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Fellow Poquoson **Lions**,

It was yet another busy month as the **Poquoson Lions** never seem to slow down.

First we celebrated a special birthday by having the Club's 1st Annual **Lion Ray Baker** night. It came as a complete surprise to just about everyone, including **Lion Ray** as our members were all transformed into replicas of **Lion Ray** for the event. Each member was properly festooned with nametags and colorful ties to mark the occasion and add to the merriment. The video tribute was fitting for someone who gives so much of himself to the Club and our community. Although it was the Club's 1st annual, it was **Lion Ray's** 90th. Then we paid special tribute to **Lion Duddy Forrest** and Betty and it could not have gone better or been more appropriate. Although we regret losing a member of **Lion Duddy's** pedigree, the Board honored his request to resign. But at least we sent him out on a high note. The plaque that was presented is just a small token of appreciation for his many years of service to the Club and Poquoson.

The District Governor, who was present for **Lion Duddy's** farewell, was very happy on his visit to the Club. **Lion Doug** is a very energetic person and it was nice to hear his message on service projects. We discussed a potential service project for Poquoson, which I shared with the Board last week. Details for this spring-time project will be announced soon.

We have yet another new Club member in **Lion Shannon Phillips** who recently transferred from the **Christiansburg Lions Club**. **Lion Shannon** graduated from PHS and has returned to Poquoson with her family. Welcome **Lion Shannon!**

Lastly, I'd like to thank **Lion Keith**, **Lion Gene** and **Lion Bob Boddy** for their work at the Seafood Fest. There was perhaps a little too much "sea" in the form of rain this year, but we still managed to raise over \$1500 for our charity funds. Well done to the **Lions** and **Leos** who generously gave their time to sell mints and work the putt-putt booth.

Yours in Lionism, *Lion Kathy*

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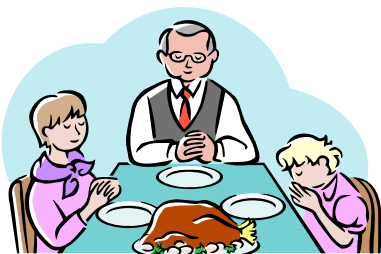
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Secretary's Report

The Board met at **Lions Judy** and **Dan Lange's** house on November 13th, 2008. Eight of fifteen Board members were present for a quorum. **Lion Kathy** presided. The following actions were taken:

Opening Remarks: President **Lion Kathy**.

Minutes from last meeting: Approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as presented.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was received:

-- **Lion Kathy** received a letter from the **Franklin Lions Club** announcing their 75th Anniversary Charter Night Banquet. It will be held on December 4th with RSVPs were due by November 17th. If anyone would like further information, see **Lion Kathy** for details.

-- **Lion Dan** received a letter from Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic providing information on services they can provide and requesting they be remembered during the end-of-year charity distributions.

-- **Lion Dan** received a letter from **Lions of Virginia Foundation** providing information on services they provide, outlining the various fundraisers they have, and requesting they be remembered during the end-of-year charity distributions.

-- **Lion Judy** received a Thank You card and letter from **Lion Duddy** and Betty Forrest thanking the Club for honoring them during the November 6th Club meeting.

Committee Business:

-- **Membership:** The Board was reminded there are still two potential new members who should be joining in the next few weeks.

-- **Broom Sale:** **Lions Keith** and **Kathy** reported to the Board that they purchased over \$500 worth of energy saving fluorescent light bulbs during the tax-free Columbus Day week end. **Lion Kathy** reported she was also able to obtain an extra 10% discount through her employer. The Club still needs a Broom Sale Chairman. If anyone is interested in volunteering, see **Lion**

Kathy.

-- **Christmas Party:** **Lion Kathy** announced everything is on track for this year's Christmas Party.

-- **Bland Contest:** **Lion Mark** reported the new date of the Bland Contest is Wednesday, January 28th. This is a different date than is in the Directory.

Old Business:

-- **Lions Dan Lange** and **Keith Feigh** reported on the Region I meeting they attended on November 4th.

New Business:

-- **Lion Kathy** presented an proposal for using the Sight and Hearing Van in the springtime for a service project. She said she had arranged for students from the Hampton University School of Pharmacy to volunteer as screeners and the Poquoson Pharmacy had expressed an interest in participating as well. After some discussion, the Board agreed that this was a great idea and that the week end of the spring White Cane Days would be a date for the project. **Lion Kathy** will continue investigating the details needed for this project and report back to the Board on what she finds out.

-- The Board discussed and approved a proposal to present a plaque of appreciation to the manager of the Verizon store in Poquoson for all his support with the donations of used cell phones. Through his and **Lion Fred Brown's** efforts, the Club has received hundreds of dollars for our Charity fund.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Next Month's Board Meeting: The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 4th at a location to be announced by **Lion Kathy**. If there are any other changes, the Board will be contacted.

Respectfully,

Lion Dan Lange, Secretary

Lion's Corner

Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events

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>
DAN PHILLIPS	1965	43
JOE GRIFFITH	1988	20
GENE SEITER	1996	12
BUSTER BUTLER	1998	10
NOEL TALCOTT	1999	9
LES SMITH	2002	6
BRUCE EDWARDS	2006	2

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

Directory Changes

- December Board meeting location to be announced by **Lion Kathy**
- **Change** the Bland Contest date to: Wednesday, January 28th
- Delete **Lion Duddy Forrest** as a Member at Large

New Lions!

Please be sure the welcome our newest **Lions!**

- **Lion Barry Holloway** and his wife Penny
- 779 Yorktown Rd, Poquoson VA
- (H) 868-7650
- **Lion Shannon Phillips** and her husband Jeff.
- 29 Westover Dr, Poquoson Va.
- (H) 869-2265
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- 20 Nov Dinner Mtg—6:30
- 4 Dec Board Mtg—host **TBD**
- 11 Dec **Christmas Party**
- 8 Jan Board Mtg—host **Lion Mark**
- 15 Jan Dinner Mtg—6:30
- Jan Nominating Committee

Don't Forget

You can read the *Knight's Vision* online at our web site—www.poquosonlions.com. You can also get all the latest news about the club and much more there. Give it a try.



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Happy Birthday to Lions:



Dan Lange

Les Smith

TJ Sullivan

*Congratulations
November Lions!*

Punny One-Liners!

- The roundest knight at King Arthur's Round Table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it was just an optical Aleutian.
- She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
- No matter how much you push the envelope, it is still stationery.
- Two silk worms had a race, but it ended in a tie.
- Time flies like an arrow, but fruit flies like a banana.
- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

Treasurer's Report

<u>Charity Account</u>	<u>1-31 Oct 2008</u>
COLLECTIONS:	
Broom Sale	\$86.00
Mackenzie Raffle	\$342.00
Recycled Phones	\$220.80
Seafood Festival	\$3,048.29
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$3,697.09
 DISPERSALS:	
Broom Sale	(\$503.82)
Seafood Festival	(\$126.82)
TOTAL DISPERSALS	(\$630.64)
NET CHANGE	\$3,066.45

Johnny

Little Johnny is approached by the lifeguard at the public swimming pool.

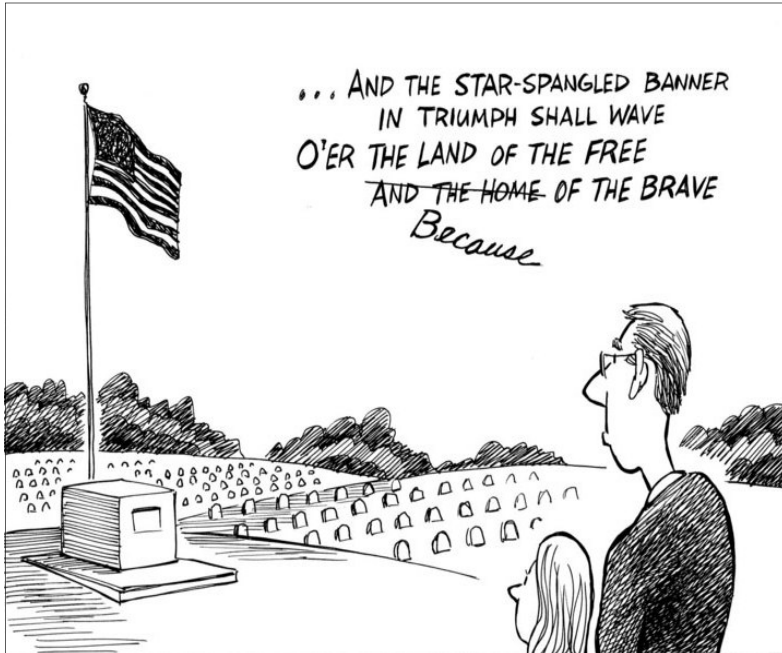
"You're not allowed to pee in the pool," said the lifeguard. "I'm going to report you."

"But everyone pees in the pool," said Little Johnny.

"Maybe," said the lifeguard, "but not from the diving board!"

The **Poquoson Lions Club** warmly welcomes visiting **Lions** and guests. We meet at the Old Community Center on Odd Road in Poquoson at 6:30 PM, the first and third Thursday of each month. Come see us!

Thank a Vet!



HUMOR

Age 5 and under

MELANIE (age 5) asked her Granny how old she was. Granny replied she was so old she didn't remember any more. Melanie said, "If you don't remember you must look in the back of your panties. Mine say five to six."

BRITTANY (age 4) had an earache and wanted a painkiller. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a childproof cap and she'd have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: "How does it know it's me?"

SUSAN (age 4) was drinking juice when she got the hiccups. "Please don't give me this juice again," she said, "It makes my teeth cough."

D.I. (age 4) stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked: "How much do I cost?"

MARC (age 4) was engrossed in a young couple that were hugging and kissing in a restaurant. Without taking his eyes off them, he asked his dad: "Why is he whispering in her mouth?"

CLINTON (age 5) was in his bedroom looking worried. When his Mom asked what was troubling him, he replied, "I don't know what'll happen with this bed when I get married. How will my wife fit in?"

JAMES (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt. Concerned, James asked: "What happened to the flea?"

Finally, a sermon I think this Mom will never forget... This particular Sunday sermon... "Dear Lord," the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. "Without you, we are but dust." He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter (who was listening!) leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little girl voice, "Mom, what is butt dust?"



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INVOLVEMENT

**MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
SHARE LIONISM - BRING IN A NEW MEMBER**

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