



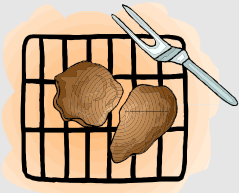
# ***Waterman Lions Club***

## ***News***

**September 2008**

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### **Dinner Meeting Announced**

"Our annual steak fry will be next Thursday, September 25 at the Shelter House in Lions Park starting at 6 p.m.," announced club president Lion Mark Fenske. "This is a ladies' night, and we are also hosting our District Governor, Nancy Rex, and the last two recipients of our Lions Club scholarships," he said.

Lion Mark said members have a choice of meat for this event. Steaks will cost \$13 each; chicken or pork chops will cost \$10. Remember to bring dinnerware, including steak knives.

Call either Lion Mark (815) 264-3576 or Lion Norm (815) 264-7796 by Monday, September 22, with your choice of meat and the number of dinners you want. Please leave a voice message if nobody is home.

"We're looking forward to seeing all Lions at this great end-of-the-summer event!"

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### **Note from President Mark . . .**

As a member of the Lions Club for the last 25+ years, I don't ever remember conversing with other Lions or going to a meeting where the word "community" is not heard extensively. When in Lions' mode, we live and breathe community.

We find a community within ourselves at meetings or programs or projects that bring us closer. We also find community with other clubs within our nation and, in fact, the world.

Getting together to work in the community on such events as the Tractor Show this year was very impressive, as most of our members came to help. Indeed, all of our many programs and projects are well manned by our Lions!

Congratulations to the Waterman Lions for being there, helping and working in the community.





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# Minutes Waterman Lion Club

President Lion Mark Fenske called to order the September 11, 2008, business meeting of the Waterman Lions Club at 7:00 p.m. at the Shelter House in Waterman Lions Park. Lion Richard Smith led the Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call showed 13 members in attendance. Present were Lions Wayne Stryker, Leonard Johnson, Harold Giddings, Janelle Stein, Craig Rice, Ted Ball, Jeff Weber, Dale Gaston, Dave Stryker, Phil Nielsen, Mark Fenske, Bob Bend and Richard Smith.

Correspondence: Lion Mark read notice about letter for donating to Camp Lions. Lion Craig moved to refer to the Budget Committee.

Lion Mark also mentioned the Second Region Meeting would be held on October 28. Theme is "What is bugging you about Lions."

Lion Dave read the Secretary report. Lion Ted moved to approve minutes as read. Lion Jeff Weber seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

Treasurer Lion Bob Bend had to leave prior to presenting the monthly financial report. We tabled report until next meeting.

## Committee Reports

**Orchard BBQ Pork Chop Sandwich Sale:** Lion Dale reported we would sell pork chops at Honey Hill Apple Orchard on September 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fallback dates will be October 12 and October 19 in case of rain.

Lion Mark said Lion Al Rickert had tables and pancake grills to give away. The Lions took a few tables, wooden in style, but declined on taking the pancake grill since we have a grill in storage and rent the one we use for Pancake Day.

**Candy Day:** Lion Mark announced he picked up four boxes of candy. Lion Janelle also announced she had picked up four boxes. Lion Janelle will return hers. She also got a few more aprons and counter cans. The Waterman Lions will observe Candy Day on October 10 and 11. We will start at 3 p.m. on Friday and collect until dark. Saturday we will start at 8 a.m.

Lion Ted Ball passed around samples of cinnamon walnuts that he is working with the UM Church Youth Group on making and selling.

**Program Committee:** September's program is the annual steak fry and awards night on September 25. We will host District Governor Nancy Rex. We also will host our scholarship winners and their parents. Lion Mark is getting prices and he will send out a meeting notice.

**Road Side Clean up:** Date will be October 4. Meet at Lion Leonard's at 8:00 a.m. Our back up date will be October 25.

**Gobbler Gallop 5K Walk/Run:** Event is November 22. Lion Mark reported things are falling into place quite nicely. \$2,050 have been donated so far. Lion Mark reported the next committee meeting is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, at his house. They will work on job



assignments. The committee will also determine who has talked to which sponsors. Lion Dave read note that will be put into the village newsletter.

**Halloween Party:** Lion Dave also read a note that would be put in the village newsletter for the Halloween Party. Lion Janelle asked, "Do we want to do the same or have a Costume Parade or what?" Party will start at 6:00 pm.

## New Business

Lion Ted Ball asked if we need any steel shelving for the storage shed. Lion Ted will see what the dimensions are.

**Homecoming Parade:** A parade will be held on September 27 at 9:30 a.m. We will have a float and get a Lions costume.

Lion Dave announced the club's website is up and running again. The calendar has been updated and all of the minutes are posted on the site.

**Quest:** Lion Dale reported that the school would be looking for reimbursement once they are billed. We will invite Shabbona Lions, who will be donating, and Lee Lions, if they have money to donate.

**Trees:** Lion Phil reported that trees were going to be hard to get this year. Lion Phil has asked them to hold same as we bought last year. We will finalize next meeting.

## Old Business

Lion Dale reported the club brochures are done. He will give 25 to the Waterman Businessmen's Association for Welcome Baskets for new residents. Someone will also make up a flyer that can be handed out at the Orchard BBQ and Gobbler Run.

## Adjournment

Lion Leonard moved to adjourn the meeting. Lion Phil seconded the motion. Lion Mark declared the meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lion Dave Stryker, Secretary



*LION Shawn Blobaum, whose job requires him to be on the road, sends this picture of the Spinach Can Collectibles museum located in Chester, Ill. Elzie C. Segar, creator of Popeye, was from Chester.*





## Kids' Back-to-school Party Pics



*WATERMAN area kids participated in their own back-to-school Olympics games at the Waterman Lions End-of-Summer Party. Before thunderstorms drove the kids inside, they played musical chairs, spoon and egg relays and beanbag toss games.*



# September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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 Homecoming Parade, 9 am assemble at grade school
28 Pork Chop Sale, Honey Hill Orchard, 10—2  Happy Birthday Lion Jack	29	30				

# October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy Birthday Lion Mark	2	3	4 Roadside Cleanup, Meet at Lion Leonard's at 8 am
5	6	7	8	9 Lions Club 7:00 pm Community Bldg	10	11 Candy Day 3:00 pm till dark
12 Candy Day 8:00 am till sold out	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Happy Birthday Lion Harold	22	23 Lions Dinner Mtng TBA	24 	25
26	27	28 Region Meeting TBA	29	30 	31 Lions Halloween Party, 5 pm setup, Grade School	