



Moscow Central Lions Tales

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Presidential Bits and Bytes

Dear Fellow Lions Club Members:

Well, the groundhog saw his shadow on February 2nd, and has predicted six more weeks of winter. However, based on the sunshine we've enjoyed the past few days, you have to wonder how reliable these little critters are with their prognostication skills.

Hard to believe, but Moscow Central Lions Club just celebrated our 72nd anniversary. Our annual Charter Anniversary and Awards Night was held Saturday, February 4th at the 1912 Center. With about 80 folks attending, the evening proved to be a total success. Thank you Lion Larry O'Keeffe for your great job chairing the Charter Night committee, and to all the committee members and support folks who worked to put on such a successful program. Award winners for the evening are explained on pages 2-3 of this newsletter. My heartiest congratulations to all those recognized for their continuing efforts to further Lionism and community growth. Part of the evening program included a 50/50 raffle, and with \$326 collected, \$163 will go toward our General Fund for miscellaneous use.

Your Board of Directors selected several deserving members as Lions of the Month for January. Lions Nate Strong, Rusty Schatz, and Ron Richard were chosen for their various efforts and responsibilities for club activities. Lion Nate is our club treasurer and works hard maintaining our financial records and making payments when due. Lion Rusty, our club secretary, is responsible for all club administrative duties as well as maintaining correspondence and record keeping. Lion Ron has been a tremendous asset for the club in helping with our smoked turkey sales as well as providing wonderful choices of meats for our various club social gatherings. Thank you all for the outstanding work you do for Moscow Central.

Our next big project coming quickly is hosting the MD19-F Spring Conference here in Moscow, March 16-18, 2012. This is going to take a great deal of time and effort on everyone's part. The important thing is to register and attend the conference. We need everybody to participate. This is a great opportunity to share the wonderful Palouse with visitors as well as sharing with fellow Lions.

This club honors the Lions motto: *We Serve.*

Yours in Lionism, President

Get Your Programs Here! [PROGRAM CHAIR: NANCY TRIBBLE (208-301-0105 (H))]

Feb 07:	Business Meeting
Feb 14:	My Own Home w/ Tom LaPointe
Feb 21:	Palouse Discovery Time w/ Victoria Scalise
Feb 28:	China Visit w/ Lion Dale Kleinert
Mar 01:	Board Meeting @ Smoky Mountain Pizza @ Noon
Mar 06:	Business Meeting

Secretary's Brief

FEBRUARY Birthday Greetings for the Following Lions!

Dale Everson (Feb 1st), Bart Barton (Feb 2nd), John Farbo (Feb 2nd), Ted Curet (Feb 5th), Dan Crandall (Feb 17th), Darrell Keim (Feb 17th), Bruce Brooks (Feb 25th), and Jim Wallace (Feb 27th).

DID YOU KNOW? Fast Facts

Lions Clubs Strengthen Philanthropy Locally and Globally, New Study Finds: INDIANAPOLIS, USA, January 18, 2012 – Members of Lions Clubs International are making significant contributions to philanthropy in the United States and internationally, a new study by the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University finds. The study was sponsored by Lions Clubs International and CCS, an international fundraising, consulting and management firm, through the William B. Hanrahan Fellowship at the Center on Philanthropy. (1) Lions clubs members' rates of both charitable giving and volunteering are significantly higher than the general population in all 12 countries. (2) In the U.S., Lions clubs members were nearly four times more likely to volunteer and one-and-a-half times more likely to give to charity than the overall population. (3) Internationally, 92 percent of Lions clubs members surveyed donated to charitable causes and 86 percent volunteered. (4) In the U.S., 97 percent of members donated and 97 percent volunteered. (5) By comparison, approximately 65 percent of all American households give to charity; 26 percent volunteer, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Mark your calendars now. The District 19-F Spring Lions Convention will be held March 16-18, 2012, here in Moscow at the University Inn. We will need your attendance and help!



Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL SUMMARY for JANUARY 2011: [NOTE: FOUNDATION DONATIONS RECEIVED = \$3,100.00]

	GENERAL FUND	ACTIVITIES FUND	TOTALS
BEGINNING BALANCES:	\$ 4,236.11	\$ 14,930.91	\$ 19,167.02
RECEIPTS	\$ 388.43	\$ 415.00	\$ 803.43
EXPENDITURES	\$ (135.66)	\$ (3,502.14)	\$ (3,637.80)
ENDING BALANCES:	\$ 4,488.88	\$ 11,843.77	\$ 16,332.65

GENERAL FUND – RECEIPTS: Advertising, \$60.00, Christmas Party, \$160.00, Membership Dues, \$168.00, and Interest, \$.43.

EXPENDITURES: Tail Twister, \$57.90, Postage/Supplies/Awards, \$57.76, and President's Fund, \$20.00. **ACTIVITIES FUND – RECEIPTS:** Smoked Turkey Sales, \$385.00, Foundation, \$20.00, and Trash Bags, \$10.00. **EXPENDITURES:** Smoked Turkey Sales Tax, \$144.90, Turkey Raffle Prizes, \$216.00, Trash Bags, \$1,630.80, Trash Bags Sales Tax, \$10.44, and Scholarships, \$1,500.00.

Uncle John's Corner – He's baaack . . .

Subject: The Psychiatrist and Proctologist

Two best friends graduated from medical school at the same time and decided that, in spite of two different specialties, they would open a practice together to share office space and personnel. Dr. Smith was the psychiatrist and Dr. Jones was the proctologist; they put up a sign reading: "Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones: Hysterias and Posteriors". The town council was livid and insisted they change it. So, the docs changed it to read: "Schizoids and Hemorrhoids". This was also not acceptable, so they again changed the sign. "Catatonics and High Colonics" - No go. Next, they tried "Manic Depressives and Anal Retentives" - thumbs down again..Then came "Minds and Behinds" - still no good. Another attempt resulted in "Lost Souls and Butt Holes" - unacceptable again! So they tried "Analysis and Anal Cysts" - not a chance. "Nuts and Butts" - no way. "Freaks and Cheeks" - still no good. "Loons and Moons" - forget it. Almost at their wit's end, the docs finally came up with: "Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones - Specializing in Odds and Ends". Everyone loved it. ©