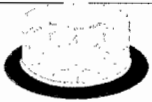


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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COMING EVENTS

June 1st
Next Meeting

July 4th-8th
Lions International Convention in Seattle

July 21st
IR Lions Talent Show

July 24th-25th
BLUEBERRY FEST

Sept. 10th
GOLF SCRAMBLE

HAPPENINGS



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Fellow Lions,

Even though I received only one news item from Jeanne regarding the Lions Pins she is collecting from past members for resale to current members, I decided to take advantage of all the space and expand on the MEET YOUR LION column.

Did you know we have a **very interesting** group of people, with a variety of interests and careers. We have retired and current business owners, there are a couple of members who worked for non-profit organizations, lots of educators. Many Moms, Dads and grandparents. Wayne Smith, Don Molis, Fred Baue, Roger Gustafson, Dave Hultman and Jon Hamilton, reported enjoying woodworking. Jim Anderson is a woodcarver along with Dale Carlson and Roger Gustafson (seems to me there was another Lion in that class). Other hobbies I thought were interesting: Howard Prell & Ray Kangas are gun collectors (our Dad was one), Jane Bragel paints china, Sally Gustafson does Swedish weaving, Lona Schmidt fibercraft, Tony Mullozzi and Carol Reasbeck enjoy working with stained glass. Along with woodworking Dave Hultman is a knife maker. Carol Evens enjoys doing stencil work on cards, and towels. Dick Berge is an artist and a fly tier. I paint ceramics. Jon Hamilton, Julie Peck and Linda Hultman are musicians.

If you need any gravel or sand to be hauled call on Darren. Need of electrical work Ted Callahan & Terry Welty are just the ones to call. Butch Liebaert or Don Molis may be the ones to help with plumbing or a pipe fitting job. Did you know that John Punjak worked on those big oil derricks in the North Sea and Gulf of Mexico? He even met the Queen "Mum" while working in England. Jim Anderson also "dabbled" in oil while in New Orleans and Superior.

We have a multitude of gardeners and even a landscape specialist in Jim Olson. Nearly everyone, it seems enjoys our great outdoors, by fishing, walking, hunting, golfing or a combination thereof. Carol & I are a part of that outdoor group.

Our mother read to us from day one, thus the love of books and reading were a part of our growing up. It is nice to see so many readers in our group. Personally I love mysteries, Jim and Marian Anderson introduced me to Patricia Cornwell and I've been hooked ever since. Historical novels are among my favorites too. My mother was a mystery reader, Agatha Christie, and Judy Blume were being among her favorites (much milder than Cornwall or Kellerman).

The interest in mysteries, of course, transfers to TV programs. I wonder if John Hancock, John

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Schweiger, Rick Zenz and now Scot Eisenhauer were able to solve the crimes they were investigating as quickly as they do on TV. John Hancock began his law enforcement career with the Douglas County Sheriff Department, while John (Tiny) was a policeman in Superior. Scot became Iron River Police Chief after Rick Zenz retired and after transferring from Burlington, WI were he held a similar position.

John H, after graduation, went on to further train for the FBI. He served for 30 years in 8 cities, including two tours at FBI headquarters in Washington DC. he worked his way through the ranks to become Special Agent in Memphis and Minneapolis. Patricia Cornwell books are based on a medical examiner working for the FBI. I would love to "pick his brain" someday. But I probably can't hear what he is saying or that the information is classified.

Would like to get profiles from the rest of you members.

As you know one has to be sponsored by someone to become a Lion. I thought you might enjoy reading the enclosed sheet that I had put together, had lost it in my office and now have refound it.

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