

Oscoda, MI

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Lion Tracks



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September Meetings:

September 13: Club Meeting at Tait's – 6:00 p.m.

We return to Tait's Gathering Room for our dinner meeting. Our specially prepared meal will be chicken fettuccine alfredo, salad bar, dessert and beverages for \$14.00. RSVP to Lion Connie (739-4459 or email –(pappaeddie@charter.net)– if you haven't already indicated your attendance.

Our special guest 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.

The Progressive 50/50 will start up again with a chance for you to win some cash. The deck is down to the last few cards. Find the joker and take home a bundle of cash.



September 27: Club Meeting at Tait's – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner will be a club favorite – Italian encrusted pork tenderloin served with salad, vegetables, dessert and beverages.

Our guest will be Karen Hayes who will be sharing information about foster care.

Special Lion Thoughts

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Lion Tom Davidson who passed away recently.

Lion Nik Schulwitz is home after hip replacement surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him soon.

Best wishes are sent to Lion Bev Hunt who will be moving to Florida soon. She'll be missed.

Lion Bud Rick is dealing with health issues. We wish him a return to good health.

Many Events Scheduled Lots of Ways to Get Involved



Paul Bunyan Fest “Five K” Raffle

Many, many thanks go to the many Lions Club members who composed our “over – the-counter” sales crews in July, August and September at the art fair, the canoe marathon finish line, the Farmer’s Market and Neiman’s and Family Fare markets. Many hours were spent meeting the public to invite support for our good works. \$10,463 have been received in over-the-counter and individual member ticket sales so far. We have received \$2,625 in sponsorships.

Selling all 3,000 tickets remains our goal and we’re not there yet. Each club members needs to help by selling a few tickets to friends and neighbors. There are currently lots of tickets checked out to members, but several hundred tickets besides those already out remain to be sold if we are to reach our goal.

All outstanding ticket stubs and money should be turned in to Lion Chuck at the club meeting on Thursday, the 13th. We need to account for all tickets, sold and unsold. Any remaining tickets will be sold on September 22nd at the festival with the grand drawing at 5 p.m. Several members will be needed to help throughout the day at our booth. With lots of support we will have a profitable fundraiser.



River Road Cleanup

Last one of the year – Thursday, September 20th

Meet at Oscoda High School parking lot at 6:00

Lion Tony will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting or just show up.



Saturday, October 6th

Time is rapidly approaching for the club’s annual Fall Arts and Crafts Show scheduled for Saturday, October 6th at Oscoda High School. Many vendors and nonprofit groups plan to participate. We are sponsoring, organizing and working the event and members will be needed to set up for the show and help at the fair. Sign-up sheets will be passed around at our September meetings for marking booths on Thursday October 4th, for setting up and checking in exhibitors on October 5th and for kitchen workers, 50/50 ticket sellers, admission takers and a cleanup crew the day of the fair. Lions Von is chairing this event.

******* 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 St. Joseph Health Systems for our \$100 donation to the Reverence Home Health and Hospice Fund.
- Newsletters were received from God's Children Haiti and Paws With A Cause.

From King Lion Bob: He attended the District 11 E-2 cabinet meeting on August 11th. Bear Lake Camp is in need of funds for building repairs and updates. Along with club donations, individual donations are welcome for this important Lions state project.

The District has made a commitment of \$6,000 to support the "Defense Against Diabetes" program. The board approved contributing \$500 to support this program.

The district governor is encouraging each club to participate in the International Lions Club Peace Poster contest. The theme of this year's contest is "Kindness Matters" and is open to students ages 11, 12 and 13. Lion Bill Gaines will contact school personnel about helping students who wish to participate. The club would supply materials for the posters.

Construction of the handicap swing is almost completed. Lions Tony, Bill G. and Lewis are the construction crew. Lion Bill P. will contact the township about the installation of the concrete pad for the swing.

With regret the board accepted the resignation of Fred Hupert.

The board approved the purchase of a ½ page ad in the Shoreline Players season program. The \$60 cost will be shared with the Lioness Club.

The board approved the construction of a 12 foot ramp and platform for an Oscoda resident.

Club applications were received from Gary and Carolyn Wojcik. They will attend the meeting on Thursday and be inducted on September 27th.

The Lions Leadership Institute will be held on November 9, 10 and 11 at the MacMullan Training Center on Higgins Lake. This training equips Lions with motivation, knowledge and skills to make great club leaders. Our club will sponsor two Lions to attend this institute.

The board approved a \$1,000 donation to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan to pay for a truck to bring a load of food to Oscoda. This donation will be presented at our Thanksgiving dinner meeting on November 8th.

The next board meeting will be held on October 4th at Oscoda High School at 7:00 p.m.



September

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 21-23: Paul Bunyan Festival – Furtaw Field

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

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

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October -

October 2: **Blood Drive**

Tuesday, October 2 - American Legion Hall

Noon - 5:45 to donate

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

October 4: Executive Board meeting – OHS – 7:00

Taping of craft fair booths prior to the meeting; time to be announced.

October 5: Craft Fair Set Up and Vendor Check-in

October 6: Fall Arts and Crafts Fair – OHS – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

October 11: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

October 20: District Cabinet Meeting – Central Lake area – 10:00 a.m.

October 25: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

October 31: *Happy Halloween*