



May 19, 2010

Still time to reserve flags.



Flyers on the tables announced there is still time to reserve new (or renew sponsorship from previous year) flags for the 'Flags from the Heart' in downtown Elkhart. Guests introduced included Mary and Kalman Thomas, guests of Ann Kalman. Lion Em reached deep into the songbook bowels for 'Hello Dolly', truly in the political spirit of the day.

History in the making:

- Al Norris, for announcing he would be leaving early and didn't want to miss out of being fined;
- Paul Camiller for reasons we didn't hear in the back of the room;
- Jeannie Valencourt, for a real juicy story about Nelson Nix that she didn't repeat;
- Chuck Stenberg, for not wanting to help the TT by tearing the tickets apart;
- Iverson Grove, who got what was deemed to be the largest fine ever levied by a tailtwister, \$25, for losing the key to the pavilion at McNaughton Park.
Winners: Frank Lima, Kalman Thomas, Romie Zanetti, Nelson Nix and Bill VanPatten.
Travel Fund Winners: After proclaiming "If you're going to get hosed, call a plumber", Gary Chastain announced the winners: Frank Lima, Harvey Hinks, Paul Thomas.

Tail Twister Bruce Plumbs Purses

Other Stuff The Installaton Banquet will be Friday, June 4. \$20 per person, steak and shrimp at the Matterhorn. Sign up sheets next week.

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 Paul Thomas introduced 60 year Lions Bill Thorne, Em Manley and Phil Lux.

Nelson Nix reported that Stan Rupnow had hip surgery Monday and is due to go home today (Wednesday).

Other Stuff Ann Kalman mentioned there would be Officer Training sessions on May 26, June 3, June 9 and June 15. Complete details are on our calendar on the website. All officers should plan on

Other Stuff attending one of these sessions. The closest is next Wed., May 26 at the Mishawaka Library.

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 **"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.

Other Stuff 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 Craig Gibson, artistic director of Premier Arts, informed us on the activities of this organization while it is 'homeless' during the restoration of the Lerner Theater.

Next Meeting Cub Flub Day; Jerry Good, Elkhart County Parks

Thought for the Day Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?



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