



BELBROOK LIONS

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MAY 2019 ISSUE

PRESIDENT TIM'S POINTS TO PONDER--Hello, fellow Lions! We just wrapped up the Sugar Maple Festival, and a great job for those who walked in the parade. The Flamingo Dancers this year were Jim Common, Adam Remaly, Dave Laurash, Jeff Van Fleet, John Baldino, and Allan Huffman. Also we are selling our Festival Raffle tickets now for the \$10000 so see Bill Wharton for dates and places to sell this Spring and Summer. Also, SUMMER FEST (our annual Lions Club Festival) is getting very close so make sure booth chairs know what they need and workers scheduled. Thanks to all and have a great Spring. Bite 'em !!!!

RECENT DONATIONS FROM THE LIONS CLUB--

- OLERF--\$1000
- PILOT DOGS—750.00
- LCIF—1000.00
- CENTRAL OHIO LIONS EYE BANK—850.00
- OHIO LIONS FOUNDATION—100.00
- FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER—150.00
- HOBY SCHOLARSHIP—225.00
- USO-- DAYTON—750.00
- WEST CENTRAL OHIO LIONS EYE BANK—500.00

- DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF DAYTON—500.00
- HONOR FLIGHT—4500.00 (one time donation)
- FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION CTR—500.00
- PAWS (memorial donation for J. Hanby)--100.00
- BHS STEM PROGRAM (laser printer)--2000.00
- KAMP DOVETAIL--\$2000, PLUS \$500 ADDITIONAL TO PURCHASE FOOD WARMERS)

HELP WANTED--

HELP IS NEEDED TO OPEN AND CLOSE THE GRANGE BUILDING WHENEVER WE HAVE IT RENTED OUT. CURRENTLY, ONLY A VERY FEW LIONS HAVE BEEN SERVING IN THIS CAPACITY. ANYONE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT LION LINDA OR LION ERNIE OR LION PRESIDENT TIM. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

MAY Lions Calendar

1st--Regular Meeting at Lions Center 7:30PM

8th—Festival Meeting at Lions Center 7:30 PM

15th--Regular Meeting at Lions Center 7:30 PM

21st—Monthly Board Meeting at Lions Center at 7:30 pm

TWO OF THE MANY WHO SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE S-M FESTIVAL



AND A HUGE!! THANK YOU TO LION BILL WHARTON FOR HIS HARD WORK
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SETTING UP THE TENT AND SCHEDULING THE WORKERS!! THANKS, BILL!!

THE LATEST NEWS ON OUR YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Bellbrook Lions Club has been running Youth Sports programs in our community since 1947. Most of the baseball facilities used for those years have been constructed by the Lions Club.

Our programs the last 5 years have been growing and both softball and baseball now play in the South Dayton Baseball and Softball Leagues. We now have and will continue to have a dire need for field improvements to equally match other communities in our leagues. Many of our facilities are currently at Sackett Wright Park which generally flood in the spring extremely limiting play and the types of fields we can construct.

We are currently talking with the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District to develop 40 acres at Berryhill Park. We have also provided to them a “Concept” drawing of 9 new baseball and softball fields. Berryhill Park is located at the intersection of Waynesville Road and Centerville Road in the South section of Sugarcreek Township.

Our plan includes development in three Phases. The Bellbrook Lions Club Foundation has graciously budgeted \$110,000.00 to begin the first phase of the project. This commitment will give us a good foundation to apply and acquire matching grants for field development, plus seek community support of development of Berryhill Park with private funding.

--John Dorn, Youth Program Committee Chairman

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS –

- **Lion Ed Case**
- **Karl Ralston**
- **Lion Keith St. Pierre**

- **Family of Wilma Havard**
- **Lion Randy Pavlak**
- **Lori Sparks**
- **Jaynie Ramsey**
- **Lion Paul Rymoff**
- **Lioness Barb Schulte**

(Reprinted from PREVIOUS editions)

(And "In Case You Missed it")

After several meetings of the Festival committee and the Board of Directors, the 2019 Lions Festival will have some major changes. More information will be coming as certain items will be finalized, but perhaps the biggest change so far will be the nights the Festival is held. This coming Festival will open on Friday night (in the past it has always opened on Thursday), the Parade on Saturday may be moved up a few hours, Saturday the Festival will run from 5-11pm, and SUNDAY from 12:00 to 6 pm. Other changes will be announced as they are determined. Just beware that the whole focus of the Festival is to raise money for the projects that we support in the Bellbrook/Sugarcreek community. Since school starts earlier than in the past, Thursday nite turnout has been less than stellar, to say the least. By moving it back one day should improve attendance for all 3 evenings.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY—

Sad News from Minnesota...

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 75. Doughboy was buried

in a lightly greased coffin., Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker. the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The gravesite was piled high with flours. Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

Hope you enjoyed.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION!

