



Washington Lions Club

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Message From Our President



Dear Fellow Lions:

By this time, everyone should have recovered from their Fair hangovers. The Fair requires tons of volunteer hours and effort to work the parade gates, drink stand, beer stand and food/soda stand, not to mention organizing the shifts and volunteers for all of the above. Thank you to all Lions who participated. I think it is especially noteworthy that, in a year when the speculation is that attendance numbers were down, our drink stand grossed \$25,844.00, only about \$360.00 less than last year.

I think it is human nature to analyze the amount of money we receive for doing everything that we do at the Fair and to wonder if it is worth all the trouble, especially in light of other events where we make good money working less. However, I know there is pressure on the Fair Board, the Chamber and other civic organizations to try to make the Fair profitable. I believe the reality is that the Fair, overall, is only one or two rainy days from being "in the red." I am proud that we are able to play such a large part in putting this event together for the community and I hope we continue to do so.

We will be celebrating our successful Fair efforts and thanking all volunteers (including the many non-Lion volunteers) at our annual Fair Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Riverfront Park. I believe the cook crew will be grilling pork steaks.

As always, there will be more opportunities to volunteer for the Lions in the coming weeks. We will serve drinks at the Concerts in the Park and we will be serving food and beverages, as usual, at the Fall Festival of the Arts, which is usually a very profitable weekend for the Lions. Please help if you can.

Remember that many hands make light work.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion David Politte

Lions President

Lion Marvin Receives Gavel

IPDG Lion Debbie Blumenberg handed the gavel off to **Lion Marvin McAdams** at the Cabinet meeting Monday, August 3. Lion Marvin officially took the reins of District 26-M2 at that time. Lion Marvin is the first District Governor from Washington Lions.

Lions Sponsor "Free Bridge"

In the 1940's the Hwy 47 bridge was toll and the Lions paid the tolls for many special events. Maybe there is some way we could improve the travel now too.





“Sold Out” Becoming a Familiar Phrase

Once again all pork burgers were gone long before the crowd left main street after the fair parade. This has become a very profitable venture for the Lions. Many people are beginning to wait for us to come along the parade route for the pork burgers and water. Gross sales for the day were \$5,148.25, using one of **Lion Dennis’s** formulas that should gross us over \$2,500 for one afternoon and evening. Not too bad. Fair frozen drinks were just slightly less than last year, but our stand did better than almost all the rest with a total gross of \$25,844. That is fantastic. **Lion Brad** thinks we should see a check for about \$7,200. Add that to the \$3,815 (\$975; \$1,065; \$1,300 and \$475) for gates beer and soda and we should add \$13,000 to \$14,000 to our charity account off of the fair. Yes we all paid to go and work but that is a pretty good sum of money for some work and a lot of fun.

NEXT UP

The Chili Cook-Off and the Fall Festival the last weekend of September. Sign up sheets will be going around we need help and people there Saturday as we celebrate our 70th Anniversary.

Coming Events

August 25
Evening Meeting
Appreciation Dinner
Rennick Riverfront Park
August 31
Noon Board Meeting
Chicos
September 1
Noon Business Meeting
Elks Hall
September 8
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
September 15
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program

September 21
City Council Meeting
7:00 PM
Receive Proclamation
“Lions We Serve Day”
September 22
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
September 25
Chili Cook Off
Farmers Market
September 26-27
Fall Festival
Farmers Market
Beer, Pork Burgers
Band
70th Anniversary
Celebration

September 29
Evening Meeting
Fish Fry
Moonshine Equestrian
Todd Geisert’s
October 3
“Lions We Serve Day”
Proclaimed by Governor,
Mayor and County
October 5
Noon Board Meeting
Chicos
October 6
Noon Business Meeting
Elks Hall
October 10
Wildwood Area Lions Club
Charter Night
Wildwood

October 13
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
October 20
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
October 27
Evening Meeting
Elks Hall
November 2
Noon Board Meeting
Chicos
November 3
Noon Business Meeting
Elks Hall

Have You invited Everyone Who Helped

This next Tuesday evening is when we try and say “Thank You” to all those non-Lions who helped us at the fair. Have you invited all of your family, friends, neighbors or others who came out and helped us meet our commitments? Without them we would have had an impossible time filling all of the spots required. Be sure and call and remind them. Pork Steaks and all the trimmings along with an open bar are free for them. Lions have to pay the normal \$15 for dinner and are requested to add to the tail twister fund with a few dollars at the bar.

Fair Appreciation Evening Meeting

Tuesday, August 25

6:00 p.m.

Bar

Please Donate Your Share

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

**Rennick
Riverfront Park**

Washington Lions Club
 207 Jefferson St.
 Washington, MO 63090
 Return Service Requested



We Serve

Meets every Tuesday at 12 Noon
 Washington Elks Lodge
 1459 West Fifth Street
 Washington, MO

Make No appointments between noon and 1 p.m. Tuesday
 This time belongs to your community.

**Officers for 2008-2009
 Projects/Committees**

President David Politte
 1st Vice President William Dickinson
 2nd Vice President Donald Schlump
 3rd Vice President Todd Geisert
 Secretary Dennis Hemsath
 Treasurer Rick Hopp
 Tail Twister Vince Borgerding
 Lion Tamer Don Hahne
 Immed. Past President Melissa Carr
 Membership Vickey Engel

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Jerry Jasper Mark Bayless
 Jamie King John Litvan
 Nell Redhage Robert Weber

**Program Chairman
 William Dickinson**

January Wessels
 February
 March Jasper
 April
 May
 June
 July D. Politte
 August
 September
 October Redhage
 November T. Geisert
 December Borgerding

Fair Frozen Drinks

Brad Mitchell Missy Carr
 Jason Unnerstall Jerry Maune
 Karen Skornia Jeff Mohesky

Candy Day

September 2009
 Jennifer Schickler J. Griesheimer

Spring Art Fair & Wine fest

May 14-16, 2010
 Bill Dickinson

Scholarship Dinner

June 29, 2010
 Vince Borgerding
 Vickey Engel Leon Hove

Calling Committee

Jerry Brunner A-B
 Steve Holzem C-D
 Jim Feltmann, Sr. E-F
 Dave Hackmann G-He
 Jamie King Hi-Hu
 Donna Joerling I-J
 Jerry Maune K-Ma
 Vickie Farr Mc-O
 Missy Carr P-R
 S-T
 Mary Shofner U-Z

Club History Preservation

Gerry Bayless John Politte

Easter Egg Hunt

April 4, 2009
 Paula Reagan

Evening Cook Crew

Gerry Bayless Jerry Maune
 Dr. Mike Radetic Bill Branson
 Vince Borgerding Jerry Brunner

Chili Cook Off

September 25, 2009
 Bill Dickinson Vickey Engel

Fall Festival of the Arts

September 26, 27, 2009
 Ed Obermark Dave Politte

Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 15, 2009
 Dr. Mike Radetic Vince Borgerding

Super Bowl Bar-B-Q

February 1, 2009
 Brad Mitchell Vince Borgerding

Adopt A Highway

William Huber Mike Huber
 Rob Vossbrink

Mint Sales

John Litvan

Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

**Cornea Transporters
 Lions as required**

Special Olympics
 April , 2010
 Leon Hove

Home Show

March 12, 13, 14, 2010
 Jerry Brunner

Poker 500

February , 2010
 Jason Unnerstall Don Schlump

Scholarship

Bill Boyd John Politte
 Donald Schlump

Publicity

Dutch Borcherding

Eye Glasses/Hearing

Dennis Hemsath Ed Obermark

Conventions

Leon Hove Vickey Engel
 Dennis Hemsath Vince Borgerding

Membership

Vickey Engel

Special Projects

Vickey Engel Leon Hove
 Vince Borgerding Rick Hopp

Fair Parade

August 2, 2009
 Dr. Fred Peet William Rennick

Bulletin Editor

Leon Hove

Historical Society Cooking

May 3, 2010