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HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER

- FRED BAUE
- LEROY FORSLUND
- JOHN HANCOCK
- JOHN LAGESSE
- WILLARD OGREN
- NAN OLSON
- FAITH PITTSLEY
- ROBERT RUEF
- WAYNE SMITH
- MARY WINKLER
- RICK ZENZ

C O E



DONNA

- CALLAHAN
- JIM DEROSIA
- TIM LANDGREEN
- CHRIS OLSON
- ERNIE PITTSLEY

MARY KULIG (I FORGOT HER)

COMING EVENTS

OCT. 26TH
AWARDS DINNER

DEC.??

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fellow Lions,

I'm back with oodles and noodles of news to bestow upon you—some old and some new.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Joyce Orłowski and Mary Winkler. Joyce was sponsored by Darren Hanson and Mary, by Janelle Armbruster



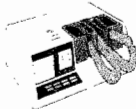
The budget for the the coming year was presented and approved by those attending the September meeting. If you wish a copy see Carey Edwards or Linda Hultman



Faith Pitsley & Julie Peck reported on Faith's classes on "Living Well With Chronic Conditions". It appears that it has been super great.



Our Lions golf Scramble was a great success. A written report, tabulated by Ed Bruner was given to the members. A discussion involving our scholarship program resulted in referring it to the directors meeting for further consideration and recommendations to the club. Our net income by the way was a little over \$3,000. There were 68 golfers.



The Iron River EMT'S requested help getting updated cardiac equipment. It was voted to give them \$1,000.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Jim DeRosia reported that the nature trail to Moon Lake Park is just about complete. His Cub Scout Troop picked up the litter near the trail at Moon Lake Park. He further reported that the cost has been under \$500 including signage.

ACTIVATES REPORT

Ray thanked everyone for attending the appreciation dinner, but noted that the club had to pay for those who signed up and didn't come. It was suggested that next year we have a picnic at Moon Lake Park. Back in the "olden days" we did have a picnic which included the family and was held in August. Wayne Smith volunteered to cook the turkeys.

OFFICERS: 2011

<i>President: Darren Hanson</i>	<i>372-5945</i>
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<i>Secretary Linda Hultman</i>	<i>372-6062</i>
<i>Treasurer: Carey Edwards</i>	<i>372-8471</i>

Ray also reported that LeRoy Lahti is interested in equipment to help him read. Ray will look into the cost of such equipment.



Terry Welty was honored for his attendance at a World War II memorial held in Washington D.C.



The Awards Dinner will be held October 26th at Northern Pines Golf Course. 6:00 cocktails Dinner at 7:00 catered by the Pizza Parlor.

DEER HIDES FOR LIONS CAMP

Andy Edwards is chairman of this event. He reports that Woods N Waters have volunteered to be the collection point. See Andy for more details.

CAR LICENSE

I almost forgot this bit of news, I'm sure you have read in our state Lions Newspaper about ordering a car license plate and that the Foundation would receive \$20. As my license was due in September I decided to do that.

BLUEBERRY STUFF

At the Appreciation dinner we were asked to fill out suggestions for next year and what we liked about this years. Here are some on those ideas.

1. Boat races were a great idea, better viewing, and better signage were suggested.
2. Another ride for big kids, such as a climbing wall.
3. Rides need to be pretested, inspected, adjusted before Fest.
4. More crafters
5. No year printed on the T shirts
6. Cook more chicken on Sunday. Offer 1/4 chicken
7. Everyone did an excellent job—great volunteers.
8. Should start rides on Sat. at 10:00 as the tractor pull sign-up begins at 9:30
- 9.. Outstanding parade
10. Younger person (s) to assume chairmanship of ticket sales at park
11. Look into an entertaining DJ for Sat. afternoon. Different music—running into problem setting up after tractor pull and pie eating.
12. Someone(s) in charge of running money between the office and beer, rides, blueberries, chicken and pull tabs. Especially between beer and rides.
13. Shuttle system between downtown and park
14. Jon Hamilton is looking into a new sound system

The Board of Directors will review these suggestions.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE LANDGREENS FOR THE USE OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL GOLF COURSE AND CLUB HOUSE