

THE LIONS GATE

Albion Area Lions Club

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MAY 2009

WHITE CANE DAYS - MAY 8 & MAY 9

The White Cane Days collection is only a week away and there are still openings on the sign-up sheet. Please call Chairman Diana Perry if you are able to work at any of the locations.

BUDGET MEETING - MAY 6

The budget committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 6, 7 PM at Rabell's office for "phase 2" of completing the 2009-2010 budget.

MOPAR CAR SHOW - JUNE 7 ---- Volunteers are needed to work at the gates. Please call Chairmen Dick Bennett or Debbie Bennett for shift times.

GOLF TOURNAMENT- JUNE 20 --- Workers should report to the Riverside Golf Course at 7 AM that day. Please call Chairman Mike Thompson for further information or assignments.

OLD FASHIONED DAY CAR SHOW - AUGUST 8 --- Workers will be needed for a variety of jobs at the car show. Please contact Chairmen Debbie Bennett or Dick Bennett to find out in what way you can be of service.

Project Chairman Bill Marino reminds all Lions that many door prizes are needed for the golf tournament and the OFD car show. Your donations of these items can be given to the event chairmen at any time. Do not wait until the last minute!

NEW OFFICERS

The following Lions members were elected to serve in the 2009-2010 year:

President - William Marino

Treasurer - Diana Perry

1st Vice - Gregory Pinteá

Tail Twister - Wendy Graff

2nd Vice - Michael Thompson

Lion Tamer - Eugene Burns

3rd Vice - Beverly Kennedy

Director, 3 year - Robert Rabell

Secretary - Kenneth Graff

Director, 3 year - Pasquale Mattera

Debbie Bennett and Gregory Petrus will continue to serve as directors through 2011.

Thomas Duda and Jeffrey Klemm will continue to serve as directors through 2010.

Philip Perry will serve on the Board of Directors as Immediate Past President.

2009-2010 DUES NEWS

Secretary Ken Graff announced that members will have options when paying their dues this year. They may be paid quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Also, in order to cut club expenses, anyone with email will receive the dues notice online. It will be the last item in the form of a "dues coupon" at the end of the June newsletter.

NEW FUND RAISING IDEA

Lion Bev Kennedy presented information about a "100 Club Raffle" that is held in conjunction with home football games. Only a hundred tickets are sold at \$100 each. Drawings can be held either at the end of each quarter, or just at halftime and at the end of the game. A prize amount is determined to be given to the winners of the drawings. This raffle has been successfully done by the Greene Township Lions Club where Bev's parents are members. More details will become available if this is a feasible project that could be organized in time for football season this fall.

4TH QUARTER RAFFLE

The 4th quarter raffle tickets and money may be turned in to Wendy Graff at any time, or at any meeting. Drawing for the \$35.00 Wal-mart gift card will be held at the June 22 dinner meeting.

MAY MEETING SCHEDULE

The dinner meeting will be held on May 11 at the Valenza Restaurant. This is a guest night with Lion Mike Thompson in charge of the program. This used to be the father/son/daughter night, but is now open to any guest you wish to invite.

Since the fourth Monday of the month falls on Memorial Day, the business meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 7PM at Rabell's office.

DISTRICT 14-F CONVENTION

Although no one from the Albion Lions attended the convention last month in Warren, the club received several awards. In Class B, the club earned a 3rd place plaque in the District Governor's Contest; secretary, Ken Graff received a 2nd place plaque in the Secretary's Contest and the Albion scrapbook placed first out of the seven scrapbooks that were submitted for judging.

LOOKING AHEAD

The annual summer Steak Fry will be held on June 8 at Shorty's Kitchen.

Pres. Phil Perry announced that the annual Installation of Officers dinner will be held on June 22 at the Valenza Restaurant. District Governor Becky Eldridge will be attending and will conduct the installation ceremony.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:
Bob Rabell - May 14
Dick Osterberg - May 21
(Remember Dick with a birthday card
on his 93rd birthday!)
Address: Edinboro Manor
419 Waterford Street
Edinboro, PA 16412

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Shelly Lavelly -- 2 years -- May 14
Ed Tanner -- 43 years -- May 23