

THE LIONS ROAR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Lion Tim Casey

"Spring has sprung. The grass is riz. I wonder where the flowers is."

With Memorial Day and our inaugural Pancake Breakfast event behind us we enter another important fund raising season for our club. The initial Flea Market will take place this Thursday, June 6th followed by our first Bingo Night on June 10th. In addition, our Lions Club will be hosting its initial **Pork Chop Dinner on June** 20th. On the 4th of July we will be serving burgers in Koller Park. Our next dinner meeting

is Thursday, June 13th at Little Bohemia during which we will have an installation of officers ceremony. On an ongoing basis, Lion Dick Farrell needs your help selling raffle tickets for this year's drawing. The cost per ticket has been reduced from \$50 to only \$10 so we will need to sell a lot more tickets. If you haven't yet picked up a pack to sell, please contact Lion Dick Farrell.

I'm excited to be back in the Northwoods and honored to serve as your President. During my winter hiatus in Arizona, Lion Paul Puccinelli did a super job carrying the torch & I am extremely grateful for his help.

I urge all able-bodied Lions to find some way to volunteer this season. Our club supports a significant number of important and needy organizations throughout our neighborhood and we need folks to pitch in and help out at our fundraising events. Please get involved if you can.

Have a wonderful summer and get those raffle tickets moving!

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

MAY 16 – GREAT FELLOWSHIP

On a picture perfect night at Little Bohemia, our Lions Club honored hard work and service in the company of 60 who gathered there. All of these people should be saluted for their outstanding contributions to our community. (Photos courtesy of Den Hill)



Lion of the Year Award presented to Phil St. Clair by Paul Puccinelli



Citizen of the Year Award presented to Mike McKeon by Paul Puccinelli



Bud Hyland Award presented to Jean Eales by Toby Hyland



2019 Scholarship Awards presented to Linda Wohlleber (mother of winner Margaret Wohlleber) and Chris Stowers by Bob Cook

WE SERVE

Two of the Lions' highest awards were handed out to Lion **Bob Bridges** and Lion **DuWayne Schumacher** in May.

Bob won the <u>Birch-Sturm Award</u> recognizing a Lion with outstanding character and service.

DuWayne won the <u>Melvin Jones Award</u> for excellence. Our Manitowish Waters Lions Club salutes our Brothers!

SHORT SHOTS

Highway Clean Up - Thank you to those that helped out including Mark Sukow. We now are being asked to do the section of Hwy 51 from Marathon Rd to the town hall before the Spring Solstice. I wish to ask for a few good men to help out with this request and meet me on June 5th @9:00 at the usual place for this. Thank you everyone. Tom Polacek

Lions Bingo starts
Monday June 10th. We
need help for setup (tables
and chairs) at 5:00 PM on
Mondays. We also need
help from 7:00 PM until
9:30 PM for the floor,
collect sheets from tables
and put chairs and tables
away. Easy jobs but we
need help, doesn't have to
be every Monday but

whatever you can. This profit goes 100% to scholarships.

Contact **Don Fields** at 715-904-9079 or **Henry Bauers** 715-543-2888



Dick Farrell
Mike McKeon



JUNE DINNER MEETING

Our Lions will meet on June 13th at Little Bo. The dinner choices are:

Prime Rib \$25

Chicken Parmesan \$22

Reservations must be called in to Lynn
Schroeder at 920-6217366 or
Lynns@truckequipinc.com
by June 7th.

REMINDERS

* June 20th – 1st
Pork Chop Dinner
complete with salad
bar and the "real"

* August 22nd – Lions Golf Outing 9 AM – lunch provided – contact John Hanson 715-543-2438

* Bingo Mondays at our Community Center – doors open at 6 PM – First Call at 7 PM

* Flea – Craft –
Farm Market
Thursdays at the
Community
Grounds

* Sell Fall Raffle
Tickets - \$10 each –
great prizes –
contact Dick Farrell
414-378-0672

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