



BIG DOUBLE ISSUE!! SEPTEMBER 23 & 30, 2009

Hoosiers Howl

On the off chance that Indiana would beat OSU on Saturday, Lion Em led us all in a rousing rendition of the Indiana Fight Song. ([Here's how the game went...](#))

On the 23rd, in honor of our speaker, Lion Duane hit the tables hard with trivia about electricity and electric cars in Elkhart.

Tail Twister

On the 30th, yer quizmaster Duane pumped the group for extremely obscure trivia about local education and high school sports.

Winners Included (including travel fund): Em Manley, Paul Thomas, Bill Van Patten, Harvey Hinks (he always wins), Nelson Nix, Iverson Grove, Ann Kalman and Bill Thorne.

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. Lion Gary Chastain is in charge. Tickets were distributed on the 30th to all those present at the meeting.

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

- Next Lions Visitation is October 6. 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 would love a phone call.
- Lion Cliff also reported on ad sales. They were still slow on the 23rd but on the 30th, a number of ads came in, and so he was smiling (a little). Only FOUR WEEKS LEFT to sell ads. GET OUT THERE AND SELL. Cliff also encouraged our territory managers to conduct phone follow-up to the mailings that went out.

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- Bill Loftus needs to know who has sold the Elder Beerman

tickets, and how many, etc.

- If you can help Ann Kalman with KidSight on October 26 in Nappanee, give her a call.
 - Lion Karin asked for volunteers to help with the concessions trailer at the upcoming Harvest Fest downtown. (She got them.)
 - 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. 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. Lion Dodgeball Chairman Dave is looking for people to handle some major sub-sub-committees.
- 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.
 - 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).

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September 23 -- Ed Neufeld, Electric Motors Corp, Wakarusa, discussed his "adventure" introducing President Obama at Concord HS, and the importance of green jobs to Elkhart and the nation's future.

Program

September 30 -- Lion Doug Hasler discussed changes in our property tax structure and its effects on public school budgets and spending.

Next Meeting October 7, 2009 -- speaker TBA.

Thought for the Day

DO NOT STEAL. The Federal Government hates competition.



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