

# Washington Lions Club

*To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service*



**We Serve**

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## President's Message



Fellow Lions,

We have upcoming opportunities to live up to our motto of “We Serve” and to share in each other’s company. First up, the fabulous steak night on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining your fellow Lions in a night of comradery and good eats.

We also have an opportunity to participate in one of our major fund raisers for the year, the Super Bowl Barb on February 7<sup>th</sup>. New location this year, the Elks Hall. BBQ-ing will still occur at the Jaycees BBQ-ing stand but all the preparation and serving will occur at the Elks Hall. A much nicer, well equipped and larger kitchen with a commercial dishwasher. We will also offer drive thru service so people will not have to get out of the

vehicles. This event needs quite a bit of manpower so if you have not signed up to work a shift, or two, please consider doing so. To those who have already signed up, thanks so very much. Also, sell, sell, sell or buy, buy, buy those tickets so we can make this a very successful fundraiser. Big thanks **to Lions Amy Muench, Darryl Balleydier, and Terry Unnerstall** for chairing various portions of this event.

Later in February, February 22<sup>nd</sup> to be exact, the annual District Governor’s visit is scheduled. Steak will be on the menu for that evening and it will be held in the Senior Center in the lower level at the Elks. It provides a larger area which will accommodate more people. Hospitality hour will still occur in the Elks Lounge with dinner to follow in the Senior Center. It would be nice to have a good Club turnout for this event. Look for a sign-up sheet sometime in mid-February.

All those planning to attend the District Convention in February, it’s official, it has been moved to April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Still at the Doubletree Hotel in Westport. They are hoping for the regular hospitality area with the same number of Clubs. Reservations for rooms can be made directly with the Doubletree and registration forms are available at this link, [2021 - Call For the Convention Rev 011921.pdf \(lions26m2.org\)](https://lions26m2.org). Also, on conventions, the Lions Clubs International Convention to be held in Montreal is now an all-virtual event June 25<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be no cheaper way to attend an International Convention than this year so please consider doing so.

In closing, thanks to each and every one of you for all you do to promote your Club and Lionism in general.

**Yours In Lionism, *Lion Ron Williams***

## 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUPER BOWL BBQ



Photo courtesy of www.nfl.com

Tickets for the February 7<sup>TH</sup> Super Bowl BBQ are available now!! All members have envelopes of tickets to sell. Contact **Lion Dennis Hemsath** at [dennis@dhemsath.com](mailto:dennis@dhemsath.com) should you need additional tickets.

We are in need for volunteers for the Saturday before Super Bowl and the day of the BBQ. Grilling will be done as it was last year with the grills beginning around midnight on the 6<sup>th</sup>. All other food prep and Sunday sales will be done at the Elks Lodge and we will be offering drive-thru this year as well. Sign ups will be available next week. Please consider signing up to help. Ask family, friends, and those you have sponsored into the club to volunteer!

### SAVE THE DATE – DISTRICT CONVENTION

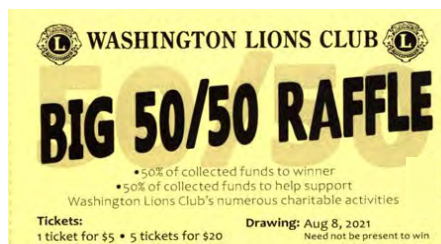
The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention will be held February 26<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup> at DoubleTree Hotel, Westport. Registration and hotel information is available in this newsletter.



## BIG 50/50 RAFFLE

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Tickets sold throughout the next year and the drawing will be held the Sunday evening of the 2021 Washington Town n Country Fair. Contact **Lion Matt Feltmann** for tickets or they may be purchased online at <http://www.lions63090.org>



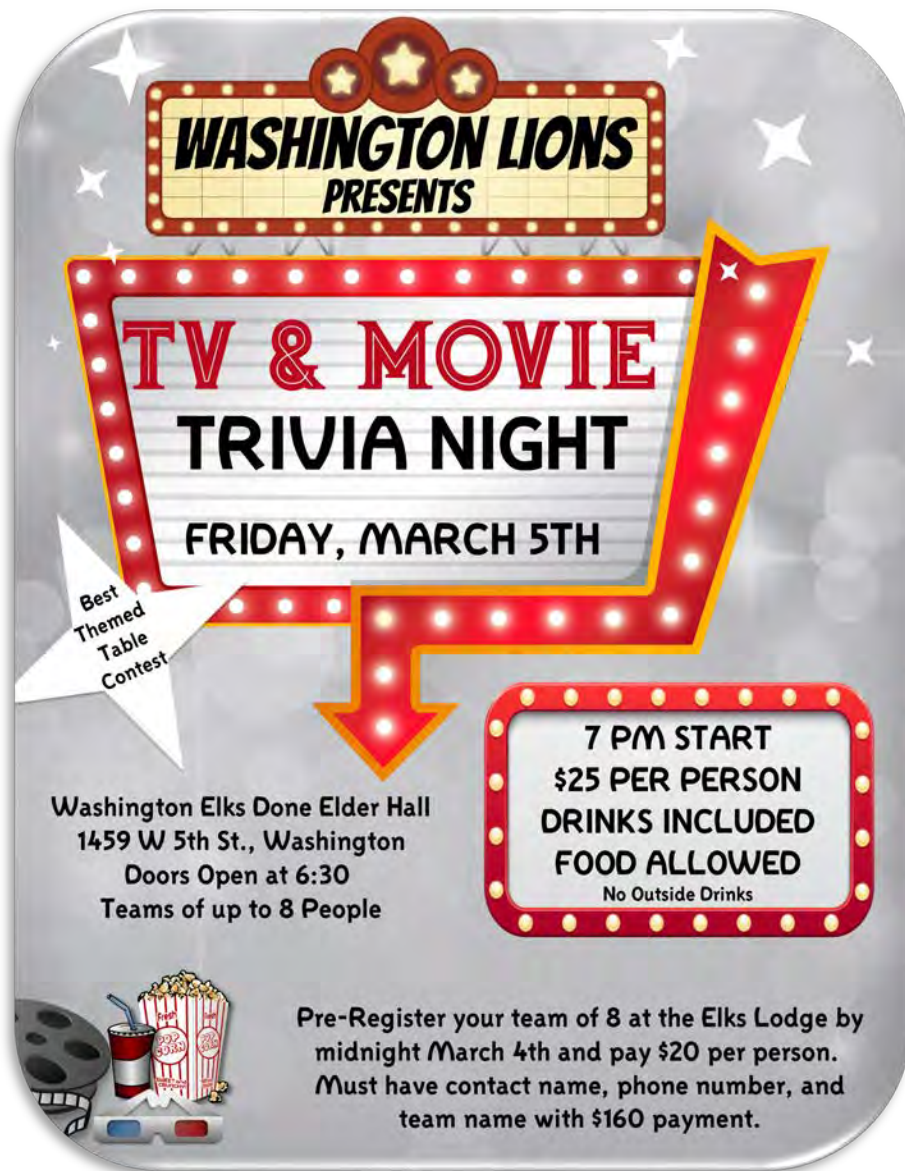
### JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING MEETING

**Elks Lodge - Hospitality at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.**

**Members & Guests - \$20 each – Steak Night**

**Please RSVP at [www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule](http://www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign%20Up%20Schedule)**

# WASHINGTON LIONS TV& MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT



Our very own **Lion Mike Radetic** will be the MC for this event!

This event is on our Washington Lions Club Facebook Page (<https://fb.me/e/d4FBvQ80x>), please share, invite your friends, and get a team together!

Registration may be done at the Elks lodge, online at

[www.lions63090.org](http://www.lions63090.org)

and click on Trivia Night for Sale, or you can mail your registration in with the form below.

## TV/Movie Trivia

Pre-Registration before March 4<sup>th</sup> - \$20 per person - 8 man teams = \$160

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Player #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #5: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #6: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #7: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #8: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Check with this completed form to:

Washington Lions Club, 2335 Holtgrewe Road, Washington, MO 63090



# 2020 CHRISTMAS PARTY





# CALL TO DISTRICT CONVENTION 2021

Posted on 26-M2 District Website



Winter or Spring?  
Locked in or Opening up?  
Hurried preparations or Time to plan?  
February or April?

We want our annual District Convention to be the same sort of celebration that it has been in past years. So, it seems in our best interest to reschedule the Convention to April 9th through April 11th, 2021.

We will still hold all activities at the DoubleTree Westport and are anxious to see everyone again. Come re-energize with the Lions of District 26-M2! The Friday night Hospitality will be held in the Grand Ballroom. We are **ANTICIPATING** being able to accommodate as many Clubs' hospitality booths in one large area, as we have in past years, including entertainment and a dance floor. **HOWEVER**, in these days of unknowns and social distancing, the Committee needs to be prepared to possibly have fewer booths than normal, based on local guidelines and hotel requirements. We will be assigning the booths based on the postmark date and if we need to reduce the number of booths, we will accept the earliest Clubs' registrations; **SO REGISTER EARLY.**

Hospitality will be open to all registered Convention attendees, who will be given an arm band to wear that evening. Non-registered guests/Lions will be charged a small entrance fee (\$2.00) to receive an arm band. We hope to see everyone there! For more information or to obtain additional registration forms, please visit our District website at [www.lions26m2.org](http://www.lions26m2.org).

Yours in Lionism,  
2020-2021 District Convention Committee

## **Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change** **FRIDAY, APRIL 9th**

Registration..... 3 PM – 5 PM  
Hospitality ..... 5 PM – 11 PM  
Parade of Banners..... 7:30 PM  
    Live Music, Dancing &  
Party Time..... 8 PM – 11 PM

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 10th**

Registration..... 8 AM – 10 AM  
1st Business Session..... 9:30 AM  
All Lions Lunch..... 12 Noon – 1:15 PM  
2nd Business Session..... 1:30 PM  
Voting..... *Immediately following session*  
Dinner Banquet..... 7 PM

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 11th**

Breakfast..... 8:15 AM  
    Closing Business Session &  
Memorial Service..... 9:00 AM



**Lion Boz** is working on a spring project for the Club and is asking members to please save your wine corks

# MISSOURI LIONS MID-WINTER FORUM – FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>



From Missouri Lions website:  
<http://missourilions.org/organizations/global-action-team/gat-mid-winter-forum/>

The GAT Team (Global Action Team) is so excited to announce the 2021 Mid-Winter Forum: “Lion on the Beach, A Three Hour Tour” and we want to invite YOU! This Event will be held at Camden on the Lake at the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks; on February 19 & 20, 2021.

This is going to be an Event you won’t soon forget! We will have a Hospitality Gathering on Friday evening (Sponsored by: Missouri 2nd VDG’s) and then meaningful workshops during the day on Saturday. The cost is only \$49 per person which includes all workshops, a delicious Ozark Buffet dinner Saturday, night and fabulous entertainment!

Our Early Bird Registration (@\$49) is only available until Dec. 31, 2020, so please do not delay. The registration price will be \$59 after Dec. 31st. A block of rooms has been set aside until Feb. 10, 2021. Please mention “Lions Mid-Winter Forum” to receive a nice discount we have negotiated for the Lions. We have a fun-filled weekend planned and we want YOU to join US!

If you have questions please contact GST Coor., Lion Carol Deters, GLT Coor., PCC Joe Foster or GMT Coor., PDG Debbie Cantrell ... your Missouri GAT Team! We are eager to talk to you about it!

\*\*Please note if you need to cancel your room registration you must give the hotel \*4 days\* notice to receive a refund.

## NOVEMBER EVENING MEETING



**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Evening Meeting**  
**Steak Night – Governor’s Visit – Senior Center**

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



Christine Clisso.....14<sup>th</sup>  
 Lawrence Brinker.....15<sup>th</sup>  
 Leroy Eggert.....18<sup>th</sup>  
 Doris Glastetter.....20<sup>th</sup>  
 Kenneth Juergens.....22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Jarod Newman.....23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Richard Hudanick.....23<sup>rd</sup>

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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



Paula Reagan  
 Terry Wilson  
 Ruben Aramburu  
 Carol Branson  
 Ronald Leslie  
 Sara Hoerstkamp  
 Sherry Wideman  
 James Feltmann, Sr.

Thank you! 309 Years of Combined Service!

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY


January 25, 1962: Washington Lions Club voted to meet one of Washington's greatest needs by purchasing 301 street signs at the cost of \$3,900 and to be green and white mounted on steel standards.

Many of these still stand today 😊



**NEW ADDRESS FOR WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB:**  
**Lion Dennis Hemsath** has moved his office to a  
 home address: 2335 Holtgrewe Road,  
 Washington, MO 63090

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Board Meeting	2 Noon Business Meeting	3	4	5	6 Super Bowl BBQ Prep & Grilling
7 Super Bowl BBQ	8	9 Noon Meeting	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16 Noon Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Evening Meeting	24	25	26	27
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## Upcoming Events – March 2021

1<sup>st</sup> – Board Meeting  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Noon Business Meeting  
 5<sup>th</sup> – Lions TV/Movie Trivia Night  
 9<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Noon Meeting  
 30<sup>th</sup> – Evening Meeting

## Volunteer Sign Ups

HELP WANTED!

To volunteer for events, go to [www.lions63090.org](http://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!



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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.



# 2020-2021 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2020-2021

President.....Ron Williams  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....Amy Muench  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....Matt Feltmann  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.....Rick Hopp  
 Secretary.....Dennis Hemsath  
 Treasurer.....Aaron Greisheimer  
 Tail Twister.....Bill Dickenson  
 Lion Tamer.....Sheila Marquart  
 Immed Past Pres.....Dan Haire  
 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

Jim Feldman Gary Wagner  
 Gene Brez

## Conventions

Leon Hove Doris Glastetter  
 Karen Skornia

## 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

Jerry Brunner

## Spring Art Fair & Wine Fest

Bill Dickinson Brian Elbert

## Directors

Darryl Balleydier David Bossler  
 Gene Brez Ruth Flynn  
 Brenda Smith Vicky Wors

## 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

## Candy Days

Dan Haire

## Wings

Karen Skornia

## Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

## Program Chairs

July 2020.....Matt Feltmann  
 Aug 2020.....Bob Oreskovic  
 Sept 2020.....  
 Oct 2020.....  
 Nov 2020.....  
 Dec 2020.....Mike Radetic  
 Jan 2021.....  
 Feb 2021.....  
 Mar 2021.....  
 Apr 2021.....  
 May 2021.....  
 June 2021.....

## Publicity/Marketing/Communication

Tim Mathews

## Bulletin Editor

Amy Muench

## Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

## Special Projects

Vickey Engel Leon Hove  
 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