



The Lion's Den

A Publication of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Now in our 51st year of service to the community

President's Report

A Happy New Year to everyone in our Elk Grove Lions Club. Trivia Night is January 17. Please show your support and try to participate by entering a team or helping out that evening.

The Quad Club Dinner Meeting is this month, January 21 at Charlie's CharHouse. Let's have a good attendance from the Club.

Lion President Wayne Deasy

1st Vice President's Report

With the New Year upon us, let us make a resolution to strive harder towards enhancing membership both in finding new members and in maintaining the members we have.

Wishing you and yours the very best in the New Year,

First Vice President, Lion Barb Lahtinen

2nd Vice President's Report

The Santa season is over. Santa and elf have retired to the North Pole. Mrs. Claus is talking to me again and life marches on. July is coming upon us soon so we will be meeting at Randy's house this month to plan the 4th of July food tent. If you have

an idea bring it. If you think we should do this or that, say it. Come with a plan on how we can get the help to do it. Thanks!

Lion Bill Butchart

3rd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,
I hope everyone had a great holiday and a very Happy New Year! As we begin the New Year, let's all remember our troops and their families who sacrifice so much so that we may live in freedom. It is because of their bravery that we enjoy the everyday life that we all take for granted. God bless them all!

Just a quick reminder that January 17th, 2009 is Trivia Night. Pass the word to all of your friends, families, and neighbors and encourage them to get up a team of eight and join the fun. It really is a great time.

Stay warm.

Lion Mitch



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Lions Calendar January & February

January

7 Business Meeting – Rainbow Falls

17 Lions Trivia Night, 7pm, QR

21 Quad Club Dinner Meeting – Charlie's
CharHouse

28 Board of Directors Meeting – Rainbow
Falls

February

4 Business Meeting – Rainbow Falls

18 Dinner Meeting, Charlie's CharHouse

25 Board of Directors Meeting – Rainbow
Falls

Menu for January Quad Club Meeting & Dinner, January 21 Charlie's CharHouse, 7pm dinner Cocktails at 6pm

Chopped steak al forno with mashed
potatoes

Fish of the day with rice pilaf.

There will only be two choices for the
January dinner meeting since this is the
quad meeting.

Soup, Salad and Dessert

Since our club is hosting this meeting,
please try to attend and welcome all the
quad club members. Lions Bill and Kirk
have special entertainment planned for the
evening.

Keep them in your Prayers

Lions

Ron Reda

Bart Dill

Gayle Bantner

Ron & Angie Foster

Katy Baumer

Tony Pellicane

The family of Ron Flowers

"Lion of the Month"

December's Lion of the Month is Lion Santa, also known as Lion Bill Butchart. Lion Bill had a very busy schedule throughout November and December providing fun and holiday entertainment throughout Elk Grove Village and beyond, while at the same time obtaining donations for the Club. Congratulations, Lion Bill. Good work!

Send me you're tired, you're empty, you're unwanted.

Lion VP Bill is looking for your empty printer cartridges and old cell phones our lions bit helps so that are and and raise money at the same time.



Elk Grove Village Events for January & February

January

17 –Lions Trivia Night, QR

19 *Wills & Trusts – Part 2*, Register online at the Library Website, 7pm, Library

26 *Creating a Memoir Part 1*, 7pm, Library, Register online at the Library Website

February

2 *Creating a Memoir Part 2*, 7pm, Library, Register online at Library Website

6 *Daddy Daughter Dance*, 7-9pm, Fox Run Golf Links, \$25 per couple (resident), \$35 (non-resident), Register thru the Park District

20-21-22, *Friends of the Library used book sale. More info next month.*

23 *Beating the Unemployment Blues*, 7pm, library, Register online

28 *Heart of the Marine Dinner Dance* (see invitation published in the Lions Den)

Lion Birthdays for January

Lions

Frank Lateano

Paul Katauskas

James Carlson

Happy Birthday!

Lions Trivia Night January 17

The 3rd annual Trivia Night will be Saturday, January 17, in the Queen of the Rosary gymnasium. Since this is a Lions Club sponsored event, we hope many of you will help out.

The best way would be to put a team of 8 people together and participate. Cost is \$120 per team. There will be 10 categories of questions and each team tries to answer as many correctly as possible. Also, most of the teams pick a theme and decorate their table accordingly, as well as dress to that theme. Cash prizes are awarded to the best themed team as well as the top trivia team.

An entry form is included in The Den and online at www.elkgrovelionsclub.org

If you can help out setting up tables and chairs Saturday afternoon or can help out that evening selling drink tickets or serving the beer and wine, please contact Lion Wayne.

Santa & His Complementary Elf

Santa & his Elf had a full schedule and are taking a well-deserved rest. Hopefully, family life is returning to normal. Thank you Lions Bill and Barb on behalf of the Club.

Elk Grove Hometown Parade

The theme of this year's parade to be held on June 20 is *A Star-Spangled Salute to America*. The parade kicks off at 6 pm.

Lion Inez is heading up the Lions float committee and is looking for volunteers to help her come up with an idea for a float

and then make it happen. If you have ideas for a float, please contact Lion Inez and be part of the committee. The first committee meeting will be in January or February.

Also, the parade committee would like to honor those who have served in the armed forces in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as those who have served our country overseas in the military. Anyone who can help us get the word out to our military and invite them to participate in the parade, please contact parade committee members Lions Wayne Deasy, Rich Keyworth or Anne Feichter with names and contact information.



Did you Know?

Did you know the following December 2008 winter facts for the Chicago area through December 24?

Number of days with temperatures below normal: 20 of 24

Number of days with at least a trace of precipitation: 20 or 24

Number of days with at least a trace of snowfall: 18 or 24

Number of days with at least 50% cloud cover: 20 of 24

Number of days with snow covering the ground (at least 1 inch): 19 of 24



SAVE THE DATE

THE HEART OF A MARINE FOUNDATION
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

HEARTS OF VALOR BALL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2009

6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

MERIDIAN BANQUETS, 1701 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008

EARLY RESERVATIONS: \$75.00 per person before February 1, 2009

After February 1, 2009: \$90.00 per person



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Double Tree Hotel, Arlington Heights, Illinois

Visit www.heartofamarine.org, click on HOVB Hotel Reservations

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Lions Code of Ethics

To SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of Service.

To SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them unswerving loyalty by work, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

To AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

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We Serve

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Trivia Night

Sponsored by the Elk Grove Village Lions Club

Saturday, January 17, 2009

7:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Queen of the Rosary Gymnasium

Cash Prizes for Winning Team and for Best Themed Team

Join in for an evening of fun and trivia. Get together a team of 8 people and compete with other teams in 10 categories of trivia. This year Trivia categories are not being announced in advance of the contest.

Sign up as a team of 8 (1 table for a team of 8 - \$120) or as a couple for \$30 or individual for \$20 and we'll put you on a team. Everyone is welcome.

Optional: Dress/decorate your team and table with a theme of your choice. Cash prize for best themed team!

Bring your own food or snacks. Beer, wine and pop will be available for purchase. Coffee will be provided free of charge.

Sign up now as space is limited!

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Enclosed is my check for \$120 made payable to Elk Grove Lions.

Please list all 8 teams members on the back of this sheet or email list to lionstrivianight@comcast.net

Make check payable to: Elk Grove Lions Club

And mail to

Lions Wayne Deasy

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