

Oscoda, MI

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# Lion Tracks



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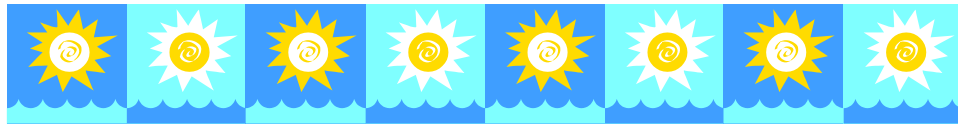
August Meeting:

**August 8: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**

The meal will be an August picnic. We’ll start with Kat’s famous salad bar and then enjoy three pork ribeye sliders served with chips. Of course, there are amazing desserts to complete the meal. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie if you haven’t already done so.

This membership meeting will have updates to the “Five K” Raffle, White Cane successes and other pertinent information locally and around the district.

The Progressive 50/50 continues to grow so you will want to get tickets for a chance to take home the money.



September Meetings:

The club will return to two regular meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays beginning on September 12<sup>th</sup>. These dinner meetings will be held at Tait’s Gathering Room at 6:00 p.m.

## *Special Lion Thoughts*

Lion Rick Ferrebee is dealing with serious health issues. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers as decisions are made concerning his treatment and care.

Jo Brick, Lion Dave’s wife, had spine surgery on July 18<sup>th</sup>. We wish her a speedy recovery and a return to good health.

Thank you to everyone for your cards, calls, visits and thoughts and prayers during my hospital stay and my recovery at home. All is much appreciated. Lion Mary Jo



## *Fourth of July Picnic*

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Oscoda Lions and Rotary Community Picnic at Oscoda Beach Park was another great success. Community members and visitors enjoyed the great weather and the children had fun with all the games. Tattoo artists Lions Bobbi and Von were very busy all evening.

The hit of the event was definitely the food. The grill was ably manned by Lions Bill Shiflet and Dave Brick and their Rotary partners. Lions Jane, Ruth and Newana completed the Lions' food service crew. Thanks also to the Lions who donated pop and water and to Lions Bill and Kay who delivered it to the park.



### **Paul Bunyan “Five K” Raffle**

Our annual fall fundraiser is underway and will conclude at 5 p.m. on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Paul Bunyan Festival at Furtaw Field. Community business partners and individuals have given donations to help get us started. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year with a goal of selling 3,000 tickets so everyone needs to get involved.

Several club members manned the tables at Art on the Beach on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. 354 tickets were sold. Great sales continued at Family Fare with 328 tickets sold. Lions Bob and Tony spent three hours at the Farmer's Market on the 17<sup>th</sup> and sold 101 tickets. Sales at the Canoe Marathon finish line were also great. Lions Chuck, Bob, Gary, Ann, Ruth and Mary Jo sold 167 tickets. Organized ticket sales to date are 989 tickets sold for a total of \$4,717. The Rock Fest, two August weekends at Neiman's Market and a return to Family Fare on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> will complete the over-the-counter sales. It is important that all club members sell lots of tickets as well. If there are remaining tickets they will be sold at the festival on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Lion Gary is looking for ticket sellers at Neiman's Market on August 16-17 and August 23-24. Shifts are 9:00 – Noon, Noon – 3:00 and 3:00 – 6:00 on each day. Contact Lion Gary at 739-4553 or email at [glmjreh@chartermi.net](mailto:glmjreh@chartermi.net).

Lion Chuck is scheduling for Family Fare on September 13-14. The shifts are the same as Neiman's. Contact Lion Chuck at 739-8678 or email at [cnandrina@gmail.com](mailto:cnandrina@gmail.com). Lion Chuck can supply club members with tickets to sell as well. Have you sold any yet?



**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**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 p.m. to disassemble and pack up the equipment. Donors are welcome all afternoon.



*White Cane Drive Planned*

Mark your calendar for August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to participate in our annual White Cane Drive. Area businesses have been contacted and we will be spreading the word about the good things our Lions Club does in our community while soliciting funds for our projects. Workers are needed at the Methodist Church to hand out supplies and to take care of money collected while most of us will be out and about greeting the public. Lion Julie will be contacting you to get involved if you haven't already signed up.

### **Special Awards Presented**



**Lion Bill – Lion of the Year**



**Lion Bob – John S. Noel Fellowship Award**



Lion Wayne – Charles Weir Fellow Award



Lion Bobbi – Ken Lautzenheiser Fellow Award



PDGs Wayne, Lewis and Flo present  
Lion Bill with his District VP Patch

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## **All the Way to the Moon**



Fifty years ago Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first people to walk on the moon. One of biggest challenges wasn't walking on the moon; it was landing on it.

Although the computer system was advanced for its time, it became temporarily overloaded, nearly causing Mission Control to abort the landing. The overload isn't surprising when you consider the system that helped take humans to the moon had less processing power than a modern cell phone.



**August 2-3: White Cane Days**

**August 3: Lions of MI Foundation Hall of Fame Dinner -  
Comfort Inn - Mt. Pleasant**

**August 6: Blood Drive - American Legion Hall - Noon - 5:45 p.m.**

**August 8: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00 p.m.**

**August 10: Rock Concert to support the Veterans Memorial Park  
Furtaw Field**

**August 16-17: Ticket Sales - Neiman's Market**

**August 23-24: Ticket Sales - Neiman's Market**



**September 2: Labor Day**

**September 12: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00 p.m.**

**September 13-14: Ticket Sales - Family Fare**

**September 19: River Road Clean Up - OHS Parking Lot - 6:00**

**September 20-22: Paul Bunyan Festival - Furtaw Field**

**September 21: Paul Bunyan "Five K" Raffle Drawing - 5:00 p.m.**

**September 26: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00 p.m.**

## *October*

**October 5: Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show - OHS**