



THE LIONS ROAR

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



Summer is in full swing and so are your lions. The Fourth of July weekend was a huge success as we got to celebrate our citizen of the year Jean Schroeder, and Lion of the year Larry Voss in the annual parade. I can't believe that our little town puts on such a great event every Fourth of July!

We set all kinds of records at bingo the night of the July 3. We ran out of tables and chairs and had to close the event and turned players away because it was so well attended. Even with the large crowds, bingo nights are running like a well oiled machine thanks to the great crew we have, including all the new members that are joining in to help.

I should also mention that with the leadership of Gene Wilberg and Jerry Yencich we sold 350 brats and 180 hot dogs at the July 4th brat stand... Wow!!

The same story goes for the flea market and our pork chop dinners. The most recent pork chop dinner in July was nothing short of crazy. We had hoped to sell 300 pork chops and that mission was accomplished in an hour and 10 minutes! Again... Our well-oiled machine that is John Hilbert's pork chop crew, did a fabulous job!

A couple things from the board ... We are going to be donating to a group that will be putting out wreaths each December in honor of the 155 veterans that rest in our town cemetery. Lion's members Chuck Rayala and Dan Lahart brought this to our attention and we couldn't be happier to support this wonderful cause. Following is a link to the website if you personally would like to donate toward wreaths each year.

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/174960> Thanks for bringing this to our attention gentlemen!

The board is also looking for a new committee chair for our annual golf outing, which is a joint outing with Boulder Junction Lions. John Hanson has done a wonderful job on this for the last many years and is looking to hand over the reins to a committee of 3 to 4 people to help on the outing each year. Mike Osborne will continue to run and operate the tournament for us. He will be part of the committee. We've had one other person step up and show interest in being part of this committee and as I mentioned, we'd like 3 to 4 people in total. John Hanson will handle this year's golf outing which is August 24th but would like to get the new committee members up to speed by showing them what needs to be done on a yearly basis to run this long time successful, fun golf

outing. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to be part of this committee.

Last but not least... We have not had a member meeting which is typical for the middle of summer but we are planning to have a member meeting on August 10 at the Lions pavilion where we will serve cheeseburgers and have Barneys bar open for the evening. Please reach out to Lynn Schroeder (920) 621-7366 and let him know if you plan to attend so we can make sure that we have enough food for everybody. There will be no charge to members as a thank you for all the work that's been put in on our events this summer.

Cheers, Mike



"What day is it.?" asked Pooh.
"It's today," squeaked Piglet.
"My favorite day," said Pooh.



Congratulations to Grandpa McKeon!

Mike McKeon is now a grandpa! His daughter gave birth to Remie Michael Grossi the night of July 25 – Mike's first grandchild! Mother and baby are doing fine, but Mike looks like he is going to burst his buttons with pride!



FALL CASH RAFFLE Better Odds than Powerball!



Get your raffle ticket before they are all gone! Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket. The drawing will be held September 3 during Music in the Park.

We are asking all Lions to help with this raffle, by purchasing a ticket or selling tickets. If every Lion purchased a ticket, we would be almost halfway sold out! You all have a friend, family member or neighbor that you could sell one to. This is a great fundraiser for our club, we make \$10,000 and it's an easy one if everyone helps.

With 200 tickets sold, there will be 15 cash prizes:

1 st	\$5,000
2 nd	\$2,000
3 rd	\$1,000
4 th	\$500
5 th	\$250
6 th – 15 th	\$125

*To obtain tickets, please text or call
John Hilbert at 715-892-0693.*

John Hanson recognized by Manitowish Waters Airport Committee

On June 8 at the Chamber After 5 event long-time Lion John Hanson was recognized by the MW Airport Committee for his efforts and contributions to making the airport a success.



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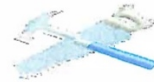
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