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DG COLUMN

I hope that everyone is ready for a great year! We have a lot planned for this year, and we hope to do some great things in this District. This month we will kick things off with our Organization Day at Camp Woodsmoke. This will actually be my first Cabinet Meeting of the year. I would like to have a large turnout of Lions and guests at Camp Woodsmoke on July 18. We will start out with a pancake breakfast at 8:00am and work our way up to a pitch-in dinner at noon. (Rumor has it that most Lions enjoy eating, and we certainly don't intend to disappoint anyone on that count.) Actually, we have a pretty full day planned as you can see from the agenda of activities that is attached.

During some of my recent Club visits, it has become apparent that not everyone realizes that all Lions are welcome to attend Cabinet Meetings. We would like for everyone to attend as many of our Cabinet Meetings as they can. Club officers and Zone and Region Chairs are somewhat obligated to attend, but, there will be information and activities for all Lions at these meetings. So, please feel welcome and wanted!

We are also scheduling Vision Screener training dates around the District so that Lions and other volunteers (I assume these would all be "prospective Lions?") can become certified as Vision Screeners. PDG Ed will be setting these training classes up for us. The training will largely be done by PDG Jack and Denise Salsbery along with PCC Tom Flack and Lion Maureen Golden of PBI. It is very important that each Club try to develop a core group of certified screeners. Any time we do vision screening, I would like for the local community to see some local Lions that they will recognize. This should help each of our Clubs on our other projects, and should raise public awareness of what we are doing locally for them as Lions. There is no cost to any Lion for this training and the certification will be good for 3 years. It is not only important for our own Clubs, but also for neighboring Clubs that will need our assistance in doing Vision Screening. If we continue to help one another we can accomplish great things. I'm sure we've all heard the old saying that: Together, Everyone Achieves More (T.E.A.M.). Well, it's really true. So let's all pitch in together to achieve more this year.

Some of you will notice some changes to our newsletter, starting with this issue. I have invited Lion Maureen Goldman to write a Vision Van Column each month. Additionally, VDG Earl has offered to write a little something about some of our other projects each month. Our goal is to share information about our various Lions programs to all of the Lions in our district on a regular basis.

Speaking of communication changes, in case you haven't been paying attention, we have a very nice website at: www.district25f.org/. It has also undergone some cosmetic changes in order to be more useful. We have added a link to our Vision Van website, and we are in the process of adding an archive feature, so that you can access information from previous newsletters. We will continue to develop this website as time goes by.

July Cabinet Meeting (a.k.a. Organization Day):

Please plan to attend our first Cabinet Meeting of the year at Camp Woodsmoke, on Sunday, July 18th. I am including a rough agenda of our activities so that you can plan accordingly.

DG Carl

VDG COLUMN

Well, it's that time of year for summer planning – vacations, picnics, etc. Also, it's the start of a new year of Lionism, in the changing of the Officers; so with that, I'd like to take this time to congratulate Lion Carl Sharp, Jr. as our new DG of 25F. I know he will have a great year, as we all lend a hand in helping our Clubs in our District.

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VDG COLUMN (Continued from page 1)

As your new VDG, I plan to be available in any way to make 25F the best District.

Also, to our outgoing DG Ed Reier thanks for a great year and best wishes as you strive to serve in your new duties for the coming year.

It's not every day we meet a DG in a rest area, and become good friends and learn how to make "U-ees." Ha ha!

Also, I'd like very much for all Lions, who can, please contact your Trustees of the Indiana Lions Foundation to help out with our State Fair project.

Do you know you can show your Lion's Pride by having a Lion license plate? Please contact PDG Jack Salsbery or myself to obtain a form to get one. (They look great on any car, truck, motor home, or bus!) All proceeds are used to fund our Indiana Lions Foundation projects.

Did you know that you could purchase a special W.P. Woods award for that very special Lion in your Club who has exemplified the "We Serve" motto of Lions? Check it out.

I look forward to a great year in Lionism!

OFFICIAL VISITATION DATE

We have chosen three dates for your visit; please e-mail or call the Secretary the date you have picked.

CLUB: _____

First Date: _____

Second Date: _____

Third Date: _____

Secretary Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Send this to: DG Carl Sharp Jr.
245 North Parkhill Drive
Liberty, IN 47353

July 18th Cabinet Meeting

- 8:00am - Pancake Breakfast – Served by DG Carl, VDG Earl, etc. (Donations to Camp Woodsmoke will be accepted)
- 9:00am - Non-Denominational Worship Services
- 10:00am - Special Memorial Service for Lions Lost this Past Year
- 10:30am - Brief Business Meeting and Presentation by DG Carl
- 11:30am - "Social Time"
- "Noonish" - Meal – Pitch-In Event
- 1:00pm - Special Break-Out Meetings:
 - * Club Presidents Meeting
 - * Club Secretaries Meeting
 - * Club Treasurers Meeting
 - * Camp Woodsmoke Tours
- 2:00pm* - Special Meeting with all Region & Zone Chairs
- 3:00pm* - Vision Van Board Meeting

**Please note that these times are approximate, and are subject to change.*

25F Banner Night!

It would be a great honor to have representatives from each and every Club in our District to attend and display their Lions Club Banner at my Banner Night on August 21st. If you have never attended a Banner Night, this would be an excellent one to start with. All Lions and guests are welcome to attend, and should consider themselves to be hereby invited. The cost will only be \$15.00 per person and will include a very nice meal. So, please help us make this a successful event and join us for this celebration.

Meal tickets will be numbered and assigned based on the order in which the reservations are received by Lion Duane Nickels. Early reservations will eat before the later ones. Please send your reservations in early to insure a good place in line! Please, do it now.

Also, in honor of this special event, the Liberty Lions Club will be hosting a special golf outing earlier in the day at Buck Point Golf Course in Southern Union County on "the banks of the Brookville Reservoir (aka: Brookville Lake)." The estimated cost will be \$30 (or less) for 18 holes, including cart. (The final cost will depend upon our level of response.) Reservations for both events should be sent to Lion Duane Nickels -- no payment will be required for the golf outing until your arrival. Non-golfing spouses may want to bring their bathing suits or fishing poles. There will also be a nice selection of boats for rent next to the golf course, if you are so inclined.

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STATE FAIR WORKERS

If you can volunteer for any of the dates or times please notify one of the following Lions. Thank you.

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Wednesday August 11, 2004

PDG Doug Lozier (317) 582-0562
PDG Mark Clark (812) 833-1615

- Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
- Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
- Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
- Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers
- Grandstand Workers 8:45 AM 15 Workers
- Grandstand workers 6:45 PM 10 Workers

Thursday August 12, 2000

PDG Jim Hall (317) 846-6455

PDG Bob Kamman (812) 522-2914
 Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers

Friday August 13, 2004

PDG Norm Witt (219) 567-9646
PDG Carl Goss (765) 362-9454
 Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers
 Grandstand Workers 6:15 PM 20 Workers

Saturday August 14, 2004

PID Wayne Madden (260) 925-1168
PDG Charles Haffner (574) 457-3054
 Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers

Sunday August 15, 2004

Lion Dick Creger
PDG John Ferry
 Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers
 Grandstand Workers 6:15 PM 15 Workers

Monday August 16, 2004

VDG Earl Whipple
Lion Marvin Miller
 Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers
 Grandstand Workers 6:15 PM 15 Workers

Tuesday August 17, 2004

PDG Sam Reisinger
PDG Bud Seely
 Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers

Wednesday August 18, 2004

PDG Bob Howard
PDG Bud Seely
 Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers

Thursday August 19, 2004

PID Joe Marchegiani
PDG Herb Stevens
 Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers

Friday August 20, 2004

PCC Bob Boher
PDG Vern Tincher

Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers

Saturday August 21, 2004

PDG Warren Garret
PDG John Eley
 Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers

Sunday August 22, 2004

PDG Dave Fiandt
PID Jim Cameron
 Gates: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM 10 Workers
 Gates: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 10 Workers
 Water Tents: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12 Workers
 Water Tents: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12 Workers

The workers for the gates on the early shift need to enter through Gate 6. All other workers need to enter through Gate 10.

FRYERS FOR DISPOSAL

The Lawrence Lions Club has some Deep Fat Fryers they would like to give away to some Lions Club that could use them. They are Propane Gas Fryers. They come with all the fittings ready to hook up to a tank of propane, add oil and start frying. Have frames to set them on, baskets, and wood frames to go around them to protect them from the wind. If any Lions Club is interested please contact Lion Paul Baxter at (317) 547-6067.

Who is Prevent Blindness Indiana?

By: Lion Maureen Golden, Vice President and C.O.O.

Prevent Blindness Indiana is a non-profit sight saving organization that has been in existence since 1950. Our mission is to prevent blindness and preserve sight. We have comprehensive educational programs and presentations. We serve the entire state with vision screenings. Last year, Prevent Blindness Indiana volunteers (MANY of them Lions) screened 296,034 children, 7,715 adults and provided 5,971 free eye exams and 5,603 free pair of glasses. Our screenings are free and so are the trainings. Once trained, you are certified for three years! This enables Lions (and other volunteers) unlimited potential to save sight! We rely on grants and individual donations for our financial support.

Prevent Blindness Indiana and the Lions have been natural partners. John Wagner, President and C.E.O. of Prevent Blindness Indiana states, "I am tremendously impressed and deeply grateful to the Lions for all that they do to save sight."

As a Lion I personally am extremely proud to be involved with this district 25F project. I think of my Lion friends as a special gift that God has given me.

The official Lion to contact to become a screener is PDG Ed Reier. He will set up your free training and have you certified so that you may save the sight of the children and adults in your area!

BANNER NIGHT

For

District 25F Governor Carl Sharp

Saturday, August 21st, 2004

Union County Middle School

488 E State Road 44

Liberty, IN 47353

25F Banner Night Dinner - \$15 (All inclusive)

Reservations should be sent to:

Lion Duane Nickels
4362 W. Dunlapsville Rd.
Liberty, IN 47353
765-458-5301
dnickels@yahoo.com

Names: _____

Club: _____

Amount Enclosed (Number of attendees x \$15.00): _____

25F Banner Night Golf Event (Estimated cost of \$30 per golfer)
- Be there by about Noon.

Number of Golfers: _____

Note: Do not prepay the golf event – it is a “pay at the clubhouse event” at Buck Point Golf Course on Brookville Lake – 7376 S. Fairfield Ramp Road, Liberty, IN 47353 - (765) 458-6800. However, we do need a rough head count to determine final pricing. So please let Lion Duane know if you plan to participate.

“Please remember to bring your Club Banner to display at my Banner Night!”