



We Serve

Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

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President's



Message

I don't know what the groundhog saw, but I'm ready for spring! Well, another successful Super Bowl Barbeque is behind us, and such an event can only happen with lots of help from lots of Lions. Special thanks to our chair people for the event, **Lions Darryl Balleydier, Amy Muench, and Dean Brunner**, and of course all who helped doing all of the various jobs needed to make it a success. Thanks also to the LEOs for helping with the clean up afterwards - it is appreciated very much.

As I write this, it is one day away from our Poker Tournament. Thanks to **Lion Brian Feltmann** for taking on this event one more time (and thanks to all who work the event), and hopefully there will be a great turnout; the weather seems to be cooperating and no freezing rain is expected, a change from the past few days.

The next big activity coming up is the district convention at the Westport Doubletree Hotel March 23rd through 25th, where we will have a hospitality room. This will be my first district convention, and I am looking forward to seeing what all goes on. Considering some of the stories from past conventions, it should be entertaining. I encourage everyone to attend if you can and see what Lionism beyond our club is like - Lions do some amazing things beyond the local level and I think we lose sight of that at times.

On another note, our technical scholarship plans are progressing well, thanks to **Lion Leon Hove**. We now have applications available at both East Central College and Four Rivers Career Center, and already have interest from students. Stay tuned!

We are blessed with a vibrant, active club and it is often hard to keep up with all who need to be thanked for their efforts. This is a good problem! Know that what you do for the club is greatly appreciated and makes a difference - we can't do what we do without you!

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Mike Guzy

DISC GOLF AT BURGER PARK – NEWS & PROGRESS

Saturday, February 24th

Newly founded Franklin County Disc Golf Club are volunteering to assist the City of Washington remove the chain link fence.
(8 a.m. to Noon)

Saturday, March 3rd

Trial runs of the disc golf course, with temporary baskets, will be going on from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Skilled and novice players are welcome.

Monday, March 5th – 7 p.m.

Washington City Council Chamber, Mayor Sandy Lucy, and the Washington Council will be presenting the Washington Lions and Washington Elks Clubs with a Certificate of Thanks for the donations of equipment and supplies for the Disc Golf Course. Lion members are encouraged to attend.

SPEAKERS



Lion Mark Bayless spoke to the Club about Blues Hog Barbecue Sauce.



Lions Gerry Bayless and President Mike Guzy pictured with Rodney Stoyer, Director of Membership at Country Club of St. Albans spoke about the Club's history, grounds, amenities, and future developments.

FEBRUARY EVENING MEETING – GOVERNOR VISIT

February 27, 2018

Elks Lodge

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

Members & Guests - \$15

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Annual District Convention will be held March 23rd thru the 25th at DoubleTree Hotel, Westport. Registration is below.



CALLING ALL LIONS!!!

**Roll the Dice
at the
Washington & Union
Hospitality Booth**



Friday, March 23, 2018

DISTRICT HOSPITALITY NIGHT



**Double Tree Hotel at West Port Plaza
1973 Craigshire , St. Louis, MO 63146**



**Open
Bar**

**Registration: 3PM to 5PM
Hospitality: 5PM to 11PM
Parade of Banners: 7:30 PM
Dancing & Party Time: 8PM TO 11PM**



Music



**TV
Raffle**

DANCING



Double Tree Hotel Call 314-434-0100
has blocked rooms at a discounted
rate for the Lions. For full details about
the convention and lodging accommodations:
www.doubletree3.hilton.com/en/index/html

For more info call:

Doris Glastetter 314-412-2242
Karen Skornia 636-667-5590

SUPER BOWL BBQ

You Can't Baste Em Enough



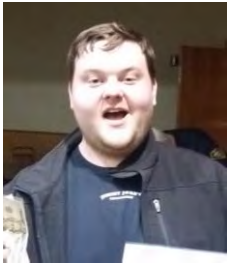
POKER NIGHT

93 participants tried their hands at the annual poker tournament held February 23rd. Thank you to Brian Feltmann and the volunteers for making this a success. Below are the winners for each tourney.



TEXAS HOLD'EM

DRAW POKER



Robert Eiermann
1st Place
Top Hand



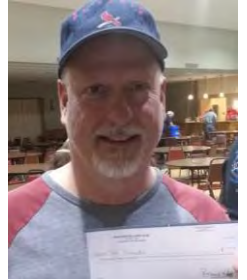
Chester Livel
1st Place



Lenny Aiello
2nd Place



Joe Schneider
2nd Place



Allen Kriete
3rd Place



Maggie Heimann
3rd Place



Sam Cotton
4th Place



Jan Norwald
4th Place



Dan Manhart
5th Place



Jarod Cooper
5th Place



Harlen Brune
6th Place



Ed Eckelkamp
6th Place



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.

don't forget to pay
your
ANNUAL DUES

STATE CONVENTION

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!

find us on  **John G's**

Call for Deck Table Reservations
636.432.1337 or 636.239.5010

107 West Main St, Washington, MO | www.johngsbierdeck.com

\$40 (based on a 2018 price which will increase)

DoubleTree Hotel - Westport



Attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging. A block of rooms are being held until **April 5, 2018**

DoubleTree Hotel - Westport
1973 Craigshire
St. Louis, MO 63146
314-434-0100
Mention you are with the MO Lions State Convention
Group Code: **MSM**
www.doubletree.com

Room prices \$89 + Tax






COMING SOON

The 2018 Missouri Lions State Convention website is in the process of being updated and will be fully operational by July, 2017.

You will be able to go online and register for the convention, organizations can register for a vendor table and much much more.

www.molionsstateconvention.org

For more information contact:
Chair - IPCC Joe Foster
573-259-7700
Co-Chair - PCC Gina Boettcher
573-368-1333
State Convention Email Address:
2018convention@lions26m2.org
Message us on our Facebook Page:
"Missouri Lions State Convention 2018"

96th Annual Missouri Lions State Convention



April 26-29, 2018
DoubleTree - Westport St. Louis
1973 Craigshire
St. Louis, MO 63146

WEBSITE
www.molionsstateconvention.org





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

A very special THANK YOU to Jeff Weber and the team of LEO's that worked the clean-up crew for the Super Bowl BBQ. They were a great group to work with and hope they are considering working with us again next year.

MARCH EVENING MEETING

February 27, 2018

Elks Lodge

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

Members & Guests - \$15

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Gregory Hoberock.....2nd
- Karen Brueggemann.....2nd
- Nicole Parmentier.....2nd
- Todd Geisert.....5th
- Mark Michels.....8th
- Ed Luepker.....8th
- Jamie King.....9th
- Mark Bayless.....13th
- Timothy Jones.....13th
- Sean Geisert.....19th



- Alan Kleekamp.....20th
- Casey Zastrow.....20th
- Vicki Brand.....21st
- Frank Sicurezza.....22nd
- William Branson.....22nd
- Steven Bleckman.....26th
- Trent Hendrickson.....27th
- Lou Baczewski.....29th
- Robert Vossbrink.....29th
- James Briggs.....30th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MARCH MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES


- William Branson
- William Rennick
- Michael Fischer
- James Feltmann, Jr.
- Doris Glastetter



Thank you! 181 Years of Combined Service!

- Kenneth Juergens
- Robert Schweissguth
- Sue Patterson
- Claude Tougas
- Karen Conduitt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MARCH 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Trial Run at Disc Golf (1-4)
4	5 Noon Board Mtg City Disc Golf Presentation, 7 p.m.	6 Noon Business Mtg & Kurt Voss speaker	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Noon Mtg – Sheriff Steven Pelton, speaker	14	15	16	17 District Lions St. Patrick's Parade 
18	19	20 Noon Mtg – Darren Dunkle, speaker	21	22	23 District Convention	24 District Convention
25	26	27 Evening Mtg	28	29	30	31

Upcoming Events – April 2018

2nd – Board Meeting - Noon
 3rd – Business Meeting – Noon
 10th – Noon Meeting
 17th – Noon Meeting
 24th – Evening Meeting
 27th & 28th – State Convention (STL)

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