



# Coupeville Lions Club Cagey Comments



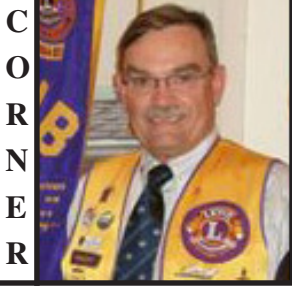
THE COUPEVILLE LIONS CLUB MEETS WEDS. AT THE COUPEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT 6:00 PM-PHONE 360-678-4105 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## PRESIDENT'S



I'm really disappointed that we missed out on our annual Club Christmas party, but I know the Air Station Commanding Officer did the right thing in shutting down the base. And I'm grateful I didn't have to worry about Lions driving in the ice and snow that night. The really good thing

about our snow event is that we actually wound up with a white Christmas. It sure was pretty, and I hope all of you had a blessed Christmas.

As we come into the New Year, we'll be seeing more Club activity. Molly Hughes and the Scholarship Auction Committee will be kicking into high gear for the February 28th Auction & dinner. To be successful, everyone needs to do a little to help. Especially think about family or friends of yours who might be willing to share some time in their timeshare or vacation cabin. Maybe someone you know has a boat who would be willing to provide a fishing trip or spend a day out on Penn Cove during Race Week. Put on your thinking caps and try to find a way to support the Auction.

Please mark your calendars for January 20th. That's the day our Club will have the Sight & Hearing van at our Coupeville Schools. We'll need lots of volunteers. It is always fun working with the kids, so when Lion Al passes around his sign up sheet, get onboard. It's one of the great things we do for our kids.

For those of you who signed up to help out with the Town's energy conservation program, don't forget that the quick training session will be held on Saturday, January 10th at 10am in the church fellowship hall. From there, we'll head out to distribute information and free CFL light bulbs. If you missed the chance to sign up for that, contact Karen Fletcher, and she can add you the list of volunteers. Don't forget to wear your vests!

Our first Membership Meeting in January will be a Club business meeting, with an update from Lion Treasurer Nancy. We'll also be hearing a New Member talk from one of our newer members. Bring some extra cash that

night, because Lion Rod will be auctioning off that beautiful Lions vest full of pins. January 14th, we'll present our next two Students of the Quarter and enjoy another potluck. On January 21st we'll continue to sharpen our Bingo skills, so save up a few extra dollars for your cards. Our program for the end of January is still being firmed up, so there will be information on that later.

If you haven't had a chance to attend any of our Zone meetings this year, a final chance is coming up February 21st, and the Coupeville Lions Club will be hosting the meeting. It should be a fun meeting, since we'll be electing our next Zone Chair. Lion Paul Whelan (Central Whidbey Lions Club) is the primary contender, so lets help vote him in! We'll also be voting on a Zone H7 Lion of the Year, so we'll hear lots about what other Lions are doing. Since this Zone Meeting is in your own back yard, I really hope you'll take the opportunity to attend.

I wish all of you a very happy and service-full New Year!  
*-Serving with pride, Pres John*

## Calendar For Jan. 2009

<u>Jan. 7</u>	5 pm.....Board Meeting 6 pm.....Fellowship 6:30 pm... Dinner/Meeting
<u>Jan. 10</u>	<i>Town Energy Training - 10 am</i>
<u>Jan. 14</u>	6 pm.....Fellowship 6:30 pm....Dinner/Meeting <i>Program: Student of the Quarter</i>
<u>Jan. 17</u>	<i>Adopt-A-Highway 9 am - Sch.Super Office</i> Many Hands Make Easy Work!
<u>Jan. 20</u>	<i>Sight &amp; Hearing Van</i>
<u>Jan. 21</u>	5 pm.....Board Meeting 6 pm.....Fellowship 6:30 pm....Dinner/Meeting
<u>Jan. 22</u>	<i>Blood Drive - UMC 12-6 pm</i>
<u>Jan. 28</u>	6 pm.....Fellowship 6:30 pm....Dinner/Meeting <i>Program: Mystery Guest!</i>

**POTLUCK: Lions, A-E bring dessert (no leftover Christmas cookies), F-P bring salads, Q-Z bring main dish. Noncooks brings rolls w/butter or chips.**

# GIVE BLOOD – SAVE LIVES

*& GET COOKIES ☺*

## Coupeville Lions Blood Drive

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Thursday, May 14, 2009

Thursday, August 13, 2009

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Coupeville United Methodist Church

608 N Main St

Coupeville, WA 98239

360-678-4235



Mark Your  
2009 Calendars >  
for these dates

Puget Sound Blood Center is in need of our blood!! If you give at our Coupeville Lions blood drive, you receive the BEST homemade cookies, made by our women and men in Coupeville, in the recovery room. There is no wait registering as we now have two computers, so come, give, and enjoy good fellowship with all our volunteers and the skilled technicians from Puget Sound Blood Center. **One unit of blood can save up to three lives!** *-Lion Ginny Munn*



There is a “Slide Show” of recent photos  
on our website. Visit [www.CoupevilleLions.org](http://www.CoupevilleLions.org)



*if you don't have a computer, see Lion Leslie at the Library for help.*

*Remember we collect glasses, hearing aids and aluminum can pull tabs. - See Lion Rod*



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COUPEVILLE, WA 98239



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Jan. 22, 2009



To:

**YOU**



# 19H CONFERENCE CHATTER

19H Spring Conference March 13-15, 2009  
Abbotsford Ramada, Abbotsford, BC

**FOR MORE INFO:**  
[www.lionsmd19.com](http://www.lionsmd19.com)

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## Spring Conference is When?

By David Coppin

For a lot of people, **March 2009** is still a long way off and like them, I usually don't plan that much in advance. As hectic as things are this time of year, my norm is figuring out how to get all that needs doing done this month, never mind in three. However, you can rest assured that that's not the case for your Conference organizing team, as we are knee-deep in all the planning that needs to take place, as well as getting the word out about your Spring Conference. Perhaps you've even seen DG Mel or me at a zone meeting **TALKing** about **your Spring Conference!**

The word "TALK" is emphasized 'cause that's my request to all of you in Lion land. So to all Lions that have ever had a good time at a previous Spring Conference – please **TALK** with your fellow Lions, share your memories about the good times you have enjoyed. If we all just **TALK** to one and another about the Conference then maybe we can convince more Lions to come on out and have their own good times at **their Spring Conference!**

In case it's not already in your club calendars (and your personal one too) the date to put a big star beside is **March 13-15, 2009**. Now please don't go worrying about all that Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> stuff – the worst I can think of that's happened is that a bunch of movies have had that date as its title. Besides, for me, it is a most excellent date because my lovely wife of 25 years came into this world on a Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> (luv ya Lise!♥).

Oh, there I go digressing again (it seems to happen more often as my hair gets grayer ☺) ...

**Your 2009 Spring Conference** has a few changes which we hope will increase your enjoyment. Firstly, and perhaps most important to some, we have worked to keep the **cost** down. For **only \$12** you get to attend **all day Saturday**, which includes



*One of DG Mel's favorite jobs is helping to recognize deserving Lions. Here DG Mel presents Lion Ernie Fehler (Maple Ridge Lions), accompanied by wife Betty, his Melvin Jones Fellow award.*

the opening session (with interesting speakers), your choice of education sessions, and the always-anticipated *Contests & Awards*. If you want to attend everything – Friday Night, lunch, the DG's banquet and breakfast (on Sunday) – it's only \$111 (a tidy little sum that's easy on the wallet), and for our American friends it's an even better deal because of the exchange rate (about \$90 USD).

Secondly, there's Friday night, and what a night we have planned for you! Instead of a themed dance / party as in past years, this year's **Friday Night** will be a Hawaiian-themed '**Entertainment Night**'. It will be like a theatre show with a scheduled show time and may include some audience participation.

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### ***Spring Conference is When?*** (cont'd)

The main attraction will be the Internationally renowned **Langley Ukulele Ensemble**. If you've not heard them before then you're in for a real treat. This remarkable group of young musicians have entertained audiences of all sizes at local, national, and international music conferences and shows, throughout Canada, the United States, Japan, and since 1994, Hawaii each summer. Visit their web site at [www.langleyukes.com](http://www.langleyukes.com) to learn more about them and hear samples of what they can do with four strings and voices. You will be amazed at their talent.

***[Spoiler Alert!]*** Included with this show will be the group's highly acclaimed *Strings Attached* seminar that demonstrates how playing the ukulele relates to basic leadership values and how those values can be used to make our Lions organization stronger and better. **Register early** to make sure you have your ticket to the event of the season. It'll be one show you don't want to miss!



Lastly, a third change, requested by many Lions in past years, is for fewer panels in the afternoon to make it easier to attend the infamous Contests & Awards session. Where else can you go to hear tall tales, laugh at some limericks, hear about Lions in action, and browse some great memory books?

Plans for the next issue include having details on the **Spring Conference panels** and the meal **menus**, but you can still register without that information. So until then please remember ...

The **Spring Conference** is for ALL Lions, so please consider attending, if not for yourself, then for all the other Lions that won't get a chance to meet you if you don't attend. ☺

Merry Christmas to one and all,

David Coppin, 19H Conference Chair

### **New Contests & Awards Chair**

Pam Visser, of the Lynden Lions, has graciously agreed to take on the duties of Contests and Awards chair. She will be up and running quickly and you can expect to be hearing from Pam over the next few months with the latest information on Contests and Awards. Please make her feel welcome to this leadership position in our "Hallmark District".

## **Contests and Awards**

By DG Mel Stokes

What better way to demonstrate that your club is made of all the *right stuff* than to compete in some categories of the infamous Contests and Awards?

Yes, my fellow Lions, it's time to get excited about this year's Contests and Awards. Let's try to have every club in 19H enter into at least one contest or award category and if possible, come out on Sat, March 14, 2009 to see what all the clubs can do.

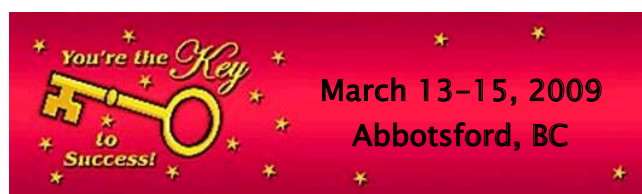
The afternoon contests are a great event because of all the great people who participate. **That means you!** Fun, Fellowship, and even Leadership building skills are all rolled into great categories like:

- 5 Minute Achievement
- Tall Tale Contest & Limericks
- Bulletins & Websites
- Club Brochure & Club Business Cards
- Musical Comedy & Musical Performance
- Scrapbook

More information will be forthcoming in the near future as to deadlines and entry forms but do not let this hold you up. **Talk** to your fellow Lions and get ready to be part of the **19H Contests and Awards!**

Seasons Greetings,

Mel Stokes, 19H DG





**District 19-H Spring Conference Registration**  
**March 13-15, 2009**

**Abbotsford Ramada & Conference Centre**  
**36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford, BC, Canada**  
 (Exit 95/Whatcom Road from Hwy 1)

**Please Book Rooms Directly with Hotel**  
**1-888-411-1070 or 1-604-870-1050**

Date Rec'd
Registration #

**Special Lions rate of \$109 CAD per night (plus taxes) – includes complimentary parking**

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Address:		City:	Prov/St:	Phone:
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**(All Prices are in Canadian Funds)**

Function	Qty	CAD \$	Total
Registration (required)		\$12	
Friday Entertainment Night		\$12	
Saturday Lunch Buffet		\$25	
Sat Banquet – steak entree		\$39	
Sat Banquet – salmon entree		\$39	
Sunday Breakfast Buffet		\$23	
<b>Total Payable (CAD\$)</b>			

**Note: non-Lion partners attending any of the events are required to pay for registration.**

<p>Please make cheque/check payable to:  <b><u>Lions 19H Spring Conference</u></b>          OR  <b>Complete the following to pay by credit card:</b>          Select Card Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> M/C          Card #: _____          Expiry Date: ___ / ___          Signature: _____</p> <p><small>(Note: signature only required for registrations sent by regular mail. Credit cards charges will appear on your bill with the Hotel's name.)</small></p>
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Send registration and payment to:

**Lion Rick Harker**  
**19625 65B Place**  
**Langley, BC Canada V2Y 1K1**

**Phone: 604-530-4406**  
**E-mail: rickharker@shaw.ca**



**"EARLY BIRD" draw will be made FEBRUARY 13, 2009**  
**Meal registrations MUST be received by MARCH 5, 2009**  
 (Note: No Meal Tickets will be sold at the Conference)

