



TEAM WORK

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HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2011

MEETING CALENDAR

Feb 2	Regular Meeting
Program	Lion Major General (Ret.) Bill Lefler - Wounded Warriors
Menu	Lemon Herbed Chicken
Feb 16	Regular Meeting following 4 PM Board Meeting
Program	Tricia Kyler, Sponsored by HSVEL – Merits of Lions Youth Exchange
Menu	Apricot Glazed Pork – Birthday Cake
Mar 2	GUEST NIGHT
Program	THANKS TO THE TROOPS Tribute
Menu	Filet

From Lion President Bob DeVinney

Fellow Lions:

I am so proud of you Lions for “Making a Difference”. Because of your time and talents as Lions, our great Club is having an impact locally, statewide and nationally through our donations to the charities we support. You should have a sense of pride and accomplishment.

We are gearing up for a fantastic finish to this year. The Nominating Committee will be presenting the Slate of Officers and Directors for 2011-2012 at the February 16th meeting and requesting nominations from the floor. The election of Officers will be held at the March 16th meeting.

Highlight March 2nd on your calendars! The theme for this special Guest Night is “Lions Appreciation Banquet” devoted to showing our appreciation of the volunteers who helped make ‘Thanks to the Troops’ a great heartwarming success. In addition to the fun and great food, you will see a premiere showing of a DVD (produced by Lion Bill Evans) capturing all the activities of that special November 9, 2010 community event sponsored by our Club. (Also see page 3.)

March 2nd will be a night to be remembered and one that you and your spouse will want to attend. If you know anyone that would be a good addition to our Club, bring them. It is anticipated that we could have upwards of 200 people, with as many as 70 to 100 guests.

We want to take this opportunity to showcase the Evening Lions Club. As it will be a special ‘white table cloth’ night, we are asking our male members to wear their vests over shirt and tie along with dress pants. I know you all can be counted on to make our guests feel welcomed and have them eager to learn more about our Club. Be sure to advise your callers about guests you’re bringing. It is important we get a good head count.

Again, the program and speakers for February are going to be outstanding. You will not want to miss any of the action. Also, be thinking about how you would like to be involved with some of the upcoming activities: i.e. White Cane Day (April 15th); Hamburger Day (May 21st) and Bingo (1st and 3rd Fridays).

Yours in Lionism,

Bob DeVinney

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

MEMBERSHIP BEGINS WITH ME!

Help us build our membership 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 at meetings or from Membership Chair Lion Bob Jordan.

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.

RECRUITMENT CHALLENGE UPDATE

Final results of the Challenge will be announced at the February 16th meeting.

FREE CONCERT ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

The Hot Springs Concert Band will present *BAND BLAST MUSICAL CELEBRATION* on February 20th at 3 PM at the Jessieville Sports Arena on the Jessieville High School campus. Dr. Craig Hamilton, Music Director and Principal Conductor, has programmed a concert of exciting new pieces, some great Hollywood motion picture tunes, rhythmic Latin beats and Robert Smith's newest picturesque composition *Southwest Summer*. There will be no admission charge for this concert that begins the band's 2011 musical season. It is free to all as an expression of thanks to the band's faithful audience members. Get there early for a good seat. Our own Lion Sandy Corzatt will be playing the flute. See Sandy for more information.

WHITE CANE DAY IS FRIDAY, APRIL 15th

White Cane Day is one of our major fund raisers every year. Members, wearing their vests, will be stationed at as many locations as possible to collect money from the public. Sign-up sheets will only be on the tables at the Feb. 16 and March 16 meetings. This is a great opportunity for our many NEW members and our EXPERIENCED members TO SERVE. Let's all get behind this opportunity to raise money for the blind and vision impaired. Lions Larry Ketcham (922-9191) and Libby White (922-5650) will gladly entertain any questions about this great upcoming event. Remember our motto: WE SERVE.

DESOTO CLEAN-UP THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who participated in the January DeSoto clean-up. Your help is much appreciated by all the other volunteers. Village Pride Day is scheduled for April 2. If you wish to or plan to participate, please mark your calendars now as a reminder. Karen and Terry Stęrzik.

BINGO SCHEDULE 2011: 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.

If you would like to work Bingo or be a sub, please contact Lion Ed Pearson.

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 Lion Floyd Garrot.

LIONS APPRECIATION BANQUET

Special March 2nd Guest Night

It was a super charged atmosphere on that special glorious November 9, 2010 day when two buses of active troops, just returning from or being deployed to Afghanistan/Iraq, rolled into the East Gate. They were here as guests to the 'Thank to the Troops' VIP Golf Outing sponsored by the Evening Lions Club. The streets were lined with flag waving Villagers to greet these wonderful young military men and women. During the round of golf, at every Tee Box the troops and their Village golfing hosts were greeted by Villagers with snacks, refreshments, hugs, warm greetings, genuine affection, appreciation and many photo ops. Who can ever forget the outpouring of emotion by over 400 Villagers at the Balboa Pavilion when the troops arrived for the hamburger meal after completion of golf? The entire event was our Club's way of 'Making of Difference' in the Village with this community project.

As all those involved can testify, this project was a huge undertaking with 13 committees organized to carry out the multitude of tasks and activities. A lot of hard working people, a combination of Lions and Villagers, participated in making this a most successful and memorable event of this magnitude ever attempted by a volunteer club such as ours. It truly took a Village to pull off the 'Thanks to the Troops' project. Your Board of Directors voted to set aside our March 2nd guest night as a 'Lions Appreciation Banquet' in appreciation of all the volunteers who helped take 'Thanks to the Troops' such a roaring success. Therefore, invitations to this special guest night tribute are being sent out to an impressive list of Villagers instrumental in the success of this event.

As mentioned in my message on page 1, you will see Lion Bill Evans' premier of a DVD he produced which captures all the activities of that special day. Although this was not a fund raising event for our Club, a donation of \$2,500 will be made to the USO as a result of the ticket sales for the various 'Troop' activities.

A very large attendance is expected for this night. Make plans to bring your significant other and a guest that you feel would be a good addition to our Club. It will be a great evening and a wonderful opportunity to showcase the Evening Lions Club to a large group of Village guests. Please come and be a part of this celebration for the success of 'Thanks to the Troops'.

Lion President Bob DeVinney.

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 MAP BOOKS AVAILABLE, etc. 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 Lion Alton DeVille.

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM CLUB SECRETARY

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

~~~ **CLUB VESTS** ~~~

Need a vest? Some are the short style (without pockets).

New style (longer & with pockets) will have to be ordered and are 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.**

