



**We Serve**

# Washington Lions Club

*To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service*

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## **President's Message**



I hope everyone has been safe and healthy. We will have our business meeting this month on March 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be at noon at the Elks Lodge. We will not be able to provide food at the Elks at this time; however, we will have a meeting and some beverages. We will abide by social distancing rules while they are in effect. If you are still uncomfortable about attending, we will understand

your decision not to attend. We would love to see you and have a chance to do some socially acceptable socializing (of course).

We will advise you of future meetings as we determine our ability to have the meetings safely. So read your e-mails as we continue to update you our future schedule. At this time, we are planning to have the May 26<sup>th</sup> evening meeting in the big hall at the Elks, but we will not be able to have food served at the meeting. However, we will have a cash bar that evening. Look out for our upcoming e-mails.

We have one Industrial Scholarship recipient announced. His name is Garret Stemmley. Our scholarship committees are meeting and reviewing both our academic and industrial candidates. We will announce the additional recipients in the near future.

The Art and Wine Festival has been rescheduled to July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheets will be out in June.

We will be going forward with our Summer Gun Raffle. The drawing will be held during the month of July. Start thinking on who will want tickets again, and sell...sell...sell.

During this time, we have a lot of people in our community that are in need. We have donated to the following organizations in order to help those in need: Harvest Table, St John's Helping Hands, St Peter's Food Pantry, and St. Francis Borgia Food Pantry.

Be safe and we hope to see you soon at one of our meetings.

**Yours In Lionism,**

*Líon Dan Háire*

# ART FAIR & WINEFEST NEW DATE!



Photo courtesy of Downtown  
Washington, Inc. Facebook Event Page

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Fair & Winefest has been moved to July 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet will be available online a few weeks prior to the event for various shifts to sell our famous Pork Burgers Friday thru Sunday. Sign up early!



## Freedom Raffle

Raffle tickets will be available for sale around mid-May! 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 before June 23<sup>rd</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.

## 2020 – 2021 LEADERSHIP TEAM/COMMITTEES



The incoming 20-21 Leadership Team is looking for a few positions to fill on the leadership team, board, marketing, social media, etc. It's a great way to meet other members of the club! If interested, contact **Lion Ron Williams**.

# **MAY MEETINGS ANNOUNCEMENT**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon Business Meeting**

**Elks Auxiliary Room**

**No Lunch – May bring in Soft drinks**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Evening Meeting/Happy Hour**

**Elks Don Elder Hall**

**6 p.m.**

**No food – Cash Bar**

**Stay Tuned and Watch for  
Emails about June Meetings**



Congratulations to **Lion Aaron Griesheimer** and his wife, Amanda on their new family addition in February, Miss Shiloh!

## MARCH ZONE MEETING & DEMONSTRATION OF EYE SCREENING EQUIPMENT



# BUSCH CREEK DISC GOLF NEWS & UPDATES

## Update from Wayne Dunker, Director of Parks & Recreation

We have things in progress at disc golf. I know you heard this before but it had been pretty wet until recently so we weren't able to do much up there. During the winter, the ground never froze long enough to get up there to make any substantial progress.

We just finished up the grading for the Main Park playground last week and went straight to disc golf this week. Next on the agenda are concrete T pads for the front 9, hole signage, new park signage (at entrance and off of 100) and we will continue to work on the back 9. We have paths to all holes on the back 9 but we have some pipes to put in to get across some of the small ravines. The pipes are next on the list for the back 9, then lining up the holes with Dave from Gateway, and then pouring the T pads with hole signage.

We are working with the Asst. City Engineer and the Army Corp of Engineers on a plan to cross Busch Creek. It's been slow because the Corp. is involved. We also had to work with DNR for the path up the hill which also was a slow process.

We put up all new temp hole signs since the others blew away over the winter. We also installed two signs regarding keeping dogs on leash, as I know that's been an issue.

Dave from Gateway is currently designing the hole signage.

Thank you for all that you do with disc golf!



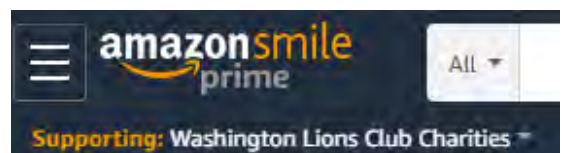
With social distancing and restrictions still in place, more online ordering is happening, there are still ways to help our club even during this pandemic. Here are a few options:

- Schnucks – Tell the cashier you'd like your purchase to go towards the Washington Lions club or ask them for a card to use. Up to 1% of your purchase is donated back to the club
- Smile.amazon.com – Exactly the same login and set up as Amazon.com, but through the smile link, 0.5% of your purchase can be donated back to the club. Just selected Washington Lions Club Charities at the top left:



Photo courtesy of **Washington Missouri Parks**  
Facebook page

***In 2019, \$169 was donated back to the club.  
Every bit helps! Let's try to exceed that for 2020!***





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 Boz** if interested.

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Aaron Griesheimer.....1<sup>st</sup>
- Karen Gross.....3<sup>rd</sup>
- James Feltmann.....6<sup>th</sup>
- William Huber.....10<sup>th</sup>
- Deanna Hall.....11<sup>th</sup>
- Michael Guzy.....12<sup>th</sup>
- Cindy Johanning.....12<sup>th</sup>
- Donald Schlump.....14<sup>th</sup>



- Les Unnerstall.....17<sup>th</sup>
- Shawn Gorden.....18<sup>th</sup>
- Terry Unnerstall.....18<sup>th</sup>
- Frederick Peet.....20<sup>th</sup>
- Steven Unnerstall.....25<sup>th</sup>
- William Boyd.....27<sup>th</sup>
- Rebecca Buhr.....30<sup>th</sup>

## 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! 238 Years of Combined Service!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MAY 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Board Meeting via Conference Call	5 	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>	11	12 Noon Business Meeting – No Lunch	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Evening Meeting/Happy Hour, 6 p.m. – Elks Don Elder Hall	27	28	29	30
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## Upcoming Events – June 2020 (PENDING)

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Board Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Noon Business Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunset on the Riverfront
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Scholarship Banquet/Installation of Officers

## 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>

# 2019-2020 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2019-2020

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

Gary Wagner Darryl Balleydier  
David Bossler Vince Borgerding  
Gene Brez Ruth Flynn

## 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

### Poker 500

THIS COULD BE YOU!!

### Candy Days

Tim Mathews

### LEO Club Advisor

Jeff Weber

### Wings

Karen Skornia

## Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

## Program Chairs

July 2019.....Amy Muench  
Aug 2019.....Claire Miller  
Sept 2019.....  
Oct 2019.....Aaron Griesheimer  
Nov 2019.....Dave Bossler  
Dec 2019.....Mike Radetic  
Jan 2020.....Dave Politte  
Feb 2020.....Gary Marquart  
Mar 2020.....  
Apr 2020.....Bob Oreskovic  
May 2020..... Matt Feltmann  
June 2020..... 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