



THE LIONS ROAR

The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club
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Class of 2019
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APPOINTED COMMITTEE HEADS

Bingo - Don Fields
Cash Raffle-Co: vacant
Deer Hide Collection: D. Henske
Dinner Programs: Dennis Hill
Dinner Arrangements:
L. Schroeder
Donations: Bob Becker
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Vision Screening: vacant
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Lion Tim Casey

Halloween has come and gone and the trick or treaters are probably still working off the indigestion from so much candy. Most of our beautiful fall color has left the northwoods and the smell of burning leaves reminds us that winter is just around the corner. But that's a good thing!

Our snowmobilers are tuning up their machines and our deer hunters are cleaning up their gear and oiling their weapons. Which reminds me; don't forget to give your deer hides to Lion Dick Henske (715) 543-2942. Stay safe and good luck to all you hunters.

On November 9th between 10:00 and 2:00, Camp Jörn

will hold a veterans luncheon event. Our club is a major sponsor of the event and will cover the cost of food and beverages for the attendees. Any money left over from our sponsorship will go towards the next Honor Flight. If you are a veteran, please try and attend this worthwhile event, especially if you have a story you'd like to share with the other veterans. Spread the word to other veterans that you might know. Our club has committed to driving any vet in need of a ride, so if you are willing and able, please bring along another veteran or volunteer your services as a driver. Lions Mike McKeon (847) 732-7460 and Lynn Schroeder (920) 621-7366 can help set you up as a driver or arrange for transportation to the event, if you need a ride. Lion Tom Polacek has volunteered his services as a driver (715) 543-8712, so you may also contact him for a ride.

This is my last message as your President and I want to sincerely thank you for the trust, honor and support given me this past year and a half. While I am in Tucson this winter, Lion Paul

Puccinelli will guide our club for the remaining portion of my term. My best wishes go out to Paul and all our Lions as we move forward with confidence in the future and a firm commitment to fulfill our mission as Lions.

It's been an honor serving you and I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Report from the Board Room

Our October Board of Directors meeting was issue packed with items.

Attendees: Lions Puccinelli, Wolf, Casey, J. Hanson, St. Clair, Hahn, Voss

* The Board has donated \$250 to the Anaridia Syndrome Organization to assist better eye health

* A \$100 donation to the Wisconsin Lions Camp in memory of Lion Gordy Biggars who passed away this year

* Lion Larry Voss, our new Treasurer, reported a cash balance of approximately \$35,000, much of which is designated for use in the next month or two

* The Manitowish Lions have committed to a donation to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation for this year and the next two years

* Other Considerations:

- possible golf cart purchase for Flea Market,

- new chair for Monday night Bingo caller

- banners for the Flea Market and Pork Chop Dinners

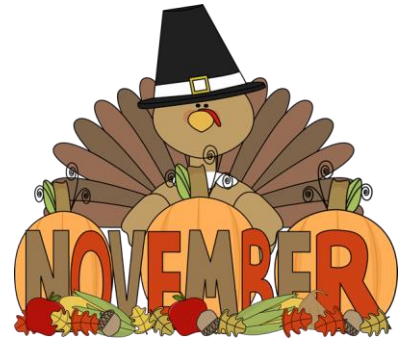
* Three grave markers have been ordered for Lion Brothers who have passed

* Approved Expenditures: The Lions will sponsor a Horse and Wagon for "Marvel in Manitowish Waters" as well as a bus for kids to participate in "Christmas for the Town"

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Golf Outing check presentation to Camp Jorn from Manitowish Waters and Boulder Junction Lions Clubs



RON ALTHOFF

GALE WOLF



SHORT SHOTS

Lion Tom Polacek (715-543-8712) will provide rides for Veterans who cannot drive to the Veterans' luncheon Nov. 9th – Call Lion Tom

Dick Henske (715-543-2942) will again chair our Deer Hide Collection on behalf of our state Lions. If you are lucky enough to bag a deer, please save the hide and call Dick. You can drop the hide off at Little Star Garage or Dan's Sports Shop on Hwy 51. The hides are used to raise money for our Lions – turning them into gloves and other clothing items.

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING AT ABERDEEN

The Aberdeen Restaurant will be the site of our Dinner Meeting. The entree choices will be as follows:

- BBQ Ribs
- Walleye Pontchartrain
- Chicken Parmesan

All meals will be \$25 which includes the tax and tip.

The dinner will be **November 14th** and all reservations must be called in by Nov. 9th. Please call **Lion Lynn Schroeder** (920-621-7366) to R.S.V.P.



All Lions in Manitowish Waters should make an effort to attend the monthly meetings. It not only gives you a chance to socialize with your brothers and have a great meal, but at our meeting Lions can bring up concerns to our Club.



SCOLARSHIP COMMITTEE FINALIZES GUIDE LINES FOR 2020

Lion Gale Wolf presented the updated structure for our yearly scholarships for deserving Manitowish Waters High School Seniors.

1) The yearly amount of scholarship money will be approximately \$6000 to be divided between 2-3 students. No scholarship shall exceed \$3000.

2) The students applying for the Lions Scholarship will be recommended by the student counselor at Lakeland Union H.S.

3) The criteria for candidate selection:

- a. scholarship
- b. student's future plans
- c. student's personal development

Questions should be directed to Lion Gale Wolf (715-543-2439).

THANKSGIVING – WE SHOULD LIVE UP TO THE NAME

Lion Brothers, no other holiday celebration asks us to echo its name – **“Thanks – Giving”**.

We all have much to be thankful for in our lives – think of all the positives that have happened to each of us.

Sure, there have been setbacks, disappointments and downright failures in our lives, but this one day – Thanksgiving – asks only that we acknowledge how fortunate we are: to live in Manitowish Waters, to live in the U.S.A., and to have a network of people who care and do good in our world!



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