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Meetings—7PM on the 1st & 3rd Thurs of Every Month

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District 4-C1, So Butte Region, North Zone



Foothill Lions Club's annual Easter Party is on Sat, April 23rd @ 11 a.m.

Please tell all your grandkids, neighbor kids, or any kids you see from 0 to 12 years **of age**. **It's ALL FREE**, just have them bring their own Easter Basket **and be ready to have fun, picture with Easter Bunny, and a "great" egg hunt.**

PLEASE help out by donating plastic eggs and candy, just drop off at the Club anytime between 5-7 pm Mon thru Fri.

53rd ANNUAL LIONS DISTRICT 4-C1 CONVENTION

Plan to attend the annual convention on April 15th thru 17th being held at Rolling Hills Casino in Corning

Friday: Golf tournament—8 a.m., 4 person scramble (men & women), Cabinet Meeting

Friday Night: Food Faire (free), dress up like the **"50's"** and plan on having a hilarious time. After the Food Faire all new members from 4/15/10 to 4/15/11 will be recognized and honored.

Saturday: Parade of Flags, Meetings, District Student Speaker Contest.

Saturday Night: Governor Hospitality Hour, Banquet dinner and Awards.

Sunday: Memorial service for passed Lion Members, Induction of new officers, Raffle drawing, Closing of Convention



General Meeting Minutes (March 3, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Susie Trundy and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 38 Lion members and 11 guests present.

Meeting turned over to Zone Chairman John Newlin. Lion John read all the rules and regulations. We had two Student Speakers.

Dinner served, thank you to Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Lion John introduced the speakers. Rachael Bankhead representing the Marysville Lions and Chelby Polines representing the Wheatland Lions. The winner of the Zone Level Student Speaker is Chelby Polines. Then Lion John introduced the judges and guests.

Meeting turned back to Lion Jerry.

Lion Roberta Halcomb announced there will be a quick Crab feed meeting after this meeting.

Lion Gertie Moore has Steer Raffle tickets for sale, see her after the meeting.

50/50 Raffle = \$38.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

General Meeting Minutes (March 17, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Susie Trundy and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 36 Lion members and 10 guests present.

Lion Susie announced the baby picture winner. Lion Jeff Trundy guessed first but he is out of town. The free dinner went to the second guess, Lion Jerry Sparks. The baby picture was Lion Vera Rein.

Dinner served, thank you to Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Lion Debi Sherry's grand daughter Elyissa Niswonger gave an inspiring speech on the Pledge of Allegiance.

MSP to accept the Treasurer's Report as read in the bulletin. MSP to accept the Secretary's Minutes as read in the bulletin.

Lion Roberta reported on the March Crab feed. We made \$3,129.00 profit. She also thanked all the workers.

Lion Jerry inducted Gary Simkins sponsored by Lion Dave Thomas. (Lion John Stevens stood up for Lion Dave in his absence) Welcome Lion Gary.

Lion Susie announced Lion Erma's house warming party on Sunday, March 27 @ 3 pm at the Prestige Assistant Living in Marysville.

Lion Susie announced that the Browns Valley Little League needs help at their pancake breakfast. Please see Lion Susie after the meeting.

Lion Joan Anderson's funeral services are Saturday, March 19 @ 2 pm at the Loma Rica Church, following with pot luck here at the club.

Lion Peggy Myers painted a beautiful picture of a Lions Pride and donated it to our club. Thank you Lion Peggy!

50/50 Raffle = \$61.00 - Tail Twister = \$5.00 - CCI = \$11.16

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks



Board Meeting Minutes (March 24, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks @ 6:07 pm. Eleven board members present.

Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$3,045.91 and community account \$6,086.60. MSP to accept treasurer's report.

The board reviewed the application for membership for Jane McGrath sponsored by Lion Sheri Vess. MSP to accept Jane into our club.

MSP to donate \$200.00 to the U.S.O. to help with families being evacuated from Japan.

DG Paul handed out the Agenda for Convention. Discussion on membership in our district.

MSP to send Leah Baught to our eye doctor for an exam and possible glasses.

Our facilities are available to the Red Cross for a shelter if needed.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 6:42 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

60 YEARS OLD—E-GADS !!!!

Lion Dave Thomas and Lion spouse Dave Mincer **were surprised with a "great" party on 3/25 to celebrate both of them turning the BIG 60.** Fantastic chicken fried steak dinner, music by No Boundaries, family members present, and lots of FUN. CONGRATS guys and you both look TERRIFIC for being sooooooo old. Lion Dave even grew a full head of hair overnight, amazing. We got pictures of everyone, except the BIRTHDAY BOYS, but I know they were having a good time. Lions Roberta, Joni, Bettie, and Gary Simkins were also having a good time celebrating their March birthdays too. Did get a picture of the **"cooking crew"** unwinding after serving over 100 plates, another wonderful meal Lion Linda and helpers.



All Club Members that were present at the March 17th General Meeting were very fortunate to be recipients of the visitation **by Lion Debi Sherry's granddaughter, Elyssia.** Elyssia is a student at **Marysville High School excelling in sports (where she is better known as "E") and academics (carrying all A's & B's), plus she is an avid hunter (following in her Dad's footsteps).** Elyssia is sharing her room this year with an exchange student from Columbia and is hoping to spend a month this summer with her **roommate's family in Columbia.**

Now on to the real reason we are so proud of her: her speech. Elyssia is very passionate about her beliefs in patriotism, our American Flag, our Pledge of Allegiance and what it should mean to every American. It deeply saddens her to see so much disrespect in our country for our flag **and for those American's that have died protecting our country. Every American should be proud to have been born an American and remember that "freedom" is "not free".** Our American Flag should be an inspiration to all Americans and each and everyone of us should **"Stand by your Colors"**.

Thank you Elyssia for your insight and very moving presentation. We **hope to see you at next year's Student Speaker Contest. Wonderful job, and Lion Debi wasn't TOO proud, right....**



STUDENT SPEAKER WINNER

The Zone Level Student Speaker contest was held at our Club in March, the winner was Chelby Polices sponsored by the **Wheatland Lion's Club**. **"Enforcing our Borders: State versus Federal Rights"** was the topic and Chelby did a great job with her presentation. Besides public speaking, Chelby is involved in sports at Wheatland **High School, she is the Captain of both the girl's volleyball and basketball teams**, which proves she is a leader at heart. She is also an artist and does volunteer work in her community (a future Lion). She says her success is due to the pushing by her father, and she is thankful to him for encouraging her all the way. Congrats Chelby and good luck in your next competition. Thank you to all the timers, tellers, judges, and door monitor and of course to Lion John Newlin for his excellent job in Chairing and organizing this very important event.



2nd Spring "CRAB FEED" - Another success thanks to Lion Roberta and all her volunteers. Could it have been any better than the February one? Apparently yes because we netted \$3,195.47 bringing in a total of \$5,594.68 from both crab feeds to in-



crease our available funds for donations in our Community Account. A lot of work, but **great "money makers"**. Thank you to all that brought raffle prizes, worked your butts off, and participated.



KEEP THE FOLLOWING DATES OPEN—APRIL 2nd & APRIL 9th

MHS GRAD NIGHT TRI TIP DINNER—April 2nd from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Adults—\$10.00—Tri Tip, Beans, Salad, Bread, Dessert - Kids—\$5.00—Hot Dog, Chips, Dessert
50-50 Raffle and TO GO Dinners Available
Keep our kids sober and safe on Graduation Night

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GRANGE OLD FASHION CHUCK WAGON DINNER—April 9th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

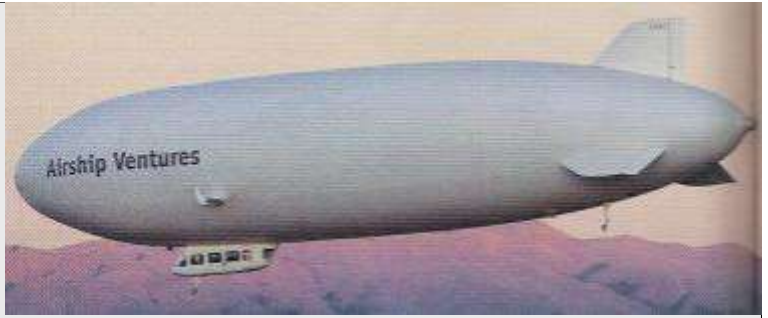
Adults—\$7.00 & Kids under 10—\$5.00
BBQ Brisket, Ranch Beans, Coleslaw, Texas Toast, Homemade Pie
ALL profits for scholarships and 3rd grade Dictionary Project

BAR WILL BE OPEN DURING BOTH DINNERS



ZEPPELIN

Did you know you can take a sightseeing tour in a very "real" zeppelin?? The "Eureka" floats about 1,000 feet over California coastal regions, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, can carry 12 passengers and for only \$200 to \$1,000 per person depending on the duration. This is the first zeppelin to fly over



American soil since the Hindenburg explosion at Naval Air Station Lakehurst, New Jersey in 1937. Besides pleasure trips it is being used for scientific research over land and sea. Owned and operated by Airship Ventures, Inc, founded by Brian and Alexandra Hall and housed at Moffett Field. Wow, what a great birthday or anniversary present. Shall we book a ride?

KEEP CARE OF YOUR CHOMPERS if you still have them. A few simple tips might help you keep them longer.

- 1) Exercise (they say that for everything)
- 2) Use a high quality electric toothbrush
- 3) Besides floss, also use interproximal brushes
- 4) Wait 30 to 60 minutes after a meal to brush
- 5) Make sure your dentist examines your gums
- 6) Drink tap water (fluoride) instead of bottled
- 7) Keep your mouth wet (saliva)

COUPLE SHOWER "TIPS"

Wanting that "squeaky" clean hair. Keep a small bottle of soda water in the shower and a couple times a week, rub just a small amount in your hair after your wash & rinse, and rinse again. Gets rid of all the excess residue.

THEN, turn your shower to cool or cold (I can't do cold), rinse all over; hair, body, face and the cool/cold water will close up all your pores that your steamy "hot" shower left open to gather dirt, etc.

STEER RAFFLE

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR **"STEER RAFFLE TICKETS"** BEFORE LI ON GERTIE GETS AHOLD OF YOU. SHE IS ON A MISSION, ALREADY SELLING \$1,000 WORTH OF TICKETS. AND BE SURE, SHE WILL GET YOU. ON SALE FROM NOW UNTIL THE DRAWING ON OCT 15th AT THE ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF. ALL PROFITS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR **"NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT"**. GREAT JOB LI ON GERTIE.

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

MARCH:

Variable Expenditures:

MD4 Membership Dues—\$1,144

Income:

Membership Dues—\$310

2nd Crab Feed Profit—\$3,038

Bar Profit—\$2,780

Administrative Acct Balance—\$3,045.91

Community Acct Balance—\$6,086.60

Community Development Balance—\$11,209.16

A **"special thank you"** to a Browns Valley resident named Roger. He was selling a number of items on Yuba Foothills and when I inquired about a "Lil Tykes" playhouse, he said he would donate it along with a "little" picnic table and bench because we (Lions) do so much for our community. He even delivered. He's being deployed soon, but said when he gets back he'll come by and say "hi". Thank you Roger and Thank you for what you do for our country, God Speed and come home soon and safe.



Meet Your Fellow Lion—Lion Janet Mincer:

I was born May 27th 1955, in South Ruislip, England. I have one brother and one sister. My parents met and married just before WWI. My mum was from Wales and my father was from Brentford near London. During the first five years of their marriage my father was in North Africa and my mum made parts for army vehicles. Dad did not talk about the war much. He only told one story seeing someone wandering toward his camp through the desert who turned out to be his younger brother Les. He had become separated from his Company and had been wandering about for some time.



I lived in the same house 'til I was 17 years old. By then I had already traveled to Rome, Venice, Naples, Capri, Florence, Spain, Switzerland and Germany and of course to Wales to visit my mum's family. At the age of 16 I met my future husband. David and I were married the following year and moved to Big Spring Texas. I was very lucky that my brother Stephen went to work for British Airways which **allowed my parents to come visit us every year. That helped mend my dad's broken heart seeing me** move so far away when I was still so young. At the time he was so afraid that he would almost never see me. It also allowed that they could get to know their grandchildren and great grandchildren here in the States.

We will be celebrating our 38th anniversary on the 31st of March. We have three married sons and 8 (so far) grandchildren.

David and I lived in several states briefly before deciding to make California our home. The first 16 years we lived in Marysville and now Loma Rica which we love.

My husband was a truck driver most of the years we have been married. He now works at Beale AFB. I have had several jobs while raising our boys but my favorite job has been working for my friend Kim Hobbs at Pizza Round Up. My hobbies are sewing, crafts, cooking desserts and of course making raffle baskets.

Happy to be here. Happy to be a Lion. Happy for the life I have with family and friends who mean so much to me.



Submitted by Lion Janet Mincer



Marilyn Alverson

Rodger Cox

Dale Cross

Irene Dani

Roger Johnson Mary Burnett

Mike Saala Hal Stocker

Marilyn Woods

BIRTHDAY DINNER

April 29th @ 7:00 pm

"Potluck"

Unless YOU want to cook something for all of us??

Message from your President:

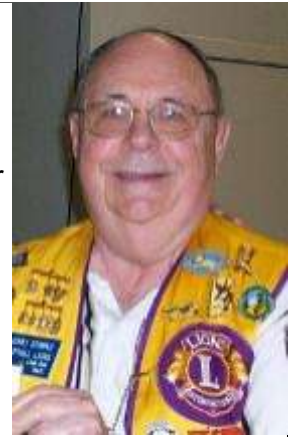
Our lions club was chartered in May of 1983. We should be very proud of the fact that our membership has always been double or triple the average in our district.

Thirty six members have passed to the great beyond since our inception. I knew most of them. They contributed a great deal to the success of our club. They held elective offices, they worked diligently on our service projects and they built the facilities we enjoy today. They also gave us excellent attendance, friendship, loyalty, and a sense of harmony, all directed toward our stated objectives. Their names are inscribed on memorial plaques that hang on the wall in the entryway of the Meeting room.

We also planted their favorite tree on the grounds, each identified with their name on a marker in front of their tree. Each tree is a living memorial to the dedicated service each person gave to our club. We shall ever be secure in the memory of our departed lions.

Is there any thing else we can do in their memory? The answer is yes. We have many seasoned lions who have contributed a lot in the past. Where have you been? We need you to get back in the fold. **Do you remember how good it felt to help others?** There must be some way to recharge **your desire to become more active** once again. Our new members would like to meet you, and our seasoned members would very much like to see more of you.

Submitted by President Lion Jerry



SUNSHINE REPORT

LION DIANA WHEELER is your Sunshine Reporter—Please get all your input to her - 741-1502

I'm sadden to report that our Sunshine Report is not so sunny this month. Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences go out to the families of Lion Kevin (Father), Lion Colleen (Aunt), Lion Roger Johnson (Brother), and Lion "AJ" Andy (Father) for the recent loss of their dear loved ones.

The recent death of another Lion member brings much sadness to our flock, Lion Joan Anderson has left us to be with the Lord.

Lion Scotty **underwent his 2nd "stint" surgery** and is making a remarkable recovery. Thank goodness for modern surgery and listening to your Doctor.

Lion Barbara is still not back to normal, **please send her some "sunshine".**

MOVIE ZINGER QUOTE: "We Rob Banks"

WHO/WHEN

Answer:

Warren Beatty, Bonnie & Clyde, 1967

NEW BIRTHS

Lion Janet **has a new grandbaby, wow didn't even know you had any grandkids, just kidding Janet :-)** Hannah Elizabeth 6 lbs, 7 ozs, 19 inches, born Jan 3 to son Jesse and wife.

Lion Howard is the proud grandpa of new grandson, Gunner James Miller, born March 23, weighing in @ 8 lbs, 9 ozs, 21½ inches. Mom, Jennifer, and baby are doing fine.

Today's Message of the Day is:

'Remember yesterday, dream about tomorrow, but live for today'



When you're HOT you're HOT. Lion Kim won both of the 50-50 raffles in March, one for \$38.00 and another for a whopping \$61.00. Good job **Lion Kim, what's the secret?**

FROM THE EDITOR:



A whole week of sunshine, can you believe it???? I think April is going **to be a "big" work month at the Club. We're probably going to have** to bale the grass. Mowing, trees need pruning, weed eating, spraying for weed control, landscaping around gazebo, fixing board trim around building, on and on. Please jump in and help when you can, the more we have the less each one has to do. It can be very rewarding when you see the outcome, **1st "workday" Sat the 2nd if it doesn't rain. If we're lucky, someone might even fix us a hot dog?**

Looking forward to the upcoming District 4 C-1 Convention, the Scrapbook committee has been **doing a tremendous job putting all of last year's** events together and a fine job by Lion spouse Liz for designing another fantastic cover. Good job ladies and hoping for another 1st Place. See you all there.

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to strundy@syix.com, PO Box 8147, Marysville, or call 742-3041

Cut-Off for Bulletin publications is by the 25th of the Month

LION SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor

I apologize for the omission of the Zone Student Speaker Contest last month in upcoming events, it caused confusion for some members, and my BAD.

NEW MEMBER

Please welcome your newest member, Gary Simkins. Gary and his lovely wife, Delores, moved to Loma Rica in 2005 and immediately met people, started bonding friendships and realized that the majority of them were Lion Members. I think actually Delores and Lynette Stevens met over having pedicures, and we all know Lynette knows no stranger. Gary was very impressed with what the Lions do for the blind, locally and abroad, and also the many other people and organizations Lions help in the local community and nationally. Gary is co-sponsored by Lions Dave Thomas and John Stevens, how special to have (2) sponsors. He is honored and humbled to be a member of the Foothill Lions Club. Welcome Gary!!



THIS MONTH'S BABY PIC

President—Dwight D Eisenhower
 Little Rock schools must integrate
 Explorer I into orbit (US satellite)
 Yankees beat the Braves (4-3)
 Elvis inducted into the US Army
 Picture—Bridge on the River Kwai
 #1 Record—Ricky Nelson—Poor Little Fool
 US Marines into Lebanon

We only had (2) guesses for last **month's baby, and they were both** correct; Lions Jeff & Jerry. Since Lion Jeff is out of town, the free dinner went to Lion Jerry. Good Job.



Holy Cow this month is a toughie, **I know who it is and I can't even** guess who it is. Good luck all.

LAUGH LINE — Two war veterans are drinking in a bar.

One says, "Did you know that ELKS have sex 10 to 15 times a night?"

"Aww crap..," says his friend, "and I just joined the LIONS."

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Mondays are Soup Nite, come on down				1 Toby	2 MHS Grad Night Tri Tip Dinner 5-8 pm Yard Work—9 (if NO RAIN)
3	4 Scrap Book Mtg 6:30 pm Mike F.	5 Lioness Mtg 7 pm Jerry	6 4th of July Vets BBQ Mtg 6:30 pm  Jean Marie	7 Dinner Mtg 7 pm Jeff/Susie	8 Debi S	9 Grange Chuck Wagon Dinner 4-7 pm
10	11 Scrap Book Mtg 6:30 pm Janet	12 Carlos/Mary	13 Joni	14 Neighborhood Watch Mtg 7 pm Chris	15 Convention Toby	16 Convention
17 Lioness Breakfast 8—10:30 am Convention	18 Mike F.	19 Lioness Mtg 7 pm Jerry	20  Jean Marie	21 Dinner Mtg 7 pm Jeff/Susie	22 Linda	23 Kids Easter Egg Hunt & Party 11 a.m.
24 EASTER DAY	25 Kevin	26 Carlos/Mary	27 Joni	28 Board Mtg 6 pm Chris	29 Birthday Dinner-Potluck 7 pm Toby	30

WORDS OF WISDOM:

Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump.
(Okay, that might be a good thing)





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 28 Years of Service

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WELCOME NEW LIONS

2010/2011

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 2—Yard Work Day—9 am (no rain)	Apr 2—MHS Grad Night Tri Tip 5-8 pm
Apr 4—Scrapbook Mtg—6:30 pm	Apr 6—July 4th Vets BBQ Mtg—6:30 pm
Apr 9—Grange Fundraiser Dinner 4-7 pm	Apr 11—Scrapbook Mtg—6:30
Apr 14—Neighborhood Watch—7 pm	Apr 15-17—Dist Convention-Corning
Apr 23—Kids Easter Party—11 am	Apr 29—Birthday Dinner—Potluck—7 pm

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