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LAKE ORION LIONS NEWSLETTER



**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE AUGUST
BOARD MEETING AT JOHNNY BLACKS ON
AUGUST 20th. ALL MEMBERS ARE
WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



OUR PREZ SEZ:



Hello Lake Orion Lions. Hope everyone's enjoying the summer. It will be Fall before we know it!

We have our August 20th board meeting @ Johnny Blacks -7pm. All general membership is welcome.

August 31st is the second Lake Orion car show at Canterbury Village, please go to sign up genius if you want to help.

Sept. 3rd is our club Fall picnic for general membership, starts @ 5:30pm it will be held at Lake Orion Eagles on Clarkston rd. Keep a lookout for an email coming from the club with all the details.

Sept. 17th our year starts with our meetings being held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at Johnny Black's, meetings start at 7pm. Social time @6pm

I'm excited and looking forward being President this year!
Let's have a great and fun year team.

"A blessed life is a life in service to others"

Yours in Lionism
President Wendy Siegle

From the Desk of our 1st Vice President:

Lake Orion Lions,

Summer is in full swing and it is a hot one! Hopefully everyone is enjoying themselves and staying cool. We have already had 1 Board of Director's Meeting and Lion Wendy did a good job running it. If you want to see how our club runs come out to the August Board of Director's Meeting at Johnny Black's on Wednesday August 20th. It is a great way to learn how the club runs.

On Sunday August 31 we will be hosting our 2nd Annual Lake Orion Lions Charity Car Show at Canterbury Village. Last year was a success and we are hoping to do even better this year. Please consider helping out and volunteering at the show. There will be lots of opportunities for everyone to help out and volunteer, all while enjoying the show!

Thanks,

Lion Mike Pikelis

Lake Orion Lions VP

Words of Service from our 2nd Vice President:

Over the past 3 years, I've volunteered for the worker bee Spring clean up at Lion's Bear Lake Camp. I look forward to working side by side with my kids to help get the camp ready for the Summer sessions. I've found the work deeply meaningful and it's one of the most rewarding things I get to do as a representative of the Lake Orion Lions Club. It goes well beyond the sweat equity. Over 20 years ago I was on staff at one of the oldest camps for kids with Diabetes in the country - Camp Ho Mita Koda in Ohio. Both camps' missions resonates with me: creating inclusive, supportive spaces where kids facing unique health or life challenges can just be kids.

Bear Lake Camp, supported by the Lions Club, casts a wider net—welcoming youth with visual and hearing impairments, physical disabilities, autism, chronic illness, and emotional challenges. Though the diagnoses differ, the goals of both camps are the same: to empower young people, foster belonging, and give them memories that last a lifetime. Being part of both camps has reminded me that while the paths may vary, the heart of camp never changes.

When you show up for something that truly matters, you don't just help others—you rediscover a part of yourself. Please keep that in mind the next time we're looking for volunteers.

Thanks,

Matt Sebastian

2nd Vice President

CLUB NEWS & INFORMATION:

Summer Meeting Schedule: During the months of July and August, we only hold Board meetings. EVERY member is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. It is your way to find out what goes on behind the scenes and how the club decides on what they are involved in. This year, the July Board meeting will be on Wednesday, July 23rd and the August Board meeting will be on Wednesday, August 20th, both at Johnny Black's. Our regular meeting schedule will resume in September.

Region 1 Meeting: Our first region meeting of the year is on Thursday, September 18th. It is being hosted by Zone Chair Roger Blackwell and the Wixom/Walled Lake Lions Club. It will be held at Baker's of Milford (2025 South Milford Road, Milford). If you are interested in attending, please let Treasurer Angie know by August 29th. For more information, please see flyer included with newsletter.

CLUB NEWS & INFORMATION CONTINUED:

Club Dues: Member dues went out last month. You should have received an email and a letter in the mail. Please pay them as soon as you can. We now have an online option to pay if that makes it easier for you. You can go to the link listed below or use the QR code. I want to thank Treasurer Angie and our IT guy, Lion Roger, for setting this up. Many of you have already used it, so I think it is working well. Over half of the club has already paid, so I thank all of you that have done that. If you do not pay by the September Board meeting on Wednesday, September 17th, you will be dropped as a member.

Here is the link: Here is the link: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/4TA25C8338YZQ>

Or

Here is the QR code:

Club Dues



UPCOMING EVENTS:

2nd Annual Lake Orion Lions Club Car Show: Coming off last year's inaugural event, which was a tremendous success, Co-Chairs Hildebrand & Pikelis have secured the date of Sunday, August 31st for this year's show. They have a lot planned for this year, look for more information to follow. Flyer is attached. Here is the signup genius for those members interested in helping out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4DAEA62DA20-57832422-lions>

Busting Clays for Bear Lake: This is a brand-new fundraiser to help support Bear Lake. It will be held on Saturday, September 6th at the Fenton Sportsman's Club. Registration starts at 8 and the busting starts at 9. Cost is \$75 per shooter and includes breakfast and lunch. There will be raffles and other prizes throughout the event. For more information, please see attached flyer.

Charity Poker: Our next poker event will be Thursday, September 25th through Sunday, September 28th. This time, we have the night shift so we will be working from 6:30 p.m. to roughly 2:00 a.m. We always make more money at night events so it will be even more important to have members sign up for these shifts, so they are all covered. We did well on the last one we just completed, and I would like to thank everyone who worked on it.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED:

LOUMC Monday Night Meals: Good day Lions members,

It is a new start of our Lionistic year of 2025/2026. Our club has been supporting the Monday Night Meal program with the Lake Orion United Methodist Church for the last three years, and we will be starting up our fourth year. The LOUMC has been doing this outreach program for over 15 years.

Back in May of 2022, we started with a donation of \$1,400, along with our prepping meals and serving them four times a year. On any given Monday, 140-150 meals, with 35-40 of these being bagged and delivered to Heritage Place in Lake Orion, are prepared. Last year we donated \$2,000 to this program, along with our labor for four meals. This year is no different than the previous years, except the cost of food continually going up. Maybe this year we can add this as a line item on our annual club budget.

These are the dates for the next 12 months:

September 8, 2025-planned cookout

December 1, 2025

May 4, 2026

August 3, 2026-planned cookout

As a lot of you know we have two different 2-hour shifts, preparing and serving.

I will send out an email to the club two weeks before each date for volunteer sign up. Since we only need 4 - 5 people per shift, there is no need to go with the signup genius. Thanks to all who volunteer, we usually fill the list in about 48 hours.

Thanks again for what you do in the name of Lionism.

Lions Jack and Charlotte Patton

EXTENDED UPCOMING EVENTS:

August Board Meeting – Johnny Black’s – 7p.m.

Lake Orion Lions Car Show – Canterbury Village – 8 a.m.

Club Fall Picnic – L.O. Eagles – 5:30 p.m.

Bustin’ Clays for Bear Lake – Fenton – 9 a.m.

Club meeting & Sept. Board Meeting – Johnny Blacks – 7p.m.

USA/Canada Forum – Atlantic City, New Jersey

Region 1 Meeting – Milford – 6:30p.m.

Charity Poker – G’s Kitchen – 6:30p-2:00a

Club Meeting – Johnny Black’s – 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Ultra Marathon – Bear Lake Camp – 8a.m.

District Cabinet Meeting – TBD – 6:30p.m.

Club Meeting & Oct. Board Meeting – Johnny Black’s – 7p.m.

Penrickton Kickoff Dinner – Dearborn – 7p.m.

IPDG Rhonda Furby Appreciation Dinner – Fraser - TBD

Christmas for Everyone Auction – Eagle Creek – 5p.m.

Club Meeting – Johnny Black’s – 7 p.m.

Lions Leadership Institute – Higgins Lake

Region 1 Meeting – TBD – 6:30p.m.

Club Meeting & Nov. Board Meeting – Johnny Black’s – 7p.m.

Charity Poker – G’s Kitchen – 11:00a-6:00p

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

September 18-20, 2025

Thursday, September 18, 2025

Thur-Sun, September 25-28, 2025

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Monday, October 13, 2025

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Friday, October 17, 2025

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Fri-Sun, November 7-9, 2025

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Thur-Sun, November 20-23, 2025

Well, that is all I have for this Issue. See you at the Meetings. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please let me know. This is your newsletter and if you want to see something here, I need to know about it!

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Yours, In Lionism, Jim Leach, Jr.