

Washington Lions Club

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We Serve

President's Message



Fellow Lions,

My final message to you as your President. What a year it has been.

Thanks to **Lion Brenda Smith** and the volunteers who worked the Sunset on the Riverfront June 24th. Our pork burgers were in demand as always.

A great many thanks to **Lions Bill Dickinson** and **Nick Niehaus** for once again chairing the Freedom Gun Raffle. As usual it was "on schedule." In a year where some fund raisers went by the wayside it was good to be able to count on this successful fundraiser.

Thanks to the many Lions who helped organize and put together the Scholarship and Installation Banquet as well as those who attended on June 29th. Special thanks to those who could not make it but still managed to send in contributions

to the Scholarship Fund.

Thanks to **Lion Tim Matthews** for planning and organizing the trip to the Cardinals Game on June 30th.

The Washington Town and Country Fair will be here before you know it. Lots of help is needed for the many shifts the Lions Club mans. Please, please, please sign up and invite family and friends to help as well. This event stretches the manpower of our Club and many hands are needed. Even if you do not attend a meeting regularly, please consider working one of the multitude of shifts.

Now some personal thoughts about this past year and what lies ahead. The biggest takeaway from the past year is the Club made it through the year and the future looks bigger and brighter than ever. To say it was a difficult year would be an understatement, but the Club stood tall and I feel the Club is much stronger and better for it. I never look back and say what could have been. I just take the situation that is given and hopefully turn it into something positive. I am sure all past Presidents had their thoughts on what they wanted to do and get accomplished. That sort of went out the window fairly quickly. We adapted, survived and, I feel, still managed to move forward. It is the greatest of all testaments to this Club and its members.

Many thanks to the Vice Presidents, Board members, and Cabinet Members for all their hard work and leadership. **Lions Dave Bossler** and **Dan Haire** are retiring from the Board, and they will be sorely missed. Special thanks to the Fundraising Event Chairs for their work on the fewer fund raising events we had this past year. Thanks to all who helped with the special activities and meals especially with the difficulties of this year. And lastly thanks to each and every Washington Lions Club member for hanging in there and helping to keep this Club the greatest of all Lions Clubs. Finally, good luck to **Lion Amy** and her incoming administration. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve as your President.

Yours In Lionism, *Lion Ron Williams*

Washington Town & Country Fair

The fair is **ONLY 4 WEEKS AWAY!!** Many, many man hours are put into making this fair such a success and us Lions are no exception to this grand event that takes over our great community.



Photo courtesy of Washington Town & Country Fair Facebook Page

Our contribution begins with Sunday, August 1st where we will be selling pork burgers, soda, and water at 5th Street at the Purcell parking lot. The following days begin our setup of our Mixed Drink stand and the fair beginning on August 4th where we will also be found at ticket gates, soda stands, and beer stands.

This is our largest fundraiser for our club. Please consider signing up for a chair position or at least 1 shift, if not more. We realize it will most likely be very hot. Gate houses are air conditioned, there is always ice at the stands, and we have fans at our drink stand as well. Feel free to bring family and friends to work with you.

Thank you to **Lions Brenda Smith and Sheila Marquart** for Chairing the Fair Mixed Drink stand for the week! We are still in need for a Chairperson for Wednesday Mixed Drink Stand. Please contact **Lions Brenda, Sheila, or Amy Muench** if you are able to help.

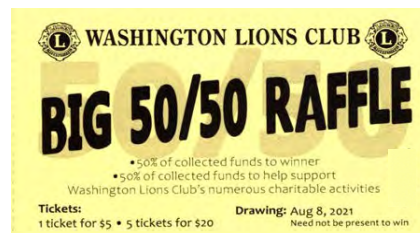
Sign ups are now online at <http://lions63090.org/volunteers/>

BIG 50/50 RAFFLE

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This is our last month for the Big 50/50 Year Long Raffle. The Winner will be drawn Sunday evening, August 8th at the Fair Mixed Drink Stand!

Contact **Lion Matt Feltmann** for tickets or they may be purchased online at <http://www.lions63090.org>



SELL TICKETS



\$1555

JULY 27TH – EVENING MEETING

Elks Lodge

Hospitality at 6 p.m., Steak dinner at 7 p.m.

Members & Guests - \$20 each

New Member Installation & Orientation

Must RSVP: www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule



Lion Stephanie Buchholz passed away on Monday, June 28th. She joined the club in 2016 and was the Program Director at East Central College. Please keep **Lion Stephanie's** family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Washington Town & Country Fair Parade

Thank you, **Lion Rick Hopp** for volunteering to pull the Lions Trailer for the fair parade! We are need of riders (and walkers if you wish) and also need someone to make signs for the truck. Please contact **Lion Rick** or **Lion Amy Muench** if you would like to help/participate.



Freedom Raffle

Thank you to **Lions Nick Niehaus** and **Bill Dickenson** for once again organizing the successful FUNdraiser and to the members that help sell tickets!!

NEW MEMBERS! WELCOME!



Top Left: **Lions Missy Maune** and **Sheila Marquart** (not pictured) sponsored **Lions Brendon Schmiedeke** and **Vicki Fritz**, respectively, at the May 25th meeting. **Lion Leon Hove** kindly stood in for **Lion Sheila** for the inductions. Top right: **Lion Dan Hair**, pictured with **Lion President Ron Williams**, sponsored **Lion Mark Frankenberg** at the June 15th meeting. Welcome to the Washington Lions Club!!

NOTICE – SCHNUCKS E-SCRIPT PROGRAM

Schnucks is no longer participating in this program. The club still participates in the Amazon Smile program. If you are aware of other programs that donate back on purchases, please contact **Lion Amy**.

Annual Hog Roast

Thank you to **Lion Rich Deppe** of Deppe Farms for the donation of the hog and to **Lion Nick Niehaus** for organizing!



MAY EVENING MEAL



ART FAIR & WINE FEST



Correction for August 31st

Please see revised details below

AUGUST 31ST – APPRECIATION DINNER

BBQ at Rennick Riverfront Park
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.
All Members & Guests - \$20 each
Non-Members that Volunteered for Fair - FREE
Must RSVP (FOR ALL) by August 27th at
www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JULY BIRTHDAYS

Matt Feltmann.....2nd
 Russell Bailey.....2nd
 Gerald Bayless.....6th
 Mike Radetic.....6th
 Steven Meyer.....11th
 Deon Johanning.....14th



Douglas Otto.....15th
 John Griesheimer.....19th
 Dale Schlitt.....22nd
 Brad Mitchell.....28th
 Ronald Williams.....29th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JULY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES


Ronald Williams
 Richard Mayer
 Brad Mitchell
 Vickey Engel
 Mike Radetic
 Bradley Bruns
 David Hackmann
 Richard Deppe
 Trent Hendrickson
 Melissa Maune
 John Litvan



Douglas Otto
 Kenneth Smith
 Catherine Thomas
 Nell Redhage
 Paul Redhage
 Joyce Nieder
 Amy Muench
 Raymond Lowry
 Victoria Wors
 Patricia Hagedorn

Thank you! 392 Years of Combined Service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 	5	6 Noon Mtg – Speaker: Ron Sheer – Washington Historical Society	7	8	9	10
11	12 Board Meeting	13 Noon Business Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Noon Mtg Topic: MO School for the Blind	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Evening Meeting – Elks Lodge – Steak Night	28	29	30	31

Upcoming Events – August 2021

- 1st – Fair Parade
- 2nd – Board Meeting
- 3rd – Noon Business Meeting
- 4th thru 8th – Fair
- 10th – Noon Meeting
- 17th – Noon Meeting
- 24th – Noon Meeting
- 31st – Evening Meeting – Fair Volunteer Appreciation Night

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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There are additional ways to have funds donated to the Washington Lions Club:

smile.amazon.com when making purchases thru Amazon, 0.5% of your purchase is donated.

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>



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
Al Harper Sid Troyer

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

NEW ADDRESS FOR WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB:

Lion Dennis Hemsath has moved his office to a home address: 2335 Holtgrewe Road, Washington, MO 63090