



## THE LIONS GATE

Albion Area Lions Club

Wendy Graff, Editor

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### **CHICKEN BARBECUE – 64<sup>TH</sup> ALBION AREA FAIR – SEPT. 9 – SEPT. 13**

*Chairman Dave Davis asks for everybody's help and cooperation for this most important fund raiser of the year!!*

**Please mark these dates on your calendar:**

**Wed. – Sept. 3 -- 7:00 PM – move tables**

**Sat. – Sept. 6 -- 9:00 AM – set up for Chicken Barbecue**

**Mon. – Sept. 8 -- 6:30 PM – final set up at park, a meal will be served**

**Tues. – Sept. 9 through Sat., Sept. 13 --- Albion Area Fair Chicken Barbecue**

*\*Workers are needed on each of these days at the serving line as well as for set up earlier each morning.*

*\* Note --Cleanup starts immediately following serving hours on Saturday night.*

**Sun. – Sept. 14 – 9:00 AM – Finish cleanup at Chicken Barbecue**

**Sept. 9 to Sept. 12 -- Night Patrol @ Albion Fair – Tom Duda, Chairman**

### **OLD FASHIONED DAY CAR SHOW REPORT**

Co-chair Dick Bennett reported on the car show at the family picnic. He thanked everyone who had helped to make it a successful fund raiser, even though profits were down a little from last year, and hopes to make it a bigger and better event next year. Our own Lions were lucky with Ty Perry winning the 50-50-raffle and Bob Rabell winning the bucket of car care products. (Twice!) Lions who worked that day were Gene Burns, Ken Graff, Larry Herl, Jeff Klemm, Diana Perry, Phil Perry, Ty Perry, Kim Perry, Greg Petrus, Greg Pinte, Bob Rabell, Dave Davis and Chairman Bennett.

Chinese Auction chairman Wendy Graff, along with Lion Donna Gruzosky and Danielle Gruzosky, worked at the auction tent and had a profitable day. Thanks to the following Lions members who contributed prizes for the auction: Debbie Bennett, Dick Bennett, Gene Burns, Dave Davis, Tom Duda, Ken & Wendy Graff, Donna Gruzosky, Larry Herl, Jeff Klemm, Phil & Diana Perry, Ty & Kim Perry, Bob Rabell, Sam Steff and Mike Thompson. Seventeen Lions contributed a total of 26 prizes.

### **CABINET MEETING REPORT**

Lions Ken & Wendy Graff attended the meeting hosted by the Greene Township Lions Club on August 17. Lion Ken attended the morning officer's class. Lion (Lioness) Wendy attended the session for Lioness members.

While at the meeting, Jamestown Lion Bill McElhaney, district chairman of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp "500 Club" project, presented Lion Ken with membership cards for the Albion Lions who had contributed to the fund. These cards were presented to Lions Donna Gruzosky, Phil Perry, Ken Graff, Jeff Klemm, Gene Burns, Mike Thompson, Debbie Bennett, Diana Perry, Bill Marino, Wendy Graff, Dave Davis, Tom Osborne and Dick Bennett at the August 25 business meeting.

## **BELTON HEARING HEALTH CARE NETWORK**

Hearing loss is the 3<sup>rd</sup> most prevalent chronic condition behind arthritis and hypertension.

Lions Club International and Beltone have teamed up to offer all Lions club members and their immediate families a national hearing health care program. Contact Lion Diana Perry if you are interested in finding out more about what benefits are available.

## **JR'S LAST LAUGH COMEDY CLUB – SEPT. 25**

The Southwest Erie Lions Club is sponsoring a night of comedy by Joe DeVito, a featured performer on Comedy Central, at Jr's Last Laugh on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 PM. Doors open at 5 PM and dinner can be ordered from the menu. (The food is good there.) ----Tickets for the show are priced at \$10.30 per person and proceeds will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. There will also be a Chinese Auction and other raffles that evening. -- Guests are seated at tables of 12. Let's get a group together to go and have a fun evening while supporting a good cause. Call Lion Ken or Wendy if you would like to join them.

## **BOARD MEETING –SEPTEMBER 22**

Just a reminder that after everyone has recovered from the fair, the fall schedule begins on Sept.22 with a business meeting at Rabell's Surveying Office. The "members only" drawing for the \$25 Shurfine gift card will be held that evening. Anyone who still has not purchased their tickets may do so at anytime by sending them and the money to Wendy Graff or bringing them to the September meeting.

## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to:

Mike Thompson – Sept. 5  
Phil Perry – Sept. 12  
Bill Marino – Sept. 15  
Dick Corbin – Sept. 15

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Wendy Graff – 1 year –Sept.1  
Ty Perry – 2 years – Sept. 11