



The Lingo

Bellbrook Lions News

March 2010

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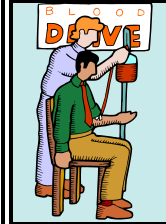
The Lion's Den

with Lion President, Rick Robertson

It's time for a busy Saturday morning - Lion Kirk Barrett is heading up the Pancake breakfast on March 6th from 7:00 - 11:00. Please help him out at the event as well as selling tickets ahead of time. At the same time we are running a blood drive, the basketball tournament, and signups for baseball, softball, and t-ball.

Lions George Simmons and Tad Barnes are heading up the Festival this year and are well underway contacting booth chairmen. In order to be well prepared, please be sure to help them get the booth assignments set well in advance. We will have the same rides company that we had last year. In addition, Lion Gregg Sparks has arranged for the construction of a new stage that we hope to have entertainment on all three nights. With snow on the ground, it hardly seems time to be working on this but, as you all know there is a lot to get accomplished.

Charter night is coming up on Wednesday, April 21st at the Lions' Center starting at 6:00pm. Lion Walt Worthington will be handling the reservations - please get with him to make your reservations.



March 6th Triple; (Make That Quadruple) Play

Food, Fun, & Blood

Pancake Breakfast:

7 am to 11:00

Lion Kirk Barrett --
Chairman



- If you can work it, please call him @ 239-0581.
- Workers: 6 am to Noon.

Basketball Tournament -- Morning Lion John Dorn -- Chairman

It's time to come watch the kids battle it out to see who's the best! The level of play is really good.

Blood Drive: 9 am to Noon Lion L.D. Johnson is chairman

Appointments: www.donortime.com

Requirements:

- General Good Health
- 17 years old, 16 with parental permission
- ~~Social Security Number~~ -- NOT Required
- Photo Identification

Summer League Signups Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball Lion John Dorn -- Chairman

Let your friends and families know the signups have been extended due to the winter we've having. Also, they can download the forms on-line at our website.

Note for you hunters out there: I heard there is a bounty on Punxsutawney Phil. You know, the Ground Hog who is responsible for this mess!

Festival Corner



*With 1st Vice President,
George Simmons*

The Festival planning is on schedule. The contracts with the school and the ride vendor are in.

With the decision to go with a cash prize of \$10,000 we are preparing posters of the check for Sugar Maple. No car this year as the price has increased and cash is less risky. The Festival Committee met on a snowy night without a quorum, but was supportive of the cash prize. We met again with the Board Meeting and received board approval for this change.

We need to get a theme and a Marshall. I would like to find a way to invite Bellbrook Alumni back to see their friends and enjoy the festival. I would also like to have more school performers during the festival, but need to work it out. Suggestions would be appreciated.

I expect we will need to work harder this year to meet the needs of the Community. I hope to have better weather for a larger turnout for the next Festival Meeting on April 10, 2010.

Cheers, Lion George Simmons, Lions Festival Chair.

Note from Lion Tad, Booth Chairman

I have already started working booths. We are hopefully bringing back "Pull Tabs," lost a couple key booth chairs, and need to make other changes.

With that knowledge in hand, I've been contacting booth chairs by both e-mail and phone. If you haven't heard from me yet, you will soon.

I'm making contact with the booth chairs and looking for them to make contact with their teams. If you are looking to change position from last year, feel free to contact your booth chair, or me directly.

Secretary In Training:

Lion Under-Secretary Mike Zehringer filling in for Lion Ernie Josche. Watch out Lion Ernie, Lion Mike's parting thoughts were pretty good.



Help Needed

*Lion President Rick is Looking for A
Few Good Lions to Step Forward!*

By Lion Tad Barnes

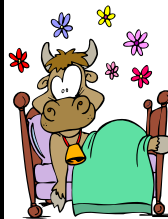
We have some open positions that need to be filled. Changing work commitments with some of our Lions have left open positions that need for someone to step forward and take on the roll

- Baseball Coordinator: Works directly with Lion John Dorn to oversee the running of the Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball programs.
- Reservation Chair -- Coordinates events for the Lions Club -- Lion Harry Crowe will train you

All these positions provide you a chance for you to help shape the future of our club -- It's fun, I promise!

Thoughts & Prayers

*Calls & Cards are
Appreciated For:*



Lion Doc & Gerry Wright

Lion Willard Wilson

Lion Norm & Judy Clay

Evelyn Wannemacher

Lion John Dorn

Janae Corbett - Lion John's Daughter

Lion Roy Hensley

Lion Don Brawner

Lioness Velma Roney

Freda Macy

Lion Steve Morgan



Community Work Day: With Lion Gregg Sparks



Reserve Saturday, April 24th on your calendars for a big project. In concert with our Helping Hand, Helping Neighbors project there will be an effort to involve the whole Bellbrook and Sugarcreek community in a "Community Work Day". The plan is to again identify small to medium size projects throughout the community that would

be accomplished on a Saturday morning and afternoon. Then activate community members and organizations to tackle these projects. We already have two church groups interested in this effort. Several other groups are contemplating how they can help. Projects have already been identified by the Park and School Districts. Checking out the safety and clean-up of Eagleland is being considered. The park district liked our approach to honeysuckle removal, with their folks cutting, while volunteers carried the vines to piles. Other projects are being considered included our own Adopt-a-Highway, but accomplished by larger groups.

This project does many things for the Club and our community, while showing them our relevance in activating people to SERVE. Please consider how you can help. We will need Lions to again call all widows for projects, we will need crew leaders for the big projects, we will need people asking their neighbors or friends throughout the community if they would like to help. We will have community sign-up at the Pancake breakfast and again at the Sugar Maple festival. If you see a project in our community that needs done and can be accomplished on this "work day" call Lion Gregg Sparks 305-8994 with your suggestion.

18 & Up: Unsupervised / 13-17: Group with Supervision 1:6 Adult to Kid Ratio / 7-12: With Parent

Fire & Police Support:

On Jan 20th, the Bellbrook and Sugarcreek Fire and Police Departments made their annual pitch for where we can best support them.



Left to Right: Athena Robbins (BFD), Steve Carmen (BPD), Chief Mark White (SPD) Chief Gill Flick (BPD), Jim Deaton (BPD), & Joann Zimmerman (SFD)

This year were some of the best presentations we had in my five short years with the Lions. All organizations started by thanking us for our past years support, then provided a presentation of what they were looking for the up-coming year; and in the case of the SPD why they could not use appropriated funds for their project.

The following were are what was requested and provided:

SFD. C-PAP oxygen equipment motion for their two main fire engines at the cost of \$700 each. One provided.

SPD: \$700 Laptop computer for the GUIDE program -- a locally developed program to help deter kids from using drug and alcohol -- appropriated funds cannot be utilized for this program. \$130 for a set of Inebriation Goggles to use with High School kids, providing the effects of drinking without consuming alcohol. Both these items were provided.

BFD: \$590 for a Portable Lightning Detector Radio Kit for use with community activities -- Provided

BPD: \$650 for six LED Flashlights to replace ones we provided the BPD about five years ago. These are state of the art flashlights replacing ones that have seen many hours of use, and reflect it.

Other Financial Support:

January:

- 200: BB After Prom Party
- \$1,000: LCIF -- Targeted to the Haiti Relief Fund



February:

- \$475: B-WISER (Buckeye Women In Science, Engineering, and Research) Alumni Camp for an 8th Grade Middle School Student. Note: The young lady provided an outstanding presentation to the Lions Board; some sated the best by any student to date.
- 200: Two Eye Exams and Glasses for Community Members

Sweetheart Dance

This was a annual fundraiser (administrative funds) for many years; however, we did not have it this year as we need new coordinators. Lion Walt and Lioness Linda Worthington previously ran the Sweetheart Dance; however, it was their time to step aside from it.

If you are interested in bringing this project back **AND** are willing to chair it, Lion Walt is willing to help you get off to a successful start.

My understanding is this was a very well attended event that many people looked forward to each year around Valentine's day. Think about it and if you are interested in stepping taking on this role, we would love for you to do so.

Lions Officers

It's that time again. The last five Past Presidents will be looking to put together the 2010-2011 Slate of Officers.

If you are interested in any position, please let Lion Gregg Sparks or Lion Jeff Bennett know.

Community Stage

Lion Gregg Sparks

Well we have finally done it. Sometime in mid-March the donated trailer will be hauled to Greene County Career Center and with the donated aluminum as the floor, the students of the welding and metals class will construct a stage for the community. Once complete the School District will take possession of the trailer for future use throughout the community. GCCC hopes to complete the trailer before Sugar Maple festival, but it will be weather dependent.

Parting Thoughts:

Eight Words Women Use

1. Fine: This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.
2. Five Minutes: If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
3. Nothing: This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.
4. Go Ahead: It's a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!
5. Loud Sigh: This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to #3 for the meaning of nothing.)
6. That's Okay: This is one of the most dangerous statements a women can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
7. Thanks: A woman is thanking you, do not question, or Faint. Just say you're welcome.
8. Don't worry about it, I got it: Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking "What's wrong?" For the woman's response refer to #3.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	4	5	6. Triple Play + Pancake B-Fast BB Tourney Blood Drive Baseball Signups
7	8	9	10 Festival Meeting 8:00 PM	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	18	19	20
21	22	23 Board Meeting 8:00 PM	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Guest meeting 8:00 PM	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Festival Meeting 8:00 PM	15	16	17 Sugar Maple Festival
18 Sugar Maple Festival	19	20 Board Meeting 8:00 PM	21 Charter Night Dinner Meeting 6:00 PM	22	23	24 Community Work Day 9am - 3 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	