



May 27, 2009

## Take a Siesta

RECESS

We had 37 Lions join us for the final regularly scheduled weekly meeting of the club this year. Our guest was Teddy Klein, wannabee and Lion in waiting, also the son of our prez, Duane. Lion Tamer maestra Nancy Carter led the group in the Battle Hymn of the Republic. Marty Juel gave a brief history of how a song pulled from the discard pile of composer Irving Berlin and the persistency of young time 'pudgy' singer Kate Smith thrust God Bless America into the limelight where it has remained for over 70 years!

We will be meeting on the second Wednesday of June-July-August and returning to weekly meetings in September.

May fines concluded with the following:

Give one  
more  
for the  
Gregger!

- Nelson Nix for some tail twister name calling;
  - Staci Porter and Amber Bressler, for being here so they can be fined;
  - Duane Klein for misspelling 'circle' on the meeting preference ballots;
  - Brian Thomas for being on the radio, but forgetting to take an hour or so to talk about Lions.
- Winners: Em Manley, Gary Chastain, Chuck Stenberg, Romie Zanetti, Nelson Nix, Mark Mow, Duane Peterson, Larry Morr.  
Travel Fund winners: \$5 - Cliff Yehle; \$10- Al Bias

## Other Stuff

Paul Thomas made a plea for members to get out and support the installation banquet next week.

**Cliff Yehle make a final plea for members to sign up for the installation banquet, also.**

## Other Stuff

Brian Thomas reminded us about the Flags from the Heart project. just in case members haven't made their minds up yet. *Jack Goodman mentioned that there is an article in the June issue of The Lion Magazine about the Mangy Lion program that was initiated by the Elkhart Lions (do you think anyone remembers that?).*

## Other Stuff

There will be a meeting of the club's board of directors next Thursday (June 4) at the Den. Both NEW and current members should attend, as there will be a very special presentation for a new fundraising project.

## Other Stuff

Gordon MacKenzie is home with a bad back.

## Other Stuff

Nelson Nix announced the club's new (actually, used, but new to us) concession trailer is now painted, and will be ready for use in time for Rhapsody in Green. He sought additional contributions to help pay for the repairs and refurbishment. The project is about \$500 over budget due to additional work that had to be done to the trailer.

After several weeks of consideration, the club voted on whether to continue meeting at the Matterhorn or moving back to the Elks (Christiana Creek Country Club). Following limited and spirited discussion the vote to remain was 26 and to move, 20.

Lion Ray Enfield mentioned the District 25-G golf outing will be in Syracuse on Wednesday, August 5th. But then, you already knew this, 'cause you read the calendar on our website's home page. And, you can also click on the link on that calendar item and get a registration form. Now, let's not hear, "I didn't know that" when we ask you after the event why you didn't sign up! Golfing members are encouraged to get foursomes together and help us defend the title!

## Program

Judy and Bruce Wells (representing the Dunlap Lions) updated us on the Metro Lions KidSight program. For additional information, see the article on our website's home page.

## Next Meeting

TBA- But it will be on Wednesday, June 10th.

## Attendance Drawing



Doug Hasler could have taken home the 'big bucks' had he been here last week.

## Thought for the Day

*You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do.*  
(Henry Ford)



**Elkhart Lions Club**  
P.O. Box 81  
Elkhart, IN 46515

[Home](#)