



THE LIONS ROAR

*The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club
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Bingo - Don Fields
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I've always loved October in the Northwoods. The trees burst with colors; the smell of burning leaves & far less traffic & crowds at the Village Market, and, of course, Halloween. For our deer hunters, October is a month of preparation & anticipation. We've already had our first snowfall so I'm sure the anticipation is building. For you deer hunters in the group, don't forget Dick Henske's deer hide collection. I'm sure he will appreciate any donations.

But October gives way to November & the cold weather really begins to take hold. This November is a bit special because it's an election year. So, if you haven't yet voted, please get out there on Election Day &

exercise one of this country's most precious rights, the right to vote. Whether Democrat, Republican, Independent or whatever, your vote does count. So make a difference & vote.

November hosts Veterans Day honoring all those who have protected our country & its way of life. We have many veterans within our ranks & to them & all the veterans throughout our country I say "Thank you for your service!!" if you know a veteran or come across one in your travels, please stop & thank them for their service. It will mean a lot to them.

November is also the month for Thanksgiving celebrations. We truly have much to be thankful for, especially for our beautiful Northwoods home. I'm also thankful for the self sacrifice and volunteerism of our Lions. To you & your families & loved ones, I wish a bountiful & Happy Thanksgiving.

Lion Tim

October Expenditures by Board Vote

The following is a list of the support our Lions give yearly to worthy events or the Lion affiliated organizations.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| WLF Annual Donation | 1000 |
| WLF Endowment | 1000 |
| WLF Lion Pride | 1000 |
| LCIF | 500 |
| LCIF Sight First | 375 |
| Leader Dog | 750 |
| Eye Bank | 375 |
| Hearing | 250 |
| Diabetes | <u>200</u> |
| | 5450 |
| | |
| I Back Jack | 500 |
| MW Eagle Baseball | 500 |
| NLES Foundation | 300 |
| Discovery Center | 200 |
| Music in the Park | 300 |
| Koller Library | 300 |
| Wild Instinct | 100 |
| Northwood Wildlife Foundation | 100 |
| Howard Young Foundation | 250 |
| Relay for Life | <u>200</u> |
| | 2750 |
| | |
| TOTAL: | <u>8200</u> |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Ron Althoff
James Bauer
Gale Wolf**



Up Close and Personal



Lynn Schroeder

In 1956 Lynn Schroeder came into this world in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Our Lion was the youngest of four boys in his family. He grew up there and graduated from Green Bay East High School and, as he said, "The school of Hard Knocks." Both of Lynn's parents grew up in Kewaunee.

Our new Lion started his working life with Truck Equipment Company in 1977. He worked his way up from inventory control clerk to a sales position and parts manager. Our Lion wanted more: he dreamed of owning his own business. Lynn had to wait to fulfill this wish while raising his and Jean's family. They had three sons and a daughter but by 2004 he began

following his dream and in 2005 he purchased Truck Equipment Company after 28 years of work.

In 2017 Lynn retired and kept the business in the family, with his three sons taking control.

The Schroeder's daughter now lives in Wausau. Lynn and his wife are expecting their eleventh grandchild this year.

Our Lion now lives on Stone Lake in beautiful Manitowish Waters. He puts great stock in faith and family. Lynn enjoys hunting of all kinds and states his best hunting trip was in Northwest Canada where he shot a bull moose. He also enjoys fishing in our northwoods waters.

Lion Dan Meier sponsored Lynn into our Club. The Lions of Manitowish Waters are proud to have Lynn join our Club.

Welcome

**END OF THE YEAR
FUND RAISING
ACTIVITIES – WITH
LION CHAIR**

Pork Chop Dinners

Chair: John Hilbert

Revenue \$7826.00
Expenses (4385.73)
\$3440.27

Flea Market

Chair: Tim Casey

Revenue \$6015.50
Expenses (1682.16)
\$4333.34

Pancake Days

Chair: Parker Sharpe

Revenue \$1585.00
Expenses (1023.08)
\$ 561.92

Pavilion Bar

Chair: Don Barnabo

Revenue \$2462.00
Expenses (1424.32)
\$1037.68

Golf Outing

Chair: John Hanson

Revenue \$6259.00
Expenses (3863.00)
\$2396.00

Fall Raffle

Co-Chairs: Dick Farrell

Lynn Schroeder

Revenue \$12,450.00
Expenses (6,564.05)
\$ 5,885.95

Bingo

Chair: Don Fields

Revenue \$15,299.00
Expenses (8,803.10)
\$ 6,495.90

Brat Stand

Chair: Gale Wolf

Revenue \$340.45
Expenses (38.14)
\$302.31

We thank all the chairmen and their workers for a very successful fund raising season. Any Lion Brother wishing to get involved next year – please contact the chairman.

SHORT SHOTS

Deer Hides – All Lion Brothers who plan to deer hunt this year are asked to give the deer hides to Lion **Dick Henske**. The State Lions collect the hides and sell them to raise money. You can drop off the hides at Little Star Garage or call Dick at 543-2942. Good Luck and Be Safe!

Thank You – to Lion **Tom Polacek** for handing our Halloween candy to our town's little ones. Tom was stationed at the Village Market last Saturday.

Donation – Our Manitowish Waters Lions Club donated \$1000 to the Lions of Wisconsin. The

State Lions are trying to raise \$100,000 to purchase a flow cytometer and that sum will be matched by Lions Club International Foundation. This machine assists in analyzing cancer cells.



THANKS-GIVING

Our national holiday at the latter part of November reminds us all to take stock in our riches.

Give thanks for the great country that we live in ... give thanks for our beautiful forests and lakes of northern Wisconsin ... give thanks for our Manitowish Waters community where we all support each other ... and, finally, give thanks for our families near and far for being part of our lives. This thanks should be on going every day - but especially on that Thursday in November called Thanksgiving!

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