

Lakeville Lions News

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Lion Pat Moynihan

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Lion Ken Burmeister
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Lion Stan Fredrickson
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President's Thoughts

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

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

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Calendar of Events

July 9, 2009	BB and Bingo
July 13, 2009	General Meeting
July 16, 2009	General Meeting follows Board Meeting
Aug 10, 2009	General Meeting
Aug 20, 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:

Lion Larry Hamre
Lion Larry Hazel
Lion Brenda Herald
Lion Mike Herald
Lion Thor Howe
Lion Larry Juenemann
Lion Jeff Kohlnhofer
Lion Glenn Langord
Lion Jerry Laugerude
Lion Bill Macklin
Lion Mike Malone
Lion Larry McCaghy
Lion Don McGuire
Lion Chris Olson
Lion Ernie Papacek
Lion Jim Plourde
Lion Bob Redmond
Lion Terry Saul
Lion John Schweich
Lion Gary Stinar
Lion Dave
 Sturlaugson
Lion Joe Sturlaugson
Lion John Thorn
Lion Chuck Velin
Lion Brian
 Vucinovich
Lion Nick Wolf
Lion Duane Zaun



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July 4-11, 2009 Pan-O-Prog

July 6-10, 2009 Lions Club International Convention in Minneapolis.

July 7, 2009 Lions International Parade (9:00 am)

***For more detailed information about our convention go online at
<http://www.2009lionsconvention.org>

July 9, 2009 BB and Bingo

Work, work and more work. A lot needs to be done to prep for the event, work the event and clean up after the event. Try your best to help out. If you have a friend who owes you a good deed (or a child who needs to make up for a bad deed) bring them along to help set up.

All prizes need to be at the VFW between 2-4 on July 9

Set up starts at 2:00 on July 9

July 10 (morning) we need 3 Or 4 people to help bring back the chairs to the school

NEEDED- 100 foot extension cords and a couple of halogen lights that are on stands.

October 12, 2009 52 club appreciation dinner. I know it's early but most of my friends are so tight with their money they need the time to dig in their couch cushions and look under their car seats. Mark your calendar October will be upon us sooner than you think.

Recent Events and News:

June 8, 2009 At our general membership meeting our guest speakers for the evening were David Smith, Housing Director and Christi Fletcher, Outreach Director for Highview Hills by Walker, the new Senior Living Community in Lakeville. Both provided insight on what to expect with this development and to show that senior living has evolved over the years and now understands that the high expectation of the residents.

June 22, 2009 Awards Night. A large gathering of Lions and their spouses made a showing at the Rancho Restaurant in Webster once again to celebrate another successful year of Lionism in Lakeville. A special visit was made by District Governor Greg Langbehn and his wife Kathy who spoke briefly about the many successes of the organization over the last year and the fine job our organization has done as a group under the leadership of outgoing President Jerry McGowan. Of special note is the fine job of Lion John A. at leading the group in the pledge of allegiance. He was extremely proud at how the group participated.

Two new board members Lions Larry McCahy and Larry Bakken were voted and approved to sit on the board and serve as directors for the next 2 years. Their experience and commitment to the organization will surely be beneficial to the organization.

Perfect attendance awards were given to:

2 years Lions Arvidson and Buehler
4 years Lions Haglund, Moynihan, McGowan and McCaghy
5 years Lion Johnson
7 years Lions Herald, Thompson and Vucinovich
9 years Lion Bakken
12 years Lion Velin
16 years Lion Hazel
21 years Lion Benthin
22 years Lion Stinar
28 years Lions Joe and Dave Sturlaugson
29 years Lion Wolf
30 years Lion Hamre
36 years Lion Juenemann
41 years Lion Cross

The Lion of the year award went to Lion Jerry Laugerude and the Melvin Jones Awards were given to Lion Doug Thompson and Lion John Deschene.

All the awards and recognitions mentioned above are well deserved and what truly makes our organization succeed. It was said many times during the course of the evening but this organizations success is a result of truly committed people who unselfishly provide time and energy so a cause and a mission will succeed. Pat yourself on the back, grab yourself a soda/beer, raise it up in the air and give yourself a toast. You have earned it.

With every awards night comes the changing of the guard with a new president taking the gavel. Please welcome our new leader, Lion Pat Moynihan next time you see him and thank Lion Jerry McGowan for his fine work as our outgoing president.

Lion Strunk you missed your calling. Your performance as MC at awards night was spectacular. I even heard it called an Oscar winning performance. Remember us when you make it big in Hollywood.

Not to be forgotten Lion Arnold Zach was voted on and approved by the membership to be our 3rd Vice President.

Donations were made to the follow individuals or groups:

- Girls Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valley
- Miss Lakeville pageant
- Lakeville Warrior to Citizen

On The Lighter Side of Things....

4th of July by the Numbers

On this day in 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, starting the 13 colonies on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation. As always, this most American of holidays will be marked by parades, fireworks and backyard barbecues across the country.

Patriotic Places

30

Number of places nationwide with "liberty" in their name. The most populous one is Liberty, [Missouri](#) (26,232). Iowa has more of these places than any other state: four (Libertyville, New Liberty, North Liberty and West Liberty).

- Eleven places have "independence" in their name. The most populous of these is Independence, Missouri, with 113,288 residents.
- Five places adopted the name "freedom." Freedom, [California](#), with 6,000 residents, has the largest population among these.
- There is one place named "patriot" — Patriot, [Indiana](#), with a population of 202.
- And what could be more fitting than spending the day in a place called "America"? There are five such places in the country, with the most populous being American Fork, [Utah](#), with 21,941 residents.

Fourth of July Barbecue Cookout

As with many holidays, the 4th of July celebration includes food, drink and the realization of how fortunate we are as a nation.

More than 66 million

Number of Americans who said they have taken part in a barbecue during the previous year. It's probably safe to assume a large number of these events took place on the Fourth.

Although we do not have a fixed menu for the celebration of the Fourth, you can almost count on traditional favorites such as hamburgers and hot dogs, chicken, ribs, garden salads, potato salad, chips and watermelon. Following is a summary of where these foods come from:

- There's a 1-in-6 chance the beef on your backyard grill came from [Texas](#). The Lone Star State is the leader in the production of cattle and calves.
- The chicken on your barbecue grill probably came from one of the top broiler-producing states: [Georgia](#), [Arkansas](#), [Alabama](#), [North Carolina](#) and [Mississippi](#).
- The [lettuce](#) in your salad or on your hamburger probably was grown in California, which accounts for nearly three-quarters of USA lettuce production.

- Fresh [tomatoes](#) in your salad most likely came from Florida or California, which, combined, produced more than two-thirds of U.S. tomatoes. The ketchup on your hamburger or hot dog probably came from California, which accounted for 95 percent of processed tomato production last year.
- As to potato salad or potato chips or fries, [Idaho](#) and [Washington](#) produces about one-half of the nation's spuds.
- For dessert, six states — California, Florida, Texas, Georgia, Arizona and Indiana — combined to produce about 80 percent of [watermelons](#) last year.

Fourth of July Fireworks

\$128.8 million

The value of fireworks imported from [China](#), representing the bulk of all U.S. fireworks imports (\$135.6 million) in 2002. U.S. exports of fireworks, by comparison, amounted to \$13.5 million, with [Germany](#) purchasing more than any other single country (\$5.0 million).

Imports of [U.S. Flags](#)

\$7.9 million

The dollar value of U.S. imports of American flags in 2002; more than half of this amount (\$5.2 million) was for U.S. flags made in China. This was down from the 2001 dollar value of U.S. flag imports (\$51.7 million), but still considerably higher than the total for 2000 (\$747,800). That was the last full year prior to [9/11](#).

\$646,452

Dollar value of exports of U.S. flags in 2002. [Japan](#) was the leading customer, purchasing \$86,189 worth.

125,000

Number of U.S. flags flown over the U.S. Capitol last year at the request of House and Senate members. On July 4 alone, 1,200 were flown over [Washington, D.C.](#) (From the U.S. Capitol Flag Room.)

\$272 million

Annual dollar value of shipments of fabricated flags, banners and similar emblems by the nation's manufacturers, according to the latest economic census (1997) for which there is published data.

Coming to [America](#)

32.5 million

The number of foreign-born residents in the United States in 2002; they accounted for 11.5 percent of the nation's total population.

- More than 1-in-3 foreign-born residents were naturalized U.S. citizens.
- Six states had estimated foreign-born populations of 1 million or more: [California](#) (8.8 million), [New York](#) (3.6 million), [Florida](#) (2.8 million), [Texas](#) (2.4 million), [New Jersey](#) (1.2 million) and [Illinois](#) (1.2 million).
- Among the foreign-born population, 52 percent were born in [Latin America](#), 26 percent in [Asia](#), 14 percent in Europe and the remaining 8 percent in other regions of the world, such as [Africa](#) and [Oceania](#).

State Park Lakes & Beaches

66 million

Number of visits in a recent year to our national parks — a particularly scenic locale for a July 4th picnic. There were 766 million visits in a recent year to another popular picnic venue — state parks or recreation areas. Those in California (80 million), Ohio (59 million), New York (56 million), Washington (48 million) and Illinois (44 million) recorded the highest number of visits.

You may or may not be able to picnic there, but a visit to a national historical site is a particularly fitting way to celebrate our nation's heritage. In a recent year, about 72 million people flocked to national historical sites and 24 million to national monuments.

The British are Coming!

"The British are coming! The British are coming!" These days, this cry applies to tourists rather than "redcoats." Nearly 5 million tourists from the UK visited the United States in a recent year, more than from any other country except Japan.

\$74 billion

Dollar volume of trade last year between the United States and the United Kingdom, making the U.K., our adversary in 1776, our sixth-leading trading partner today.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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 no later than 7 days before the 1st of each month.

Be safe and have a great 4th.