



September 16, 2009



Show me the way to go ? ?

Thirty-5 members and NO guests were in attendance. Lion Tamer Em did his darndest to put together a resounding chorus of a song, but without songbooks, the Lions were unable to correctly match the harmonic chords of the various parts. Or in layman's terms- couldn't carry a tune!

A few paid; a few didn't. Lion Bruce took pot in hand (after carefully sanitizing his hands, of course) and made a few collection calls.

Tail Twister Bruce Spares and Stikes

- Jeannie Valencourt thought she would be fined for not signing checks she recently sent out, but instead was given \$2 for using other peoples' money in a giant float scheme to help make the club money;
- Paul Thomas for intending to leave the meeting early today;
- Larry Morr for passing out business cards (his!) during the meeting;
- Carter Elliott for leaving his name badge in his car.

Winners: Frank Limar, Yves Lonchamp, Harvey Hinks.
Travel Fund winners: \$5- Warren Breniman; \$10- Karin Frey.

Other Stuff Be sure to plan on working our next Chicken Bar-B-Que sale on October 31. Are locations are Bristol/Cassopolis Street and Hively/Prairie Street.

Other Stuff Bill Loftus will be heading up our Elder Berman coupon book sales. We are set to sell coupon books at the store on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10-noon. Plus, we can also sell books on our own prior to the actual event. We sell books for \$5, the buyer gets a \$10 voucher and more coupons. Now what can be easier?

Other Stuff Bill VanPatten reminded members of the visitation schedule. We will visit Baugo next Monday, Sept. 21. You can see visitation dates in the near future on our website's home page. A full listing is on the website calendar (see link under the Club Information menu item, then select 'Calendar'). Complete info for these visitations is in the details for each date. Simple click on the event on the calendar, and pop-up will show more info.

Other Stuff Cliff Yehle spoke to Arden Erickson recently. Arden is in another round of chemo and doing ok. He's anxious to get back to club

meetings shortly.

Other Stuff

Cliff Yehle announced newspaper sales are S L O W. We must step up our efforts and get this project to increase profitability. Our concession trailer will be at the antique car show at Trinity UM Church THIS SUNDAY (date was incorrect last week), from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Other Stuff

Ann Kalman reported the next District 25-G Cabinet meeting will be Saturday, October 10 at New Paris. Contact Prez Chet or Ann if you're interested in going. A fantastic meal is planned.

Other Stuff

There will be a Zone meeting next Thursday at the Old Country Buffet at 6 p.m.

Keep Saturday, April 10 open. This is the date of our Dodgeball Tournament. There is a special website devoted to this project: www.lionsdodgeball.com

Other Stuff

WANTED: If you have some spare time once in a while, you can play an important part in our eyeglass recycle program. Marty Juel has a 'few' thousand glasses that need to be washed and inspected, before going to Jack Goodman for his work to read prescriptions. If you're interested, please give Lion Marty a call. It's not hard work and you can usually clean about 75-100 pair in a hour or so.

Other Stuff

Dee Nix mentioned that there are some hand sanitizers at the front desk as you check in each Wednesday to get a name badge. She encouraged everyone to use them and help avoid the spread of any disease. (See 'Next Meeting', below.)

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).

Other Stuff

Program

Jim Smith, from the Elkhart County Health Dept., updated us on the H1N1 flu.

Next Meeting

Wil Cashen, Electric Motors Corp, Wakarusa, will tell us about his electric motors for trucks program.

Thought for the Day

Don't worry if you are a kleptomaniac; you can always take something for it. (Robert Benchley)



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