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President's Corner

The year is flying by and the barn is beginning to get full!

Congratulations to Molly and the Auction Committee on a very successful event, about \$22,000! Holding the auction at the Crockett Barn presents special logistical problems so thanks to all the unsung heroes who turned out to make everything work. The Scholarship committee is now working hard to make sure that we award scholarships to our Coupeville Students.

White Cane Days are coming up on the weekend of May third and our County Road litter pick-up is scheduled starting **Thursday May 8 through Sunday May 18.**

Congratulations and thanks to our new slate of officers!

Lion President Warren

Calendar For May

May 7

Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Fellowship 6:30 pm
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm
Program: Student of the Quarter

May 14

Fellowship 6:30 pm
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm
Program: Lion Karen Ekberg speaking on Scouting.

May 21

Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Fellowship 6:30 pm
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm
Program: Nancy Nicoletti will speak on physical fitness and us getting in shape for the Garage Sale.

May 24 **Memorial Day Parade**

May 28

Fellowship 6:30 pm
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm
Program: Lion Rodger Sherman will give a talk on the Davis Blockhouse.

Memorial Day Parade

The Memorial Day Parade is fast approaching. Saturday May 24 is the big day. The parade starts from the high school parking lot at 11:00. We will receive our line up time later. The dress code will be as usual, light shirt, Lions vest and dark pants with Michael Jordan running shoes. Please exercise. We need to be able to keep up with the color guard. The patriotic program, following the parade, is well worth attending and the food is free.

Lions Learn to Swim Program 2008

June 7th, 9:00-11:00 am
Pool area/facility clean up:
Admirals Cove Beach Club pool

Refer questions to:
Program Director: Lion Laura Anthony 678-9036,
aanthony@startouch.net



**How to be a
WHITE CANE volunteer...**

1. Volunteer
2. Be on time
3. Smile

**Volunteers still needed,
Call Bruce at 678-3204**



...On your Mark...Get Set.....

The barn is filling rapidly. We may have to put off picking up donations soon. It always happens about mid May. I would like to ask Lions and friends to hold onto those large items until after we move in to the school to save transport and storage. Also, Lions please review the list of things we really can't sell. The cost of hauling and dumping items is going up like everything else. We can always use items of great quality or good value. Some things, unfortunately, really are junk... don't be afraid to be choosy. Questions? ask one of the regular pick-up folks. Dates: We will begin move in and set up Tuesday June 17th. We may get some Navy help through Lion Steve Marx on Wednesday and Thursday to get the big stuff started. Then it's work, work, work until preview Friday June 27th. Sale days Saturday June 28th and Sunday June 29th; all able Lions be there with vests and smiles. It will be a good time. I'll bring donuts as usual.

Lion Dennis

Scholarship Auction HUGE Success



Our third annual Scholarship dinner and auction was a huge success! We raised \$22,000 for scholarships for deserving young men and women in our community. The Crockett Barn was a larger and fun venue, the Jerry Jones Trio provided lively music, we were completely sold out, Dale Sherman and our own Bob Clay were at the top of their game, the food was good, the wine flowed freely, we had plenty of great auction items, the desserts were beautiful and our guests were very generous. Basically, everything was perfect! Even the snow and wet weather did not dampen anyones spirits! This auction could only be accomplished with the help of many Lions. Whether you sold tickets, solicited auction donations, baked a dessert, helped set up, worked the night of the auction, cleaned up, attended, or purchased an item...your contribution was necessary and appreciated! Once again, I would like to give a special thanks to this years auction committee. These Lions went above and beyond in their commitment to this event and worked on every last detail to make the evening special and successful. Thank you Bob Johnson, Joe Walck, Warren Ivy, Deanna Rogers, Nancy Conard, Frankie Snyder, Garce King, Al Chochon and Karen Fletcher.

Yours in Service
Lion Molly Hughes

Manes & Tails



Salutes Meals-On-Wheels

Mane: I knew **of** my parents putting in a garden but until I decided to do one many years later I found I did not know **about** doing a garden. (I put in six hills of zucchini). Segway to “What is about the **Meals on Wheels (MOW)** program that six Lions do besides delivering meals on wheels to homes Monday, Wednesday & Friday?”. The following six Lions have been delivering MOW and two alternates as stated:

1. Karen Fletcher, 1+ years
2. Bruce Williams, 3 years
3. Dennis Bullock, 5 years
4. John Roomes, 7 years
5. Jim Colligan, 10 or 11ears
6. Von Summers, 15 to 20 years

Sub: Don Richardson and Warren Ivy

Presently, they pick up the prepared meals from Sheri, Cambey Apartment Kitchen (Senior Services). The MOW are delivered throughout Coupeville to Greenbank to eighteen clients.

Now you know about the what, when, where, why and how. BUT there is much more to this program for the six Lions doing MOW called rewarding moments. Following is Jim Colligan’s most rewarding memory.

“The people I deliver to have consistently been the most rewarding part of the whole thing. There was one particular person that, to me, has been the most memorable and rewarding experience. Her name was Katherine (Kay) Arnswaldt. She was on the route for about five years. The first time I delivered to her she told me that she knew more people up in Sunnyside Cemetery than she did in Coupeville. I soon learned that her maiden name was Clark. Mickey Clark (still living at the time) was her big brother. Mickey and his older brother Tom were two of the charter members of the Coupeville Lions. Kay liked to talk and was so interesting that it was difficult for me to get past her place in less than twenty or thirty minutes. She was particularly proud of a baseball team that her brothers used to play on. She showed me a lot of pictures of them. Incidentally, there is a photo of that team on the wall at Whidbey Island Bank to this day.”

“Kay liked to tell stories about growing up on Whidbey Island. When she was a little girl the local farmers used to get together at harvest time and go from farm to farm harvesting the crops. Their wives would join together to cook big meals for the harvesters. Kay said she learned to cook when she accompanied her mother. She said she liked to cook but wasn’t able any more, hence the meals on wheels. I’m sure her own cooking was much better than what I brought her, but she was always thankful; never a word of complaint.”

“The last time I saw Kay was just a few days before she died. I hadn’t seen her for three or four weeks. She was still getting MOW but was bedridden so I didn’t see her. One day I asked how she was doing and, I think it was her granddaughter, invited me in to see her. Kay told me she was in a lot of pain and just wanted to die. Even then she wasn’t complaining. I think she just wanted to be with all those people she knew in Sunnyside. I was able to tell her how much I enjoyed knowing her and that I would miss her. I also told her it was OK for her to let herself go. She said she was trying. Within a few days she was gone but I still think of her often.”

“Karen, sorry to go on for so long but she really was a very special lady.” Thank you Lion Jim

TAILS: What a successful auction on Saturday night. Behind the black curtain in the Crockett Barn kitchen, Don Richardson washed 2,459 dishes in a warm bucket of water for three hours without breaking any. An unsung hero. And how about the high school students. Lion Karen Fletcher



Another fantastic Lions Blood Drive April 17, 2008!

We registered **96** donors, collected **87** pints of blood and had 5 first time donors. The Puget Sound Blood Bank says "THANKS TO ALL THE WONDERFUL COUPEVILLE LIONS FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN!" Did you know that 1 pint of blood can save 3 lives, and our blood drive will help the lives of 261 patients in our community hospitals. Thanks to Lion Paddy Roberts for taking over and doing one terrific job during my illness, to Karen Fletcher for the outstanding PR work, and to all the Coupeville Lions for taking time to help assure blood is available for those in need. Thanks to our one United Methodist Woman who mans our kitchen each drive, Doreen Lambert!! Mark your calendars for our next blood drive on July 17th. Everyone gives 150%.

Thank you, Lion Ginny Munn

MEETING TIME DECISION

As you know during the month of March we have on a trial basis adopted a 6:00 pm meeting time, this worked out pretty good, but the membership requested a vote on changing the start time. This has been a part of an ongoing attempt by the Board to improve our meetings, and if possible, to better serve a larger portion of our membership. A vote was held recently, with the following results:



Starting July 2008

Fellowship 6:00 pm

Meeting 6:30 pm

LION ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Saturday June 28th

Sunday June 29th

We Need Your Help!!!

Sale Set-up Tuesday June 17-June 27



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