



The Grand Island Lion

November 2012

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The split club is now \$48 and counting...

Lion Diane drew the 8 of spades at our last meeting.



WE SERVE

Upcoming events:

November:

Wednesday Nov. 14th:
General Membership Meeting
G.I. Holiday Inn
Program: G.I. Lions Constitution
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:00PM

Thursday Nov 22nd Thanksgiving

Wednesday November 28th
General Membership Meeting
Buffalo Launch Club
Program: Meet n Greet members of other service clubs on Grand Island.
Board Meeting to follow



Grand Island Lions Club volunteers pose with Lewiston Historical volunteers at the Bicentennial reenactment of the War of 1812 held on October 11-14th. In Lewiston NY. As part of Lions Community outreach, Our Lions helped prepare and serve a pig roast dinner for all the Reenactment members.



Dear Lions,

As we embark into the holiday season, I hope all is well with you and your loved ones. We have some ill Lions and family members that need your prayers for health and encouraging words of support during their individual journeys to recovery. Please remember them, it will mean so much to them.

Another important item needing your attention is your attendance at our first and only meeting in November for a vote of approval for our new Constitution and By-Laws (CABL). They have been in need of to be inline with our International's recommendations for conformity throughout all clubs and, possibly more importantly, to include previous amendments that were not included in our 2009 CABL when it was voted on to replace the 2005 version. At our last meeting, Lions Henry Lobl, Paul Bassette, Dave Chervinsky and I formed the CABL Committee to make the changes necessary and to include amendments particular to our club. In that regard, it is imperative that you make every attempt to attend the meeting on November 14 so we can achieve a quorum to vote which means half, plus 1, of our members need to be there with 2/3 voting in the affirmative to effect our new CABL. At this juncture, we cannot accept an email vote for approval or disapproval, as I previously attempted to do. When you are called for your attendance at the meeting, please respond in the affirmative. We need to move on in our missions of service that will make our club more involved with our community and surrounding area and also our fellow service groups. These are difficult times for a lot of people and if we can be the beacon of hope for our neighbors-in-need, then let's just do it. We can all contribute and we can all ask for help, even temporary, from our families and acquaintances. Your vote will help us do that.

Thank you for your support and your help.
Lion President Tom W.



Pictures from our October 24th joint meeting with our Merritton Sister Club held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Whitehaven Road.



Lions fellowship was at its finest on October 24th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Lions from our Sister Club of Merritton Ontario joined us for our joint dinner meeting on Grand Island. Steaks were on the grill, prizes were drawn, and everyone enjoyed the laughter, fun and camaraderie.

A grumpy man walks into a restaurant and asks the maitre'd, "Do you servr crabs here?"
Maitre'd; "Why certainly, sir, have a seat."

Conversation heard by the coffee machine; "Tell me Sam, how long have you worked here?"
Sam: "Ever since they threatened to fire me!"

Funny but real ads; Dog for sale; Eats anything and loves children.
Dinner special - Turkey \$2.35; Chicken or beef; \$2.25; Children \$2.00
On a plumbers truck; "We repair what your husband fixed."

Two wrongs never make a right. But what did two rights make?
The first airplane.

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
What's a good cure for insomnia? A good night's sleep.

What is the best way to prevent infection from biting insects?
Don't bite them!

And last, but not least, Bob; Do you like raisen bread?
Jim; Don't know, never raised any.

Lotsa luck, Lion Al



Thanks to Lions Donna Lavallee, Tom Witkowski, Dick Crawford, Glenn Connell Al Ackerman, and Shelia Ferrentino for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the December Newsletter is Friday November 30th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at dschervin@yahoo.com.

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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