

TEAM



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HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

AUGUST 2011

MEETING CALENDAR

August 3
Program
Menu

Lionism, Lion Bruce Davis
BBQ Ribs

August 17
Program
Menu

Steve Wheelis, Teaching Golf Pro
Chicken Alfredo

15th National Blind Camp Brings 62 Campers to Lake Ouachita Facility



Many Breakfast and Evening Lions helped 62 campers enjoy their week at National Blind Camp, July 11-16 at Camp Yorktown Bay on Lake Ouachita.

It was Camp Director Norine Westerbeck's 14th year at the camp. Asked about her long dedication to fundraising, recruiting volunteers, and overseeing camp week, Westerbeck said she gains great satisfaction in creating a one-week opportunity each year for blind and sight-impaired persons to come together with peers.

"They hear how others are coping successfully with their disability," she said, "and they learn how to conquer their anger about their disability before it conquers them."

Westerbeck said 60 volunteers from Hot Springs Village and local area helped campers with many activities, while some 20 internal volunteers from the sponsoring church also handed administrative and activity scheduling duties. The volunteers complemented the work of 65 staffers provided by Camp Yorktown Bay.



Among the many long-time volunteers, Evening Lions John and Sandy Corzatt celebrated 10 years as camp helpers.

Another long-time volunteer, Kristi Christopher, and her two children from Fort

Blind Camp

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Worth, Texas, wrapped up six years. Christopher, a CPA and hospital accountant, handles financial spreadsheets and computer reports.

Christopher, an Advent, whose mother was raised in Arkansas, says, "I love this place and the woods despite all the

chiggers." She spent many summers with her Arkansas grandparents and still has 12 cousins living close to the camp.

Among new activities were Go Carts at T-Rex Sun and Fun spot, as well as "Duck" ride on the lake and indoor mini-golf.

Evening Lions volunteers included: Bob DeLoach, Karen Sterzik, Terry Sterzik, Bill Evans, Bob DeVinney, John and Sandy Corzatt, Betty Johnson, Lynn Harkleroad, Ed Pearson, and Jim Hamilton. Among Breakfast Lions were Ronnie Carrol, Jim and Diane Podawiltz, Helen Van Stone, Jerry Peckenpaugh, Chuck Floy & granddaughter Suzanne Cain, and Ken Wilson.



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FYI: TEAM WORK is published each month for the benefit of membership to keep you informed. If you are an officer, board member, committee chair, or wish to have any announcement or update relating to Club activities reported herein, please notify your Editor: Morris Gotschall, 226-5181 or morris.gotschall@att.net.

Bingo Team Plans J.R. Fisher Memorial Benefit Aug. 19

POA general manager Scott Randall sent a letter to all HSV service clubs asking their help in raising funds for a JR Fisher Trust Fund for his children, Marina, Nicholas and Nathaniel.

Fisher, a long-time POA employee, lost his life while working at a POA tree-grinding operation for trees lost in the April 27 Tornado.

Evening Lions are planning a JR Fisher Bingo Benefit, Aug. 19 at the Coronado Center. All Lions are encouraged to play Bingo that evening.

The Village Voice plans to promote this event, and Lion president Bobby DeLoach will be on a KVRE talk show during the Aug. 19 week.

DeVinney Receives Commendation From Lions International President

At the club meeting, July 20, Evening Lions past president Bob DeVinney received a letter of commendation from 2010-2011 Lions International president Sid Scruggs. Approximately 50 to 100 club presidents worldwide receive this honor each year. Lion district governor Art Ritter presented the award.

Bauer Elected Third Veep

Lion Larry Bauer has been elected third vice president of Evening Lions. Bauer's leadership position oversees club fundraising events.

HSV Website Wins Honors At Lions Seattle Convention

Evening Lions' Jim Hamilton, secretary and webmaster, received word that the club's website received 2nd place honors at last month's International convention in Seattle, attended by more than 15,000 Lions from around the world.

Congratulations Jim!! We know how it good looks. We're thrilled to see your outstanding creative efforts recognized with this high honor.

11 E-Lions to Help District Governor's Team

Lions district governor Art Ritter announced the appointment of several Evening Lions to positions in support of district responsibilities.

These appointments include Lions Bruce Davis, Secretary-Treasurer; Tom Hotman, Region 1 Chair; Bob DeVinney, Zone 2 Chair; John Adkins, Constitution and by-laws Chair; Karen Sterzik, Environmental Chair; Dave DeGraff Sight Conservation & LWSB; Libby White, Leader Dog Coordinator; Ed Pearson, Eye Bank Coordinator; Emile Lauber, Financial Audit Chair; Surry G. Shaffer, Jr. PDG, International Understanding/Protocol; and Jim Hamilton, Public Relations & Newsletter.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Bobby DeLoach, President	922-4557
Larry Ketcham, 1st Vice President	922-9191
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Jim Hamilton, Secretary	915-0513
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John Hamilton, Membership Committee, Chair	915-8888
Morris Gotschall, Public Visibility, Chair	226-5181
Ed Harrigan , Director – 2 Year	915-0314
Jim Weaver, Director – 2 Year	915-0109
Jim Welch, Director – 2 Year	915-9395
Dave Kinser, Director – 2 Year	915-8124
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Tom Hubert, Director – 1 Year	922-5231
Ron Wilging, Director – 1 Year	915-8457



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Peace, our troops, those in need, those ailing, the many victims of storms, floods and tornados who lost so much, the economy, our Country and our World.

Please report any change of phone number, home address, email address, or any other information so that your club records may be updated. This will assure that your records at LCI are also updated. Send changes to club secretary Jim Hamilton, email jim.hamilton@hsvlions.org, 915-0513, or 32 Romano Ln, HSV 71909.

Lions to Aid Red Cross At Walmart Store Aug. 4

The Arkansas Red Cross has exhausted its supply of basic relief kits for victims of storm disasters.

Arkansas Lions Clubs and the Red Cross are working with Walmart stores to restock those kits.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, noon to 6 p.m., HSV Walmart will be hosting one of these events. Lion John Hamilton is leading the recruiting of volunteers to work 2-hour shifts. Please call John today: 915-8888 or e-mail him at john.hamilton@century21.com



Girls and Boys Club Seeks Lions Help at Fundraiser Aug 20

HSV Girls and Boys Club needs adult volunteers to help with its fundraiser, Aug. 20, 2 to 8 p.m. If you can help, call Lion Bob DeVinney, 915-9474.

How About a Lions Collection Box at Your Church/School For Used Eye-glasses

Lion Joe Melsha, has a handy tool for collecting used eye-glasses: a custom-made Lions box for your church or school. If your church or school would be willing to help, call Lion Joe at 915-9817. Lions worldwide collect several million used spectacles annually for needy persons. Due to the excellent work by former Lions Hal & Judy Lockwood, our club recycled 960 pairs of glasses in 2010-2011.

New Member

Robert Alexander 7 Promesa Pl, 501-781-6841, Sponsor, Bobby DeLoach.

Raffle Tickets Have \$500 Prize At HSV Lions Golf Outing

Lion first vice president, Larry Ketcham, is our club coordinator for the Oct. 20 Golf Tournament, being sponsored jointly by both Evening and Breakfast Lions at Magellan.

Lion Larry is leading the sale of raffle tickets and has an envelope for you to sell prior to the event. He says these tickets are going like hot cake, because you don't have to be present to win the \$500 prize.

Evening Lions Need Helpers For Community Fair Sept. 28

President Bobby DeLoach is serving as club chairman for the HSV community Fair at the Coronado Center, Sept. 28. He is looking for volunteers to man our club booth. Please call Lion Bobby: 922-4557.

DeSoto Cleanup

The next DeSoto Clean Up project is schedule for Aug. 3-7. There will be bags at the Aug. 3rd meeting. Let Lion Karen Sterzik know ASAP if you need a new safety vest, so she can get some from POA.

If you have not helped with this project before and would like to help, please contact Lion Karen at 922-0465 or stetzk@att.net. If we all work together, we can make our community a nicer place to live.

Club Membership Chair Changes

Lion John Hamilton has been appointed by President Bobby DeLoach to fill the remaining 2 year term as Membership Committee Chair following the resignation of Bob Jordan from that position.

Photos from blind camp - July 2011

