

# Washington Lions Club



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

**We Serve**



## **President's Message**

Fellow Lions,

My how time flies! It was another great month for the club as we have our new cook up and running, executed a successful wing night at our October evening meeting, and even inducted a few new members.

If you see Katy Hamby or Robert Jasper around or at a meeting please take a minute to say high and make them feel welcome. They are both outstanding additions to our club.

These next few months are filled with plenty of holiday celebration. Our Thanksgiving meal will be on November 15th, please take the time to join us and give thanks for all that we have been given as a club this year. Our evening meeting will be a steak night prepared by our wonderful steak cook crew. Sign up sheets have been posted online and in your emails. Come join us and celebrate.

On another holiday note, Christmas is right around the corner. That means it is time to get the train depot decorated as well as our always famous Christmas Trolley. Sign ups will go out shortly in the next few weeks. Make sure to mark December 20th to spread holiday cheer all around town.

Have a fantastic month!!!

**Matt Feltmann**

## HOLIDAY GUN RAFFLE



Tickets are out and distributed. There is a wait list. Contact Lions Nick Niehaus or Bill Dickinson if you have any unsold tickets. Monies need to be turned in ASAP.

### MID WINTER FORUM & DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mid Winter Forum will be held February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. Friday night hospitality then Saturday workshops, speakers, dinner, and entertainment. More details to come soon.

Convention will be held February 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> also at Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. **Lion Rick Hopp** is coordinating entertainment to be announced soon for the Friday Hospitality night.

Come celebrate and support our very own, **District Governor Lion Leon Hove!**

More information for registration and hotel reservations for District Convention at:  
<https://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html>

### **NOVEMBER 29 – EVENING MEETING**

**Elks Lodge**

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

**Members - \$20 Each**

**[RSVP](#)**

*If you have RSVP'd and are not able to attend or is you are able to attend last minute, contact Lion Matt.*

*Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.*



**District 26-M2**  
**December 5th Cabinet Meeting**  
**Service Project:**

***Christmas Bags for the  
Homeless***

**New or Gently Used Items to  
bring to the meeting:**  
**Socks (no white socks)**  
**Blankets, Hoodies, Hats**  
**Gloves, Hand Warmers**  
**Scarves, Christmas Cards**  
**Christmas Bags (Med./Lg. size)**

**If you are unable to attend the meeting  
and would like to donate please contact:**

**Lion Pam 636-675-3186**  
**Lion Teddi 314-724-3721**



**Lion Karen Skornia** will be heading up this project for our club for District 26-M2 December service project. You can bring items to a meeting or contact **Lion Karen** to make other arrangements. All items need to be turned in by the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**SPEAKER**



**Lion Amy** invited Downtown Washington to let us know of upcoming plans and the new Riverfront playground.

*Photo courtesy of Downtown Washington, Inc.'s website*

**Decorating of the  
Train Depot will be  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> after  
the noon meeting**



# DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – CHRISTMAS PARTY

See Details Below

Sign Ups for the noon meal, evening party, and Trolley Ride here: [RSVP](#)  
There are only 30 spots open on the Trolley. We could get a 2<sup>nd</sup>, but there will need to be enough interest.



**Washington Elks Club Room**  
**Hospitality Hour at 11/Lunch at Noon**  
**Meal is \$15 - please bring a**  
**\$5 donation for Loving Hearts**  
Trolley Ride 1:30 pm to 6 pm  
After Party at Elks Club Room at 6 pm



## SPEAKER

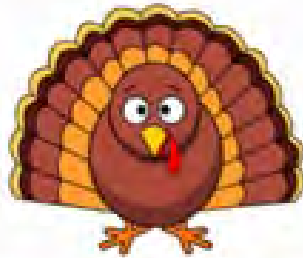
**Lion President Matt** invited Chris Stuckenschneider with Community Literacy Foundation Books for Kids who spoke about their various programs and how over 21,000 books have been distributed over 21 years with each book having a Lions sticker inside. They also have a book store at Neighborhood Reads.



**No Meetings  
December 27<sup>th</sup> &  
January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David Reifschneider.....1<sup>st</sup>  
 Nick Niehaus.....2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Leslie Nie.....3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Bryon Gray.....4<sup>th</sup>  
 Sara Phillips.....5<sup>th</sup>  
 Phillis Garbs.....6<sup>th</sup>  
 Ronald Tobben.....11<sup>th</sup>  
 Terry Wilson.....11<sup>th</sup>  
 Ronald Tobben.....11<sup>th</sup>  
 Richard Mayer.....14<sup>th</sup>



*Happy Birthday*

James Feltmann Sr.....15<sup>th</sup>  
 Michelle Leesmann.....15<sup>th</sup>  
 Bill Dickinson.....17<sup>th</sup>  
 Jerry Brunner.....18<sup>th</sup>  
 Taylor Goodale.....18<sup>th</sup>  
 Brenda Smith.....26<sup>th</sup>  
 Ruth Flynn.....27<sup>th</sup>  
 Ronald Leslie.....27<sup>th</sup>

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



Linda Fischer  
 James Carter  
 Jason Unnerstall  
 Scott Unnerstall  
 Richard Hudanick  
 Les Unnerstall  
 Amanda Kriete



Jeffery Jackson  
 Jeffrey Patke  
 Mark Trebacz  
 Barb Trebacz  
 Kevin Hunewill  
 Phillis Garbs

**Thank you!  
 231 Years of Combined Service!**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Noon Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7 Board Meeting	8 Noon Business Meeting	9	10	11 	12
13	14	15 Noon Meeting Thanksgiving Meal	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Noon Meeting Train Depot Decorating	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29 Evening Meeting	30			

## Upcoming Events – December 2022

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Noon Business Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas lunch and party
- 27<sup>th</sup> – No Meeting

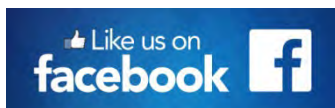
## Volunteer Sign Ups

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!



Washington Lions Club

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



When making purchases on Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Amazon will donate, 0.5% of your purchase! \$23.82 was donated for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2022! Let's see if we can increase that!

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>

# 2022-2023 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2020-2021

President..... Matt Feltmann  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President..... Rick Hopp  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President..... Mark Trebacz  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.....Larry Brinker  
 Secretary.....Ron Williams  
 Treasurer.....Brenda Smith  
 Tail Twister.....Bill Dickinson  
 Lion Tamer.....Sheila Marquart  
 Immed Past Pres..... Amy Muench  
 Membership &.....Doris Hopp  
 LCIF Coordinator

## Club History Preservation

Gerry Bayless

## Scholarship Committee

Karen Skornia Brad Mitchell  
 Nell Redhage Bill Dickinson  
 Larry Brinker Patty Roman

## Evening Cook Crew

Jim Feldman Gary Wagner  
 Gene Brez Randy Albeck

## 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 Gene Brez  
 Ruth Flynn Amanda Kriete  
 Deon Johanning Gary Marquart

## Fair Chairs

### Frozen Drinks

Matt Feltmann & Brad Mitchell  
 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 2022.....  
 Aug 2022.....  
 Sept 2022.....  
 Oct 2022.....  
 Nov 2022.....  
 Dec 2022.....  
 Jan 2023.....  
 Feb 2023.....  
 Mar 2023.....  
 Apr 2023.....  
 May 2023.....  
 June 2023.....

## 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 Matt Feltmann or Ron Williams**. 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 Matt**.

**UPDATED SEPTEMBER  
 2021**

**NEW ADDRESS FOR  
 WASHINGTON LIONS**

**CLUB:**

**P.O. Box 1393,  
 Washington, MO 63090**