

----- **THE LIONS GATE** -----  
**ALBION AREA LIONS CLUB**  
**WENDY GRAFF, EDITOR**

----- **OCTOBER 2008** -----

**2008 CHICKEN BARBECUE**

A final financial report was not available at the September 22 business meeting, but chairman Dave Davis presented other interesting information about the barbecue.

**CHICKEN SALES WERE:**

160 Tuesday  
280 Wednesday  
760 Thursday  
400 Friday  
520 Saturday

Total – 2120 chickens

**WORKERS:**

\* 24 Lions members, 7 worked daily  
\* 9 Lioness members  
\* 10 volunteers

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Pies were donated by 32 Lions and 17 Lioness. Thank you to Lion Kim Perry for baking and donating the many delicious cakes.

The chairman noted that the following volunteers contributed many hours at the fair stand. Thanks go out to:

- \* Barb Osborne for dipping applesauce every morning,
- \* Patty Yazembiak for help cleaning tables,
- \* Marcia Rabell, Jeanne Marino, Kaitlyn Pinckney, D.J. Strait, and Joe & Bev Kennedy for working on the serving lines, and
- \* Whitey Hoover, John Swedrock and Stanley Taylor -- faithful potato wrappers each day.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Lion Beverly Kennedy transferred from the Conneaut Valley Lions Club and officially became an Albion Lion at the September 22 meeting. Bev has been a Lion since 2003. While at Conneaut Valley she established a Leo Club and is a past president. A third generation Lion, Bev also serves as district Leo chairperson and the Quest chairperson. Her father, Gene Shelhamer, is a member of the Greene Twp. Lions Club where her mother, Evelyn, is also a Lion & Lioness member. Welcome, Bev!!

**“MEMBERS ONLY” RAFFLE WINNER**

Congratulations to Pat Mattera who won the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter prize of the \$25.00 Shurfine gift certificate. Winning ticket was drawn by new member, Bev Kennedy. Thank you to the 26 Lions who participated in this raffle.

**2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER “MEMBERS ONLY” RAFFLE**

The 2nd quarter raffle prize will be a \$35.00 Gas Card. Tickets will again be 7 for \$5.00. After purchasing the initial seven tickets, members may buy more at the cost of 3 for \$1.00 to increase their chance of winning.

If you did not participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, please consider buying tickets for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter raffle and help build up the balance in the General Fund.

Drawing for the gas card will be held at the Christmas party on December 6.

## **NEW LIONS T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS**

Championship Awards is offering royal blue shirts with gold emblems at a cost of \$7.00 for t-shirts and \$12.00 for sweatshirts. Prices are slightly higher for plus X sizes. There is also a \$1.00 charge per shirt to cover the silk screening fee. Please contact Lion Secretary Ken Graff if you are interested. Cut-off date for ordering is October 20 with payment in advance.

## **FUN AT THE COMEDY CLUB**

Lions from several area clubs were among the crowd who enjoyed dinner and Joe DeVito's comedy routine on Thursday evening at Jr's Last Laugh. Representing Albion were Lion Debbie Bennett and friend, Paul Crilley, along with Lions Ken & Wendy Graff and other relatives. -- Lion Wendy was also the lucky winner of three nice prizes from the Chinese Auction sponsored by the Southwest Erie Lions Club. All proceeds from the enjoyable evening benefited the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to:

Tom Duda – October 3  
Diana Perry – October 3  
(Guess who is older!)

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Lynn Corder- 1 year – October 1  
Dan Davis- 1 year – October 1  
Kim Perry- 1 year – October 1  
Bruce Hetrick- 5 years – October 13  
Dick Bennett- 25 years – October 24  
John Yazembiak- 29 years – Oct. 30

## **OCTOBER MEETINGS**

The first meeting of the month will be held at Valenza's Restaurant on October 13. Be there at 6:30 PM to order from the menu. The meeting will start promptly at 6:45 PM. As of this date, there is no program scheduled. Beware! – Lion Bob Rabell is looking to hand off the BONE to someone! Tail twister Wendy Graff will have a raffle that night.

The business meeting will be held on October 27 at 7:00 PM at Rabell's Surveying Office

