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President's Message

Fellow **Lions**,

Wow, does time fly when you are having fun or you're so darn busy! Our Fall White Canes Days was another success raising over \$2,500, a roaring thanks to **Lion Buster Butler** and his assistant **Lion Jeremy Jordan** for their efforts heading this effort, once again and to everyone else who helped out.

I know there were a couple of **Lions** that are going to miss our annual Oyster Roast, but I think replacing it with the hosting of the Region Meeting will provide us a means to bolster our charity fund and allow us the opportunity to mingle with other clubs, which was always a highlight of the Oyster Roast. Bayside is helping us host this first time event and will provide the lo-

cation, food and service, but we still have a lot of work to do. We will need to arrange for the tables, chairs, provide deserts (requesting each member to bring a desert), and obtain items for the raffle from the community. We will need a good showing on the 9th to help with parking, greeting, drink distribution and running the raffle, so don't be surprised if you get a call from the Chairman **Lion Billy Martin**, **Lion Keith**, or myself.

But before the Region Meeting we need your assistance at the Seafood Festival the 16th, 17th & 18th! Sign up early and often. Back to my opening statement, time flies when your having fun!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion BT

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Happy Halloween
to all Lions!



Secretary's Report

The Board met at **Lion Mark Moncure's** house on October 8, 2009. Eight of fifteen Board members were present plus one additional **Lion**. **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 Ocean View Lions Club announcing a golf tournament to be held in conjunction with the Fall Conference at Ocean View Golf Course.

-- **Lion Dan** received two copies of the latest MD-24 Constitution and By-Laws.

Committee Business:

-- **Fall White Cane Days:** Congratulations to **Lion Buster** and all the **Lions** who volunteered for making this White Cane one of the most successful ever. Great job **Lions**!

-- **Seafood Festival:** **Lion Keith** said there were still holes to fill at both locations. The Board also discussed the possibility of adding an additional game beside the putt putt booth for the younger children.

-- **Membership:** The Board discussed adding an affiliate membership to the levels of memberships available with the Club. After some discussion no decision was made. **Lion BT** will ask the Constitution and By-Laws committee to look into this membership level and report back to the Board. Also discussed were initiatives being put forward by the District to encourage family participation, etc. No action was taken by the Board on these initiatives at this time.

-- **Traveling Leos:** **Lion Ray** proposed reimbursing Club members who participate on a Traveling **Leo** on the same night as a regular meeting night \$10, since they would miss the regular meal. After some discussion, the Board approved crediting their Club accounts \$10 each time this occurs. **Lion Ray** will notify **Lion Judy** whenever this occurs and provide the names of the participating **Lions**.

-- **Christmas Party:** **Lions Debby** and **John Clotfelter** updated the Board on the Christmas Party. It will be held at the Bayside Enlisted Club on Wednesday, December 16. **This date is a change from the Directory.**

-- **Broom Sale:** **Lions Kathy** and **Keith** were going to purchase fluorescent light bulbs again this year

during the Columbus Day tax free week end. In addition, **Lion BT** was going to explore some other opportunities for donations to the Broom Sale with some local businesses.

Old Business:

-- **Zone B/Region 1 Meeting to be hosted by Poquoson Lions Club:** The Board discussed the latest on the Club hosting the Region 1 meeting. It will be held at the Bayside Convalescent Center and will be considered a regular Club meeting, taking the place of the November 5th meeting. **Lion Dan** reported that the napkins and place mats have arrived. **Lion BT** reported he had purchased beer to be sold at the meeting. More planning meetings will be held in the future and Club members will be asked to provide help with all the various committees that will be formed to ensure this is a successful undertaking. More information will forthcoming in the future.

-- **Fall Conference:** **Lions Ray** and **BT** will be attending this year's Conference.

New Business: None at this time.

Special Board meetings: Two special Board meetings were held after the regular Club meetings on September 17 and October 1. Specific actions taken at these meetings were:

-- Accepted the application from Randy Wheeler.

-- Voted to host the Region 1 meeting.

-- Voted to give the **Leo Club** \$200 for their participation in the Diabetes Walk.

-- Voted to give \$100 to the New Kent County **Lions Club** to help them with providing a reading device to an individual with Stargardts disease.

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

Next Month's Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be on Thursday, November 12th at **Lions Judy** and **Dan Lange'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>
FLOYD MOORE	1965	44
MEL WATKINS	1980	29
KEITH FEIGH	2000	9
KATHY FEIGH	2004	5
SHANNON PHILLIPS	2008	1

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

Directory Changes

- **Delete** the November 5th regular Club meeting
- **Add** the Region 1 meeting
 - WHEN — November 9th
 - WHERE- Bayside Convalescent Center

This Region meeting will take the place of the November 5th Club meeting

- **Change** the date of the Christmas Party
 - Wednesday, December 16th

Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- Oct 16-18 **Seafood Festival**
- Nov 5 **NO Dinner Mtg**
- Nov 9 **Region 1 Mtg — Dinner Mtg**
- Nov 12 **Board Mtg—Lions Dan and Judy hosts**
- Nov 19 **Dinner Mtg — 6:30 PM**
- Dec 3 **Dinner Mtg — 6:30 PM**
- Dec 10 **Board Mtg—Host Lion Jeremy**
- Dec 16 **Christmas Party**

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:



Ray Baker
Debby Clotfelter
Mike Ehrlich
Jeremy Jordan
Dave Moore
Gene Seiter

Congratulations
October Lions!

Treasurer's Report

<u>Charity Account</u>	<u>September 30, 2009</u>
COLLECTIONS:	
Health Fair	\$420.21
White Cane Day	\$2,510.51
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$2,930.72
DISPERSALS:	
Seafood Fest. Mints	(\$1,068.80)
TOTAL DISPERSALS	(\$1,068.80)
NET CHANGE	\$1,861.92

Most Bizarre Craigslist ads

Ralph Nader chair

"Yes, that's right. Ralph Nader, perennial Green Party candidate for the U.S. presidency MAY have sat in this very chair! It was used in his Washington, DC campaign headquarters until I purchased it on Craigslist several months ago. It has a nice red, commie upholstery and a sleek black plastic backing. The wheels don't function well, but that is a small price to pay for state control of the means of production."

I want some orange juice

"I'll give you \$2 + cost if you'll deliver me some orange juice with receipt. I'm too lazy to get it myself. I live right by University Drive in Elon. Thank you."

Seeking adult drunk clown for 30th birthday party

"We need an Adult Drunk Clown who is good at getting drunk and stupid. No need to do any clown tricks, just hang out and drink a lot. We will be hopping around to different bars and want a clown to tag a long and drink heavily. He doesn't even need to socialize with anyone, just drink."

Woman to sit in my bath tub full of noodles, wearing a bathing suit

"I will pay you \$1 to sit in my bathtub full of noodles while you wear a one piece bathing suit. I will not be home, nor will anyone else while you do this. I will leave the key for you, and you will sit at your leisure. DO NOT bring any sauce. I will season the pasta after I return home prior to dinner."

I have a huge bathroom

"I am a female in my mid 60's and I am looking for a room mate. Times are tight and I need some extra money. I am willing to rent out my bathroom in my 1 bedroom east village home. My bathroom is large. You can easily put a twin air mattress in there. I only ask that when I need to use the bathroom, you or your air mattress are not in it. I do ask that when you are in the apartment, you confine yourself to the bathroom. I do not feel comfortable with a stranger walking around my living room. This might change as I get to know you better." (More on next page)

HUMOR

Most Bizarre Craigslist ads

Pope hats

"Because of this terrible economy, I'm having to shut down my business. I have OVER 1300 Pope hats (replicas) that I REALLY need to get rid of. The pope hats came from China and are a little too small for most adult heads and are also irritating to the skin, so you would need to have long hair or wear a smaller hat underneath (just like the REAL POPE). Dogs do not like to wear these pope hats, but maybe a large cat or maybe a nice dog would wear one."

Need someone to hide easter eggs in my apartment when i'm not home

"I need someone to hide easter eggs in my apt when i am not there ! They are small and filled with candy! I would like to find them myself on sunday! I am willing to pay! Serious inquiries only!"

Free couch, if you can bend time and/or space

"I have a free couch for anyone who can get it back out of my room. It's a comfy couch, cool stripe velvet in great shape, impossibly uncomfortable sleeper, but otherwise easily worth \$50-75 bucks in Craigslist land. So why am I listing in for free? Because I am pretty sure it is physically impossible to remove this thing from my second story bedroom down the narrow hallway, down the narrower staircase and out the front door of my little Victorian duplex."

I took your purse and felt a connection

"Tuesday night around 11:30. On 53rd btw 1st and 2nd. You came out of the subway and I followed you. You looked over your shoulder, saw me and started walking faster. I ran up, grabbed your arm, took your purse and ran away. I've done many a snatch-and-grab but no one has ever stuck in my mind like you. There was a quick moment when our eyes met that I felt something strong. I think you felt it too. If I wasn't so shy (or so committing a crime) I would have asked your name. I, of course, later got your name from your drivers license. So Jennifer if you'd like to get together for a drink sometime get back to me."

Most Bizarre Craigslist ads

Looking for bridesmaids

"So, my fiancee and I are getting married in June. He has 8 groomsmen lined up and I only have one bridesmaid. So, I need some girls who are attractive and around my age to stand up in my wedding. You can be single or taken. It doesn't matter....you just have to be hot. But, not hotter than me. Email me for more information. The wedding will be in Madison and you won't have to pay for a thing."

Do you have a small, incontinent dog?

"Or perhaps you work for a small dog rescue of some sort. Either way, I have a package of small doggy diapers. I don't want to throw them out coz they are pretty expensive. (as someone with a small, incontinent dog would already know). Please don't try to put them on a cat. It won't work. Trust me."

My teeth

"I left my Dentures in your Silverado last night. I gave you my number but did not get yours. Please call me asap. I need my teeth. We met in the parking lot of Margarita Jones. Get back to me asap please. Thank you."

Disgruntled American seeks Canadian for political asylum, maybe more

"Are you a lonely, possibly desperate Canadian woman aged 18-50? Tired of trying to find a good man among your flannel clad, Labatt's drinking, moose hunting country men? Willing to take in an American who is fed up with his country? Then I'm the guy for you! Maybe you're a bit overweight or suffer from "Lifelong Ugly Duckling" syndrome. I don't care."

Autographed copy of Plato's Republic

"1st edition of The Republic signed by its author. There is of course a reasonable amount of wear and tear, (light highlighting and underlining, dog-eared pages, back cover missing, etc.), but it is in overall good condition considering its age."

More next month!



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**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!