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South Elgin Lions "Roaring Rumors"

September 2008

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General Meeting:,September 3rd 2008
Board Meeting September 17, 2008 -6:30pm.

Prez Sez



My fellow Lions

Thank you for all your hard work during the last couple months, we have had a lot of projects (as we always do during the summer) and your help at the projects such as Riverfest and Night Out Against Crime is very appreciated. We have also had some very good work party meetings where we got of tasks that needed to get done around the clubhouse done.

In September, we will be starting up our regular meetings and will be starting on some very important projects not only for our club, but for the Lions of Illinois Foundation as well. Candy Day will be October 10th and 11, but it is not too late to start thinking about it. If you know of a place where we can sell candy—please let Lion Ed McCarthy know so he can get permission to sell there, we will be needing volunteers to work these areas as well. For the first time since I have been a Lion, we have permission to sell at Jewel on both Friday and Saturday, we need to make sure we have someone out there.

Last year we made a donation to Leo Nate Reichhold for his trip to Philmont with the scouts, he will be our featured speaker in September, so lets show him our support by hearing how his trip went and what he learned.

Hope to see you at the meeting—Lion Paul Groth

The smelt are coming! Friday September 12th we will be serving smelt dinners beginning at 5:00pm. Once again, it's your chance to lend a hand along with your fellow Lions. I'll be needing a cashier, bartenders, cooks, assemblers, bus boys (& girls), as well as others to help keep things moving.

We have 50 sets of yard signs advertising this event. If you or someone you know are located in an area that has a lot of traffic go by, please let me know so that we can place these signs. They are the same as the political ones, and will be placed on Sunday September 7th and picked up on Saturday September 13th.

Please call me at 847-742-3467 or email to lionjoe@southelginlions.com and let me know that you will help.

Lion Joe Groth
Chair

Burlington Beer Tent

This year, our club has been asked by the city of Burlington to run the beer tent after their parade. Last year the Burlington Lions ran it, but they decided to not do it anymore as a club and therefore the city had to find someone to do it. They asked us if we would like run it and keep the proceeds from it.

We accepted and now we need to find volunteers for it. The date is on Sunday September 7th in Burlington (Lion Leo knows where) and will be after the parade. We need to be there Saturday to setup and need to be ready to serve at noon.

Lion Leo needs volunteers and has all the information—please let him know if you are willing to help.

Attention all Leo's!

I would like to see all of our leo's at our upcoming meeting on Friday, September 5th at 4:00. hope to see you there! :) your prez,

Gabby

Stamp Collection

Lion Dan St. Jacques is still collecting stamps as stated in a previous newsletter. He would like everyone to bring with them their envelope as they have collectors series stamps on them. He plans on doing a drawing this month for a prize and the only way to get into the drawing is to bring the envelop that has the stamp on it. This is an on-going project where he is making a donation to the Lions of Illinois Foundation for each stamp collected, so please bring in your envelops—even if you do not win a prize—the foundation wins, and that is what is really important.

Dues are Due

That's right—its time to pay at least the first half of this years dues (\$75.00). If you work Bingo you can earn up to 1/2 your dues by working just 1 night a month. Dues for the entire year are \$150.00.

If you are behind on your dues please get paid up, or you risk being dropped as a member.

2009 Raffle Calendars

2009 Raffle Calendars are printed and are available for sale, these calendars are a fundraiser to benefit the club and are being sold for \$10.00 each. The minimum prize on these calendars has been raised this year to \$10.00 and instead of only 750 being printed we had 1000 printed. Last year we were able to sell almost all 750 calendars in the short amount of time that we had, we are hopeful that this year we can sell all 1000 with the additional months to sell.

Please let Lion Mary Holton know how many calendars you would like.

The South Elgin Food Pantry could use your help—if you have any food you would like to donate, they would appreciate it. They are especially looking for pasta's and tomato sauce.

They are also in desperate need of Toilet Paper, so if you have any extra packages of toilet paper (unopened and of course—unused...) then please bring it to the general meeting.

Don't forget, our club is saving Aluminum Cans, we take this money and turn it over to the Lions of Illinois Foundation, the money used goes towards a Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow for a lion to be named later. Why give your empty pop and beer cans to the city? We can make better use of them right here. Please bring your empty cans to the club so they can get turned in.

Thanks—Lion Allan Shelton



Riverfest is done!! With the great weather we had this year, we were again able to show a very good profit. With sales just over \$6,000.00, we were able to net an approximate \$2,000.00 for our club. All final bills are not yet in to give an exact figure.

Thanks again to the 40 or more volunteers who put in somewhere around a total of 325 hours! Special thanks to those who showed up on Sunday night to help us pack up everything to take back to the club. This was accomplished in less than one hour – a new record!

Very little food was left over and most of it will get used by our club in the future. Another steak dinner is on tap for this month's meeting.

Lion Joe Groth
Chairman

55 Year Pin Design

This will be the club's 55th year, as such we are having a 55 year pin design contest that is open to all club members. The only requirements are that someone on the club you include the Lions Logo, District 1J and South Elgin Lions Club.

Please turn in your pin designs to Lion Ken Kohler by the December General Meeting on Wednesday December 3rd.

Lion Ken Kohler—Chair

Autism Draw Down

The Autism Draw Down was cancelled and all the money has been refunded or donated according to the wishes of the individual contributors.

Here is the breakdown:

Total Ticket Sales: \$1120.00

Total Refunds: \$390.00

Expenses: 156.14

Total proceeds to be donated: 573.86 (+ probably about \$60.00 more after the report)

The total left over will be donated to the Alexander Leigh Center for Autism.

Donations Made in August

\$1000.00 to the Andrew Stover's fundraiser to fight Mitochondrial Disease. (for those that do not know Andrew is a South Elgin resident who has this disease).

\$500.00 to South Elgin High School Booster Foundation to become a Navy Business Sponsor.

A new fundraiser will be done by the club this year, we will be selling Poinsettias and other flowers from Thanksgiving through Christmas. Price sheets will be available shortly and the proceeds will go to the club. Please ask your church where they get theirs from and see if they would consider buying from us!

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>General Meeting Doors open 6pm Meeting starts 7p</i>	4	5 <i>Leo Club Meeting— 4pm</i>	6
7 <i>Burlington Beer Tent</i>	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Smelt Fry 5-8pm \$7.00</i>	13
14	15	16	17 <i>Board of Directors Meeting—6:30pm</i>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

At the September meeting we will continue with our Round Table discussions that was started last year.

There will be the following topics for discussion at the meeting.

Ways to get new members

Club Projects—which ones do you like and dislike

New Project ideas

If you have any topics you would like discussed at future round-table discussions please let me know.

As far as speakers at the meetings, we have setup Leo Nate Reichhold for this meeting and Fire Chief Joe Cluchy for the October meeting. I am working on November and December and should be able to report who they will be in the next newsletter, if you have a program you would like to hear, please let me know who to contact—guest speakers always make the night more interesting.