



**“ALONE WE CAN DO VERY
LITTLE.
WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN
ACCOMPLISH MUCH”**



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DG COLUMN

Greetings Fellow Lions,

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I know you have heard me say that a lot over the past 7 weeks and you can count on hearing me say it a lot more over the next 10 months. It would not be possible for Lion Norma and me to do this without your help and support. Those of you who have been in this position know exactly what I am talking about. There is just too much to do and keep track of to do this on your own.

I would like to Thank Lion Gene Wagoner for offering to be my driver for “Noon” Official Visits when it is not possible for Lion Norma to get the day off. I took him up on that offer August 15th when I attended the Connersville Lions Club for my first Official Visit. Thank you to the Connersville Club for your warm reception and fellowship.

Our sincere thanks go out to the members of the Milan Lions Club for their continuing support. Without these steadfast partners our efforts would lack meaning and a deep-rooted foundation as Lions.

The Lions of District 25F and especially our past leadership have also supported us with information, moral support, knowledge and a strong sense of pride about where we are, where we have been and where we have yet to go. We deeply appreciate your positive thoughts and words of confidence. We will serve you; the Lions of District 25F to the very best of our ability.

All of our partners from Multiple District 25 have also provided education, dedication, leadership and opportunity for us as Lions. The fellowship and fun far outweighed the work and worry. Our thanks are also extended to Lions Clubs International for the wonderful training and for giving us the opportunity to serve you this year.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Carlos & Lion Norma

VDG COLUMN

Well, another busy month for Lions working to support District and State Projects has passed. Many thanks to those who put in their time working at the Speedway and the Indiana State Fair to earn monies for their Clubs, the Vision Van and the Indiana Lions Trust Fund Projects. **You are Lions doing good deeds to better serve others.** This month 25-F Lions have a new chance to earn money by working at the old IRP track in Clermont, IN. It will be over the Labor Day Weekend. **Contact Lion Paul Shane if you can help.**

The Milan Lions Club hosted a great 25-F Banner Night for our new District Governor Lion Carlos Dieckmann. Lion Pat and I were glad to renew old acquaintances and meet new Lions who serve our District. I look forward to meeting more of you during the coming months as I travel with our Governor. This is an opportunity to learn more about your hopes and aspirations for your Clubs as they strive to serve those in need!

On September 14-16 Lions of MD25-F have a great opportunity to improve their leadership skills by attending the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Form in Columbus, Ohio. We don't get such an opportunity very often to have it so close to our door. This year's theme is “Discover A New World Of Leadership & Service”. Our Lions International President (Lion Jimmy M. Ross) will be there. **Please attend and take a new Lion with you!** Let them see the Leadership learning opportunities available in Lionism. Leadership skills taught at the Forum are an asset in ones work environment and their everyday life.

Lion Pat and I have had another wonderful six weeks of hosting Lions Youth Exchange students. This Lions Program is such a rewarding way to serve the youth of other countries. It gives them and it gives the host families an opportunity to experience the culture of others and to make a difference in the lives of youth.

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The program addresses the First Object of Lions International. **"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world"**. Please allow me to come to your club and present a Lions Youth Exchange Program. Let me provide your members an opportunity to consider sharing in this wonderful Lions program.

In our District several Clubs are experiencing major growth. Liberty and Decatur Central are two that I know of with large increases in membership. Are there others? If your Club would like to know how it was done, then make plans to attend the Fall Cabinet meeting on October 1st and ask them. By the way the big thing that those Clubs did to get new members. **They simply started asking again.**

To the Region and Zone Chairpersons - To date I have not received any visitation reports. Are you attending Club meetings in your respective Zones? Club Presidents have you seen any of them? Please let me know your thoughts on this issue. What can I/we as District officers do to help you/your Club? What service can we provide? **District officers are there to serve and support you and you're Clubs!**

VDG Lion Bob
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(317) 293-1460

"NOTICE"

The Governor's Honorary Advisory Committee unanimously has endorsed Lion Merle Goldman, Washington Township Lions Club for Vice District Governor for the year 2007-2008.

"REMINDER"

Just a reminder to any Lion that wants to become a Trustee of any of the State Projects. It is time to get your Club to approve your Candidacy. Then have your Club Secretary send a letter to:

PDG Bud Lowery
6014 Elaine Drive
Speedway, Indiana 46224



"Thank You"

I would like to say a "BIG THANK YOU" to all Lions and Friends that have volunteered to work any and all the Races we have used to earn money for the Vision Van. Its has been a big successful. Here are the numbers. Hopefully we can continue this effort next year.

Indy 500 Race \$ 2,560.25
Grand Prix race \$ 794.50
Allstate 400 Race \$ 981.75
TOTAL \$ 4,336.50

Its looks like we will make another \$ 3,500 at the NHRA Drag Races Labor Day Weekend. That will bring the Grand Total to \$ 7,836.50. That Lions is a great effort on the part of all Lions in District 25F. Thanks again for your great support.

**"TO ACHEIVE ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE
WE MUST ATTEMPT THE IMPOSSIBLE"**



POKER RUN

DATE: SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 9th 2006 1 PM

DONATION: \$ 30.00 PER BIKE
\$ 5.00 2nd PERSON

THIS INCLUDES DINNER TICKET FOR a 6 PM - HOG ROAST

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT: 50 % INDIANA LIONS EYE &
TISSUE TRANSPLANT
BANK
50 % LOCAL LIONS CLUB
SERVICE PROJECT

STARTING AT: THE HEARTHSTONE RESTAURANT
18149 U.S. HWY 52 - METAMORA, IN.
(Sign in times 11:30 AM till 12:45 PM)

SEE BACK OF THIS SHEET FOR ROUTE MAP

ENDING AT: THE HEARTHSTONE RESTAURANT
6 PM - HOG ROAST COOK OUT

PRIZES FOR BEST POKER HAND, ALSO
SECOND & THIRD BEST

For more information call: Lion Bill at 1-765-698-2399
Lion Bob at 1-765-647-2787
Lion Roger at 1-765-647-5204

METAMORA LIONS CLUB INC.
P.O. BOX 15
METAMORA, INDIANA 47030



SEPTEMBER 9th 2006
POKER RUN ROUTE
88 MILES TOTAL

Starts at Metamora at the Hearthstone

- Stop #1 Tuba's Place
- Stop #2 Bonaparte's Retreat
- Stop #3 Yellow Dog
- Stop #4 Louie's Place
- Stop #5 Back at the Hearthstone



Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue
Transplant Bank
702 Rotary Circle
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Tel: 317-274-8527
1-800-239-4384 (24 hours)
Fax: 317-274-2280
E-mail: iletb@tbionline.org

765-647-5204

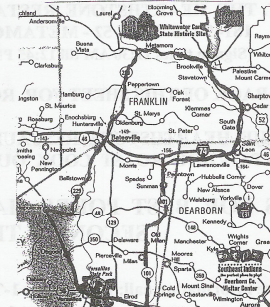
Conveniently located on
US 52 at east end of Metamora

Tuba's Place


Batesville, IN
(812) 933-9991

**Bonaparte's
Retreat**
Restaurant and Lounge

8961 N. U.S. Hwy. 421
Napoleon, IN 47037
(812) 852-4343




The Store Cafe Restaurant
Louie's Place Bar and Grill
104 S. Meridian
Bremen, IN 47001
812-623-21
Fax 812-623-21


Yellow Dog
Tavern & Eatery

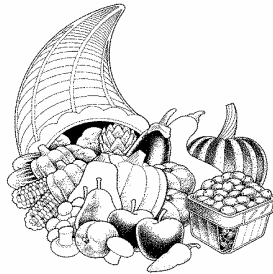
103 W. Tyson Street
Versailles, Indiana 47042
800-299-7181 OR 812-689-3890

SEPTEMBER 2006

DISTRICT 25F CALENDAR



We Serve



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<u>1</u> IRP race	<u>2</u> Everton Lions Club Tractor Pull IRP Race
<u>3</u> Everton Lions Club Tractor Pull IRP Race	<u>4</u> LABOR DAY IRP Race	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> New Palistine Lions Club Fish Fry	<u>8</u> New Palistine Lions Club Fish Fry	<u>9</u> New Palistine Lions Club Fish Fry Charlottesville Lions Club Fish Fry
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> Autumn Begins	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> Pork Chop Day Camp Woodsmoke	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> Brookville Lions Club "OV"	<u>28</u> Aurora Farmers Fair	<u>29</u> Aurora Farmers Fair	<u>30</u> Aurora Farmers Fair
<u>1-Oct-2006</u> Aurora Farmers Fair <u>Fall Cabinet</u> <u>Meeting Austin</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> Region "OV" at New Lisbon	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u> Briars Trike Race Indiana School for the Blind	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> Region 5 Zone A "OV" at Hagerstown	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>

Austin Lions Club

District 25F Fall Cabinet Meeting
October 1, 2006
Austin High School
Highway 31 South
Austin, IN 47102

\$15.00 Per Person in Advance

\$18.00 Day of Event

This is our club's first conference. Advance registration would be greatly appreciated.

Send payments for registration to:

Austin Lion's Club

P. O. Box 282

Austin, IN 47102

Any questions Contact:

Dave Lally (Treas.) (812) 794-4794 After 6 P.M. Please

Or

Jim Kallembach (Pres.) (812) 525-9585 or (812) 794-4618

Lodging available in Austin:

Carousel Inn Bed & Breakfast (Lion Owned)

Reservations: 1-877-323-3334

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- **50/50 Drawing**
 - **Silent Auction**
 - **Great Food**
 - **Good Fellowship**

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE APPLICATION

October 8, 2006



ENTRY DEADLINE = September 29, 2006

Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon

**Races held 1:00-4:00 pm (rain or shine) at the
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

7725 North College Avenue

Indianapolis, Indiana

Team Name _____

Organization/School

Captain's Name & Phone # _____

General category that describes team members (circle): Lions Adults H.S. Students Leos Mixed Ages

Please list participating team members and phone numbers (please print):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. (alternate) _____

Please make a \$50 check, payable to Indiana Lions, and mail this form and check to PDG Fran Shaul, 1819 Crystal Bay E. Dr., Plainfield, IN 46168; 317-203-5120.

Coordinated by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Committee, the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Four-person teams can be Lions, other adults, high school students, or any combination thereof. Participants receive credit for doing a service activity. Four Trike

Race T-shirts will be given to each team and four trophies will be awarded. Shown to the left is a Trike Race team receiving their trophies.

**BRIAN'S
TRIKE
RACE**



Ben Davis Lions Club “Scholars Roar For Our Mane Event”

A fundraiser in support of the Ben Davis Lions Club Scholarship fund which was established in 2004. The purpose is to provide a student living within Wayne Township and graduating from or serviced by Ben Davis or Covenant Christian high schools with scholarship funds to be applied towards tuition, room and board, and books to a four-year college or university. The recipient of this award will represent qualities consistent with the objectives of Lions Club International.

Show your knowledge in general and trivia matters

Put together a team of up to 8 members
Complete against other teams
Who is the biggest know-it-all

Saturday, November 11th
First question kicks off at 7:00P.M.

Location
Chapel Hill 7th and 8th Center
(Formerly Ben Davis Junior High School)
1155 S. High School Road
Indianapolis, In 46241

Prizes awarded each member of winning team
Grand Prize Drawing

10 Categories
10 Questions
Most correct answers determine evening champion

Registration fee is \$20.00 per team member
Registration form must be received by November 1, 2006

Snacks, beverages, and a memento for all participants

For information contact:

Lion Bill Uhrig
317-299-4712
burhig500@aol.com

Lion Don Mullen
317-294-1790
kids2312@juno.com

**Ben Davis Lions Club
“Scholars Roar For Our Mane Event”**

Registration Form

Name _____

(Please Print)

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Team name _____

If entering as individual, please check: Individual _____

Entry fee: \$20.00 per person. Please remit registration form and check payable to: Ben Davis Lions Scholarship Fund.

Registration must be received by November 1, 2006.

Please mail to: Ben Davis Lions Club Scholarship
UPS Store, 8206 Rockville Road, Box 223
Indianapolis, In 46214-3113

Team members names: _____

Monthly Report of District Governor's Club Excellence Contest Activity 2006-2007

Month: _____ Club: _____

Club Secretary: _____ Phone: _____ Date Rec'd : _____

A. Membership and Extension Points Qty Explain

New member	Each	100		
Reinstated former member	Each	75		
Transfer-in member	Each	75		
Net Growth in Club Membership (1000 max.)	Each	50		

B. Youth Activities Points Qty Explain

Each Youth Hosted	Each	200		
Each School	Each	200		
Sponsor a student for Law Camp	Each	100		
Schedule Committee Chair Program: Law Camp, Youth Exchange, Youth Outreach, Leo Club	Each	100		

C. Special Service Activities Points Qty Explain

Host Vision Screening (500 max.)	Each event	250		
Work as Lion for shift at the State Fair or Track	Each Lion/ Each day	25		
White Cane Days Project Worked (500 max.)	Each Lion/ Each Day	25		
Assist another Lions Club (1000 max.)	Each Lion	50		
Lions License Plate	Each Lion	100		
W. P. Woods Fellowship	Each Lion	200		
Melvin Jones Fellowship	Each Lion	200		

D. Leadership Development and Training Points Qty Explain

Mid-Winter Conference	Each Lion	100		
District or State Leadership Skills Workshop	Each Lion	250		
State Convention	Each Lion	150		
Officer training	Each Lion	200		
USA/Canada Forum	Each Lion	200		

E. Camp Woodsmoke Points Qty Explain

1 visit by 1 or more	Each	100		
Work detail	Each time	100		
Sponsor group at Camp	Per group	150		
Appoint Camp Ambassador	Once	75		
Attend Pork Chop Dinner	Each Lion	25		

F. Visitation Points Qty Explain

Four or more Lions (min.) attend another club's function including meeting	Each Lion	50		
Pres. OR Sec attend Region/Zone Meeting	Each	50		
Pres. & Secretary attend Region/Zone meeting Both must attend	Each Meeting	100		
Pres. & Sec. Attending ALL Region/Zone Meetings	Once	200		

Additional Lions attending Region/Zone Meeting	Each	50		
Each Spouse (Non-Lion)	Each	50		
Attend Cabinet meeting	Each Lion	50		
Program presented by Trustee or Committee Chairperson (except those in Section B)	Each	100		
ALL programs presented	Once	500		
Date set for DG official visit by 9/1/06	Once	100		
Date set for DG official visit by 10/1/06	Once	50		
Date set for DG official visit AFTER 11/1/06	Once	-175		
Banner Night Attendance (250 Max)	Each Lion	25		

G. Reports and Accounts

Points Qty Explain

MMR post marked by the 1 st	Once	100		
MMR post marked by the 5 th	Once	50		
MMR post marked by the 10 th	Once	-50		
Each month LATE	Once	-75		
PU 101 by May 1, 2007	Once	100		
Int'l dues paid by 9/1/06 and 3/1/07	Once	100		
State dues paid by 9/1/06 and 3/1/07	Once	100		
All dues paid on time (additional)	Once	100		

(PLEASE TOTAL YOUR POINTS)

Total Points Earned This Month: _____

Upcoming Activities and Fund Raisers (include date, time and place)

To be reported at least two months ahead of the event in order to be published in the District Newsletter.

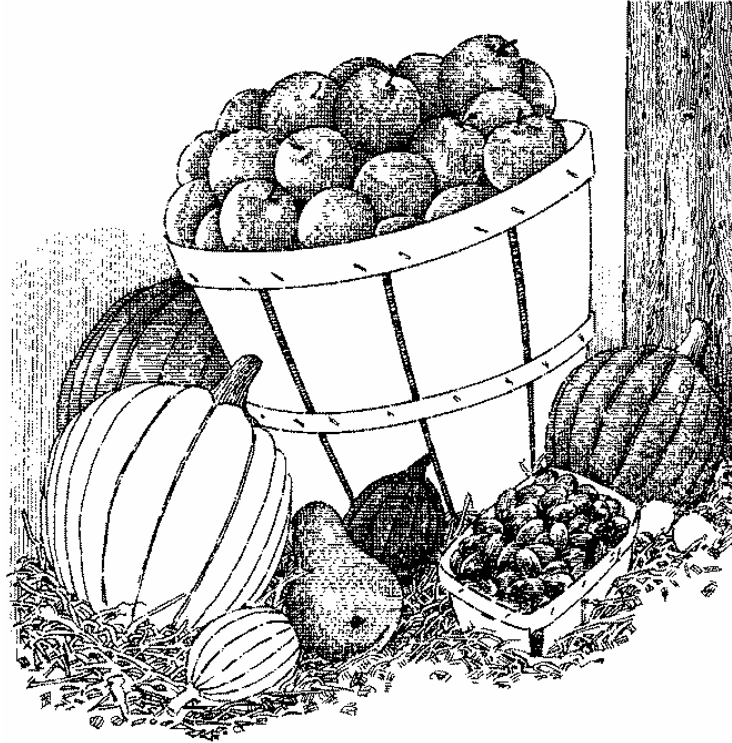
List Projects competed this month (to be included in newsletter attach write up and/or pictures), Lions visiting club, Donations

Attach additional sheets as needed

Official Rules:

1. Club divisions are based on Lions Club International official membership as of June 1st, 2006.
2. Club divisions: Division I: 24 members or less
 Division II: 25 thru 49 members
 Division III: 50 thru 74 members
 Division IV: 75 plus members
3. Contest begins July 1, 2006 and ends with the May reports due by June 15, 2007
4. Club activities must be reported on the Monthly Activities Report form. No substitutions.
5. The Cabinet Secretary must receive the Monthly Activities Report and the Monthly Membership Report no later than the 15th of each month. Mail, e-mail, or fax is acceptable. **Late reports receive no credit for that month.**
6. Monthly Activity Reports do not need to list names, just the number of Lions. Participating non-Lions do not count toward Contest Points.
7. List donations by the name of each Lions state project, committee, Indiana Foundation (it is not necessary to report dollar amounts).
8. The Cabinet Secretary must receive the Club officer reporting form PU-101 (a) no later than May 1, 2007.
9. Club Contest Point Standings will be announced **quarterly** in the district newsletter.

AUTUMN HARVEST



SEPTEMBER 22, 2006
FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

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SUNMAN, INDIANA 47041