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HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

JANUARY 2012 - MEETING CALENDAR

BINGO SCHEDULE: January 20 -- BIG \$\$\$ COVERALL JACKPOT IN 58 NUMBERS

January 4	NO MEETING	January 18	Meeting, Board Meeting 4:00
Program		Program	Tom McClure, How to help a vet

Evening Lions Honor Two Members' Stellar Service With Highest Award



Evening Lions Bruce Davis, left, and Surry Shaffer, presented Lions Melvin Jones Awards to fellow Lions Emile Lauber and Tom Hotman

Long-time HSV residents Tom Hotman and Emile Lauber and their respective spouses, Georgia and Nola, have been good friends and fellow members of HSV's Evening Lions Club for more than a decade.

The two men's stellar service to club, area and state leadership in support of Lions humanitarian purposes were recently honored with the distinguished Melvin Jones Award.

The Melvin Jones Award, named for Lions' founder Melvin Jones, is the highest award a club may bestow to individual members. Twenty-nine HSV Evening Lions have now received this honor during the club's 39-year history.

Presenting the awards were past district governors, as well as award recipients, Bruce Davis and Surry Shaffer.

Hotman, before he was elected president in 2004, worked in many club service and fundraising projects and chaired leadership teams.

He later served as district team treasurer, and convention chair, as well as one term as district chair, and two years as region chair.

For the past three years, Hotman has served as club orientation chairman for new members, invit-

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It seems like I have had a long vacation, but it is time to get back to work and raise money to support out charities and have fun doing it.

It sure was nice to see Lion Tom and Lion Emile get the Melvin Jones Award. These two men sure deserve it. We have several others who also deserve one. We need to raise more money so they can get one.

The Mid-Winter forum is January 28 at Clarksville and I encourage every one to attend this learning program.

Yours in Lionism,

Bobby W. DeLoach

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Melvin Jones

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ing new members to his home to learn more about Lions work in Arkansas and internationally.

As the club's liaison for a Twinning Club relationship, Hotman established a long-term association with North Knots Lions in Doncaster, England, in 2004.

Together, both clubs have supported funding for Lions' Annual Blind Camp in the USA, plus two water development projects and a boy's camp in Africa.

This partnership also decided to assist a Lions club in the Netherlands with a five-year project to build a Children's Village in Tanzania, Africa

This past year, Hotman recently turned over the reins of this international relationship to another HSV Lion. He and his wife, Georgia, have sold their HSV home and soon will be relocating to Texas.

Lauber succeeded Hotman as club president in 2005.

Locally, Lauber led HSV Lions support of Salvation Army fundraising for many years.

His leadership was critical in 2003 when the club re-established its support of the Village Braille-Bible Workshop, an effort that has remained strong.

He recruited more than a dozen Lions to volunteer weekly for printing and assembly of Braille Bibles for shipment worldwide.

Lauber's exemplary service was recognized by Lions International at the 2005 Arkansas Lions Convention with the International President's Leadership Award.

Beyond HSV, Lauber served both district and state Lions in leadership roles, including state and local treasurer and state convention chair.

His background in retail advertising and financial management was invaluable to these responsibilities.

Lauber's wife, Nola, also has a distinguished service records with HSV Evening Lions. In 2007, Nola was honored with the Melvin Jones Award.

For more information about HSV Evening Lions, please visit the club's website at www.hsvelions.org

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VA Speaker Will Tell How To Help a Vet Get Housing And Stay Out of Nursing Home

Tom McClure, a Veterans Administration official in Little Rock, will be our speaker next week with a message on how we might help veterans stay out of nursing homes.

McClure will give examples of how area families are housing critically ill and disabled veterans that doesn't require a nursing home.

We will Honor Fountain Lake HS Students and Sponsors For Their Eye-Glass Collection at Jan. 18 Meeting

Last Fall, Lion Joe Melsha, co-chair of our Health, Hearing & Sight First Committee, successfully recruited leadership at Fountain Lake High School to start a community collection campaign for eye-glasses.

Fountain Lake will continue their promotional efforts again this Spring.

Faculty sponsors and students will receive Lions appreciation certificates at our Jan. 18 meeting.

Receiving certificates will be football coach Tommy Gilleran, and student guidance counselor Virginia Thompson, and three students.

Melsha said, "Working with Fountain Lake High School is part of our outreach mission to gain public understanding of the need for recycled eye-glasses and creating an action plan to help."

Gilleran, who is a member of an area chapter for Fellowship of Christian Athletes, obtained that organization's help in printing promotional brochures.

The brochures tell the story of how recycled eye-glasses are used locally and worldwide to help sight-impaired students and adults obtain corrective vision necessary to hold a job.

Melsha hopes to use Fountain Lake's program as a springboard for Jessierville High School leadership to emulate.

"Our only expense so far has been the cost of two collection boxes", Melsha said.

18 Lions Deliver Meals

Lion Mick Robillard and 17 fellow Evening Lions delivered meals to HSV homebound citizens last October. Thanks Lions, for serving those in need.

Helping Mick get this job done were Lions Garry Berry, Dick Biddle (2), Sandy Corzatt, Bruce Davis, Dave DeGraff, Bob DeVinney, Bob Fannin (2), Jim Hamilton, John Hamilton, Bob Kostelecky, Bill Kuyendall, Ed Pearson, Linda Piette, Karen Sterzik (3), Julian Tylka, Jim Welch, and Stan White.

**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.