



Waterman Lions Club News

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Waterman, Illinois

*We need help at
Kids' Day Party*

Back To School Party Thursday!

This Thursday, Aug. 21, is our club's Kids' Day, marking the end of summer vacation and the beginning of a new school year. The event will be 6:00 p.m. at Lions Park, according to Janelle Stein, chair of the Boys & Girls committee.

Although kids will arrive at the announced start time, **members should try to be at the park an hour earlier to get set up.**

Some club members will staff game stations. Others will help serve a picnic meal in the shelter house. The event will last until about 8 o'clock. The club's guests are the children of members and children attending Waterman Elementary school, pre-Kindergarten through Fifth Grade.

This event is our club's August program meeting. In case of rain, we will move to the Waterman Elementary School.

Waterman Lions Tractor Show

*Thank you, Lion
Al Rickert, for
providing propane
gas for grilling
and a generator
for power at the
concession stand.*



Above: State Representative Bob Pritchard visits with Paul Sawyer, rural Waterman, at the Tractor Show.

Left: Our club appreciates the people and businesses that help make the Lions Club Antique Tractor Show possible.

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Above Left: Karen Fenske, wife of club president Lion Mark, totals a sale at the concession stand.

Above Right: Lion Brian Leifheit mixes coleslaw for the pork chop barbecue dinner.

Left: Betty Giddings, Lion Ted Ball and Lion Harold Giddings enjoy a break during a lull at the concession stand.



Above Left & Right: Two examples of the many tractors exhibited at the Waterman Lions Club Antique Tractor Show.

Immediate Past President Lion Dale Gaston (right) and his wife Pam visit with an exhibitor at the tractor show. The Allis G belongs to Gaston.



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Right: Lions Warren Sommerfeld (left), Bob Bend (center) and Dave Stryker grill perfect pork chops for dinner at the Antique Tractor Show



Below: Lions Leonard Johnson and Shawn Blobaum keep track of the tractor entries.



Waterman Mayor Clidea Lave presents the mayor's trophy for best antique tractor.



Lion Ralph Johnson (right) displays some of the IH tractors from his collection. In the background Lion Leonard checks in the display.



When someone asks you,
"A penny for your
thoughts," and you put
your two cents in, what
happens to the other
penny?

-- George Carlin (1937-2008)

Minutes Waterman Lion Club

President Lion Mark Fenske called to order the August 14, 2008, business meeting of the Waterman Lions Club at 7:06 p.m. at the Shelter House in Waterman Lions Park. Lion Jeff Weber led the Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call showed 11 members and 1 prospective member in attendance. Present were Lions Phil Nielsen, Steve Bock, Wayne Stryker, Leonard Johnson, Harold Giddings, Janelle Stein, Jeff Weber, Robert Bend, Mark Fenske, Craig Rice and Dale Gaston. Prospective member and guest Richard Smith attended the meeting.

Lion Phil moved to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2008, business meeting as read by Secretary Pro Tem, Lion Craig Rice. Lion Harold seconded the motion. Upon call for a voice vote, yea or nay, the motion carried.

Lion Craig introduced Richard Smith. Richard is a Waterman resident and he helped Waterman Lions at the recent Waterman Summer Fest by working in the concession stand.

Treasurer Lion Bob Bend presented the club's financial report. It showed income since the last meeting totaled \$10,198.63. Expenses totaled \$8,586. Balance on Hand in all accounts totaled \$11,921.48.

Lion Steve advised the club to hold off paying the Alexander Lumber bill for plywood because not all of the plywood, which was used for the band stage at the Waterman Summer Fest and charged to the club's account, was owed by the club. The Village of Waterman should pay for some of it, he said.

Lion Wayne moved to accept the treasurer's report. Lion Jeff seconded the motion. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Lion Mark said he received email correspondence regarding formation of Leo Clubs but he could not find the details for the meeting so further discussion was indefinitely tabled.

Committee Reports

Candy Day: Lion Janelle reported that the club would order four boxes of candy, three of rainbow colored candy and one of mint. Candy Day Jamboree is August 19. Lions Mark, Craig, and Leonard volunteered to attend. The Waterman Lions will observe Candy Day on October 11.

Kids' Night: Lion Janelle said the back-to-school party is Thursday, August 21, at Lions Park. The Elementary School is the backup in case of rain. Lions should arrive at 5:00 p.m. to organize for the event. Lion Mark said he would contact members to advise them of the event.

Program Committee: Lion Janelle said August's program is the back-to-school party; September's program is the annual steak fry. She will see if a tour of Monsanto can be arranged for the same evening as the September or October business meetings.





“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.”

--Helen Keller



Orchard BBQ Pork Chop Sandwich Sale: Lion Steve and Lion Dale led discussion on the pork chop sandwich sale held at Honey Hill Apple Orchard. They selected September 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to conduct the event. October 12 and October 19 will be the fallback dates in case of rain.

Turkey Gobblers Gamble 5K Walk/Run: Event is November 22. Lion Mark said the next committee meeting is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, at his house.

Tractor Show: Lion Steve said the wrap-up meeting would be 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18, at the Village Hall. Lion Leonard moved to donate \$200 to the County Auxiliary Police for surveillance done Friday and Saturday nights of the Tractor Show. Lion Dale seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Road Signs announcing the tractor show should be returned to the Lions Storage Shed. Lion Dale said thank-you notes have been sent to tractor show participants. Lion Janelle said the Lions of Illinois Foundation Hearing Unit screened 26 people. She has received a thank-you note from the Foundation for the club's participation.

New Business

Lion Leonard noted that the Waterman Lions Club website is not functioning. Lion Dale said that a billing error, an expired credit card, and a deleted email-billing reminder that looked like junk, caused the snafu. Lion Dale, Bob and Leonard will work on correcting the problem.

Old Business

Lion Dale said the Waterman Business Association will put the Lions Club brochure in its welcome basket for new residents. Lion Dale asked that information on the brochure be updated. He will see that it is printed if someone will send him the file. Lion Janelle suggested that it would be good to have some of the brochures on hand for Kids' Night. Lion Dale suggested that Secretary Pro Tem Lion Craig contact Secretary Lion Dave to see if he has the file and whether it could be updated and brought to Kids' Night.

Other Last Minute Business

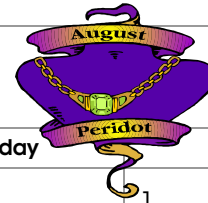
Lion Craig moved to accept Richard Smith's application for membership. Lion Leonard seconded the motion. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Adjournment

Lion Steve moved to adjourn the meeting. Lion Bob seconded the motion. Lion Mark declared the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Craig Rice, Secretary Pro Tem

August 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Happy Birthday Lion Warren	15	16
17	18	19	20 Happy Birthday Lion Phil	21 Lions Kids' Night 6 pm Lions Park	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Happy Birthday Lion Shawn	29	30
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September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 Happy Birthday Lion Dave	8	9	10	11 Lions Club Mtng 7 pm Shelter House	12	13
14 Happy Birthday Lion Bob	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Happy Birthday Lion Wayne	22	23	24	25 Lions Steak Fry 6:00 pm Shelter House	26 Happy Birthday Lion Deb	27
28 Happy Birthday Lion Jack	29	30				