

# THE LIONS ROAR

The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club

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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President: vacant 1st V.P.: vacant Secretary: Phil St. Clair Treasurer: Larry Voss Membership: P.Puccinelli T. Twister:L Schroeder Lion Tamer: Dave Hanson Past Pres.: Tim Casey Webmaster: M. McKeon Directors:

> Class of 2020 Mike Hahn

> > Class of 2019 Tom Polacek Larry Voss Gale Wolf

John Hanson

### APPOINTED COMMITTEE HEADS

Bingo – Tom Pollacek
Cash Raffle-Co: vacant
Deer Hide Collection: D. Henske
Dinner Programs: Dennis Hill
Dinner Arrangements:
L. Schroeder
Donations: Bob Becker
Education & Scholarships:

Gale Wolf
Hwy Clean-Up: Tom Polacek
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Newsletter Editor: Mike Hahn
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Vision Screening: vacant
Golf Tournament: John Hanson

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## PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Lion Tim Casey

Hello & Happy Summer to all our fellow Lions,

It's been a while since I penned a letter to you and I'm pleased to have the opportunity to let you know I'm finally Up North and rolling up my sleeves to help with the Bingo & Flea Market activities. I'm also helping out with our Board of Directors in light of Lion Paul Puccinelli's resignation as President, Board Member & Chairman of the Membership Committee. Lion Paul remains an active member of the Club and looks forward to participating more fully in the coming months.

It's important to note that the MW Lions Club is not adrift

& actions are underway to fill the vacancies on your Board of Directors. In that regard, our July 13th Hamburger Bar-B-Que will also be a general membership meeting. So, if you were thinking about skipping the meeting, I **STRONGLY** urge you to attend. We will be inducting two new members as well as conducting a special election to fill the vacant positions of President, 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President. Your Board nominees for open leadership positions are Lions: Tim Casey – President, Lynn Schroeder – 1<sup>st</sup> VP & Dave Hanson – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. A separate message has been sent regarding the election, so please be sure to read it and, if at all possible, attend the July 13th meeting in the Lions Pavilion. The cost is only \$5.00 and we'll have a cash bar. Main entre will be burgers cooked to perfection!

This has been a most unusual year for our Club and I'm excited about the prospects for our fund raising efforts despite the restrictions and delays caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Our 2nd Flea Market was held July 2nd

and the attendance was impressive. Almost all of last year's seasonal vendors have returned and we continue to have new vendors use our venue. We have new signage on the concessions trailer and new roadside banners supporting our vendors and concessions offerings. We're particularly excited about our new golf electric golf cart! So, come on out to the Flea Market on the 9th and check it out. Chef Ronaldo (from Paris) should be cooking and a lot of treasures will be offered for sale by our vendors.

Lastly, I want to say that the Board of Directors is seriously considering Bingo alternatives for this season. Bingo in the open air is a given, but how do we do that & how we work concessions remain questions. Our Bingo committee is looking for volunteers & any kind of constructive input available from the membership. Lion Tom Polacek is our new Bingo Chairman and is assisted by Lion Lynn Schroeder and Lion Mike McKeon, so if you have any ideas as to how we can bring Lions Bingo to Manitowish Waters please contact any of these Lions.

Enjoy the summer; volunteer where possible, and stay safe & healthy!



Roger Becklund John Hilbert Dennis Hill Tom Kramer Jack Majewski Bill Radant Alan Schachman Don Zickert

## Happy Birthday



One way to find out if you are old is to fall down in front of a lot of people. If they laugh, you're still young. If they panic and start running to you, you're old.



# Thursday Flea Market Up and Running

The 2020 Flea Market season has begun and despite the potential negative impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, both vendor & customer attendance was very promising. A total of 18 vendors attended, occupying 25 sites. Of the 18 participating vendors, 11 were returning seasonal vendors. A big "thank you" goes out to Lions, Parker Sharpe, Dave Hanson and Tom Polacek for helping me get the show on the road and off to a good start. On July 2nd, we will begin charging vendors for their sites. I'm still looking for volunteers to help make this important fund raising event a success this year, so if you're interested in participating, give me a call. Tim Casey - 920-327-0473.



# Celebrate and Have Fun

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July will have come and gone and yet that one day should last in our hearts and minds all the days of the year. America should stand for a way of life and that isn't just one day on the calendar. It marks beliefs that all of us need to cherish ..."life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness".

Life is given to all of us to live to our fullest. Some make the most of this blessing and some do not. Every day allows us to do better than the day before.

<u>Liberty</u> allows all to be free. True liberty demands self control. Treasure your liberty by enforcing the rules of our land.

Happiness and its pursuit is the goal for all. We all wish to be happy. We should wish for happiness for ourselves as well as those around us.

And so, the Lions wish each of you, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness on this July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration of the greatest country on the face of the earth.



## I Finally Did It!

Bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles.

No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.

Try to remember, the greener grass across the fence may be due to a septic tank issue.

You never appreciate what you have till it's gone.

Toilet paper is a good example.

When you're dead, you don't know you're dead. The pain is only felt by others.

The same thing happens when you're stupid.



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