



Dec. 9, 2009

## 'Tis the Season !



Not exactly 'Grandma got run over by a reindeer', but Lion Maestro Em led us in the Irving Berlin classic, *White Christmas*, and the another from this Russian composer, *God Bless America*. For an interesting story on how this song nearly REMAINED in his trash pile, be sure to be at Wednesday's meeting!

Thirty Lions and six guests (**Susan Enfield** and **Barney Simon** (Ray), **Betty Elliott** (Carter) and **Mike Kobol** (Edwardsburg Lions). Ummmmm, the math doesn't work, does it?

## More Good Cheer Spread by TT Duane

Only one citation issue by TT Duane:

- Lion Em, for impersonating Santa Claus.  
Winners: Bill Cork, Jack Goodman, Karin Frey, Stan Rupnow.  
Travel Fund winners: \$5- Em Manley; \$10- Duane Klein.

## Other Stuff

Santa Claus (a.k.a. Tom Russell) stopped in to check on the status of one of his more plausible Clausable look-a-likes (see TT fines, above). He also spread some cheer to the speakers and the Prez: Coloring books (for idle minds); environmentally friendly crayons; a glow stick; glitter (so they can put in their lawns so Santa can find them); a lighted necklace of Christmas bulbs; a magic cube and a blinky!

## Other Stuff

**BAND NIGHT** will be Friday Dec. 18. We need about a half dozen Lions to go out with the band. Meet at the Lions Den at 5 p.m.

## Other Stuff

Newspaper Distribution will be Saturday, Dec. 19, 8 a.m. at the Lions Den. We need as many Lions (that means YOU) as possible. Come out and help us distribute this year's Lions Tales newspaper throughout the area. Coffee and the usual to be served.

## Other Stuff

**SPECIAL NOTICE: We will NOT be meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 23 or Wednesday, Dec. 30.**

## Other Stuff

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

Salvation Army bell ringing will be Tuesday, Dec. 22. We have two spots to staff and need EIGHT more people to help.

Mike Maloney is undergoing chemotherapy for prostate cancer and Dick and Jan Keene are both out of the hospital, with what appears to be remission for their cancers.

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

Program was Allen Strike, Bill Darwin and Mike Maloney talking about "Memory Lane" on the radio at WTRC. Each shared memories they had about their times at the station. Allen logged 50 years in broadcasting, Bill Darwin logged 60 years counting his time in the military at AFRTV (Armed Forces Radio and Television, Mike Maloney over 51 years and still counting.

## Next Meeting

Marcy Dean from the Potawatomi Zoo will be our program.

## Thought for the Day

You can preach a better sermon with our life than you can with your lips.



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