



April 1, 2009



Side by side . . .

Were we 30 or 33? It appears some Lions forgot to sign the attendance pads, so they immediately took themselves out of consideration for the two week cruise that will be given away to those attending today's meeting (see date above). No guests were present.

Red-shirted TT Greg Dowsett announced he would 'consider' dispensation to anyone supplying him fine fodder in the future. This week the following were recognized:

**Six
Cited,
So there!**

- Nancy Carter for not helping the speaker set up his dog & pony show;
- Duane Peterson for being a Michigan State FANatic;
- Duane Klein for his promise last week of a \$500 drawing (see date above);
- Dave Dufour, Bill VanPatten and Nancy Carter for not wearing their name badges.

Winners: Nancy Carter, Gary Chastain, Gary Chastain, Gary Chastain (do you see a pattern here?), Bill Thorne.

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Karin Frey; \$10- Paul Camiller

Karin Frey reported on the spring bedding plant sale. Order forms are on the internet and may be accessed through a link on the home page.

Other Stuff

Karin also mentioned we will be selling popcorn, etc. at the May 15th 'Living it Up' celebration in downtown Elkhart. More on this later.

Other Stuff

PLEASE, P L E A S E, send names/addresses/phone numbers of people you feel might make good Lions. The committee will take on the responsibility of contacting them and inviting them to our April 25 membership promotional meeting. You can do that if you wish, but we still want the committee to have the names of those individuals. Please forward names to Marty Juel, Duane Klein, Nelson Nix and Ann Kalman.

Other Stuff

Flags from the Heart, a program where you can sponsor a 4'x6' flag that will be displayed during the Memorial Day weekend near the Plaza in downtown Elkhart, is again seeking sponsors. Application forms are on the tables Wednesday noon, or you

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Installation Banquet has been planned for Friday, June 5th.

Next week is our last week in collecting food items, or alternate \$2 contributions in support of local food pantries.

Other Stuff

Paul Thomas reports that the nomination committee (made up of past presidents) will be meeting Tuesday, April 21, 5 p.m. at the Lions Den to prepare a slate of officers for the 2009-10 Lions year. Anyone who would like to be considered for an office or board position should contact any past president.

Program

Bruce Carter discussed the Elkhart County Hazardous Waste Program and its importance to the community.

Next Meeting

Mike Yoder, an Elkhart County Commissioner, has a real 'Fish Story'!

Attendance Drawing



Another week, another winner! Bruce Shreiner captured the hearts of everyone with his capture of the \$16 prize.

Thought for the Day

Why do they put braille dots on drive-up ATM's?



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