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THE BULL PINE BUGLE
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**GREETINGS FROM YOUR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Fellow Lions

A new day has been born. Your president will preside in absentia. The conduit of information will be your Board of Directors.

We want to thank **Lion John Poorbaugh** and his myriad of helpers. The flea market project marked another success to keep us economically secure so we can fulfill our many financial commitments. **Lions Don Warren , Bill Dunlavy** and **John Bristow** healed the wound of errors by the last years "**All Star FB Committee**" Those that paid for an ad in the program finally received it this year. For those in seclusion, the North won again..

Our plan to serve a Sunday meal at Camp Pacifica is in limbo. At the moment those children that would benefit from a week at the camp have not registered, hence there are not enough of them to open the camp. Bummer.

BIRTHDAYS

July 5th.....Denny Anderson
July 16th.....Bob Bader

Hey, Denny come by for a visit some time. Most of the members don't know who you are.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ROY N. MORLAN

On June 22, 2008 after a long struggle Roy passed away The Sonora Lions wants to extend their sincere condolences to the Morlan family and especially to Lynda.

On a more personal note, I would like to say that Roy was among other things a friend. I was his sponsor when he joined our club. Along with other Lions we played poker each month. He was willing to take on responsibilities for the club. He managed the scholarship program and also took on the chore of chairing the highway clean up program. I will remember he, Len Ruoff and Dusty Rhodes chattering endlessly at the weekly meetings He was a good guy and will be missed.

There was an error in the obituary column in the Union Democrat. Roy and Lynda wanted any donations to stay in the locally, not International as in the Democrat. Make checks out to Sonora Lions. With a memo on the bottom "Roy Morlan Memorial The funds will go directly into Tuolumne County Eye Care

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 9th -Board of Directors meeting, 5:30pm, Mother Lode Mobile Estates, 14292 Tuolumne Road, Sonora, CA. Remember this is a make up.

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FLEA MARKET PROJECT

We thanked **Lion John** already, but it won't hurt to thank him again. Here goes, thanks again Lion John Poorbaugh..

We had fifteen helpers that worked 180 hours and earned for our club the sum of \$1,314.00, congratulations.

It amazes me how we can fill the tables every year with our junk turning it into someone else's treasure. Boy that is a scratch;

Thanks to the wives that gave their help and time. They were Pat Rhodes, Garienn Bader, MaryLou Dunlavy, Barbara Bristow (you look great!), and Shirley Poorbaugh.

Then there are the members that also contributed time and effort. They were **Lions Bob Bader, Newt McKenna, Bill Dunlavy, Tim Atchley, John Bristow, Dusty Rhodes, Len Ruoff, Cecil Steen, Pat Green, Marlene Hendrick, Francesca Cerrone** and the ever popular **Jack Nahmias**.

One sour note, a poor showing of people to help making it a really big chore after a couple of days working the public. Next year, let's not let that happen.

HEARING AIDS

The following is an email to **Lion Al Durston** about hearing aids. I think the clarification will let you know what is available. **Lion Al** has contact with this supplier

WE do not participate in the Lions AHAP project. At some point we may use them, but not right now. A couple of factors play into this. First off,

the aid that is being made available by Rexton to us is a middle of the road hearing aid. In a lot of cases the donations that we receive are higher quality aids. I tend to look at it as this: Rexton= new Honda, Our aids= used Mercedes. Now, this is dependant on the donations we receive each month, but for the most part that is an accurate description. Another thing to consider is that not all of our clients need behind the ear hearing aids. The ultimate reason right now is the cost. We charge the client a loan fee of \$150 per aid. Our cost to have one BTE (behind the ear) aid reconditioned is \$60. The ear mold can cost between \$25-\$45. We pay the audiologist a fee of \$65 to do the fitting. Total cost just for that part of it can be up to \$170. Now for the Lions AHAP, our cost would be: \$216 for the aid (with shipping), \$25-\$45 for the mold, and \$65 for the fitting, which would total \$326

Again, at some point I believe we will probably use them, but on a limited basis.

In areas where there are no foundations this will be a great help to the needy hearing impaired. It will, however, be a lot of work for the clubs. If a club wants to participate is the lions AHAP, that club would be responsible for: Making an application. Verifying the information. Charging the client. Paying what the client can't pay. Finding an audiologist or hearing aid dispenser to work with them. Negotiate a fee with the aud/dispenser for their services. Ordering the aids from International (which include a copy of said application for their approval / denial). Keeping records of everything.

READER SHIP

After putting this newsletter together every month for the last 20 years, I sometimes wonder if anyone reads it. So in the June Bugle I inserted a short paragraph offering \$10.00 in a raffle of those that responded to the offer. I presume from that that I am just wasting my time, for I didn't receive one response. Talk about a shock to my ego. I ask the member's, what would you do if you received such a response? I am nonplused.

IDLE CHATTER

June 4th - Our tail twister **Lion Don Warren** was among the missing. The report is that his truck died and he doesn't have any transportation. If my memory serves me right **Lion John Bristow** took over the task. The secret **Lion** was **Marlene Hendrick** I asked in the Bugle to be good to the new members and the following members didn't even shake her hand, shame..

Those **Lions** were **Al Durston, Donald Connant, John Egger, John Poorbaugh, Dusty Rhodes, Len Ruoff** asked for the wheel to be spun and stuck me. Two Members came improperly garbed, **Lion John Egger** paid the fine, **Lion Dave Holstrom** had the wheel spun and stuck the president

The kitty was won by **Lion Dave Holstrim** and the ticket for the black marble was in **Lion Cecil Steens** Little hot hand to no avail.

June 11th Our president **PDG Pat Green** had as her guest, her grandson (I am sorry, but I didn't catch his name). **Lion Dave Holstrom** again came without his vest. He requested the wheel to be spun and nailed **Lion Tim Atchley**. **Lion Al Durston** reported that his son was home from the hospital, good news. I was the secret **Lion**. Everyone shook my and everyone paid, **Lion John Bristow** was fined for smart talk. (What ever that means) **Lion Bob Bader** paid a happy buck to celebrate 49 years of wedded bliss.. **Lion Jack Nahmias** was high bidder for the fine free vest .

I was the lucky winner to try for the black marble. For some reason it evaded recognition. **Lion Al Durston** won the kitty.

June 18th - The info on this date is quite skimpy.. **Lion Lisa Melville** arrived on the scene improperly clothed and was duly fined. I was fined one dollar for my picture in the paper.

Lion Len Ruoff won a chance to find the

black marble, but was unsuccessful. **Lion Jack Nahmias** won the kitty.

June 25th - Today **Past President Lion Bob Bader** presided and **Lion John Bristow** was the tail twister An old friend and rare visitor, **Lion Fred White** was in attendance. Welcome home **Lion Fred**. **Lion Tim Atchley's** wife Kathy had outpatient surgery and is home but very uncomfortable.

Lion Don Connant was fined for his feet on the furniture. Emily Post where are you? **Lion Fred White** was fined and I don't know why. Lions without vests were **Lion John Egger**, paid the fine, **Lion Georg O'Gorman** also paid fine and **Lion Len Ruoff** and he stuck the president.

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Lion Dusty Rhodes gave me this information:

Lee Jones wife of ex President Walt Jones now deceased died on April 27th in Roseville, California.. Any remembrances can be sent to the Shriner Hospital in Sacramento on her behalf..



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