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The Lions Gate

Albion Area Lions Club
"The Pride of Western Erie County"

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JULY 2008

SPECIAL MEETING – JUNE 30, 2008

President Phil Perry has called a special meeting on Monday, June 30th at Rabell's Surveying Office at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Chicken Barbecue at the Albion Area Fair. All members are urged to attend.

2008-2009 DUES

Just a reminder that dues were payable by June 27th. If you missed this deadline, you cannot receive any credits and must pay the full amount of \$67.00 as determined by the Board of Directors. Please send your dues to secretary Ken Graff as soon as possible.

STEAK FRY – JULY 14

The Steak Fry will be held at Shorty's kitchen at 6:30 PM. Lions Dave Davis, Dick Bennett, Ken & Wendy Graff and Tom Osborne are in charge and remind everyone to bring their own table service. Callers need to have reservations turned in to Ken Graff no later than Wednesday, July 9 so that the steaks can be ordered and other food quantities prepared.

OLD FASHIONED DAY CAR SHOW – AUGUST 9 – ALBION BORO PARK

Workers will be needed at the Car Show on August 9, beginning at 10 AM. Lions Debbie Bennett, Dick Bennett and Dave Davis are in charge of this event and will be asking for volunteers to work different shifts. Lion Wendy Graff will be in charge of the Chinese Auction on the midway. A bucket of car care products will be raffled at the registration table. Each Lion is requested to donate an item for the Chinese Auction, and to solicit an item for the door prizes given to the car show registrants. Items for the Chinese Auction may be given to Wendy Graff at any time.

FAMILY PICNIC – AUGUST 11 – ALBION BORO PARK

Lions Greg Pinteá and Bruce Hetrick will be in charge of the Lions-Lioness Family Picnic on August 11. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Meat and beverages will be furnished. Everyone attending is asked to bring one or two dishes to share, as well as their own table service.

INSTALLATION OF 2008-2009 OFFICERS

The annual Installation of Officers dinner was held at Crowley's Restaurant on June 25. PDG Scott Ladner spoke briefly on the difference between being a substitute and being a volunteer. He inducted the following slate of officers:

Pres. – Philip Perry	Secretary – Kenneth Graff	3-yr. Director – Debbie Bennett
1 st VP – Bill Marino	Treasurer – Diana Perry	3-yr. Director – Gregory Petrus
2 nd VP – Gregory Pinteá	Tail Twister – Wendy Graff	2-yr. Director – Thomas Duda
3 rd VP – Bruce Hetrick	Lion Tamer – Gene Burns	2-yr. Director – Jeff Klemm
Membership Chair – Bob Rabell	Retention Chair – Richard Bennett	1-yr. Director – Bob Rabell
		1- yr. Director – Mike Thompson

MOPAR CAR SHOW

Car show co-chairs Debbie Bennett, Dick Bennett and Dave Davis thank the following Lions for working at the MOPAR Car Show on June 1: Gene Burns, Tom Duda, Ken & Wendy Graff, Bruce Hetrick, Shelly Lavelly, Pat Mattera, Phil and Diana Perry, Greg Pinteá, Bob Rabell and Brad Tomlinson.

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Chairman Mike Thompson and Tournament Director Bruce Hetrick report that the golf tournament was a great success. This year 26 teams played, there were four tournament sponsors and 54 hole sponsors, which set a record. Profits this year were the 2nd highest in the history of the tournament. Lion Mike was very pleased that 95 percent of the people were off the course before it started to rain! And what a downpour it was!! Lions Mike and Bruce send a big “thank you” to the following Lions who worked at the event: Debbie Bennett, Dave Davis, Ken & Wendy Graff, Shawn Johnson, Jeff Klemm, Bill Marino, Phil & Diana Perry, Ty Perry and Meredith Schickling.

“MEMBERS ONLY” RAFFLE

The Board of Directors gave unanimous approval for holding a quarterly raffle for “members only” to benefit the General Fund. A complete letter of explanation is enclosed with the package of tickets for the first quarter drawing. Remember, only a member’s name can be on the ticket.

COLLECTING

The aluminum pull tab and ball cap collections are ongoing projects. Both should be turned in to Lion Ken Graff. At present he is receiving many more pull tabs from Lioness Club members than from Lions. No, beer bottle caps are not wanted!

Lion Dan Davis is handling the used eye glass collections this year. Total on hand so far is 120 pairs. Last year 800 pairs were turned in.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

Larry Herl – July 13

Greg Petrus – July 17

Bruce Hetrick – July 31

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Klemm -- 6 years – July 1

Brad Tomlinson – 5 years – July 28

Debbie Bennett – 2 years -- July 31

Meredith Schickling -- 2 years – July 31