



Cagey Comments



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New Slate of Club Officers Installed

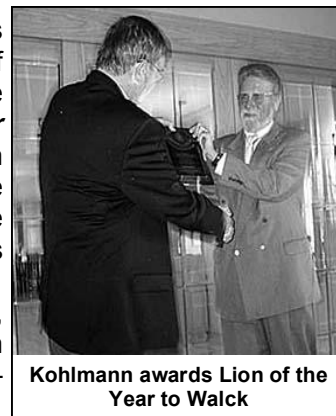
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Joe Walck was made Coupeville Lion's President for 2009-2010 at the Installation of Officers and Awards Ceremony on June 19th. Joe was also named ***Lion of the Year*** by Immediate Past President John Kohlmann. Ralph Edwards was named the ***Melvin Jones Fellow***, as presented by Zone Chair Ralph Nakamura. The new officers were also installed by ZC Ralph.

John presented awards of Recognition, Achievement, and Appreciation to many in the club. You can find the details in the official minutes.

In his closing remarks Joe recognized the extraordinary service by Freeman Boyer for his many years of help and support to the Club. You can read Joe's first President's Corner on page 2, including a brief look ahead to his first month in office.



Kohlmann awards Lion of the Year to Walck

Calendar of Events

July 2009

- 1 - No Meeting
Learn-to-Swim
FINISH
- 8 - Lion's Summer Picnic
No Meeting
- 15 - No Meeting
- 16,17- Serve Horizon Campers
- 22 - Board Meeting
/Dinner/Meeting
Program: Port of Coupeville Levy
- Marshall Bronson
- 25 - Adopt-A-Highway
Zone Meeting at San Juan Island
- 29 - No Meeting

Lions Learn to Swim Year 50 and counting!



- by Lion Laura Anthony

We are under way with a full house of 225 swimmers and 25 instructors/life guards. There are some sessions that have 62 people in the pool. We are so appreciative of the extra eyes that our wonderful Lion pool watchers provide. The first two days have gone off without a hitch and our swimmers are exiting the pool with smiles on their faces. The water is plenty warm (85-89 degrees) which makes the entering

of the water easy on the kids. We can not say enough about the positive influence our instructors, aides and life guards have on the younger kids in our community. We are creating heroes for the little ones. Thank you for all your time and support. The Coupeville Lions are making a difference in our youth's lives.

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Presidents Corner

What a busy month June is for Coupeville Lions!

Our Learn-to-Swim, Camp Horizon, and Garage Sale committee chairs deserve extra recognition for the time they've volunteered to make their programs as successful as ever this year. For me, it's an honor to have Dennis Bullock as our 1st Vice President (he'd better start planning the Christmas Party NOW!). I'm also proud that two Lions I had the pleasure of sponsoring have stepped forward and assumed important positions, 2nd Vice President, Ron Wilkinson, and 3rd Vice President, John Purcell.

Many thanks to Lion Secretary Deanna Rogers and Lion Treasurer Mayor Nancy Conard for volunteering for another Lion year, these two Lions have the hardest jobs of all! Thank you to the entire 2009-10 Board of Directors.

The Installation/Awards Dinner went very well. It was an honor to have the District "Lion of the Year", Ralph Nakamura, install me as your new president. Zone Chair Ralph Nakamura and Past Lion President John Kohlmann have set an excellent example for us all.

It is only been a few days since the Garage Sale 2009. I must say, we had some quality items this year. Many thanks to Lion Jim Price, who has worked all year inspecting, cleaning, sorting, and boxing donations. I can't believe how many boxes arrived at the school...and he packed almost every one himself! He would have been my nominee for Lion of the Year, and I feel very humble that I was awarded the honor. (*ed see photo on page 4*)

My philosophy has always been, "if it isn't broken, don't try to fix it"...and, "start work on time, finish on time, then play hard". Taking over the helm of this club for the next year will be my honor and pleasure! It isn't broke, and there is plenty of work to go around...and time to play too!

We only have one meeting this month, on July 22nd and I'm looking forward to Marshall Bronson's talk on the Greenbank Farm. Please, all Lions and families come to our "Summer Picnic/Thank-Goodness-the-Garage-Sale-is-Over Party" on the 8th at Town Park. Don't forget food service at Camp Horizon 16/17, and Adopt A Highway on the 25th. I guess July will be a busy month after all! I wish I had that quality and quantity of volunteers during my 27 yrs. military service that we have in the Coupeville Lions Club. You all deserve a big THANK YOU for your service to the community.

Yours In Service, Lion President Joe Walck



President 2009-2010 Joe Walck



Lions Dennis Bullock and Mel Rogers, Garage Sale Co-Chairs reported that this year's Garage Sale was a success despite worries about the economy. Final dollar amounts will not be known until they are announced at the July 8th **Thank-You Picnic** in the Town Park. A burger and fixing's dinner will be served to all surviving Coupeville Lions, their family and friends of the Club at the park beginning at 6:00pm. Arrive hungry and ready to have a great meal and a post-sale celebration and fun time!

See page 4 or Dennis' report and page 5 for photos.

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ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECT JULY 20 – AUGUST 14, 2009

-By Lion Ron Boyer

Our historical renovation project this year has been selected and it is none other than working on the preservation of our own Lion Freeman Boyer's 1870 barn. We are very excited that, not only will we be preserving a local historical building but, we will be supporting one of our most senior and worthy Lions.

This is our second year of working with Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve who is the head of this project. The effort will be led by the National Parks Service and the labor will be provided by the Coupeville Lions Club and any others interested in historical preservation.

Freeman's barn is one of the oldest barns in the Reserve and has had very little renovation done to it over the last 140 years. The preliminary scope of work may include: site clearing of brush and other debris around and inside of barn, assessment of building condition, replacement/restoration of barn and hay loft doors, select timber replacement, select board and batten replacement and partial roof restoration with new wood shakes. The work scope will be fine tuned after conducting additional assessment in next couple of weeks.

We will be working in 4 hour shifts, 8 am – noon and 1 pm to 5 pm Monday thru Thursday for up to four weeks starting Monday, July 20th.

This is a great opportunity to learn how historical preservation is done, have fun, and contribute to the community. A sign up sheet will be sent out via e-mail in the near future and will be available at our July 15th meeting.

Cover-ups Reported in Coupeville

- by Lions Karen Fletcher and Deanna Rogers

Lions Karen Fletcher and Deanna Rogers spent a day sewing new cover-ups for the Camp Horizon campers to use during meals. The two Li-



ons created the cover-ups from fabric donated by Camp Horizon. Lion Dave Fish delivered them to Camp Horizon when he participated in the June 13 Clean Up Day. The camp was happy to receive them and Karen and Deanna enjoyed making them.

Scholarships for 2009

- by Lion Ed Walker

On June 2, twenty-one scholarships were handed out to Coupeville High grads after the committee of Bob Clay, Bruce Williams, Gale Lutz and Ed Walker picked our winners. Scholarship amounts were all at least \$1,000 each. The list of winners is now available; call Ed at 678-6782 for details.

Feel like a day off? A 3-hour cruise...

- by Lion President Joe Walck

Doesn't a ferry ride to Friday Harbor sound like fun?

Join Joe, John, and Deanna for a ferry ride to the Zone meeting July 25th. We plan to walk aboard in Anacortes and enjoy a relaxing ferry ride to the San Juan's, enjoy the Zone meeting (a couple of hrs.) with our zone club members, then explore the town before the relaxing ferry ride home. All members are invited, if you need a ride; call LP Joe 678-5124. Reservations for lunch requested if you are planning to attend.

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Garage Sale a Success!

By Lion Dennis Bullock

Hooray!!! we're done for a while. Although I just talked to Jim and he already has the supplies put away and the barn ready for next year's collection to start. By the way. Jim was at the school helping set up every day in spite of pain and wheel chair type challenges. During his breaks, he swept out Freeman's barn, set up boxes for plastics, baskets, etc and got organized for next year! He is a Lion who can't be beat.

This year definitely takes the record for least trash into the landfill! Only one truck of garbage all during set up. Cleanup garbage was only three truck loads! We have typically had about 7 truck loads. Congratulations all around!

My notes for special thanks: Not all inclusive... there are many more who make the sale run but these stick in my mind this year.

New members: The champ! Noel Hanson. Noel was there from Tuesday the 16th for early set up until the last truck was unloaded on Sunday afternoon. All day every day, no task too big or small. Thanks Noel and thanks to Dave Dorland for sponsoring such an outstanding Lion. Dave and Barb Vaughn: super help on records, tapes, etc. and in the dishes and kitchen stuff Barb. Way to go! Thanks. Roger Orr and Tammy, Mike Thomas, Judy Thomas, Tom and L. Dee Eller. I can't list everyone.

The regulars who form the core of the sale. Some who do so much I can't imagine the sale happening without them. John Roomes, Dale Riddle, Jim Price, Ralph Edwards, Bruce Williams, Ron Boyer, Dave Fish, Don Richardson, Wilbur Bishop, Al Sherman, Roger Sherman, Bob Brotherson, Harry Lynam, Bill and Paddy Roberts, Grace King, Ginny Munn, Fred Bronson, Nancy Conard, Joe Hillers, Gary and Sandy Leake, Steve Marx, John Purcell, Mel and Deanna Rogers, Joe Walck, Ron Wilkinson, Cindy Van Dyk, Ed Walker...

Here are some special recognition notes:

Harry Lynam: Plastic Empire.. entrance fee and take all you can hold plan surpassed all previous sales of the really cheap stuff.

Joe Hillers: small engine workshop. all mowers, whackers, chain saws (working or else) everything sold!

John Rooms: Tools, hardware, building materials,... kept at it even though he was sometimes like the Maytag Repairman... all alone.

Verleen Boyer: Jewelry Queen! 5 hours at the kitchen table after a full day of G.S. work. Sort, display, price and sell....about \$700 from jewelry that usually brings \$10!

Donna Brown: Once again... Selling the product. All 15 sewing machines plus small appliances and both telescopes at handsome prices...

Ginny Munn: Christmas Elf... I told her the stuff wouldn't sell... she sold it anyway! Sorry about the lights.

Dave Vaughn: Tapes and records... Best ever display and sales of product. Almost nothing left at the end.

Wilbur Bishop: Hauling and dumping. Had all the tables loaded, moved and unloaded at the school before the official start time. Saved at least a day at the beginning and efficiently took care of the clean up at the end.

Al Sherman: Cardboard, garbage hauling and traffic control that was almost impossible!

Ron Wilkinson: Cashier, cashier, cashier, and... made sure all Lions had the word on sale day.

Larry Hughes: The Genie of the Lamp! We have never sold so many! Well done.

If we calculate the income from empty barn to empty barn, I think this year has been the most profitable as well. No info yet on the gate... but the chairman and treasurer are happy!

Camp Horizon Meal Service

by Lion Dave Fish

Eight volunteers have signed up to serve meals to our campers on July 16 and 17. Thanks for those that have signed up. Dave fish will arrange car pooling for those that are interested. Camp Horizon still has a need for additional help on the meals. Not all of the meals for the four weeks of camp are covered. If you are able to help for a day or even for a meal or two, please do. The needs are as follows:

July 7, Dinner

July 25, all three meals

August 1, all three meals

August 2, all three meals

Some of these may have been filled or partially filled since our last update from the camp. If you can help with any of the meals, please contact Dave Fish at 678-7181 or at david.a.fish@comcast.net.

**Coupeville Lions Club
2009
Garage Sale
June 27 & 28**



Smiling Tom



Ron Boyer working hard at having fun



Ginny Munn, Miss Santa



See the Saw



The Crowd is Ready!*



Barb checking it twice



First item sold, and they said it would not fly



Roger Sherman Testing Trampoline*



Joe Hillers ready for customers*



Toys are Us



Alex Bullock, worker-bee

All photos this page by Joe Walck, except * by Ed

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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

- IPP Lion John Kohlmann

To my Greek friends I would say "efcharisto poli" and to my Italian friends "mille grazia". To the Coupeville Lions, I have to say thanks a million for a great year and keep it coming!! During the past year I clutched a few times because it seemed I was always asking for the Club to step up and serve the community again and again. Much of it was things we've done before, but even repeats require lots of work. And we stepped out and did some new things, but you were always there. Asked to serve, you came, which is why we were the most Inspirational Club in our District! This past two weeks are our most challenging as a Club, with our biggest service & fund raising projects. And you were there and got it done again! I can't thank you enough for a great year and a great finish to the year. July lets us take a break, but just enough to get charged up for a new Lions' year. Nothing but fun and work in the new year with Lion President Joe.

Please be there July 8th to kick it off with our celebration BBQ.



Super Lion on the Go—Lion Jim Price

Wanted:

Does anyone have a partial bag of mortar mix that they have no need of? I need some but do not want to have to buy a seventy-pound bag. It's too heavy and I don't need that much. If you have some please call me at 678 3817, Lion John Roomes

From the Editor

My apologies to all who found the June Cagey Comments file too big to download in a reasonable time, if it would download at all. I did not reduce the photo's file size and there were a number of activities going on that needed reporting.



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