



THE LIONS ROAR

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



Lion Paul Puccinelli

Hope everyone enjoyed a very happy Thanksgiving. We now look forward to the upcoming holidays and as Lions we make final decisions on distributing the funds raised over the summer to all the worthy organizations and individuals identified throughout the year. I want to thank all of the Lion volunteers who made 2019 an extremely successful fundraising year, and it is my sincere desire that each of you had some fun with your efforts. Lionism is primarily about serving your community, but while serving you gain new friends, work with old friends and develop a camaraderie that no other

organization is able to provide. You give of yourself to the betterment of others and your community. Remember our motto, WE SERVE. This year truly proves that the Manitowish Waters Lions Club does Serve!

December is also the month when Christmas celebrations give us the opportunity to share our varied heritage with family and friends. Each nationality and region represents a host of assorted delicious recipes and traditions that bring smiles to the faces of all ages. A large part of the holiday spirit is sharing these memories and treats with one another and in doing so we become closer as friends, family and community. Please attend the December meeting in full Lions wear to celebrate together and listen to our very own Lion Dennis Lipp present Camp Jörn past and present. I hope to see you on December 19th, and wish each of you a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

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page of the newsletter for
their information.**

LIONS/CAMP JORN HOST VETERANS LUNCHEON



Lions Mike McKeon, John Hanson, Mike Kramer, Dennis Lipp, Paul Puccinelli, Jim Higgins, Bob Becker, Phil St. Clair, Den Hill

On November 9th Camp Jorn was the site of a Veterans Lunch. Our Lions took an active part in hosting the event. The picture shows the Manitowish Waters Lions who participated. Those Lions with flags on their chest are veterans. We thank all those who have served our nation!

SHORT SHOTS

* Once again all deer hunters who were lucky enough to bag a buck should take the hide to Little Star Garage or Dan's Sport Shop – these hides will be taken by (Davy Crockett) **Dick Henske** and added to a Lions state wide collection to be turned into gloves, etc. to raise money.

* The Lioness Holiday Home Tour is Dec. 7. Call **John Hanson** (715-543-2438) or the Town Hall to volunteer to help park cars.

* Lion **Dennis Lipp** will make a presentation at our December Dinner Meeting on the history of Camp Jorn.

* President **Paul Puccinelli** requests that all Lion Brothers who served in the military email or text their veteran status to him
pauljames151@gmail.com

* Any Lion Brother who needs a ride to a meeting should contact **Paul Puccinelli** (920-327-0473)

* All Lion Brothers are asked to wear their .Lion gear to events to show you are proud to be a Lion.



Jerry Kort
Chuck Kramer
Bob Paneitz
Tom Polacek
Charles Rayala Jr.
Lynn Schroeder
Earl Watkins

Happy Birthday!



Photo courtesy of Den Hill

The November Dinner Meeting was held at Aberdeen and Dan Meier brought a guest speaker, Andy Krerckman who gave a talk on his family resort (Lake Savant) in Northwest Ontario.

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### FUTURE DINNER LOCATIONS

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| December | Little Bo  |
| January  | Anglers    |
| March    | Aberdeen   |
| April    | Shillelagh |
| May      | Little Bo  |

Remember our Dinner Meetings are scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Lion Lynn Schroeder takes our dinner reservations.

[LynnS@truckequipinc.com](mailto:LynnS@truckequipinc.com)



### December Dinner Meeting

Our last Lion event before Christmas will be our December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting at **Little Bo**.

All Brothers should try to make this dinner and exchange Holiday Greetings. Forget the snow and rub elbows with your fellow Lions.

#### **Dinner Choices**

Champagne Chicken

Prime Rib

Both dinners are \$25.

Lions need to RSVP to Lynn

Schroeder:

[LynnS@truckequipinc.com](mailto:LynnS@truckequipinc.com)

If you have no email, call 920-621-7366.

**The RSVP must be in by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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#### **Secretary Phil's November Board Hi-Lights**

\* The Lions started November with \$34,000 in the bank. Some of the money is set for on-going projects.

\* **John Hanson** motioned for a \$200 donation to the Wisconsin Lion Mission and \$100 to Winchester's Santa Workshop – approved.

\* **Paul Puccinelli** moved to donate \$750 to the Leader Dog Program – approved.

\* M.W. Lions approved \$500 each to the Boulder Junction and Mercer food pantries.

\* **Paul Puccinelli** proposed spending \$600 for a new refrigerator for the Community Center. The cost will be shared by the Town and the Lioness.

\* The MW Lions will donate \$500 to Koller Library.

\* New banners will be purchased for the Flea Market and Pork Chop Dinners.

\* Reminder: The next Manitowish Waters Lions Board Meeting will be 12-17-19 at 3:30 at Koller Library.



### THE HOLIDAY SEASON

All of us are recovering from Thanksgiving and now we are heading into the Christmas Holidays.

The TV ads are full of the "Perfect Gift" for your friends and family, your loved ones.

No TV ad can give you the "Perfect Gift"!

The "Perfect Gift" costs you no money but does take a good deal of thought. If we show love and understanding to family and friends, we have found the "Perfect Gift" wrapped, not in bows and paper, but within ourselves!

**The Manitowish Waters Lions wish all a Blessed Holiday!**

*Editor Mike Hahn*







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