



February 11, 2009



## Lest anyone forgets!

Lion Em figured out we already knew about the Feb. 14th date, so he opted out for the logical (?) Yankee Doodle Dandy instead. We had no guests and ONLY 30 Lions at the meeting. Somebody is getting in the habit early of not coming to our weekly meetings before we adjourn for the summer months.

Dennis Tudor quized each table on the significance of certain dates. Most tables correctly responded, reducing the fine intake, somewhat.

**Not a  
4-door;  
Not a  
Hatchback;  
But a 2-door  
Picks Pockets**

- Feb. 12- Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 14- Valentine's Day
- Feb. 22- George Washington's Birthday (technically disputed by Lion Jack Goodman, who still uses another calendar system)
- March 8- which we didn't hear the answer
- March 20- Lion Duane Klein's assistant's birthday

Winners: Harvey Hinks, Gordon MacKenzie, Gary Boyn, Diane Parker

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Bob Nagle (program speaker); \$10- Bill VanPatten

Lion Brian Thomas passed out sheets pointing out several positive facts and benefits of Elkhart County. They are posted on our website's home page.

## Other Stuff

There will be a meeting on Tuesdy, Feb. 17, to continue planning for the new Memorial Flag project. If you're interested in attending, Lion Prez. Duane will spring for pizza and pop. Meet at the Four Arts building, located on High St. next door to the Elkhart Community Bank. Park in lot behind Four Arts and use the back entrance between the bank and the building. Meeting is at NOON.

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Toward the end of February, there will be another meeting to start planning for this coming year's Lions Tales Newspaper. Watch for more info on date/location/time.

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Paul Thomas brought a trumpet that was manufactured by the C.G. Conn company, given to a young boy (7 years old, believed to be the youngest soldier in the Civil War, from Elkhart) and engraved by a relative of Lion Chuck Stenberg! Next week he'll

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engraved by a relative of Lion Chuck Stenberg. Next week he will give historical info on the charter members of our club.

Bruce Shreiner has plenty of mints for those with mint dispensers out in the community.

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Missed a program you wanted to hear? We've started to archive the program with audio files you can listen to on the internet. From our home page, click on the 'Links' button and then select the 'Audio Links' button near the bottom of the page. It may take a day or two after the meeting to get the file uploaded.

## Program

Bob Nagle, local sportscasting legend, gave an entertaining program on his experiences over the years as he covered local and national sports for radio audiences. Bob, a native of Illinois, currently resides in Mishawaka.

## Next Meeting

Brandon Erlacher, The Elkhart Truth Publisher, 'What's Happening with Today's Newspapers?'

## Attendance Drawing



Chuck Stenberg will start his part in stimulating the nation's economy as he starts spending the \$10 he took home from the attendance drawing!

## Thought for the Day

*Believe in yourself and there will come a day when others will have no choice but to believe in you, too.*



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