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## President's Message

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Fellow Poquoson Lions,

Happy New Years!! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday. Cutting grass Christmas weekend was sure different from last year's shoveling of snow. Oh well, the weather in Poquoson continues to make life interesting.

I'd like to thank **Lions Debby, John** and their committee for a wonderful Christmas Party and a new venue. Thanks to everyone that brought a toy for the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" Campaign.

As is typical this time of year, we have had to make changes to our meeting schedule. Our next regular meeting is January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center and the **Bland Contest** has been moved to Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, The Bland Contest will be preceded by dinner at 6pm in the school cafeteria, followed by the Bland Contest at 7pm. We will **NOT** have a regular meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, so the next meeting following Bland is the Chili Cook-off on February 16<sup>th</sup>, as per the directory calendar.

Winter may be a time for some to sit back and

relax, but our **Lions** calendar will fill up soon, so get plenty of rest. Next up is a Peninsula **PediaVision** screening February 25 & 26 at Patrick Henry Mall.

**RECYCLE.** We collected about 30 lbs of aluminum tabs in 2011 for the Ronald McDonald House in Richmond. If every **Lions** Club in the districts 24-B and 24-D did the same, it would be 3400 lbs of aluminum or about \$1,700. Remember to collect your Farm Fresh receipts, Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup labels for education, soda & beer tabs, cancelled postage stamps, ink-jet & toner cartridges, 2012 calendars, eyeglasses, cell phones, and hearing aids for the various charities and recycle efforts we support. A new one is the large laundry caps from your laundry detergent bottles. Please see the separate article in the newsletter.

Please remember in your prayers past club President Jesse Norman & his family in his losing battle against cancer. Thanks to all for your help and assistance. Together we CAN make a difference. Yours in Lionism,

**Lion Ray**

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To all who participated in the annual Christmas charities we support—local needy families and Toys for Tots. The little ones say "Thank You Lions".

# Secretary's Report

## Fancy cars

The Board met at **Lion Pam Camblin's** home on January 12, 2011. Twelve of fifteen Board members were present for a quorum. **Lion Ray** presided. The following actions were taken:

**Opening Remarks:** President **Lion Ray Yannello**

**Minutes from last meeting:** Presented

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented

**Correspondence:** The following correspondence was received:

- **Lion Ray** received a request for a donation from the Poquoson After Prom Committee. The Board voted to donate \$50.
- **Lion Ray** received a Christmas letter to the Club from Anne Borger.

### Old Business:

- **Lion Ray** thanked **Lions Debby and John Clotfelter** and their committee for a great Christmas Party.
- **Lion Pam Camblin** thanked everyone that participated in helping the Leos with the Bell Ringing.
- **Lion Ray** reported that the Club donated \$1300 to provide food and clothing for two Poquoson families. He thanked **Lion Judy Sullivan** for her help.
- **Lion Ray** reported that the Club provided Diabetes testing strips for the Homeless Health Screening. He thanked **Lion Kathy Feigh** for her help.

### New Business:

- **Lion Keith** reported that he will discuss the long range plans for our support of South Lawson Field with Parks and Recreation on January 31.
- **Lion Ray** suggested that the Club obtain a Post Office Box.
- **Lion Ray** suggested that the Club plan memorials for **Lions Billy Martin** and **Les Smith** at Lawson Park.
- **Lion Shannon** reported that everything is on track for the Bland Contest on 31 January.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

**Next Month's Board Meeting:** The next board meeting will be on Thursday, February 9, at **Lion Dave Moore's** home.

Respectfully, **Lion Barbara Seiter**, Secretary

A man from Texas, driving a Ford Mustang, pulls up next to a guy in a Rolls Royce at a stop sign. Their windows are open and he yells at the guy in the Rolls, "Hey, you got a telephone in that Rolls?"

The guy in the Rolls says, "Yes, of course I do." "I got one too... see?" the Texan says. "Uh, huh, yes, that's very nice." "You got a fax machine?" asks the Texan. "Why, actually, yes, I do." "I do too! See? It's right here!" brags the Texan.

The light is just about to turn green and the guy in the Mustang says, "So do you have a double bed in back there?"

The guy in the Rolls replies, "NO! Do you?"

"Yep, got my double bed right in back here," the Texan replies.

The light turns and the man in the Mustang takes off.

Well, the guy in the Rolls is not about to be one-upped, so he immediately goes to a customizing shop and orders them to put a double bed in back of his car.

About two weeks later, the job is finally done.

He picks up his car and drives all over town looking for the Mustang with the Texas plates. Finally, he finds it parked alongside the road, so he pulls his Rolls up next to it.

The windows on the Mustang are all fogged up and he feels somewhat awkward about it, but he gets out of his newly modified Rolls and taps on the foggy window of the Mustang.

The man in the Mustang finally opens the window a crack and peeks out.

The guy with the Rolls says, "Hey, remember me?"

"Yeah, yeah, I remember you," replies the Texan, "What's up?"

"Check this out...I got a double bed installed in my Rolls", says the guy with he Rolls.

"The Texan exclaims, "YOU GOT ME OUT OF THE SHOWER TO TELL ME THAT?!"

# 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 the club and community!

<u>LION</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
GEORGE HUNT	1948	64
JEFF MUNGO	1967	45
AL MOORE	1978	34
RAY YANNELLO	2000	12
SHANNON PHILLIPS	2008	4
TAMMY CHOEIK	2011	1

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

### Laundry Caps

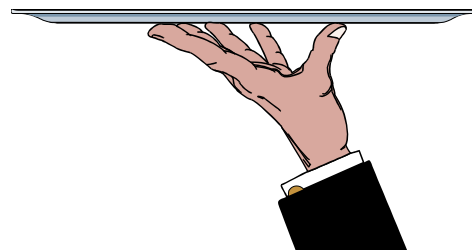
We need **YOU** to collect large laundry caps. **Lion Noel** is collecting these caps for the York County Master Gardener's Horticultural Therapy Group. The aim of their program is to help residents of the York Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center in York County make small flower arrangements to take back to their rooms. Each month a group of Master Gardener volunteers works with 10-12 residents to help them arrange flower vases for themselves and all of the 65 residents. The volunteers also arrange vases for each dining room table and around the facility. The visit is great for both parties and the work helps the residents recall their gardening days and good times.

The materials for each month's activities include the use of large laundry detergent caps collected by club members, which serve as the vases. Prior to the event, the MG volunteers fill around 65 of these caps with damp floral foam.

We ask that club members help collect the large laundry caps from their homes or even from their neighbors and drop them off at our monthly meetings. 65 caps a month works out to ~800 per year so a lot need to be collected. Every cap helps!



## Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- Jan 19 Dinner Mtg.—6:30 PM
- Jan 30 Dinner meeting—H.S. cafeteria—6:00PM, **Bland Contest** in auditorium at 7:00 PM
- Feb 2 **NO MEETING**
- Feb 9 Board Mtg.— Host **Lion Dave Moore**
- Feb 16 Dinner Mtg.—6:30 PM Chili Cookoff
- Feb 18 Governor's Ball
- Feb 25-26 Pediavision Screening
- Mar 1 Dinner Mtg.—6:30 PM Nominations
- Mar 8 Board Mtg.—Host **Lion Mark**
- Mar 15 **Charter Night**—Kiln Creek CC

### Don't Forget

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



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***Happy Birthday to  
Lions:***

***Buster Butler  
Ed Harper  
Judy Lange  
Randy Wheeler***

***Congratulations  
January Lions!***

**Treasurer's Report**

**Charity Account      As of: December 31, 2011**

**COLLECTIONS:**

Interest	\$0.30
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$86.88</b>

**DISPERSALS:**

Charity Fund Return	(\$1,600.00)
Christmas Charity	(\$1,158.52)
Eye Glasses	(\$65.25)
Hurricane Relief	(\$200.00)
<b>TOTAL DISPERSALS</b>	<b>(\$3,023.77)</b>
<b>NET CHANGE</b>	<b>(\$3,023.47)</b>

**The Visit**

An Italian grandmother is giving directions to her grown grandson, Anthony, who is coming to visit with his wife, Maria.

"You comma to de front door of the apartmenta. I am inna apartmenta 301. There issa bigga panel at the front door. With you elbow, pusha button 301. I will buzza you in.

Come inside, the elevator is on the right. Get in and with you elbow, pusha 3. When you get out, I'mma on the left. With you elbow, hit my doorbell."

"Grandma, that sounds easy, but why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow"?

"What? You coming empty handed"?

**National Pastime**

Bill and Hillary are at the Red Sox-Yankees game sitting in the first row, with the Secret Service right behind them. One of the Secret Service guys leans forward and whispers something to Bill.

At first, Bill stares at the guy, looks at Hillary, looks back at the agent, and shakes his head "NO". The agent then says, "Mr. President, it was a unanimous request of the entire team, from the owner down to the bat boy."

Bill hesitates, but begins to change his mind, when the agent tells him that the fans would love it.... Bill shrugs his shoulders and says, "OK, if that is what the people want.... C'mere Hilly baby."

With that, Bill gets up, grabs Hillary by her collar and the seat of her pants, lifts her up, and tosses her right over the wall onto the field. She gets up kicking and screaming.

The crowd goes absolutely wild. Fans are jumping up and down, cheering, hooting, hollering, and high-fiving. Bill is bowing, smiling, and waving to the crowd. He leans over to the agent and says, "How about that! I would have never believed how much everyone would enjoy that!"

.... Noticing that the agent had gone totally pale, Bill asks what is wrong.

"Sir," the agent replies, "I said they want you to throw out the first PITCH."

## Over 30 Crowd

When I was a kid, adults used to bore me to tears with their tedious diatribes about how hard things were. When they were growing up; what with walking twenty-five miles to school every morning Uphill... barefoot...BOTH ways

Yadda, yadda, yadda

And I remember promising myself that when I grew up, there was no way in heck I was going to lay a bunch of crap like that on kids about how hard I had it and how easy they've got it! But now that... I'm over the ripe old age of thirty, I can't help but look around and notice the youth of today.

You've got it so easy! I mean, compared to my childhood, you live in a dang Utopia! And I hate to say it but you kids today you don't know how good you've got it!

I mean, when I was a kid we didn't have the internet. If we wanted to know something, we had to go to the library and look it up ourselves, in the card catalogue!! There was no email!! We had to actually write somebody a letter, with a pen!

Then you had to walk all the way across the street and put it in the mailbox and it would take like a week to get there! Stamps were 10 cents!

Child Protective Services didn't care if our parents beat us. As a matter of fact, the parents of all my friends also had permission to kick our butts! Nowhere was safe!

There were no MP3's or Napsters! If you wanted to steal music, you had to hitchhike to the darn record store and shoplift it yourself! Or you had to wait around all day to tape it off the radio and the DJ'd usually talk over the beginning and @#\*% it all up! There were no CD players! We had tape decks in our car. We'd play our favorite tape and "eject" it when finished and the tape would come undone...cause that's how we rolled, dig?

We didn't have fancy crap like Call Waiting! If you were on the phone and somebody else called they got a busy signal, that's it! And we didn't have fancy Caller ID either! When the phone rang, you had no idea who it was! It could be your school, your mom, your boss, your bookie, your drug dealer, a collections agent, you just didn't know!!! You had to pick it up and take your chances, mister!

We didn't have any fancy Sony Playstation video games with high-resolution 3-D graphics! We had the Atari 2600 with games like 'Space Invaders' and 'asteroids'. Your guy was a little square! You actually had to use your imagination!! And there were no multiple levels or screens, it was just one screen forever! And you could never win. The game just kept getting harder and harder and faster and faster until you died! Just like LIFE!

You had to use a little book called a TV Guide to find out what was on! You were screwed when it came to channel surfing! You had to get off your rear and walk over to the TV to change the channel! There was no Cartoon Network either! You could only get cartoons on Saturday Morning. Do you hear what I'm saying!?! We had to wait ALL WEEK for cartoons, you spoiled little rat-finks!

And we didn't have microwaves, if we wanted to heat something up we had to use the stove ... imagine that! That's exactly what I'm talking about! You kids today have got it too easy. You're spoiled. You guys wouldn't have lasted five minutes back in 1980 or before!

Regards,  
The over 30 Crowd



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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!