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Fellow **Lions**,

It has become painfully obvious to me, and I am sure to you also, the older we get the faster time seems to go by. Some think it is because as we get older we just seem to have more to accomplish, but some of us know it is because as we get older we seem to get a little slower. Well, I can tell you the **Poquoson Lions** have not slowed at all! Thus far this year we have welcomed two new members, hosted our first ever Region Meeting, and are leading in the way in the Traveling LEO competition (Thanks mainly to **Lion Ray**), wow!

You may not have heard but our Poquoson LEO's have volunteered to assist a family that was flooded during our recent nor'easter and I, along with **Lion Pam** will be there to provide a

little (very little) adult supervision. It is always great to work with the youth of our community.

I am very much looking forward to our Christmas Party, they are always fun and very entertaining. Next up is the chili cook-off in January and on to the Bland Contest in February. So, rest and relax while you can.

I pray you and your families have a blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion BT

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“Glory to God in the highest,
and on Earth peace, good will
toward men”



Secretary's Report

The Board met at **Lion Jeremy Jordan's** house on December 10, 2009. Nine of fifteen Board members were present. **Lion BT** presided. The following actions were taken:

Opening Remarks: President **Lion BT**.

Minutes from last meeting: Presented.

Treasurer's Report: Presented.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was received:

-- **Lion BT** received a letter from the Hampton Host **Lions** Club announcing their Charter Night Banquet on January 20th. **Lion BT** encourages Club members to attend if possible due to the small size of the Hampton Host Club and opportunity to see another Club's celebration of Charter Night. If interested in attending, see **Lion BT** for details. Hampton Host requests responses by the end of December.

-- **Lion Dan** received a copy of the latest issue of the Ear Drum, the Virginia **Lions** Hearing Foundation and Research Center newsletter.

-- **Lion Dan** received a Christmas Card for the Club from the Greensboro Industries of the Blind.

Committee Business:

-- **Christmas Party:** **Lion BT** reported everything is on track for the Christmas Party which will be held at the Bayside Enlisted Club on Wednesday, December 16. So far, 60 **Lions** have signed up to attend. Additionally, **Lion Kathy** raised the possibility of trying something other than the usual gift exchange. While too late for this year, the **Lion Kathy** suggested having each **Lion** bringing a food item for the Food Bank, or another idea was to bring a gift to donate to Toys for Tots. In addition, attendees would also pull a fellow **Lion's** name a few weeks prior to the party in order to buy a gift to have Santa present at the Christmas party. These ideas will be discussed in the future by the Board for implementation at the next Christmas part.

-- **Lions Family Christmas Charity:** **Lion Judy Sullivan** is once again in the process of helping two Poquoson families have a better Christmas thanks to the **Poquoson Lions Club**. The Club will receive an update at the Christmas Party.

-- **Membership:** **Lion Judy** brought up the issue of a member who is not current with his dues and has not responded to her correspondence. The Board discussed whether to drop the **Lion** or not. **Lion BT** asked for more time to contact the individual to see

whether he wished to continue as a **Lion**. **Lions Judy** and **Dan** will contact the Members at Large with regards to late dues.

-- **Bland Contest:** **Lion BT** reported **Lion Ray Carmines** is working hard to make this year's Bland contest a success. Because **Lion Ray** does not have a computer, **Lion BT** asked the Board to ensure **Lion Ray** has whatever computer support he may need as he finalizes the plans for the contest. Don't forget, this year's contest is on **Monday, February 1st, which is a change from the Directory**. In addition, the Board approved \$50 to be donated to this year's District Bland contest.

Old Business:

-- **Zone B/Region 1 Meeting:** The Board discussed and approved a suggestion to donate \$400 from the operating fund, raised by hosting the Region meeting, to the Charity fund for use by the Club for charity donations.

-- **Chili Cook Off:** A **Chili Cook Off** will be held on the night of the January 21st general meeting. **Lion BT** will have a sign up sheet for those **Lions** who will participate in the contest. In addition, the rest of the Club will be asked to provide side dishes and desserts. **Lion BT** will provide further details at the next few meetings.

New Business:

-- **Lion BT** asked the Board to think about potential new service projects the Club could undertake over the rest of the **Lion** year and bring those ideas to the January Board meeting. In addition, **Lion BT** will talk to the City to see if there is anything they might like the Club to become involved in as the year progresses.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next Month's Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be on Thursday, January 14th at **Lions Debbi** and **John Clotfelter's** house. The Board will be notified if there are any other changes.

Respectfully, **Lion Dan Lange**, Secretary

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>
GREG CAMBLIN	1981	28
BOB BODDY	1984	25
MARK MONCURE	2001	8

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

Directory Changes

- **Change Lion Mark Moncure's** home e-mail address to: keydet76@verizon.net
- **Change Lion Mark Moncure's** work e-mail address to: moncurem@je.jfcom.mil
- January Board Meeting—Moved from Host **Lion Sam** to **Lions John and Debbi**
- **Bland Contest** moved from Feb 4 to Feb 1

Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- Jan 7 Dinner Mtg — 6:30 PM
- Jan 14 Board Mtg—Host **Lions John and Debbi**
- Jan 21 Chili Cook-off
- Jan TBD Nominating Committee
- Feb 1 **Bland Contest—Change**
Dinner Mtg — 6:00 PM
- Feb 11 Board Mtg—Host **Lion Bill**
- Feb 18 Dinner Mtg — 6:30 PM
- Feb 27 **Governor's Ball**

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:



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

**Congratulations
December Lions!**

Treasurer's Report

Charity Account November 30, 2009

COLLECTIONS:	
Interest	\$1.38
Misc. Income	\$152.00
(Cellphones \$52, Donation J. Bales \$100)	
Seafood Festival	\$2,383.64
White Cane Day	\$5.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$2,542.02
 DISPERSALS:	
Diabetes (LEO Club)	\$200.00
Eye Exam-Glasses	\$225.00
Run for Mackenzie	\$500.00
Misc. (New Kent County Lions)	\$100.00
Seafood Fest. - Putt Putt Prizes	\$68.76
TOTAL DISPERSALS	(\$1,093.76)
NET CHANGE	\$1,448.26

HUMOR

Bag it

It was very crowded at the supermarket, and the customer in front of me had a large order. As the harried-looking clerk lifted the final bag for her, its bottom gave way, sending the contents crashing to the floor.

"They just don't make these bags like they used to," the clerk blurted to the customer. "That was supposed to happen in your driveway!"

Accents

A SOUTHERNER vacationing in Maine stopped at a small convenience store to buy some souvenirs. As he stood in line to pay for his purchases, the southerner was amused by the accent of some local lobster fishermen, who were in the store discussing the day's catch.

Stepping up to the cash register, the tourist commented to the clerk, "Some people around here sure talk with funny accents."

"Aye-yuh," the clerk replied, "but thay'll all be gone by Labor Day."

Alaska

A friend and his wife were considering traveling to Alaska for a trip that the husband had long dreamed of taking. He kept talking about how great it would be to stay in a log cabin without electricity, to hunt moose and drive a dog team instead of a car.

"If we decided to live there permanently, away from civilization, what would you miss the most"? he asked his wife.

She replied, "You."

HUMOR

Higher Learning

A Swiss guy, looking for directions, pulls up at a bus stop where two Americans are waiting.

"Entschuldigung, koennen Sie Deutsch sprechen?" he asks.

The two Americans just stare at him.

"Excusez-moi, parlez vous Francais?" he tries.

The two continue to stare.

"Parlare Italiano?" No response.

"Hablan ustedes Espanol?" Still nothing.

The Swiss guy drives off, extremely disgusted.

The first American turns to the second and says, "Y'know, maybe we should learn a foreign language."

"Why?" says the other. "That guy knew four languages, and it didn't do him any good."

Anger Management

A husband asks his wife, "When I get mad at you, you never fight back. How do you control your anger"?

"I clean the toilet bowl."

"How does that help"?

"I use your toothbrush."

The Interview

A mathematician, a statistician and an accountant apply for the same job.

The interviewer calls in the mathematician and asks "What does two plus two equal?"

The mathematician replies "Four." The interviewer asks "Four, exactly?" The mathematician looks at the interviewer incredulously and says "Yes, four, exactly."

Then the interviewer calls in the statistician and asks the same question "What does two plus two equal?" The statistician says "On average, four - give or take ten percent, but on average, four."

Then the interviewer calls in the accountant and poses the same question "What does two plus two equal?" The accountant gets up, locks the door, closes the shade, sits down next to the interviewer and says "What do you want it to equal?"

Card Game

Giving a man his physical, the doctor noticed several dark, ugly bruises on his shins, so he asked, "Do you play hockey, soccer, or some physical sport?"

"No," he answered. "I play bridge with my wife."

Fishin'

A fisherman returned to shore with a giant Marlin that was larger & heavier than he was. On the way to the cleaning shed he ran into a buddy who had maybe a dozen or so ten-pound Rockfish.

The buddy eyed the Marlin & said, "Gave up after one, huh?"



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INVOLVEMENT

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

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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!