

Lion Tracks

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Meeting and Meals

**April 14: Club Meeting – Tait’s – 6:00
Dinner
Stuffed Pork Chops
Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks
\$13.00**

RSVP your attendance to Lion Jane.

Lion Clyde Soucie, a member of Iosco County’s Commission on Aging, will present information about the commission which services the needs of the senior residents of the area.

The Progressive 50/50 jackpot continues to grow and is reaching \$400. Will someone find the Ten of Clubs this week?

There are lots of good reasons to attend the meeting – good food, good friends and good information.



**April 26: Club Meeting – Tait’s – 6:00
Dinner
Grinders and Soup
Beverages and Dessert
\$10.00**

Lion Lewis is organizing a Games Night which promises to provide lots of fun and laughter. Plan to attend!

Award Nominations are Due

Each year the club selects members to be recognized for their efforts in supporting Lion activities and for involvement in community and humanitarian service. Nominating forms should be turned in this week.

Lion of the Year

Many members are deserving of this recognition, but only one selection shall be made. “Service to others” is the main criterion to be considered in selecting the Lions of the Year. These nominations should be submitted to Lion Mary Ann

John S. Noel Award

This award is the highest award given by the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation in recognition of outstanding humanitarian service. Nominations should be given to Lion Gary.

Ken Lautzenheiser Membership Award

The Lautzenheiser Award is the second highest award given by the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation and also recognizes outstanding humanitarian service. Lion Wayne, the last recipient of this award, is accepting nominations.

Melvin Jones Award

This award is a high honor bestowed by the Lions Club International Foundation. Like the other awards participation in Lions activities should be considered when submitting a nomination.

Lion Craig or Lion Jane can provide you with additional information.

Board Business

Paws with a Cause thanks the club for our \$500 donation.

PNC Bank announces an educational seminar on Identity Theft. It will be held at the Huron Shores campus of ACC on Wednesday, April 20 from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. in room 213. You can take your lunch if you like. For more information contact Sherry Kohl at PNC Bank – 739-9131.

The board approved an ad in the program booklet for the AuSable Canoe Marathon.

See Lion Jane for MD 11 State Convention materials. The convention is May 20-21 in Auburn Hills.

The board appointed Lion Buzz Steffes to become a one year director for 2011-2012. He replaces Trudi Bennett who resigned from the board (but not from the club).

The club has received a Spartan credit card which will replace the paperwork necessary when charging purchases at Glen's. Lion Jane and Lion Gary have the cards should you need to use one (but not for personal use, of course).

The Budget Meeting to plan for 2011-2012 is scheduled for June 9 at 6:00.

The next Executive Board meeting will be May 5th at 7:00 at Lion Craig's home.



*Club Excellence Award
Presented*

Our club received a Club Excellence Award at the March 24th meeting. This award from Lions Club International was presented by VDG Roger Houthoofd. The award recognized our efforts in community service, vision care, support of Lions International objectives and world wide vision programs. Lion Von also received a President's Excellence Award for her efforts in 2009-2010. Let's all continue to keep up the good work.

American Red Cross

Blood Drive

**Tuesday, April 12th
American Legion Hall
Noon - 5:45**

Sponsored by the Lioness Club

**Workers are needed to set up at
10:00 a.m.**

**Give blood and share your good
health this spring!**

There's A Lot Going On!

Pancake Breakfast

The 4th annual Lions Club Breakfast was a great success. 118 people from the community were served a fantastic pancake and sausage delight and the club netted \$716 for our projects. Many thanks go to the 16 Lions who stirred, cooked, flipped, served and cleaned up. Nine other Lions brought their family and friends to enjoy the meal. A special thank you goes to Bill Tait for ordering the food, letting us use the restaurant and for all of his assistance.

Best Ball Bowling Tourney

The 4th annual Best Frame Bowling Fundraiser at Vista Lanes is set for Saturday, April 16th. There are two shifts – 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The four person teams will bowl for fantastic prizes donated by our generous local businesses.

Lion Jane asks that the names of bowlers on your team be sent to her. Also needed are workers to help set up, sell 50/50 tickets and keep things organized.

Come to bowl, help out or just watch and enjoy a great time!

Texas Hold 'Em Poker

April 21, 22, 23
Vista Lanes
6:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Thanks to all of the Lions who have signed up to work.

KidSight Screening

The Iosco Family Fun Fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 30 at OHS from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Lions will be screening young children using the Photo Screener provided by District 11 E-2. Early vision screening enables eye treatment when it can still be effective.

Expert camera man Lion Steve will be taking the pictures, but a few Lions are needed to help escort the children, complete the registration materials and hand out lollipops. See Lion Mary Jo to help with this project.

Sight and Hearing Ticket Sales

The sale of Sight and Hearing tickets is going well and sales will continue for another month.

The weekend sales at Glen's Market in March and April resulted in the sale of 99 tickets. We also had donations and mint sales that added \$434. This money was converted to tickets purchased in the club's name, giving us a total of 142 tickets sold. One more weekend ticket sale at Glen's is planned for May 6 and 7. Friday's schedule is filled, but ticket sellers are needed for Saturday. Sign up at the meeting.

Lion Wayne requests that members turn in any sold ticket stubs and money at the April 14th meeting.

Rummage Sale

We've planned a Rummage Sale on May 27th and 28th at the home of Lions Bob and Newana. Save all your treasures found during spring house cleaning for the sale.

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Lions and Lioness

District 11 E-2 Convention

Shanty Creek Resort

Bellaire, MI

April 29-30 and May 1  
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Special Lion Thoughts

Lioness Eleanor Mosley has fallen and suffered multiple injuries. She has been taken to a Tendercare facility in the Kalamazoo area for rehabilitation. Lion Joe is staying with their daughter. Cards can be sent c/o Andrea Simmons, 7018 Rockford Street, Portage, MI 49024.

Thom Grant had back surgery on March 8th in Midland. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lions Bob Hunt and Al Kelpinski who are both dealing with serious health concerns.



We dip eggs, we paint them, crayon them. We glue decorative objects to their fragile shells and then we call them Easter Eggs. After all the work and imagination we've invested in them, they sit in a left over, forgotten pile.

So what to do with them!!

Deviled Egg Dip

This is a delicious spread for crackers or dip for veggies.

8 oz. cream cheese, softened
½ cup mayonnaise
½ cup sour cream
1 tsp. curry powder
½ tsp. dry mustard
¼ tsp. cayenne pepper
3 slices bacon, finely chopped
1 Tbs. butter
1 small onion, finely chopped
4 hard-boiled eggs
1 Tbs. parsley minced
Salt and pepper

Beat cream cheese until creamy. Mix in mayonnaise, sour cream, curry, mustard and cayenne. Blend well.

Saute bacon until browned and crisp. Crumble when dry and set aside.

Pour off excess bacon fat. Melt butter and stir in onions. Cook over low heat until transparent. Remove with slotted spoon and set aside.

When onions and bacon have cooled, add to cream cheese mixture.

Shell and chop eggs. Stir into cream cheese mix with parsley. Mix well and season with salt and pepper. Refrigerate until serving. [*inmamaskitchen.com](http://inmamaskitchen.com)

April Calendar

April 14: Club Meeting - Tait's - 6:00

April 16: Best Frame Bowling - Vista Lanes

April 21, 22, 23: Texas Hold 'Em Poker Vista Lanes

April 24:  Happy
Easter

April 28 Club Meeting - Tait's - 6:00

April 20, 30, May 1: District 11 E-2 Convention

April 30: Family Fun Fair - OHS - 10:00 - 2:00

May Calendar

May 5: Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 - Lion Craig's home

May 6-7: S and H Raffle Ticket Sales - Glen's Market

May 8: *Mother's Day*

May 12: Club Meeting - Tait's - 6:00

May 19 - 22: Texas Hold 'Em Poker - Vista Lanes

May 20 - 21: MD 11 Convention - Auburn Hills

May 27-28: Rummage Sale at the Visser's garage.

May 30: *Memorial Day*

