

Washington Lions Club

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President's Message Happy New Year!!!

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and ringing in the new year with family and friends and were able to be in the moment of the holiday spirit. Our club kicked off the holidays with our annual

Christmas party on the 14th which started with a great meal from our amazing cooks, Sandy & Debbie! Thank you! The program continued with entertainment provided by **Lions Bill Dickinson and Mike Radetic** with an eye popping remembrance of Christmas past and a game of prizes. Members then loaded on a trolley to spread Christmas cheer for the afternoon and ended the day meeting with other club members to continue festivities for the evening. A good time was had by all! Thank you, **Lions Bill and Mike** for making the Lions Christmas another memorable one!

In December we also wrapped up another successful gun raffle. Special thanks to **Lions Nick and Bill** for continuing to chair this event.

As we are beginning this new year, I look forward to what our club will accomplish together. While making new years resolutions and goals, I can only hope that part of that for you is to continue to serve our club and community by chairing an event, volunteering for an extra event, or even recruiting a new member or 2. Our club's accomplishments aren't because of 1 individual, it's because of what we can achieve together. I look forward to seeing members we may not have seen in a while and also new members at upcoming events!

In closing, many of you may have noticed that a newsletter did not go out at the end of December. 2021 was a roller coaster for myself personally and as I navigated through the holidays, I needed to shift some additional attention to increased family and work commitments. I do hope that the missed newsletter is forgiven and your understanding if greatly appreciated. Words can't express my appreciation for your continued support in 2021 and into the new year. Thank you!

Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy,

Anus M. Mh

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY BBQ



Photo courtesy of www.nfl.com

Washington Lions Club 29th Annual Super Bowl BBQ is just around the corner. Tickets to sell have been distributed at meetings or via mail. Please SELL SELL SELL! Sign Ups are now online: http://lions63090.org/volunteers/

Please also share the event from the Club's Facebook page.



JANUARY 25TH - EVENING MEETING

Social Hour at 6 p.m., Meal at 7
Members & Guests - \$15 each – Fried Chicken & Beef
Please RSVP online at http://lions63090.org/volunteers/

To keep dinner costs at a minimum, RSVPs must be made by Monday, January 24th by 10 a.m. If you RSVP and are not able to attend, please contact Lion Amy. If you are able to attend last minute, also contact Lion Amy as someone may have had to cancel. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CHEER





Lion President Amy pictured with Michelle Crider with Loving Hearts making the Club's annual Christmas donation.



Thank you to these Lions members along with **Lion Dennis** for taking down the garland downtown.



Left: Lion Taylor Goodale, pictured with Lion President Amy, presented to the club, on behalf of the Washington Fair Board, a surprise bonus check of \$4925.

Right: **Lion Leon Hove** sporting his new Vice Governor jacket.





The Washington Town n
Country fair is offering
discounts on fair season tickets.
Offer will run through at least
the end of February. Tickets
are available for purchase at
their website. This will be the
best discount they will offer. A
great way to save some costs
when volunteering!

TV & Movie Trivia Night is Friday, April 1st. More details to come shortly

MEETING NOTICE

Melvin Jones Recipients Meeting: Noon, January 27th at The Creek

UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS

Mid-Winter Forum – February 18th & 19th, 2022

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, MO

Details & Registration: http://missourilions.org/organizations/global-action-team/gat-mid-winter-forum/

14th ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION To Be Held March 4-6, 2022 Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146

The **ENTIRE** Convention will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. The <u>Friday night Hospitality</u> 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. Hospitality will be open to all <u>registered</u> 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.

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$93 + tax for a standard room.

Please contact them directly at (314) 434-0100 to make your room reservations at the <u>DoubleTree Hotel</u> and mention that you are with the District 26-M2 Lions Club Convention. After FEBRUARY 11, 2022, the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

You can find this and more information on our website http://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html

2022 District 26-M2 Convention Committee

MO Lions State Convention – April 28th thru May 1st, 2022 - Rolla, MO Details & Registration: http://missourilions.org/2022-convention/

MO Lions Leaderdog Trip – May 20th thru May 22nd, 2022

Destination: Rochester, Michigan

Details & Registration:

https://lions26m2.org/Files/Leader%20Dog%202022.pdf

FEBRUARY 22ND – EVENING MEETING

Steak Night – Governor's Visit – Elks Lodge Social Hour 6 p.m. – Meal at 7 p.m.

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

| Donald Hahne | .1 st |
|------------------|------------------|
| Brian Elbert | .2 nd |
| Kyle Dubbert | .4 th |
| Derek Alferman | .5 th |
| Joyce Nieder | 7 th |
| Ralph Gildehaus | 9 th |
| Scott Unnerstall | 9 th |



| Melissa Maune | 10 th |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bridgette Kelch | .15 th |
| Randall Albeck | 15 th |
| Tim Mathews | 17 th |
| Jeffrey Hasting | 21 st |
| Debra Jaeger | 22 nd |
| Patrick Redington | 25 th |
| Mark Wessels | |

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

| Dolph Schallenberg | 2 nd |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Peter Brown | l th |
| Jason Newman | th |
| Jerry Jasper | th |
| Shawn Thiemann1 | 1 th |
| Gary Marquart1 | 1 th |



| Lawrence Brinker | 15 th |
|------------------|------------------|
| Leroy Eggert | 18 th |
| Doris Hopp | 20 th |
| Kenneth Juergens | 22 nd |
| Jarod Newman | 23 rd |
| Richard Hudanick | 23 rd |

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JANUARY

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Shawn Thiemann
David Brunworth
Tim Mathews
Dennis Hemsath
Brian Elbert



Thank you! 154 Years of Combined Service!

Mark Bayless
Taylor Goodale
Ronald Unnerstall
Garry Sullentrup
Randall Albeck
Kyle Dubbert
Chad Crego

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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

Gary Marquart

Mappy Anniversary

Thank you!
313 Years of Combined Service!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2022

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THUR S | FRI | SAT |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | 1 Noon Meeting | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Board Meeting | 8 Noon Business Mtg | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Super Bowl Prep |
| 13 Super Bowl BBQ Sales | 14 Valentine's Day | 15 Noon Mtg – Speaker: Leader Dog | 16 | 17 | 18 Mid Winter Forum | 19 Mid Winter Forum |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Evening Mtg Governor's Visit | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | | | | | |

<u>Upcoming Events – March 2022</u>

4th – 6th – District Convention

7th – Board Meeting

8th – Noon Business Mtg

15th – Noon Meeting

22nd - Noon Meeting

29th - Evening Mtg - Melvin Jones &

Monarch Awards

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!



Just a friendly reminder ...

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



2021-2022 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

Officers 2020-2021

| President | , |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 st Vice President | Matt Feltmann |
| 2 nd Vice President | Rick Hopp |
| 3rd Vice President | Mark Trebacz |
| Secretary | Dennis Hemsath |
| Treasurer | Brenda Smith |
| Tail Twister | Bill Dickinson |
| Lion Tamer | Sheila Marquart |
| Immed Past Pres | Ron Williams |
| Membership & | Doris Hopp |
| 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

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 2021

NEW ADDRESS FOR WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB:

P.O. Box 1393, Washington, MO 63090

Directors

Darryl Balleydier Gene Brez Ruth Flynn Vicky Wors Amanda Kriete Larry Brinker

Fair Chairs

Frozen Drinks

Sheila Marquart & Brenda Smith

Vicki Fritz (Wed)

Matt Feltmann (Thurs)

Missy Maune (Fri)

Brenda Smith(Sat)

Sara Phillips & Amanda Kriete (Sun)

Beer Tent

Friday Fair Gates

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

Darryl Balleydier - Outside Amy Muench - Inside

Candy Days

Dan Haire

Wings

Karen Skornia

Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

Program Chairs

July 2021.....Rick Hopp

Aug 2021.....

Sept 2021..... Oct 2021.....

Nov 2021.....

Dec 2021.....Mike Radetic

Jan 2022.....

Feb 2022.....

Mar 2022.....

Apr 2022.....

May 2022.....

June 2022.....

Publicity/Marketing/Communication

Tim Mathews

Bulletin Editor

Amy Muench

Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

Major Projects

Ron Williams Amy Muench Mike Radetic Brenda Smith Missy Maune Dan Haire

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

NOTICES

Evening Meals – With the cost of goods rising, the Board is asking that if you plan to attend an evening meeting to *PLEASE* RSVP for that meal. You can always do so online or you may contact **Lions Amy Muench or Dennis Hemsath**. Thank you in advance for your

understanding and cooperation.

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**.