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DISTRICT 31-E LIONS NEWS

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THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS

IT SURE HAS BEEN A FAST YEAR SO FAR. THE YEAR IS NEARLY ONE THIRD GONE. WE HAVE DONE WHAT SEVERAL HAVE TOLD US TO DO IN THE CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE HAD. WE WERE TOLD TO HAVE A GOOD TIME THIS YEAR AND WE HAVE DONE JUST THAT. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME INTERESTING MOMENTS BUT THAT IS WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT. SOME OF THE QUESTION I HAVE BEEN ASKED I HAVE HAD TO DIG FOR ANSWERS BUT IT IS WELL WORTH IT.

I HAVE BEEN GETTING UPWARDS OF THIRTY E-MAILS PER DAY. SOME OF THE E-MAILS HAVE HAD ADDRESSES OR NAMES I DO NOT RECOGNIZE, SO IF YOU SEND AN E-MAIL THAT I DO NOT RECOGNIZE, IT HAS BEEN DELETED. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE YOUR NAME WHEN SENDING ME AN E-MAIL.

WHEN YOU SEND THE NAME OF A NEW LION ON YOUR MMR REPORT, PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE SPONSOR. WHEN I GET JUST THE SPONSOR'S NUMBER I TO HAVE TO GO TO THE INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE TO GET THE NAME. BELIEVE ME, I LOVE THESE DAYS OF LISTING TEN TO FIFTEEN NEW LIONS BUT IT MAKES IT FASTER FOR ME TO GET THE NEWSLETTER OUT.

THIS WAS ANOTHER FANTASTIC DAY. I HAD THE HONOR TO INSTALL FOUR NEW LIONS AND WAS TOLD ONE OF THESE CLUBS HAS MORE WORK FOR ME TO DO. THEY HAVE ASKED IF I WILL INSTALL ALL THE NEW MEMBERS THAT THEY CAN GET THIS YEAR. MY COMMENT TO THEM WAS I WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DO JUST THAT. SARAH TROUBLEFIELD, YOU MADE THE DEAL AND I WILL STICK TO IT. I AM PROUD OF THE WAY THE CHURCHLAND LIONS ARE FILLING THE CLUB WITH NEW, YOUNG MEMBERS.

THIS HAS TO BE RELATED TO THE MEMBERSHIP. ON THE WAY BACK FROM THE FALL CONVENTION AT DISTRICT "C" IN PINEVILLE, LION LINDA AND I STOPPED AT A MCDONALDS TO EAT BREAKFAST. WE STARTED TALKING TO THE MANAGER AND IT CAME UP ABOUT THE SHIRTS WE WERE WEARING. THEY WERE PURPLE LIONS SHIRTS. AS WE TALKED, I ASKED HER HOW SHE WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH THE LESS FORTUNATE, CHILDREN AND FIRST OF ALL THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED. SHE WAS AMAZED SHE WAS ASKED BUT SAID SHE WOULD LOVE IT. WE TRADED INFORMATION AND SHE IS GOING TO TRY TO GET ENOUGH PEOPLE TO FROM A CLUB. REMEMBER WHAT I SAID AT THE CLUB VISITS, "ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK".

REMEMBER, TO QUALIFY FOR THE REDUCED INTERNATIONAL DUES, YOU MUST REGISTER WITH INTERNATIONAL BY NOVEMBER 30TH. LION NANCY WILL GIVE MORE INFORMATION LATER IN THE NEWSLETTER.

MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBER

1. CLEO ZEMKE
2. CINDY BOWERS
3. DEREK BOWERS
4. HAROLD TROGDON
5. TAMMY HARVILLE
6. JANIE KENNEDY
7. WARREN CHAPMAN
8. JAMES WELLMAN
9. JUDITH PEARSON
10. MONIKA GREENE
11. ANNA ENOCKS

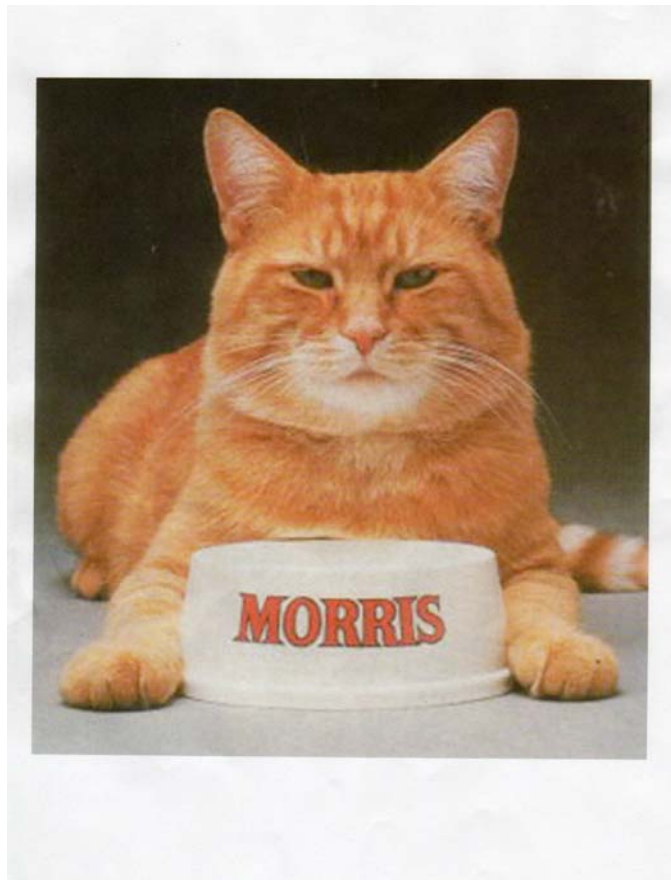
SPONSOR

MORRIS VAN VLEET
HAROLD TROGDON
HAROLD TROGDON

S. ALDEEN ROBBINS
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HARRY LASSITER
HARRY LASSITER
JUDY MAXWELL
JUDITH PEARSON
CLYDE HARKEY

CLUB

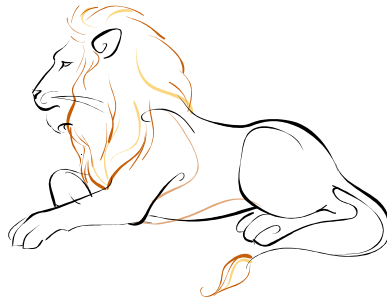
ROCKWELL LIONS
SOUTHMONT LIONS
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THOMASVILLE LIONS
THOMASVILLE LIONS
MT. PLEASANT LIONS
MT. PLEASANT LIONS
CHURCHLAND LIONS
CHURCHLAND LIONS
CLEVELAND LIONS



*WE THOUGHT DISTRICT GOVERNOR MORRIS WAS A LION
BUT IT TURNS OUT
HE'S JUST A PUSSY CAT*

GOVERNOR'S SPOTLIGHT

THIS MONTH, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO SPOTLIGHT A LONG TIME LION. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN A DRIVING FORCE IN HIS CLUB, THE DISTRICT AND THE STATE. HE IS A PDG AND HAS NOT DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT AFTER HIS YEAR WAS OVER BUT CONTINUES TO HELP WHERE NEEDED. HE HAS HELPED WITH THE MID-WINTER CONVENTION FOR MANY YEARS, THIS YEAR HE HAS HELPED ME WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE NEWSLETTER AND IS SERVING AS STATE MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUM CHAIRPERSON. IT IS MY HONOR TO SPOTLIGHT LION BENNIE PUGH. CONGRATULATIONS, BENNIE. I KNOW THE THOMASVILLE LIONS ARE AS PROUD OF YOU AS WE ARE.



ON THE ROAD WITH THE GOVERNOR

NOVEMBER

- 2 MARSHVILLE LIONS CLUB
- 6 DAVIS-TOWNSEND LIONS CLUB
- 9 MT. PLEASANT LIONS CLUB
- 10-12 NGLF BOARD MEETING (HICKORY)
- 13 INDIAN TRAIL LIONS CLUB
- 16 MID WINTER COMMITTEE MEETING PUNCHY'S 6:30
- 17 & 18 DISTRICT "A" FALL CONVENTION
- 21 LEXINGTON DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB (NOON)
- 25 LOCUST LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE
- 27 VAVS BINGO PARTY, HEFNER CENTER SALISBURY
- 30 CABINET MEETING, HARRISBURG LIONS DEN 6:30PM

DECEMBER

- 2 CLEVELAND LIONS CHRISTMAS PARADE
- 6 ALBEMARLE LIONS CLUB (NOON)
- 11 ZONE 3 VIP CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 14 LINWOOD LIONS CLUB
- 18 VAVS BINGO PARTY
- 19 PASS OUT GIFTS AT HEFNER CENTER FOR VETERANS
- 28 LOCUST LIONS CLUB

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU HAVE TO CANCEL A VISIT, DO IT AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

SECOND ZONE ADVISORY MEETINGS (ALL ZONES)

10	NCLF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING & COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS CAUCUS
11	STATE LIONS COUNCIL MEETING
12	NCLF BOARD MEETING
23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
25	LOCUST LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE
30	SECOND CABINET MEETING AT HARRISBURG LION'S DEN

**NORTH CAROLINA LIONS FOUNDATION AND
COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 10-12, 2006

Park Inn & Gateway Conference Center, Hickory, NC

Friday, November 10th

1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee
7:00 p.m.	State Council Caucus

Saturday, November 11th

9:00 a.m.	State Council Meeting
12:00 Noon	Memorials/Honorariums Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Promotions Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Clinical Eye Research Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Woman's Leadership Meeting
2:30 p.m.	State Convention Meeting
2:30 p.m.	NCLF Past Presidents Meeting
2:30 p.m.	Long Range Planning Meeting

Sunday, November 12th

8:30 a.m.	Devotions
9:00 a.m.	NCLF Board of Directors Meeting

A block of rooms are being held at the rate of \$66 per night plus tax. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at 828-328-5101. Cut off for rooms is October 23rd.

“A Vision with a Task can change the World!”

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S NOTES

SEND MONTHLY MMR AND POINTS CONTEST REPORTS TO DS/T LION NANCY RUMMAGE,
340 SPRING LAKE LANE, GOLD HILL, NC 28071 OR CRUMMAGE@CAROLINA.RR.COM .
PLEASE INCLUDE SPONSOR'S NAME AND SPONSOR'S MEMBER NUMBER ON THE DISTRICT'S COPY
OF THE MMR.

CAMPAIGN SIGHT FIRST II CONTRIBUTIONS FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30:
CONCORD LIONS CLUB, **LION RON STALEY** - \$1,000
HARRISBURG LIONS CLUB, **LION ROGER EUDY** - \$125
SALISBURY LIONS CLUB, UNNAMED DONOR - \$1,000

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP DUES RATE BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2007. THE FIRST FAMILY MEMBER WILL
PAY FULL INTERNATIONAL DUES WITH UP TO FOUR MORE QUALIFYING FAMILY MEMBERS ELIGIBLE
TO PAY ONE-HALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL DUES. FAMILY MEMBERS MUST BE CERTIFIED WITH
INTERNATIONAL BY NOVEMBER 30, 2006.

EACH FAMILY GROUP MUST SUBMIT AN INDIVIDUAL FORM. THE **FAMILY UNIT CERTIFICATION FORM**
IS LINKED TO THE WMMR SITE. A PRINTED VERSION OF THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE
INTERNET AT WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG/FAMILY OR CS/T LION NANCY RUMMAGE (SEE ADDRESS
ABOVE). FAMILY UNIT CERTIFICATION FORM MUST BE SENT **WITH** MMR WHEN REGISTERING NEW
MEMBERS OF FAMILY (CREDIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO CLUBS THAT SUBMIT THE FAMILY UNIT
CERTIFICATION FORM AFTER THE NEW MEMBER HAS BEEN ADDED)

CAMP DOGWOOD

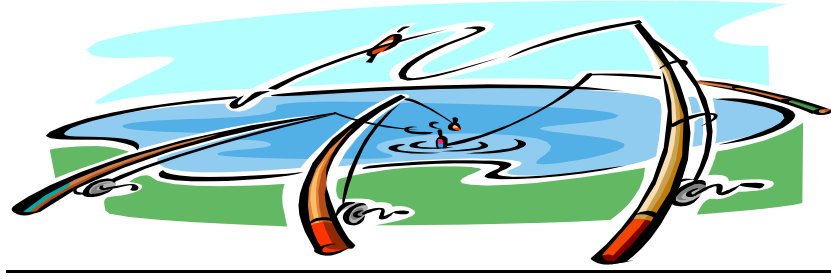
NCLF IS REQUESTING CONTRIBUTION PLEDGES TO BUILD THE **BILL AND DONNA UDOVICH
DORMITORY** AT CAMP DOGWOOD. CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE IN FIVE EQUAL PAYMENTS PER
PLEDGE AGREEMENT BY 6/30/11 OR SOONER. OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE:

BUILD A ROOM	\$5,000
FURNISH A ROOM	\$2,500
GOLD CONTRIBUTOR	\$1,000
SILVER CONTRIBUTOR	\$ 500
BRONZE CONTRIBUTOR	\$ 250

THE DONOR NAME WILL BE PLACED IN THE DORMITORY. DONORS MAY BE A CLUB, AN INDIVIDUAL
OR ORGANIZATION.

A PORTION OF THE FUNDS RAISED FROM SALES OF CAMP DOGWOOD RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE
USED TO HELP PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW DORM, WHICH WILL REPLACE THE SHAW
BROWN DORM. A BANNER PATCH WILL BE PRESENTED TO EACH CLUB SELLING THREE BOOKS OF
CAMP DOGWOOD RAFFLE TICKETS PER MEMBER. PINS WILL BE GIVEN TO LIONS WHO SELL 25
RAFFLE TICKET BOOKS OR MORE. **LIONS BILL AND DONNA UDOVICH** MADE THE LEAD DONATION
\$250,000.00 TO START THE FUND RAISING PROJECT. NCLF WILL REQUEST A \$75,000 GRANT
FROM LCIF AND A SIMILAR AMOUNT FROM THE CANNON FOUNDATION. THE NEW DORMITORY WILL
CONTAIN FOURTEEN BEDROOMS EACH WITH ITS OWN BATH, A COMMON SITTING ROOM AND A
LARGE SCREENED PORCH.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



VIP FISHING TOURNAMENT

THE VIP FISHING TOURNAMENT IS POSSIBLY THE LARGEST LION SPONSORED PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES. THE COST IS APPROXIMATELY \$175,000. **FIRST FLIGHT, NAGS HEAD, MANTED AND WANCHESE LIONS CLUBS** WORK THE ENTIRE YEAR TO PREPARE FOR THESE FEW DAYS EACH YEAR. THIS YEAR THE 24TH VIP FISHING TOURNAMENT WAS HELD IN MANTED FROM OCTOBER 9TH THROUGH 12TH, WITH 528 VIPs AND 250 VOLUNTEERS ATTENDING. LION VOLUNTEERS BAIT HOOKS, TAKE FISH OFF THE HOOKS, SET UP TABLES, SERVE MEALS, GREET VIPs AND EVEN MOP FLOORS. BUSINESSES DONATE OR SUPPLY AT A REDUCED RATE: FOOD, LODGING, SUPPLIES AND ENTERTAINMENT. **LION JOE SILVERS** AND BI-LO MANAGER **CURTIS ERICKSON** SENT A TRUCK LOAD OF FOOD AND PAPER GOODS IN LION JOE'S REFRIGERATED TRUCK AT NO COST. THE "WORLD'S GREATEST FISHING BAND", A NATIONALLY KNOWN GROUP FLEW IN FROM NASHVILLE TO ENTERTAIN THE VIPs AT NO CHARGE. THE VIPs AND VOLUNTEERS ARISE EARLY EACH DAY AND ARE READY AFTER BREAKFAST TO FISH OFF OF THE FOUR PIERS AND TWO BOATS. EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS OF FISH WERE CAUGHT. VIPs ENJOY FISHING, BIBLE STUDY, BEAUTY-CONSULTATION TEAMS, HEARING OF THE LATEST ADVANCES IN EYE CARE, MEALS TOGETHER, INCLUDING A FRESH FISH DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT, AND DANCING. THE LAST EVENING IS WESTERN NIGHT AND VIPs ENJOY A WONDERFUL CATERED DINNER AND THE MUSIC OF ANGELO SONNESSO'S BEAUTIFUL TENOR VOICE. THE WHOLE EVENT IS CAPPED OFF WITH CHEERS, HUGS, SQUEALS AND TEARS OF JOY AS FISHING PRIZES ARE AWARDED. AS THEY RETURN FROM THE TOURNAMENT, VOLUNTEERS ARE TIRED BUT WILL BE READY AND ANXIOUS TO RETURN AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

*NOTE: STATISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION WERE TAKEN FROM LEXINGTON DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER
THANK YOU, PDG LION DR. JERRY BATES, FOR SENDING "DOWNTOWN SOUND" TO DS/T LION NANCY RUMMAGE*

Lions District 31-E Mid-Winter Convention

Holiday Inn, Salisbury NC January 26 - 27, 2007

Friday - January 26 - Rock and Roll

Registration..... 4:00PM-8:30PM
 Family Fun Night (all Lions and Guests Invited) Sock Hop 6:30PM-9:00PM
 Food (Chicken Tenders), entertainment and Lions bingo

Saturday - January 27

Registration..... 7:15AM-6:00PM
 Tail Twisters Breakfast (all Lions and Guests)..... 7:15AM-10:15AM
 Seminar (all Lions and Guests)..... 10:30AM-12:00PM
 Lunch - Hospitality room #110 12:00PM-1:15PM
 District Cabinet Meeting..... 1:15PM-2:45PM
 Hospitality Room Open 3:30PM-5:00PM
 Banquet (all Lions and Guests)..... 6:00PM-9:00PM

Badges must be worn at all Meal functions (including fun night)

Holiday Inn (704) 637-3100)
530 Jake Alexander Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28147

Room Rate - \$72.99 plus tax
Reservations after January 1 will be provided on space available basis.

Make your reservations directly with the motel – And let them know you are attending the Lions Convention.

Make check for meals payable to:
 NC Lions District 31-E

Mail check with bottom portion of this form to:
 Lion Nancy Rummage Phone: (704) 279-4492
 340 Spring Lake Lane
 Gold Hill, NC 28071
 Email: crummage@carolina.rr.com

Do Not Mail after January 12, 2007

Phone registration between Jan. 12 & Jan. 20
No refunds after January 20

Return this part of the form with your check – Copy as needed

Club: _____ District: _____

Names of everyone attending:

(We must have first and last names for badges)

	<u>Lion</u>	<u>Leo</u>	<u>Fellow</u>	<u>MJ Fellow</u>	<u>Woolard PNS</u>	<u>Fun Night</u>	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Banquet Meal</u>	
								<u>Beef</u>	<u>Vegetarian</u>
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<u>Function</u>	<u>Cost by Jan 12</u>	<u>Cost after Jan 12</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Family Fun Night	\$3.00	\$7.00	_____	_____
Breakfast	\$10.00	\$12.00	_____	_____
Banquet	\$20.00	\$22.50	_____	_____
<i>Reminder: Please Select Choice of Meal Preference Above</i>			Total Cost	_____

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