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Coupeville Lions Club
Serving 70 Years

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Lion Speck will be missed. He became a member 50 years ago and served as our President 1959-1960 and chaired many projects and committees, his last being the Bulletin Editor 2005-2007. Rest in Peace Good Friend.

President's Message

Happy New Year 2008.

This is the month where we must complete the plans for the upcoming zone meeting which our club is hosting on February 9. Also we need to begin in earnest to do everything necessary for success of the scholarship auction which is scheduled for Saturday April 17 at the Crockett Barn. Those auction donations are essential; so please answer the calls from Chairman Molly Hughes to begin soliciting those auction items. Other projects which are cooking is the WoodLinks program and a project for Harbor Haven, both spearheaded by Bob Johnson. The wood cutters are still cutting, splitting and stacking on the Tuesday after the Board meeting week. Thanks Don. And finally the Garage sale collections rumble on along with the necessary Barn work. Thanks all of you. And of course there are many more projects and jobs done by our members each week, month or quarter. Thanks all.

I believe that we are happiest when we are busy.

-Lion President Warren Ivy

Calendar For Jan.

Jan. 2

Board Meeting 5:30pm
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm
Program: Dave Hallet

Emergency Preparedness in Island County

Jan. 9

**Scholarship Auction Meeting 5:30 pm
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm
Program: Student of the Quarter

Jan 16

Board Meeting 5:30pm
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm
Program: Larry Hilchie will present the WoodLINKS program

Jan 23

Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm
Club Business and FUN night

Jan 30

Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm
Program: Pam Bishop & Cindy McDougal on Harbor Haven (crisis & respite childcare)

A Chance To Serve

First Planning Meeting
for the 3rd Annual

Lions Scholarship Auction!

Wednesday, January 9th at 5:30

at the church before our regular meeting

Anyone interested in helping with the dinner/auction this year is welcome. We will need help with ticket sales, gathering auction items, food prep, set-up/clean-up, decorations and advertising. Want to head up a committee or work the day of the auction? Come to this meeting to find out what needs to be done!

This is a FUN event that benefits a good cause, our Coupeville youth! Questions?

Call Lion Molly at 678-8312 or
mollyjo@coupeville.net.

Manes & Tales

Happy holidays, Coupeville Lions. December's mane event was the Christmas Dinner at the Whidbey Golf and Country Club in Oak Harbor, WA. Food was well prepared; ambience was elegant. And best of all—the gorgeous people companionshiping with each other. It was a wonderful party. Even Grace King's table dog had enough manners not to ask for a doggy bag to go. Ginny Munn was very dignified when she failed to jump through her hoops. Darrel's prayer covered all bases with no errors and no one left out.

Congratulations. Coupeville Lions celebrated our seventy-year anniversary.

TAILS: Dave Dorland and spouse celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. Molly Hughes and her husband feted their 21st anniversary.

I have been wondering how do the new members know if their name sticks have been made AND put in the box for the cash drawing each week. I found out the answer. Penny Barville had two name sticks. The rest of us must have one if Penny has two.

Fred Bronson surprised his brother, Marshall, by cleaning Marshall's gutters. Marshall wrote a check for \$100.00 to the Coupeville Lions. Kudos to Fred.

New Year Resolutions are coming. "How about bringing someone to the meeting and mentoring this person as a new member". Now you would not want to break this resolution, would you?

As I got to the end of the tail, I read, "experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again".

Happy New Year



*Lion "CUB" Reporter
Karen Fletcher*

Thank You For SERVING



Tom Eller has extended an invitation to the members of the Coupeville Lions Club and Whidbey Island Woodworkers Guild to a "shop warming" and appreciation feast at the new Coupeville High School Wood and Metal Fabrication shops on February 7, 2008 at 7:00pm. Tom and the school administration want to thank all those who lent a hand in moving the equipment into the shop, setting it up, and off loading the storage container to have the facility readied for the start of school.

Sometimes our Club members get laid up or have schedules that don't let them join in our activities. But we are Lions, so the heart to serve is there but not always the opportunity. If you have a computer, here is an option for serving at a time convenient to you. Go to the site www.nabuur.com. That's not how we normally spell neighbor, but the site gives opportunities for being a good neighbor for people all over the world. Here's a small sample of things to help:

- # Assist in drafting a budget for a Health and Social Centre
- # Manage an international team online. Become a Facilitator on NABUUR.com. Recruiting now for different Villages around the world.
- # Write a pamphlet for Jinja that can be used for promotion
- # Contact organizations that donate computers
- # Provide input on alternative strategies
- # Find a market for our Nepali woolen products
- # Find foundation to set up and mobilize funding for Kyarumba Girls Education Fund

Remember, Lions serve around the world! Help in Coupeville with the Club or lend your talents elsewhere. Please let Rod Barnes know of any volunteer hours you contribute.

(This information is from the AARP Computer & Technology Newsletter)

Lion John

Caught in the Act



Photos submitted this month



Lion Marsha catching a ride in "Buttercup"



"Buttercup" and I.R. Lion



Lion Ginny at the Christmas Dinner

*Submit your photos (with captions)
for this page to the editor...*



Lions Santa Rod and Grace and "friend"

HELP

Any scrapbooks being held by past presidents (or past historians) can be added to the archives I have established at the Town's record storage building. It would be great to get them all in one place.

Contact me. Lion Mayor Nancy



From Our Scouts

January 19th will see the 2008 edition of the University of Scouting / Scout Expo. The University consists of tuition-paid classes about all phases of Scouting for adult Scouters.

Scout Expo is an outdoor show featuring booths for each part of Scouting plus Organizations like REI, Sportsman's Warehouse, Joe's, National Forests, The Mountaineers, Bear Smart, NAS Whidbey SAR, Green Trails, etc. Scout Expo is free to anyone connected with Scouting: adults youth, families, etc.

If you'd like to see what's up in Scouting please come visit Scout Expo at Haller Middle School in Arlington. We'll be open from 8 am to 5 pm and

I'll be happy to e-mail a map to anyone interested. This is the largest combination training / social event of the year in Mount Baker Council, BSA.

The council includes Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, San Juan and Island counties. But people come from other councils as well.

Thanks, Lion Nic



From Our Woodcutters

I would like to thank and commend to everyone the excellent wood cutting crew who have spent so much time and effort this past year in providing a supply of wood for distribution to those in need.

The normal cutting party is made up of four to six of the following: Freeman Bowyer, Fred Bronson, Dick Eisenbray, Warren Ivy, Gale Lutz, Sam Page, Dale Riddle, Mel Rogers, and John Roomes. We have also received help from Bob Brotherson, Dennis Bullock, Nick Hallet and Gary Leake. Some bring appropriate tools or equipment and remember that some of the equipment (chainsaws in particular) takes considerable time to keep in operating condition. Bob Johnson has been very kind in letting us use his splitter. Thanks to Mel, a couple of chain saws have been donated for our use. Approximately Six Cords of wood have been delivered.

We cut wood the Tue. after the first and third meeting of the month (weather permitting). *YIS, Lion Don Richardson*

High School Food Drive

Deb Tasoff, the caterer for our meals, generously reduced the price for the meals that she provided for the Lions meeting on Dec. 19, 2007 by \$1 for each Lion who brought 2 cans of food for the Gifts from the Heart food bank. The donated foods were added to the food collected by the sophomore class. The High School classes had a competition to see who could collect the most food for the food bank during the Christmas season. Many cans of food were received at the meeting with additional money also donated. I received this message from Deb Tasoff: *The final can count for the Sophomores was over 1600, of these 650 were contributed from the Lions. They did win and were very excited. In total the middle and high school donated almost 5000 cans. It was a great cause and fun to be a part of, thanks for your enthusiasm. Happy New Year! GOOD JOB LIONS* *Lion Joe Hillers, meals coordinator*



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Happy New Year



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