



**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

A few words about an impossible situations, saved and on to one of our better successes. I want to paraphrase my comments using remarks by our members. When all was lost and we sat in a circle at the fair grounds. No hysteria, just a group deciding what to do. A final decision was made to cancel the dinner and try to notify people that had purchased tickets so we could refund their money. Our secretary **Lion Bob Bader** Listed things to be done and how to do it and who should do it. Then the magic phone call. Whiteout hesitation all present jumped to their appointed tasks and the ball started to roll.

This rational display by our members should prove to all that those that believe in Lionism when put to the test are the essence of our logo, WE SERVE. What a wonderful cohesive group of people and I was proud t be one of them

Another bit of good news, we have a potential new member. Actually she has presented her application and is waiting for the board to act. Of course more will follow.

The life membership for **Lion Cal Critchfield**. Is moving forward. The fee has been paid and we are waiting for the response from the International. When this is all done the presentation will be made

BIRTHDAYS

November 11th..... Donald Warren,
November 21st.....Fred White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11th - Board of Directors meeting,
5:30pm, Mother Lode Mobile Estates, 14292

Tuolumne Road, Sonor, CA. Remember this is a make up

November 5th - Mark Cacioppo, PHI Air Medical (Air ambulance)

November 7th - 8th - District meeting. Camp Pacifica/Oakhurst

November 12th - Craig Pedro, County Gov't

November 19th - Kim Baker, Supt., Railtown

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November - 24th - Zone 3 meeting

November 26th - Dark" day prior to

Thanksgiving

February 11th - 14th - MDA Convention, Fresno Ca.

December 17th - Annual Christmas Dinner

LOBSTER DINNER

What more can I say? Anything would be anticlimactic. But I guess a few statistics will . bolster up the euphoria. 255 dinners were served and the remaining lobsters sold. 278 tickets were sold. Though all the bills and money are not accounted for the final figure was very robust. Our gross revenue was \$11,576, expenses of \$6,005 for a balance of \$5571. I think this was the best we have done with this fund raiser. Eighteen stalwart members worked 269 hours. Volunteers another 92 for 356 hours donated.

As is usual and necessary to mention. that without the champion help of volunteers outside of our membership it would be a dud. The wives, friends, relatives, and anyone we could pick up off of the street it seems

It is always fraught with danger when thanking individuals from a group you might miss one, but I will fall on the sword and thank them. Namely, Kathy Atchley, Mary Lou Dunlavy, Pat Rhodes, Garienne Bader, Joanne Nahmias, Fran Steen, Margarette Egger, Ginger Dugan, Marilyn Gormely. Thanks for helping us bask in the sunshine of success.

I want to particularly laud the wonderful girl scouts. They worked so well were so gracious,

so efficient, they were a joy

HEALTH FAIR

ZONE MEETING

Our secretary and Zone Chairman, **Lion Bob Bader** gave me the following info. Our next Zone 3 meeting has been set for Monday., November 24th and will be hosted by the Lake Don Pedro Gold Chain Lions. It will be a dinner meeting at the Jeffrey Hotel in Coulterville and will start at 6:00 pm. Again, I urge you to attend. You meet new people and hear about new ideas.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our president,, **Lion Tim Atchley** has arranged for this annual event at the Mountain Spings golf course on December 17th. The date is set, but the price and menu has not been.

The next Bugle will have all the information.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In a past board meeting money was voted for the purchase of special sun eyeglasses. **Lion Georg O’Gorman** ordered them and they are now available.

Lion Jack Nahmias reported things are moving forward with the International poster contest. Sonora and Jamestown elementary are submitting posters again this year. Sonora Mountain Lions and our club are again supporting the Blue Ribbon program by buying ribbons to be distributed to the various schools for the students.

The Life Membership for **Lion Cal Critchfield** has been purchased and will be presented to him in the near future. There was a bit of a shocker, our secretary **Lion Bob Bader** found that the information he had was a bit antiquated. In the ensuing time between then and now the price had hisen from \$300.00 to \$500.00. Oh well full steam ahead anyway, it is only money. On the report on the Lobster Dinner. A request was asked for refunds for two couples that were faced with important family problems and were unable to attend. The request was granted.

I noticed that the Union Democrat gave **Lion Doug Fleming** recognition with a photograph. Our part of the duty was well covered. However, I had become slightly addled. Our president called me the morning of the fair at 11:00am and reminded me that I had signed up for duty at that time. I informed him that I wasn’t due until eleven and then looked at the clock and with amazement reiterated, “oh it is eleven’ I showed an hour late, but I was redundant, our president’s wife Kathy had come to the fair and filled in for me.

It went quite well, 193 were tested and 7 were found with high pressure in their eyes.

IDLE CHATTER

October 1st - Today our majordomo was our president was **Lion Tim Atchley**. Our sunshine reporter, **Lion John Bristow** reports that **Lion Don Warrens** wife is not doing very well and is demanding his attention. We wish the best for both of them. **Lion Al Durston** is doing a bit better but doesn’t feel up to attending meetings. **Lion Bob Bader’s** gust was Mike White. **Lion Jim Rende** was late and fined. The secret Lion was the late **Jim Rende**. Everyone but **Lion Cecil Steen** shook his hand. The wheel was spun and **Lion Jim Gormely** was stuck with the fine. **Lion Dave Holstrom** again came without proper clothing. The wheel was again spun and everyone paid. **Lion John Bristow** bid \$5.00 for no fine vest and **Lion Jim Gormely** bid \$7.00 for my donation of Mount Elizabeth honey.. As a final fund raiser our president opted to fine everyone for not bidding on the vest.

The kitty was won by **Lion Dave Holstrom** and the Marble search was **Lion Bob Bader’s** pick. He had his usual luck i.e.. none

October 8th - **Lion Tim Atchley** again guided us through the meeting. The money keeps dribbling in for the Lobster Dinner. **Lion Bill Dunlavy** had a check for three more, **Lion Lisa Melville’s** Guest was Jamie. Our tail twister, **Lion Don Warren** assumed his duties today. Our sunshine reporter, **Lion John Bristow** reports that his wife Barbara is just dong wonderfully. **Lion Doug Fleming** from the

Sonora Mountain Lions was present to inform us about the Health Fair Glaucoma booth and recruit members for duty **Lion Dusty Rhodes** was fined for his picture in the Union Democrat. I coughed up a happy buck celebrating my two great grandchildren moving to Sonora. **Lion Jack Nahmias's** next store neighbors. No vest, **Lions Jim Rende** paid double, **Tim Atchley** and **Pat Greene**, paid fine

Lion Len Ruoff won the kitty and **Lion ME** won a chance for the black on. I couldn't find it.

October 15th - **Lion Tim Atchley** again presided. Lots of practice make perfect! We had a guest from the Sonora Mountain Lions **Lion Dennis Hoppner**. **Lion Doug Fleming** was again our guest. **Lion Al Durston** was having lunch with his wife and friend in the restaurant while we were having out meeting. We were all able to say hello. He still doesn't feel well enough to attend meetings., Both **Lions John Egger** and **Dave Holstrom** were without vests and each fined. The secret **Lion** was our president. Everyone shook his hand, therefore everyone was fined. **Lion Jim Rende** was late and fined. A gift of a hand knitted scarf was put up for bid and our guest **Lion Doug Fleming** bid \$10.00 for it.

The kitty was won by **Lion Georg O'Gorman** and the marble ticket was held by **Lion Len Ruoff**, no luck.

October 22nd - Isn't that **Lion Tim Atchley** standing behind the lectern? I was appointed secret **Lion**. The only scofflaw was **Lion Dave Holstrom** and he paid the fine. **Lion Don Warren** is still staying home ministering to his sick wife. Good for you Don. **Lion Dave Holstrom** fined again for no vest.

I won a chance for the black marble and didn't succeed. **Lion Len Ruoff** again won the kitty, WOW. He returned it to the treasurer. Now tht is class!

October 29th - **Lion Don Connant** back after a being away for a short time. **Lion Bob Bader's** Guest was again Mike White. **Lion PDG Pat Greene/s** guest was Ron Rumbaugh. **Lion Don Warren**, like a god husband is staying close to his wife during he\her health problem.

The secret **Lion** was **Jim Gormely**. A usual greeter and hand shaker, he retired to a corner. He nailed **Lion Dusty Rhodes, John Poorbaugh, Len Ruoff, Dave Holstrom** and **John Egger**. All were

fined, no spin. **Lion Pat Greene** came up with a happy buck for the celebration of a new grandchild and I came up with one for being released from hobbling around. **Lions John Egger, Dave Holstrom, and Pat Green** were fined for not having vests or whatever.

Lion Bob Bader bid \$5.00 for the fine free vest.

Lion Jim Gormely won the kitty and **Lion Tim Atchley** won a chance for the black marble but it was elusive.

LION JIM RENDE'S FOLLY

With the reward of 91 years, I feel I am able to make judgements of others without argument. Well here I go again (only republicans can say that).As a sign of the times we find a loyal member exercising his hedonistic indulgence. I can't afford one of these either. Now that he has been exposed, it up to the members to help him make adjustments. Because of my fine sense of fairness here are excerpts of his defense

I bought the car from Dave Wilson at Sierra Motors. He is the Tail Twister in the Sonora Mountain Lions Club. Us twisters have to stick together He rambled on about how superior this car is, forcing him to buy it.

In the end he is honest Good old



American ingenuity. I'm having fun with it to say the least. As of this writing, no tickets. Does your envy goad you into really penalizing him?

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Meeting each Wednesday, 12:10 pm, Pine Tree Restaurant, Hess Highway 108

Board of Director's Meeting: 2nd Tuesday, 5:30pm, Mother Lode Mobile Estates, 14292 Tuolumne Road, Sonora

Melvin Jones Fellow: Phil Rundle, Newt McKenna. Life Members, Phil Rundle, Bill Dunlavy

Lion's Eye Foundation Members: Jim Beaty, Cal & Jayne Critchfield, Newt McKenna, Bill Dunlavy, Bob Leslie, Jim Gormely, John Egger, Bob Bader,

Harry J. Aslan Fellows: Cal Critchfield, Phil Rundle, Jim Gormely.

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