



March 18, 2009

Spring has SPRUNG . . .



To pay tribute to that state school about 100 miles or so west, we tried to find our way through the Purdue school song. Even with lyrics provided, it still didn't appear to be a literary classic! Guests included **Jim Harper** and **Art Birk**, PDG from the Culver Lions, and **Jessica Christensen**, a veterinary student from Michigan State (guest of Jill Windy). We had 29 Elkhart Lions present for the meeting.

Last minute designated pinch hitter/ substitute/reliever, or whatever, Bruce made the following notations.

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- Yves Lonchamp, for taking the TailTwister's pen;
- Nancy Carter was invited to sit at the TailTwister's table but shunned the offer;
- Bill VanPatten for convincing Lion Nancy Carter to sit at his table;
- Harvey Hinks for having to 'beg' Glenn Holtz to sit at his table;
- Jack Goodman for several atrocities;
- And, Bill VanPatten for screwing up the TailTwister's tickets.

Winners: Al Norris, Phil Penn, Dennis Tudor, Warren Breniman, Em Manley

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Joe Grolimund; \$10- Art Birk (he later donated it back to the club).

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Jim Harper, from the Culver Lions, spoke a few minutes on the success of the membership program his club, as well as many others have implemented. To that extent, our members are encouraged to heed the following: PLEASE, P L E A S E, send names/addresses/phone numbers of people you feel might make good Lions. The committee will take on the responsibility of contacting them and inviting them to our April 25 membership promotional meeting. You can do that if you wish, but we still want the committee to have the names of those individuals. Please forward names to Marty Juel, Duane Klein, Nelson Nix and Ann Kalman.

Other Stuff

We are in discussion with the Matterhorn to have the meeting room configured to have cell phones with hearing aid jacks being connected so that the audio will come through their systems.

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Flags from the Heart, a program where you can sponsor a 4'x6' flag that will be displayed during the Memorial Day weekend near the Plaza in downtown Elkhart, is again seeking sponsors. Application forms are on the tables Wednesday noon, or you can call Brian Thomas.

Other Stuff

We will continue the effort of collecting either a food item or \$2 from each person through the May 6 meeting.

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The annual (this is the second one) Blarney Bash will be March 17, 4-9 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus downtown. Proceeds go to the Sweet Pea Foundation. Pete Leatherman gave a program on this cause last year.

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NEXT WEEK: Don't forget to invite your spouse, or whomever to the program on March 25. This will be a great salute to music from the 50's, 60's and 70's by group that developed from the New Horizon Band. Al Norris, his wife, Betty, and Duane Peterson are members of this group.

Program

Nicholas Hoffman from the Elkhart County Historical Museum, brought us up to date on the facility in Bristol and some long term plans to expand its programming.

Next Meeting

See above. The Swinging Saxes will be here and well worth your time to bring a spouse and other guests.

Attendance Drawing



Jack Goodman had his name drawing and was rewarded with this week's giant jackpot of \$14.

Thought for the Day

Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.



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