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Get Ready... Get Set... Go Baby! Go!

Our two chances to renew our Washington Liquor License or take it for the first time is this month.!

The dates: Saturday 19th from 11 AM to 2 PM and Monday, April 28th from 5:30 to 8:30 PM.

Both classes are at the Clark County Amphitheater. Once you receive your license you will be able to examine Identification and serve beer at the Amphitheater.

It is one of our largest fund raisers and we will need quite a few volunteers this season.

And all this is not without reward!
Free Admission to some of the best concerts in the Northwest! Take a look at what's scheduled already!

- Walt Miller and Rush—Sunday, June 1st
- Kenny Chesney—Tuesday, June 3rd
- Tim McGraw—Wednesday, June 23rd.
- Police w/Elvis Costello—Friday, July 11th.

- Toby Keith—Friday, July 18th
- James Taylor—Thursday, July 24th

We will be working at small beer kiosks during the big shows. You must have your Liquor License to work there. Contact Lion Dave Rawson to volunteer.

If you would like to work the wrist banding stations contact Lion Roy Pulliam. You can still work this station even if you do not have the Washington Liquor License. You will only be able to wristband.

Contact Lion Roy Pulliam at rapid14@aol.com or call him at (360) 574-9038 to sign up for the class. It will cost you \$25.00 but you will be reimburse by the club once you work a concert. To sign up for the 19th class the deadline is the 16th. The 24th of April is the deadline for the class on the 28th. It's going to be a great summer!

Local Lions Recognized by Oregon Eye Bank Foundation

Lion Margarite Hofferber of the Portland Centennial Lions and Lion Dave Rawson of Fort Vancouver Lions were each recognized on March 18th by the Foundation for the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon for "Exceptional Efforts and Dedication to Sight Restoration" as couriers for the Eye Bank.

The Foundation mentioned that the awards were given for going the 'extra mile' as a courier. In August of 2007 the Foundation wrote an article about Dave who shuttled an injured staff member to various hospitals for tissue retrieval in addition to making several courier runs for the Eye Bank.

The Foundation presents the awards in March which is the National Sight Saving Month.



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APRIL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Program Director - Chriss Denny

April 4 –Scott Patterson
Sport Fight Club
of Portland

April 11—Eric Foxman
Local storyteller
who brings both
American and short
stories to life by be-
coming all the char-
acters.

April 18 -Michele Wollert
School Psycholo-
gist at WSSB and
Supt. Dean
Stenehjem - The role
of the School Psy-
chologist at WSSB

April 25 -Susie Rawson
Why I Fly



President's Corner



*King Lion Stephen Staudinger...
During Tax Season...
Hang in there Baby!*

Batter up! The boys of summer are at it again. I can feel our club is ready to spring into action once again. We enter the last quarter of this Lions year, I believe a much stronger and healthier club.

Yes, membership totals are down but our fund raising efforts and proceeds are up. Service projects are going strong and we have added more this last year.

Our biggest fund raising project, checking IDs at the amphitheater, is just around the corner. This year we will also be working one of the beer kiosks at major concerts. Please consider helping as we will need more people power this year than in the past.

If you missed our last regular meeting you have not had the opportunity to learn of the nominations for the upcoming year. Here they are:

PRESIDENT	ALLEN RHYASEN
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As previously mentioned and again repeated here, Spring Conference will be held in Kelso on April 11 and 12th. I hope many of you will attend. It is a great time to learn about what is going on within our multiple district and a great opportunity to see old acquaintances and make new friends.

As in years past, the registration fee and the cost of Saturday's lunch will be reimbursed by the club.

April 13th we will be involved with the Senior Expo and man a booth. Contact our membership chair, Lion Ken Milligan or Lion Lee Denny if you are interested in helping out. I want to thank First Vice President Lion Allen for filling in for me at a March meetings. We continue to get a glimpse of what we can expect when Allen takes over next year as our president. Be a good citizen: File your income tax return: April 15th is fast approaching. Or at least file an extension. We are truly a club that serves!
King Lion Stephen

An April Fools Hoax...

Do you remember when...

In 1998 Burger King Roy Pulliam published a full page advertisement in *USA Today* announcing the introduction of a new item to their menu: a "Left-Handed Whopper" specially designed for the 32 million left-handed Americans. According to the advertisement, the new whopper included the same ingredients as the original Whopper (lettuce, tomato, hamburger patty, etc.), but all the condiments were rotated 180 degrees for the benefit of their left-handed customers. The following day Burger King issued a follow-up release revealing that although the Left-Handed Whopper was a hoax, thousands of customers had gone into restaurants to request the new sandwich. Simultaneously, according to the press release, "many others requested their own 'right handed' version."



Fort Vancouver Lion Shirts...

Fort Vancouver Lions Shirts should be arriving soon. Some of you may not have ordered, but it is not too late! The shirts are collared, white shirts....which we believe will look very sharp with our dark blue vests. Also available is a dark blue fleece vest for the ladies (some of us wanted a different look.) Both the shirts and vests will have the Lions logo and Fort Vancouver Lions wording embroidered.

We ask that \$20.00 per shirt deposit be made and the balance will be paid upon delivery of the shirts/vests. The price could not be determined exactly at the time of taking orders since we didn't know how many were going to be ordered. (We receive price breaks if we order more shirts. The remaining balance on the items will be between \$5.00 and \$10.00 per item.) We should have them for the Spring Conference in Longview!

For ordering, contact your Fashion Mavens - Susie and Chriss

Lions of Recognition:

60 Year:

Leroy Debast

50 Year:

Don Fish, Lester Miller

30 Year:

Ralph Harding, Roy Brothers

Rodger Vandewater

25 Year:

John Lyons

Darvin Zimmerman

20 Year:

Ron Staggs, Donna Reksatd

15 Year:

Ray Casey, Taj Aoki, Bill Kepfer, Claudia Fredericks, Bonnie Hunter, Marcella Cate

10 Year:

Carol Casey, Hilde Kepfer, Larry Brown, Shelly Brown, Ray Maddix

5 Year:

Gilbert Rivero, Craig Limoges, Diana Hadley, Kathy Howel, Kathy Karr, Cheri Perry, Irene Schultz, Jack Sprinkel, Despo Varkados, Jerry Weaver

Recognition Pins for the Lions listed above will be sent via mail to their homes if you did not receive it at one of our meetings. Thank you all for your great work, dedication to the Lions and Service to the Community! Super Job!



CLARK COUNTY SIGHT COMMITTEE

Report by Lion Ken Milligan

The Clark County Sight Committee met on March 4th with eleven Lions present representing ten clubs.

There were a total of 58 applications for eye exams and glasses reviewed. The results of the review are as follows:

- 1 denied for excessive income
- 10 denied needing more info
- 5 denied as non-resident/non-citizens
- 3 denied being too soon (2 yr. Period)
- 3 DSHS Eligible
- 36 approved for exams and glasses

Our next meeting will be on April 1st at 6:30pm at the Washington State School for the Blind. Feel free to join us!

Bits & Pieces...

We have a new member in the club!

Walter (WALT) C. Miller (Wife - DeAnn)
Birthday -April 15th 7103 NE Fairway Ave
Home phone: 360 883-0840 Vancouver WA 98662
email : walt_miller@comcast.net

Please correct your club roster...

Dorothy Scott's correct email is:
dotty@premiumwebsites.net

An Update on Sarge, Bill Kepfer...

Bill is at Ft Vancouver Convalescent Hospital, 87th Ave off Mill Plain. Room 47. Phone # 896-5755 and can have visitors and phone calls. He will be there two weeks then will be heading to "Waterford at Fairway Village" where Hilde is now.

Did you want 2,008 Pancakes?

March 22nd started off early for many of our Fort Vancouver Lions as Washington Elementary had its annual pancake breakfast!

Although the weather was chilly, we didn't have the rain we had last year, so we were under the frigid clear blue morning sky we our two remarkable Pancake Chef's Extraordinaire... Dorothy Scott and her daughter Elana!

But let us not forget that flippin' pancakes isn't the only important job there! Susie (Supervisor) and Dave (Batter Stirrer and Clean-up) Rawson, Tom (Equipment Set



Up/Take Down Manager) Gay, Lee (Co-equipment Manager, Gas Man and All Around Calming Influence Guy) Denny, and Sammy and Mary (Pancake Running Managers) Hale were all there making the team run like a well oiled machine!

Thanks to all, including the Easter Bunny (pictured top right) who even made a sneak appearance!



HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

Several years ago, when the Fort Vancouver Lions Club was just a new club in the bolstering metropolis of 1957 Vancouver there was an embossed seal as pictured below:



Now, some 50 years later, it would be nice to locate that embossing stamp and put it into a safe place for club memorabilia!

If you happen to know where it is or might be, please contact Lee Denny

Here's What's Cookin'!... at Bill's Chicken and Steak House:

We have a three choices that will be our 'regulars' and then a surprise fourth menu item served by each week!

- ♥ **Bills Bacon Burger with fries! An awesome treat for the carnivore in us!**
- ♥ **Fish & Chips... Not quite wrapped in newspaper like the English fish & chips but just as good!**
- ♥ **Crispy Chicken Salad... A wonderful choice for those of us trying to watch our weight. Comes with dressing and bread. Diana Olds will be serving it.**

BEVERAGES AVAILABLE WEEKLY: Iced Tea, Coffee, Ice Water, & Pop








The price is always the same, \$11.00 which also includes gratuity.



EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL 2008

EARN YOUR FREE RAFFLE TICKET. LOCATE YOUR NAME (THERE ARE 3 HIDDEN NAMES IN THIS NEWSLETTER) AND NOTIFY EITHER THE TAIL TWISTER OR THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>Sight Meeting¹ 6:30PM WSSB</p> <p>Hearing Meeting 7:00PM WSSD</p>			<p>12PM⁴ WEEKLY MEETING Board Meeting 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Bette Davis Actress Born 1908 (d. 1989)</p>
<p>James Dewar invents the Host- ess cream-filled twinkie in 1930! Now that's cause for celebration!</p>			<p>Happy Birthday⁹ Amelia Rivero!</p> 		<p>12PM¹¹ WEEKLY MEETING Bottom's Up! Spring Conference in Longview/Helro</p>	
<p>Senior Expo¹³ Vancouver Hilton Bottom's Up! Spring Conference</p>	<p> Happy Birthday Roy Pullium!</p>	<p> Happy Birthday Walt Miller!</p>	<p>Sharehouse !!!¹⁶ 2:30—6:30 PM Contact Sammy Hale</p>		<p>12PM¹⁸ WEEKLY MEETING Board Meeting 10:30 AM</p>	<p>State Liquor Training¹⁹ Amphitheater 11am-2pm</p>
	<p>Rollie Fingers²¹ of the Milwaukee Brewers be- comes the first pitcher to record 300 saves. 1982</p>		<p><u>First public school</u>²³ in the U.S. is founded in Boston, Massachusetts 1635</p>	<p> Happy Birthday Diana Olds!</p>	<p>12PM²⁵ WEEKLY MEETING</p>	<p> Happy Birthday Shelly Brown!</p>
<p>Happy Birthday²⁷ Cheri Perry!</p> 	<p>State Liquor Training²⁸ Amphitheater 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>Michelle Pfeiffer,²⁹ American Actress Born 1958</p>		<p>Future dates to mark on your calendar: Membership Banquet in early May, more to follow... May 2nd—White Cane Days TBA in May—WSSB Track Meet! June 7th at 10am - Gales Creek Camp Summer Clean-Up</p>		

Remember... If you'd like to donate an item worth \$40 or more to the Fort Vancouver Lions Club, just take it to
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March Board Action

March 7th, 2008

- Gay announced the OMSI event has been scheduled at WA Elementary and he is working with the PTA to determine how much money will be needed.
- President Staudinger reported the Nomination Committee is looking for a Tail Twister and 3 Board of Directors for next year's office.
- H. Sutfin announced our club will be hosting a fundraising panel at the Spring Conference April 11-12th at the Red Lion in Kelso.
- Rhyasen reported Harding is looking for a chair for White Cane Days.
- Staudinger announced he will be approaching Dorothy Scott to update the club web site.
- Staudinger passed around a copy of the letter sent to Clark College describing our revised scholarship program.
- S. Rawson, membership committee update. A motion to give \$250.00 to membership committee as they see fit to support their efforts, motion carried.
- Gay reported he noticed a few items in the shed that look like garage sale material. The board agreed he can dispose of them at his discretion.
- Staudinger announced he has service pins that have not been given to members. The board agreed to put the list of names in the April newsletter and the ones who do not claim them in person will be mailed.

March 21st:

- President Staudinger reported the Nomination Committee is just looking for a 2yr Director for next year's board.
- Staudinger reported our club was to provide a gift basket at Spring Conference, silent auction. A motion, not to exceed \$50.00, to be reimbursed for the cost of the basket, Motion carried.
- A motion to accept a new membership application for Walt Miller, Motion carried.
- S. Rawson and H. Sutfin discussed the upcoming Serve-A-Thon and Clark County Homeless Project on April 26th, which is designated as, "National Service Day". Board agreed this was a good service project to participate in. Financial sponsorship will be discussed at the next board meeting.
- H. Sutfin announced there will be a zone wide open house similar to last year at the WSSB on April 29th or 30th and our club will be supplying the coffee and condiments.
- Staudinger reported there was another discussion at the President's Meeting regarding a community center and there is interest from other clubs. We will have a representative from our club involved.
- Staudinger also announced he was approached at the Presidents Council meeting for our club to use one of our Melvin Jones to be presented as a zone wide award for a member of another club at the Spring Conference who has never received one and the other clubs would reimburse us. A motion to request the other clubs donate either man hours towards Fort Vancouver projects, or a cash donation. 1 opposed, motion carried.
- There was a discussion regarding a request from Roy Pulliam for a fund raising concert with Mac Potts. The board tabled this request and will ask Roy to bring his proposal to the Fund Raising Committee before the board votes.

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