



Laingsburg Lions Newsletter

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2011-2012 Officers

**Terry Fraidenburg,
President**

**Dave Hasselbach,
1st Vice President**

**Dave Pursel,
2nd Vice President**

**PDG John Carroll,
Secretary**

**Mike Danek,
Treasurer**

**Ben Sinarski,
1 Yr Board Member**

**Ed Carpenter,
1 Yr Board Member**

**Bill Harkema,
2 Yr Board Member**

**Mike Foster,
2 Yr Board Member**

**Dane Nickols,
Tail Twister**

**Ed Kemp,
Lion Tamer**

**Rollie Nickols,
Membership Director**

**PDG Eric Schuman,
Publicity Director**

**Clyde Stanlake,
Immediate Past President**

From The Prez...

Lion's members,

My term is coming to an end and we haven't slowed down all year. Don't forget Charter Night is June 14th this year at Cinders. Social hour at 6:30, meal at 7:00. We have left messages with a few of you. Please respond so we can get an accurate count. At this time we have 46 attending. We will be installing our newest member Chris Starr.

Over the last five months you have contributed back to the community in the following ways.

- Senior Citizens dinner served 75 with 23 Lions and workers taking part as well.
- Purchased 3 sets of Leap Pads for the Elementary school at a cost of \$2,190.
- White Cane weekend took in \$2,012.
- Springtime Festival brought in a estimate of \$10,000.
- Gave \$1,000 to Troop 205 for scouts to attend the MI Int Camporee.
- Purchased a portable charcoal cooker to replace our existing charcoal pits and racks which will cook 200 chicken halves at a time for \$3,795.

Don't forget our next project is the golf outing on June 23rd. Need volunteers!! Please call me if you can help out.

Thanks again for all your hard work this year!

Thanks again,
Terry Fraidenburg

Club Buys BBQ Trailer

After 30 years of using our current homemade grills which have served us faithfully, the board voted to purchase a new BBQ grill trailer which is shown below. The new trailer will last for years, is more portable, easy to clean, and one person can clip a rack of chickens easily.





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Member Anniversary Dates

No, it's not marital anniversaries. This is the place I'll list the anniversary date of joining Lions according to the roster. This month there is:

Larry Cook in April, 1990
Duane Ginther in April, 1962
Rollie Nickols in April, 1970
William Pearsall in June, 2010
John Peck in June, 2011
Charles Ross in June, 1995
PDG Eric Schuman in June, 1978
Larry L. Sparkes in May, 1966
Al VanAntwerp in April, 2004
Harold Walters in June, 2010

Congratulate them at the next meeting on their continued service to Lionsim,!

Band Donation

Below are President Terry Fraidenburg and Treasurer Mike Danek presenting the club's check for \$1660 in capping the drive of raising \$10,000 for new drums for the high school band.



Board News

February: It was decided to form a committee to review/recommend improvements to the park. Profit from the 6/23 golf outing will be given to Camp Bear Lake. The 2012/2013 slate of officers was approved for presentation to the club. Parade Marshalls will be decided at the next regular meeting. Voted to add 1 non-board member to each ad-hoc committee that is formed for more member involvement. It was passed to purchase another dozen emblems for us on our projects.

March: Updates on the annual golf outing, our Bates Park project, and our scholarship projects were discussed. Nominations for King/Queen of this year's festival also were given. It was approved to purchase 50 Lions emblem decals for members to purchase for their vehicles.

April: Updates were provided on the 6/23 golf outing (help is still needed), our Bates Scout Park project, and others. In new business, Gary Benall from the city was there to request funding from us for new city signs showing club logos/meetings. New member Chris Starr was accepted, and there was a discussion concerning the reinstatement cost of members returning.

May: Many items were discussed and acted on at this meeting. PDG John Carroll gave an update on the upcoming golf outing (6 teams possibly 7 so far, more needed and help needed that day), a 4-on-4 soccer tournament will be held sometime in August at Bates Scout Park, the board purchased 15 iPad type (not iPads) electronic devices for K-2 grades at the school for \$2,200, charter night was set for

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2012-13 Officers

The new officers for the next fiscal year were approved at a recent meeting. Welcome them aboard to their positions. They are:

President-Dave Hasselbach
1st Vice-Dave Pursel
2nd Vice-Clyde Stanlake
Secretary-PDG John Carroll
Treasurer-Mike Danek
Board member 1 year-Bill Harkema and
Mike Foster
Board member 2 years-Larry Sparkes and
Dan Dimboinski
Tail Twister-Charles Ross
Lion Tamer-Bonnie Snyder
Membership Directors-Bill Dodge and
Dave Hasselbach
Publicity Director-PDG Eric Schuman
Past President-Terry Fraidenburg



The new "fearless" Leader!

Issue Joke

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.

Membership Night!

Our Membership night was a great success with 7 guests present along with 24 members. We want to thank all members that brought a guest/prospective member to the meeting.

Rumor has it that 3 or 4 are very interested in joining our club so hopefully, we'll be inducting them soon. To the members that brought guests, invite them to the next meeting also.. to get them in the habit of coming and get them an application!

Lion Clyde Stanlake won the members only drawing and Lion Rollie Nickols won the 50/50.

April 12 Brings OMH

Our guest speaker was James Full, President & CEO of Owosso Memorial, who spoke on the current and future position of the hospital.



Mr. Full announced that their FIT kids program received the Jackson Healthcare 2011 National Hospital Charitable Service Award, and that their obstetrics dept. now has PC's available for internet and movie connections. He also stated rocking chairs have been added to the waiting rooms.

With regard to their RFP (Request for Proposal) on a merger, they have decided to go forward into phase 2



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The NEW Prez sez...

The Laingsburg Lions Club had a great year under the leadership of Lions President Terry Fraidenburg. In the coming year your newly installed President has a few goals in mind to guide him as the new leader of this outstanding club.

The first and most important goal is to find creative ways to engage more with our community. One example is sponsoring more dinner socials such as the Soup Social. Events such as this are an excellent way to demonstrate our desire to serve, and fellowship with our neighbors.

Events like these also give us the opportunity to meet and explain why being a Lion member can be such an enjoyable and rewarding way to serve our communities.

This may feed another long-term goal of our local club. That goal would be growing our membership numbers through positive public interaction.

Another important goal is to look closely at all ways in which we allocate our funds throughout the coming year. There is much demand for support from the Lions Club on many projects locally due to economic factors within our communities. As always we must choose wisely the projects we support.

We have a great board that I am sure will do an excellent job in the coming year. I am truly honored by and am appreciative of the opportunity to serve as Laingsburg Lions Club President. I hope that all my fellow Lions enjoy our coming year as much as I will.

Lion, Dave Hasselbach

Board (cont'd)

The 2nd Thursday of June (14th), place TBD, Lion Dave Purcel reported White Cane sales of \$2,012 and stressed that more help is needed from the club so a few aren't doing it all, Lion Larry Sparkes noted the festival brought in \$10,555 with the raffle making \$3,688 of that and the chicken dinner approximately bringing in \$1,200.

In new business the board donated \$1,000 to help 8 scouts attend a camporee. Also the Jack Clarkson Band has requested to play at our Christmas party this year gratis. A request to pay for a camper to attend Bear Lake was not acted on, the transfer of Lion Wendell McKeown to Grayling was approved, the purchase of a used charcoal cooker trailer was tabled for more information, and a request for a wheelchair ramp was also tabled for more information.



PDG John Carroll and Lion Chuck Ross presenting a check to the scouts from our club recently.