



We Serve

Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

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President's



Message

January is the start of a relatively quiet couple of months for our Club and a good time to think about the year ahead. We have lots of activities in the coming year, starting with the Super Bowl Barbecue. A lot of work has already gone into getting ready (thanks to everyone involved, especially the Chairs!). This is one of our biggest fundraisers and is a good opportunity for a lot of Lions to get together and have some fun. I always enjoy this event because of the sense of accomplishment you get from seeing all of those meals handed through the window and knowing you are a part of getting the job done. It is also a great chance for newer (and prospective) members to interact with the club. A work shift isn't too big of a commitment for anyone, so please sign up to help either Saturday or Sunday. As a bonus, you -probably- don't have to worry about the heat (thinking about the fair!). Of course, it is Missouri....

Some other events coming up include our club hosting a Zone Meeting on February 21st (a Wednesday evening), Poker Night on February 23rd, and our District Governor's visit at our regular evening meeting February 27th. If you haven't attended a Zone meeting, I encourage you to do so; it is a chance to hear what other clubs are doing, get to meet new Lions, and get a better perspective on your Club.

Stay warm and see you at the Barbecue!

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Mike Guzy

SUPER BOWL BBQ

There are spots still open for volunteers on Saturday and Sunday!
Talk to your fellow Lion members, family, friends, and those you have sponsored to help with this FUNdraiser!
To sign up, go to lions63090.org and click on the Volunteer tab. You do not have to be signed in to sign up. You can also contact Dennis Hemsath, who will be collecting ticket sales as well.

25th Annual Lions Super Bowl
BAR-B-QUE
Sunday, February 4, 2018

Washington Fairgrounds
Administration Building

Serving 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
\$10.00 in advance • \$12.00 at the door

Tickets Available from
Bank of Washington
Any Lions Club Member
or call
239-3737

MENU
½ Chicken or Pork Steak
Served Basted
Coles Slaw • Potatoes Sautéd
EAT IN or CARRY-OUT



Photo courtesy of www.nfl.com

Please continue selling your advanced BBQ tickets! Also, share the event page on Facebook from our Washington Lions page! The indoor seating area will be available again this year.

BBQ tickets make great gifts to clients!



POKER NIGHT

This event will be held at the Washington Knights of Columbus on February 23rd. Doors Open at 6 p.m., play starts at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available immediately after the Super Bowl Fundraiser.

BURN-OUT CREW

Lions Pat, Vince, Mike, Tim, and Jerry getting the pits ready for the BBQ. Thank you!



JANUARY EVENING MEETING – NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION

January 30, 2018

Elks Lodge

Hospitality at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.

Members & Guests - \$15

GUN RAFFLE

Remaining Gun Raffle winners –
Congratulations!



Dan Cassette



Jason Hussey

- Day 1 - Nic Nappier - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Amy Muench
- Day 2 - Tony Buel - Union, MO - Ticket Sold By: Joe Feltman
- Day 3 - Angelo Telarico - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Jerry Maune
- Day 4 - Bob Haley - Unlisted - Ticket Sold By: Jerry Maune
- Day 5 - Tom Hernandez - Morrison, MO - Ticket Sold By: Jerry Maune
- Day 6 - Neil Door - Union, MO - Ticket Sold By: John Griesheimer
- Day 7 - Roch Piontek - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Chad Grego
- Day 8 - Dave Edler - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Joe Feltmann
- Day 9 - Mike Comens - Unlisted - Ticket Sold By: Stephanie Buchholz
- 10 - Doug Compton - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Jerry Maune
- 11 - Garrin Rott - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Gary Marquart
- 12 - Russ Schelich - Unlisted - Ticket Sold By: Jerry Brunner
- 13 - Jeff Walde - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Jerry Maune
- 14 - Butch Hanneken - St. Louis, MO - Ticket Sold By: Brian Feltmann
- 15 - Dan Foust Jr. - St. Charles, MO - Ticket Sold By: Nick Niehaus
- 16 - Amy Niehaus - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Nick Niehaus
- 17 - Tim Frankenberg - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Darryl Balleydier
- 18 - Mark Burns - Union, MO - Ticket Sold By: Gary Grosse
- 19 - Jason Hussey - Rosebud, MO - Ticket Sold By: Shawn Gorden
- 20 - Jordon Bierbaum - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Amy Muench\
- 21 - Mark Bayless - Wentzville, MO - Ticket Sold By: Mark Bayless
- 22 - Dan Cassette - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Vince
- 23 - Jon Tworek - Edinboro, PA - Ticket Sold By: Nick Niehaus
- 24 - Sean McDonald - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Joyce Nieder

WINNERS:

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT ON ONE OF THE GIFT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES, Please contact Nick Niehaus at 516-510-5460 to make arrangements to receive your Cabela's Gift card and further instructions.

Thank you, everyone, for making this another successful fundraiser!

NOTE: We will not release a prize to anyone other than the winner.



Joe Kuper #21



Sean McDonald

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY - WASHINGTON

Facebook 'Shout Out'

Little Food Pantry
Jan 22 at 7:09pm • 🌐

Thank you, thank you to Washington Lions Club who recently donated a generous supply of food and hygiene products to our Little Food Pantries. There have also been some generous individual donations, and for those we thank you too! A reminder: please mark out the bar codes on all items before placing them in the pantries. Keep up the good work. God bless!

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To continue our support for the Little Food Pantry, we will be collecting items at each meeting. Please bring non-perishable food items and/or gently-used or new gloves, socks, or other warm clothing items. Food items should be something that can be prepared by adding water, or ready-to-eat canned foods with a PULL-TAB top, or foods that require no prep. This will be an on-going collection, so please keep items for this in mind as you shop each week.

SPEAKERS



Lion Tim Mathews pictured with Nicholas Risch, Washington Volunteer Fire Department, spoke about the importance of rental insurance, training available to local companies, and about the smoke machine the department is working to raise funds to purchase for education and training that is safer for the volunteers.



Lion President Mike Guzy pictured with Jane Mense, Julie Hook, and Jason Grellner of Foundations of Franklin County, Inc., a non-profit started by Grellner, that focuses on collaborative partnerships to create a safe and healthy community.



Lion Mark Wessel pictured with Jane Maune of Little Food Pantry, a local group trying to provide food and supplies to those in need around the Washington area. Their motto is Take What You Need and Give What you can. They have pantry locations throughout town including the Riverfront and near the Library.

Thank You Note Scholarship Recipient

Dennis Hemsath,

Hello, my name is Lauren Kazmaier and I was the 2016-2017 recipient of the Washington Lions Club Scholarship. I am emailing you to update you on my first semester of college at the University of Missouri - Kansas City.

First and foremost, I would like to thank the Lions Club for their continued support of my education. Your support means so much to me! This past semester I took 22 credit hours. I also was elected Vice President of my class and joined the American Medical Association, and an organization called Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA), through which I served the less fortunate of the Kansas City area at numerous events throughout the semester. I managed to make all A's and B's this semester (Fall of 2017), despite my heavy work load and the fact that I was transitioning to college life in general. My current GPA is 3.519. In addition to this, I received recognition as "High Honors" from both of my docents (teaching doctors). I was one of few selected for this honor. My goal for the Spring of 2018 semester is to raise my GPA by earning all A's, or almost all A's, in my classes.

Thanks again!

Lauren Kazmaier

SAVE THE DATE

The 10th Annual District Convention will be held March 23rd thru the 25th at DoubleTree Hotel, Westport. Registration and hotel information is available at: <http://www.lions26m2.org/Files/Convention/2018%20-%20Call%20For%20the%20Convention%20Rev07252017.pdf>



The Washington Lions has been selected as this years recipient for John G's Bier Deck annual fund raising event. This will be a joint effort where we will need to provide volunteers for some activities as well as auction items. We will need a person to chair this event. This is a great opportunity for our club to raise additional funds for our community projects and an honor to be selected. If you are interested in being the chair for this, please contact **Lion President Guzy**. More details to follow in the upcoming months.

John G's Bier Deck
FUND RAISING
Event
 for
WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

Fri., May 25, 2018

door opens 5pm	Live ENT. BAND	after oral auction
live band 6pm		Fireworks by Cowboy
silent auction 5-8pm		
oral auction 8:30-9pm		

Join us for a night of Festive Camaraderie!

Call for Deck Table Reservations
636.432.1337 or 636.239.5010
 107 West Main St, Washington, MO | www.johngsbierdeck.com

\$40 (value of 1 party with food & drink)

District 26-M2
Zones 4 & 5 Meeting
Wednesday, February 21
Washington Senior Center
 (Below Elks Hall)
1459 West Fifth Street
Washington, MO 63090

Social Hour 6:00 pm
 (Compliments Washington Tail Twister)

Dinner 7:00 pm
 Catered by Droege's Catering \$12.00

don't forget to pay
 your
ANNUAL DUES

Share your Club's plans for balance of year!

Missouri Lions Eye Missions Mexico and Panama

District Convention March 23-25
 Double Tree in Westport

Mid-South Leader Weekend April 13-15
 Bus Trip \$40 2 Nights rooms, meals \$220, Red Bird game

State Convention April 26-29
 Doubletree in Westport

International Convention June 29-July 3
 Las Vegas, Luxor is Missouri Hotel

Great Plains Leadership Maryville, Mo July 27-29

USA/Canada Forum, Columbus, Ohio September 20-22

RSVP to hove128@charter.net by February 14



LEO Club meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month at First State Community Bank. *Borgia students are able to apply time worked in LEO service projects for Christian Service hours.* For more info, contact Lead Advisor, Jeff Weber, at wwwweb69@gmail.com or at 314.952.6695.

Check out their progress and updates at: e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/washingtonmo or on Facebook at Washington LEO Club

LEOs kicked off 2018 on Jan 3rd as their 1st meeting where they had Diane Lick, with Friends of the Library, as their guest speaker about the organization. LEOs have assisted Friends of the Library the last 2 years setting up and tearing down their annual book sale.

FEBRUARY EVENING MEETING - GOVERNOR VISIT

February 27, 2018

Elks Lodge

Hospitality at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.

Members & Guests - \$15

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Dolph Schallenberg.....2nd
- Peter Brown.....4th
- Jason Newman.....4th
- Jerry Jasper.....7th
- Shawn Thiemann.....11th
- Gary Marquart.....11th
- Stephanie Buchholz.....12th



- Kim Overschmidt.....13th
- Leroy Eggert.....18th
- Doris Glastetter.....20th
- Kenneth Juergens.....22nd
- Jarod Newman.....23rd
- Bradly Gould.....25th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

- Mike Guzy
- Stephen Holzem
- John Fischer
- Douglas Brinkmann
- Debra Jaeger
- Gary Marquart



- Paula Reagan
- Terry Wilson
- Reben Aramburu
- Sara Hoerstkamp
- Sherry Wideman
- James Feltmann, Sr.

Thank you! 268 Years of Combined Service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Super Bowl BBQ Set Up
4 Super Bowl BBQ Fundraiser	5 Board Mtg	6 Business Mtg	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Noon Meeting	14 	15	16	17
18	19	20 Noon Meeting	21 Zone Meeting (see flyer)	22	23 Poker Night	24
25	26	27 Evening Meeting & Governor's Visit	28			

Upcoming Events – March 2018

5th – Board Meeting
 6th – Business Meeting
 13th – Noon Meeting
 20th – Noon Meeting
 23rd – 25th – District Convention
 27th – Evening Meeting

Volunteer Sign Ups

HELP WANTED!

To volunteer for events, go to www.lions63090.org, click on Volunteering, then click on the event you would like to participate in. To add your name, your friend, spouse, or neighbor, simply type the name in the allocated cell and press enter! Happy Volunteering!

Check out events on our Facebook Page!



Washington Lions Club

If you'd like to check out what other Lion Organizations are doing and when they are hosting events, check out the District 26-M2 page:
<http://www.lions26m2.org/calendar.html>



There are additional ways to have funds donated to the Washington Lions Club:

E-script at **SCHNUCKS** – tell the cashier you'd like your purchase go towards the Lions or ask them for a card to use. 1% of your purchase is donated.

smile.amazon.com when making purchases thru Amazon, 0.5% of your purchase is donated.

2017-2018 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

Officers 2017-2018

President.....Mike Guzy
1st Vice President.....Tim Mathews
2nd Vice President.....Dan Haire
3rd Vice President.....Ron Williams
Secretary.....Dennis Hemsath
Treasurer.....Rick Hopp
Tail Twister.....Vince Borgerding
Lion Tamer.....Jerry Brunner
Immed Past Pres.....Karen Skornia
Membership &.....Doris Glastetter
LCIF Coordinator

Club History Preservation

Gerry Bayless

Scholarship Committee

Karen Skornia Brad Mitchell
Nell Redhage Bill Dickinson
Shawn Gorden Mike Guzy

Evening Cook Crew

Gerry Bayless Jerry Maune
Dr. Mike Radetic Dean Brunner
Vince Borgerding

Conventions

Leon Hove Doris Glastetter
Karen Skornia Vince Borgerding

Eye Care Committee

Dennis Hemsath Ed Obermark

Recycling Eyeglasses

Dennis Hemsath

Amblyopia Screening

Jerry Brunner

Special Olympics

Leon Hove

Glaucoma Screening

Jerry Brunner

YMCA Family Fun Day

Spring Art Fair & Wine Fest

Bill Dickenson Brian Feltmann

Directors

Dave Bossler Nick Niehaus
Bruce Rutsch Jeff Jackson
Gary Wagner Amy Muench

Fair Chairs

Frozen Drinks
Brad Mitchell Matt Feltmann
Mark Harriman Jerry Maune

Beer Tent

Mark Bayless Wayne Obermark

Friday Fair Gates

Mike Guzy Dan Haire

Saturday Fair Gates

Bill Dickinson Nick Niehaus

Soda Stand

Jeff Jackson

Parade

Wayne Obermark Brian Feltmann

Adopt A Highway

Jeff Weber.....Wayne Obermark

Christmas Party & Gun Raffle

Bill Dickinson Nick Niehaus

Super Bowl BBQ

Dean Brunner - Food
Darryl Balleydier - Outside
Amy Muench - Inside

Poker 500

Bruce Rutsch

Candy Days

Tim Mathews

LEO Club Advisor

Jeff Weber

Wings

Karen Skornia

Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

Program Chairs

Aug 2017..... Bridgette Kelch
Sept 2017..... Wayne Obermark
Oct 2017..... Tim Mathews
Nov 2017..... Dave Bossler
Dec 2017..... Mike Radetic
Jan 2018..... Mark Wessels
Feb 2018..... Jerry Jasper
Mar 2018..... Tim Mathews
Apr 2018..... Tim Mathews
May 2018..... Paul Redhage
June 2018..... Gerry Bayless
July 2018.....

Publicity/Marketing/Communication

Tim Mathews

Bulletin Editor

Amy Muench

Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

Special Projects

Vickey Engel Leon Hove
Vince Borgerding Rick Hopp

Chili Cook-Off

Bill Dickinson Mark Trebacz
Vickey Engel

Fall Festival of the Arts

Ed Obermark Jarod Newman

Club Photographer

Mark Trebacz

General Recycling

Wayne Obermark

Senior Health Fair

Jerry Brunner

Chamber Mixer & Salvation Army

Bell Ringing

Dan Haire