

Washington Lions Club

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We Serve

President's Message



Fellow Lions,

Winter has suddenly decided to rear its cold and snowy head. It was bound to happen sooner or later. Hopefully, we can get back to more seasonal weather and roll right into spring.

The Super Bowl Bar-B-Q on February 7th was highly successful this year. New location at the Elks Hall with the kitchen worked out very well and the drive thru and our service was very well received. The food was tasty, as always, and for once the amount of food purchased and prepared worked out as well as could be expected. Huge thanks to **Lions Amy Muench, Darryl Balleydier Terry Unnerstall** for chairing this event. Thanks to anyone who sold tickets, bought tickets, or worked. I look forward to the Bar-B-Q next year. Hopefully, it will not be as chilly.

February closes with the Lions District Governor's and Cabinet visit on February 23rd. As usual our Club will provide donations to various Lion's benevolent causes. The dinner was moved to the Senior Center to provide more space in order to spread out for a dinner meeting that is generally well attended. It is always a great event to have our Lions District Governor and Cabinet visit our Club.

The next "fun-raiser" is a new one, Lions Trivia Night on Friday, March 5th. It will be at the Elks Hall and it promises to be a great time with **Lion Mike Radetic** putting the questions and presentation together and emceeing. Categories will be on movie and TV trivia. Start time is at 7pm with your admission price including drinks. Bring you own brain food. Team signups are available at the Elks Lounge and online at lions63090.org. Thanks to **Lion Amy Muench** for the idea and chairing this first ever event.

The Lions District Convention is April 9, 10, and 11 at the Doubletree Westport. It is always a fun time. Please consider attending. Our hospitality area on Friday night is world, well maybe just Lions District famous. Would love to see a nice contingent of Washington Lions attend.

Lastly, the new Lions year will begin on July 1st and **Lion Amy Muench** is looking for a few Lions to step forward to fill upcoming vacant positions for 3rd Vice President and the Board. If you have an interest, please reach out to **Lion Amy**. It is an opportunity to further serve your Club.

Yours In Lionism,
Lion Ron Williams

WASHINGTON LIONS TV & MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT

WASHINGTON LIONS PRESENTS

TV & MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

Best Themed Table Contest

7 PM START
\$25 PER PERSON
DRINKS INCLUDED
FOOD ALLOWED
No Outside Drinks

Washington Elks Don Elder Hall
1459 W 5th St., Washington
Doors Open at 6:30
Teams of up to 8 People

Pre-Register your team of 8 by midnight March 4th and pay \$20 per person. Registration may be done at the Elks Lodge; via mail to 2335 Holtgrewe Road, Washington, MO 63090; or online at www.lions63090.org. Must have contact name, phone number, and team name with \$160 payment.

A few volunteers are needed for the Trivia Night. Sign up online or contact **Lion Amy Muench**

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

This event is on our Washington Lions Club Facebook Page. Please share, invite your friends, and get a team together! Registration may be done at the Elks lodge, online at 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 4th - \$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

SAVE THE DATE – DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 13th Annual District Convention
will be held April 9th thru 11th at
DoubleTree Hotel, Westport.
Registration and hotel information is
available in this newsletter.



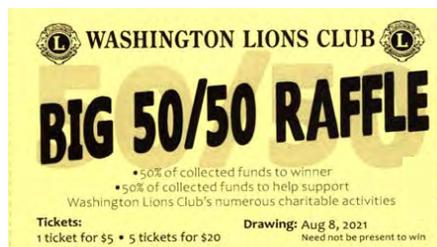
28TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL BBQ

Thank you to all Lions members who helped make the Super Bowl BBQ a great success! The chairmen have received great feedback of having it at the Elks, despite the cold weather. This is one of our largest FUNdraisers and it couldn't happen without the teamwork of the club.

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>



FEBRUARY 23RD – EVENING MEETING – GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Elks Lodge - Hospitality at 6 p.m.

Senior Center - Meal at 7 p.m.

Members & Guests - \$20 each – Steak Night

Please RSVP at www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule

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.

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

PARK UPDATES



The signage acknowledging the Washington Lions Club and Washington Elks has been installed at the Disc Golf Park and benches with the Lions logo have been installed at the Dog Park.

SPEAKERS



Lion Jim Feltmann, Jr. pictured with Bob Wolf, Retired Missouri State Highway Patrol and also served on SWAT spoke about his law enforcement experience including Governor detail and economic trips overseas. He also spoke about his current role as an auditor for Missouri State Auditor, Nicole Gallaway.



Past President, **Lion Mike Guzy** spoke about the Navy Jr ROTC Air Rifle Team of which he is a coaches and the teams achievements. He also discussed the advantages of having these types of school programs, this history, the competition, scoring, equipment, and the types of rifles.

**March 30th – Evening Meeting
Steak Night – Elks Lodge**



2021-2022 OFFICERS AND BOARD

We are currently looking to fill some positions for the Club's Officers and Board. If interested, please contact **Lion Amy Muench**

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Gregory Hoberock.....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
 Steven Bleckman.....26th
 Trent Hendrickson.....27th
 Lou Baczewski.....29th
 Robert Vossbrink.....29th
 James Briggs.....30th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

William Rennick
 James Feltmann, Jr.
 Doris Glastetter
 Steven Meyer



Kenneth Juergens
 Robert Schweissguth
 Karen Conduitt

Thank you! 118 Years of Combined Service!

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 – MARCH 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR S	FRI	SAT
	1 Board Meeting	2 Noon Business Meeting	3	4	5 Trivia Night	6
7	8	9 Noon Meeting	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16 Noon Meeting	17 	18	19	20
21	22	23 Noon Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Evening Meeting	31			

Upcoming Events – April 2021

- 5th – Board Meeting
- 6th – Business Meeting
- 13th – Noon Meeting
- 20th – Noon Meeting
- 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!



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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
1st Vice President.....Amy Muench
2nd Vice President.....Matt Feltmann
3rd 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 Dickenson 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