



TEAM WORK

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HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

MAY 2011

MEETING CALENDAR

May 4	Regular Meeting
Program	Scott Randall, POA General Manager
Menu	Beef Tri-tip
May 18	Regular Meeting following 4 PM Board Meeting
Program	Kathy Packard, Director of Education, UAMS
Menu	Chicken Parmesan, Birthday cake
June 1	Regular Meeting
Program	Beverly Newsom, Declaration of Independence
Menu	Chicken Fried Steak

From Lion President Bob DeVinney

Fellow Lions:

It was incredible to witness the devastation from the storms that roared through the Village this past week. Unlike other areas in Arkansas and the Southern USA, we can be thankful there have been no reports of harm or injury inside our gates. We are trying to get a handle on any of our Club members who may have had damage to the homes and need assistance. Should you be aware of such circumstances, please contact one of us. Our Club takes great pride in the relationships we have with one another that translates into reaching out and caring for each other.

We had a very successful White Cane Day and I want to congratulate all who participated by saying 'Job Well Done!'. You should feel good about the many needy people with sight problems that will benefit from these contributions. I was touched by a woman who put a sizeable donation into my bucket and exclaimed "I love the Lions for all you do!". Now, let's gear up for Hamburger Day on May 21st. It is important that you sell all your tickets and sign up to be a part of this great tradition for our Club.

Your Board and Officers have been very busy with Club business this past month. They have approved sending 12 of our members to the May 13-14 Lions State Convention who will be voting on several important resolutions. Our diligent Club Secretary, Lion Jim Hamilton, did an excellent job in arranging for the necessary delegate certification and registration documentation along with the fees and submitting this material ahead of the deadline.

The Board also recommended, and the membership approved at the April 20th meeting, a modest increase in the quarterly dues and meal assessments. The quarterly dues will be increased from \$69 to \$75 per member per quarter effective July 1st. This amounts to \$6 per quarter or \$2 per month, per member. This was accomplished by eliminating three meetings per year, to be determined by the Board. However, for those months with only one membership meeting, a Board meeting will be held which, in effect, will be the second meeting.

Coming events: Second VP, Lion Bill Evans, is arranging a tour of the LWSB facility in Little Rock on May 12th. Look for the sign-up sheets at our May 4th meeting. All of our new members should definitely sign up for this event, as well as long standing members who have not been there for a while. Our guest speaker at this May 4th meeting will be the new POA Manager, Scott Randall. Mark your calendars for our community project 'Document Shredding Day' to be held on June 4th. Look for details to follow.

Twenty new members have joined our Club this year. Let's go all out to reach our goal of 'Twenty Five' new members by June 30th.

Yours in Lionism,

Bob DeVinney

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Fleming, Jeanette, 8 Rocosco Drive, HSV, 915-8230
Fleming, Mike, 8 Rocosco Drive, HSV, 915-8230
Prange, George A., 813 A Beechwood, Little Rock
Richardson, Dorothy "Dottie", 245 Deer Run Tr., Hot Springs
Wokaty, Gary, 3 Ontur Lane, HSV, 922-5773

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 fund raisers or other projects, you can turn that RED BADGE into BLUE quicker than six months.

THANKS TO WHITE CANE DAY VOLUNTEERS

Larry Ketcham and Libby White thank all who participated in the White Cane Day collection. Monies collected surpassed the past two previous years.

LWSB TOUR MAY 12

A tour of Lions World Services for the Blind is being planned by Lion VP Bill Evans. If you have not been there, plan to go and contact Bill. You will be amazed at what LWSB accomplishes to prepare the blind and visually impaired to become gainfully employed and live independently.

HAMBURGER DAY IS SATURDAY MAY 21

This will be the 32nd Annual Hamburger Day. If you did not sign up but find you can volunteer that day, just show up as there will be a job for you. We need a good crew to serve all those burgers. Chair Tom Brink is looking for two grillers. If you can help out, give him a call at 915-9674. SELL you tickets as this is an important fund raiser for the blind and vision impaired.

DESOTO CLEANUP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 4 WEEKEND

If you are a "regular" volunteer for DeSoto Cleanup, heads up! June 4th will be here before we know it. Karen and Terry Sterzik are relying on you to once again help out with this traditional community service which our club has provided for many years. Karen Sterzik will make an announcement at the June 1 meeting so if you have not participated in the past, it won't be too late to volunteer for this important service to our beautiful community.

THANK YOU FROM LION DAVE DeGRAFF

Thank you for your cards, emails, phone calls and prayers during my recovery from gall bladder surgery. They are much appreciated and I hope to see all of you soon. *Dave DeGraff*

LIONS BRAILLE BIBLE WORKSHOP

The HSV Evening Lions Braille Bible 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.

BINGO SCHEDULE

May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19, September 2 & 16,
October 7 & 21, November 4 only, December 2 only

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, 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 Secretary Jimmy Hamilton.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

David DeGraff

Morris Gotschall

Surry Shaffer

**Also, pray for peace, our troops, those in need, those ailing,
the many storm and tornado victims who lost so much,
the economy, our Country and our World.**

TO OUR MEMBERSHIP:

My apologies for the tardiness of this bulletin. The Lauber household did not get electric power until late Friday. We were in the direct path that struck Coronado Golf Course. Without power, it was impossible to do much. Fortunately we had no structural damage other than an "object" that crashed through our family room skylight, since replaced. We lost ten trees... but now have a better view of the golf course! We feel we dodged a bullet and are grateful. We wish the same for everyone.

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 Editor Nola Lauber at nelauber@sbcglobal.net.