



# Lion Tracks



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## March Meetings

### March 10: Club Meeting/Executive Board Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

Come to enjoy a meal of pork ribeye speciale, baked potatoes, vegetable, plated salad, rolls and dessert. The price remains \$15 including tax and tip. [RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie at 739-4459 or email poppaeddie@charter.net.](mailto:RSVP_your_attendance_to_Lion_Connie_at_739-4459_or_email_poppaeddie@charter.net)

This will be a membership meeting where we will discuss on-going Lion activities and have information presented about Lion business locally, in the district and at the state level. The Executive Board will be meeting following the general membership meeting. All members are welcome to stay and attend.

The Progressive 50/50 is over \$400 with twelve cards remaining. It only takes \$2.00 to purchase tickets and you only have to find the Joker to take home the cash. The Tail Twister is requesting that you wear green at this meeting. Double fines will be imposed on those members who don't.



### March 24: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

The menu for this meeting will be announced at the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our guest will be a representative of the Salvation Army who will share information about their activities in our community.



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13 at 2 a.m.

Don't forget to SPRING FORWARD!

## *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Souper Supper is Super!*

On Friday, February 18th the Oscoda Lions and Richardson Elementary art students worked together honoring the “No More Empty Bowls” concept to raise funds to feed the hungry and to assist the homeless. Under the direction of art teacher Jamie Merdzinski the students created bowls using clay and supplies donated by the Lions Club. The sale of these bowls raised over \$700.

This year’s event featured twenty five different soups prepared by twenty-four Lions. Three local businesses, Family Fare, Vinnie’s Hardware and KFC, contributed materials for the event which enabled almost all of the proceeds to be earmarked for charity. There were 235 paid attendees raising about \$1300 for local Lions Club activities. Funds will be used to pay for materials needed for the associated Richardson ceramic bowl sales and other charitable causes. There were 31 Lion volunteers and 18 non-Lion volunteers who helped at the event. Many favorable comments were expressed about the event and community members were pleased to see the event back after a year’s Covid layoff. Thanks go to Lion DG Bill Gaines for all of his efforts to make this a successful activity.



## **Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes Update**

The annual Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes project for the Lions of Michigan Foundation is progressing as many tickets have been taken by members for sale. Tickets sell for \$10.00 with a chance to win the drawing grand prize of \$5,000. Nine additional cash prizes will be awarded at the drawing on May 21<sup>st</sup>. There is also a Ticket Sellers drawing with a top cash prize of \$750 to be awarded on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available for sign out at all club meetings and sold tickets can be turned in to Lion Wayne there as well.

Our club is scheduled to sell Sight and Hearing raffle tickets at Roger’s in Oscoda and Neiman’s in Tawas City. We will be indoors at both stores. The first sale will be at Roger’s on March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. A sign up sheet will be available at the March 10th meeting.





**Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**American Legion Hall**  
**11:30 - 5:15**

**Workers are needed to help set up at 10:15 and to disassemble and pack up at 5:30. Lion Jane is asking for Lion volunteers to help.**



## **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowling Tournament**

The annual Lions Club Best Ball Bowling Tournament is set to go on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at Vista Lanes. Lion Jane reports that both the afternoon and evening shifts are filled with keglers of all ages and bowling abilities.

Lions Jane and Ann have been busy obtaining door prizes so that all bowlers will receive a prize. A few members are needed to work the sign-in table, sell 50/50 tickets and pass out prizes. This tournament is a lot of fun whether you are bowling or helping.

## **Lions Academy is Planned**

A Lions Academy will be held on the third Thursday of April with an opportunity for all Lions, new and interested members, to increase their knowledge of the Lions Club organization. Place April 21<sup>st</sup> on your calendar now and plan to attend. More details will be available from Lion Wayne at the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## **DISTRICT 11-E2 CONVENTION**

The Boyne Valley and East Jordan Lions Clubs invite you to the 2022 11-E2 District Convention at Boyne Falls April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>. By attending the convention you can enjoy being with fellow Lions and learn more about Lionism and many of the projects we serve. Training will be available for club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs. Our club is entitled to six voting delegates to participate in the elections that will be held on Sunday morning. Let Lion Peggy know if you are interested in being a delegate.

Information and registration forms for the convention can be found at the district website: [www.lionsdistrict11e2.org](http://www.lionsdistrict11e2.org)



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March 10: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

March 12: Best Ball Bowling Tournament – Vista Lanes 4:00 and 7:30 p.m.

March 13: Daylight Savings Time Begins -



March 17: St. Patrick’s Day -



March 20: Spring Equinox – 11:33 a.m. *Happy Spring!*

March 24: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.



April 4: NCAA Mens Basketball Tournament Final

April 5: Blood Drive – American Legion Hall – 11: 30 – 5:15

April 14,15,16: Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament – American Legion Hall  
Two workers per shift will be needed. Lion Kay will have a sign up sheet.

April 14: No Club Meeting – Holy Thursday



April 17:

April 21: Lions Academy – Oscoda Methodist Church Library

April 23: Iosco Family Fun Fair – OHS – 10:00 – 2:00

April 28: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

April 29 – May 1: District 11-E2 Convention – Boyne Falls