

THE LION ROARS



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Happy New Year Everyone,

Why a new newsletter format you may ask? The shortened version is that one of my great nephews spilled milk on my laptop, which was connected to the INTERNET. Jeff, his uncle, put together another computer with hook-ups from my old Windows 95, & monitor, thus putting on hold the stuff in the old computer, such as all Lions stuff.

Linda reports that **22 members have not paid their dues**. I thought I had a bad memory. Get with it guys/gals.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Tyler Hackman, sponsored by Jerry Peck, Diana Evenstad, sponsored by Ray Kangas and Joyce Orlowski sponsored by Darren Hansen were installed at the Dec. 7th meeting. Leah Holsclaw will be installed by the District Governor at the Feb. 1st meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. A thank you was received from Alpha Delta Kappa for our \$100.00 donation to their K.I.N.D. Program (Kids In Need of Duds)
2. New Day Shelter in Ashland asked for a donation to their helping those in need in Ashland & Bayfield Counties/ A \$250.00 donation was approved.

SIGHT & CHILDREN'S VISION/ADULT VISION GLUCOMA SCREENING:

A training and recertification will be held in Minoqua April 20. Faith Pittsley, Bob Ruef, Jeanne Joseph, Carol Reasbeck & Marie Larson were certified last year, they will need to be re certified.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

1. The Co-op is still interested in a "green space" for their parking lot.
2. The signs for cleaning the highway project are being made. It will begin sometime in the spring.
3. There is still a need to clean up the Wayside Park and some repairs made to the restrooms. Scott Eisenhower is Chairman.

ACTIVITIES:

1. A pancake breakfast will be held at the VFW on May 5th. Times to be announced later.
2. The Appreciation picnic will be August 4th at Moon Lake Park. The EMTS have agreed to cook the food.
3. Plans for a Veteran's Memorial dinner on Nov. 10th are in the works.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Thank You to Ernie Pittsley for applying to and receiving a \$250 donation from the Wal-Mart Foundation for the club.

DIABETES:

1. Faith will be helping at the Bayfield County Employee Wellness Fair on Feb 1st and also at the Maple Community Center on January 16th with a presentation of the Living Well Program.
2. Faith has asked to be relieved of her duties as diabetes chairperson. It was suggested that committee of 3 people could take over this position. Says a lot for how hard and how much Faith has done with this program.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT:

The governor will be here at the Feb. 1st meeting. We will meet at 6:15. Members are asked to bring a hos d'oeuvre.

MISCELLANEOUS STUFF:

1. Deer hide collections went very well with over 80 hides collected. Remember this is a fund raiser for the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.
2. Karen Wicklund thanked the bell ringers. \$3451.02 was collected. I don't know if this was good, bad or average.
3. Super Bowl tickets will be sold by Kathy Suo, Karen Wicklund and Ed Brunner.

Blueberry

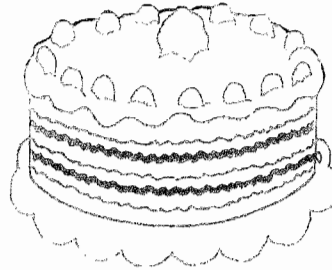
1. A DJ will perform on Sat. afternoon and Brian & the Boys will play Sat. night & Sun.
2. A sound system is being looked in to.
3. Joyce Orłowski has volunteered to check her sources for an inflatable ride that maybe for sale.
4. Carey Edwards will update the schedule for the Chamber's trifold brochure.
5. New sashes for the queen & princess will be ordered so that they may keep the old one. (this was done in the past)
6. Tom Boggess has resigned as Craft Chairman. Thanks Tom for a job well done. Leah Holsclaw has volunteered to take over this chairmanship.

DID YOU KNOW DEPARTMENT?

Currently or membership comprises of 8 past Presidents, 1 past District Governor, 2 District Secretaries, 4 past Treasurers, 2 past Secretaries, several past Vice Presidents, Directors and Committee Chairpersons. Can you name them?

In 1989 LaRayne Stewart broke the all male club by becoming the first women Iron River Lion. Arlene Franzel, in 1990 became the 2nd and Marie Larson in 1993 is the 3rd. We are now at 35. If my figures are accurate we have 89 members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



January

Janelle Armbruster 7th
Ted Callahan 30th
Diana Evenstad 7th
Jerry Jackson 14th
Dan Kulig 16th
Deb Landgreen 31st
Don Molis 26th
Jim Olson 11th

February

Jim Anderson 12th
Jane Bragiel 23rd
Ed Brunner 18th
Bob Kinblom 1st
John Podlesny 19th
Pat St. Germain 7th

I don't know what happened to the letter sizing all of sudden it changed & I can't get it back (sorry about this)