



March 10, 2010



Guess what's coming?

Lion Em led the group in that good 'ol Irish tune, 'Let me call you sweetheart'. Oh, you didn't think that was Irish? Any song that goes through three octaves in 7 notes has to be Irish!

Back by Popular Demand (or at least by the prez's request)

A late call to duty by Prez Chet, Gary Chastain again took control over the day's tailtwisting duties. Recognized were:

- Jeannie Valencourt for taking a cell phone call (and tailtwister Gary exempted himself for the same since he was the tailtwister);
- Yves for some olfactory sensing he was accused of performing;
- Chet Nunan for asking Paul Camiller to do the invocation, while our regular chaplain Bill Thorne was seated immediately in front of the head table;
- Al Norris, errrrr, make that Al Bias (the prez often gets them confused---Al Norris is taller!), because half his table didn't show up today;
- The other 'Al Norris' got a buck for the tailtwister's mistake;
- Ray Enfield, Karin Frey and Ann Kalman got a buck for attending the District 25-G convention last weekend.;
- Bill VanPatten gave a buck for bringing in the photo of Bill Addison from 1969, and not getting in the photo.

Winners: Jim Walsh, Bruce Shreiner, Bill Addison
Travel Fund Winners: Bill VanPatten, Brian Thomas

Other Stuff

Karin Frey passed out order forms for this year's bedding plant sales. (A copy is also on our website. See link from our home page.) Members were encouraged to pass out copies to anyone who does spring planting. Plants will be delivered to us for pickup on May 8.

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Al Norris reported on the outcome of the preference poll with members to determine what social event his and Laura Swinehart's committee should plan. By an overwhelming plurality of one vote over the second place choice, a wine trip to southern Michigan (probably Tabor Hill) will be planned. The date has not been set, but it will probably be in late May or early June.

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State Convention forms are available at the badge desk. Anyone can attend the convention at no charge, except for the

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meals and golf outing. Our club will be hosting a hospitality room in South Bend, to further encourage members to stop over for the day's activities and see the numerous exhibits.

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Our next visitation will be NEXT Thursday, March 18 to the Dunlap Lions. Their meeting starts at 6:30 at the Old Country Buffet, located in the beautiful and spacious Market Centre Shopping Center (between Elkhart and Goshen on US 33).

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Read the Lions Magazine online! See the special info block and link on the home page of our website.

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). **Did you know that if you subscribe to the calendar, you can get email alerts to the Lions events?**

Program

Jim Walsh & Julie Gilmour spoke on the efforts to bring and use business technology to bring new business and help other businesses in our region.

Next Meeting

Doris Mathew, Help for Alzheimer's Patients

Thought for the Day

If you can keep your head when everyone is losing theirs, you don't fully understand the situation.



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