

# Lion Tracks

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## October Meetings

### Oct. 14: Club Meeting at Tait's – 6:00

A club favorite, Chicken Florentine, and salad, bread dessert and beverages are planned for this meeting. The price will be \$13.00 including tax and gratuity. Be sure to RSVP to Lion Jane by Tuesday if you did not sign up at the last meeting.

Our guests will be ZC Benny Schraffenberger of Prescott-Skidway Lake Lions and Crystal Gerow. Committees will meet after dinner to do planning and organizing for the year.

The Progressive 50/50 provides a chance to win some cash – another good reason to attend.



### Oct. 28: Club Meeting at Tait's – 6:00

This meeting's meal will be lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverages. The cost will be \$10.00.

A program by Phyllis Rhodes, director of Iosco County Early Childhood, is planned. We have held Kidsight Screenings at their Family Fun Fair in April and at the assessment clinic in August.



## Club Activities are Successful

September and early October have brought beauty to our area. They have also been a busy time for the Oscoda Lions.

### Paul Bunyan Gas Card Raffle

The Paul Bunyan Gas Card Raffle was a big success netting over \$2800 for our community projects. Many club members sold tickets, bought tickets, manned the table at Glen's and worked the booth at the festival. Thanks go to all who helped. Lion Brenda Shurter was the grand prize winner of the gas cards valued at \$1,000.

### River Road Trash Bash

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, nine club members combed River Road picking up litter for the final time this year. The "Scenic" is back in the "By-way" once again. Good going to these hard working Lions!

### Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show

The Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show was a well attended event with over 700 paid admissions. There were over 50 vendors present so there were lots of opportunities for shopping and eating.

Including the sale of our handmade crafts and delicious goodies, the show netted over \$2900 for our activities fund. Thanks go to the many Lions who helped make this event a success. A special thank you goes to Lion Von for her organization and hard work before and during the fair.

Be thinking of craft ideas for 2011. It's never too early to get started on your project.

## Board Business

Thank you cards were received from the following:

Leader Dogs for the \$500 donation

Penrickton Center for Blind Children for the \$500 donation

Emmanuel Mission for the \$268 to purchase bedding

Taylor Huitema for financial assistance to attend music camp

Lions Wayne and Carole Schultz for the gift to the Lions of Michigan Foundation in memory of Carole's mom

The board approved \$100 for mailing packages to a military group currently serving in the Philippines. (see article)

Club members are encouraged to bring a guest (a possible new member) to the Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving dinner meeting. The club will pay \$5 of the \$10 meal for your guests.

Lion Jane reports that the middle school art students are busy working on Peace Posters. The posters are to be completed by November 1 with judging to follow. The winning poster will be submitted to the District 11 E-2 contest.

The spaghetti dinner fundraiser planned for November 10<sup>th</sup> has been postponed and will be rescheduled after the first of the year.

Funds donated by the Rotary Club for the gazebo project will be returned to them. Funds that were donated anonymously will be transferred to the Humanitarian Fund as requested by the donor.

The board approved a \$50 donation to PDG Beverly Bodem in appreciation of her service to District 11 E-2. Her appreciation luncheon is October 23 in Alpena.

A request from Helping Hands to support Camp Warm Heart in Gladwin was tabled until next month so that we could gather more information on the program.

Lion Craig encourages you to save the Spartan UPC symbols from their products. The symbols can be redeemed for cash. Start collecting them.

The next board meeting will be on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the home of Lion Craig.



## Candy Days are Here!

Are you on the schedule to help with Candy Days on October 15 and 16? We'll be at many local businesses this weekend seeking donations from community members, passing out Lion mints and candies and sharing all the good things Lions do.

Lions Chuck and Ruth are organizing the drive. Check with them to get involved. All supplies and will be picked up and returned to the Methodist Church.



## Treasurer Needed!

We're looking for a Lion to assume the treasurer's duties next July. You can acquire excellent job skills from Lion Lewis who will teach you the program used by the club and provide assistance to learn the various aspects of the job. It's an important, but not difficult job. You'll enjoy having your fingers in all of that money.

Talk to Lion Lewis about taking on this responsibility.



## *Support for the Military*

Captain Jeremy Bovan, son of Lion Pete and Lioness Sue, is currently stationed in the Philippines. He and other members of a military intelligence group would appreciate receiving items not readily available to them. These service men would enjoy magazines, particularly on the topics of sports, guns, motorcycles, fishing and hunting; Red Bull drinks, peanuts, candy, jerky, Twizzlers and water flavorings would also be welcomed. Club members are encouraged to bring items to the next meeting. A collection box will be set up for your donations. You can also send donations on your own. He'd enjoy hearing from you.

Jeremy's address:

CPT Jeremy Bovan  
JSOTF -P Cotabato  
APO AP 96401

Are there any other Lion members' relatives serving overseas? Provide Lion Craig with the information.

### *Special Lion Thoughts*

Lion Nate Rowell and Lioness Barb Brinkman are both doing well with the new hips and have returned to their homes in Oscoda.

Condolences are sent to Lion Ed and Connie Heinrich on the recent passing of Ed's mother.

Lion Brandon and Melissa Curley were married in September. Congratulations to them.

Special Events are Planned  
Mark Your Calendars!



**November 11: Club Meeting**

We'll be gathering at the Methodist Church for Thanksgiving dinner that is being prepared by the Lioness Club. The cost is \$10 and there will be a presale of the tickets for this special meal.

This will also be the club's "Take a friend to dinner" night. Do you know someone who would make a great Lion? Invite them. The club will pay half of the cost of the guest's meal.

**Lions Club Kids Christmas Party**  
**Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the**  
**American Legion**

It is a heartwarming experience for adults in our club to share smiles, food and fun with Oscoda's children at the Christmas party. Contact Lion Joan Winslow ([jcwinslow@charter.net](mailto:jcwinslow@charter.net) or 739-3991) to be part of the extravaganza.

Each child receives a gift bag from Santa. The bags are filled with a variety of donated items. Children's books, stuffed toys, toothbrushes, pencils and candy are some items that are needed. Consider donating items or cash to purchase them to help make this a spectacular happening.

**December 9: Club Christmas Party**

Tickets will be on sale in November for our annual Christmas gathering being held at Tait's. Fun and festive activities are planned to help us welcome the holiday season. Make plans to attend.

Oct. 14: Club Meeting at Tait's 6:00

Oct. 15 – 16: Candy Days

Oct. 16: District Cabinet meeting in Grayling – 10 A.M.

Oct. 28: Club Meeting at Tait's 6:00

Oct. 31: *Happy Halloween*



Nov. 2: Election Day – Be sure to vote!

Nov. 4: Board Meeting at Lion Craig's

Nov. 7: Daylight Savings Time ends  
FALL BACK!

Nov. 11: Club meeting – Thanksgiving  
Dinner at the Methodist Church 6:00

Nov. 12 – 14: Lions Leadership  
Institute – Higgins Lake

Nov. 25: *Happy Thanksgiving*

