



Cagey Comments



THE COUPEVILLE LIONS CLUB Meets Wednesdays at 6:30PM
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God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December

- J. M. Barrie

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Calendar of Events

December 2010

- 1-Board Meeting / Dinner/Meeting
- Environmental Photo Contest VOTE
- 3-Commodities Distr. Cambay 10am
- 8-Dinner/Meeting
- Program: TBD
- 15-Christmas Party
- 22-No Meeting
- 25-CHRISTMAS
- 29-No Meeting



Greening of Coupeville Parade

by Lion Roger Sherman

The greening of Coupeville Christmas Parade is fast approaching. Our club is registered to participate. It is a lot fun and all of the events, after the parade, really put us in the Christmas spirit. The hot cider, Mayor Nancy's countdown for the lighting of Cook Park, the lighted boat parade, the Front Street open house and on and on. It is a festive occasion you don't want to miss. Parade starts at 4:00pm on Saturday December 4th. The parade coordinator asks that we assemble at the usual place, behind the fence across from the middle school-high school on Terry Road by 3:30pm. Recommended dress is Lions vest and dark pants, jeans OK, or do what you want to do like dress for the holiday. It can be a little nippy, dress warm. Candy for kids is up to individuals. Come one and come all to show off our clubs spirit.



Shopping Spree

by Lion Jackie Feusier

Thank you yet again for your generous patience, time, and energy during the sale of tickets for the annual Coupeville



Lions Foundation Shopping Spree held on November 13th. The Lhamon family (Dan & Helene and their girls Catherine & Carolyn, from Coupeville's Peaceful Valley) donated their unique shopping opportunity to Gifts from the Heart Food Bank. As a result Dan's gift, many more people will benefit this year from this fun and exciting annual

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Happy Holidays Fellow Lions!

What a great way to start the season with snow and brisk weather for Thanksgiving. It's also great that it warmed back up!

I am always pleased that our meetings have been so well attended. I know it is not always the same Lions every week, many faces change from week to week but there is always a good turn out. I'm pretty sure it has something to do with Tail Twister Karen's weekly joke. If you haven't been there, you have been missing a good healthy laugh.



Shopping Spree, Blood Drive and all the regular Lion activities and services made for another busy month gone by. We welcomed new Lion Sue Hartin. She has already pitched in on the Shopping Spree and been to the Zone meeting among other things.

We lost Lion Richard Brayton. He passed on November 22, at the age of 90. It is always sad to see our old friends go.

Looking ahead:

Dress warmly and join the stalwart Lions marching (?) in the parade on Dec. 4th! Gather on Terry Rd. at 3:30. (Lion Roger Sherman, Chair)

Be sure to sign up for our Lions Christmas party and Charter Anniversary dinner on December 15th at the Whidbey Golf

and Country Club. (Lion Fred Bronson, Chair). And help out with Scholarship Auction donations. (Lion Ron Wilkinson, Chair) Keep up the good work serving our community!

- LP Dennis

President's



**President 2010-2011
Lion Dennis Bullock**

Corner



Shopping Spree, cont. from pg 1

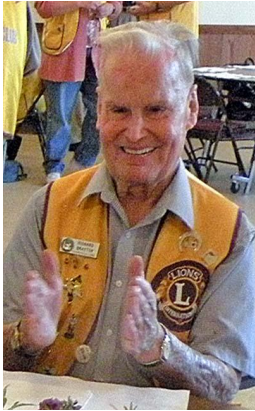
fundraiser. Additionally, over \$1270 was added to the Coupeville Lions Foundation which, as you know, supports many other local causes. From my point of view, this event is well suited as a starter job for any new Lion to head. I enjoyed learning "on the job" how to organize a schedule, recruit willing Lions, and count vast numbers of small bills. I also learned "at a dead run" that 1500 tickets are insufficient against the selling power we Lions possess and the kindness of our citizens who all dug extra deep this year. I have no doubt that the 2011 Shopping Spree will surpass all previous expectations. By the numbers:

Tickets sold: +2300, sales: \$2069, expenses: \$797, net proceeds to our Lions Foundation: \$1272. Net 2009 shopping spree: \$1270.58, or we did better than last year by: \$1.93! Volunteer hours: +115 hours

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Remembering Lion Richard Brayton

by Lion Karen Ekberg



Richard passed away on November 22, 2010 at Harbor Care in Oak Harbor. You all knew him as a Coupeville Lion. Richard was 90 years old and had been at Harbor Care for over 3 years. He passed away on the 22nd of November, the same day that President Kennedy died years ago.

Richard and his wife, Nonie, were my next-door-neighbors in Sierra for 17 years. Nonie was my sponsor into Lions. She died in 2003. Both Richard and Nonie were Melvin Jones Fellows. The Braytons were good neighbors, and Richard became really fond of my boys.

Our family moved into Oak Harbor in 2007, and Richard moved into Harbor Care at the same time. Richard was rather lonely at Harbor Care, but he truly enjoyed going to the Lions Club Meetings and seeing everyone. He also loved seeing my boys, when we'd visit Richard after church on Sundays. Because of his deteriorating condition, Richard's granddaughter and I agreed that his continued participation in Lions was no longer appropriate, so we did not renew his membership in July. Richard still thought he was a Lion, and that's all that counts.

Richard loved the Lions Club, and he loved the individual Lions. The Harbor Care staff members were kind to Richard, but it's still hard to be locked up in a facility and lose all your freedoms. And if you are in such a place, not so many of your friends come to visit. Plus, at 90 Richard had outlived many of his friends. Now Richard is free again and he is reunited with Nonie and many of their friends. I shall miss him a lot.

- Lion Karen

PDG Lion Joe Weber

from Lion Rod Barns

Please, include 1991-92 PDG Joe Weber in your kindest thoughts and prayers, as he has just been diagnosed with lung cancer. Lion Joe was a 19H Coupeville Lion when he was our PDG, and is now a 19C Lacey Sunrise Lion.

Joe has been waging an ongoing struggle with cancer on another front for several years, and this recent complication simply doubles his need for prayers. He began both chemo and radiation for this latest siege recently.

While this news is very solemn, PDG Joe maintains his sweet gentle smile and endearing attitude. Joe is one of those marvelous career veterans we just celebrated on Veteran's Day, having served on our behalf in at least three areas of confrontation of which I know.

It was wonderful to see he and his lovely bride, Shirley, at the Lacey Sunrise 35th Charter Anniversary recently. Your prayers have proven so very important for many of our Lions in need. Please, take a moment now, and pray for this very deserving Lion.

Cards, and best wishes, may be sent to:

PDG. Lion Joseph Weber

4960 Spokane Street NE

Lacey, WA 98516

*Sent by Rosemary Richert to Lion Ron on
November 14, 2010*

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Cabinets for the Ebey House

The National Park Service and the Trust Board of Ebey's Landing are sponsoring a project to build cabinetry at the Jacob Ebey House Visitors Center on the Coupeville prairie. I will be managing the project, using volunteers to build and install the case work and counter tops. The cabinets will appear to be historically period appropriate with solid wood frame` and panel doors, drawer fronts, face frames, pulls, and counter tops. The NPS is letting us use their woodworking shop on Ft. Casey Road to build the project. Coupeville High shop teacher Tom Eller and his WoodLINKS class will be building and installing a break room kitchenette in the same building.

This is an opportunity to serve your community using your skills as woodworkers. Needed are both skilled and semi-skilled workers. I will take the project through the planning stage to installation with your help. Wanted are folks interested in any and all stages of production.

For more information please contact Rob Hetler at 678-0206 or 222-3121 or furnituremaker@whidbey.net

Cub's Corner

by Lion Cub

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving—I sure did.

Now, get ready for our CHRISTMAS PARTY at the OAK HARBOR COUNTRY CLUB on DECEMBER 15TH from 6:00 PM TO 9:00PM

Cost is \$30.00 per person and the MENU selections are SALMON OR PRIME RIB, with RICE or BAKED POTATO, SALAD, and DESERT.

Sign up ASAP with First Vice Pres Lion Fred Bronson. He needs to know how many people are coming so, call him at 678-3938 or sign up at the next Lion's meeting.



Blood Drive Thank You

Thank you Coupeville Lions
& Blood Donors!

Thank you Coupeville Lions and blood donors for your wonderful support and thoughtfulness in giving the gift of life on, Thursday, November 18, 2010 at the United Methodist Church!B

There were 94 total donors registered , 86 pints of blood collected , and eight first time donors that joined our blood program. This was another fantastic turnout!

Thanks to all the donors who took the time out of their day to donate blood. With great appreciation to John Purcell, Paddy Roberts and the Coupeville Lions for organizing the blood drive. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you! You all did a wonderful job and many lives will benefit because of your efforts.

Because 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives, over 258 patients throughout Western Washington will benefit from these donations. Thanks to you and all the thoughtful donors for making this happen!

We look forward t o your next blood drive on Thursday, January 13, 2011!

Thank you all for your ongoing support!

-by Gayle Richards

Puget Sound Blood Center

From the Zone

collected from H7 Zone Meeting minutes

The date for the **Zone Project**, clean-up of Deception Pass State Park, will be Sat, April 9, 2011. Bring tools and gloves. Camp fees are waived for volunteers. Deception Pass State Park Ranger Jason Stapert presented us the State Parks Group Volunteer Award and thanked our zone for the great job.

Next Zone Meeting is Sat, Feb 12 in Coupeville. We'll vote for the next ZC Zone Lion of the Year. Start thinking about who in each club will nominate for the Lion of the Year and possible competition at district level.

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International Convention Volunteers Are Needed

by ZC Lion John Kohlmann



The Lions of MD19 will no doubt make the Lions of the world smile when they come to Seattle next summer. Be a part of that experience for them, and have a once in a lifetime experience for yourself. Share that experience with your own club members; working together on this will benefit your own club in the long run.

We need volunteers, but we also want our MD19 Lions to enjoy the 2011 Lions Clubs International Convention as well.

Don't forget to register to attend the Convention itself. Volunteers will need to be registered if you want to attend all the activities, vote, and have the full convention experience. Go to the LCI website at www.lionsclubs.org for the Convention registration form. The cost is \$100 if register by 12/31, then it goes up to \$130 until March, then \$150. Go to the LCI website to do online registration, or download the form at the MD19 website.

The LCI website also has info on hotel reservations. You need to be registered to vote at convention. Clubs get 1 delegate per 25 members (4 for our club). Amongst other things, we'll vote on \$4.00 dues increase starting in 2012.

But wait, there is more - before you register, go here www.lionsconvention2011.com to sign up as a volunteer. The Club with largest percentage of volunteers in Zone H-7 will win a week stay in Seattle 7/3-7/10, in a 2-room unit with kitchenette.

Peace Poster Contest

Seventh grader Makana Stone had her poster selected as the winner for our club and it will now go on to the Zone, and hopefully the District and ILC levels. The contest was organized by Lion Gary Leake, and is shown here presenting our \$50.00 cash award to Makana. It was a night for the Stone family with her mother, dad, and brother



there for the presentation.

For a complete report on all the winners in the contest, go to The Whidbey Examiner, see the link: <http://whidbeyexaminer.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=4860&SectionID=3&SubSectionID=3&S=1>



Makana's _Poster



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January 2011

5-Board Meeting /Dinner/Meeting
7-Commodities Distr. Cambay 10am
12-Dinner/Meeting
-Program:Student of the Quarter Pot Luck
13- BLOOD DRIVE
15-Garage Sale Barn Sort 9 am
19-Board Meeting /Dinner/Meeting
26-Dinner/Meeting
-Program: **Lion Bingo-Rec Hall**
-Adopt-A-Highway

Short Notes

Pakistan Relief

Donations for Pakistan relief: make checks to Coupeville Lions. Up to \$1,000 matching funds will be made from Foundation for donations received by Dec. 1st.

VDG Tom Bond requested support for his endorsement as District Governor 2011-2012. Jim Ryan moved to endorse Tom Bond for DG 2011-2012. The motion was seconded and passed. ZC John Kohlmann signed the letter of endorsement.



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2010 Auction

TO: Coupeville Lion