

# Lakeville Lions News

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## President's Thoughts

### Stay connected

Our Club Newsletter: <http://www.lakeville-lions.org>

5M6 Governor's Newsletter: <http://www.lions5M6.org>

Multiple District 5M Newsletter: <http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

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### **Calendar of Events**

June 8, 2009	General Meeting
June 18, 2009	Board Meeting
June 22, 2009	General Meeting/Awards Night
July 13, 2009	General Meeting
July 16, 2009	General Meeting follows Board Meeting

**General meetings begin at 6:30 PM.**

**Board meetings begin at 7:00 PM.**

**All meetings are at the VFW unless otherwise noted.**

### **Upcoming events and News:**

**June 22, 2009** Awards Night. Looks like we are headed back to the Ranchero Restaurant in Webster for our awards celebration. The big change from past years is that if you sign up for the event you are obligated to pay for the event, show or no-show.

**June 25, 2009** Blood Mobile from 12-6 at Family of Christ Church

**July 4, 2009** Need I say more?

**July 4-11, 2009** Pan-O-Prog

Lion Larry Hamre  
Lion Larry Hazel  
Lion Brenda Herald  
Lion Thor Howe  
Lion Larry Juenemann  
Lion Jeff Kohlnhofer  
Lion Glenn Langord  
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### **Upcoming events and News Continued:**

**July 6-10 2009** Several volunteers are needed to make the International Convention operate. Please call or leave Lion Herald an e-mail if you are interested in making this event a success. He recently sent out an overview of positions that have yet to be filled. If you need the list again call Lion Mike. I am sure it won't be an inconvenience.

**July 9, 2009** Beer Brats and Bing It's about a month away so this would be a good time for all members to start praying for good weather. All are expected to help at some point. We need people to assist with setting up the event, working the event, and tearing down the event. Plan on a long evening.

### **Recent Events and News:**

May 27, 2009 Bingo Night at Babes. Supporting our program several Lions reached deep into their pockets and tried their luck at Bingo. My Bingo play was flawless as each letter/number called by Lion Doug slowly filled my card. Ever so close but never a winner. If you haven't stopped in for Bingo I recommend it for you and your best friend. If your friend happens to be your spouse call it a date.

Lions Doug Thompson regrettably resigned from his position as our gambling manager effective June 30, 2009. As mentioned above his play calling at Bingo was spectacular and will be missed. We thank him for his time and energy for getting Bingo and all gambling events moving in a continued positive direction.

Lions Kim Gustafson will be sending out information for volunteers at Bingo. Like all Lion events we need volunteer support for programs to work. If you can't volunteer I'm sure a bit of playing time would help as well.

Lion Clemenson has designed a form to better know the availability of funds and keep track of expenses. He will be sending the form out for all to review and make suggestions. If you haven't received a copy send Lion Ric an e-mail or speak to him at our next meeting.



Lion Larry and our two recipients of Lion Scholarships. Jeffery Timm will be attending Winona State and Alexandra will be attending Luther College. I see two potential members in the future. Congratulations to our scholarship winners. Enjoy your college experience.

**Donations were made to the follow individuals or groups:**

- Lions Banner
- Eagle trophies for scouts
- Chaska Lions All Star Baseball Tournament
- American Cancer Society
  - Ramble and Amble in Farmington
  - Relay For Life in Lakeville
- VFW Flag Day
- Parkinson Walk
- Dakota County Heritage Village
- DARTS



## On The Lighter Side of Things....

The idea of Father's Day was conceived in Spokane, Washington by [Sonora Dodd](#) while she listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

Dodd (now known as "the mother of Father's Day") wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran who was left to raise his six children on a farm.

The following year, June 19, 1910 was chosen for the first Father's Day celebration, proclaimed by Spokane's mayor because it was the month of William Smart's birth.

Decades later, the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Father's Day has been celebrated annually since 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made it permanent.

### Father's Day by the Numbers

This is a big day for the 66.3 million fathers in America.

Nearly 95 million Father's Day cards were given last year in the United States, making Father's Day the fourth-largest card-sending occasion.

Sons and daughters send 50 percent of the Father's Day card to their dads. Nearly 20 percent of Father's Day cards are purchased by wives for their husbands. That leaves 30 percent of the cards which go to grandfathers, sons, brothers, uncles and "someone special."

While not everyone in America is a fan of Father's Day, 72 percent of Americans plan to celebrate or acknowledge Father's Day.

### Gifts for Father's Day

[Neckties](#) are an old standby and lead the list of Father's Day gifts. A good place to buy dad a tie or a [shirt](#) might be one of 9,189 men's clothing stores around the country.

Other items high on the list of Father's Day gifts include those items you may find in dad's toolbox such as hammers, wrenches and screwdrivers. You could buy some of these items for dad at one of the nation's 14,864 [hardware stores](#) or 5,795 home centers.

Other traditional gifts for dad such as fishing rods and golf clubs make for a happy Father's Day for the 22,410 [sporting goods stores](#) in America.

More than 68 million Americans participated at a [barbecue](#) in the last year — it's probably safe to assume many of these barbecues took place on Father's Day.

### Mr. Mom

Mr. Mom is becoming a more common sight at parks across America with 147,000 estimated "stay-at-home" dads. These married fathers with children under 15 years old have remained out of the labor force for more than one year primarily so they can care for the family while their wives work outside the home. These fathers cared for 268,000 children under 15.

The dads seem to stay home more with younger children. Preschoolers claim 20 percent of fathers with employed wives who were the primary caregiver for their preschooler. In contrast, only 6 percent of fathers provided the most hours of care for their grade-school-aged child.

Many families split the responsibility of child care. Many Dad's (32%) with full time jobs regularly worked evening or night shifts and were the primary source of care for their preschoolers during their children's mother's working hours.

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**Article Source:** [US Census Bureau](#)

To all you dads that read this newsletter Happy Fathers Day. To my dad, pick up some beer and start the grill. The boys are coming over.

**Editors Note:**

All comments, articles, and photos should be forwarded to Lion John Arvidson. If you have articles or information for upcoming news letters please forward them to [jfa4803@yahoo.com](mailto:jfa4803@yahoo.com) no later than 7 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.