



The Communicator

McFarland Lions
Newsletter

September 2011

Calendar of Events

September 1-30	Eye Tissue Transport Month
September 5	Labor Day
September 6	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30pm
September 17	Oregon-Brooklyn Lions Golf Outing, Foxboro, Oregon
September 17	Lions Camp Open House, Rosholt
September 18	Madison Evening Lions 20th Anniversary, Coliseum Bar, 2pm
September 22-24	USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Anchorage, Alaska
September 23	First Day of Fall
October 1	Verona Lions Golf Challenge, Tumbledown Trails
October 1	Highland Lions 65th Anniversary
October 4	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30pm
October 22	Fall Work Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp
October 23	Cuba City Lioness 25th Anniversary, Noon



September is Eye Transport Month

for the McFarland Lions Club

Transporters

Tim Benishek, Ken Brost, Larry Chatman, Fran Faber, Paul Fankhauser,
Jim Howery, Jim Klubertanz, Matt Larson, Mary Pat Lytle, Mac McCormick,
Tim Mitchell, Dan Mitchell, Sharon Payne, Ed Proctor, Jeff Schraml,
Rob Sherman, Jim Sporer, Bruce Voight, Al Wheeler
Chuck Basford, Dispatcher

Please make sure your contact information is correct!

If incorrect or you will not be available during September, please contact

Lion Chuck Basford cbuck@abcon.com or 577-8688

Thank You Lions for Delivering the Gift of Sight

Eye Bank Transport Locations

An updated list is attached to the newsletter for your reference. You may also go to

<http://www.madison-central-lions.org/projects/transporters.html>
and click on "Find Directions"

2011-2012 Budget

A copy of the 2011-2012 Budget for the McFarland Lions Club is attached. Please review it and bring any questions or concerns to the Sept 6th meeting. The Budget will be presented for the approval of the membership at that meeting.

Lions Camp Open House

Saturday, September 17, 2011

2nd Annual Fall Run & Ride Fundraiser

Bicycle Ride Registration-8am Ride - 9am

5K Run Registration 8am Run - 9am

Guided Camp Tours

Special Program 12pm

Food & Beverages available at the "Food Court"
run by area Lions Clubs



Oregon/Brooklyn Lions Golf Outing

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Foxboro Golf Club, Oregon

9am Shotgun Start 4-person Scramble \$65/Golfer
includes 18 holes, cart and Pork Dinner

Verona Lions Golf Challenge

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Tumbledown Trails Golf Club, Verona

11am Shotgun Start 4-person Scramble \$40/Golfer
includes 9-UNIQUE holes, cart, lunch & prizes

A New & Interesting Challenge on Every Hole!!

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

McFarland Lions Club, McFarland, Wisconsin

The McFarland Lions Club held its regular club meeting at the Green Lantern instead of McDaniel Park because of the threat of rain on August 2, 2011. Lion President Matt Larson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with 26 members and 8 prospective members in attendance.

Minutes of Club Meeting

There was no business conducted. Lions Bruce Voight, Rob Sherman, and Dick Schwedrsky gave a presentation to prospective new members on what the club is all about, etc. There was food as well as pop and beer. 8 prospective members attended.

Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary, *Lion Dick Schwedrsky*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Income & Expenses 7/25/11 - 8/28/11

Activities Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 7946.10
Income	
Calendar Income	425.75
Gazebo Brick Sales	30.00
Expenses	
Gordon Bernard-Calendar	2403.10
Pechmann - Gazebo Brick	216.00
Scholarship-Amanda Neumann	1000.00
Ending Balance	\$ 4782.75

Administrative Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 14896.11
Income	
Refund-Village Park Deposit	100.00
Expenses	
International Dues	1160.25
Zone Meeting Meals	23.09
Ending Balance	\$ 13812.77

Treasurer, *Lion Bruce Voight*

September Birthdays

September 4 David Schluter

September 13 Bob Hepler

September 17 Jeff Schraml

September 28 Al Wheeler



Happy Birthday

Celebrating Service

Elderly Transport, Hospice, Etc. George Fuller	8 hours
McFarland Public Library Sharon Payne	30 hours
Second Harvest Food Bank Mac McCormick	20 hours
Luke House Jim Klubertanz	12 hours
McFarland Food Pantry Don Zimmerman	12 hours
Dick Nelson	20 hours
Holly Basford	10 hours
Four Lakes Bocce Assoc Chuck Basford	20 hours
7/20 Eye Transport- Eye Bank to Hospital Matt Larson	3 hours

McFarland Food Pantry Drive Lions/Lioness 7/22 & 23, 2011
Lioness Ronna Estock, Michelle Gille, Char Chatman, Colleen McCormick, Jane Southern, Jessica Schwedrsky, Carol Munch, Sue Entwistle, Jackie Voight
Lions Dick Metcalf, Dick Schwedrsky, Mac McCormick, Andy Peart, Joe Mueting & Kids, Sharon Payne, Larry Chatman, Jerry Adrian, Paul Spellman, Ed Proctor, Holly Basford, Chuck Basford, Bruce Voight
Food Collected 1448 Lbs
Cash Collected \$665.69

7/25/11 Special Board Meeting-Audit & Budget
Al Wheeler, Bob Hargraves, Mac McCormick, Bruce Voight, Matt Larson, Tim Benishek, Jim Klubertanz, Mike Decker, Paul Fankhauser, Mary Pat Lytle, Rollie Budnar, Bryan Bazan, Larry Chatman, Dick Schwedrsky

7/20/11 Pedia-Vision Camera Training
Rob Sherman, Colleen McCormick, Dick Schwedrsky, Ed Proctor, Larry Chatman

7/22/11 Humphrey Unit Camera Training
Rob Sherman, Colleen McCormick, Dick Schwedrsky

8/7/11 District Cabinet Meeting, Cuba City
Rob Sherman, Dennis Gullickson, Dick Schwedrsky

8/9/11 Stoughton Lions New District Governor Golf Outing
Al Wheeler, Albie Wheeler, Harold Hanson, Dick Schwedrsky

8/15/11 R3Z3 Zone Meeting
Rob Sherman, Bruce Voight, Dick Schwedrsky

Eye Glasses Collected to District Meeting 210 Pair

Thank You, Lions!

To include an announcement or article in the next newsletter,
please contact Bruce Voight
by the 20th of the month.

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Kiss the Pig Contest

We have a nominee for the Family Festival's Kiss the Pig contest. It's Lion Joe Mueeting! Let's all support Lion Joe in this endeavor. Wouldn't it be great to see him kiss a cute little snout on Sunday following the Festival Parade in front of hundreds of onlookers? Sooielll Go, Joel

Family Festival Needs Volunteers

The Family Festival is in desperate need of volunteers to man the food booth again this year. Lion Larry is coordinating the effort between the Lions and Lioness and is hoping many of us can give them a hand by working a few hours during the weekend. Please contact Lion Larry if you can help.

The following are the shifts:

Friday, Sept 16th	4:30pm-7:30pm	7:30pm-10:00pm
Saturday, Sept 17th	10:00am-1:00pm	1:00pm-4:00pm
	4:00pm-7:00pm	7:00pm-10:00pm
Sunday, Sept 18th	11:00pm--1:30pm	12:30pm-3:00pm
	3:00pm-5:00pm	

Gazebo Staining

Saturday, September 10th is the date set to stain the Gazebo at Arnold Larson Park. 9 members have volunteered to help that day but anyone else who would like to help can just come to the Gazebo. The Village will power wash the Gazebo and provide the stain, drop cloths, brushes and rollers. All we have to do is show up.

Lions Tree Planting Campaign

Anyone can plant a tree and many people do. But Lions campaign to plant one million trees this year serves a purpose beyond beautifying our communities. Trees cleanse and renew the Earth's atmosphere. There is little a single individual can do that does more to protect the environment than planting trees. Healthy, thriving trees will remind our neighbors for years to come of Lions commitment to the environment and the vital role that Lions Clubs play in our communities.

The trees will also be a constant reminder to ourselves that Lions can reach any goal we set. The "Believers Award" has been created to recognize those who demonstrate their belief in the power of service by planting a tree.

Read more information about the Believers Award and good reasons Lions in your club and district should be planting trees.

Open House Meeting



We had 7 guests at our Open House meeting, which was moved to the Green Lantern due to the threat of bad weather. Thank you Lion Al for accommodating the last minute change. Lions Rob, Dick and Bruce gave short presentations on the different areas of Lionism.

Lions Camp Fall Work Day

Saturday, October 22, 2010

**HELP GET YOUR CAMP
READY FOR WINTER**

Please contact Dale Schroeder, our Facility Manager,
toll-free at 1-877-463-6953
or email dschroeder@wlf.info with any questions

Why Plant Trees?

Lions often focus on changing the world by direct service to people in need. But making the world a better place starts with changing the world itself.

Trees play an important part in making our planet a healthy, beautiful habitat for the human race. In addition to renewing the atmosphere, trees conserve soil and water, control avalanches, prevent decertification, protect coastal areas and stabilize sand dunes. They support nearly 90 percent of terrestrial life on Earth.

Yet trees are disappearing at an alarming rate. Latin America, Africa and Asia are losing millions of acres of forested land each year. That's why it is important for your club and district to help Lions reach our goal of planting one million trees worldwide this year. For more information view available tree planting resources.

From International President, Wing_Kun Tam