



THE LINGO

Bellbrook Lions Club

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Meetings are 8:00PM the **first and third Wednesdays** of EVERY MONTH
@ Lions Grange Center (Wilmington-Dayton Rd & Conference Rd) See you there!!

JANUARY 2009

2008 Widow/Widower Baskets



The Lions Den

Hope that the Christmas holiday and New Year have been joyful and finds your family and friends ready for the challenges ahead. Widow Basket distribution was a success with members spreading a little holiday cheer to those in the community. Our annual Christmas Party on December 3rd in combination with the Lionesses was also well attended. Looking ahead to spring and the Pancake Breakfast will be here before we realize, March 14th, with an effort to combine food, sports and blood. That's right, give blood, see youngsters play basketball and eat pancakes at one location, Stephen Bell school all in one Saturday morning. This is also the time we see many of our "Snow Birds" take off to warmer weather, good luck and we'll see ya in the spring.

As the new year begins, I would like to turn everyone's attention to two efforts. First, find people with an interest in community service and introduce them to the Lions Club. We are initiating several new projects to involve community members into what the Lions Club does, besides go to meetings. Second, we all need to ACTIVATE current members into helping with projects that grow the Club and help the community. If your reading this and are not active with the Club projects, come help with our next project, reconnect with old friends or meet new ones. If you are active, invite someone to help, the worst thing that could happen is they say no, or they could say yes and the Club starts to grow again.

Come to the Jan 21st meeting to hear the police and fire departments of the community provide ideas on how the Lion's Club can support them in the coming year.

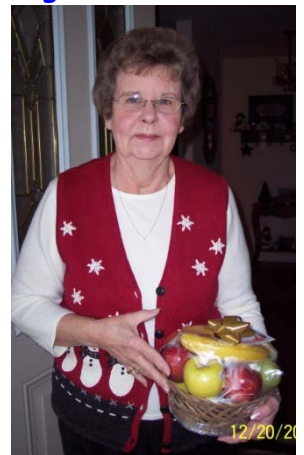
Gregg Sparks



WIDOW/WIDOWER BASKET DELIVERY 20 DECEMBER 2008

The annual Widow/Widower Basket Delivery under the direction of Lion Harry Crowe was another resounding success.

I had the privilege of delivering 14 baskets with Lion George Simmons, and heard several heartwarming stories. Two of them were new widows in the past month and were very touched that the Lions would provide this service. Pictured is Mrs. Betty Graig, a lady I have been delivering baskets to for several years.



This year we did not have as many volunteers as we have had in the past, and several of the routes were combined for two people to work together, or the Lions traveled by themselves. Lion Tad Barnes

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Deadline: Forth Tuesday of the Month (Board Meeting)

District 13-J News: <http://www.district13j.com/>

ARTICLES WANTED

This is the Club's Lingo, not Lion Tad Barnes'. I am looking for articles from club members to place in it. I know a lot of things are happening, but we need to do a better job advertising it within and outside of our club. Lion Tad Barnes

**POLICE & FIRE DEPT
ANNUAL VISIT
21 JANUARY 2009**



The Police and Fire Departments from Bellbrook and Sugarcreek will be at our January 21st Meeting. It is their annual pitch for Lions support. At this meeting, they will outline what item(s) they are looking for us provide them in 2009. With the economy the way it is, our support of these organizations is more important than ever.

Lion Tad Barnes

**2009 LIONS FESTIVAL
WITH 1ST VICE PRESIDENT
LION RICK ROBINSON**



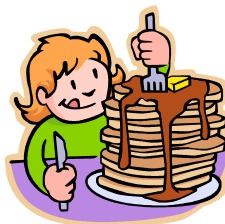
As you can see, Lion Rick is working hard and ready to direct us to another successful festival - Aug 20-22, 2009.

Mark your calendars! The first meeting for the 2009 Festival is **January 14th @ 8:00 PM**. That's right, 8:00 PM.

Lion Rick will set the tone for this year's festival at that meeting, so if you want to have any input, you need to be there. If you have not been to festival meeting in the past, this is a GREAT way to get INVOLVED in our club. *Lion Tad*

**THE BELLBROOK LIONS
ARE HAVING A
THREE-WAY**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST,
BASKETBALL TOURNEY,
& BLOOD DRIVE**



That's Right, we will feed you, take your blood, and then you can relax and

enjoy the tournament that concludes our Basketball Season.



This all will take place at Steven Bell Elementary in Bellbrook on March 14th.

Chairmen:

Pancake Breakfast: Lion Chris Demeter

Basketball Tourney: Lion John Dorn

Blood Drive: Lion Larry D. Johnson

Lion Tad Barnes

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Another successful Christmas party took place on December 3rd. I heard a great time was had by all. I had conflicting appointments this year and had to miss, so no pictures.

Mark your Calendars for December 2nd, 2009. Our annual Lion/Lioness Christmas Party is always the 1st Wednesday of December.

Lion Tad Barnes

NEW MEETING FORMAT



As a reminder, the first meeting of the month will be a visitors meeting and presentation on issues important to the community or general well-being of the membership. The 2nd meeting of the month will be a standard meeting the way we are used to. January is the exception, as the Bellbrook and Sugarcreek Police and Fire Departments have been coming to the 2nd meeting for the past several years.

Lions President Gregg Sparks has been arranging all the visitations, and would like input from the club. If you have anyone in mind, please contact Lion Gregg and let him know. He will work with you to get a date for them if you have any input, please let him know.

In addition, on occasion, the 1st meeting of the month may be opened to the local community is the guest speaker(s) have a message that can benefit the community. It also provides a chance to get our message out to the masses.

Lion Tad Barnes



THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

CALLS & CARDS ARE APPRECIATED FOR:

Lion Doc & Gerry Wright
Lion Roy & Marilyn Hensley
Lion Willard Wilson
Lion Norm & Judy Clay
Lion Bob Harvard
Lion Andy and Maria Asaro
Mrs. Jean Bohman (Lion Ken's Wife)
Lioness Marcie Brawner
Lion Jack More
Ms. Freda Macy (Lion Bob's Wife)
Lion Ernie Josche

JOE DORN

FATHER OF LION JOHN DORN

In addition, condolences are asked for Lion John and Lioness Lynne Dorn, and their families in the passing of Lion John's father, Joe Dorn on November 16th, 2008. Every year the entire country helped Joe celebrate his birthday, but called it Halloween so he wouldn't know. On Oct 31st, he celebrated his 89th birthday.

John & Lynne, our thought and prayers remain with you.
Lion Tad Barnes

LIONESS THANKS

For those Lionesses who signed up for the electronic format. We appreciate your thriftiness.

If there is anyone receiving the Lingo in print format that is willing to get the electronic format, please let me know.

Lion Tad Barnes, Lingo@woh.rr.com

PARTING THOUGHTS:

Teams by Another Name

Your goal is to figure out all the Football Teams. The Answers will be provided in February.

Seven Squared _____ **7*7=49** _____ **49'ers** _____

6 Rulers _____

747's _____

A Dollar for Corn _____

American Gauchos _____

Army Insects _____

Birds Trained To Kill _____

Class of Boy Scout _____

Credit Card Users _____

Crooked Wire _____

Edgar Scary Birds _____

Evicted by the Olympians _____

Ewes' Mate _____

Fundamental Rule _____

Hostile Attackers _____

Hot Epidermis _____

Indian Leader _____

IOU _____

King of the Beasts _____

Loaders _____

Mel Gibson _____

NASA's Headquarters _____

Ocean Going Birds _____

One of Them Is Pink _____

Peter and Paul _____

Rodeo Horses _____

Six Shooters _____

Streakers _____

Suntanned Bodies _____

Thieves _____

Toy Babies with Arms _____

Used To Be Women _____

Teams: 49ers, Bears, Bengals, Bills, Broncos, Browns, Buccaneers, Cardinals, Chargers, Chiefs, Colts, Cowboys, Dolphins, Eagles, Falcons, Giants, Jaguars, Jets, Lions, Packers, Panthers, Patriots, Raiders, Rams, Ravens, Redskins, Saints, Seahawks, Steelers, Texans, Titans, Vikings

LIONS CALENDARS

JANUARY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Festival Meeting 8:00 PM	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Civil Rights Day</i>	20	21 Guest Meeting Police & Fire Bellbrook & Sugarcreek 8:00 PM	22	23	24
25	26	27 Board Meeting: 8:00 PM Lingo Deadline	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Guest Meeting Surprise Guest 8:00 PM	5	6	7 Valentines Dance CANCELLED
8	9	10	11 Festival Meeting 8:00 PM	12	13	14 <i>Valentines Day</i>
15	16	17	18 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24 Board Meeting: 8:00 PM Lingo Deadline	25	26	27	28