



THE LIONS ROAR

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



Hello again Lions,

I hope you've had a "Happy Halloween" and are healthy & safe. We have moved closer to winter & the days have grown shorter. Our Lions Club fund raising activities are just about over, but don't forget about the deer hide collection. Even if you're not a hunter, you can tell your deer hunting friends to contact Lion Dick Henske to donate their deer hides.

Additionally, we continue to hold

monthly dinner meetings. About twenty Lions attended the last meeting at the Blue Bayou where our club presented a \$1,500.00 check to the Manitowish Waters Fire Company. The meetings are important & help raise additional revenue through our Tail Twister's raffle activity. If you are able to attend the next meeting, please do so. Lion Lynn Schroeder will be announcing the next dinner meeting arrangements shortly.

That's it for now. Please stay safe, wear a mask, practice social distancing & have a joyous Thanksgiving.

Warmest Regards,
Lion Tim

**UP CLOSE AND
PERSONAL**

BOB COOK



***Editor's Note: This is
the 66th "Up Close"
The Roar has done.***

Our Lion Brother Bob Cook was born in 1957. He considers Green Bay his home, after living many places in WI and beyond. His parents were remarkable in their lives. Bob's mother and father were both Marines and went on to become educators. His mom taught deaf and special needs students in elementary school for 30 years. His father had post graduate degrees and went on to become Assistant Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, followed by heading the Environmental

Sciences Department at Colorado State. Good stock!

Bob started his post high school education at UWGB and played golf for the college. He transferred to UW Stevens Point and received degrees in Business Administration, Economics and Computer Science. Bob also found another very important subject at Stevens Point when he met his wife (Kitty) and they married in 1981. Kitty has had a career in the health insurance industry with Humana. Bob and Kitty have 2 daughters, Jess and Annie, who both have careers as therapists.

Bob spent his career at IBM in Green Bay. For 30 years he worked in management and sales, and consulting roles. He retired in 2010.

Bob has a remarkable appetite for projects and hobbies! Home building and

remodeling, furniture restoration, hunting and fishing are just some of his activities. Bob and Kitty are now completing a building project on Rest Lake and they plan to make it their home base in 2021. His great grandfather (George) introduced the Cook family to Manitowish Waters when he purchased hunting land back in the 1930s.

Lion Bob joined the Club 2 1/2 years ago, sponsored by Lion Lynn Schroeder, and heads up our Scholarship Committee. The Manitowish Waters Lions are very lucky to have such a talented husband and wife settle in our town. We salute Lion Bob Cook!



Bob helping his dad with his whitetail deer study in Sinton, TX in 1964.

November Dinner Meeting

On Thursday, November 19th the Aberdeen Restaurant will host our Lions gathering.

Lion Larry Voss offers the following dinner choices for the meal:

Caesar Salad

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### Walleye Lafitte

Deep-Fried on a bed of Wild Rice topped with our Jalapeno Queso & fresh Pico de Gallo, accompanied with Seasonal Veggies

### Blackened Chicken Alfredo

Blackened Chicken Breast served over a bed of Linguini, then layered with Aberdeen's Alfredo Sauce and accompanied with a Toasted Baguette

### BBQ Ribs

Prepared with Aberdeen's Original Dry Rub, grilled, then glazed with BBQ Sauce - Served with Seasoned Waffle Fries & Veggies

## ~~~~~ Bread Pudding

*Note: Please contact Lion Lynn Schroeder (920-621-7366) by 11-14-20 with your meal choice - this is important.*

*Also: Social Hour starts at 5:30 at the cash bar.*

Lion Dan Meier has announced that raffle prizes will include: a Ruger Rifle, multiple turkeys for the holidays and surprise envelopes.

Any Lion Brother looking for fellowship should consider joining this fun event. The meal cost is \$25 including tax and tip.



**GALE WOLF**



## THANKSGIVING

Anyone who is a deer hunter in our northwoods knows how sacred opening day is in November; all the preparation of your stand and clearing of shooting lanes, the packing of gear and your gun as you go out before it's light.

About 20 years ago I drove my truck on Hwy 51 north of Mercer and as I pulled to the shoulder at my walk-in spot, the truck slid into the ditch due to 6 inches of snow. I was in trouble. The days of cell phones were still in my future.

Every hunter wants to be in the stand at daybreak, but I was stuck. The first truck that came from the north pulled over and the driver in orange got out and asked if he could help. We put a tow rope on my vehicle and after 20 minutes my truck was out of the ditch. He said he had to go and was late to get into his stand. I never saw him again and never even got his name.

I give thanks for the spirit of the northwoods and this hunter.

Happy Thanksgiving,

The Editor





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