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THE LIONS ROAR



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Robert Swedeon

We all made it through another Labor Day Weekend! All our events had good attendance and our club is already making plans for next year's events over the Labor Day Holiday weekend. Tom I will talk more about this in the next few months.

Monday October 2nd is our annual steak fry appreciation dinner at the Community Center for everyone who helped with the Corn Feed. Our secretary is reporting on this event in her newsletter article. This event is in place of our monthly dinner night out. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you. The bar will be open during the event, and we will not be talking or reporting on club business.

That is all for now. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your President.

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SECRETARY'S THOUGHTS

Betty Jo Johnson

WOW!!! How fun was that Corn Feed??!! Did you see Dave Winegar? If we had an award for coming the farthest – it would have to go to him!! It was very hot, to say the least. I started working in the raffle house and then went in to call Bingo for a couple hours and then came back to the raffle house. Working in the AC was really nice..... The corn was expertly prepared, the games were fun, the silent auction had lots of cool stuff, it was just a great time. Thanks to everyone for working so hard to make it happen.

In recognition of all your hard work, we have a steak fry for everyone to say good job! So, on Monday, 10/2, 6:00 please come & enjoy a steak, baked potato, beans and whatever sides members K-Z bring (salad or dessert). Howie is bringing steaks, Dave Hoover and Scott Turner will be cooking. It's going to be a fun night, because it's all about you and your hard work!

Our faithful Tail Twister, Bobbie, suggested everyone dress up for the Halloween meeting 10/16. Why don't we all try to make her day and do that??!!

Meat raffle quote: If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

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Calendar

- Oct 2.** Lions Night Out Steak Fry. 6:30pm at the Community Center. Members K-Z bring salad or dessert
- Oct 16** **Board meeting 5 PM, at the Community Center, General Meeting** at 6:30pm
- Nov 20** **Board meeting 5 PM, at the Community Center, General Meeting** at 6:30pm

Gambling Report

Deb Laursen, Gambling Manager

Gambling Donations:

ISD #4:

PBIS Positive Behavior Intervention Support	\$3,500
Visual Arts (Clay and Sewing Machines)	\$4,000
School Library.	\$5,000
ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate)	\$2,400
Main Gym Basketball Hoops/Backboard	\$4,200
Elementary Yearbook	\$3,500
7th and 8th Grade Valleyfair Trip.	\$1,500
Replace old Phyed Equipment	\$5,000

Other:

Aitkin County Environmental Services	\$5,000
Something Cool Inc	\$4,000
Dale Wayrynen Legion Auxiliary Unit 23	\$500

Locations

All of the sites listed below are serving customers both food, drink, and Lions e-gambling. Please let them know you appreciate the Lions support they are giving by not only supporting the business but by mentioning it to them.

- **Zorbaz on Big Sandy (e-gaming)**
- **Fisherman's Bay (Meat Raffle Saturdays at 5:00pm, e-gaming)**
- **Round Lake Resort and Bar (Meat Raffle Saturday, and e-gaming)**
- **McGregor Lanes**
- **Fireside Inn (e-gaming)**

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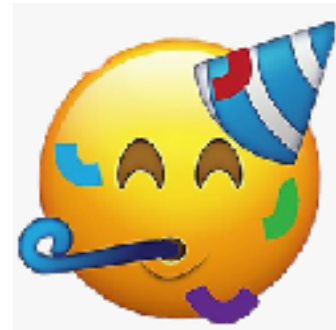


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October Birthdays



***October* birthdays, hope you have a great one!**

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Brad Johnson

Andrea Oden

Howie Pickles

Gayleen Touhey

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2023 Corn Feed!!

Another great Corn Feed again this year but attendance was down a bit due to the HOT weather! Here's some pics!



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2023 Corn Feed (cont)!!



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Lions Recruiting In Town During Wild Rice Days!!

Three Lions talking to potential new members! Our recruiters at the event were Robert Swedeen, Pat McGinn, and Bruce Johnson. Not pictured - Jerry Fuecht who was there for hours!!



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First Ever Music in the Park

Our first ever Lions sponsored Music in the Park occurred the Thursday before Labor Day. It was so successful that we will do it again next year! The band was Last Call and the crowd was happy and engaged.



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September 18 Meeting

Speakers at the meeting were Will Arnold and Parker Jackson who received donations from our club to attend the national DECA meeting. McGregor is the smallest school in the state with a DECA program. They displayed the effective presentation skills gained from the DECA program!

