



May 12, 2010



Vote once, vote twice...it's the American thing to do !!

To get our election day meeting off, Lion Tamer Em Manley got the crowd off to a fast start with 'Take me out the ballgame', about the closest thing to an election song that's in our songbook. However, the 'Ding-dong' table in the back was a little off key on the 7 oz. instruments.

No guests.

Quick & to the point. The following were cited by club TailTwister Duane Klein:

Tail Twister Duane Dons Duties

- Chet Nunan for not wearing 'official' Lions President pin;
 - All others who had no pin at all;
 - Jeremy Geiger who was caught prospecting at the meeting;
 - Bill VanPatten (our Dick Van Patten look-alike) for insulting the looks of Dick VanPatten.
- Winners: Jeremy Geiger, Duane Klein
Travel Fund Winners: Nelson Nix, Jeannie Valencourt

Other Stuff

The Installaton Banquet will be Friday, June 4. More info coming.

Other Stuff

Your help is needed at the Speedway. The Indy Speedway, not the local gas stations, that is. Your assistance to help sell tickets at the events leading up to and including the actual Indianapolis 500 (that's a car race....no, that's THE car race!). For complete details on what you can earn in addition to seeing some great events, [follow this link](#).

Other Stuff

Karin Frey thanked those who participated in last Saturday's plant pickup, especially those who helped unload the truck in the windy/raining morning.

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Information was on the tables for the upcoming community garage sale the club is sponsoring. The sale will be on the downtown civic plaza, June 5 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Spaces will be 8'x20' and Lions may rent them for \$10. See sign up sheets next week if you are interested.

Other Stuff

Paul Thomas gave a final report of the nomination committee. The names being presented for 2010-2011 offices are:
President- Karin Frey; 1st Vice President- Gary Chastain; 2nd

Other Stuff

Vice President- Chuck Stenberg; Secretary- Diane Parker; Treasurer- Bonnie Luczyk; Directors: Ann Kalman, Laura Swinehart, Marty Juel, Jeremy Geiger; Immediate Past President- Chet Nunun. There was an unfilled position for a fifth director, and two names were nominated from the floor: Dave Dufour and Jeannie Valencourt. Jeannie was selected by special election and the list of other candidates were elected by unanimous ballot.

Other Stuff

From the social committee (Al Norris and Laura Swinehart) comes the following news about an upcoming event. A cruise on the River Queen has been set for SUNDAY, July 18, beginning at 6 p.m. The cost will be \$9/per person (min. 60 required to guarantee this price) and there will be additional news coming about food and beverage availability. Music will be provided by 'Tocadisco' (Spanish for CD player!). Sign up sheets will be out at last few remaining meetings in May.

Other Stuff

Our next visitation will be to the Wakarusa Lions, **THIS COMING Monday, May 17**. Put this on your calendar now so you won't forget it later.

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"I didn't know that!!!" If that's the response you give when you find out about a Lions' event coming up, or, heaven forbid, one you just missed, then be sure to visit our calendar page frequently to see what's planned. We try to get as many events possible on this calendar, so you won't have to say, "I didn't know that!!!" in the future.

Other Stuff

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

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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

Allen Stewart, local realtor full time and comic book fanatic part-time, gave the program on The Hall of Heroes Super Hero Museum. In particular, he spoke on the role comic books played in WWII for our soldiers. In addition to comics, he has many film, animation, toys and art memorabilia in his collection.

Next Meeting

Craig Gibson, artistic director of Premier Arts.

Thought for the Day

A hard thing about a business is minding your own.



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