



We Serve

Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

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President's Message



August is always a busy month for our organization. It's a time when our club earns the motto, "We Serve". Again, our members stepped up and participated in multiple events throughout the fair week. I greatly appreciate your commitment to help both our club and community. A special thanks to our Chairs and Co-Chairs for the events; **Lions Brad Mitchell, Brenda Smith, Mike Guzy, Bill Dickinson, Nick Niehaus, Jeff Jackson, Steve Bleckman, Mark Bayless, and Matt Feltmann.**

Remember to invite your volunteers to our Appreciation Banquet on August 27th on the Riverfront.

Footstock is at the end of the month, August 24th, and supports our local Food Pantries in the area. Local musicians play at the Farmers market to benefit this initiative. If you cannot work, come down, donate, and listen to the music.

And right around the corner in September is the Special Olympics at Washington High School on Sunday, September 15th. Come enjoy a unique and rewarding experience if you have not yet.

Washington Lions Club has been serving the area for 80 Years as of September. We have a long, rich, history with an outstanding level of service to the community. The good works and the many people we have touched with our service is amazing. As I look at all the projects and donations this club has been involved in the community, it not only amazes me, but make me proud be a part of such a special organization. To all past and present members that has given this club such a great history; I applaud you. "Great Job"!

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Dan Haire



This event brings local musicians for a concert at the Farmer's Market to benefit local food pantries.

Admission is a monetary donation or a bag of non-perishable food items.

Washington Lions will be selling our world famous pork burgers during Food Stock on Saturday, August 24th from 3 to 9 p.m.

We need a Co-Chair for this event. If interested, contact Lion President Dan Haire

Above & Below: Photos courtesy of Downtown Washington, Inc.

Downtown Washington's Fall Festival of the Arts is Sept. 27th – 29th where we will be selling our world famous pork burgers and manning beer stands. Chair, co-chair, and volunteers are needed. Sign-ups are under the Volunteer tap on the Lions website.



Special Olympics

Washington Lions will once again be grilling for the great athlete of the Special Olympics on Sunday, September 15th. Assistance is needed for set-up and tear down, grilling, and serving. Don't miss this opportunity for a very rewarding event. Sign-ups are under the Volunteer tap on the Lions website.

AUGUST 27TH – EVENING MEETING

Washington Rennick Riverfront Pavilion

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

Members - \$10, Guests – Free

Music by Tom Kelly

Remember to Invite non-Lion members who volunteered for the Lions during the Fair

Washington Town & Country Fair

Thank you and Cheers to the Chairmen and everyone who volunteered this year! See you on the 27th for the Appreciation Dinner! Please RSVP to Lion Dennis Hemsath if you will have guests attending.



Photo courtesy of Washington Town & Country Fair Facebook Page



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JULY 2019 GUN RAFFLE WINNERS!

- Prize #1 - Chris Shuburg - Ballwin, MO - Ticket Sold By: Dan Haire
- Prize #2 - Bob Laughlin - Wildwood, MO - Ticket Sold By: Dan Haire
- Prize #3 - Amy Hueffmeier - Marthasville, MO - Ticket Sold By: Gary Wagner
- Prize #4 - Brian Elbert - Villa Ridge, MO - Ticket Sold By: Bick Nickinson
- Prize #5 - Brandon Redhage - Gerald, MO - Ticket Sold By: Paul Redhage
- Prize #6 - Allen Elbert - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Matt Feltmann
- Prize #7 - Joe Detter - De Soto, MO - Ticket Sold By: Leon Hove
- Prize #8 - Jim Derner - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Gary Marquart
- Prize #9 - Dave Reinking - Dardenne Prairie, MO - Ticket Sold By: Becky Buhr
- Prize #10 - Les Crawford - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Leon Hove
- Prize #11 - Andres Glaser - St. Louis, MO - Ticket Sold By: Joe Feltmann
- Prize #12 - John Moss - Union, MO - Ticket Sold By: Jerry Maune
- Prize #13 - Mike Selsor - De Soto, MO - Ticket Sold By: Brian Elbert
- Prize #14 - Paul Unnerstall - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Brian Feltmann
- Prize #15 - Simon Moore - Dublin, OH - Ticket Sold By: Nick Niehaus
- Prize #16 - Mark Elzey - UNLISTED - Ticket Sold By: Becky Buhr
- Prize #17 - Karen Neely - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Shawn Gorden
- Prize #18 - Rhonda Betlach - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Leon Hove
- Prize #19 - Glen Jammaron - UNLISTED - Ticket Sold By: Becky Buhr
- Prize #20 - Shane Nunn - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Joyce Nieder
- Prize #21 - Sean Mertes - Jordan, MN - Ticket Sold By: Nick Niehaus
- Prize #22 - John Moss - 2-Time Winner -Unlised - Ticket Sold By: Jerry Maune
- Prize #23 - Sheila Marquart - Washington, MO - Ticket Sold By: Amy Muench
- Prize #24 - Brian Elbert - 2-Time Winner - Villa Ridge, Ticket Sold By: BN

Some of the lucky winners!





EYEGASSES DONATED

District Committee Member, Lion Elmer Weinrich picked up 11 cases of donated eyeglasses from our community

SPEAKERS

FISHING DERBY

EXHIBITS • GAMES • EXHIBITS • GAMES

Community Working Together for our Youth & Families

20th Annual FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Lions Lake
Washington, MO

Saturday, September 7, 2019
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Must check in at 7:30 a.m. on the 7th

Boys and Girls Age Groups:
6-8 yrs, 9-11 yrs, 12-14 yrs

Enjoy Hot Dogs, Chips and Refreshments after!
Along with Trophies and Prizes

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
Entry forms available at the Elks Lodge, American Legion Hall, VFW Hall and The Missourian Newspaper. *PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN REGISTRATION AND MUST BE PRESENT (1 Adult per 2 kids). Parents may assist, but must have a valid fishing license.

SPONSORED BY WASHINGTON ELKS, AMERICAN LEGION AND VFW

Final Rules & Regulations will be available at CHECK IN

Please mail to Washington Elks Lodge #1559
ATTN: Bret • P.O. Box 229 • Washington, MO 63090

Names (s) _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Ages (s) _____

Parent of Guardian _____
Signature _____

By signing this registration, I (we) hereby waive and release American Legion, Washington Elks Lodge #1559, VFW Post 2661, Sponsors, and all individuals associated with this derby/clinic from all claims of injury or loss of whatever kind of nature.

SHIRTS FOR PARTICIPANTS ONLY
SHIRT SIZE - YOUTH _____ SHIRT SIZE - ADULT _____

EXHIBITS • GAMES • EXHIBITS • GAMES



Lions Leon Hove and Vicky Engel spoke about their travels to Italy for Lions International Convention.



Lion Karen Skornia invited Karen Straatmann of the Washington/Marbach Sister City Program to speak about past travels and the upcoming 30th Anniversary trip.

NEW MEMBERS! WELCOME!



L to R: Lions Donna Deppe, Pat Hagedorn, Vicky Wors

The Youth Fishing Derby is right around the corner! Washington Lions have made a donation to this great FREE event held at Lions Lake

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 24TH – EVENING DINNER MEETING

Fish Fry at Lions Lake



Have a school age child or grandchild? LEOs always welcome new members and always looking for fundraising opportunities!

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



Our LEO's club is in need of 2-3 individuals to assist **Lion Jeff Weber** in mentoring our younger generation on their journey of service. We are asking that these individuals assist in overseeing a meeting with the LEO's once a month. Contact **Lion Tim Mathews** if interested.

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Robert Oreskovic.....2nd
- Cheryl Gray.....3rd
- Carl Patterson.....6th
- Catherine Thomas.....6th
- Eugene Delleart.....8th
- John Litvan.....10th
- Steven Kuenzel.....11th
- Larry Gerstein.....13th
- Kenneth Bebermeyer.....14th
- Leon Hove.....14th



- Edward Obermark.....15th
- James Mathews.....18th
- Mary Sprung.....18th
- James Haberberger.....19th
- Sara Hoerstkamp.....20th
- Joseph Feltmann.....22nd
- Kyle Wolfe.....22nd
- Larry Niewald.....26th
- Nell Redhage.....26th
- Gary Grosse.....28th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

- Eugene Delleart
- Frederick Peet
- Cindy Johanning
- Larry Gerstein
- Donald Schlump
- Sean Geisert
- Robert Oreskovic
- Leon Hove
- Kenneth Bebermeyer
- Gary Grosse
- Bridgette Kelch



- Sharon Bolte
- Aaron Griesheimer
- James Haberberger
- John Craig
- Steven Bleckman
- Andrew Graham
- Russell Bailey
- Mary Sprung
- Ruth Flynn
- Dean Brunner
- Jamie King

Thank you! 296 Years of Combined Service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 <i>Happy Labor Day Weekend</i> | 2 | 3 Noon Mtg | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Elks Fishing Derby |
| 8 | 9 Board Meeting | 10 Noon Business Mtg | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Special Olympics | 16 | 17 Noon Mtg – Speaker: Friends of the Library | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Evening Mtg – Fish Fry | 25 | 26 | 27 Fall Festival of the Arts | 28 Fall Festival of the Arts |
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Upcoming Events – October 2019

- 1st – Noon Meeting
- 7th – Board Meeting
- 8th – Noon Meeting
- 12 – Meerschaum Celebration
- 15th – Noon Meeting
- 22nd – Noon Meeting
- 25th – Chili Cook Off
- 26th – Pumpkin Palooza
- 29th – 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.

2019-2020 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

Officers 2019-2020

President.....Dan Haire
1st Vice President.....Ron Williams
2nd Vice President.....Amy Muench
3rd Vice President.....Matt Feltmann
Secretary.....Dennis Hemsath
Treasurer.....Aaron Greisheimer
Tail Twister.....Bill Dickenson
Lion Tamer.....Jerry Brunner
Immed Past Pres.....Tim Mathews
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 Elbert

Directors

Gary Wagner Darryl Balleydier
David Bossler Vince Borgerding
Gene Brez Ruth Flynn

Fair Chairs

Frozen Drinks

Mark Bayless (Wed)
Matt Feltmann (Thurs)
Brad Mitchell (Fri)
Brenda Smith(Sat)
Mark Harriman (Sun)

Beer Tent

Shawn Gorden Bryon Gray

Friday Fair Gates

Kyle Dubbert Dan Haire

Saturday Fair Gates

Bill Dickinson Nick Niehaus

Soda Stand

Jeff Jackson

Parade

Brian Feltmann

Adopt A Highway

Jeff Weber.....Larry Brinker

Christmas Party & Gun Raffle

Bill Dickinson Nick Niehaus

Super Bowl BBQ

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

Poker 500

THIS COULD BE YOU!!

Candy Days

Tim Mathews

LEO Club Advisor

Jeff Weber

Wings

Karen Skornia

Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

Program Chairs

July 2019.....Amy Muench
Aug 2019.....Claire Miller
Sept 2019.....
Oct 2019.....Aaron Griesheimer
Nov 2019.....Dave Bossler
Dec 2019.....Mike Radetic
Jan 2020.....Dave Politte
Feb 2020.....Gary Marquart
Mar 2020.....
Apr 2020.....Bob Oreskovic
May 2020.....
June 2020..... Ruben Aramburu

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

Rick Hopp

Fall Festival of the Arts

Ed Obermark Jarod Newman

Club Photographer

Mark Trebacz

Senior Health Fair

Jerry Brunner

Chamber Mixer & Salvation Army

Bell Ringing

Dan Haire