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SIXTH ANNUAL BLUES FESTIVAL & POKER RUN

Blues & Bikes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

NOON UNTIL DARK

PERFORMANCES BY:

BUGS HENDERSON & THE SHUFFLE KINGS

PINKIE RIDEAU & BLIND RESISTANCE

BLUE DOG MOJO BAND

SHANE DWIGHT

ENTRY - \$20 PER PERSON
PLEASE NO ICE CHESTS
OR DOGS ALLOWED

POKER RUN INFO:
REGISTRATION/START: 8 AM-10 AM
@ **GARY'S PLACE, 130-9TH ST, MARYSVILLE**
\$20 PER PERSON (INCLUDES FESTIVAL ENTRY)
PRE-REGISTRATION (PRIOR to AUG 1st)
INCLUDES FREE ENTRY & RAFFLE TICKETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
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Meetings—7:00 pm on
the 1st & 3rd Thurs of
Every Month

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Community Center,
5667 Fruitland Rd,
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District 4-C1, So Butte
Region, North Zone

**100% OF THIS YEAR'S PROFITS WILL BE DONATED
TO**

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General Meeting Minutes (July 7, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Sheri Vess at 7:01 pm, flag salute led by Lion Kenn Vess, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Roberta Halcomb. We had 34 Lion members and 13 guests present.

Dinner served, thank you to Lioness for a wonderful meal. MSP to accept Secretary's minutes as read in the bulletin. MSP to accept the Treasurer's report as read in the bulletin.

Lion Cindi Fitzgerald reported on the Veteran's BBQ. We had approximately 150 people, great speakers and help from the Boy Scouts. She thanked the Lions who volunteered and scheduled a post meeting on 7/11 @ 6:30 pm.

Lion Sheri reported on our upcoming car show. Band is hired 50's-60's music and flyers are done.

Lion Debbie Burlingame reported on the upcoming Blues Festival. Stage ordered, bands hired and colored flyers are done. The next meeting is scheduled on 7/12 @ 6:00 pm.

Lion Sheri inducted new member Sierra Kanawyer sponsored by PDG Paul Halcomb. Welcome Lion Sierra! PDG Paul presented Lion Cindi with his 2010/11 Service Award patch.

Our guest speakers were the Chico Lions and student/football player Allen DaPrato. They gave a wonderful presentation on the 34th Lions All Star Football game on 7/30 @ 7:00 pm. The game is at Harris Stadium in Oroville and tickets are \$10.00. All the money they raise will go to Camp McCumber. Lions Sheri presented them with a \$300.00 check from our club.

Lion Susie announced that our club raised \$534.31 for CCI from donation cans and the SHARES program.

Lion Gertie Moore reminded everyone yard work on Saturday, 7/9 @ 8:00 am. Lion Janet Mincer made cream puffs and auctioned them to go toward the Blues Festival baskets. Lion Linda Saala won the auction with a \$42.00 bid.

50/50 Raffle = \$55.00 - Tail Twister = \$20.00 - CCI = \$19.20 MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Emergency Board Meeting Minutes (July 7, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Sheri Vess @ 8:40 pm. Thirteen board members and one guest present.

A1C Steve Goldberg from BAFB presented the board with a request to use our facilities on 8/20/11 for a poker run and family picnic fundraiser for their employee packages and Christmas party.

MSP to let them use the facilities free of charge with a \$300.00 refundable cleaning deposit. MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 8:55 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Lion Gene Sexton and Beth renewing their wedding vows @ the Petaluma Rivertown Revival, how sweet, boat ride on a swan ☺
Congratulations—looks like a fun day.



General Meeting Minutes (July 21, 2011)

Meeting called to order by 1st Vice President Roberta Halcomb @ 7:00 pm, flag salute led by all Lions of the Year, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Diana Wheeler. We had 43 Lion members and 7 guests present.

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

Lion Roberta read a thank you letter from CCI for our donation.

Lion RG Wood received a New Member Certificate presented to him at the April Convention.

Lion Debbie Burlingame gave a report on the upcoming Blues Festival.

Lion Tom from the Meridian Lions club is selling tickets to their 66th BBQ on 9/7/11.

Lion Mike Fitzgerald is selling raffle tickets to make money for the Yuba/Sutter Veterans Parade on 11/11/11. Lion Susie Trundy reminded everyone that yard work is Saturday, 7/23/11 @ 8 am.

50/50 Raffle = \$69.50 - Tail Twister = \$48.00 - CCI = \$14.15

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

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Board Meeting Minutes (July 28, 2011)

Meeting called to order by 1st Vice President Roberta Halcomb @ 6:05 pm. Eleven board members present.

Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$1,222.05 and community account \$3,041.94. MSP to accept treasurer's report.

MSP to have a fundraiser dinner and dance to help Peggy Rister; which is undergoing brain surgery to remove a tumor. The fundraiser will be 10/01/11.

MSP to donate \$200.00 now toward Peggy Rister's medical expenses.

I PDG Paul talked about the cabinet meeting and up coming all star football game.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 6:40 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Congratulations to Lion Lee Zamlich for receiving the 25 Year Monarch Chevron Pin from Lions International. Lion Lee is receiving this milestone Chevron Award because she has completed 25 years of community service in our club. Submitted by Secretary Lion Debbie

TAIL TWISTER:

On August 4th at our meeting we will be honoring, U.S. Coast Guard Day by wearing nautical themed clothing and items. This honors the military branch that protects our waters and shorelines. They are now playing an even more extensive role in Homeland Security to protect our country. We salute Coast Guard personnel today and every day. No fines for those in nautical style. Double fines for landlubbers.

On August 18th we will have a little more fun. It is National Cupcake Day. So, bring your Cupcakes. Only cupcakes are allowed. Not Ho-Ho's or Twinkies, just Cupcakes. You can bake them or bring the nasty pre-made variety with all the preservatives in them, but bring a cupcake or two and you will avoid a fine. Submitted by Tailtwister Lion Chris

VETERAN'S BBQ & MEMORIAL

What a wonderful **"first-class" tribute** to ALL VETERAN'S, and their families, past and present spear-headed by Lion Cindi. Newly elected President Lion Sheri welcomed everyone and

introduced our acclaimed Beale Honor Guard who presented our Nations Colors. The three speakers did a fantastic job (Lions Mike S., Mike F., and Ray Bradley) they were funny, direct, and God & Country loving; also, recognizing the MANY past and present Lions Members that fought and suffered for our Country during peace and war.



The cooks (Mike and Joel) are enjoying a nice "cool one" after BBQing their famous Tri Tips and Chicken, which was served with Lion Gertie's potato salad and beans, and Lion Susie's coleslaw. The count for meals served was ap-

proximately 148, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food, the fellowship, and of course the bar kept the bartenders hopping ALL day, wonderful job Lions Janet, Chris, Mary, Carlos, Mike F.

Chairperson Cindi would like to thank Lion Sheri, her Dad, and Liz Thomas for painting the signs and getting them up. Lion Jean Marie for organizing and printing the programs. Lion Chris for burning (how many) music CDs. Lion Debbie S. for handing out the programs and Lion Jerry S. for attending to the door. Sound system was providing by Ray Corino. And, especially Boy Scout Troupe #21 from **Marysville, couldn't have done it without them.** Lion Cindi awarded them with 4 backpack tents and 2 regular tents for their hard work. Also, thanks to Scott from **Veteran's Stand Down** for offering a booth with lots of information.



SAVE A BUCK—LISTEN FOR FREE

Are you into audio books?? You can get them FREE from LibriVox.org, a worldwide digital library with more than 4,000 unabridged classics, plus poetry. Read by volunteers (you can be one, too). Free audio books are also available through literalsystems.org and audiobooksforfree.com—published by Joan Rattner Heilman

GOING GREEN ??ONE WAY TO MAKE IT LESS EXPENSIVE

Use vinegar, it will clean anything a glass cleaner will. It can also freshen laundry in the rinse cycle, and with a bit of baking soda, clean your sink drain. Add it to your wash to boost the power of your detergent. **Then there's alcohol (no not the drinking kind), it will** leave your metal faucets and appliances sparkling and germ free.

It's "fire season" and we all need to beware of our surroundings and conditions. A newcomer to the CalFire team is Patty Wagstaff, we have been watching her at the Reno Air Races for years perform her very dangerous aerobatic feats. **She is one of the world's most celebrated champions flying** air shows since 1984 and was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame in 2004, but not during **California's fire season.** From June through mid-October, she is now part of a team of aerial firefighters with CalFire beginning her new venture at the Grass Valley Air Attack base. Welcome Patty.

When she's flying her new "love" there are no cheering spectators, no crowd lines, and no ribbon cutting poles, just tall trees, rocky hills, and flames. Most often, she and her ATGS (air tactical group supervisor) are the first people at a wildfire. First she will circle well above so her air controller can take in the slope of the hills, the wind, the fuel source, the hazards, and the best path for the tankers to disperse their retardant chemicals.



On her days off she stays near the airport, close enough to hear the fire call, and often she will catch a ride in the right seat of a tanker. She dreams of the day when she has the experience to earn a slot among the tanker pilots. We want to THANK the CalFire firefighters for helping to protect our homes and property from dangerous wildfires. (Air &Space)

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORTJULY:

Variable Expenditures:

Int'l Semi-Annual Dues—\$1,813

Donations—\$500

4th Qtr Sales Tax—\$819

Income:

Bar Profit—\$102

Membership Dues—\$570

Administrative Acct Balance—\$1,178.05

Community Acct Balance—\$2,841.94

Community Development Balance—\$10,063.08

The wholesome powerhouse of "tomatoes"

Summer and tomatoes are here and now studies show that the fruit or vegetable (classified as both) not only guards against several types of cancer but also may reduce your risk of heart **disease (by lowering your "bad" cholesterol levels)**, osteoporosis, and even diabetes. The main healing power is lycopene, a powerful antioxidant that works by neutralizing errant oxygen molecules that cause cellular damage in the body. **Isn't that** great to know. Experts say that three or more servings of tomatoes a week are most favorable.



HEY, YA ALL, WANT TO HAVE A REALLY FUN TIME NEXT YEAR?

LET'S THINK ABOUT GETTING PARADE ENTRIES READY FOR NEXT YEAR'S LAPORTE DOG SHOW AND PARADE. OUR VERY OWN **LION MIKE "FITZ"** IS THE CO-ORDINATOR AND MAIN "PUU PAA" FOR THIS "4TH OF JULY EXTRAVAGANZA". THERE WAS A BUNCH OF US LIONS THERE THIS YEAR AND WE HAD A "GREAT" TIME. LIONS JEAN M, DEBBIE B, CINDI, MARY, AND MYSELF ALL ENTERED OUR DOGS IN THE "THIRD—1ST ANNUAL" DOG SHOW AND ALL

TOOK HOME MANY RIBBONS, IF YOUR DOG IS BREATHING (MAYBE EVEN IF NOT) IT WILL BE AWARDED A RIBBON (ASK JEAN ABOUT GETTING THE 1ST RIBBON OF THE DAY). HERE'S A FEW PICTURES TO SHOW YOU HOW MUCH FUN IT IS. PARADE ENTRIES CAN BE "ANYTHING", AS YOU CAN SEE.



UPCOMING FUND RAISER:

Beale AFB Dark Knight's will be holding a BBQ, family picnic day, and Poker Run at the Club on August 20th, Noon until 6 PM. There will be a bounce house for the kids, live music, and great food available for purchase; entry is \$5/per person or \$10/per family. Registration for the **Poker Run (any type of vehicle)** is 9 to 11 a.m. @ Grumpy's Tavern, 4291 Olivehurst Ave, Olivehurst, registration fee is \$15/per person (which will include your festival entry). Please come out for a wonderful time and show our Beale AFB personnel your appreciation for all the times they help us out during our events, which many times we couldn't have been successful without their help. For more information go to www.DarkKnightEvents.com.

SUPPORT THE TROOPS

August Birthdays

Kevin Bird Dorothy Day
 Pat Ferguson Min Rocher
 John Stevens

BIRTHDAY DINNER
AUGUST 26th—7 pm

Lion Gertie will be making her fabulous meatloaf, mashed taters, gravy, and more stuff—yummy !!!



SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Please pay your respects and condolences to Lion Sheri due to the recent passing of her **dear mother. And, pray for her father's successful recovery from lung surgery.**

Our thoughts out to Lions Joni and Dave for the passing of their brother-in-law, Ed. We hope your family heals quickly.

To Lion John and Lynette Stevens, treasure all of your loving memories to carry you through this difficult time after the loss of your son.

Our deepest sympathy to Lion Carlos as God took your precious grandson be with Him, way before it was time, we are very sorry.

And, please keep the families of our Soldiers in your prayers that are still losing their lives everyday that we never hear about.

President's Message:



First off, I d like to say thank you for all the prayers you all have sent for my family and me. I have dropped the ball a little and I **apologize, hopefully my Dad's surgery will go well and I can get back to full force for our club.**

This month I want to give my Kudos to our new member Lion Cindy Fitzgerald, not only has she stepped up for the second year to chair an event, it is growing. I was so **proud to be a part of this year's Veteran's celebration.**

I'd also like to thank Lion Roberta for stepping up and taking over for me during this trying time.

Submitted by President Lion Sheri

UPCOMING COMMUNITY YARD SALE

I know it's a month or so away, but mark Sept 17th on your calendar. Gather your "stuff" and rent a space for only \$10; or, just come and be a "shopper". Lions Kitt and Colleen are hosting this community event, making a little money for the Club and giving people the opportunity to sell their "treasurers" with much more exposure than their front yard. Lioness will be selling pastries and coffee in the a.m. and Lions will be selling hot dogs, soda, and water in afternoon. Go to our website for an application or contact Lions Kitt or Colleen.

God takes from us and then gives back **in the miracle of a "new birth". Please welcome baby Sloane Harlow Thomas, Lion Kitt's new granddaughter, congrats to the happy family and grandparents.**



THANK YOU Lion Joni and whoever else for the Box Top Coupons, **my grandson's school appreciates it.**

Today's Message of the Day is:

Handle every Stressful situation like a dog.

If you can't eat it or play with it, Pee on it and walk away.

Finally a "new" face in this corner. Lion Roberta won the 50-50 @ the July 7th meeting, and her winning ticket was drawn by our visiting All-Star Football player, Alan. Congrats on the pot of \$55.00.



Lion Marilyn said this winning came just at the right time, after her latest visit to the casino. The 50-50 pot was \$69.50 at the latest meeting, it must have been those Meridian Lions buying a bunch of tickets.

UPDATE ON LION STEVE BALL - Radiation is going ok so far but they promise me I'll get very tired and weak down the road. They have also re-started the Chemo, I'm not sure if that is a good sign or a bad sign. Yesterday they had me going from 8:00 am until 6:30 pm....missed lunch and dinner....had both radiation and chemo and they had to replenish my magnesium. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Lion Steve.

NEW MEMBER & 1ST FOR OUR NEW YEAR

Please meet and welcome your newest member, Sierra Kanawyer. Sierra has lived in Browns Valley with her two children for the past 4 years and is originally from San Juan Ridge. She works for the Post Office delivering a rural route from Marysville to Indian Valley. Sierra has attended many of our functions and decided she wanted to be on the working side, oh boy look out. She is sponsored by Past DG Lion Paul. Welcome Sierra and we hope you have found a new home.



Editor's Message:



I, along with Lion Sheri agree that **this year's Veteran's celebration** was outstanding and I was very proud to be a Lion and involved in making our community aware of our **TOTAL support for all Veteran's, past and present.**

Also, I can't say THANK YOU enough to our "yard work team", it's such a good feeling to see so many helping out to keep our Club grounds in good shape. Keep thinking we're gonna get breakfast one of these days :-). Thanks Lions Jeff, Gary W., Gary S., Rex, Joni, Foster, Darrell, John D., Gertie, Sherry B., John S., Me, and Deloris.

If you can sell some **"steer"** tickets please let Lions Gertie or Debbie S. know. Draw date is getting **close and we haven't met our goal yet. Remember all profits go towards our "Playground Equipment"**. So, please help out if you can.

See ya all at the **"Blues"** festival.

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'd like to take this little section of the bulletin to recognize someone that is "LIONS—ALL THE TIME LIONS". She's been the Club Manager for the past 3 years. Or is it 4? Anyway, there is always something breaking, needing fixing, or cleaning at the **Club and she's always there to take care of it. She's in the kitchen at every event, mowing every work day, I could go on and on. Please let her know how much you appreciate her efforts and hard work to keep our Club up and running. THANKS LION GERTIE & HER "RIGHT HAND MAN LION J".**



LAUGH LINE—Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat. He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work. A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water. She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!" Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he joined my church."

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Air Force Day Mike Fitz	2 Lioness Mtg—7 pm Janet	3  Jean Marie	4 General Mtg—7 pm Jeff/Susie	5 Blues Set-Up 6 pm Toby	6 Blues Festival & Poker Run 8 am — dark
7 Int'l Friendship Day Mike Fitz	8 Mike Fitz	9 Gary W.	10 Joni	11 Peoria Cemetery Mtg—7 pm Chris	12 Carlos/Mary	13
14 Japan surrendered End WWII (1945) Mike Fitz	15 Mike Fitz	16 Lioness Mtg—7 pm Linda	17  Jean Marie	18 General Mtg—7 pm Jeff/Susie	19 Toby	20 BAFB Fundraiser Noon—6 pm
21 Lioness Breakfast 8-10:30 am Mike Fitz	22 Mike Fitz	23 Gary W.	24 Joni	25 Board Mtg—6 pm Chris	26 Birthday Dinner—7 pm Carlos/Mary	27
28	29 Mike Fitz	30 Surprise	31 Surprise			

WORDS OF WISDOM: **An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain**

(Think we know some people like that)





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WELCOME NEW LIONS

2011/2012

Sierra Kanawyer

LIONS INFO (Add & Change Member List)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 5—Set up Blues Festival—6 pm
Aug 6—Poker Run 8-10am, Festival 12 pm—Dark
Aug 11—Peoria Cemetery Mtg—7 pm
Aug 20—BAFB Poker Run & BBQ—12—6 pm
Aug 26—B-Day Dinner—7 pm—Meatloaf & stuff

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