



THE LIONS ROAR



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August went by in a flash with all the prep for the Labor Day weekend events we have. The schedule of events for Labor Day weekend was published in the "Bargain Hunter" in their last issue. THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered to help at these events!

The community schedule will look like this for Labor Day Weekend:

- Thursday night August 31st the McGregor Lions will host - Music in the Park at the community center. There will be NO COVER CHARGE. "Last Call" is the band and music will be outside from 5 -8 pm. Our club will be serving alcohol and food. Sara Karr and Pat Scollard worked with the McGregor Chamber to get this event on the Labor Day weekend schedule. There is talk regarding making this an annual event.
- Saturday September 2nd is Wild Rice Days.
 1. Our club will have a booth with the intension to keep getting the word out that the McGregor Lion's club is in town, supporting our community and looking for individuals in our community to step up and join our group. Bruce Johnson our "VP" has done a great job prepping for this event.
 2. We also have Lynn Anderson from Iowa doing a chainsaw carving demonstration at the old DAC building in town before and after the parade. Our club is working in conjunction with the Chamber on this event. We anticipate this will be a big hit. If so, this will become a Lion's event on an annual basis.
- Sunday September 3rd is the 56th Corn Feed. Things are starting to come together for our upcoming Corn Feed. We will have additional kids games this year along with Sumo Wrestling for the high schooler's and adults.

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

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Betty Jo Johnson

IT'S BAAAAACCCCCCKKK!!! Yes, the Corn Feed is one week away. I've been warning you for a couple months and now it's here! If you don't know where you're working, call President Swedeen at 612-205-5468. We always have opportunities to work.... We have a couple new kids games, sumo wrestling, new food and lots of door prize/silent auction items. Hope to see you there! So far it looks like the weather is gonna be good, too!

And, now that the Corn Feed is here, fall is coming quick. Try to think of something the club could do during the coming months to bring folks in to see us – breakfast, spaghetti dinner?

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Calendar

Aug 31 Music in the Park 5-8PM Free Admission at the Community Center

Sept 3 Corn Feed at the Community Center from Noon until 4:30pm.

Sept 18 Board meeting 5 PM, at the Community Center, General Meeting at 6:30pm

Oct 16 Board meeting 5 PM, at the Community Center, General Meeting at 6:30pm

Gambling Report

Deb Laursen, Gambling Manager

Gambling Donations:

City of McGregor for a chain saw.	\$784.45
City of McGregor for the Ambulance building AC.	\$7,875
McGregor Alzheimer's Walk.	\$200
Rice River Seniors building fund	\$2,000

News

A copy of the gambling **annual audit by the state** is in the boardroom at the Community Center for anyone interested. Also, **July 2023 was our gambling biggest month ever!!**

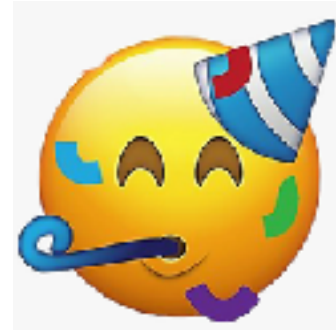
Locations

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)**



August Birthdays



***August* birthdays, hope you had a great one!**

Dave Hoover

Deb Laursen

Bob Graff

Sara Karr

Michael Kruse

***September* birthdays, let's celebrate!**

Karen Reid

Nancy Borske

Terry Hensel

Don Pearson

Barb Jurek

Bob Staska

Deborah Anderson

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Past Corn Feeds!!

To help get you stoked for our huge community event, here's some pics from past corn feeds. Here's hoping this year will be the best ever!!!!



Here's last year's bingo crowd.5



Long lines for everything!