



THE LION'S TALE

September 2009



Coldbrook & District LIONS CLUB



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King Lion Kirk's Korner



Greetings Lions,

Over the summer months we often forget just how much activity goes on in the club during our 2 months "off". I am once again learning (or remembering) just how busy our club has been during the summer.

I wanted to say a special thank you to those Lions who have been showing up when the call for help has gone out over the past month. I don't like to send out emails or phone calls willie nellie sounding the alarm every time it seems we might be short of help, as it soon falls on deaf ears. So for those who have answered the call, THANK YOU.!!

As we now head back into our regular meeting schedule I would ask all Lions to please make a commitment to ensure that your project reports are handed in each month. I would also like Committee Chairpersons to work very hard in keeping their Co-Chairs involved in the projects. I want to see project chairs working with their committees in decision-making and delegating duties. Running a project as a "one man" show does not reflect the true sprit of Lionism, so let's work together.

And finally, the Cabinet Meeting is coming quickly, and this one is special for our club, as it will be our chance to show the Lions of NS our pride in DG Mark, and prove our ability to host an unforgettable Cabinet Meeting. I know there are a number of Lions who have been working diligently on this and look forward to pulling together the details for our Friday night "Movie Theme". So Lions, let's make sure the Lions of NS remember this weekend for years to come.

In closing, Lions welcome back; I can't wait to sink my teeth into the many issues and opportunities that face us over the next few months. I remain,

Yours in Lionism,

KL Kirk



VISITATION

A busy year ahead as we are attempting to follow our fellow club member DG Mark Durnford and CST Wayne Little in as many visits as possible.

PKL Ross Norman is the Chairperson to contact if you plan to attend.

DG September Visitation Schedule (Subject to change)

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1 st | Lawrencetown | 17 th | Berwick |
| 3 rd | Bedford | 21 st | Lockeport |
| 10 th | Baddeck | 22 nd | New Minas |
| 14 th | Stellarton | 23 rd | Pictou |
| 15 th | Riverport | 24 th | St. Mary's |
| 16 th | Meteghan | 28 th | St. Peter's |



NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

Our deadline date is fast approaching for judging of submitted photos. Due to the Zone & District deadlines, September 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., has been chosen. The three judges will select a winner to be announced during our Dinner Meeting. Good luck to all!

Please note that DG Mark Durnford's photo went on to win Zone, District, Multi-District and placed 37th at International Judging. His photo will appear on this year's calendar, available through international.

Well done Governor!

Lions Environmental Contest Categories are:

Animal Life, Landscape (Urban or natural)

Plant Life, Weather Phenomenon

The special annual theme category is:

Lions Move to Grow Green – photos of Lions in action implementing a Lions environment project.

Further info – Reg House 678-8601

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Birthdays

September

Lion Roseanne Kaizer-Sept 12th

Anniversaries

September

Lion Lou Flanders and wife Bessie-Sept 4th
 Lion John Barrett and wife Kathy-Sept 17th
 Lion Danny Vaughn and wife Mary-Sept 13th



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

September 2009

2009-10 Theme: "Flying High With Lionism,"

Dear Fellow Lions:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Lion Volunteers in District N2 for their outstanding volunteerism and a special thank you to their families for amazing support.

Lions, remember, September is when District N2 will commence their regular meeting schedule and I would like to wish all 69 Lions Clubs an outstanding year of working together as a team in unity, fellowship and harmony. This should strengthen District N2 with membership, growth and mutual faith in one another's abilities and resolution of misunderstandings so as to lay a foundation for motivation of Lion Members by using a **positive ATTITUDE**.

Success within District N2 will be achieved by using our Lion's Code of Ethics – "to be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise – to build up and not destroy."

2009 – 2010 is not only going to be a good year, it's going to be a **great** year because – **LIONS, YOU ARE A GREAT TEAM!** Let us not try to fix the past, but instead let us enjoy the future.

Let us show appreciation to all Lions for the outstanding work they do. What is excellent in others, belongs to us as well.

Please note the following dates:

October 2 & 3, 2009 – **Fall Cabinet Meeting**, Coldbrook

October 24, 2009 – **Lions Information Session**, Middleton

October 30, 2009 – **MD N Convention**, Gander NL

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Mark Durnford

District Governor – District N2



**"See the leaf, two parts united,
For so long, millions of years -
Living thing, stronger than
mankind
Did survive fires and fears."**



One of the most basic facts of nature is that it is dynamic. The visual world continually undergoes change,

both from dynamic events in the world itself, such as the movement of trees in the wind, and from the visual

changes generated from our own activities, such as locomotion. In other, more basic words, everything

needs momentum, or movement, in order to progress, or grow. Move to grow. It's a very basic concept,

which can be applied to most everything. Nothing that remains static grows.

It is this basic concept – move to grow – that I have chosen as my theme for 2009-2010, with the ginkgo

tree and leaf as its symbol.

Have you ever seen a ginkgo tree? The ginkgo has a long history, with ancestors extending back some

280 million years. It is one of very few plants living today that has such a clear lineage dating back into the

Paleozoic era. Fossil ginkgo leaves and petrified trunks can be found during the Tertiary period in North

America, Europe, and Asia. It is very resilient, with an average life span of 1,000 years, and unique in that

it has both a male and female variety in the same plant.

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So why the ginkgo tree? The ginkgo is a symbol of hope and love, and a monument of peace and

environmental protection and even considered a vision aid. The ginkgo tree has in fact been declared the

"millennium" tree. When taking into consideration its other characteristics of esteemed heritage, longevity,

adaptability, utility, sustainability, and global abundance, it's easy to see a correlation between the ginkgo

tree and Lions Clubs International.

Compared to the origins and lifespan of the ginkgo, Lions Clubs International is still in its infancy. As a

global organization dedicated to promoting international understanding, we must symbolically plant a ginkgo

at every opportunity. The sapling has to be planted and nurtured worldwide in an appropriate manner with

good soil, sunshine and water. Like a ginkgo tree, our programs must be a sustainable resource that will

stand the test of time. Always mindful of our motto, "We Serve," we must continue to plant seeds of

understanding and enduring community service, and cultivate a clear and consistent message of purpose.

This involves effort, momentum, action and NEED TO MOVE.

I have learned a great deal through Lions and from Lions. I was entrusted to take on major challenges, and

I am extremely thankful for that chance. Now the time has come to give back.

Eberhard J. Wirfs



JUST FOR FUN



A couple's happily married life almost went on the rocks because of the presence in their household of old Aunt Emma. For seventeen long years she lived with them, always crotchety, always demanding. Eventually, the old girl passed away.

On the way back from the cemetery, the husband confesses to his wife, "Darling, if I didn't love you so much, I don't think I would have put up with having your Aunt Emma in our house all those years!

"His wife looked at him aghast. "Huh? My Aunt Emma!?" she cried. "I thought she was *your* Aunt

Teacher: "If you had \$1.00 and you asked your father for another, how many dollars would you have?"

Little Johnny: "I would have \$1.00."

Teacher: "You don't know your arithmetic!"

Little Johnny: "You don't know my father



A man bought a donkey from a preacher. The preacher told the man that this donkey had been trained in a very unique way, (being the donkey of a preacher). The only way to make the donkey go, was to say, "Hallelujah!" The only way to make the donkey stop, was to say, "Amen!"

The man was pleased with his purchase and immediately got on the animal to try out the preacher's instructions. "Hallelujah!" shouted the man. The donkey began to trot. "Amen!" shouted the man. The donkey stopped immediately. "This is great!" said the man. With a "Hallelujah," he rode off very proud of his new purchase.

The man traveled for a long time through some mountains. Soon he was heading toward a cliff. He could not remember the word to make the donkey stop. "Stop," said the man. "Halt!" he cried. The donkey just kept going. "Oh, no... Bible!...Church!...Please Stop!!" shouted the man. The donkey just began to trot faster. He was getting closer and closer to the cliff edge. Finally, in desperation, the man said a prayer. "Please, dear Lord. Please make this donkey stop before I go off the end of this mountain, In Jesus name, AMEN."

The donkey came to an abrupt stop just one step from the edge of the cliff. "HALLELUJAH!", shouted the man.

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COLDBROOK & DISTRICT LION'S CLUB

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September 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | | Drive-In Bingo | Board of Directors Meeting 7:00p.m. at Hall | | Drive-In | Drive-In |
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Drive-In Drive-In Flea Market | Labour Day | Drive-In Bingo | First Dinner Meeting of the Lions Year 7:00 p.m. at | Valley Waste Info Session At Lion's Hall | Drive-In | Drive-In Coldbrook Community Fun Day |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Drive-In Drive-In Flea Market | Valley Waste Info session at Lion's Hall | Drive-In Bingo | | | Drive-In | Drive-In Monthly Breakfast and Dance Truck & Tractor pull in Windsor |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Drive-In Drive-In Bingo Windsor demolition derby | | | Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Lion's Hall | | Drive-In | Drive-In Giant Ticket Auction |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |
| Drive-In Drive-In Bingo | | | Lion Bob would like to stuff the gift bags for the convention. | | |  |
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Focus on Lionism

Melvin Jones, the founder of the Lions organization, was born January 13th, 1879, Fort Thomas, Arizona, at a time when the west remained unsettled because the Apache Indians were making their last stand against the white mans encroachment on their land.

While visiting his birthplace he related a memory of a spanking received at age three for running away from home, with his dog to a nearby Gila river. In an interview for an article in the Lions magazine, Melvin recalled that he was either seven or eight years old when his family moved from the Arizona territory, and his boyhood memories were of horses, blue clad troopers, bugles, war cries, wagon trains, gaunt settlers, and dust.

Part of Melvin's schooling was at the Union Business and Chaddock Colleges of Quincy Illinois.

At age 33 he was the sole owner of his own insurance agency in Chicago, Illinois. He became a member of the local business circle. After two years, he felt that as an influential business men, their talents could be better utilized in other areas of community life.

In 1917 after pursuing this thought for four years they formed what is now known as Lions Clubs International, with twenty delegates representing twenty seven clubs from around the United States.

The association became international in 1920, when the lions of Detroit chartered the Windsor, Ontario Lions Club in Canada.

In 1950, Melvin Jones, was conferred the title of SECRETARY GENERAL of LIONS INTERNATIONAL for life.

Since that time Lions organizations have grown to over 1.4 million members in over 45000 clubs.

Lions dedication to aiding the blind grew out of a speech from Helen Keller in 1925, when she challenged the Lions to become "KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND" in the crusade against darkness. In today's Lions world Lions not only dedicate themself to the visually impaired, but to programs for preventable and corrective eye diseases, and have moved to dedication of the hearing impaired, youth programs, Diabetes, and aid in disaster programs all over the world.

Melvin Jones died in 1961. His philosophy of life, is "You can't get very far until you start doing something for someone else ,"lives in our motto, "WE SERVE".

In 1961 the International Board of Directors proclaimed January 13th, as a day of memory each year throughout the world of lionism. Founders and rededication month, ehi8ch was traditionally observed in January was designated as Melvin Jones Memorial Month.

Every year on the Saturday closest to the 13th of January, Lions throughout the world gather to pay tribute to Melvin Jones who said "Dreams are the Fool ideas of day before yesterday become the common place miracles of today."

In June 1999 the Lions International Board gave this prestigious fifty foot spire recognition as an international shrine. On several occasions before his passing, Melvin visited the site of his birth and participated with the Arizona Lions groups that laid the foundation for the memorial now honoring his name.

All donations of \$250, \$500, and \$1000 are recognized on the wall of fame, which is mounted in the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Building for all to view.

If you are visiting the southwestern United States, take the opportunity to visit your founders birthplace.

**Official Minutes of
The Board of Directors Meeting
August 5th, 2009**

Lions Members present: KL Kirk, Irene, Tim Joudrey, Tim Jones, Bob, Ron, Jim, Gerald, Garnet, Gerry P, Reg, Marilyn, Roseanne, George, Eric, and CST Wayne.

The meeting was called to order by KL Kirk at 7:00pm.

MOTION BY LION RON THAT WE APPROVE THE MINUTES AS AMMENDED. SECONDED BY LION TIM JOUDREY. MOTION CARRIED.

Club 400 draw was done and the winner was North's Auto Body

Business Arising From The Minutes:

Demolition Derby: Lion Gerry showed the posters and informed us that the posters were donated by Valley Stationers. He also requested help with putting up posters. Site preparation was discussed. Sponsor Thank you's will be placed on the sign at Lovett Rd. for 48 hrs each. Bleachers were discussed.

Leo Club: Lion Reg reported having a meeting with the District Leo Chairperson. Membership is open to the entire student body but individual applications need to be filled out. A committee was formed to oversee the development of the Leo Club. The Committee will be made up of Lion Reg, Lion Sheila, and Lion Roseanne. Lion Reg is to speak at a school assembly to have the teachers involved.

Coldbrook Community Fun Day: King Lion Kirk reported that the event is still scheduled for September 12th. He has spoke with Robin Marshall and we can either bring our own gear or bring the trailer. They would like healthy alternatives such as sandwiches and fruit. CCA is prepared to help with the cost.

DGO: CST Lion Wayne gave a report on the DGO meeting. 29 clubs and 139 members attended. He also mentioned that they would like to send it on line to save money. Lion Reg reported that he won the 50/50 which he donated to camp Lion Maxwell on behalf of the Coldbrook Lions Club.

Correspondence:

Letter inviting us to Digby for the presentation of their charter, September 19th, 2009.

Letter regarding Dog guide information.

Actions Taken on Correspondence

Letter inviting us to Digby to be given to Visitation Chairman Lion Ross.

Letter from Dog Guides to be forwarded to Sight Chairman, Lion Rick

Treasures Report:

Lion Bob gave a verbal report and passed in a written report

Lion Bob introduced the 2009-2010 Club budget. The following discussion was held on the budget.

- Lion George would like a budget line for Aylesford Lake Canteen.
- Lion Kirk and Lion Garnet explained the \$25,000 hall budget the items to be included in this are as follows: 15 foot walkway, repair the siding, roof needs to be fixed over the double doors, new doors for the den, and the basement entrance need to be fixed and brought up to code. Garnet would like to cement the basement floor.
- Bulletin Web site request \$500
- King Lion Kirk requested money for pins.

District Governors expense was discussed and CST Wayne informed the club that DG Marks expenses would be covered by the international budget and the district budget.

Lion Bob to do corrections and be ready for the next BOD meeting.

Committee Reports

Fall Cabinet Meeting: Lion Bob reported that all was ready to go.

Dance: Lion Roseanne reported that 100 people attended and \$85.80 was made in profit.

Bar: Lion Jim reported that he had two bars and deposited \$640.

Breakfast: Lion Gerald reported that we had \$965.15 income and a profit of \$515.15.

Drive In: Lion Tim Jones reported that the Drive In's profits were up substantially from last year. The 50/50 the lions did for the Foodbank netted \$700 and 400 pounds of food. The Cambridge Community Centre supported by the Lions club will be doing 50/50 tickets the long weekend in September. Lion Tim reminded people to be careful of the platter system when in the projection room. To replace this equipment would cost upwards of \$100,000.

Lion Tim also asked for permission to buy a new cheese pump for the drive in.

MOTION BY LION JIM TO ALLOW THE DRIVE IN TO BUY THE CHEESE PUMP. SECONDED BY LION ERIC. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Lion Mark Kalkman will replace the canteen doors and fence at the drive in and assures that the work will be completed by September 1st.

Bingo: Lion reported that attendance was up and that we are making a profit. 50/50 to be offered to the Cambridge Community Association while the Allens are away.

Flea Markets: Lion Roseanne reported that Flea Markets are going well.

Hall Rental: Lion Bob reported that we had two rentals in July. One for Lion Lou's birthday party and the other was the Woodworth wedding.

Sanitation Engineering: Lion Reg reported that all was clean and sparkly!

Aylesford Lake: Lion George reported that we are finally seeing sun at the beach after several rainy days. We also had a 4 day beach closure due to high bacteria levels in the water.

Health and Welfare: no report

Ticket Auction: Lion Roseanne reported that all was going well and donations were starting to come in.

Sports: CST Wayne reported that he and DG Mark and Lion Gerald would be attending the District Golf Tournament in Claire this weekend.

Truck and Tractor Pull: Lion Garnet and Lion LaVerne to co-chair the event.

Bulletin: Lion Reg will email Bulletin to everyone who has an email.

Canteen Trailer: Lion Garnet asked for a work crew for the weekend (Sat Afternoon) at Lion Mark's to work on the Trailer.

New Business:

Lion Roseanne reported on an upcoming project with Chuck Cornelius of Auto Pro in Coldbrook regarding raising money to buy winter clothing for children within our Lions boundaries. Chuck and his family will attend our dinner meeting on September 9th to give us further information on the project.

MOTION BY LION RON TO STRIKE A COMMITTEE FOR THE CHUCK CORNELOUS PROJECT. SECONDED BY LION BOB. MOTION CARRIED

Lion Jim asked the club if they had a request from The Advertiser to do a story on use of the Rugby field. Lion Kirk said no one from the Advertiser had contacted anyone that he knew of.

Lion Tim asked about club Credit cards. After discussion this item was turned over to the Finance Committee to look at. Recommendations on the credit card issue, from Finance Committee, to be given at the October Board of Directors Meeting

MOTION BY LION ROSEANNE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. SECONDED BY LION RON. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45pm.



COLDBROOK & DIST. LION'S CLUB
Meeting Schedule
Huntington Hayes Community Centre
1416 South Bishop Rd., Coldbrook

September 2nd Board of Directors Meeting
September 9th Dinner Meeting
September 24th General Meeting

