



THE LIONS ROAR

*The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Lion Tim Casey

Well, we knew it was inevitable, Labor Day is upon us and the people population of the northwoods is thinning dramatically. Our fund raising efforts are almost finished for the year and many of our Lions are beginning to make preparations for their annual trek to warmer climes. As for my wife and I, we're going to stick around until the end of October or possibly the beginning of November and then head South and West.

With the coming of Fall, we all face new challenges as does our club. Lion Duwayne, our Treasurer, will be moving in the

October/November timeframe and Lion Larry Voss has graciously accepted the challenge of becoming our new Treasurer. Lion Duwayne has served the club in an outstanding manner and we're going to miss his consummate grasp of the numbers.

Lion Dick Farrell resigned from the Board of Directors and from his position as Raffle Ticket Committee Chairman effective September 1st. We're going to miss the energy he brought to his roles and his fearless quest to improve our raffle revenue. I don't have the final numbers yet, but I believe this year's raffle is going to net about \$8,000 for our club. Great job Dick!

On an equally positive note, we're glad to see Lion Dick Henske is out of the hospital and on the mend after suffering serious heart issues requiring the implantation of a heart stent.

For all you wonderful volunteers this season, our annual Volunteer Steakout will be held the third Thursday in September in the Lions Pavilion. I'm hoping we'll have a great turnout as I know we've had a lot of volunteerism this season and, as a club, we're ahead of revenue projections. Things come together when we all work together, and in that spirit I encourage you to make a commitment to volunteer at one or more fund raising events next year.

See you at the Volunteer Steakout!

Lion Tim



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Barnabo

Dave Hanson

Mike Kramer

Homer Sykes



2019 Bingo Wrap-Up

One of the Lions' biggest fund raisers, Summer Bingo, exceeded our goal of \$6000. Chairmen Don Fields and Henry Bauers have reported that a very dedicated crew of Lions worked on Monday nights to make 2019 a success.

The following Lion Brothers were on hand throughout the summer to assist: *Bob Becker, Gerry Kort, Tim Casey, Bill Draudt, John Hanson, Dave Hanson, Dick Henske, Den Hill, Brock Orwig, Tom Polacek, DuWayne Schumacher, Phil St. Clair and Jim Westerfield.* The Lions of Manitowish Waters salute you for your hours of service!

It should also be mentioned to tip our hat to those Lions who helped set the tables and chairs for the event.

As usual our Lioness provided tasty treats for the Bingo players.

The Lions devote all proceeds to our scholarship fund for deserving high school graduates to extend their educational pursuits.



STEAK FRY FOR MEMBERS TO SALUTE SERVICE FOR 2019

September 19 at the Lions Pavilion will be a "Salute to Service" as our fund raising efforts wrap up for 2019. Pancake Breakfasts, the Weekly Market, Bingo, our Golf Outing, the Raffle, our Pork Chop Dinners, the 4th of July Bar among others, have Lions investing many hours to make good things happen.

Many additional hours were spent to organize and inform the members of our Club: the officers and Board of Directors, our Deer Hide Collection, Road Clean Up, Apparel Sales, Publicity, Sunshine Chair, Dinner Programs and Schedule, Scholarship Selections and more go into the hours the various Lion members devote to our Club.

To all of our members who invested their time "to serve" we say, "Job well done". Lion Brothers, join together on 9-19 to enjoy a social hour and a steak dinner as a thank you!

FALL RAFFLE REPORTED TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS

Co-Chairs Dick Farrell and Lynn Schroeder finalized a summer long effort of raffle sales with a drawing at Koller Park on Sunday, September 1st.

The winners are:

Sharon Cook – 2 kayaks or e-bikes

Teresa Umbach – Baretta 686 Shotgun

Benny Reichert - \$500 Cash

The proceeds of the Raffle sales will allow the Manitowish Waters Lions to do good work in the Community next year.

Dick and Lynn want to thank all members who sold 25 or more tickets to assist them on their successful efforts, which they say should yield \$8000 in profit.



(photo courtesy of Dick Farrell)

Sharon Cook (center) accepting grand prize of Lions Raffle from Steve and Lisa Coon of Coontails.



(photo courtesy of Den Hill)

Teresa Umbach (center) winner of Baretta shot gun with Raffle Chairs Dick Farrell and Lynn Schroeder



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