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Lion Allan Shelton



South Elgin Lions "Roaring Rumors"

April 2010

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General Meeting—Wednesday April 7th, 2010: 6pm—?

Board Meeting Wednesday April 21st, 2010: 6:30pm.

Prez Sez



Aloha Lions,

At our April general meeting, we will be inducting another new member. I am very excited about our membership growth this year. It's nice to see so many people wanting to get involved with our Lions Club Family.

We will be voting on next year's board at April's general meeting so please come and help with your club's future.

Also, we will hopefully come to a conclusion on River Fest at this time. I appreciate all ideas on this subject so please tell me what you think.

As always, I hope this letter finds you in good health and please drive safely.

Aloha, Big Ed.

District 1-J Convention

There are still a few days left!!!

If you would still like to attend the District 1-J Convention, please sign up ASAP. You can sign up by accessing the form online at the website www.district1jlions.org or by contacting Lion Leo Snyder at (224) 629-0180.

There will be a get together on Thursday, April 8th to put everything together for the convention.

If you would like to help out, please contact Lion Ray Eaton at rneaton@ameritech.net or (847) 269-3997.

Items are still needed for the Hospitality Room!!!

Raffle prizes (small gift cards, booze) and appetizer foods (sausage, cheese, chips) are needed.

The Leos have submitted a food basket for the convention.

Thank you to the Leos and everyone who has donated items for the convention.

The convention is Friday, April 9th through Sunday, April 11th. Hope to see you all there!!!

Pull Tabs

Pull Tabs is in great need of help.

Bingo is played every Saturday. This is a great time to come in and support your club. It even gives you a discount on your dues!

If you can come out and help from 5 to 7 pm on Saturdays, we could really use it. A little help is better than none.

Dues

We still have 11 members who have not yet paid their dues for the current period.

Are You Paid In Full?

Not sure if you are all paid up?

Contact Lion Joe Groth to find out at lionjoe@southelginlions.com or (847) 742-3467



Hawaiian Shirt

Lion Fred McCollim
was last month's Hawaiian Shirt winner.

A donation will be made in his name to the Lions Club
Foundation.

Butter Braids

Butter Braid sales are over.

107 Butter Braids were sold.

A profit of \$428 was made.
Thank you for all your help.

Calendars

About 660 calendars
have been sold to date.

There about 330 left to sell for \$10 each.

It's still not too late to give one as a gift!!!



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Sight & Sound tickets
should be turned in to
Lion Angie DeLeon or Lion Kim
Wascher at April's general meeting.

Thank you for helping
sell these tickets.

Rain Barrels

We have more rain barrels in stock.

They sell for \$65 each.

They collect the rain over time which
you can reuse to water your garden,
saving you money in the long run.

Welcome

Welcome to our newest member,
Lion Karen McCarthy!

Lion Karen is the wife of our
President, Lion Ed McCarthy.

Lion Karen has helped out before, but now
she's an official Lion.

Lion Karen was instated at our March general
meeting by District 1-J Governor
George Endean.



April General Meeting

A few things will be decided upon at our general meeting in April.
Please try to attend as they could affect you.

A decision will be made about River Fest. Will the club attend this year or not?
Be in attendance to have your opinion heard.

A date will be set for the Installation Dinner for our incoming President, Lion Ray Eaton.
The tentative date is Friday, June 4th.

A change has been proposed for our constitution.
The change will be in regards to perfect attendance and making up meetings.

The speaker for the meeting: A member of the Fire Department may attend or
Lion Randy Endean will speak about FILE for LIFE. It is a program of the Fire Department
and our TRIAD Program. People of any age with medical concerns can place a sticker on their
door so emergency personnel know to check their refrigerator for the FILE for LIFE.
Will talk more about it and its benefits at the meeting.



Wear a Hawaiian shirt for a chance at a \$10 donation in your name.



Pay Lion Don Bone a Visit

Lion Don Bone took a spill a few months ago. After going through rehab, he is now home.

From the Lions members who have visited him, his spirits seems to be very low.

Please try to take some time to stop in and say hello. Some of the Lions member think it would be good for a group to go over and help him out since spring is here.

It sure would brighten up his day.

Lion Don Bone
431 Prairie St
South Elgin, IL 60177

SMELT FRY



The Smelt Fry will be held on Friday, April 30th from 5 to 8pm.

Help will be needed at 3 pm for cooks and set up.

We will also be having a pre-event work night on Wednesday, April 28th to get the tartar sauce and coleslaw prepped.

Sign up sheets will be available at April's general meeting.

Newsletter Email

Please send all news items in so they can be included next month to:

newsletter@southelginlions.com

Thanks! Lion Jamie Lutz

Census Scam Alert

The following bulletin was issued by the Better Business Bureau:

Type: U.S. Census Scam-Method of Delivery: In Person-Primary Region Effected: All Regions (National)-Source: Better Business Bureau (www.BBB.org)

Scam Characteristics:

Beginning March of this year the U.S. Census Bureau's will send out a short questionnaire to every household in the U.S. and Puerto Rico in an effort to collect important demographic data. As a citizen, you are required by law to respond to the 10 short questions. From April to July, those that haven't completed their census will receive a visit at their home address from a census taker.

Identity criminals are taking advantage of the census law and targeting unsuspecting victims in an attempt to steal sensitive information. The scams perpetrated range from fraudulent emails designed to obtain sensitive information to attempts to impersonate census collectors.

Most Citizens don't think twice about sharing personal information with a census worker, and that's why these scams can be very effective. It's important to remember there are distinct differences between a real census worker and an identity thief posing as a census worker.

U.S. Census workers will have identification, a handheld device and a confidentiality notice. But these things can be easily fabricated, so it's important to know what census workers will not do:

- They will not ask for your Social Security number or financial information, e.g. bank or credit card accounts.
- They will not ask you for money or say that you owe money.
- They will not harass or intimidate you.
- They will not contact you by email- only by phone, by mail, or in person.

For more information on this scam or variations of it visit the Social Security Administration's website at www.ssa.gov. Use the search function and enter keywords "email scam".

It is recommended that you follow universal safety rules-- even with U.S. Census workers. For example, avoid inviting strangers into your home, and be suspicious when someone asks for your personal and sensitive information.

To learn more about the 2010 Census and U.S. Census workers, call (800) 923-8282 or visit them online at www.2010census.gov.

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Sun	M	T	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	Bingo 3	
4	5	6	General Meeting @7pm Lionism @ 6pm	7	8	District 1-J Convention Starts	
District 1-J Convention Ends 1/2 Price Bingo	11	12	13	14	15	16	Bingo 17
18	19	20	21	22	23	Bingo 24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	Smelt Fry 3-8pm	
			Smelt Fry Prep				