



# Washington Lions Club

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We Serve

## President's Message



My Fellow Lions,

May has arrived and so has many of our clubs activities...busy, busy, busy, and busy! Let's cut to the chase, as there is plenty to mention, and not much space.

I want to thank **Lion Leon and his cook crew**, for preparing lunch for the Washington Historical Society's Golf Tournament, I know it was appreciated. Also, thanks to **Lion Jerry Brunner, Lion Dennis, and Lion Leon** for coordinating and conducting screenings at the East Central College Senior Health Expo. This is Lionism in its truest form.

Despite some touch and go weather, another Art Fair and Wine Fest is in the books! Special thanks to **Lion Bill Dickinson, Lion Brian Elbert, and all those who donated so graciously your time to assist with the cooking and selling of pork burgers and chips**. It truly is appreciated.

What's on Deck?

1. **Lion's Gun Raffle!** See Lion Bill or Lion Nick for tickets, and sell, sell, sell. This fundraiser has quickly ascended to one of the top fundraisers for the club!
2. **Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>**, our evening will be held at Lions Lake Pavilion. Once again it will be our annual Pig Roast dinner. I hope to see you there.
3. **Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Franklin County Bi-Centennial Parade**, for those who wish to walk in the Franklin County Bi-Centennial Parade with your fellow Lions from our area, a signup sheet is online. Lions will be passing out over 1,800 cozies to parade watchers.
4. **Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>, Chamber Mixer**, we need several bartenders for this year's chamber mixer. See Lion Dan Haire, or signups are online.
5. **Scholarship Banquet and Installation of Officers**, Please join us on Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Invitations are in the mail.

### HELP WANTED! LEADERS NEEDED!

The club has several events where some chairman leadership is needed. I can assure you, you won't be doing things alone.

1. Chairman, someone to oversee the June Sunset on the riverfront, where we prepare pork burgers and chips is needed.
2. The Fair Mixed Drink Stand is in need of a Co-Chair to assist Lion Brad Mitchell, and a Saturday Day Chairman.
3. Our LEO's club is in sincere need of a few more adult mentors. We are looking for 2-3 individuals that could assist with one meeting a month to mentor our LEO's and guide them on the way to Service.
4. Lion Dan Haire is looking for a co-chair to assist him with Food Stock in August
5. Ideas for our Club's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

185 members strong and our motto is "WE SERVE", surely we can find a few individuals to step up and assist some several long term chairman of events.

Busy, Busy, Busy, I hope to see many of you soon. THANK YOU!

**SLAINTE**  
**LION TIM MATHEWS**

# Freedom Raffle

There are still some raffle tickets yet to sell!

Contact **Lion Nick Niehaus** via text at 516.510.5460 or via email at

[bonfirenick@rocketmail.com](mailto:bonfirenick@rocketmail.com) OR **Lion Bill**

**Dickenson** via text to 636.578.4133 or via email at [billd@osagefood.com](mailto:billd@osagefood.com) to get your tickets to sell.

All monies must be turned in by June 17<sup>th</sup>. Cards may be used for any merchandise at Cabela's or Bass Pro shops; however, only Cabela's will honor the special pricing on the firearms.



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NO.	DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE BANQUET	PHONE:	001
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	<b>GRAND PRIZE</b>		
	<b>FREE NOON LUNCH AND EVENING MEALS</b>		
	<b>(EXCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET)</b>		
	<b>DON NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN / DONATION - \$20</b>		

## LUNCH FOR A YEAR RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale now! - \$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 25<sup>th</sup> Installation Banquet

See Lion President Tim Mathews to purchase your ticket

## MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING MEETING

***DUE TO HIGH RIVER LEVELS, THE HOG ROAST WILL NOW BE AT LIONS LAKE PAVILION BEHIND THE MAIN STAGE***

**Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.**

**\$10 per person**

**Special THANK YOU to Lion Rich Deppe for the hog donation!**

# ART FAIR & WINE FEST



Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out with the Senior Expo and the Downtown Art Fair & Winefest!

## SPEAKERS



**Lion Terry** pictured with Mark Houseman of the Washington Historical Society spoke about the timeline of Washington's history, ghost town tours, tours for the fair queen candidates, the various organizations they house, and the Franklin County bicentennial upcoming events including the parade.

## SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>

The Washington Lions Club invites you to our annual Lions banquet **Tuesday, June 25, 2019** at the Elks Club. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm, with refreshments and socializing beginning at 6 pm. Lion Vince and his renowned cook crew will be preparing steaks, Droege's will be catering the balance of the meal, and the "refreshments" will be the courtesy of the Tail Twister fund.

This dinner is important to our club in several ways: We recognize outstanding Lions through the awarding of Melvin Jones Fellowships, we install the officers for the coming year, and we recognize and get to meet the new scholarship recipients: Jennifer Borgman (T.W. 'Buck' Sincox Scholarship), Joseph Jasper (Peter J Meyer Scholarship), and Collin Marquart and Braden Kazmaier (John L. Politte Technical Scholarships).

If you cannot attend, please consider a tax-deductible donation in support of the scholarships we award to deserving students in our community. Your generous contribution toward our scholarship program will allow us to continue a 50 year tradition of helping to educate our youth.

We hope you will join us for a night celebrating Lionism and support the youth of our community. Please **RSVP** (E-mail: [dennis@dhemsath.com](mailto:dennis@dhemsath.com)) so the cooks know how much food to prepare.

Thanks for your generous support, and we hope to see you there!



### DISTRICT 26-M2 COLLEGE OF KNOWLEDGE

Dates (two options):

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019 or Thursday, May 30, 2019**

**Location: The Timbers of Eureka**

**1 Coffey Park Lane, Eureka, MO 63025**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

The College of Knowledge training program is presented for all incoming club officers (including Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Vice Presidents, and others). It is also open to any other Lion who may be interested in finding out about the various positions. This vital training will feature an overview of all club officers and their responsibilities and duties. We will discuss Lions Club International along with specific information about our district.

The **training is open to all** and we encourage everyone to attend (even if you don't hold a position in the coming year). Our hope is you are motivated to become an officer in future years. These training sessions are **critical to the success** of District 26-M2 and we urge everyone to attend.

To ensure we have enough space and materials, please respond to Lion Devin Struttmann.

Lion Devin Struttmann  
District Global Leadership Coordinator  
Cell: (314) 277-8292  
[devin@admr.com](mailto:devin@admr.com)

## 2019 – 2020 OFFICERS

President - Dan Haire  
1st Vice - Ron Williams  
2nd Vice - Amy Muench  
3rd Vice - Matt Feltmann  
Secretary - Dennis Hemsath  
Treasurer - Aaron Griesheimer  
Lion Tamer - Jerry Brunner  
Tail Twister - Bill Dickinson  
Immediate Past President - Tim Mathews  
Board of Directors - Gary Wagner, Darryl  
Balleydier, David Bossler, Vince  
Borgerding, Gene Brez, Ruth Flynn

### CHAMBER MIXER

Washington Lions club will be bartending at the annual Washington Chamber of Commerce Mixer on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Volunteers can sign up on the lions page

## Washington Town & Country Fair

Although the fair is 2 months away, thousands of 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 the fair parade on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> where we will be selling pork burgers, soda, and water at on 5<sup>th</sup> Street at the Purcell parking lot. The following days begin our setup of our Mixed Drink stand and the fair beginning on August 7<sup>th</sup> 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. **Sign ups will be available soon.**



Have a school age child or grandchild? LEOs always welcome new members and always looking for fundraising opportunities!

LEO Club meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at First State Community Bank. *Borgia students are able to apply time worked in LEO service projects for Christian Service hours.* For more info, contact Lead Advisor, Jeff Weber, at [wwwweb69@gmail.com](mailto:wwwweb69@gmail.com) or at 314.952.6695.

Check out their progress and updates at: [e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/washingtonmo](http://e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/washingtonmo) or on Facebook at Washington LEO Club



Our LEO's club is in need of 2-3 individuals to assist **Lion Jeff Weber** in mentoring our younger generation on their journey of service. We are asking that these individuals assist in overseeing a meeting with the LEO's once a month. Contact **Lion Tim Mathews** if interested.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

**ELKS LODGE – BIG HALL**

**LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- Chad Crego.....1<sup>st</sup>
- Darryl Balleydier.....2<sup>nd</sup>
- Patricia Roman.....2<sup>nd</sup>
- Ruben Aramburu.....3<sup>rd</sup>
- Jeff Patke.....5<sup>th</sup>
- Sidney Troyer.....5<sup>th</sup>
- Joan Graves.....7<sup>th</sup>
- Douglas Brinkmann.....13<sup>th</sup>
- Alfred Fischer.....14<sup>th</sup>



- Sherry Wideman.....14<sup>th</sup>
- Stephen Holzem.....15<sup>th</sup>
- York Rehklau.....19<sup>th</sup>
- John Fischer.....20<sup>th</sup>
- Scott Hillermann.....21<sup>st</sup>
- Kenneth Smith.....21<sup>st</sup>
- John Nilges.....25<sup>th</sup>
- Linda Hillermann.....28<sup>th</sup>
- James Perry.....30<sup>th</sup>

**LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JUNE MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES**

- David Reifschneider
- Linda Hillermann
- Jerome Maune
- Robert Dobsch
- Steven Kuenzel
- Mark Harriman
- James Norvell
- Mark Hidritch



Thank you! 309 Years of Combined Service!

- Patrick Redington
- D. John Geisert
- Ben Ziglin
- Daniel Haire
- Kevin Marcus
- Mark Wessels
- Richard Herholz

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2 Bicentennial Parade	3 Board Meeting	4 Noon Business Meeting	5	6 Chamber Mixer	7	8
9	10	11 Noon Mtg – Leigh Kolb (ECC) speaker	12	13	14 	15
16 	17	18 Noon Mtg – Lane Barnholtz (Clemco) speaker	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Evening Scholarship Banquet	26	27 Sunset on the Riverfront	28	29
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## Upcoming Events – July 2019

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Board Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Business Meeting
- 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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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.

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>

# 2018-2019 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2018-2019

President.....Tim Mathews  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....Dan Haire  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....Ron Williams  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.....Amy Muench  
Secretary.....Dennis Hemsath  
Treasurer.....Aaron Greisheimer  
Tail Twister.....Bill Dickenson  
Lion Tamer.....Jerry Brunner  
Immed Past Pres.....Mike Guzy  
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

Gerry Bayless Jerry Maune  
Dr. Mike Radetic Dean Brunner  
Vince Borgerding

## Conventions

Leon Hove Doris Glastetter  
Karen Skornia Vince Borgerding

## 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

## Spring Art Fair & Wine Fest

Bill Dickenson Brian Elbert

## Directors

Dave Bossler Nick Niehaus  
Terry Unnerstall Jeff Jackson  
Gary Wagner Vince Borgerding

## Fair Chairs

### Frozen Drinks

Mark Bayless (Wed)  
Matt Feltmann (Thurs)  
Brad Mitchell (Fri)  
THIS COULD BE YOU! (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

## Poker 500

THIS COULD BE YOU!!

## Candy Days

Tim Mathews

## LEO Club Advisor

Jeff Weber

## Wings

Karen Skornia

## Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

## Program Chairs

Aug 2018.....Claire Miller  
Sept 2018.....Vickey Engel  
Oct 2018.....Mark Trebacz  
Nov 2018.....Dave Bossler  
Dec 2018.....Ron Williams  
Jan 2019.....Dave Politte  
Feb 2019.....Gary Marquart  
Mar 2019.....Amy Muench  
Apr 2019.....Bob Oreskovic  
May 2019..... Terry Wilson  
June 2019..... Ruben Aramburu

## Publicity/Marketing/Communication

Tim Mathews

## Bulletin Editor

Amy Muench

## Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

## Special Projects

Vickey Engel Leon Hove  
Vince Borgerding 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