



THE EVENING NEWS

ASHLAND EVENING LIONS



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FROM THE PREZ

Greetings Lions, the fall season is upon us and then comes winter and the holiday season. The 45th Charter Night Celebration has come and gone. For those Lions that were unable to attend, you missed a fun filled evening with great fellowship, a spectacular meal, and a dynamic speaker. Immediate Past International Director Steve Sherer talked about the International President's theme **Every Day Heroes** and what some of the Lions around the world are doing **In Service** to their communities. I want to thank Lions Myron Amstutz, Ann & Ray Miller, Forrest Conrad, Gary McFarlin, Glen McClure, Bill Sample, and Walt Gilmore for the preparation and/or involvement in the event.

My thanks, also to all the Lions that participated in the vision & hearing screenings at the city schools, candy days, church with the President, church with District Governor Stan Kopp, the recycling crew, and the tent set-up & tear down crew. Remember to greet and introduce yourself to our newest member Larry Briggs at the upcoming meetings. Thank you Lion Dick Reich for sponsoring him..

On a personal note, I'm glad to be serving the Ashland Evening Lions Club as your President. I know we can count on club members to step in and help out when we have a program or project to run. Also, there is a closeness among the members of this club that goes beyond the work of Lionism. We are a fellowship of members who care about people and each other. Because of this fellowship, I believe we can count on one another if we have a problem or personal need that needs attended too.

Yours in Service, President Ken

Board Minutes

ASHLAND EVENING LIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET OCTOBER 9, 2008 AT THE CONRAD BUILDING. VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: BILL SAMPLE, BRUCE GAULT, FORREST CONRAD, KIM MERCER, JIM HOFER, GLEN MCCLURE, PAT HOFER, WALT GILMORE, DON PRICE, CLARENCE HOFER, JOHN OLIN, CLIFF HUBLER. NON VOTING LIONS PRESENT: GARY MCFARLIN, BOB CARVER, WANDA KERR, RON HOFER, MYRON AMSTUTZ, NORM ZACHARIAH, BETTY HELMSIN .

SECRETARY REPORT APPROVED. SEPTEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT WAS PRESENTED.

WALT GILMORE MOVED TO EXCEPT, JIM HOFER SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.

COMMUNICATIONS: NOTICE FOR FALL CONFERENCE ON NOV 2, 2008. SIGN UP APPLICATION IS HERE AT THE BOARD MEETING AND WILL BE AT THE NEXT REGULAR

MEETING. THE SPECIAL OLYMPIC BANQUET WAS ATTENDED BY 2ND VP BRUCE AND

LION PAT HOFER. WE RECEIVED A THANK YOU FROM LAVONA WHITCOMB FOR DOING THE LION SERVICE AT BOB'S SERVICE. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE DISTRICT POINSETTIA SALE INFO. THE DISTRICT WEB MASTER HAS ASKED FOR NEWS TO INCLUDE ON THE SITE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT AND FINANCE: COMING IN AND GOING OUT

CIVIC: LION RON REPORTED THAT THE FINAL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP WILL BE OCTOBER 21ST AT 4 PM WITH THE 22ND FOR THE RAIN DATE.

CLOWNS: BOB REPORTED NO ACTIVITY AT THIS TIME.

DIABETES AWARENESS: DUE TO THE WEATHER THE JUVENAL DIABETES WALK IN MANSFIELD ON SEPT 13 WAS MOVED INSIDE. WE WERE NOT NEEDED.

DONOR ORGAN TRANSPORT: JOHN OLIN TOOK ONE SET OF EYES TO COLUMBUS.

INDOCTRINATION: NEED TO SCHEDULE A DATE TO MEET WITH THE 5 NEW MEMBERS THAT NEED THE INSTRUCTION ASAP.

MEMBERSHIP: SEE NEW BUSINESS.

NEWSLETTER: DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER IS OCTOBER 25TH . RECEIVED A \$10 DONATION FROM HAZEL PLICE TO COVER NEWSLETTER POSTAGE.

RECYCLING: SALVAGE IN AND SALVAGE OUT

REMEMBERENCE: LION BOB KEPLINGER IS HAVING SOME HEALTH PROBLEMS.

SIGHT & HEARING: LION WALT HAS SIX APPLICATIONS AT VARIOUS STAGES.

GROCERY DELIVERY: DELIVERING ONE OR TWO ORDERS PER WEEK. THERE WERE 3 DELIVERIES THIS WEEK.

TENT: THERE IS JUST ONE MORE SET UP THIS YEAR (10/24)

TRAILER: NOON LIONS CAR SHOW ON SATURDAY SEPT 13 WAS CANCELED DUE TO RAIN. IT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR OCT 25TH . WE WILL HAVE THE TRAILER THERE.

YOUTH: LION BILL WING (YOUTH) DELIVERED THE PEACE POSTER KIT TO SAINT EDWARDS SCHOOL.

CANDY DAY WILL BE ON OCT 11 AT HAWKINS AND LYNWAY PER RON HOFER.

THE HOLIDAY PARADE WILL BE HELD ON DEC 6 AT 6 PM. SET UP WILL BE AROUND 4 TO 4:30.

OLD BUSINESS:

1ST VP BILL READ HIS DRAFT GUIDE LINES FOR THE "SPECIAL NEEDS" PROPOSAL. AFTER DISCUSSION CLARENCE HOFER MOVED THAT A NEW

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE BE PRESENTED TO THE CLUB WITH BOARD APPROVAL. GLEN McCURE SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED. THERE WAS DISCUSSION THAT THE BOARD IS AWARE THAT THE "PUBLIC" MONEY MUST BE USED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS ONLY.

NOONAN FUND: THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER WAS ABLE TO PURCHASE A NEW

REFRIGERATOR, MICROWAVE, AND COFFEE MAKER WITH THE \$1500.

NEW BUSINESS:

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECEIVED AND APPROVED A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FROM LARRY BRIGGS (SPONSORED BY RICHARD REICH) LION PAT HOFER MOVED TO ACCEPT AND SECONDED BY JIM HOFER. MOTION PASSED.

LION JIM HOFER INDICATED THAT THE DALE ROY SUPERINTENDENT WILL BE THE SPEAKER AT THE NEXT MEETING

UPCOMING EVENTS, PRAYER, MEETING
ADJOURNED

SUBMITTED BY,

LION ASST SECY WOODY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 6	Regular Meeting Karen Schwan, JDRF
Nov. 13	Board Meeting
Nov. 20	Regular Meeting Father/Son
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving

Chairperson of the month: Lee Robertson

Greeter of the month: Bill Snyder
Gail Wolf

SPECIAL NOTE FROM PRESIDENT KEN

This year if you need to make a reservation or cancel one after

Monday, **DO NOT CALL SALLIE'S. She has been instructed not to take any reservation information.** *If you need to make or cancel a reservation you must call Lion Carolyn Purdy. If she isn't available, call Lion Pat Hofer. If she can't be reach, call Lion Dick Gordon.* If you have to cancel a reservation you still may be held responsible for the meal.

Also, if you only want to attend the meeting, but not eat or have only coffee and/or desert, you should make a reservation accordingly for seating arrangements. If you show up for a meeting without a reservation to eat, you can eat only after everyone with reservations have been served and there is food left.

Quote of the Month

"Its better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them."

Mark Twain

November Birthdays

Nov. 8	Walt Gilmore
Nov. 17	Dick Gordon
Nov. 17	Ken Ferguson
Nov. 24	Ev Shonkwiler

If you receive this by e-mail and would rather have is mailed notify the editor. If you receive this in the mail and would like to save the club postage and receive it by e-mail send an email to: chofer@neo.rr.com and you will be added to the e-mail list.

Submissions for the October Newsletter must be received by **November 29th**. Please use word or word perfect or type in the body of an email so that it can be copied to the newsletter.

Recycling Committee

WELL OCTOBER IS ON ITS WAY OUT AND SO IS THE SCRAP PRICES. WE CAN'T COMPLAIN WE HAD THE GRAVY TRAIN THIS SUMMER. IRON WENT FROM \$6.00 A HUNDRED TO \$15.00. NOW IT IS BACK DOWN TO \$6.00 HOPE IT HOLDS.

9-25-08~~~~~\$89.60

9-29-08~~~~~\$305.07

10-02-08~~~~~\$29.40

10-06-08~~~~~\$33.60

10-16-08~~~~~\$45.60

TOTAL \$503.27

LIONS THAT HELPED ON SCRAP.

DICK KERR ~~~~~70 1/2 HRS.

DEAN LEIENDECKER ~58 HRS.

BILL HARTSELL~~~~~4HRS.

DENNIS SMITH~~~~~21 1/2 HRS.

JOHN OLIN~~~~~21 1/2 HRS.

CLARENCE HOFER~~~~~11 1/2 HRS.

ED MILLER~~~~~1HR.

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140 HRS.

WE HAD 3580 LBS.OF IRON

## Civic Committee

The last seasonal Highway Cleanup was completed Tuesday, October 21, 2008. We started early at 4:00 P.M. so we would be finished before it started getting dark. As it turned out, we had eleven eager, hard working Lions on the job and, luckily, there was not as much trash as usual so we finished up at 5:15 P.M. We picked up only seven bags of trash, but the highway is much cleaner then before.

A big THANK YOU goes out to all those who helped. Among them is Paul Gard, Thom Jeffries, Don Price, Tim Leslie, Ken Rufener, Al Kieft, Ron Hofer, Bill Hartsell, John Olin, Larry Briggs and Bill Jeffries

Respectively submitted,  
Lion Bill Jeffries

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## Annual Lion-and-Son Event

Thursday, November 20, 2008

Regular meeting time at Celebrations by Sallie

Dinner is Chicken Cordon Bleu @ \$7.75

Or

Hot Dogs & Fries for those 10 and under @ \$5

Program is a gentleman in period dress from the 1700's

Who will entertain everyone with stories of that day



"Lion Donna Penrod was spotted clowning around at the Ashland County Fair. Could this be her waterproof clown outfit?"

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ASHLAND EVENING LIONS  
Poinsettia Sale

*Available Saturday, December 6, 2008*

*High-quality 5-7 bloom plants (6 inch pot) \$10.00*  
*Colors available: red, pink, white, & marble*

*Tri-color 8 inch pots \$15.00*

*These are combinations of the 4 colors listed*  
*Above – or also available in ALL Red*

***Order from your favorite***  
***Evening Lion by December 1***  
***Or phone 419-289-0638***

***Make checks payable to:***  
***Ashland Evening Lions***

***Delivery of your order will be***  
***between Dec 6 & 13.***  
***Arrangements can be made for***  
***later deliveries.***

***All monies raised support Lions***  
***Community Projects.***

On Thursday, October 23, eight of the Ashland Evening past presidents met in an advisory capacity to consider suggestions for the improvement of our club and also to note those activities that deserve special recognition.

Among items discussed were:

\*Concerns that the Club meet as often as needed but not ever “just to hold a meeting.”

\*Being aware of proper protocol for the introduction of special guests at meetings and functions, especially concerning the District Governor.

\*Carrying of sound at meetings. We will be making certain the banner is not blocking the speaker box, as an example.

\*Special atta-boy congratulations to Lions Tim Leslie and Cliff Hubler for the addition of the bedding plants to the geranium sales.

The group will meet again in January and we encourage all past presidents to come and share their experience for the betterment of the Club.

Submitted by Immediate Past President Ann Miller

#### **New Member Profile**

Lion Larry Briggs was voted into the club at the October board meeting. Lion Larry is married to wife Peggy and together they have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Lion Larry is retired from Custom Hoist and the University of Florida. Lion Larry enjoys bowling, boating and bicycling.

We welcome Lion Larry to the Ashland Evening Lions



