

Oscoda, MI

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# Lion Tracks



Peggy Clarke, President

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## November Meeting

### November 11: Oscoda Methodist Church Fellowship Hall – 6:00 p.m.

The evening will begin with entertainment provided by the Northern Blend Chorus, a Sweet Adeline group. The chorus will perform before dinner. Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings is being prepared by Lions Kay and Andrea with proceeds from the meal to support the Loaves and Fishes Café and the club. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The price of the meal is \$10.00. Reservations should be made by November 8<sup>th</sup>. RSVP your attendance to either Lion Kay (989-739-2779) email – [kgaines143@yahoo.com](mailto:kgaines143@yahoo.com) or Lion Andrea (989-305-8691) email – [andymac627@gmail.com](mailto:andymac627@gmail.com). Members are asked to provide five salads and four desserts for the meal. Contact Kay or Andrea regarding your salad or dessert item. Our newest member, Tony Bol, will be inducted by Lion Lewis. Our special guest will be a representative from the Emmanuel Mission Shelter.



November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. Celebrate the millions of veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.



**We return to Eastern Standard Time on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m. Remember to FALL BACK.**



## *Northern Lights Christmas Parade “The Magic of the Holidays”*

The Lions Club float will once again provide Santa’s transportation through Oscoda on the evening of December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Northern Lights Parade begins at 6:00 and will welcome the holiday season to our community. Because the Covid virus seems to remain active in our community it has been decided that we will not have the Children’s Christmas Party at the American Legion again this year. Instead the children’s gift bags will be passed out during the parade. Ten Lions will be needed to walk along the parade route with Santa and pass out the gifts. Five wagons will be needed to carry the gift bags. Contact Lion Andrea to help.

The float needs some refurbishing. A few members will be needed to spruce up Santa’s sleigh and be sure that it is ready to shine as the highlight of the parade.



## *Lions Club Christmas Party*

A club Christmas gala is in the works and planned for Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Lion Connie is working on it and details will be shared when plans are finalized.

## *Handicap Ramp Project*



The latest ramp construction was for a Hale resident, a Marine veteran, who was having difficulty getting up and down the stairs into his home. The cost of the ramp was paid for by Iosco County Veterans Affairs. Lions Tony, Bill G., John N. and Chuck and prospective member Bob Drogosch completed the ramp on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The crew installed a 4 X 4 platform, a 28 foot ramp and a new screen door.



**Blood Drive**  
**Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**American Legion Hall - Noon - 5:45**

**Members are needed to help set up at 10:30 a.m. and to help disassemble and pack up the equipment at 6:15 p.m. Donors are always welcome. Appointments can be made with the Red Cross.**

**Board Business**

**Correspondence: Thank you cards were received from Leader Dog and United Way for our recent contributions.**

**The membership of Anthony Bol was approved. He is being sponsored by John Novak and will be installed by Lion Lewis.**

**The website domain fee of \$57.36 and additional funds of up to \$200 for the site were approved. These funds come from the administrative account.**

**The board approved \$1,000 for supplies for the children's Christmas gift bags.**

**The following donations were approved:**

- \$100 to Northeastern Academy of Dance for an ad in the brochure for the December ballet. The donation includes two tickets to the performance.**
- \$100 to support the Veteran's Memorial Imperial Wrestling Event fundraiser that is being held November 20<sup>th</sup> at the high school.**
- \$1,000 Thanksgiving gift to the Emmanuel Mission Homeless Shelter.**

**\*\*\*\* Lion Peggy would like to fill the position of club 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Give consideration to this and let her know. Lion Sue would like to have a partner to share the responsibilities of the Tail Twister. She can fill you in on the fun you can have fining members and entertaining the members. Both jobs require very little time.**

**Thanks go to Lion Ele for providing updated club rosters.**

**The poker room will be changing venues from the VFW to the American Legion when the license is approved. Our first poker nights will be in January.**



# November

November 5-7: Lions Leadership Institute - Higgins Lake



November 7: Fall Back

November 11: Club Meeting - Oscoda Methodist Church - 6:00  
Veterans Day

November 15: Happy Hunting



November 25:



December 2: Blood Drive - American Legion - Noon - 5:45

December 4: Northern Lights Parade - 6:00 p.m.

December 9: Club Christmas Party - Plans will be announced.

December 21: Winter Solstice - 10:19 p.m.  
Only 8 Hours 46 Minutes of Daylight



December 25: