

Washington Lions Club

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We Serve

President's Message



Fellow Lions,

I think we have finally left winter behind and are heading into spring with warmer temperatures and longer days.

The first of March saw a new fund raiser with Movie and TV Trivia Night on March 5th. All I can say is if you missed it, you missed a fantastic time. Many, many thanks to everyone who either participated or worked. Special thanks to **Lion Amy Muench** who came up with the idea and chaired the event and **Lion Mike Radetic** who put together the program and emcee'd. Special thanks to the Washington Elks for the use of the Hall and for bartending. There were many, many compliments on how the event was run and what a good time was had. The only glitch for the evening was we could have used another 200 jello shots to sell. I think **Lion Mike** was disappointed that the dead or alive game only lasted for

four questions as he had 50 questions prepared. Like I said, it was a great event and am looking forward to next year.

The weekend of April 9th, 10th, and 11th is the Lions District Convention. It looks like we will have a nice contingent of Washington Lions going. I am sure there will be incriminating pictures and videos. Thanks for everyone who will help with our hospitality area on Friday evening especially **Lion Leon Hove** for all his hard work. If you have not purchased your TV Raffle tickets, **Lion Leon** will be looking for you.

April sees another fund raiser with Candy Days. This event is finally getting off the ground again after some starts and stops last fall with Covid and an agreeable date. Look for sign ups for this event to be held on Friday, April 23rd. Thanks to **Lion Dan Haire** for chairing this event as he has done in the past.

The evening meeting on April 27th is a Cinco De Mayo theme night. Mexican will be on the menu catered by one of our local Mexican restaurants. I am sure margaritas will be flowing. Please consider joining your fellow Lions for a night of camaraderie and I am sure a few laughs. **Lion Tim Matthews** has already provided me with some left-over decorations for the occasion.

It looks like we are finally turning the corner with this pandemic. Although it is not business as usual it does seem like people are a little more relaxed than they have been. If you have not attended meetings lately or worked events, it is certainly understandable. When you feel it is right, we would love to see you again. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy.

Yours In Lionism,
Lion Ron Williams

SAVE THE DATE – DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 13th Annual District Convention will be held April 9th thru 11th at DoubleTree Hotel, Westport. Registration and hotel information is available in this newsletter.



LIONS TV/MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you to all Lions members who helped and participated to make the trivia night a huge success! Thank you, **Lion Mike Radetic**, for being an amazing Emcee and for putting together the questions and the power point! The committee is planning to do another next year around the same time. Stay tuned for next year's date!

CANDY DAYS

April 23, 2021

Sign Ups are now online! There will be 2 shifts (3-4:30 and 4:30 -6) with 5 people needed for each.



TV RAFFLE

Tickets for the TV Raffle are available now! Contact **Lion Leon Hove** to purchase or sell! Proceeds help offset the costs for District Convention

BIG 50/50 RAFFLE

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Tickets sold throughout the year and the drawing will be held the Sunday evening of the 2021 Washington Town n Country Fair.

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



MARCH 30TH – EVENING MEETING

Elks Lodge - Hospitality at 6 p.m.

Meal at 7 p.m.

Members & Guests - \$20 each – Steak Night

Please RSVP at www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule

CALL TO DISTRICT CONVENTION 2021

Posted on 26-M2 District Website



Winter or Spring?
Locked in or Opening up?
Hurried preparations or Time to plan?
February or April?

We want our annual District Convention to be the same sort of celebration that it has been in past years. So, it seems in our best interest to reschedule the Convention to April 9th through April 11th, 2021.

We will still hold all activities at the DoubleTree Westport and are anxious to see everyone again. Come re-energize with the Lions of District 26-M2! The Friday night Hospitality 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. **HOWEVER**, in these days of unknowns and social distancing, the Committee needs to be prepared to possibly have fewer booths than normal, based on local guidelines and hotel requirements. We will be assigning the booths based on the postmark date and if we need to reduce the number of booths, we will accept the earliest Clubs' registrations; **SO REGISTER EARLY.**

Hospitality will be open to all registered 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. We hope to see everyone there! For more information or to obtain additional registration forms, please visit our District website at www.lions26m2.org.

Yours in Lionism,
2020-2021 District Convention Committee

Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change FRIDAY, APRIL 9th

Registration..... 3 PM – 5 PM
Hospitality 5 PM – 11 PM
Parade of Banners..... 7:30 PM
 Live Music, Dancing &
Party Time..... 8 PM – 11 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

Registration..... 8 AM – 10 AM
1st Business Session..... 9:30 AM
All Lions Lunch..... 12 Noon – 1:15 PM
2nd Business Session..... 1:30 PM
Voting..... *Immediately following session*
Dinner Banquet..... 7 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 11th

Breakfast..... 8:15 AM
 Closing Business Session &
Memorial Service..... 9:00 AM



Lion Boz is working on a spring project for the Club and is asking members to please save your wine corks

SPEAKERS

WASHINGTON TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR

August 4 – 8, 2021

The fair will be here before we know it!

The fair board is currently offering a great discount on season passes this year! Information is shown to the right.

Hurry! This offer only lasts through April 10th!

Thank you for your continued support of the Washington Town & Country Fair!

Our volunteer organizations are extremely important to the continued success of our Fair, so we wanted to make sure you and your members are aware of the **Ticket Special** offered online **through April 10**.



Best Season Pass
Pricing of the Year!
No Promo Code Needed!

Adult: \$45
(savings of \$20)

Child: \$30
(savings of \$15)

Please feel free to share this information with people that volunteer with your organization or with others at the Fair.

For more information, please contact the Chamber/Fair Office:
636-239-2715 or office@washmofair.com

or visit our ticketing page:
www.washmofair.com/tickets



Lion President Ron Williams pictured Lion Rick Hopp who is a RMEF member (Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation) and spoke about the foundation that ensures the future of elk, wildlife, their habitats, and hunting heritage along with stories of his trips



Lion President Ron Williams pictured with Past President, Lion Mike Guzy, who spoke about Falconry and has been a falconer for over 30 years. He discussed the hunting, history, and what it takes to become a falconer. There are 4,000 – 5,000 falconers in the US with about 75 in Missouri.

April 27th – Evening Meeting
Cinco de Mayo dinner – Elks Lodge Big Hall



2021-2022 OFFICERS AND BOARD

We are currently looking to fill some positions for the Club's Officers and Board. If interested, please contact **Lion Amy Muench**

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Boyd Eversole.....2nd
 Amy Muench.....6th
 Sharon Bolte.....15th
 Jason Unnerstall.....16th



William Rennick.....18th
 Ronald Unnerstall.....19th
 Andrew Graham.....26th
 Dan Haire.....29th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING APRIL MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry Brunner
 Dolph Schallenberg
 Timothy Jones
 Nick Niehaus
 Mark Michels
 Leroy Eggert
 Bill Dickinson
 David Politte
 John Griesheimer
 Roxanne Ayotte
 Shawn Gorden



Howard Short
 Leslie Nie
 Gerald Bayless
 Jarod Newman
 Eric Patke
 Larry Niewald
 Brenda Smith
 Sheila Marquart
 Sara Phillips
 Eugene Brez

Thank you! 365 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

FEBRUARY EVENING MEETING & GOVERNOR'S VISIT



CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 	5	6 Noon Business Meeting	7	8	9 District Convention	10 District Convention
11	12	13 Noon Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Noon Meeting	21	22	23 Candy Days	24
25	26	27 Noon Meeting	28	29	30	

Upcoming Events – May 2021

- 3rd – Board Meeting
- 4th – Noon Business Meeting
- 11th – Noon Meeting
- 18th – Noon Meeting
- 21st – 23rd – Art Fair & Winefest
- 25th – Evening Meeting

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 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