



The Grand Island Lion December 2014

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Split Club Jackpot is \$38

The first Lion to draw the ace of hearts wins the jackpot. Only Lions present are eligible to be selected.

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. We enjoyed an interesting presentation from Curt Nestark, president of the Grand Island Historical Society at McMahons restaurant in November. This year Byblos will not be open for our meetings throughout the winter months. Therefore our Christmas party will be at the Buffalo Launch Club on December 10, hosted by Lion Fred and Tammy. It is always a lot of fun I hope that everyone can come and celebrate the Holiday season. We will be collecting money to give to the Grand Island Neighbors foundation, please consider making a donation in any amount.



Kelly's Country Store will be supporting 2 other worthy causes with the Christmas tree sale this year. We are looking for ideas to raise the funds for the special kids picnic. Please contact me if anyone has any good ideas. We did very well with the Bon Ton community days, perhaps someone would chair this in the spring as Lion Henry and Annette will be in Florida. Hope to see you all at Byblos Niagara on the 10th. Happy Holidays to all!

Yours in service,
Lion Donna



WE SERVE

Upcoming events:

**Wednesday December 10th
Lions Christmas Party**
Buffalo Launch Club
Cocktails 6:00PM Dinner 7PM

**Wednesday December 24th
No meeting
Merry Christmas!**

Sunshine



Our Sympathy goes out to Merritton Lion Joe Hartnett on the death of his wife.

Preliminary Results of Bon Ton Fundraiser

The total amount raised was \$795.00. 159 books were sold with 18 Lion Members buying 2-6 books. Henry Lobl sold 81 books at the store. Annette Lobl sold 14 to friends etc. Sheila Ferrentino sold 10 books. Thanks goes to Lions Tom W., Anne Fafning, LP Donna Lavallee, Henry and Annette Lobl who sold books at the store and all of the Lions who bought books. The check from the store with the Club's share of community day receipts is forthcoming. Lion Annette



GRAND ISLAND LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hosted by Lion Fred and Tammy Ruocco



DECEMBER 10TH

COCKTAILS 6PM

DINNER 7PM

BUFFALO LAUNCH CLUB

THEME:

Ugly Christmas sweater/outfit

No sport coats



A monetary gift for the Neighbors foundation is requested.

AND/OR

A gift for the SPCA as listed below

NO DOG OR CAT FOOD.....The SPCA is very lucky! Purina ONE is the official food sponsor of the SPCA and donates all of our animals' food!

Always Needed Items

- Pooper-Scoopers....long-handled, please!
- Paper towels
- Washcloths
- Newspaper
- Blankets (no comforters, electric blankets, knitted or crocheted pieces, sheets, or rugs, please)
- Hand and bath towels
- Pillowcases
- Small fleece cat beds
- Dog biscuits (small or medium size)
- Plastic pet carriers (medium size)
- Stuffed animals (6" or larger)
- Baby receiving blankets
- 8.5" x 11" copy paper (white and colored)
- Feliway Spray

Kennels Wish List

- Ceramic food and water bowls
- Gift cards to Home Depot in any amount!

Cat Enrichment Wish List

- Laser pointers
- Small paw print stickers
- Washable interactive cat toys (wands, feathers)
- Yards or scraps of fleece material (at least 2" x 4", cut or uncut)
- Feline pheromone spray
- StretchAndScratch.com - You can help the cats at the SPCA by purchasing scratching posts to go on their cage and then it can be given to their new owners to go home with the cats! You can have your order directly shipped to our shelter in care of the Cat Enrichment team and we will make sure the cats have them!
- Feliway Spray



Curt Nestark and Alice Gerard of the Grand Island Historical Society were our guests at our November 12th meeting held at McMahon's Family Restaurant. Mr. Nestark gave a brief history of the town and displayed numerous antiques such as a stereopticon, bed warmer, egg grader, and a salt keeper amongst others. The most unusual one was a "tussie mussie" (seen here) used to hold fragrant flowers to hide odors from a person or their clothing since both weren't washed as frequently as we do today.



Congratulations to Lion Annette for winning the "Cat's Meow" wine at our November 12th meeting, Lion Anne was our "Wayback Wednesday" honoree.

Thanks to Lions Donna Lavalley, Tom Witkowski, and Annette Boies-Lobl for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the January Newsletter is Sunday December 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at:

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

William Wiles
Robert Christmann
Norman Hahn