



## Laingsburg Lions Newsletter

January – February, 2016

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### 2015-2016

#### Officers

**President:**

Mike Foster

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

Dane Nickols

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Mike Danek

**Board 1 Year:**

Larry Sparkes

**Board 1 Year:**

Chuck Ross

**Board 2 Years:**

Ben Sinarski

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Terry Fraidenburg

**Tail Twister:**

Dan Dembinski

**Lion Tamer:**

Dave Pursel

**Membership Director:**

Bonnie Snyder

**Publicity Director:**

Ryanna Levitski

**Immediate Past**

**President:**

Clyde Stanlake

### Board News

January:

1. D. Dembinski to attend the Michigan Lions Forum.

February:

1. 2016-2017 officers:

-President: Dane Nickols

-1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Eric Schuman

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-Past President: Mike Foster

2. We will be doing poker at Trippers in March and April. D. Nickols reported on hearings that are being held in legislature

3. Spaghetti Dinner Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup> at Methodist Church from 5pm-7pm

4. A donation of \$600.00 was made to the Girl Scouts for the purchase of flags.

5. Ed Arthur of Modern Woodman explained to the board a fund raiser



## Our Meetings



The Laingsburg Girl scouts came to the meeting and discussed what they do as an organization, how many girls they have at different age levels, and projects that they are currently involved in. The girls have enjoyed activities such as making birthday packages for the food pantry, anything that involves helping animals in need, and recycling used markers to keep them out of landfills.

Let's also not forget those fantastic cookies!! We were happy to help donate \$600 to the troop for flags to be used in the community.



The Laingsburg Boy scouts also came to one of our meetings. The boys took turns telling stories of their troop outings and current projects. The troop bike trip that totaled 80 miles, Eagle camp, and even one high schooler who is in the process of trying to obtain his Eagle Scout award. This Eagle Scout project involves a new fence at the local cemetery. The troop looks forward to

upcoming trips and hopes that with the right volunteers and interest, we may be able to have a cub scout troop started in Laingsburg again.



A Big thank you also to everyone who took time out of their day to help with the spaghetti dinner on January 19<sup>th</sup>. We were able to share some great spaghetti, coffee, cake, and fellowship with our members as well as our community.

## Membership Anniversaries

3 Years: Brian Doepker

6 Years: Bill Rosenquist

6 Years: Mike Foster

24 Years: Clyde Stanlake

58 Years: Keith Townsend

Congratulations on your years of membership and serving your community!



It's that time of year again!  
Remember to get out there and  
sell some raffle tickets! Take your  
chances in buying some too!