



# FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

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## Awards Night

THANK YOU TO OUR NON-LIONS THAT ALWAYS LEND A HAND WHERE NEEDED AND MANY TIMES GO THE EXTRA MILE TO HELP OUT, Liz, Dave, and Deloris

LION JONI RECOGNIZED HER BARTENDERS WITH VERY NICE LION & BUTTERFLY PINS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK—THANK YOU LION BARTENDERS (PICTURE MISSING). I think a **"big fat" award** should go out to Lion Joni for stepping up to the plate when it was most needed to take over as Bar Manager, this is a very time consuming, demanding, and criticized position and ALL Bar Managers should be commended.



CHAIRMAN AWARDS TO THE FOLLOWING:

LIONS JEAN MARIE, CHRIS, DEBBIE B, ROBERTA, JOHN N., LINDA, AND SHERI

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

Foothill Lions Community Center, 5667 Fruitland Rd, Loma Rica, Ca 95901 (530) 742-LION

District 4-C1, So Butte Region, North Zone

THE **PRESIDENT'S** APPRECIATION AWARDS PRESENTED TO: LIONS JONI, MIKE S., J, PEGGY, JEFF, BERL, JANET, & SUSIE



### "LION OF THE YEAR"

WAS WON BY UNANIMOUS MEMBERSHIP VOTE LION JANET MINCER Congratulation and well-deserved Lion Janet



### SPECIAL AWARDS TO:

LIONS DARRELL, GARY S, KENN, DIANA, KIM, COLLEEN, CINDI, AND GERTIE.



General Meeting Minutes (June 2, 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 Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 28 Lion members and 4 guests present.

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

Lions Susie and Joni announced the last WHGD meeting will be Monday, 6/6 @ 6:00 pm. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers, and we still need raffle prize donations.

Lion Gertie Moore announced yard work is scheduled for Saturday, 6/4 @ 8:00 am weather permitting.

Lion Joni presented the bartenders with an award for their services. Then President Jerry presented his awards to Lion members for their services during his term.

Lion of the Year Award was presented to Lion Janet Mincer. Congratulations Lion Janet!

50/50 Raffle = \$34.00 - Tail Twister = \$14.40 - CCI = \$10.00

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

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

General Meeting Minutes (June 16, 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 Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Diana Wheeler. We had 27 Lion members and 1 guest present.

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

**Lion Debbie S. corrected the 5/26/11 board meeting minutes. MSP to accept Secretary's correction & minutes as read in the bulletin.**

**MSP to accept the Treasurer's report as read in the bulletin.**

Lion Jerry read thank you letters from local Red Cross for our donation and from Yuba Feather Lions for our raffle donation and our participation with their Cow Patty golf tournament.

Lions Susie and Joni thanked everyone who helped and donated raffle prizes for WHGD. They also thanked Lion Chris for getting the Beale AFB volunteers. We made \$2,555.25.

Lion Cindi passed around a sign up sheet for the Veterans BBQ. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 6/27 @ 6:30 pm.

DG Paul inducted the 2011/12 Board of Directors.

DG Paul presented Lions Jerry and Debbie S. with a 100% attendance pin from Lions International.

DG Paul presented Lion June with his service award patch.



Lion Jerry presented the rest of his President awards.

50/50 Raffle = \$30.00 - Tail Twister = \$13.00 - CCI = \$9.55

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Board Meeting Minutes (June 23, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks @ 6:00 pm. Twelve old board members and twelve new board members present.

**Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$4,145.13 and community account \$4,620.63. MSP to accept treasurer's report.**

Lion Gertie Moore talked to the Boy Scout leader and they worked everything out. Lions Gertie Moore and Sheri Vess to keep an eye on the situation.

Lion Gertie Moore announced that we need new lawn mowers; the old ones keep breaking down and **having to be fixed. Lions to look at Craig's List, E-bay and Yubafoothills.com.**

MSP to donate \$300.00 to the Lions All Star Football game.

MSP to drop Lions Lee Pliscou, Blaine Henrikson and Shirley Henrikson for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.

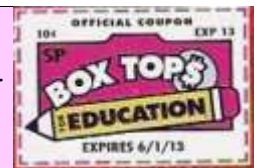
Lions Colleen Kelly and Gertie Moore to chair the New Years dance. Lion Susie Trundy to hire the band now.

Lion Joni Patterson to chair Halloween dance. Lion Joni to hire band.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 6:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

**"BOX TOPS"** - If you just throw away your BOX TOPS COUPONS that come on a number of different food products, can I please have them? I'm saving for my Grandson's School. Thank you Lion Susie



PLEASE WELCOME YOUR NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS:



President—Lion Sheri Vess

1 PP—Lion Jerry Sparks

Treasurer—Lion Susie Trundy

Membership Chair—Lion Janet Mincer

Tail Twister—Lion Chris Beermann

Club Manager—Lion Gertie Moore

Lion Tamer—Lion Darrell Carlson

1 Yr Director—Lion J Mowery

1 Yr Director—Lion Kenn Vess

2 Yr Director—Lion Debbie Burlingame

Secretary—Lion Debbie Sparks

2nd VP—Lion Kim Hall

3rd VP—Lion Colleen Kelly

Bar Manager—Lion Mike Fitzgerald

1st VP—Lion Roberta Halcomb

2 Yr Director—Lion Peggy Myers

# WILD HOG GLORY DAZE



Boy Scout Troop #59 performed the opening ceremonies with the raising of the flags and the Pledge of Allegiance. **No Boundary's** sang the National Anthem.



Lion Rex sneaking up on Lion Berl in turn #4 for the pass and to go on to win 1st Place in the lawnmower races (AGAIN). What does he have in that Hemi?

**The girl's** Powder Puff was a crowd pleaser with Lion Debbie B taking 1st, dahhhh she **was riding Lion Rex's mower**. Lion Jean Marie came from behind to win 2nd, good job ladies.



And look Lion Gerry from Yuba Feather Club bringing up the rear with her little mascot, but she still had a huge smile on her face and THANKS to you and Ralph for coming to our event.

The 17th annual event was a success, as usual, with a net profit of \$2,500 (which includes the bar take). The Community seems to love WHGD and who can **blame them with all the "doings" going on? Even though** attendance was down from last year, the ribs were still delicious and plentiful, the hot dog bistro was the favorite spot for the kids, the raffles were very nice (THANKS to you all), the lawnmower races were a hoot, **the pie eating contest was the "greatest" attraction**, and the horseshoe tournament drew a large crowd.

**The kids loved the Bounce House and "spin game",** winning toys, stuffed animals, money, hot dogs, soda, and all for free. Thank you Lion Sheri for your generous donation to this game.

Thank you to Leah (**Mike & Linda's granddaughter**) for facepainting all day, the kids looked fantastic.

**And a "special" thanks to** Lion Chris and her Beale Volunteers, which we could not do without. The two little gals in the kitchen were awesome.



Lion J **keeps saying he's retiring from** Parking duty, but how can he??? In my 6 years of recording WHGD this was the highest year ever, raking in \$484.00 in donations from our very generous community and it ALL goes towards our Playground Fund. Thank you Lion J and your helpers (Lions Darrell, Gayle, Gary S. and our Beale Volunteers), and anyone else I might have missed).

Lion Sheri ran the Raffle Booth ALL day, hardly taking a single break. Thank you also to her Helpers, Lions Diana, Jane, and Debbie S. Lions Mike & Shari, also helped out selling Souvenirs. Thanks to Lions Kim, Colleen, Kitt and Steve for selling Dinner Tickets.



From the Horseshoe Tournament on the left is what WINNERS look like and on the right a LOSER..... Is that our Lion Pete?



Mighty fine looking Sheriff we have here, Lion Paul was throwing people in jail all day, Lion Joni and I still want to know who had us arrested?? Fess up.



I'm thinking this little "feisty" doggie doesn't like our Wild Hog Glory Daze "HOG" VERY MUCH, Think?

The owner had to hold him back from attacking our not so vicious pig, while all he did was stand there and nod his head.



HELP—LET ME OUT OF HERE

Now that's the face of a 1st Place winner. Pizza Round Up donated (4) large Pizza's for the 1st and 2nd place winners (little kids and big kids). Thank you so much and for always being a supported of all of our events. The "little" guys had fun, just took them a little longer to devour their pies. Thanks contestants!!

The 4-H girls took a break from serving to enter the pie eating contest, I don't think they wanted to mess up their make-up, not much pie eaten there. But, they had a ball.



There's those (2) NON Lions again, Liz and Deloris helping Lion Jean out in the Hot Dog Bistro, thanks very much for all that you do.



If Lion Gertie wasn't in the kitchen stirring up her beans and potato salad she was out selling her "Steer" tickets, never sets down until she drops. Also, in the kitchen all day was Lion Linda getting that wonderful food ready with helper Lion Jerry.



Lion Joni and I want to thank everyone that was involved in WHGD (whether it was big or little) VERY MUCH. It takes an army to put one of these events together and we had a tremendous one, especially "set-up & tear down". I know I've probably missed someone and I'm truly sorry, it wasn't intentional, please know how much you are appreciated. Last, but surely not least, our very hard working bartenders. Lions Jeff and Berl taking on the morning crowd with those "great" Bloody Mary's, Lions Joni, Susie, Mike F mid-day, and Lions "Don" Carlos and Mary for taking care of the "tipsy" ones, I use that word loosely. And a "special" thanks to Lion Sean for jumping in and helping out Lion Mike. Shall we do it again next year? Yeah

# COW PATTY GOLF

I'm such a putz, first I forgot and then I ran out of room last

month to report on our Cow Pasture Golf Tournament put on by our neighbor club, Yuba Feather Lions. **Weather wasn't so good, but it was hilarious as usual, we had six teams, with three winners; SECOND, THIRD, and the boys took LAST.** Lion Roberta almost won the **"hole in one" contest against two "real" golf players. Tiger's competition. That's a pretty big "cow pie" you're chomping on** Lion Susie. Yummm

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

LAST PLACE



**Let's support** Lion Chris in her efforts to increase the intake for Tail Twister. **She's doing a great job** in trying to keep it fun and interesting, she collected \$255 last year and trying for more in her 2nd term. Remember any and all of these funds go into our Admin account which helps to pay our bills, so **you can set in a cool atmosphere with friends and enjoy your cocktail. No boo hooing....**

## BE ON THE WATCH FOR COYOTES

**The Coyote is one of California's most common predators.** They are very clever, nimble, and quick **and may not seem like a human threat; but, don't** let your guard down. Once a coyote becomes accustomed to humans they begin to exhibit increased levels of aggression. Their natural diet consists of rabbits, mice, chickens, young deer, sheep, and other small animals. Never attempt to feed, and if one starts to follow you, make loud **noises or throw rocks at it. Don't underestimate.**

## THIS IS THE ONLY TIME WE WILL SEE AND LIVE THESE EVENTS:

This year, 2011, July has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This year October will have 5 Saturdays, 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays. This happens only once every 823 years.

Also, this year we're going to experience four unusual dates. 1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, 11/11/11 and that's not all...

Take the last two digits of the year in which you were born - now add the age you will be this year, The results will be 111 for everyone in whole world.

## MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

### JUNE:

Variable Expenditures:

Lawn Mower Repairs—\$142.89

Donations—\$300.00

Awards—\$603.21

Income:

Bar Profit—\$2,293.00

WHGD Profit—\$2,551.48

Membership Dues—\$815.00

Administrative Acct Balance—\$4,145.13

Community Acct Balance—\$4,620.63

Community Development Balance—\$10,403.65

We need to keep our servicemen in our prayers, **not just on Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, 4th of July, but everyday**

Lord, keep our servicemen and women safe, whether they serve at home or overseas. Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us.

Let's all keep those currently serving and those who have gone before in our thoughts. They are the reason for the many freedoms we enjoy. 'In God We Trust.'

# July Birthdays

Chris Beermann	June Brown
Maggie Capitano	Ray Collier
Mike Fontwengler	Debi Sherry
Jean Nehl	Jim Songer

**BIRTHDAY DINNER—JULY 15th**  
 Susie & Anyone that wants to help  
 Chicken & Beef Ka-bobs  
 Rice/Corn on Cob/Coleslaw/Bread



## SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Update on Lion Steve Ball—Doctors could not perform surgery because cancer had spread too close to the brain, undergoing Chemo and in 5 weeks Radiation, please keep our "friend" Steve in your daily prayers.

Hoping our caring thoughts will help Lion Sally Carter struggle through the recent passing of her beloved husband. Very sorry.

Please all keep Lion Sheri and her family in your prayers for a good outcome on the recent lung biopsy taken from her Dad and that her Mom's illness isn't too serious.

Good news—congrats to Lion John Downs' granddaughter, she just graduated from the University of Hawaii with honors and named to Alpha Epsilon Lambda (pre-med).

### Words from your President:



OK here it goes I'm not very good at this stuff so please bear with me. I'm looking forward to this upcoming year as your president. My goal is to get more of our members to attend our meetings and events. I plan on sending out a survey, to see how we can try to make this happen. I would like to let everyone know that if they have any ideas or complaints, please feel free to contact me.

Enough of that, at this time I would like to give a great big THANK YOU to Lion Susie and Lion Joni for chairing Wild Hog Glory Daze. It was a wonderful and fun event, and the Ladies did a wonderful job. Not trying to leave out anyone, from our BBQ team, to the hot dog bistro, the raffle table, horseshoes, lawn mower races, our kitchen help, the bar tenders, the veterans booth, the kids games, and our Beale volunteers, down to the volunteer parking.....whew.....I sure hope I didn't leave anyone out; if so, I do humbly apologize.....I just want to say Thank You to everyone, again I am looking forward to serving our club this upcoming year.

Submitted by: President Lion Sheri

**Bet you don't even know what the big dirt spot out on the lawn area is from? Any guesses? Well, we finally got rid of that BIG old half dead tree with all the huge roots reaching out across the lawn, thanks to Lions Susie, Jeff, and Berl for digging up left behind roots, rocks, and getting ground ready for new grass. Lions Gertie, J, and Darrell pressure washed and sanded the benches and tables and slapped on a new coat of stain. Looking good. Lion Cindi recently pressure washed the patio in readiness for the Veteran's BBQ. THANKS to all of you for your hard work to keep the grounds beautiful, and of course our yard work crew too.**

THANK YOU Lion Toby for tearing apart our ice machine and getting it fixed, and it's CLEAN.

### Today's Message of the Day is:

There is no beginning, there is no end. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift, that's why it's called the 'present.'



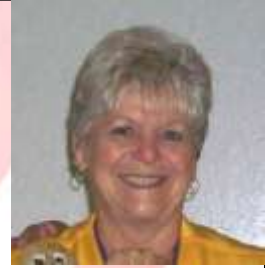
**Think we've seen this happy face before.** Lion Joni won the 50-50 at our 1st June meeting for \$34.00.

**Another "repeat"**, Lion Jerry ended his Presidency on a happy note winning the 50-50 at his last General Meeting for \$30.00. Way to go.



FROM THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this time, like many of you, to celebrate July 4th, the **"Birthday of our Country"**. Independence Day honors the birthday of the United States of America and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. It is a day of picnics and patriotic parades, a night of concerts and fireworks, and a reason to fly the American Flag.



**The Declaration of Independence is the nation's most cherished symbol of liberty** wherein Thomas Jefferson expressed the convictions in the minds and hearts of **the American people. Everyday I'm thankful that I was born in the good old US of A, "I'm glad to be an American"**, everyone have a fun and a safe 4th of July.

And on a **"sad note"**, **Good**-bye to our fellow Lions Don & Debi Sherry, they are in their new home in Idaho. We will miss you terribly, but best of luck and happiness to you.

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to [strundy@syix.com](mailto:strundy@syix.com), PO Box 8147, Marysville, or call 742-3041

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

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"Show your patriotic colors by wearing your Red, White and Blue at the July 7<sup>th</sup>, meeting. Flags are preferred, but you will not be fined if you do not have one, as long as you have all three colors somewhere on your person (and underwear doesn't count). For the July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, in honor of Junk Food Day (Yes, I said Junk Food Day!), you need to bring in some Junk Food! And it can't be something from behind the bar!! Twinkies, Ho-Ho's, stuff like that! It's Junk Food Day, go all out! You all know the drill! Bring your dollars, if you didn't read your bulletin or didn't come prepared!"

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES AND THEIR FAMILIES: Whether kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, or college; you all have achieved your goals and have a life full of excitement ahead of you. I am very impressed every year when I attend the Foothill commencement, for such a **small rural community we have a group of "outstanding" young men and women, and as one of the speakers said at graduation, "Fairytale can come true"**. This year's recipients of the **Lion's Citizenship Awards** were; Mikayla Anderson, Ariana Castro, Cory Hurlbut, Sandrey Palma, and our very own Haley Williamson. Congrats and have a wonderful 4 years in High School.





LAUGH LINE—A woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and she says, "I love you so much, I don't know how I could ever live without you" ... Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?"

... She replies, "It's me...talking to the wine."

# July 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Decorate for Veteran's BBQ—6 pm Carlos/Mary	2
3 Veteran's BBQ—12 pm	4 Independence Day Mike 	5 Lioness Mtg—7 pm Janet	6  Jean	7 General Mtg—7 pm Jeff/Susie	8 Toby	9 Yard Work 8 am
10	11 Mike	12 Peoria Cemetery Mtg 7 pm Jerry	13 Joni	14 Chris	15 Birthday Dinner "Ka-Bobs" 7 pm Carlos/Mary	16
17 Lioness Breakfast 8-10:30 am	18 Mike	19 Lioness Mtg—7 pm Linda	20  Jean	21 General Mtg—7 pm Jeff/Susie	22 Toby	23 Yard Work 8 am
24	25 Mike	26 Jerry	27 Joni	28 Board Mtg—6 pm Chris	29 Carlos/Mary	30 Put together Blues Baskets 11 am
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WORDS OF WISDOM: Our Nose and Ears never stop growing, but Our eyes are always the same size from birth, really?





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28 Years of Service

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**NEW LION INFO**

**Lion Steve Ball—209-482-3165**

**Lions Don & Debi Sherry—208-253-1128**  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 1—**Decorate for Veteran's BBQ**—6 pm  
July 3—**Veteran's BBQ**—12 pm  
July 12—Peoria Cemetery Town Hall Mtg—7 pm  
July 15—Birthday Dinner—**Kabob's**—7 pm  
July 30—Assemble Blues Baskets—11 am

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