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HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2012 - MEETING CALENDAR

**BINGO SCHEDULE: February 3rd & 17th -- 7:00 pm Coronado Center
FEBRUARY 3rd COVERALL JACKPOT IN 59 NUMBERS IS
\$600 + \$200 BONUS FROM KEYSTONE REALTY**

February 1	Meeting	February 15	Meeting, Board Meeting
Program	Chaplain, Colonel Walter "Bubba" Smith	Program	Dr. Angie Morrow, Tomorrow's Therapy

A Half-Century Honor Awaits Lion Lee Cordes

Before Pancake Day arrives this October, Lion Lee Cordes will notch 50 years as a Lion. Later, he plans to put on his Lions apron and his purple and gold Lions cap and cook some delicious pancakes.

Cordes is looking forward to September when he can attach Lions' 50-year membership pin to his vest. It will represent his half-century of service to humanitarian goals, something Cordes treasures even more than his business success.



"It's all about service, making possible all the good things Lions do, especially for our blind and sight-impaired citizens," he said.

In HSV, Cordes goes beyond his Lions activity to serve others. At least three days a week, he is the smiling security guard at HSV's west entrance -- greeting all who live and visit the village.

During his half-century as a Lion, Cordes has held membership in three clubs. He first became a Lion in 1962 in Buckley, IL., a club with 20 members in a community of 500 people. He had been a member there for 17 years when he transferred to

the Gibson City, IL Lions, a 90-member club in a community of 3,600 citizens.

"Gibson City's Lions met every Tuesday at noon, and attendance was very good," Cordes said. "I was a member for 30 years.

During those 47 years in Illinois, Cordes held every job a Lions' Club offers, including president of both clubs.

His switch from Buckley to Gibson City marked a major transition in his business career as a banker. After 20 years at the Buckley bank, Cordes helped start his own bank in Gibson City, serving as president for 15 years and chairman of the board for 7 years.

His office was near the Lobby door and he spent more time greeting customers at the door than working in his office.

"Just like Lions, banking is a service. We didn't have any product to sell. Our customers owned the money," Cordes said.

"We had to earn their trust every day by talking to them and answering their questions."

President's Message

Today the sun is shining for a change from all that rain and cloudy days are gone. I am sure glad. Tomorrow is (Sat. the 28) the day of the MD-7 Mid South Forum as I write this. I want to thank all those who attended. It promises to be a learning experience.

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Fellow Lions, we need more new members. I challenge all of you to ask at least one person to come visit one of our meetings. It doesn't take a great effort on our part to ask. It is our duty as a lion and I thank you for doing this.

We are a great club and I feel proud to be your president. Lets work hard to make it a better one. Remember to work hard, make money, and have fun doing it.

Yours in Lionism,

Bobby W. DeLoach

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HSV Evening Lions Club Tree Planting Project

In keeping with the goals of our international president, Wing-Kun Tam, the HSV Evening Lions Club will sponsor a tree planting project here in Hot Springs Village on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. We have invited the HSV Morning Lions, the Fountain Lake High School Green Team, and the Jessieville High School Science Club to join us for a morning of planting pine seedlings in an area of the Village stripped of many trees during the April, 2011 tornadoes.

We will meet at the Faith Lutheran Church parking lot at 9:00 a.m., on March 17th, and walk to the planting site, which is near there. Volunteers are asked to bring a shovel and a bucket or plastic bag (like a Cranford's bag) to carry their share of the trees to be planted.

It is important to keep the roots of the seedlings from drying out, hence the need for a container to carry them in to the planting site. Bill Howard from the Arkansas Forestry Commission plans to join us that morning to deliver the trees and to demonstrate how to easily plant them.

With lots of volunteers, we should be done by mid-morning. Please feel free to invite neighbors and friends to join us for a very "Green" experience on St. Patrick's Day.

Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sterzik, Environmental Services Committee.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

All Lions are invited and encouraged to attend board meetings, held at 4:00 PM. By attending, you will quickly learn the workings of our club and the way WE SERVE. New members should attend at least one Board Meeting.

HSV Pastor/Chaplain to Share His 2011 Iraq Duty with Troops

This Wednesday, Dr. Walter (Bubba) Smith will share his reflections about his recent tour of duty with our men and women serving in Iraq. Dr. Smith, senior pastor of Christ of the Hills UMC, is a chaplain in the United States Air Force.



Early last year, Chaplain Smith accepted a six-month tour of duty to Iraq, starting last June. In late December, he returned home after a rich experience providing counseling and worship services for our troops.

Chaplain Smith has served for 30 years with the USAF and will soon be retiring in ceremonies at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, TX.

For many of those 30 years, he was a supervising chaplain, overseeing and providing guidance for other Air Force Chaplains.

Dr. Smith has resumed his duties as senior pastor at Christ of the Hills and chaplain duties with the Arkansas State Police.

Lion Surry Shaffer, a member of Smith's congregation, will make the introduction. Jeff Meek, a HSV Voice staff writer and also a member of Smith's church, will report on Dr. Smith's address in a future Voice edition.

Veterans Administration Speaker Tells About Newest Vet Benefit

Thanks to Lion Sandy Corzatt, Evening Lions now know about one of the Veterans Administration's newest benefit: Home Based Primary Care.

Corzatt invited VA administrator Tom McClure to tell club members about this benefit for veterans who need help, but want to avoid a nursing home.

With VA help, vets may now choose family-home care. However, the VA is not promoting this benefit due to a limited number of care providers, McClure said.

HSV resident Dora Riordan told our Lions that she recently chose this benefit for her husband, moving him from a nursing home. She told Lions her husband enjoyed "unbelievably good care during his final months."

Riordan said the cost also was much more affordable: \$2,500 per month versus \$6,000 for a nursing home.

For more information, contact VA Home Based Primary Care, 1401 Malvern, Hot Springs, telephone 624-0700.

**2012 MEETING NIGHTS FOR HOT SPRINGS
VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB**

Meetings Schedule for 1st & 3rd Wednesday Nights

January 4, 2012 **NO MEETING THIS DATE**
January 18, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting
February 1, 2012 Meeting
February 15, 2012 Meeting, Board, Meeting, (Note #1)
March 7, 2012 Meeting
March 21, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting, Guest Night
April 4, 2012 Meeting, (Note #2)
April 18, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting, (Note #3)
May 2, 2012 Meeting
May 16, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting
June 6, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting
June 20, 2012 Meeting, Guest Night, (Note #4)
July 4, 2012 **NO MEETING THIS DATE**
July 18, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting
August 1, 2012 Meeting
August 15, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting
September 5, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting
September 19, 2012 **NO MEETING THIS DATE**
October 3, 2012 Meeting
October 17, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting
November 7, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting
November 21, 2012 **NO MEETING THIS DATE**
December 5, 2012 Meeting, Board Meeting, Guest Night
December 19, 2012 **NO MEETING THIS DATE**

Note #1. Appointment of a Nominating Committee to compile a slate of officers and directors for 2012-2013.

Note #2. Nominating Committee will report the slate and request nominations from the floor.

Note # 3. Election of Officers & Directors for 2012 - 2013.

Note # 4. Installation of Officers & Directors for 2012 - 2013.

Lions Bingo Nets Almost \$800 In December, January

Arkansas Razorback's Cotton Bowl game, Jan. 6, and heavy fog, January 20, limited player turnout to 103 in January. Despite those odds, Lions netted almost \$400 in January to go with \$421 from just one night in December.

Lions' next Bingo night is Feb. 3, with a potential jackpot of \$600 plus Keystone's door prize of \$200.

"It could be a lucky Friday for someone," said Lions Bingo chair person Tom Hubert. "Players will hear 59 numbers called to fill only 24 slots."

Lion volunteer turnout has been solid, Hubert said. "But we always need subs and callers."

To see when and where you might help, visit the club website: www.hsvelions.org.