

Lions E-News

From the Elkhart Lions Club, Elkhart, Indiana

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Lion Pride

With the start of the new calendar year, it's time to kick our effort to bring guests (prospective lions!) to meetings and show them the pride we have in our membership.

Lion Em, a youthful 86 years in age, led the group in 'Show me the way to go home'. There were 37 Lions present at the meeting, no guests.

TailTwister is a real 'Cliff Hanger'

Renown aviator and TailTwister Bill VanPatten, Jr. gazed through his notes and made the following pronouncements:

- Duane Klein, for being prez. and missing this week's board meeting.
- Gary Chastain for spilling his water.
- Bill Thorne because he's 'Bill Thorne'.
- Brian Thomas and Dee Nix for telling some 'questionable' stories.
- Warren Breniman, got a dollar for visiting Stan Rupnow while he was recently in the hospital, but then gave it back for forgetting to visit Joe Grolimund, who was in the same hospital at the time.
- Jack Goodman, but for some reason we couldn't hear since the TT couldn't read his notes.
- Pat Porter for putting perfume in her eyes.
- Harvey Hinks got a buck for knowing so many details about the aircraft carrier Valley Forge (he served on it!).

Winners: Marty Juel, Dee Nix, Gordon MacKenzie, Chuck Stenberg

Travel Fund winners: \$5 Bill Addison; \$10 Duane Klein

Other Stuff

Good of the Order: Paul Thomas recognized those members celebrating birthdays in January.

Other Stuff

We're scheduled to deliver the Lions Tales newspaper on Saturday, January 17. Please stop by and pick up a bundle or two and deliver them to your neighborhood, place of business, restaurant you frequent, and other places that have public traffic. We owe it our advertisers

to get this paper out and in the public eye.

Paul Camiller reported our profit on the Elder Beerman coupon sales was at \$974. These profits were directed to the local KidSight program.

Other Stuff

Prez. Duane displayed the new tote bags (see story on home page) that our speakers will be receiving. These bags are available to members at \$5 each.

Other Stuff

It was reported that Joe Grolimund was in the hospital recently and has been discharged to Hubbard Hill for therapy sessions. Stan Rupnow also was in the hospital and is back among us, sporting some bandages on his wrist/arm. Members were brought up to date on Arden Erickson's condition. Arden and Dick Cocks welcome calls and letters.

Other Stuff

Program

Gary Chastain, our treasurer and a trustee on the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing project, gave us an overview of this project and the services provided throughout Indiana.

Next Meeting

John Leatherman will present valuable information on the economy and the impact its having on Elkhart County. Don't miss this one!

Attendance Drawing



Al Norris was rewarded for being here (and at our last meeting in December) and took home \$55.

Thought for the Day

A true friend is one who knows you are a good egg, even if you are a little cracked.



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