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ROAR OF THE PRIDE

The ZC Corner Ron Wilkinson Zone Chair

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The Lions year is off to good start with many activities for the summer. Summer time many of your clubs on reduced meeting schedules and a ramped up schedule of projects.

I am enjoying being Zone Chair for a second year. I have had the pleasure of meeting most of you and being at your clubs. I sort of know what to expect and when. It is an honor to work with you.

The calendar is a little different this year as DG Don has spread his visits though out the year. By this time last year I had almost finished my Official Visits and most of the accompanying visits with DG Al. This year my first visit was August 26 and the last is January 13, 2016.

Accompanying visits start September 30th and the last is March 3, 2016. A complete list is attached to this issue of RotP.

There has been plenty of work to do to get the year started with Banner Passing, planning sessions, setting visit dates and zone meetings.

We Serve is more than a motto for Lions.



MD19 Fall Convention Pasco WA

Fall Convention

Pasco, WA

October 15-17, 2015

Spring Conference

March 11-12, 2016

Abbotsford BC

Ron Wilkinson

Zone Chair and
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Zone Secretary



The MD 19 Fall Convention and Council of Governors' meetings will be in Pasco Wa From October 15 17, 2015. General registration will be available on Wednesday the 14th from 4 – 7PM and each

morning for the other days. The Council of Governors' meeting starts at 8:30 AM on the 15th with the opening session of the convention starting at 7:30 PM on Oct. 15th.

It should be a fun convention as the theme is "The Zany World of Cartoons and Comics". With a theme like that the Friday Fun Night should be special. Start getting your costume ready.

The Keynote Speaker will be Esther LaMothe who was the Keynote Speaker at the

District H Conference this past Spring.

PID LaMothe is a retired School Administrator from Jackson, Michigan and just completed her term as an International director.

She was well received at our conference and gave an educational and entertaining address. She will be remembered for her glow worms. She also led one of the best seminars.

I had a chance to talk with her at the International and she is looking forward to returning to the NW.

Articles and Photos for the Roar of the Pride



Each month when I sit down to write the newsletter, I wonder what to write about and how to get information on all the clubs, if not every time at least in turn.

I would really appreciate articles about what is happening in your club, what events are important to you. I seldom get information submitted so let us start by you sending me your club

newsletters and I can pick from there.

If I do not have material, I look at your facebook page, your club website, your local Chamber page and try to find things of interest. I know that I put Coupeville in frequently but I have access to their newsletter and the website and facebook are up to date.

Here are two things I found, but wish I had the story, The 2014 & 2015 Best of Show a 1938 Graham 97 and a greenhouse built by the San Juan Leos Club.



8th Annual Preservation Field School



Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve held its 8th annual Preservation Field School in early August, spending two weeks working on the 1854 Thomas Coupe House.

Thomas Coupe, a ship captain plying the "coastal trade" between Puget Sound and San Francisco during the California Gold Rush was one of the earliest settlers on Whidbey Island claiming farmland along Penn Cove that would eventually become the town of Coupeville.

His house is the oldest remaining wood frame house in the Reserve, built almost entirely of redwood shipped from California. Over 160 years later, much of the original material remains intact. This year's Field School focused on window sash repair and glazing, repair and treatment of redwood siding, and uncovering the historic orchard from a smothering overgrowth of blackberries, ivy and other invasive plant life.

Led by NPS Preservation

Carpenter Scott Swenson and his operations crew, the project brought out more than 50 volunteers of all ages who dedicated nearly 600 hours of their time and labor to preserving the Coupe House and restoring its historic orchard. While the Coupeville Lion's Club continues to provide the backbone of community volunteers, people came out to work on the program from all over the region, including staff from Whidbey Island Naval Air Station and NOCA.

The Ebey's Landing Preservation School began in 2008 as a partnership program of the National Park Service and the Coupeville Lion's Club, dedicated to training local volunteers in hands-on preservation techniques and applying those techniques to the preservation of nationally

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Excellent example of Lions partnering with a community organization and working together with Non Lions from the Community.

H-7 Clubs Have A Lot In Common

LP Chadd Davis North Whidbey Lions Club asked me for a couple things as they got ready for the Car Show. 1) Ask Lion Club Food vendors to participate and 2) A list of what we do that could be told over the PA while directing folks to Lions' Information Booth.

South Whidbey, Central Whidbey and Orcas Island signed up and brought food to sell at event.

I started looking to see what all we do as a Zone and discovered we do a lot of programs in common. Chadd wanted them in bullet points so here are the programs done by at least 2 clubs in zone. If you want more information on project call me.

Food Bank, Medical Equipment, Meals on Wheels, Firewood, Glasses and Hearing Aids new and

recycle, Health Screening, Blood Drives, Assist with Community Events, Put up Flags, Maintain and Clean up Parks, Roadside Clean up, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Scholarships, Preservation of Historic Buildings, Animal Shelters, Historical Societies, Camp Horizon, Christmas Ship and LEO Clubs.

All Signature Events.



Oak Harbor Lions Built then tried out a stage.

H-7 Fall Zone Meeting

The Fall Zone Meeting will be held on September 19, 2015 at the Pacific Rim Institute from 10-2. The cost of lunch will be \$12. Please RSVP if you will attend.

Everyone is encouraged to attend, but only Secretaries and Presidents or designees will be able to vote.

We have a full and great agenda will visits from VDG John Morelek who will be

bring us greetings from Executive team and CST as well as information and video on Leader Dogs. 2VDG Corrine White, great to see Corinne back with us and her words of wisdom and great shoes.

District PR Chair Cindy Grandquis who will talk to us about "Survey Says" and "We

Are All A Twitter", as well as Pirate Race and Melvin Jones Dinner. We will have a special Guest Lion Barry Shiles District LEO Chair. We will have a break out session like last year to solve problems and to meet others in the zone.

This will be a full days but if you have time it is Raptor Day at the Institute and you can get up and personal with a raptor.

be taken and I hope all clubs are represented for the voting.

PRI is located at 180 Parker RD Coupeville and is a little South of Town. Please park in gravel area closest to the Granary where we will meet.

H-7 Fall Zone Meeting Continued

It is Kite festival at Camp Casey where Central Whidbey will be selling Hot Dogs and Coupeville LEOS will be assisting in the event.

All in all a busy day in Coupeville not to mention shopping on Front St.

I will be announcing that I am preparing to run for 2nd

VDG 2016-2017. In order to run for the position I need to have the endorsement of my board, my home club and my zone. I have the endorsement of my club board and membership and the endorsement of Oak Harbor. I will be asking for the Zone endorsement at this meeting. A secret ballot will

H-7 Fall Zone Meeting
September 19,
2015 10 AM- 2 PM.
Lunch \$12
Pacific Rim Institute
180 Parker Rd
Coupeville

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Preservation School Continued

recognized historic structures within the reserve. Over the last eight years, the school has helped restore a number of invaluable historic buildings, including c.1860s Boyer Barn, the 1905 Coupeville Wharf Warehouse, two turn of the century military structures at Fort Casey State Park, and one of the most iconic buildings in the Reserve, the 1860 Ferry House.

Every year, the Ebey's Landing Preservation School brings together knowledge and expertise of National Park Service staff with community skill and enthusiasm to preserve this vital historic landscape for generations to come.

Written by Lions Ron Boyer, photo by Denis Hill article from Cagey Comments Jan Graham editor.

Oyster Run Help Needed

Have you ever wanted to go to Sturgis? Here is your chance to get the feel of it and have fun helping another club. The event happens in Anacortes on Sunday September 27, 2015. Many of us on Whidbey or along the I-5 and HWY 20 are used to seeing the bikes on the annual run. I know Coupeville and the ferries will be packed starting on Saturday, it must be a real blast come Sunday in Anacortes.

The Anacortes Lions Club has a food trailer and serve hamburgers, hot dogs, curly fries, cold non-alcoholic beverages and cotton candy. Unfortunately the do not have enough members available to staff the trailer for this event which is a major fund raiser for them. They need 6 Lions to help out so that the concession is fully staffed all day and there is a chance for a couple floaters to provide breaks. We all know how to flip burgers, grill hot dogs and serve and cashier. It is easy to make curly fries and run the cotton candy machine and they will train you.

Tasks that are needed to make it a success are set up and clean up, grilling burgers and dog, making cotton candy, cutting and frying the curly fries, keeping the condiments filled. Floaters would be available to fill in as needed and provide breaks. Set up is between 7AM and 8AM on Sunday and cooking stops at 4 or sooner if supplies run out. If enough Lions volunteer we can split the shifts.

The Anacortes Lions are eager to meet you and work with you on the project. This is a great chance to show cooperation among the clubs and Zones. I would ask you to pass the information forward so the word is out and people will volunteer. Nice to see some Gold and Purple among the leather.

If 2 or more come from your club it is an official visit, so be sure to turn in the visitation report.

If you are available please notify Joe Kantor with times you would be available. I would appreciate a cc so I know how many are coming.

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