

**LYIN' TALES FROM THE SONORA LIONS  
THE BULL PINE BUGLE  
GOLD GAFF FROM THE DIGGINS**

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**MESSAGE FROM YOUR  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Fellow Lions

Of prime importance at the present moment is our annual Lobster dinner. As usual, we have been left with not knowing how many Lobsters to order. There is always a significant amount of the membership that wait until the day or beyond of the dinner to finally settle up with the amount of tickets sold. The lobsters have to be ordered the Monday prior to the dinner. The luncheon meeting prior to that deadline would be a gift at no cost to the club if we were told how many tickets were anticipated to be sold.

Now comes the easy part, actually preparing for the dinner. Your chairman needs your help and commitment to make this program work.

**Lion Dr. Doug Fleming** has informed us that he will be testing for glaucoma again this year. And needs our help.

**Lion John Bristow** passed a mockup around of a folder letting people know about our club. This would give the membership an opportunity to make corrections. When finished it will be used as a recruitment tool. Our gradually shrinking membership needs a boost and this is a step in the right direction

Your board really appreciates the efforts of the membership to keep the ball rolling and making our club an organization of which to be proud



**BIRTHDAYS**

October 12<sup>th</sup> .....Cal Critchfield  
October 29<sup>th</sup> ..... Lisa Melville

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

October 3<sup>rd</sup>. - Annual Lobster Dinner  
October 14<sup>th</sup> - Board of Directors meeting, 5:30pm, Mother Lode Mobile Estates, 14292 Tuolumne Road, Sonora, CA. Remember this is a make up  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> - Annual health Faire.  
October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Megabucks for Camp Pacifica.

**ANNUAL LOBSTER DINNER**

Well, what can I say? In three days it is happening. Boosting sales is no longer the foremost endeavor. Now the task is getting it done. Our chair and assistant plans are made and now it is the club's duty to get the job done. If you signed up for performing a particular task, be there and do it. Inform your family and friends to be ready also.

**ANNUAL BAR-BE-QUE**

Thanks to our hosts, **Lion Tim** and his wife Kathy it was a roaring success. We had a good turnout, many new members. Everyone was having a good time. I could tell, the high decibels of conversation were a good indication

The old guys were out in front doing what old guys do when they have a chance to get together. They made an excellent meeting group. I bet they could get a job at Wallymart. The old guys had the old fashioned grilling

machines primed and ready to go.. On the porch our Host **Lion Tim** also had his griller going. I guess there was some fear we might starve to death. The counters were weighted down with viands. My thoughts were, "they were expecting the advancing hordes". As usual, the filet mignons were tender as a mother's heart Thanks to **Lion John Egger**.,

I found out that **Lion Tim's** beans were demanding second helpings. To top this off, the desserts were, in the vernacular "over the top"

I stayed until after sunset and found myself wandering about like a lost soul, well, the bogeyman didn't get me and I returned home safely. I took a wrong turn coming down the hill.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are good shape financially. We have stayed inside our budget (California could take some info from us). The board voted \$300.00 for a life membership for **Lion Cal Critchfield**. Jack Frediani resigned his membership.. He has been suffering very bad health. **Lion John Bristow** accepted the Chairmanship for the Student Speaker Contest. The title of the contest is "WATER, WILL CALIFORNIA BE LEFT HIGH AND DRY"?

## HEALTH FAIR

Once more I will apologize for the wrong date. The correct date is October 23rs 24th We have heard from Dr. Fleming and his plans for establishing and manning a booth. We will man the booth as usual on Tuesday. We will need eight members to man the booth. Four are needed in the morning and another four in the afternoon.

# WE SERVE

## MEGABUCKS for CAMP PACIFICA

This has been a traditional fund raising event for many years. It was one of many that were responsible for retiring Camp Pacifica's mortgage. Over the years it has generated over \$200,000.00

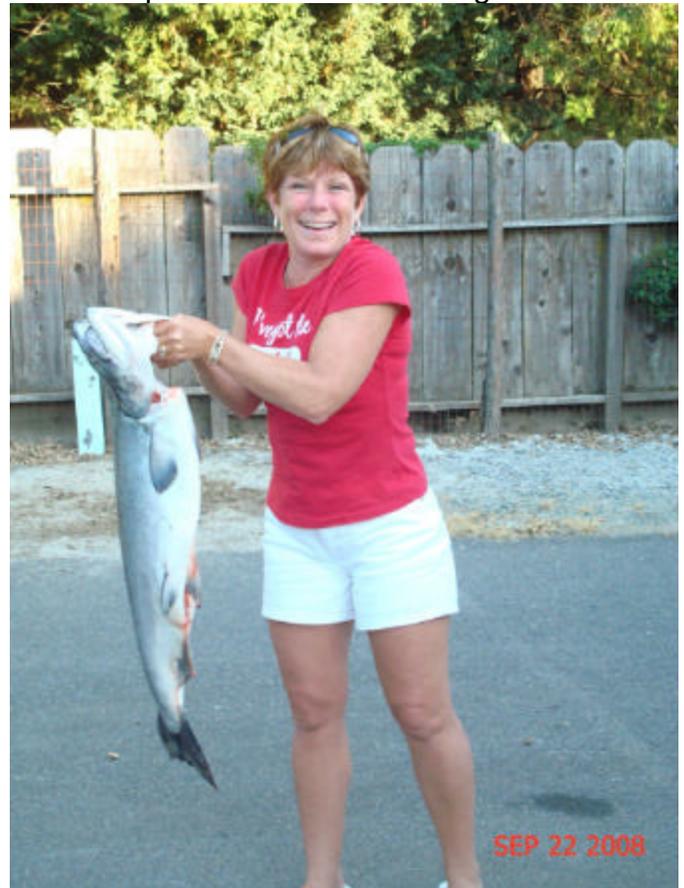
It will be held at Lake Tahoe in the Horizon Hotel and Casino on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>. Room rates have been reduced to \$59.00 for those attending.

Donations are \$100.00. all winnings go to Camp Pacifica. Except if they are over \$100,000.00, the balance will go to the contributors.

For more information contact your board members.

## SPECIAL EVENT

I have asked for items for the Bugle and I finally received one. **Lion Lisa Melville** presented me with this gem.



Last Thursday I went on a guided fishing trip with Larry and his two good friends Pat Stone & Greg.. While we were driving to Klamath, Ca. Larry, Pat & Greg kept saying that I would bring good luck to the boat. Well boy were they right!!! Here is a picture of what I landed after a 20-minute fight. This beauty (King Salmon) was caught on The Klamath River on 9-19-08, she weighed 30 pounds, was 36 " long, caught on 10 pound fishing line and was the catch of the weekend!! She was full of roe so the guide scored and kept that for bait. And it gets better. I won the pot of money for BIG FISH (\$15.00), so the good sport that I am I bought a round of cocktails at the end of a great day fishing including a Long Island Ice Tea for me!!!!.

How about that youse guys

## IDLE CHATTER

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Our presiding president was **Lion Bob Bader**.

**Lion John Bristow** saw **Lion Cal Critchfield** while on a visit to a medical facility. He reported that **Lion Cal** looked in good spirits. The secret **Lion** was **Lion Bob Bader**. Everyone shook his hand and was fined. **Lions Dave Holstrom** and **Don Warren** were without vests. The wheel was spun for both and in both cases it came up all pay. It cost everyone a buck. **Don Connant** just paid up.

**Lion Bob Bader** read a letter from the Sonora Foundation acknowledging receipt of the \$1,665.00 donated to the Roy Morlan Memorial.

**Lion Len Ruoff** won the kitty and **Lion Cecil Steen** won a chance at the black, got a white one.

September 10<sup>th</sup> – **Lion Bob Bader** presided today. We had a visitor from Westpoint Lions, their president **Lion Tom Bauder**. **Lion Cecil Steen** was the secret **Lion**. Everyone shook his hand everyone paid. Two members came improperly garbed, **Lions Jim Rende** (stuck the president) and **Dave Holstrom**, stuck **Lion Cecil Steen**. **Lion Bob Bader** let loose of a happy buck for the

\$25.00 from the Camp Pacifica calendar and I followed him, my daughter got \$25.00 and so did I. **Lion Jim Rende** drove up in a new car. **Lion Cecil Steen** ratted on him. **Lions John Bristow** and **Bill Dunlavy** were fined for knowing about it and not reporting it. **Lion Jim Gormely** was late and not fined. **Lion Marlene Hendricks** won the kitty and our speaker had the winning ticket for the black marble, but didn't find it.

September 17<sup>th</sup> – It looks like today was **Lion Dave Holstrom's** day. He was the secret **Lion**. Everyone shook his hand and everyone paid. He was without his vest and he stuck everyone again. He was a regular moneymaker. **Lion Jack Nahmias** won the kitty and **Lion Dusty Rhodes** had the entry to the black marble and couldn't find it.

September 25<sup>th</sup> - **Lion Bob Bader** was in charge and stood on the podium while leaning on the lectern and indeed did a bang up job.

**Lion Lisa Melville** had as her guest, Jamie. I was not tending to my job and didn't get her surname. We were also invaded by an old friend and one of our former presidents, **Lion Ray Garcia**. As a final blow to our ego, this said invader pilfered our bell. The secret **Lion** was **Dusty Rhodes**. Everyone shook his hand and everyone paid. Now for those in mufti, **Lion Georg O'Gorman** paid the fine. **Lion John Egger** also paid the fine, **Lion Dave Holstrom** stuck everyone and **Lion Jim Rende** stuck everyone at his table. Two offered a happybuck, **Lion John Bristow** celebrating 48 years of marriage and **Lion Bill Dunlavy** for a joke. **Lion Jim Rende** was fined 5 bucks a wheel for his new car

**Lion John Bristow** won the kitty and **Lion Bill Dunlavy** won a chance for the black marble, no deal

## WEDNESDAY SPEAKERS

October first – Bonie Cerruti, Sonora Children's Theater

October 8<sup>th</sup> – John Slater, Tuolumne City Youth Soccer.