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## August in Review..



August seemed to fly right by! Besides a lot of our members taking advantage of the great summer weather and hitting the road for vacations we had activities to do, Fort Vancouver Lion's started the month picking up and delivering lots of frozen berries to people from all over the community! The City of Vancouver had its annual picnic at Marine Park and chose the most gorgeous day to serve them! Our Lions were at the Share house again, our monthly venue and everyone had a great time, under the direction of Sammy Hale. We then we entertained ourselves quite well at our weekly meetings as we saw the pot increase and the cards decrease—but has the Joker been found? Not Yet! We start September off with only 2 cards and hundreds up for the taking! The photos below truly show the agony of defeat!

We greatly enjoyed our visit from District Governor Dale Jacobson and were treated to meet our 2008



scholarship recipient Mallory Kamerath.



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### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Program Director - Dave & Susie Rawson

- 9/5 Kelly Adams, Council for the Homeless, Hope and Recognition
- 9/12 Dave Rawson, Walk & Knock Food Drive
- 9/19 Meredith Hardin, Services for the Blind
- 9/26 TBA Member Speaker from Fort Vancouver Lions Club



# President's Corner



## King Lion Al Rhyasen

Well, the Olympics are over and college football starts this weekend.

Labor Day has arrived!

I hope you all had a wonderful fun filled summer, with family and friends. As I watched some of the Olympics, I couldn't help but marvel at the determination, hard work and persistence that all those athletes had to have. What a beautiful spectacle for our world to showcase with all those countries joining together for this fun competitive event.

As I was preparing for our executive meeting and putting together the three month calendar for September, October, and November, I reviewed what we had ahead of us and I became as nervous as an Olympic athlete at the starting gate!

The Fort Vancouver Lion's club is scheduled to be very busy over the next 90 days. How can we do all that fundraising and service? It's just too enormous a job! Members only have so much time they can devote to Lions! Have we bitten off too much?!

Then I read the 13 responses from our club survey that Dorothy Scott sent out to all of you. I was reminded once again why we are Lions! Here are some excerpts..." I like idea of service to others...knowing like minded individuals...involved in our community... community service...help others... a way to give back to my community...I like the service projects"

I started to breathe easier again and I realized that we'll get through this. After our apple/pear project in October, most of our fund raising will be over for the year.

We will have held our Melvin Jones Banquet and the 1<sup>st</sup> of our con-

certs will have been a success. More importantly the citizens of Clark County will have seen Lion's in action in our community backing up what we say we're about with what we do!

On Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am till 1pm our club is holding a retreat at the Community Room of Clark Public Utilities [PUD] [across from the Public Library downtown.]

The theme for this retreat will be enhancing community service within our club. We'll take a close look at some or all of our service opportunities and evaluate how we feel we are doing. How can we increase club participation,? Are there new service opportunities out there?

You are all invited to attend this retreat and give us your valuable input. Jim Terrell will be our facilitator and this promises to be a lively discussion. Plan to be there!

The last question on our club survey " What do you want to get out of Lions?" had these responses:

- Personal satisfaction in knowing "A job well done"
- Opportunities to serve others when I am able to participate.
- Fun and feeling of "doing good" for my fellows.
- Personal satisfaction that there is a great group of people that care about their community.
- 1.Be of service when needed.2. Interact with like minded individuals.
- I'm a happy camper-camaraderie and community service.
- The satisfaction that since I probably will never effect great change on a national scale, that I am able to affect positively my corner of the world for the better.
- Just plugging away at helping others.
- The satisfaction of helping others, and some good friendships with people who are like minded.
- Help people and have fun.

We may not be Olympic athletes or college football players but this Labor day weekend will find Fort Vancouver Lion's preparing to go the distance " plugging away, helping people and having fun." Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the best service club in Clark County.

Yours in Lionism,

President Allen Rhyasen



## POKER

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**TEXAS HOLD "EM TOURNAMENT**  
**Rick Giles Home**  
**October 17th!**  
**Be There!**

## CLARK COUNTY SIGHT COMMITTEE

Report by Lion Ken Milligan

We met on August 5, 2008 with 9 Lions from 6 club's attending.

We reviewed 42 applications for exams & glasses approving 23 of them.

A total of 19 were denied, 1as non-resident of Clark County, 11 returned for more information 2 as being too soon, 4 had received more that two pair in the past & 1 as eligible for insurance.

Our next meeting will be on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at the WSSB Administration Building.

## Featured Member



**Bob Arbaugh**

This month our featured member is Bob, not Robert, Arbaugh, born Sept. 12, 1921, Pueblo, Colorado. Moved to Vancouver in 1995.

While working in San Francisco in 1955 as a Civil Engineer, signed 2 year employment contract to go to Hawaii because of knowledge of Airfield Construction and the coming of Jets.

The family and I moved to Hawaii and returned to San Francisco 21 years later and I retired.

My family consists of my wife of 66 years, Velvalee (Val), one son and one daughter, plus (1 son now deceased).

In 1997, I joined Fort Vancouver Lions Club. I have assisted with the Cat shows, Salmon kiosk; sold some fireworks, participated in bell ringing for Salvation Army; White Cane Days and the School for the Blind Track Meet.

I continue to attend meetings but no longer am active in Lions activities because of health limitations.

I was invited to attend, a second dedication, of the WWII Memorial recently. The memorial is located on the National Mall, along with the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.

In 2004, an event relative to the completion and dedication of the Memorial was held in Washington, DC. I was a member of the 102nd Infantry Division Association.

At that time, 2004, there were 5 living, (now 4) from the same platoon. All of us and our spouses attended the dedication and were honored guests which meant a better seating.

It is interesting that the five of us all have the expert Infantryman's badge, Combat Infantryman's badge, ribbons for unit citation and individual citations and all had the rank of P.F.C.



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## SUGAR AND SPICE BAZAAR

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**The need is there. Please share.**  
**Sunday, September 14, 2008**  
**1:30 – 4:30 P.M.**

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

# SEPTEMBER 2008

EARN YOUR FREE RAFFLE TICKET: LOCATE YOUR NAME (THERE ARE 2 HIDDEN NAMES IN THIS NEWSLETTER) AND NOTIFY EITHER THE LION TAMER OR THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Happy Birthday Tim Sutfin!	2  <u>Ice Cream Social</u> WA Elementary at 3PM Happy Birthday Bill Shalaby!	3	4	5 Board Meeting 12PM WEEKLY MEETING  Happy Birthday Ann Giles!	6
7  Happy Birthday Patty Cantrell!	8	9 Sight Committee 6:30PM WSSB Hearing Committee 6:30 PM School for the Deaf	10  Happy Birthday Ken Milligan!	11  Happy Birthday Bob Arbaugh & Larry Brown!	12  HARVEST MOON CONCERT 12PM WEEKLY MEETING	13 Board Retreat P.U.D. 9 AM
14  Happy Birthday John Lyons!	15 <u>Lions Health Screening Unit at WA Elementary School</u>  Walk & Knock Kick Off at Noon Hometown Buffet	16 <u>WA Elementary Learning Fair 6-7:30PM</u>  Lions Council WSSB 7 PM	17 <u>NO Sharehouse This Month!</u>	18	19 Board Meeting 12PM WEEKLY MEETING	20 LERC Eye Glass Sorting 10AM-1PM  Amphitheater Concert
21 Amphitheater Concert  Final Concert!	22 Dead Sea Scrolls are made available to the public for the first time  1991	23	24 <u>1906 - U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt proclaims Devils Tower the nation's first National Monument</u>	25	26 Executive Meeting  12PM WEEKLY MEETING	27 Diabetes Walk-a-Thon 7:30-10AM Ester Short Park  Happy Birthday Marcella Cate!
28 <u>1867</u> The United States takes control of Midway Island.	29	30 <u>1975</u> The Hughes AH -64 Apache Helicopter makes its first flight.				RED DATES INDICATE REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLUB MEETINGS

**October dates to plan for::**

7- Sight/Hearing Committees  
17- Poker Tournament  
25- Walk & Knock Bag Folding

10- Melvin Jones Banquet  
18- Apple/Pear Sorting  
25- Apple/Pear Distribution

15- Sharehouse  
21- Lions Council Meeting

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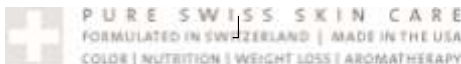
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# BOARD MINUTES...

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

Acting President Harding announced Kathy Howell was the new board member appointed to fill Tom Gay's vacancy.

Harding also reported on the apple/pear sale and announced the number of fruit being offered will be reduced for both. The packing date will be October 18<sup>th</sup>, and the delivery date will be October 25<sup>th</sup>. The price of each box will be \$16.00 and he is looking at offering pay-pal to accept payments.

Denny gave a report on frozen berries and announced the sales are comparable with last years.

Harding discussed the upcoming Harvest Moon concert on September 12<sup>th</sup> and stressed the need to sell advertisements as well as tickets.

H. Sutfin reported S. Hale will be taking over the ice-cream social at Washington Elem. and she is in the process of putting together a committee to handle all of the activities at the school. She also announced she is still looking for a location for the bazaar.

Giles is looking at a date in October for the next Texas Hold-Em poker night.

Olds reported the accounts with Columbia Credit Union have been updated with the correct signers.

A motion was carried to send, as budgeted, \$1500.00 each to the CC Sight/Hearing and \$650.00 for scholarship recipient.

Harding reminded the board of the club retreat on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Scott suggested we use an on-line survey process called, "Survey Monkey".

Limoges announced the Melvin Jones nomination committee has narrowed down the

finalists and will be sending out ballots to those eligible to vote. The banquet committee is deciding on a date before they can secure a location. H. Sutfin will follow-up.

H. Sutfin asked for school supplies to donate to the Washington Elem. Back pack program.

K. Milligan announced the new roster will be completed by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Scott asked about setting the club website up with pay-pal capabilities to accept payments for concert tickets, fruit sales, etc. She will check into the cost and report back.

T. Sutfin asked Olds to send an updated letter of intent to the ZC, DG, VDG and MD19 announcing his desire to run for the office of First Vice District Governor, for the Lion year 2009-2010.

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Harding gave an update on the apple/pear sale and Scott reported on the pay-pal status.

D. Rawson and L. Denny reported on the frozen/fresh berry sales. Total net income for both was \$9516.20; this is over the budgeted amount of \$7500.00.

Rhyasen asked to the board to sell 5 tickets each to the Harvest Moon Concert.

H. Sutfin announced all of the projects at Washington Elementary have been reassigned with new chairs and assistants to take over for them eventually.

D. Rawson reported the joint Sight/Hearing BBQ meeting was attended by about 30 people.

Limoges announced he sent out the ballots for the Melvin Jones candidates and said we need a chair for the auction committee.

Scott reported she will work with Rhyasen to send out the survey for the upcoming club retreat on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Rhyasen announced T. Sutfin will be running for the office of First Vice District Governor and will be

receiving the zone's endorsement at the zone meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

H. Sutfin reported she received a written request from the Washington Elementary PTA for \$750.00, but feels they have some issues that need to be resolved before we can commit to anything.

L. Denny announced he needs the names of the attendees to the Fall Forum for car pooling purposes.

A motion carried, opposed by 1 to exceed \$1000.00 to purchase an in focus machine for presentations with any amount over this to be brought back to the board for consideration.

Scott asked the board if they would be interested in linking our club website to a Mesothelioma site. There was no interest from the board at this time.

H. Sutfin discussed a block party in the Rose Village Neighborhood and announced she was looking for volunteers for the day and will pass around a sign-up sheet at the regular meeting.

Weaver reported on the updated scholarship program and announced this year's recipient, Mallory Kamerath, will be speaking at the meeting today.

Staudinger announced there will be an eye glass sorting party on September 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 -1:00 pm at the Sea Farers Center parking lot and other clubs will be invited.

A motion carried to move the board meetings in October to the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> due to the Fall Forum.

Rhyasen reported Armstrong will conduct the August 22<sup>nd</sup> luncheon meeting in his absence.

Rhyasen ended the meeting by announcing the next board meeting will be Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

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