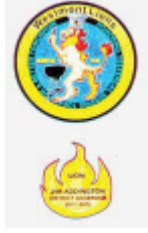




WATERMAN LIONS CLUB

ROAR

December-January 2011-12



Tail Twister Hits Bull's Eye

Lion Wayne Commended for Years of Service

Waterman Lions and guests joined those from DeKalb Evening and the Cortland Lions Clubs for a Christmas dinner on December 3 at Kish Corner Family Restaurant in Sycamore.

Following dinner, Tail Twister Lion Steve Bock presented fellow Tail Twister Lion Shawn Blobaum with a toy bow and arrow set in recognition of Lion Shawn's absence, because of deer hunting season, during the Gobbler Gallop 5K Race.

President Lion Harold Giddings presented long-time member Lion Wayne Stryker a plaque commemorating Lion Wayne's

42 years of service to Waterman Lions Club. He also presented a plaque to Karen Fenske for her role in developing the successful Gobbler Gallop 5K Run/Walk.

DeKalb Evening Lions Larry and Caroline Werline conducted games in which the prizes were chocolates and the poinsettias from the dinner tables.

Lion Craig Rice correctly answered the question: "What person is credited with drawing the popular image of Santa Claus that was first published during the Civil War years?"

(See answer below.)



Lion Shawn plucks the string on the toy bow presented to him at the club's Christmas party. Instead of helping with the Gobbler Gallop 5K Run/Walk, he went hunting and sent his wife Molly to work in his place.



Lion Harold Giddings reads the plaque he presented to Lion Wayne Stryker (left) at the club's Christmas Party. It had the Lions emblem on it and thanked Lion Wayne for continual service to Lions since the year he joined to the present date.

We Host ... **Ski for Sight is January 27-29**

Waterman Lions will host the Saturday night banquet, which involves serving the participants their dinner.

Lion Dave Stryker, who is chair of the event for Southwest Region of District 1-J, says, "Anyone is welcome to attend and help anytime during the weekend."

Thomas Nast, 1840-1902, is credited with creation of iconic figures of the Democratic donkey, the Republican elephant, Uncle Sam and Santa Claus. His artwork and caricatures, displayed in *Harper's Weekly*, were instrumental in securing the elections of Lincoln and Grant and the downfall of Boss Tweed and Tammany Hall. He illustrated over 100 books.



President Lion Harold Says . . .
What a Year!
Great Work, Everyone



This has been an eventful year for Waterman Lions Club. We started 2011 with Ski for Sight with many of our members attending.

Then the club voted to give \$500 to Kishwaukee College to update their hand-capped equipment; \$550 to send a blind camper to Camp Lions and made a donation to attorney Corneille's blind group.

We had our Senior Dinner where we presented checks to UMPEC, Open Hands Pre-school, The Nice Center and the Heritage Society. We also voted to increase our scholarships from \$500 to \$750 per semester. In April we had our Tootsie Pop drive.

Then, we proceeded to Summerfest. After a group of Lions visited Leaf River to observe their garden tractor pull, the club rented 2.5 acres directly south of Lions Park and sponsored a Champion-

ship Garden Tractor Pull in conjunction with the Antique Tractor Show.

Boy Scout Troop 39 set up a shelter and sold sandwiches to people at the garden tractor pull. It kept Lion Norm Gaston and the other Lions very busy providing food for both the pull and the tractor show.



Honorary Lion Karen Fenske receives a plaque at the club's Christmas party expressing Lions' appreciation for her leadership in conceiving and implementing the Waterman Gobbler Gallop 5K Run/Walk.

We had 118 entries of antique tractors and old engines. Wives and volunteers helped to make the show a great success. Their help was greatly appreciated and needed.

After Summerfest, we once again manned the Voyager canoe at the Handicapped Fishing Derby and we also served the supper to the

volunteers and Lions.

Then came Candy Days where we collected over \$2500. Of that, we donated nearly 70% to the Lions of Illinois Foundation (LIF).

That was followed by our 5th Annual Gobbler Gallop 5K Run/Walk. It was another great success with Karen Fenske heading up the committee and volunteers. Without the income from this event we could not have been so generous with the community.

Our Christmas party was held at a restaurant between DeKalb and Sycamore with the DeKalb Evening Lions and Cortland Lions in attendance.

Plans are already well underway on the next even bigger and better Summerfest. The committee has met several times, have rented the land and have arranged to have the Garden Tractors back. They are exploring adding antique trucks to the show.

Great work everyone!

—President Lion Harold



Citrus Fruit Sales Results to Date

Citrus Fruit Sales	Oranges	Grapefruit	Orders	Profit
2011 Sales	25 boxes	21 boxes	110	\$544
2010 Sales	19 boxes	16 boxes	90	\$436

—Lion Dave Stryker, committee chair

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www.WatermanLions.com

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Lions Bob Bend, Warren Sommerfeld, and Steve Bock (right to left) picked up this year's order of oranges and grapefruit at the warehouse in Ashton and delivered the cartons to the Community Building where Lions Leonard Johnson (left) and Craig Rice (holding the camera) helped them unload the two pickup trucks.

Lion Mark Fenske (L), Lion Clidea Lave (C), Molly Blobaum (R)

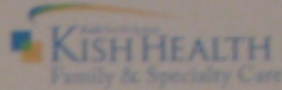


Lion Nathan Rice

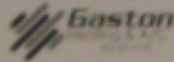
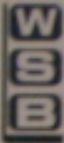
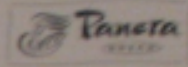
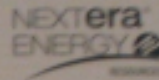


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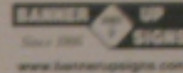
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The Youngest Participant



Indian Creek Band



SKI FOR SIGHT 2012

Hosted By the Southwestern Region

Dear Lion, Lioness and Leo President,

My name is Lion Dave Stryker and I am the Chairman of the 2012 Ski for Sight. First I would like to thank all of those Clubs that donated to this event last year or any other year. Also, I thank all of the Lions, Lioness and Leos that have participated in this event. We are very proud of this event and could not do it without your help.

We are again this year seeking any financial help your Club could give and especially would like Guides to help with the event. The cost to sponsor a skier this year is \$150.00. Also included is a skier/guide form and schedule of events. Please duplicate the guide form and send them to Lion Jerome Perez, our Registration Chairman, PO Box 304 Sycamore, IL 60178. All skier sponsorships can go to Lion Kevin Brint, 1177 Arneita, Sycamore, IL 60178.

A Guide does not have to have any or great skiing skills. A lot of our participants move at a very slow pace and you can usually just walk along with them and guide them. We do have some participants that will need better skiers, so experienced skiers are needed also.

We are again looking forward to a wonderful fun filled event. We have the Snow Gods working on the weather so that we actually have snow this year to ski on. If you have any questions, please contact me at 815-970-1792 Cell.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Dave Stryker
Chairman, 2012 Ski For Sight
10211 Lee Road
Waterman, Illinois 60556

20120 LIONS SKI-FOR-SIGHT EVENT
LIONS DISTRICT 1J – SOUTHWESTERN REGION

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00 P.M. – REGISTRATION BEGINS, BEST WESTERN HOTEL, DeKALB
7:00 P.M. – “SKI FOR SIGHT ICE BREAKER” - SYCAMORE LIONS –
WELCOME, INTROS, GAMES. **(PIZZA WILL BE SERVED.)**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 A.M. – FIRST BUS DEPARTS FOR WATERMAN
7:15 A.M. – SECOND AND THIRD BUSES DEPART FOR WATERMAN
7:30 A.M. – BREAKFAST BEGINS IN WATERMAN – BIG ROCK LIONS
8:30 A.M. – SKIING BOOTS DISTRIBUTED – LEE LIONS
9:00 A.M. – BUSES DEPART FROM WATERMAN
9:30 A.M. – ACTIVITIES START AT SHABBONA LAKE STATE PARK –
SHABBONA LIONS. ICE FISHING MAY BE AVAILABLE.
HAYRACK RIDES MAY BE AVAILABLE - SOMONAUK LIONS.
12 NOON – LUNCH IS SERVED IN WARMING STATION – HINCKLEY LIONS;
REFRESHMENTS BY SANDWICH LIONS
1:00 P.M. – ALL ACTIVITIES RESUME
3:30 P.M. – BUSES LOAD FOR RETURN TO DeKALB
6:30 P.M. – PRE-DINNER SOCIALIZING
7:00 P.M. – BANQUET BEGINS – DINNER AND SOCIALIZING
8:30 P.M. – DJ MUSIC BEGINS – DANCING AND SOCIALIZING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

7:30 A.M. – BUSES DEPART FOR CORTLAND
8:00 A.M. – BREAKFAST - CORTLAND and GENOA LIONS
9:00 A.M. – BUSES DEPART – ELBURN FOR SKIING OR BINGO, SYCAMORE
FOR BOWLING – DeKALB NOON LIONS
11:00 A.M. – BUSES FOR BOWLERS DEPART FOR ELBURN
12 NOON – LUNCH IN ELBURN – ELBURN LIONS
1:00 P.M. – FINAL WORDS AND THOUGHTS
1:30 P.M. – BUSES DEPART FOR CHICAGO
1:45 P.M. – BUS DEPARTS FOR DeKALB
2:00 P.M. – BREAKUP IN DeKALB

MISSION STATEMENT OF LIONS SKI-FOR-SIGHT

THE PARTICIPATING LIONS AND LIONS CLUBS

OF THE

SOUTHWEST REGION OF DISTRICT 1-J,

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

INTEND THAT THE ANNUAL SKI-FOR-SIGHT EVENT

PROVIDES A WEEKEND OF HEALTHY

ENTERTAINMENT AND MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR

ALL PARTICIPANTS TO EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS -

PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND EMOTIONALLY.

**Lions Ski for Sight
January 27, 28, & 29th, 2012**

Ski for Sight Application (for both Skiers and Guides)

I am a (pick one): Visually Impaired Skier _____, or Guide_____

Name: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number (include area code): _____

Age: _____ E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone number (include area code) _____

**Do you wish the Lions to provide your lodging? YES: _____ NO: _____
If no, you will be responsible to make reservations, and pay for your room.**

**Do you have a Guide/Skier? YES: _____ NO: _____ If yes, please give us
your Guide or Skier's name: _____**

Will you be riding the Lions bus to the events? YES: _____ NO: _____

Are you bringing a guide dog? YES: _____ NO: _____

Are you Skiing or Walking? Skiing _____ Walking _____

Shoe size if you are skiing (with two pairs of socks): _____

**Do you have any medical condition(s) that might affect your participation
(such as diabetes, heart condition, etc)? If yes, please list them below.**

Are you a smoker? Y: _____ N: _____

If you are a smoker, please be aware that Lions Ski-for-Sight has a strict policy regarding smoking. Please smoke only in designated areas. We must enforce this rule.

On Sunday the available activities are bowling or bingo. You need to choose one of the activities.

Will you be bowling? _____, or are you playing bingo? _____

Please be prepared and dress warmly with a hat, warm gloves, two pair of socks, and several layers of clothing. We will be outside in open areas where winter winds will be blowing and conditions could be uncomfortable.

We will try to provide you with the roommate(s) of your choice. Please list below the names of your first three choices for a roommate.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please list below the names of three people with whom you really do not want to room.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please remember that you are not guaranteed your choice of roommates.

Please remember that you are not registered until you receive your confirmation of registration in writing.

THIS APPLICATION AND WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED, DATED AND RETURNED TO LION JEROME PEREZ. WE'RE SORRY, BUT WITHOUT IT, WE CANNOT PERMIT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES. MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION AND WAIVER TO:

**LION JEROME PEREZ
PO BOX 304
SYCAMORE, IL 60178
PHONE: (815) 501-0101**

WAIVER FOR 2011 SKI-FOR-SIGHT EVENT

I, THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF SAID PARTICIPANT IN THE 2012 SKI-FOR- SIGHT EVENT TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 27, JANUARY 28 AND JANUARY 29, 2012. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOOD, LODGING AND SERVICES PROVIDED ME, I DO HEREBY WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, THE LIONS CLUBS PARTICIPATING IN THE SKI FOR SIGHT ACTIVITIES AND ALL OF THEIR MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY IN REGARDS TO LIABILITY CAUSED BY ANY ACTIVITY IN WHICH I PARTICIPATE DURING SUCH EVENT.

SUCH LIABILITY INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, SNOWMOBILE RIDING, ICE FISHING, HAYRACK RIDING, BOWLING, TRAIL WALKING AND/OR CROSS COUNTRY SKIING. I PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES COMPLETELY AT MY OWN RISK.

I UNDERSTAND THAT NO ONE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITIES OF THE SKI-FOR-SIGHT EVENT WITHOUT HAVING FIRST SIGNED, DATED AND DELIVERED THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRATION CHAIRPERSON, LION JEROME PEREZ AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE.

SIGNED _____

DATE: _____

Note: Participants must be 21 or accompanied by a parent or guardian