



TEAM WORK

WE SERVE

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2010

MEETING CALENDAR

Dec 1 Program Menu	GUEST NIGHT Regular Meeting Maestro & Band Director Pat Henry to entertain you Pork Filet
Dec 17	NO MEETING. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Jan 5 Program Menu	Regular Meeting Bob Christians on the Razorback Submarine docked in North Little Rock Chicken Fried Steak

From Lion President Bob DeVinney

Fellow Lions:

This is my favorite time of the year with carolers singing *Peace on earth, goodwill towards men*. Around this time of year, it is also normal to reflect back on the year. We should all be very proud of what our Evening Lions Club has accomplished so far: Pancake Day, 'Thanks to the Troops' Community project, Meal on Wheels, Braille Workers, Bingo contributions – and so much more.

However, as Lions, we know it is much more exciting to think about our future activities than dwelling on what we've done in the past, even though it has been significant. As a reminder, we have several major fund raisers coming up next year: White Cane Day, Hamburger Day, and Bingo (1st & 3rd Fridays at Coronado Center – see schedule on page 2). In addition to the fund raisers, the Club will be lining up volunteers in support of the National Camp for the Blind Children coming up next summer. Hope you will plan on participating in all these exciting events.

Also, you should be aware that the Nominating Committee has been launched earlier than usual this year in preparation of selecting the 2011-2012 Officers and Directors. We are blessed to have so many talented people in our membership. I hope you will consider serving in one of the leadership positions in the Club next Year. It is a very rewarding experience.

As a reminder, we only have one meeting in December – December 1st. It is our Guest Night, birthday night and Christmas party all rolled up into one fun evening. Plan on attending and bring along a prospective Lion.

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!!

Yours in Lionism.

Bob DeVinney

ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE A LION !?!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Make them feel welcome. Introduce them to other members. Get them involved.

RECRUITMENT CHALLENGE

Because the January 31, 2001 deadline will be here before we realize, all Teams are urged to strive to bring in new members. Take advantage of all the people you will meet at holiday parties. Tell them how much you enjoy being a Lion and that WE SERVE by contributing primarily to the blind and vision impaired. Encourage them to attend a meeting. Their first meeting is "on the house". The programs for the coming year will all be as interesting as the ones we've seen over the past months.

On a rotating basis, three teams will be assigned shifts to man recruiting booths for various events, among those are: Hamburger Day, and HSV Community Fair, and other events. For additional information, contact your Team Leader or Lion Bob Jordan.

MEmbership BEGINS WITH ME!

Every year we lose members from our club due to moves, illness and deaths. We can't stress enough the importance of growing our membership. Help us in this Recruitment Challenge by inviting friends and acquaintances to a meeting with you. Let's all try to bring in two members and receive a "Two Key" award from International. Tell them about the "Family Plan" which means a family member can join at reduced dues and no initiation fee. Application forms are available from Recruitment Team Leaders or Membership Chair Lion Bob Jordan.

THANKS TO THE TROOPS A ROARING SUCCESS

Mother Nature gave us a beautiful day to welcome and entertain the 66 active duty military personnel from LRAFB on November 9th. Many residents lined the parade route along DeSoto Boulevard, Ponce de Leon, Balearic Road and Balboa parking lot, waving hands, Old Glory and shouting greetings to give them a warm welcome. The DAR did a great job serving coffee and rolls, the tee box sponsors decorated and went all out providing refreshments, and the best part was how much the military guests enjoyed the entire day.

A great deal of effort went into this and we should all be grateful to those who put forth that effort. As Evening Lions, we can all be proud that this event was such a huge success. A round of applause to:

Villagers: John Hollansworth, Jeff Meek, Jeanne Meek, Max Emmert, Tom Nichols, Walter "Bubba" Smith, Bob Smith, Tom Arwood, DAR, Police & Fire Departments, Motorcycle club, Tee Box Sponsors, and Ramona and Tom Farrell
Lions: Bob DeVinney, Garry Berry, Pat Bollier, Larry Ketcham, Tom Hubert, Gary Smith, Morris Gotschall, Jim Hamilton, Bob Jordan, Emile Lauber, Bobby DeLoach, Jim Hamilton, Doug Wilson, Jim Bigg, Bruce Davis, Bob Fannin

BINGO SCHEDULE 2010: Dec. 3

BINGO SCHEDULE 2011: January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18,
April 15 only, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17
July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19, September 2 & 16,
October 7 & 21, November 4 only, December 2 only

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:

All Lions are invited and encouraged to attend board meetings, held at 4:00 PM on the third Wednesday of each month (except December due to holiday travel). By attending, you will quickly learn the workings of our club and the way WE SERVE. For new members, if you attend Board Meetings, visit LWSB, join a committee or volunteer to work a fund raiser or other project, you can turn that RED BADGE into BLUE quicker than six months.

LIONS BRAILLE BIBLE WORKSHOP

The Lions Braille group meets every Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church, 103 Ponferrada Way, from 9 to 11:30 AM to press, bind, package and mail Bible chapters to many countries throughout the world. This helps the blind and vision impaired learn the Bible and learn English. All participants receive meeting attendance credit. If you would like to join this fun and social group or visit them in action, please contact Lions Floyd Garrot or Betty Johnson.

CHRISTMAS IS ALSO TO GIVE THANKS

If you are planning to attend the December 1st Guest Night meeting, please also plan to bring a cash donation for Ramona's "elves"... her wait staff. They serve us twenty two meetings each year and never get tips. Let's all let them know we appreciate them.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:

www.hsvelions.org

(Username and Password are on the back of your Membership Card)

The HSV Evening Lions website, developed by Webmaster and Club Secretary, Lion Jimmy Hamilton, contains everything in our Directory and more. The "more" includes membership updates, member photos, the current and past monthly club bulletins, updates on activities, etc. If you need a reminder of what the dinner will be, you can also check that out under 'Bulletins'.

NEW DIRECTORIES, MEMBERSHIP CARDS & MAP BOOKS AVAILABLE, etc.

DIRECTORIES: The 2010-2011 Membership Directories are available. When you get your Directory, please read through it for meeting dates, Guest Nights, names of chairpersons of all Standing Committees, and information regarding access to the website. Password is on the back of your membership card. See Jimmy Hamilton.

MAP BOOKS: As this is a club fund raiser, the books are available to members at a discounted price of \$4.00 per copy. Map Books are sold at locations in and around the Village for \$5.00 per copy. See Alton DeVille.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM CLUB SECRETARY

~~~ LION BASEBALL HATS \$10 & UP ~~~ LIONS AUTO DECALS ~~~

~~~ CLUB VESTS ~~~

Need a vest? We have new, used and abused in sizes Medium to 3X-Large. Some are the short style (without pockets) and some are the long style (with pockets). New vests will be sold at club cost, used vests at lower cost, and abused vests are free or for a small donation, depending on condition.

If you wish to have the Club Secretary order something for you from the Lions catalog, please submit your request in writing to Jimmy Hamilton.

Pray for peace, our troops,
those in need or those ailing,
the economy, our Country and our World.

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*Merry Christmas*  
*&*  
*Happy New Year*

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