

Oscoda, MI
Oscodalionsclub.org

LION TRACKS

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February Meetings

February 9: Club Meeting – Tait's – 6:00

Grilled pork chops served with salad, mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread and dessert will be our meal for this meeting. The price will be \$13.00 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Jane if you haven't already signed up.

Our special guest will be State Senator John Moolenar. He will discuss a variety of topics that affect us and our area and will answer your questions.

Howard and Sharron Pawley will become our newest members at this meeting. Come to welcome them and Senator Moolenar, enjoy a good meal and get your tickets for the Progressive 50/50 which has grown to over \$250.

February 23: Club Meeting – Tait's – 6:00

This \$10 meal will include Italian grinders, chips, tomato soup and dessert. Tax and tip are included. Be sure to let Lion Jane know if you'll be attending.

Our guest for this meeting will be Bill Miller, a local guitarist and singer. He will entertain us with music and stories.

Souper Bowl Supper and Art Display

Friday, February 10th

Oscoda High School - 5 - 7 P.M.

The art students' bowl are completed and ready to be filled. All soups, crackers, rolls and breads, desserts and workers should be at OHS at 4:00.

Lion Jane needs to know the number of tickets that you have sold by Wednesday. All unsold tickets and money should be turned in to Lion Von at Thursday's meeting. Funds raised from this project will be used to help fight hunger in our community.

~~~~~**BOARD BUSINESS**~~~~~

The following communications were received from:

- OAS Superintendent Scott Moore acknowledged our cooperative “Souper Bowl” project with REMS art students.
- Welcome Homes announced that the closure for that program will be February 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Jenna Grant thanked us for giving her an opportunity to practice her speech at a club meeting. She finished in the top 10 at the state competition.
- George Falkenhagen, representing the Michigan College Access Network, asked for a letter of support to Alpena Community College for the technical skills program. Lion Wayne agreed to write the letter.

Lion Kathy Rohn sends greetings from Alma.

The 2012 “Donate Life Day” (formerly known as Buddy Day) will be April 11<sup>th</sup> at Secretary of State offices. Registration forms to help solicit organ donors will be available at the meeting.

The board approved a \$500 donation from the Humanitarian Fund to AuGres Lion Pam Stewart to help with medical expenses.

The membership of Howard and Sharron Pawley was approved. They will be inducted on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

The board approved a \$100 contribution to Kali Skodack to go toward her participation in an International Blue Lake Dance program.

The board approved requests for funds from Cole Vanderveen and Courtney McGee, Lions All State Band members. The students will each receive \$150 toward their trip to the International Convention in Korea.

The board approved a \$400 donation to the Oscoda Assembly of God to assist the Food Give Away in Oscoda.

The board approved the expenditure of administrative funds to purchase ads in the District Convention program. The Lions/Lioness - \$70 for a full page ad. To thank Lakewood Shores Golf Resort and Huron Poker for providing fundraising opportunities for us, the club will purchase full page ads in their names as well. A \$50 Shoreline Players ad has also been approved.

Lions Sean and Von will be setting up a Facebook page for the club. Let Lion Von know if you have a Facebook page.

The next Executive Board meeting will be March 1 at 7:00 P.M. at Lion Gary’s home.



## Venue Change?

The staff of Lakewood Shores Beach Club has made our club an entreaty to meet and eat at their facilities in the 2012-2013 club year. The terms of the offer are nearly identical to those provided by Tait's Bill of Fare:

- No rental charge to use the room
- A variety of meals in the \$10 - \$13 range including soft drinks and hot beverages
- Tax and gratuity to be included

What are your feelings about such a change? Please consider the important factors involved in such a move and send your opinions along to the board at [glmjreh@chartermi.net](mailto:glmjreh@chartermi.net), 739-4553 or to the club at P.O. Box 38.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

#### OSCODA AMERICAN LEGION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

12 P.M. - 5:45

#### SPONSORED BY THE OSCODA LIONESS CLUB

WORKERS ARE NEEDED TO SET UP AT 10 A.M.

DONORS ARE WELCOME ALL AFTERNOON



### **TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT**

**FEBRUARY 16, 17, 18, 19**

**SHIFTS: 6 - 10 P.M. AND 10 P.M. TO 2 A.M.**

**HURON POKER ROOM AT VISTA LANES**

**CONTACT LION CRAIG TO BE A CASHIER OR CHIP DISTRIBUTOR FOR A FEW HOURS.**

**IT'S FUN AND EASY!**



## SIGHT AND HEARING RAFFLE UPDATE

THE LIONS OF MICHIGAN SIGHT AND HEARING SWEEPSTAKES HAS BEGUN AND ONCE AGAIN, WE'RE ENCOURAGING ALL OSCODA LIONS TO GET INVOLVED. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT EVERY CLUB MEETING. LION WAYNE HAS THEM WAITING FOR YOU.

THIS RAFFLE RETURNS 50% OF OUR TICKET SALES TO OUR CLUB AND HAS BECOME A MAJOR FUNDRAISER TO HELP FUND OUR LOCAL VISION AND HEARING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

THE TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH WITH A GRAND PRIZE OF \$5000. THERE ARE NINE ADDITIONAL MONEY PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY ON MAY 21.

## *Nominating Season is Here*

Some Lions have agreed to be officers and board members for 2012 - 2013, but there are still positions to be filled. If you would be interested in being a director, Tail Twister or Lion Tamer, please contact Lion Chuck or Lion Gary.

It's also time to be thinking about candidates for *Lion of the Year* and the *John Noel Fellowship Award*. The Noel award is given in recognition of outstanding and unselfish humanitarian service. The recipient of this award does not have to be a Lion member. It can be awarded to a deserving member of our community. Nominating forms are available at the meetings.



## Special Lion Thoughts

After a stay in the hospital, Lion Al Kelpinski is taking it easy at home while receiving treatment for a severe infection. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to deal with serious medical issues.

The memorial service for Lion Mary Ann Bartels has been set for April 21<sup>st</sup> at Oscoda High School.

## February

**February 7: Blood Drive at the American Legion - noon to 5:45**

February 9: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00

February 10: Souper Bowl Supper - OHS - 5 to 7 P.M.

February 12: Snow Box Derby at Old Orchard Hill

February 14:



February 16 - 19: Texas Hold 'Em Poker - Vista Lanes

February 20: Presidents Day

February 22: Ash Wednesday

February 23: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00

February 29: It only comes around every 4 years - celebrate!

## March

March 1: Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 at Lion Gary's home

March 8: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00

March 11: Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time begins

March 17:



March 22: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00

March 25: Pancake Breakfast at Tait's - 8 to Noon

