



# The Lingo

## Bellbrook Lions News

November & December 2010, and January 2011

President: George Simmons  
1st Vice: Tad Barnes  
2nd Vice: Allan Huffman  
3rd Vice: Chris Demeter  
Treasurer: Rick Robertson  
Secretary: Ernie Josche



### *The Lions Den* *With Lion President* *George Simmons*

*As October is coming to an end, we are planning the community programs we need to support. At the October board meeting we did our annual donations via the 501c3 (tax free) account. At the November board meeting, we will look at our budget for the rest of our year (through June).*

*On Oct. 9 we said goodbye to Lion Doc Wright, Treasurer and long time supporter of all of the Lions Programs. His smiling face and counsel will be missed.*

*We have a busy couple months coming. Meg Gillis speaking at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Lion Harry Crowe is hosting a fish fry on November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7pm to benefit the Grange Center. Debbie Stan is speaking at the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. On November 30<sup>th</sup>, Lion Ernie and the Bellbrook Lions will host a Lions Zone 1 Meeting. On December 8<sup>th</sup>, the joint Lions/Lionesses Christmas Party will be held at the Grange Center. On December 18<sup>th</sup>, Lions Harry Crowe and Ernie Josche will coordinate delivery of the widows baskets.*

*In October, Lion John Dorn hosted their annual steak fry that was well attended with wonder food and fellowship. Lion Larry Johnson hosted the blood mobile at the Grange Center and we had a Festival wrap-up meeting. Lion Tad will be beginning the 2011 festival meetings in January.*

*As you see, this has been a busy season, and I would like to thank all of you for your leadership and service. I am looking forward to the holiday season and the Christmas Party.*

*Please look for the needs in our community and let me know how we can help. This is the most satisfying work we can do and many community people are happy to join us in these efforts.*

*Happy Holidays, Lion George Simmons, President*

### *Farewell to Lion "Doc"* *By Lion and Friend, Ernie Josche*

Lion Doc Wright joined the Club in Jan. of 1949. His sponsor was Lion Samuel Bean, a Charter member. Lion Doc quickly got involved in the Club and in 1955-56 was the Club President. Under his leadership and guidance the Club that year sent 10 school patrol boys to a Cincinnati Reds baseball game, made a donation to



the Cancer Fund, sent 4-H members to Conservation Camp, contributed to Salvation Army, March of Dimes, Boy Scouts, Polio Fund, local sight conservation, Spring Valley Fire Dept. ambulance service, Ohio Eye Research, and donated \$2000 to start a new Doctor clinic. They gave 50 fruit baskets to area widows & to four area needy families, fitted four persons with eyeglasses and provided eye exams for two others. Bought 15 baseball uniforms and allocated money for baseball programs for the small boys of the community. They held Memorial Day services in the Community, sponsored a valentines party and were instrumental in securing medical doctors for the community.

Lion Doc served as leader for the Boys & Girls Committee which managed the boys and girls athletic programs which included summer baseball and winter basketball. He served as our Club Treasurer for 23 consecutive years and was recently named as Honorary Treasurer, Emeritus. He has been a mentor to many youngsters through his devotion to the boys and girls athletic programs. He also set the bar very high when it came to selling car raffle tickets for our annual festival. He consistently sold record numbers of tickets and truth be told probably sold enough to buy many of the automobiles that the Club raffled off every August.

Lion Doc was a Dick Bryan Fellow, a Master Builder, a Melvin Jones Fellow, and a Life member of the Club.

His devotion to the Bellbrook Lions Club was an inspiration to all that knew him. He will always be remembered for his friendliness and his willingness to help.

## Meeting Time Change

All Regular & Board Meetings



Remember, we have moved our meeting forward to a **7:00 PM Start**.

We are going to give this a trial run from October through January 2011. Based on feedback from this trial run, we will determine a permanent meeting time.

## Annual Steak Fry

Lion John and Lioness Lynne Dorn opened up their doors to the club members with their annual Steak Fry on October 9<sup>th</sup>. It took place on the same day as Lion Doc Wrights funeral. Personally, I cannot think of a better tribute to Lion Doc than for our club to be together on that day. Though I was out of town and unable to attend, I understand the food was OUTSTANDING (as always), and the fellowship was wonderful.



## Note of Thanks

From the Bellbrook High School Marching Eagles

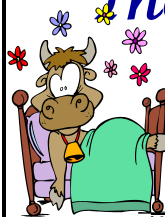


Mrs. Sue Kessler presented the Club a signed picture of the Bellbrook High School Band wearing their new rain jackets. Each of them signed the picture, with a lot of them putting individual words of Thanks on it. Be sure to look for it at the next meeting.

## Sugarcreek Elementary and Eagle-land Clean-up

Under the leadership and guidance of Lions Andy Shupe and Gregg Sparks, the restoration of Sugarcreek Elementary and Eagle-Land was completed. There were about a dozen Lions (and others) who did an outstanding job with the project. The Eagle-Land restoration has been an on-going project with Lion Andy leading the way. If you see someone scratching, they may still be having side-effects from some Poison Ivy at the school!

## Thoughts & Prayers



Calls & Cards are Appreciated For:



As you will see, our sick-call list is pretty extensive. Calls, cards, and visits are always welcome. For those in hospitals and nursing home, always call and ensure you are within their visiting hours and they are up to the visit.

- Lion Don Brawner (Prostate Surgery)
  - Freda Macy (Recovering from Fall)
  - Lioness Marcie Brawner (Cancer Treatments)
  - Mary Liddic (Cancer Treatments)
  - Dan Swigart (Recovering from Surgery)
  - Lioness Velma Roney (Recovering from Fall)
  - Mary Penewit (Recovering from Fall)
- Prayers for all these folks and also for:

- Lion Willard Wilson
- Lion Norm and Judy Clay
- Evelyn Wannemacher
- Lioness Velma Roney
- Lioness Carolyn Cuzzort
- Gerry Wright and the family members of Lion "Doc" Wright



## Blood Drive

Lion L.D. Johnson led our club to another successful blood drive. We had 24 show and 21 actually provide blood. Lion Larry has two Blood drives a year, one with the pancake breakfast, and one in the fall. He is always looking for helpers and bleeders.



## 2011 Festival Meetings

With Lion 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Tad Barnes

*Festival Dates: 18-20 August 2011*

We will be initiating the 2011 Lions Festival meetings in January 2011. As usual, the Festival Meetings will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, with the first one being January 12<sup>th</sup>.

We recently had a Festival Wrap-up meeting of the 2010 festival. During this meeting, we discussed what worked well, and what did not.

- ❖ Lions Dodi and Steve Morgan's son attended and provided some insight and tips to making more money at the poker tables. I want to meet with him again, but with the booth chairs too.
- ❖ We discussed the carnival rides and the fact the current vendor backed off the number of rides, added fuel surcharges, and refused to commit to a three-year contract. Lion Rick found a new vendor that will give us the same profit split, less fees, provides more rides, provides the option of Thursdays arm bands (this was not available), and will commit to a three-year contract. Lion Jeff Bennett followed up with a three-year contract.
- ❖ We are also looking to introduce two or three new games. If you have any ideas, we want them -- seriously. We have at least one booth ready for something, and will make more as necessary. This is on top of Pull Tabs, which Lion Harry and Lionesses Kathy Bennett will be co-chairing.

As you can see, we have a lot to discuss and decide. I am personally hoping for good attendance to make our festival as good as it always is. I hope you can attend the meetings

## Donations

As you know, we are now a 501C3 and 5001C4 club. This means we need to watch how we make our donations. To this end, we spent the majority of the October board meeting, discussing our donations via the Lions Club Foundation (501C3). Our decision was to utilize the foundation funds to pay our normal annual donations that meet the 501C3 criteria. This list includes the following. At the next meeting: our membership will accept/reject our recommendations.



- High School Scholarship Foundation \$4,000  
(This is for the 2011 Scholarship Program)
- KAMP Dovetail \$1,500
- Camp Echoing Hills \$1,500
- Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation \$1,000
- Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank \$ 850
- Pilot Dogs (Lions Sight & Hearing) \$750
- Lions Club International Foundation \$100
- Ohio Lions Foundation \$100

In addition, money was set aside for the annual Bellbrook and Sugarcreek Fire Department's donations. We will invite them to the January 19<sup>th</sup> meetings to pitch ideas they would like for us to support this year.

Finally, we are recommending a \$500 donation to the Bellbrook History Museum for a portable digital projector. We are going to stipulate that the Lions can use it for our presentations on a as needed basis.

Next month we are going try to establish a budget for 501C4 donations. These donations for activities that do not fall under 501C3 guidance. They include supporting school functions such as BWISER (Buckeye Women In Science Engineering and Research), Buckeye Boys State, HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth) Leadership, as well as similar type activates. They also include requests for support like the donation to the Bellbrook History Museum, PET (Personal Energy Transportation), and community projects like the Stage and Widow and Widower baskets, and the like.

## Up and Coming Activities:

### Guest Speakers

- November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Allen Elijah & Meg Gillis, United Way Greene County
- November 17<sup>th</sup>: Donna Sizemore & Nicholas Hubbard, H.O.B.Y. (Hugh O'Brien Youth Fellowship)
- January 19<sup>th</sup>: Bellbrook and Sugarcreek Police and Fire Departments

### Lions/Grange Fish Fry

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 to 7:30 PM

Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$4, Under 6 are Free

Menu: Hand-battered Deep Fried Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Dessert, & Beverage

Tickets available from:

- Lion Ernie Josche: 435-0995
- **Lion Harry Crowe: 848-4450 -- Project Chair**
- Lion Rick Robertson: 478-1177
- Lion Gregg Sparks: 298-1308
- Lion Chris Demeter: 298-1308

### Zone 1 Meeting

The Bellbrook Lions are hosting the November 30<sup>th</sup> Zone 1 meeting. Lion Walt Worthington is putting the event on, and I'm sure it will be a class act, as with all his programs. Details are as follows:

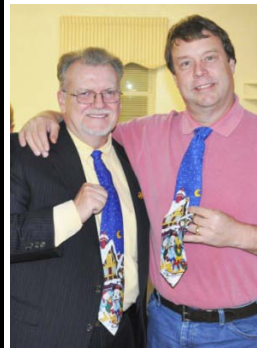
- ❖ 6:00: Show & Fellowship
- ❖ 6:30: Dinner - \$10.50
- ❖ RSVP - 28 Novw with Lion Walt or Lion Ernie
- ❖ 7:15: Guest Speaker: Tim Wabler, University of Dayton Athletic Director
- ❖ After Speaker: Meeting
- ❖ 9:00 (or so) Meeting Adjourns



### Joint Lions & Lionesses Christmas Party



It's time for our Annual Lions/Lionesses Christmas Party -- Always a GREAT time. This year it will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (the 1<sup>st</sup> was too



early in the month). As we get closer to the event, you will be asked to bring a dish of some sort, and the meat is provided. Last year the Lionesses did a wonderful job decorating and did a "tree decorating" contest which everyone had fun with. Lion Allen, you know what tie to wear!

### Widow & Widower Baskets

December 18<sup>th</sup>



Lions Ernie Josche and Harry Crowe have co-chaired this excellent project for as long as I've been in the club. With Helping Neighbors, we have identified more recipients, thus need more help with delivery. Showtime is 8:30 AM for coffee and assignments. Please sign up at one of the meetings or call either Lion Harry or Lion Walt.

## Other Club Happenings

### Command Performance Bellbrook High School Marching Band



The 2010 Bellbrook  
Marching Eagles  
Welcome & Invite you to their  
**COMMAND PERFORMANCE**  
of



**WALK  
THIS  
PROUD  
LAND**

Saturday November 6, 2010  
7:00 p.m. (gates open at 6:30 p.m.)

### Good Hope Lions Pancake & Sausage Supper

GOOD HOPE LIONS SEMI-ANNUAL  
**PANCAKE &  
SAUSAGE SUPPER**  
AT  
WAYNE HALL, IN GOOD HOPE  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
**11:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**  
ADULTS \$6.00 - CHILDREN \$3.00  
**BULK SAUSAGE ON SALE**  
PROCEEDS GO FOR CHARITIES,  
LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS,  
AND LIONS SIGHT SAVING PROGRAMS

### Xenia Lions Holiday Fundraiser

#### Xenia Lions Holiday Poinsettia Sale



**Gorgeous five flower plants not  
available in stores!  
Red, White or Pink  
Order now for early December delivery!  
Price: \$12.50**

Call Lion Kris Carroll by December 1<sup>st</sup>  
to place your order: 352-6706.

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT LIONS  
CLUB PROGRAMS!**

### Jefferson & Washington Lions Clubs Buckeye Tailgate Party

You are invited to the Ultimate Buckeye Experience  
Fourth Annual



**Buckeye Tailgate Party**  
Friday, November 26, 2010  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Mahan Building, Fayette County Fairgrounds

The Jeffersonville and Washington Lions Clubs are again  
combining forces to provide the best  
Beat Michigan Tailgate Party.

Admission includes: dinner, snacks, speakers, great Buckeye  
entertainment AND auctions of many Buckeye items

Price is \$15.00 per person

(Beer, wine, wine coolers, and soft drinks will be available for purchase.)

Raffle tickets are also being sold for \$5.00 each, 5 for \$20.00.

**Top prize: two tickets to the Ohio State - Michigan battle.**  
(to be drawn Friday, November 19)

Second prize: LARGE flat screen HD TV

Third prize: \$200 CASH

Fourth Prize: Valuable OSU collectible print.

(Need not be present at the party to win any raffle prize.)

Proceeds will benefit Fayette County Food Pantries  
and Lions Sight Saving Programs.

## Lingo Editor

I have and still very much enjoy being the Lingo newsletter editor. However, my workload and responsibilities on the job and family demands with two teenage daughters are taking a toll on my ability to publish this on a monthly basis. In fact, I've been lucky to get them published just about every other month this year.

In the last Lingo, I asked for anyone that is interested to step forward, and I will transition the Lingo to that person. I would love to see one of our newer Lions take this on. I know I did with less than a year in the club and it really brought me into the fold. To date no one has.

As long as I remain the Lingo editor, I need to make this a quarterly publication. I am willing to do so, but would also like to see more articles from our membership. If you do something, please submit it.

## Parting Thought

☺ ☺ Smile. ☺ ☺

**Everyone will wonder what your are up to.  
And Only You Will Know; Right Lion Jerry!**

## Lions Calendars

As you know, we always provided two calendars in each news letter. Since the Lingo is being pushed back to a quarterly publication, we will include three months of calendars to cover time to the next one is published.

If you have anything you want published in any Lingo Calendar, please send it to [Lingo@woh.rr.com](mailto:Lingo@woh.rr.com). Thank You.

This is being expanded to three calendars, as the Lingo is being pushed back to a quarterly publication.

### November 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2.	3. Guest Meeting 7:00 PM	4.	5	6. BBHS Marching Band Command Performance & Lions Grange Fish Fry
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13. Good Hope Lions Pancake and Sausage Supper
14.	15.	16.	17. Regular Meeting 7:00 PM	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23. Board Meeting 7:00 PM	24.	25	26. The Jeffersonville and Washington Lions Clubs Beat Michigan Tailgate Party	27.
28.	29	30. Zone 1 Meeting: 6:30 Dinner 7:15 Meeting				

*December 2010*

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1. <b>No Meeting:</b> Christmas Party is next week -- To early a date.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8. <b>Lions/Lionesses Christmas Party</b> 6:30 PM	9.	10.	11.
12.	13.	14.	15. <b>Regular Meeting</b> 7:00 PM	16.	17.	18. <b>Widow's &amp; Widower Baskets</b> 8:30 AM
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25 <b>Christmas</b>
26.	27.	28. <b>Board Meeting</b> 7:00 PM	29.	30.	31. <b>New Years</b>	1 January 2011

*January 2011*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2.	3.	4.	5. <b>Regular Meeting</b> 7:00 PM	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12. <b>Festival Meeting</b> Our 1 <sup>st</sup> one for the 2011 Festival!	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19. <b>Fire &amp; Police Presentations</b> 7:00 PM	20.	21.	22.
23.	24.	25. <b>Board Meeting</b> 7:00 PM	26.	27.	28.	29.
30.	31.					