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My Fellow Lions,

Can you believe that the **Lion** year is already halfway through? Staying busy tends to speed things up considerably, and this club has certainly done just that. I'm so pleased with what this club has pulled off over the past six months, and I'm deeply grateful to all in this great club who have made it happen. Like it or not, 2007 is coming fast, and we'll be into the downward six month slope with a lot on our plate. I hope all can keep perspective of what this season is truly all about and that you are successful in keeping the "Grinch" at bay.

I understand that some of our golf superlatives hit the links last month in a club tournament that would have done justice to the Master's (maybe!). **Lion Billy Martin** hosted this affair and a total of 11 of our PGA members (Poquoson Golf Assoc.), organized in three teams for some fierce competition. No green jackets were at stake here. After a day of nail-biting, neck to neck, hold your breath play (and lots of cussin'), team 1 with **Lions TJ**

Sullivan, Vern Krueger, and Billy Martin took home the coveted 1st prize. **Lions Fred Brown and Jeff Mungo** won the closest to the pin category, and **Lion Vern** once again showed his talent with the longest drive (man those vitamins must really work!). Well done guys, and thanks **Lion Billy**.

Right before Thanksgiving I had the pleasure of being accompanied by **Lions Dan Lange, Keith Feigh, and Carey Freeman** for a fun filled evening at the Zone B meeting hosted by the Williamsburg **Lions** at the new Holiday Inn conference center in Williamsburg. Our Zone B Chairperson, **Lion Pat Kerr**, aided by **Lion John Kostoff**, hosted a great meeting that brought out most of our sister clubs in the Zone. The highlight of the evening was the opportunity for each club president to give a short (and I mean short!) "state of the club" presentation as to what transpired within their club in the preceding months.

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Merry Christmas!



Secretary's Report

The Board met on December 12th, 2006, and at **Lions Judy** and **Dan Lange's** house. Eleven of fourteen Board members were present for a quorum. **Lion Mark** presided. The following actions were taken:

Opening Remarks: Lion President Mark.

Minutes from last meeting: Approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as presented.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was received:

-- **Lion BT** received a letter from a local youth organization requesting a donation. The Board deferred at this time.

Committee Reports:

-- **Christmas Party: Lion Pam** reported everything is on track for this year's Christmas Part on December 14th at Pointe Plaza.

-- **Bland Contest: Lion Mark** reported **Lion Kathy** is working hard on this year's Bland Contest, which will be on Thursday, January 18th. **Lion Kathy** will have more details as the date gets closer.

-- **Charter Night: Lion Mark** reported **Lion Susan** continues planning for this year's Charter Night, which will be on Saturday, February 24th. **Lion Susan** will have more details as the date gets closer.

-- **Broom Sale: Lion Mark** reported **Lions Fred Brown** and **Bob Ferrell** are beginning the planning for this year's sale. Mark the week of April 30th on your calendars, **Lions!**

-- **Melvin Jones: Lion Mark** asked the Board's approval for the Melvin Jones Committee to plan on presenting an award this year. The Board approved.

Old Business:

-- **Lion Mark** led the Board in a discussion about Campaign SightFirst II. The Board decided to earmark any additional funds the Club has at the end of the year, especially in light of the additional fundraiser chaired by **Lion BT**, for SightFirst II.

New Business: None at this time

Additional Board meeting after the Club Christmas Party, December 14th:

-- **Lion Mark**, on behalf of **Lion Judy Sullivan**, proposed spending up to \$1000 for this year's Christmas gifts for needy children in Poquoson. The Board approved.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Next Month's Board Meeting: The January meeting is currently scheduled to be held on Thursday, January 11th at **Lion Dave Moore's** house. If there are any further changes,

the Board will be contacted.

Respectfully, **Lion Dan Lange**, Secretary

Directory Updates

- **Lion Duddy** and Betty Forrest have a new address:
955 Harpersville Rd
Apt 1049
Newport News VA, 23601
e-mail: hforrest@cox.net
- **Lions Dan** and **Judy Lange** have a new home e-mail address: jdlange@cox.net

Lion's Corner

Club Notes:

Poquoson Lion's Anniversaries

The following **Lions** observed their "Anniversary" as **Lions** this month. We are proud of their "**continuous service and dedication**" to club and community!

<u>LION</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
ASA FORREST	1980	26
BOB BODDY	1984	22
GREG CAMBLIN	1986	20
MARK MONCURE	2001	5

Thank you, fellow **Lions** for being a "Beacon of Light" and quiet "Hero" for those less fortunate!

Club Schedule Changes

March 15th and April 19th Pot Luck: Spouses invited! Be sure to bring your significant other for a great dinner out with the Club.

Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- Jan 4 Dinner Meeting — 6:30 PM
- Jan 11 Board Meeting—**Lion Dave Moore** Hosting
- Jan 18 Bland Contest and Dinner Meeting
- Jan TBD Nominating Committee
- Feb 1 Dinner Meeting — 6:30 PM
- Feb 8 Board Meeting—**Lion Ed** Hosting

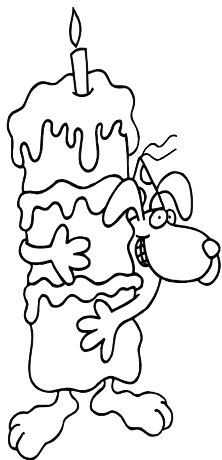
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***Happy Birthday to
Lions:***

***Greg Camblin
Billy Martin
Sam Moore, Jr.
Mel Watkins***

***Congratulations
December Lions!***

Treasurer's Report

Charity Account	30 November 2006
COLLECTIONS:	
Seafood Festival	\$92.75
Interest	.98
Misc Revenue Yorktown Days	2,763.77
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$2,857.50
DISPERSALS:	
Misc Expense Yorktown	\$35.00
TOTAL DISPERSALS	(\$35.00)
NET CHANGE	\$2,822.50

President's Message—From Page 1
I found the time constraint to be a tough challenge when it came to pounding the drum on the great things this club, and specifically its members, have done.

The big event this month was our Christmas Party, graciously hosted by **Lion Pam Camblin**, at the Point Plaza Hotel. **Lion Pam** worked hard in putting this together, and she did a superlative job! Well done **Lion Pam** and thanks! Thanks also to **Lion Billy Martin** for another award winning performance by his alter ego, Santa. I have always looked forward to our Christmas parties, if for no other reason than to see what surprises Santa will have.

Finally, I'd like to say thanks to all who have made this half-year so successful. That means all of you. It seems that this season gets more hectic every year, but I sincerely hope that you and your families can get away from the shopping crowds, traffic jams, endless preparatory chores at home, annoying relatives, etc, long enough to pause and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and the significance of the wonderful gift that was given to all of us. We don't have to search for our blessings, they're all around us. My best to all and yours for God's blessings this Christmas and on into 2007! Until 4 January!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Mark

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Thoughts!

- If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito in the room. -- Anita Koddick
- If you are going to walk on thin ice, you might as well dance. --Unknown
- When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro. -- Hunter S. Thompson
- Under capitalism, man exploits man. Under communism, it's just the opposite. -- John Kenneth Galbraith
- Some marriages are made in Heaven, but they all have to be maintained on Earth. --Unknown
- In every marriage more than a week old, there are grounds for divorce. The trick is to find, and continue to find, grounds for marriage. -- Robert Anderson
- When you are arguing with a fool, make sure he isn't doing the same thing. --Unknown
- Conscience is what makes a boy tell his mother before his sister does. -- Evan Esar
- Are you going to come quietly, or do I have to use earplugs? -- Spike Milligan
- Confusion is always the most honest response. -- Marty Indik
- It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers. --James Thurber
- The right to be heard does not automatically include the right to be taken seriously. -- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you. -- Robert Fulghum
- A reporter was interviewing a 104 year-old woman. "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. "No peer pressure" she responded.
- There is never time to do it right, but there is always time to do it over. --Unknown
- We don't know a millionth of one percent about anything. -- Thomas A. Edison
- Don't worry about temptation. As you grow older, it starts avoiding you. --Old Farmer's Almanac



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