



Dec. 2, 2009



## Don't we sound great !

(Or, are the above words out of order)

Paul 'C' (conductor supreme) Camiller led the group in Jingle Bells and the usual patriotic tunes. It was suggested that we don't use the 'glorious rendition' description. No guests and a total of 29 Lions were present.

## Lion Iverson Continues TT-wanabee imitations

Lion Iverson Grove spread the cheer among:

- Bill Addison for threatening to leave early;
  - Gary Chastain for leaving early last week;
  - Bill VanPatten for leaving early last week and trying to impersonate the TailTwister;
  - Dee Nix for trying to convince her husband that he was the TailTwister today;
  - Chet Nunan for making Karin do his work last week and for NOT bringing cookies this week (like Karin did last week);
  - Jack Goodman, Nelson Nix and Stan Rupnow for sporting Al Bias look-a-like suntans.
  - All those sans Lions pin.
- Winners: Al Bias, Dane Parker, Bill Addison, Karin Frye  
Travel Fund winners: \$5- Ann Kalman; \$10- Frank Lima.

## Other Stuff

The club is still accepting food collections for the rest of the month. In lieu of that, \$\$ contributions are accepted.

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We'll be participating at Winterfest Friday, Dec. 5. Our concession trailer will be on the plaza, selling warm stuff and will be open for two shifts, from 5-6 and 6-7. Volunteers are still needed to help.

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Our next visitation will be January 14th, Noon at the Mishawaka Lions. The club meets at the public library in downtown Mishawaka.

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Warren Brenniman announced that Jane Lerner will be contributing the entire \$4000 this year for the Lerner Scholarships. Due to reduced income from our fundraising, we found ourselves short to fund this project this year.

The U.S. Navy flag at the south side of the Main St. Bridge in Downtown Elkhart is in honor of Arden Erickson. As you are aware, we completed the flag pole project a few months ago and have been flying service flags in memory of those who

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have passed on that have served our country in the military.

The Leader Dog pins are available at our sign-in desk. These were provided to the club for our financial support of this program. Members may pick one up (no charge).

Keep Saturday, April 10 open. This is the date of our Dodgeball Tournament. There is a special website devoted to this project: [www.lionsdodgeball.com](http://www.lionsdodgeball.com)

Don't forget our new web-based calendar of events. PLEASE, if you have an event planned, be sure to pass on the info to Marty Juel so it can be listed (or updated).

## Program

Bill VanPatten reviewed the work that got regulations etc. for the air ambulance system in the country started, through his and other area people. He also became storyteller and told us the story behind the 'Star Spangled Banner' song written by a Mr. Key.

## Next Meeting

Three Amigos reminence the past: Bill Darwin, Allen Strike, Mike Maloney

## Thought for the Day

Jack Goodman, after learning who the speaker was, gave us this Thought: The speed of light is faster than the speed of sound. That's why our speaker looks better before we hear him speak.

He then gave us the Thought he prepared for the day: When you are right, nobody remembers. But when you are wrong, nobody forgets.



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