

Washington Lions Club

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We Serve

President's Message



Fellow Lions,

Hope everyone is ready for some springtime weather. I sure am.

Our Cinco De Mayo evening meal was April 27th. Mexican food, margaritas, good fellowship was on tap. What more can you ask for a proper Lions celebration.

We had a grand time at the District Convention in April. Although the hospitality night on Friday evening was more subdued than usual, the Washington Lions Club was well represented and as usual, had the best hospitality area. After listening to and speaking with other clubs I can report we are in much better shape both financially and with participation than others. That is a testament to our members who have always guaranteed our

Club will flourish and thrive no matter what the obstacles. Special thanks to the Lions who participated and helped especially **Lion Leon Hove** who organized everything.

Special thanks to **Lion Dan Haire** for chairing Candy Days on April 23rd. With the help of some dedicated Lions and a few non-Lions this fund-raiser finally occurred.

May sees another fund-raising opportunity. The Art and Wine Fest is the weekend of May 21, 22 and 23. Thanks to **Lion Bill Dickinson** for chairing this event. We will need help cooking our world famous porkburgers so be on the lookout for signups. With fundraising opportunities starting to come back it is imperative we have our members, once again, reengage and come out to help.

There has been a Highway 100 clean up scheduled for May 8th. Meet at Bahr's Furniture at 8:45am. Many hands will make for short work. It is a service project for the community and area so please sign up to help.

There is a slight change in our regular schedule of meetings at the end of May, first of June. We will not have an evening meal on May 25th. Instead, we will have a regular noon luncheon. The evening of June 1st will be our annual pig roast at the riverfront. Thanks to **Lion Nick Niehaus** for organizing and chairing this evening of Lions fellowship.

It is great to see more and more Lions coming back to our luncheons and events. Hope to see a great deal more of you as we move forward.

Yours In Lionism,
Lion Ron Williams

NOTICE! MEETING CHANGES

MAY 25TH – CHANGED TO LUNCH MEETING

**Elks Lodge – Meeting at Noon
Members & Guests - \$10 each**

JUNE 1ST – EVENING MEETING

**Hog Roast at Rennick Riverfront Park
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.
Members & Guests - \$20 each**

**Must RSVP by May 28th at
[www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule](http://www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign%20Up%20Schedule)**

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
MAY 8TH**



Volunteer Crews will be meeting on the 8th at Bahr's Furniture Store parking lot at 8:45 a.m. It typically only take about 90 minutes and this fulfills one of our Lions International Goals.

**ART FAIR & WINE FEST
MAY 21ST – 23RD**



The 40th Annual Art Fair & Winefest will be held May 21st through May 23rd. The sign-up sheet will be available online soon for various shifts to sell our famous Pork Burgers Friday thru Sunday. Sign up early!

Photo courtesy of Downtown Washington, Inc. Facebook Event Page

NO. 001	WASHINGTON LIONS FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR	WASHINGTON LIONS FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR	NO. 001
	DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE BANQUET	NAME:	
	GRAND PRIZE FREE NOON LUNCH AND EVENING MEALS (EXCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET)	PHONE:	
	DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN / DONATION - \$20	EMAIL:	

LUNCH FOR A YEAR RAFFLE

Tickets will be available soon! - \$20 each

One Winner Only – Applies to *ONLY* the name on the ticket

Multiple tickets may be purchased

Prize is free meals - ALL lunch and evening meals (except Scholarship Banquet)

Tickets may be purchased for guests or spouses

Drawing will be at the June 29th Installation Banquet

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MAY BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Griesheimer.....1st
 Karen Gross.....3rd
 James Feltmann.....6th
 William Huber.....10th
 Deanna Hall.....11th
 Michael Guzy.....12th
 Cindy Johanning.....12th



Les Unnerstall.....17th
 Shawn Gorden.....18th
 Terry Unnerstall.....18th
 Frederick Peet.....20th
 Steven Unnerstall.....25th
 Rebecca Buhr.....30th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MAY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Wagner
 Rick Hopp
 Ralph Gildehaus
 Todd Geisert
 Robert Vossbrink



William Huber
 John Nilges
 Dennis Wynne
 Ed Luepker
 Derek Alferman

Thank you! 248 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

Lions Movie Night

Join Lions in Zones 4 & 5 for a great evening of fellowship.

For \$10 you can see the movie "Radio", enjoy popcorn and a drink at the Great 8 Cinema in Union (**the large auditorium**) ,

5 Prairie Dell Plaza, Union, MO

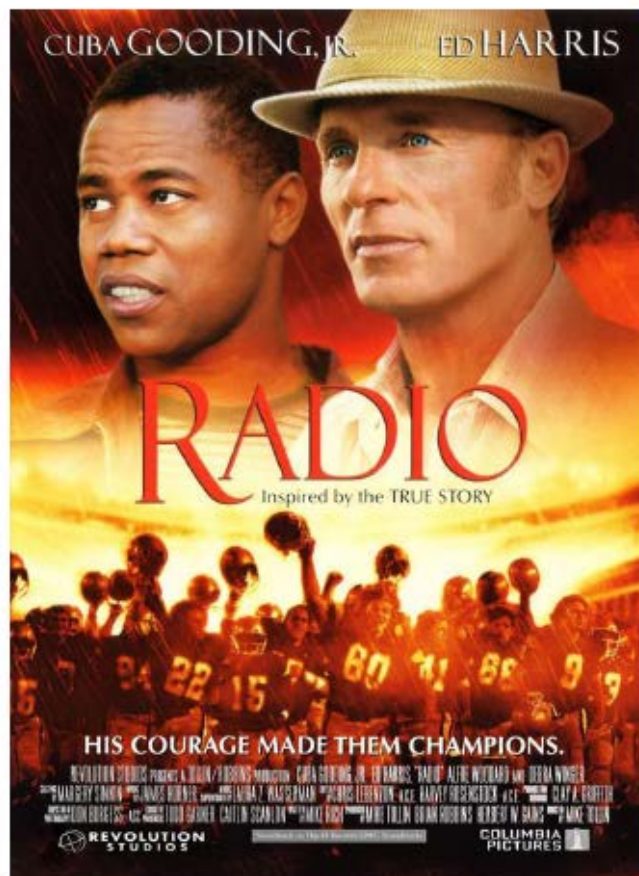
When: Wednesday, May 12th

Time: Social 6:30 PM, Movie 7 PM

RSVP by Friday, May 7th

Lion Pam 636-675-3186, typamed@gmail.com

Lion Leon 314-249-5138, hove128@charter.net





About Radio

Radio is a 2003 American semi-biographical sports drama film directed by Mike Tollin, and inspired by the 1996 Sports Illustrated article "Someone to Lean On" by Gary Smith.[1] The article and the movie are based on the true story of T. L. Hanna High School football coach Harold Jones (Ed Harris) and a mentally handicapped young man, James Robert "Radio" Kennedy (Cuba Gooding Jr.). The film co-stars Debra Winger and Alfre Woodard.

DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION



CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MAY 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Board Meeting	4 Noon Business Meeting	5 	6	7	8
9 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	10	11 Noon Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Noon Meeting	19	20	21 Art Fair & Wine Fest	22 Art Fair & Wine Fest
23 Art Fair & Wine Fest	24	25 **NOON MEETING**	26	27	28	29
30	31 					

Upcoming Events – June 2021

1st – ****EVENING MEETING****

7th – Board Meeting

8th – Noon Business Meeting

15th – Noon Meeting

22nd – Noon Meeting

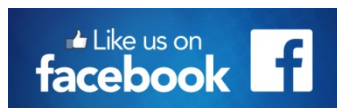
29th – Evening Installation Banquet

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 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.....

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Amy Muench

Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

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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