



September , 2010

Lions of the Month, July – Don Harris & Wallace Duncan

Unsung Lion of the Month, June – Tom Riffe

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 In our 87th year 1923-2010
 Home Club of Past Int'l Dir. – The Late Arne Peterson
 Past Dist. Govs – The Late Frank Brown, The Late Stuart Wasser, The Late Tom Hinshaw, Sam Price, Jim Reinecke, Mike Parker, Hal Palmer and Mark Koelsch

Rex Boswell, 2009 - 2010 Lion of the Year
 Josh Claypool, 2009 - 2010 Unsung Lion of the Year
 Keath Huff, 2009 - 2010 Rookie of the Year

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CALENDAR:

Sept 7	Regular Meeting, Noon, Expo Center
Sept 7	Constitution & Bylaws Comm Mtg, 7:00 a.m., Stuffy's
Sept 8	Membership and Attendance, 11:00am, Omelets & More
Sept 9	Board Meeting, 7:00am, Monticello Hotel
Sept 13	Budget Meeting, 6:30pm, PUD Auditorium
Sept 14	Regular Meeting, Noon, Expo Center
Sept 15	Membership and Attendance, 11:00am, Omelets & More
Sept 18	Summer Picnic, Streeters Resort, 1 – 4 pm
Sept 20	Meet The Director, 6:00pm, Monticello Hotel
Sept 21	Regular Meeting, Noon, Expo Center
Sept 22	Membership and Attendance, 11:00am, Omelets & More
Sept 23	Board Meeting, 7:00am, Monticello Hotel
Sept 23	Paper Recycling, 8:00am, Campus Towers

PROGRAMS:

TT Alex Nelson is Program Chair for September

Sept 7 Capital Kids – Amy Gardiner
 Sept 14 Celebrate Recovery – Bethanie Young
 Sept 23 Columbia Theatre – Gian Morelli
 Sept 30 Cowlitz Co. Search & Rescue Dive Team

LEADERS – August 31st, 2010 – PZC Steve Patterson gave the Invocation. PZC George Moore led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Song Leader Marilyn Patterson led us in a rousing rendition of America. Way to go, Lions! And thank you, Leaders, for showing us the way.

GUESTS – August 31st, 2010 – LT Jan Searing introduced the following; ZC Kirby Kee of the Early Bird pride was in the house. **PP Milt Hansen** introduced two of his grandsons, **Bo Vidoren** and **McCane Vidoren**. Lion Dan Twiss introduced Laura Smallwood, a Cabaret player at the last event. Lion Tim South introduced his friends Connie Van Curen and Joni Quoricomo. Lion Alex Nelson introduced Tom LaDouceur. Welcome, Guests. We hope you had a good time and come to visit again.



THE GAVEL: Lion Sharon Sisson who hasn't caught on to the soccer game that begins when President Janice requests her gavel, found it under her chair again. Thanks for keeping it safe from further abuse, Sharon. We appreciate it. No fine was assessed. again.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE –PP Marie Specht reported that all is well, even PZC George Moore.

Lion Mayor Kurt Anagnostou is well tuned to setting up a tent. He has perfect pitch.

MAKE-UP	MEETINGS
Board Meeting on 2 nd & 4 th Thursday, 7:00am, Monticello Hotel	Kelso-Longview Early Bird, 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday, 6:45am Carriage Inn
Attendance Committee, Wednesdays, 11:00am, Omelets & More	Longview Monticello Lions 2 nd & 4 th Monday, 6:30pm JT's Steak & Fish House
Woodland Lions, 2 nd Wednesday, 7:00pm Grange Hall	Wahkiakum Lions, 1 st & 3 rd Monday, 7:00pm Puget Island Fire Hall
Kalama Lions, 2 nd & 4 th Monday, 7:00pm Kalama Community Hall	Castle Rock Lions, 1 st & 3 rd Thursday 5:45pm Hatties Restaurant
Kelso Lions, 1 st & 3 rd Monday, 6:30pm Kelso Elks	



BLUE BADGE MARNE BOTERO – got the four requirements out of the way and was honored with her permanent badge for her efforts. As PP Don Harris noted, Marne had certainly taken care of the work party requirement about 50 times. She finally got an Orientation scheduled which she could attend. Marne, we also thank you for keeping our Treasurer, Lion Ken on the straight and narrow . . . most of the time. Congratulations on your new Blue Badge! Wear it proudly.

HAPPY BUCKS – TT Alex Nelson and KariAnn Botero did the collections Tuesday. PZC Steve Patterson was happy that Chuckwagon season was over. Lion Tom Monahan had mixed emotions over missing us for a couple of weeks and getting to be in St. Louis visiting family. PDG Jim Reinecke, utilizing binary numbers, indicated he and Eileen

were celebrating their 88th anniversary. We don't know of what sort. He was going to visit the old homestead in Reno, NV. Lion Russ Case was looking forward to a two week vacation. He claims he would miss us while he was gone. PP Phil Olsen played the Country Club course with PZC Terry Woodruff. He claimed Terry really "tore it up". I've had divots that size before.

Scribe John Claypool was proud of his ULOY son, Josh and his new grandson, Jacob James. His 5 year old Grandson, Julian, was a big help at work Monday. **PP Rick Little**, falsetto extraordinaire, was happy to have made two meetings in a row. He reported that his son was a senior this year and his daughter a freshman. Let the good times roll, Rick! PZC Greg Firth said Steve Patterson always found something for Lion Greg to do, even when there was nothing for Steve. Lion Mamie Spromberg was sad that a very good friend of hers had passed away. Lion Shirley Wixon was back home with us and was happy to be back where people spoke English. She was sad her son lost his leg and worried about his other leg, too.



LT Jan Searing was happy that he and his wife, Lion Diane, were headed on an Alaska cruise next week. Lion Axel Swanson was living wide, enjoying life and looking forward to September. Right on, Axel! **PP Pat Palmer** enjoyed the car cruise and thanked Lion Don Jensen for his work in that regard. He had a good bridge project at Rose Valley with help from PP Brian Pacsuta. Pat built a garden shed in his spare time and was looking forward to this weekend. PZC George Moore had a little unscheduled time with the personnel at St. John's Medical Center. They fixed him up fine. He was especially happy to be at club. Lion Walt Specht reported he was broke and didn't have a buck so he passed the "mike" to PP Marie Specht who had one buck left after visiting the Warm Springs Indian Reservation at Kahneeta. Been there, done that.



Lion Ruth Morrill was sad at the passing of PP Barry's sister. ULOY Photographer Josh Claypool was happy about his newborn son, Jacob James, and the honor of being voted the Pioneer Lion Unsung Lion of the Year. In his emotional, and/or tired state, forgot to thank his Dad, Lion Scribe John Claypool, for getting him involved in Lions and teaching him the importance of service in our community. He also wanted to thank Lion Bill Lavigne for teaching him the ins and outs of putting the finishing touches on the Roar. Secretary Mark Koelsch was happy with a work party at Sequim. **VCC Hal Palmer** was sad to miss the meeting last week, but enjoyed his sail to Astoria. He didn't want to admit it, but he bought coffee for PDG Jim Reinecke that morning. 3rd VP Doug Harvey was happy the weather was getting back to normal. 2nd VP Cindy Sessions was in the throes of severe canning sessions. She was looking forward to a little break from that action with some action in Las Vegas. President Janice Hillman was honestly happy with the cooling trends experienced the last few days. Then she called for her gavel



IPP DARYL MCDANIEL is calling for a **Constitution & Bylaws Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, September 7th, 7:00 a.m., Stuffy's on OBH. The subject for discussion is the appropriateness of having elected representatives speak at our meetings.

Lion Dr. Tom Little didn't want to be a urologist. He couldn't go with the flow.

PROGRAM - The Program Chair for the month of August is Lion Mayor Kurt Anagnostou. Lion Kurt spoke to the Pioneer



Lions about the upcoming 2010 Cabaret. The Longview Pioneer Lions are solely presenting the Cabaret this year. Returning as the director will be Jaime Donegan. The performances will be held October 14, 15 and 16 at the Columbia Theater for the Performing Arts. According to Lion Kurt, the Pioneer Lions made about \$13,000 from the 2007 Cabaret. The Club has the chance to make a much larger amount of money this year, but it is going to take a lot of Pioneer Lions members to be successful. After showing a short video of the 2007 Cabaret, Lions Kurt and Hal Palmer spoke about the need for the members of the Pioneer Lions to get involved with the Cabaret. The kick off for the Cabaret is the Meet the Director Night which will be September 20. This is a large production that requires the participation of many volunteers. People will be needed to sing, dance or do skits. People will also be needed to help

organize, build sets (can you carry a hammer and a tune?), sell tickets and many other tasks. There will be about 150-200 people in the show plus many more working in the background. The Pioneer Lions needs your help. With so many different aspects of putting on the Cabaret there is some place where you can help.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK – The final Concert in the Park clean up is over. The following Lions were getting the well used wagon spic 'n span: James Mossman, Tina Quick, Linda Boswell, Duaine Smith, Danae Halk (Mamie's great granddaughter), Mamie Spromberg, Bob Specht, Duncan Wallace, Holly Harris, Steve Patterson, Greg Firth, Dick Sorenson. These 12 Lions put in a total of 45.5 hours of their time on this project. Thanks, Lions!

GOLF TOURNEY – The following Lions worked at the Tourney, making it the great success it was: Ken Botero, Tracey McDaniel, Jan Searing, Harold Malone, Doug Irvine, Tom Monahan, Martha Monahan, Laura Yoder, Dan Twiss, Kim Wixon, Duncan Wallace, Steve Johnston and Alex Nelson. Lion Tim South's friend, Connie Van Curen did a great job monitoring the hole in one tee and selling tickets for a sleeve of balls for a tee shot which landed on the green. . . . no, not even close.



PAPER RECYCLING – The following Lions collected and transported paper on August 12th: Don Britt, Dick Sorenson, Steve Johnston, Bob Specht, Dave Dennis, Greg Firth, Mike Firth, Jan Searing, Bill Pontious, Ron Johnson, Jim Reinecke, Eileen Reinecke, Tony Strovas and Steve Patterson. Thanks, Lions. Our administrative budget thanks you, too.

MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION COMMITTEE (Make up) MEETING – Apparently moving this meeting to Omelet's & More and changing the day to Wednesday and the time to 11:00am has been a success as far as attendance is concerned. The following Lions attended last week's meeting: Old Monarch Pete Kirk, Mike Firth, Jan Searing, Steve Patterson, Richard Sorenson, Tom Riffe, Pat Riffe, Ron Johnson and George Moore. If you can't make our regular meeting for any reason, you can attend this meeting and keep your perfect attendance efforts intact.

ON THE HORIZON – IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS – BUDGET MEETING, September 13th, 6:30 pm at the PUD Auditorium. **SUMMER SOCIAL** – Streeters Resort, September 18 form 1:00pm to 4:00pm. **MEET THE DIRECTOR**, September 20 at 6:00pm, a Cabaret warm up event at the Monticello Hotel. **DISTRICT GOVERNOR TERRY SUTFIN** will make his official visit on October 19th. More later on the protocol for this momentous visit.

CABARET – The next general meeting is this Friday, September 3rd at Los Rocas restaurant at High Noon. This is a change from the usual so please note it in your calendar. The date of the Cabaret presentation has been changed to the weekend of October 14th – 16th. Additional meetings for this group are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month through the completion of the Cabaret project. 2nd VP elect Cindy Sessions and 3rd VP elect Doug Harvey again asked all Lions to participate in the sale of advertising for the Program which will be produced for the event. They gave each Lion a handout which will help them to sell at least one piece of advertising to be printed in the Program. The Cabaret costs a lot to produce and

most of it is paid for by selling these sponsorships and listings or advertisements in the program. It is very important for the Pioneer Lion members to get behind this effort to make this project the great success it can be. If you know any person or business who you feel comfortable contacting to help support this project, call them, or if you don't feel you can contact them yourself, please call one of the committee members to contact that person. **Lion Tim South requested that any Lions who want to help with costumes to get in touch with him.**

LIONS WE NEED TO SELL MORE ADS FOR THE PROGRAM. PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP. THANK YOU. There is a new link online. It can also be found on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/ff278ENIyjZcEHkeeXtAC3jZafA>

LIONS COMMITTEE FOR SIGHT & HEARING FOR COWLITZ COUNTY is holding a raffle according to **PZC GREG FIRTH**. A quad runner is the prize and has a retail value in the \$10,000 range. Tickets are \$10 per. We need to sell as many as we can to build up the treasury for the Sight & Hearing Committee so that we can begin to do the good deeds we are so well known for. Get your booklet of tickets from Greg and get started selling them. Thanks, Lions. A total of 2500 tickets are being sold if your buyers are interested in calculating their odds. ZC Kirby Kee reported that ticket sales have paid for the machine and that all ticket sold from now on are net to the Committee for Sight & Hearing. Way to go Lions. Sell, sell, sell!!

When a ladder was stolen from the hardware store the manager said that further steps would be taken.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND FORUM - The 2011 International Convention is in Seattle NEXT July 5 through the 8th. Go to <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/international-convention/index.php> MD19 Lions will be staying at the Renaissance Hotel. More info on accommodations later. The Fall Forum Annual Meeting will be in Pasco. WA October 1st and 2nd. PZC George Moore has sign up and registration information for us now.



THE JOKER – **Blue Badge Lion Marne Botero** was lucky to get a shot at the Joker (now worth \$977) Tuesday besides getting her permanent badge. Unfortunately she was so distracted by the badge honor that she didn't concentrate and pulled the Joker's sister, the queen of spades out of the deck. Marne we hope you hit the Joker next time.

HONEST POT – **PZC Greg Firth** had the lucky ticket and quickly disposed of his winnings in the White Cane fund. Thanks, Greg. The pot grows larger weekly.

END OF THE MONTH DRAWING – **Lion Karen Stangle** got her name drawn from the wooden box as was **Lion Dan Twiss**. Both

received a tee shirt for their efforts.

SENILITY – **Secretary Mark Koelsch** fingered one of our sagest Lions, Lloyd Inman. Mark nailed Lion Jack Patton before Jack nailed him. Lion Vicki Wellenbrock was so happy her name was correctly spelled on the roster that she forgot to "x" the spot. We didn't see any fines being levied.

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