



Jan. 28, 2009



## How many verses are there?

Lion Tamer Phil Penn said, "Let's do a few verses of I've Been Working on the Railroad", and then the fun began. So how many verses are there?

Only 29 Lions braved the weather to come out to the meeting. Come on, members, don't get out of the habit of attending these valuable meeting times. No guests, either.

Lion TailTwister Greg Dowsett got down to business, made his 'proclamations' and gave away some cash.

- All bankers present (Gary Chastain, Duane Klein and Dennis Tudor) participated in the government's 'Stimulus Pkg.' and paid \$1 to 'stimulate' the TailTwister fund.
- Our program speaker, Jeri Seely, a newspaper editor for her day job, had the option of taking two bundles of our Lions Tales Newspaper and distributing them or paying a fine. She opted for taking the papers.
- Harvey Hink, 'cause' he hadn't been fined lately.
- Dae Dufour got Harvey's buck, for the excellent work he did in editing this year's Lions Tales newspaper.
- Chet Nunan gave a buck, which was immediately given to Jack Goodman for filling in last week as TailTwister and putting some unique creativity in the effort.

**Never Fear:  
TailTwister  
Snidley  
Dowsett is  
Here!!!**

Winners: Gary Chastain, Dennis Tudor, Al Norris, Ann Kalman.

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Nelson Nix; \$10- Chet Nunan

## Other Stuff

[This merits repeating \(from last week's newsletter\)](#)

### NEW ELKHART LIONS GROUP ONLINE

We've begun a new 'era' of communications for the club. A 'Google Group' has been started and you are now a member of this group. To view the page, copy the following link and put it in your browser's address bar:

## Other Stuff

<http://groups.google.com/group/elkhartlions/web/welcome>

This group is in its development and more will be added to it as we go along.

In fact, you can participate by posting material to the group. A demonstration was given by Marty Juel on how to use the Group feature.

## Other

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

**Stuff** the back entrance between the bank and the building. Meeting is at NOON.  
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.

**Other Stuff** Lion Prez. Duane is looking for someone to submit an article to the Elkhart Truth about our weekly meetings. If you're interested, contact Duane.  
Lion Prez. also reported that Lion Dick Keen's wife, Jan, will be having brain surgery at Mayo Clinic this week.  
Lions Joe Grolimund and Arden Erickson are at Hubbard Hill for recovery and rehab from their illnesses. As always, Dick Cocks appreciates cards and calls.

**Other Stuff** Diane Parker has accepted the chairmanship of the Eyeglass Assistance Program and has 'dived in'. She is revising many letters, including adding Spanish as an alternative for the several form letters and the application form.

Past District Governor Jeri Seely, and also a trustee on the Indiana Lions Leader Dog State Project, have us a very informative program on Leader Dogs for the Blind. To hear the audio of this program, see the special link on our website. Look on the Links page, and then the AUDIO LINKS section.

## Program



The club also took up a collection and qualified for a patch of the image shown here. It commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Leader Dog program in Rochester, MI.

**Next Meeting** Jeri Seely, Past District 25-G Governor, will discuss the Indiana Lions Leader Program, a state project.

## Attendance Drawing



Bill Lavery missed out on the HUGE jackpot, allowing it roll over until next week.

## Thought for the Day

*If you think nobody cares-try missing a couple of payments.*



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