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South Elgin Lions "Roaring Rumors"

April 2007

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General Meeting: April 4th, 2006
Board Meeting: April 18th, 2006 –6:30pm.

Prez Sez



Hi Lions:

Most of this Lion years major projects are behind us and I would like to thank all either chaired the project or worked them. With spring here, it's time for work parties to begin at the clubhouse. Our April meeting will be the last regular meeting before work parties, and we hope every Lion will make the meeting. In the upcoming months our building manager will provide a list of projects that need to be completed and what kind of tools you might need to bring to the work meetings. There is a lot of maintenance that needs to be done, some inside, some outside—Everyone can help, it's your clubhouse too.

With 1-J and the State Conventions in April and May, Bingo will need extra help on those Saturday Nights. Some of our regular Bingo workers will be attending the conventions the entire weekend. Please help us on Saturday night if you are Not planning on attending the conventions. The date of the District Convention is April 13-15. Our club along with Carpentersville will be hosting a hospitality room on the 13th, we hope to see you there and we hope you will help us work the room for a couple hours as well, so our other members can enjoy some of the convention.

The First Lady and I will be attending the 70th Anniversary Dinner of the Dundee Township Lions Club, as representatives of our club on April 19th.

Committee Help needed:

Motorcycle Poker Run: See Lion Paul Groth

Upcoming Events

Fools Gold Raffle—March 31
General Meeting—April 4th

District I-J Convention
April 13-15

Board Meeting: April 18th



Have you paid your dues?

That's right—last month was when the 2nd half Dues installment for this year was due. Please do not burden the club by not paying your dues. Where does dues money go? Lions International charges us for each member of our club, plus it helps pay for the food we eat at the meetings, and these newsletters. We have to pay these expenses, so please pay your dues promptly when they are due so we don't have to "borrow" money on YOUR behalf.

Corned Beef and Cabbage

The Corned Beef and Cabbage served approximately 200 people this year. According to some of our members, it was one of the busiest we have had in a few years.

The raffles, 50/50 raffles and dinners raised over \$1,600. A special thanks to the officers from South Elgin Police Department who were there selling raffle tickets for Special Olympics and Special Olympics apparel. The Board of Directors will vote at the April meeting to make a donation to South Elgin Police and their efforts to raise money for Special Olympics. A special thank you to our cooks, bartenders, Police Explorers, Cub Scout Pack 44 and all other Lions who volunteered their time. We appreciate everyone who came out and supported the event.

Your help is needed!

Why are we always asking for help on Saturday Night at Bingo?

Simply put—Bingo pays our bills. Without Bingo we could not afford the building, or any of the land around it. We would have to have meetings at a restaurant once a month, which would mean that the cost of being a Lion would go way up. Our image in the community would suffer which would mean we might have a harder time doing fundraisers. Drinks at the bar would no longer be going to us, they would be going to some other liquor establishment.

Members - this is **YOUR club**, and as such it is **YOUR clubhouse**. Please support it by coming down and working Bingo—just one night a month. When you think about it that is not asking for much. Everyone likes the benefits the clubhouse brings, but it takes work.

In the past few months, Bingo has not had much help—and we are feeling it financially, when we have less help we are not able to sell on the floor as much as we should, which is costing us dollars.

Some claim they did their part and worked it in the past; well—you are still a member too, and we need your help as well. There are many ways to help at Bingo, and not all of them require walking. Please contact either Lions Ray Eaton (1st Week), Mike Meier (2nd Week) or Paul Groth (3rd and usually 4th week) to see where your help is needed.

Leo Club

Sorry guys, when I wrote this I was not feeling well, which is why Leo Nate's Prez Sez is not included this month.

The Leo's have a meeting on Sunday—April 1st (no fooling) - please bring your club dues of \$5.00 to the meeting. There is a lot to go over.

The Leos are planning on going to the entire convention this year—Good Job Leo's. We are very proud of you.

Lion Paul Groth and the Advisors

Ever wonder how much it cost us per month to run our building—this is why we need all the help we can get at our projects. All these items are under review as times are tight.

Building Monthly Expenses

Mortgage	\$1,049.00
Com Ed	\$ 600.00
Waste Management	\$ 150.00
Nicor	\$ 200.00
Building Manager	\$ 300.00
Building Manager Phone	\$ 50.00
Building Cleaning	\$ 560.00
Building Insurance	\$ 200.00
Orkin	\$ 35.00
ADT	\$ 20.00
AT&T	\$ 70.00
AT&T	\$ 45.00
Credit Card	\$ 200.00
State Chemical	\$ 50.00
RBS	\$ 50.00
Snow Removal	\$ 275.00
Lawn Mow	\$ 250.00
Water	\$ 75.00
Smoke Eaters	\$ 40.00
Building Repairs	\$ 150.00
Other misc. expenses	\$ 631.00
TOTAL	\$5,000.00

To achieve these numbers, either an average was taken from amounts that are not set each month or the actual set amount was used. I understand we do not mow or remove snow all year, but we need to keep money in the account for these tasks as it is very hard to ask Bingo/Raffle and Pull Tabs for large amounts of money because of these expenses. If you have any questions, please call me at 847-931-7324.

The following is what comes out of the General Fund each month. Again—these are under review as well.

GENERAL FUND 2006

Fixed Expenses:

SEBA dues \$ 100.00
Michael C. Walsh & Assoc. . . . \$1,037.50 due every Jan., Apr., Jul., Oct.
State Farm Spec. Prod. \$ 235.25 due every Jan., Apr., Jul., Oct.
Il. Charity Bureau Fund \$ 15.00

Variable Expenses:

Member Health & Welfare \$ 488.00
Fun Club Outings \$ 503.00 (Cougar Game & Flanagan's Wake)
Dues & club supplies \$4,916.00 (District & International due every Jan., & Jul.)
Postage \$ 852.00
Misc. office supplies \$ 964.00 (Name badges, safety dep. box, & computer Stuff)
Appreciation Dinner \$1,813.00
Installation Dinner \$ 618.00
Food for meetings \$2,143.00
Leo's dist. Exp. \$ 831.00 (can be as much as \$1000.00)
District Convention Exp. \$ 738.00
Reimbursement for mtg. & conv. \$ 402.00

Get Well Wishes

Lion Dawn Reichhold

Nancy Snyder

Club Anniversaries (Month Joined)

Lion Done Bone—April 1964

Lion Steve Krocka—April 1997

Lion Paul Ryan—April 2002

Lion Bob Traub—April 1988

Lion Penny McCollim—April 2006

Newsletter E-Mail

Please send all news items to:

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April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Leo Club Meeting 6pm	2	3	4 General Mtg. 7pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 District 1-J Convention	14 Convention
15 Convention	16	17	18 Board Mtg. 6:30	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

We Serve !



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