



September 9, 2009

## Wasn't it ANGELIC ? ?



Thirty-2 members and one guest **Jim Walsh** (guest of Lion Phil Penn), couldn't carry a tune if it was in a bushel basket. Lion Tamer Phil Penn tired to do a few college fight songs, but last week's La La La Di La would have been a better fit. Anyway, do you know who actually wrote Hail to the Victors? It was composed by UM student Louis Elber (that's right, a SOUTH BEND native!) in 1898 following the last-minute football victory over the University of Chicago that clinched a league championship. First performed in public in 1899, "The Victors" did not catch on right away, and did not become Michigan's official fight song until many years later. At the time, the song "[There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight](#)" was considered to be the school song.

Singing a familiar tune, all those without a Lions' pin ponied up, along with:

- Bill VanPatten for leaving two dirty Navy coffee mugs (that's two mugs that were dirty, not two mugs from a dirty navy) in the Lions den;
- All veterans stood up and were informed they were now exempt from any further fines today;
- Tail Twister did a few U.S. Medal of Honor trivia questions for a few tables and gathered some more coin of the realm;
- Anyone taller than Paul Thomas.

Winners: Gary Chastain, Gary Chastain, Glenn Holtz, Gary Chastain.

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Brian Thomas; \$10- Deb Hogan.

Note: Both sat next to Ann Kalman, who runs the Travel Fund 'game of chance'.

**Tail Twister  
Duane Klein  
'Got er Done'!**

## Other Stuff

Gary Chastain reported there will be a Chicken Bar-B-Que sale on October 31. In addition to the Bristol/Cassopolis Streets location, he asked if there was interest in adding the Hively/Prairie Street location. There was, and it was.

## 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?

Bill VanPatten announced the visitation schedule. There was

- Other Stuff** already one change. The visitation scheduled for tonight (9/9/09) at Baugo has been changed to 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').
- Other Stuff** 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** Jack Goodman recently visited the Mishawaka Lions and was so impressed with that club's Postal Poet, he wrote one himself about some Lion (member of our club) who 'ran' a stop sign. You really had to be here for this one.
- Other Stuff** Cliff Yehle announced a few sales have been reported but we need to really step up our efforts now to increase our sales for this project. If you need additional contracts, give him a call.
- Other Stuff** Our concession trailer will be at the antique car show at Trinity UM Church on Saturday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign up sheets are on the tables and volunteers are needed.
- 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** Dave Dufour reported on our dodgeball tournament, scheduled for Saturday, April 10. There is a special website devoted to this project: [www.lionsdodgeball.com](http://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).

**Program** Rex Gleim, founder of Ryan's Place, gave an informative program on this agency.

**Next Meeting** Jim Smith, Elkhart Health Dept. will speak about the H1N1 virus.

**Thought for the Day** You can never do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late.



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