

Oscoda, MI

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Lion Tracks



Robert Tasior, President

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August Meeting:

August 9: Club Meeting and Kalitta Air Tour – 5:30

The club meeting will be held at the Methodist Church beginning at 5:30. We'll have a meal of salad, pizza, soft drinks and dessert. The cost will be \$5.00. Please RSVP to Lion Jane if you haven't already signed up. The Kalitta Air tour will begin at 7:00 p.m.



September Meetings:

The club will return to two regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays beginning on September 13th. These dinner meetings will be held at Tait's Gathering Room at 6:00 p.m. The meal on the 13th will be Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo. The September 27th meal will be Italian Encrusted Pork Tenderloin. The cost of the meals will remain \$14.00. RSVP to Lion Connie your attendance at these meetings.

Our guest at the September 13th meeting will be District Governor Gordon Harris who will share his goals for District 11 E-2. He is a member of the Central Lake Lions Club.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

American Legion Hall

Noon - 5:45 p.m.

Sponsored by the Lioness Club

Workers are needed at 10:00 a.m. to help set up and at 6:00 to disassemble and pack up the equipment. Donors are welcome all afternoon.

Paul Bunyan "5 K" Raffle Update

The 22nd annual Paul Bunyan Festival is rapidly approaching. It is scheduled for September 21-23. Our club's "Five K" ticket raffle will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 22nd when we draw the lucky tickets to name this year's five \$1,000 prize winners. The over-the-counter ticket sales at Family Fare, the Farmer's Market and the Canoe Marathon Finish Line and individual sales have resulted in 858 tickets sold totaling \$4,005. We have also collected \$1,875 in sponsorships. Each year the over-the counter sales result in half of the ticket sales. With sales set for Neiman's Market in August and Family Fare in September we should continue to have good results. Our goal is to sell all 3,000 tickets. We are well below that with 2,098 yet to be sold. Tickets can be obtained from Lion Chuck, 739-8678. He'll have tickets for you on Thursday at the meeting. We continue to need all club members to be involved. This is our biggest fundraiser each year. Help us reach our goal!

Neiman's Market Ticket Sellers Schedule

Friday, August 10th

9:00 – Noon Flo Kelpinski and Jane Meyer
Noon – 3:00 Ruth Grant and Ann Bovan
3:00 – 6:00 Wayne and Carole Schultz

Saturday, August 11th

9:00 – Noon Dave Brick and Gary Rehberg
Noon – 3:00 Bill and Eileen Palmer
3:00 – 6:00 Chuck Andrina and Rick Ferreebee

Friday, August 24th

9:00 – Noon Dave Brick and Gary Rehberg
Noon – 3:00 Flo Kelpinski and Gary Rehberg
3:00 – 6:00 Bill Gaines and Mary Jo Rehberg

Saturday, August 25th

9:00 – Noon Jeff Chadwick and Julie Burrell
Noon – 3:00 Cheryl Moeller and Newana Visser
3:00 – 6:00 Lewis Moeller and Gary Rehberg





Our ramp building crew continues to keep busy and to do fine work. Two handicap ramps were completed in July. On July 11th Lions Chuck Tony, Rick and Ann completed a ramp for an Oscoda resident. The cost of materials was \$910. On July 25th Lions Chuck, Bill Gaines, Dave and Tony tore down an existing ramp and built two 12 foot ramps with a platform for a cost of \$870 for an Oscoda couple.



White Cane Drive a Success

The Oscoda Lions White Cane Drive was held on July 20 and 21. Thirty-eight Lions and Lioness members collected donations at five locations. A total of \$3,015.23 was collected during the two day event, \$2,543.26 to the Lions, \$471.97 to the Lioness. Our top collector was Lion Bill Gaines who brought in \$417.36. The date of this year's event was moved forward to the third weekend of July which allowed us to include summer visitors and summer residents. Warmer weather was also nice. Thanks go to Lion Julie who organized the drive.

Special Lion Thoughts

Lion Marilyn is recovering from a partial knee replacement. Lion Rick is recovering from pneumonia and infection. We wish both of them a return to good health. Lion Nik has had his surgery postponed.

+++++ Board Business +++++
 Board meetings are open to all Lion members and are held the first Thursday of each month.

Correspondence:

- A thank you letter was received from the Humane Society for our recent \$1,000 gift.
- A check for \$75 from Lloyd's Cabinets was received thanks to a referral/donation from Lions Chuck and Nancy.
- A thank you card was received from the recipients of the ramp built on July 11th.

From King Lion Bob: He attended a meeting with DG Harris and reviewed the district's budget and the Global Action Team goals. The District 11 E-2 cabinet meeting will be August 11th at the Days Inn in Grayling at 10:00 a.m. The Lions Hearing Center has merged operations with the Lions of Michigan Foundation effective July 1, 2018.

Construction on the handicap swing has begun. Lions Tony and Lewis are working on this project. When completed the swing will be placed at Oscoda Beach Park.

The executive board approved the 2018-2019 club budget.

Lion Newana's report on the 4th of July Community Picnic indicated that food sales totaled \$714.31. Expenses totaled \$621.94. Although not intended to generate funds the Rotary and the Lions split the \$92.37 proceeds.

*****The Lions Leadership Institute will be held on November 9, 10 and 11 at the MacMullan Training Center on Higgins Lake. Club members are encouraged to attend this excellent workshop. The club will pay the \$225 registration fee for two members to attend.**

Lion Devon requests that activity reports from Lions and Lioness be submitted to her by the 25th of each month so that they can be included in her monthly reports.

The executive board approved raising the Humanitarian Committee expenditure limit to \$1,200.

The 18th Annual Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show will be held on October 6th at Oscoda High School. Many vendors plan to participate. Nonprofit groups are also encouraged to participate. Spread the word about the show. Lion Jane will have flyers to distribute and will be looking for your help.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 at the Methodist Church





August 7: Blood Drive – American Legion – Noon – 5:45 p.m.

Michigan Primary Election -  Polls open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

August 9: Club Meeting – Methodist Church – 5:30; Kalitta Air – 7:00

August 10-11: Raffle Ticket Sales – Neiman’s Market – 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

August 11: District Cabinet Meeting – Graying Days Inn – 10:00 a.m.

August 24-25: Raffle Ticket Sales – Neiman’s Market – 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.



September 6: Executive Board Meeting – Methodist Church – 7:00 p.m.

September 7-8: Raffle Ticket Sales – Family Fare – 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

September 13: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

September 15: Appreciation Dinner for PDG Bob Gingerich – Gaylord - 6 p.m.

September 20: River Road Clean Up – OHS Parking Lot – 6:00 p.m.

September 23: Autumnal Equinox – 9:54 p.m. EDT

September 21-23: Paul Bunyan Festival – Furtaw Field

September 22: “Five K” Raffle Drawing – Furtaw Field – 5:00 p.m.

September 27: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

October 6: Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show - OHS