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# Lion Tracks



John Novak, President    September 2023    Mary Jo Rehberg, Editor

## September Meetings

### September 14: Club Meeting at Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

We are returning to Tait's and the two meeting a month format. Executive board meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month at the Methodist church. Our specially prepared meal will be Chicken Especiala, risotto potatoes, vegetables, salad, beverage and dessert. The price will remain \$16.00 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie if you haven't already done so – 989-739-4459 or email [pappaeddie@charter.net](mailto:pappaeddie@charter.net).

This membership meeting will have updates to the "Five K Raffle", the Arts and Craft Fair on October 7<sup>th</sup> and other pertinent information locally and around the district.

You can look forward to a delicious meal, enjoy the camaraderie of the cub members and have a chance to win some cash as we start up the Progressive 50/50 after the summer break.



### September 28: Club Meeting at Tait's Gathering Room- 6:00 p.m.

Pork rib eye, baked potatoes, baked beans, salad, beverage and dessert will be the meal for this meeting.

Our guest will be Brooke Littrup, the volunteer coordinator for NEMSCA. She will present information regarding the Senior Volunteer Program.



### Lions Leadership Institute – November 2-5, 2023

Training will be held at R.A. MacMullen Center on beautiful Higgins Lake. Let Lion John know if you are interested in attending this conference which provides participants with leadership tools and confidence which benefits you and our club.

**Many Events Scheduled**  
**Lots of Ways to Get Involved**



**Paul Bunyan “Five K” Raffle**

The “Five K” Raffle is racing toward its conclusion on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at the Paul Bunyan Festival at Furtaw Field. The over-the-counter sales at Neiman’s, Roger’s ACE, the Farmer’s Market and Family Fare in August have been very successful with many tickets sold and donations accepted. Sales are planned at Family Fare on September 8-9 and at the Rock Fest on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

There are lots of tickets left that are checked out to members. Sold tickets, stubs and money and any unsold tickets need to be returned to Lion Chuck no later than September 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be dropped off at the ticket sales booth at Family Fare or you can drop the tickets off at his house or call Lion Chuck and he will pick them up.

The plan is to sell all remaining tickets on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the festival with the drawing taking place at 5 p.m. Our goal remains to sell all 3,000 tickets.



**River Road Clean-Up**

The last River Road trash bash for this season will be held on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Meet at Oscoda High School parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Sign up at the meeting or just show up at the school. Gloves and bug spray are always a good idea. If you pick up a section early be sure to let Lion Tony P. know the area that you cleaned.

**Blood Drive**  
**Tuesday, October 3**  
**American Legion Hall**  
**Noon – 5:45**

**Workers will be needed at 10:30 to help set up and at 6:15 to disassemble and pack up equipment. Donors should make appointments with the Red Cross – [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)**

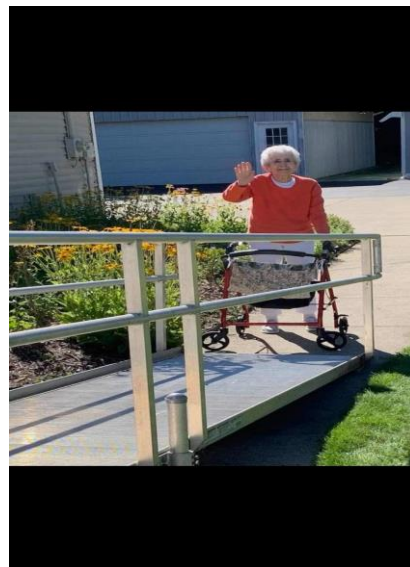
## Fall Arts and Crafts Show



Time is rapidly approaching for the club's annual Fall Arts and Crafts Show scheduled for Saturday, October 7th at Oscoda High School. Many vendors and non-profit groups plan to participate. Members will be needed to prepare for the show and to help at the fair. Members can sign up at our September meeting for marking booths on Thursday, October 5th, for setting up and checking in exhibitors on Friday, October 6th and for kitchen workers, 50/50 ticket sellers, admission takers and a cleanup crew on October 7th, the day of the fair. Lion Von is again chairing this special event. Plan to participate.

## Helping Others

The ramp building crews continue to be busy as four ramp projects were completed recently. On August 16th a Hale resident who is a double amputee received a much-needed ramp. On August 23rd the crew completed a ramp in an Oscoda garage for a resident who had difficulty with steps. On August 27th an aluminum ramp on loan from the VFW was moved to a new area to provide better access for the resident. On August 30th another Hale ramp was completed. The club is to be reimbursed by the Hale Lions Club for the cost of materials for ramps constructed in that area. The owner of the ramp constructed in her garage wrote a donation check to the club for \$800. Thanks go to Lions Tony P., Tony B, Ann, Bill G., Jason and Chuck and Bob D., a volunteer, for their work on these ramps and to Lion Kay for providing delicious lunches.





### *Special Lion Thoughts*

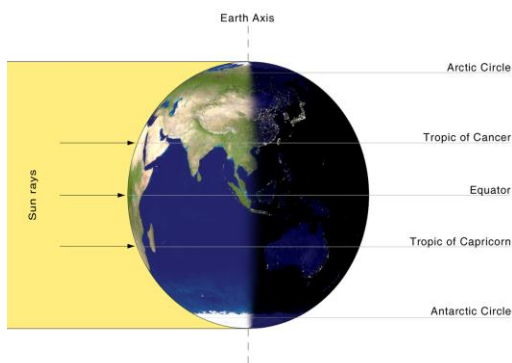
Lions Lewis Moeller, Cheryl Moeller, Julie Burrell, Marilyn Papworth, John Novak and Kathy Ferrebee, Lion Rick's wife, continue to deal with serious health concerns. We wish all of them a return to good health.

Congratulation to Lion Jane on her recent award from Lions Clubs International for sponsoring over 25 new members during her tenure as an Oscoda Lion. Congratulations also to Lion President John who received an award for his sponsorship of new members.

Welcome new members Jason and Angela Vallier. Lion Bill G. inducted them at the August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. Lion Jane is their sponsor.

Thanks go to Lions Kay, Pat and Cindy for the meal preparation for our meetings.

### **Autumnal Equinox**



**September 23 – 2:49 a.m. The sun shines directly on the equator so that the north and south hemispheres get the same amount of rays.**



**September 7: Executive Board Meeting – Oscoda Methodist Church – 6:30 p.m.**

**September 8-9: “Five K” Raffle ticket Sales – Family Fare**

**September 9: “Five K’ Raffle Ticket Sales – Rock Fest – Veteran’s Park**

**September 14: Club meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**

**September 16: “Five K” Raffle Drawing – Paul Bunyan Fest – Furtaw Field – 5:00 p.m.**

**September 21: River Road Clean Up #3 – OHS Parking Lot – 6:00 p.m.**

**September 22-23: US Canada Leadership forum – Reno, Nevada**

**September 23: Autumnal Equinox. Happy Fall**

**September 28: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**



**October 3: Blood Drive - American Legion Hall – Noon – 5:45**

**October 5: Executive Board Meeting / Marking Booth for the Craft Fair - OHS**

**October 6: Booth Numbering, Vendor Arrival – Craft Fair - OHS**

**October 7: Fall Arts and Crafts Fair – OHS – 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**October 12: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**

**October 26: Lions Club 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Tait's Gathering Room 6:00**

**October 31: Happy Halloween**