



# HILLBILLY EXPRESS

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

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Region, North Zone



TO ALL YOU MOMS OUT THERE—HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY.  
LET YOURSELF BE PAMPERED, KICK BACK AND ENJOY.  
**IF YOU'RE FORTUNATE TO STILL HAVE YOUR MOM WITH YOU, TELL  
HER HOW MUCH YOU LOVE AND APPRECIATE HER.  
IF NOT, I KNOW SHE'S STILL IN YOUR HEART.**

General Meeting Minutes (April 7, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:04 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 37 Lion members and 4 guests present.

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

Lions 2011/12 Board of Directors election.

**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 Joni reminded everyone to bring their plastic eggs and candy for the Kids Easter party on 4/22 @ 11 am.

Lions Joni and Susie are in the process of hiring a band for Wild Hog Glory Daze. Lion Mike Saala needs help gathering wood and helpers for the pit BBQ.

Lion Janet has a sign up sheet for our Blues baskets, please see her.

Lion President Jerry inducted Jane McGrath sponsored by Lion Sheri Vess. Welcome Lion Jane! DG Paul presented Lion Janet with his Service Award Patch.

Lion Jean Marie announced the Grange Chuck Wagon fundraiser dinner on 4/9 from 4 to 7 pm.

Election results (see page two). Lion of the Year to be announced on awards night.

50/50 Raffle = \$42.00 - Tail Twister = \$22.50 - CCI = \$13.10

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

FOOTHILL LIONS 2011-2012 OFFICERS

President	Lion Sheri Vess	Tail Twister	Lion Chris Beermann
Immediate Past President	Lion Jerry Sparks	Club Manager	Lion Gertie Moore
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Lion Roberta Halcomb	Bar Manager	Lion Mike Fitzgerald
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Lion Kim Hall	Membership Chair	Lion Janet Mincer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Lion Colleen Kelly	1 Year Director	Lion J Mowery
Secretary	Lion Debbie Sparks	1 Year Director	Lion Kenn Vess
Treasurer	Lion Susie Trundy	2 Year Director	Lion Debbie Burlingame
Lion Tamer	Lion Darrell Carlson	2 Year Director	Lion Peggy Myers



Lion Janet, Somewhere between the transfer from my camera to my computer I lost the picture of you receiving your award, I'm sorry.

General Meeting Minutes (April 21, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:05 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 30 Lion members and 2 guests present.

Lion Susie announced the baby picture winner. Lion Jerry guessed the baby picture was Lion Berl Akers. Dinner served, thank you to Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Convention results: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Bulletin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Scrap Book, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Top Club, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Food Fair Booth & Best Dressed couple DG Paul & Roberta.

Lions light candles and ring the bell in Memory of Lions Hank Juska, Jerry Kohler, Dee Scott, Peggy Schuler & Joan Anderson.

Lion Jerry presented the Proud Lion award to Lions Colleen Kelly and Darrell Carlson, then he presented Lion Debbie Sparks with her 6<sup>th</sup> Proud Sponsor award.

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(Minutes continued)

DG Paul presented Lion Jeff Trundy with his Service Award Patch.

Lion Joni needs volunteers to hide eggs and serve cup cakes for the Kids Easter party on 4/23 @ 11:00 am. Lion Jeff reminded everyone yard work is scheduled for Monday 4/25 @ 4:30 pm.



Lion Cindi Fitzgerald reported on the Veterans Memorial & BBQ. They are working on the program and a possible fly over.

Lion Gertie announced birthday dinner is going to be meat loaf with all the trimmings instead of a pot luck.

50/50 Raffle = \$31.00 - Tail Twister = \$6.00 - CCI = \$9.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.



Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

### Board Meeting Minutes (April 28, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks @ 6:04 pm. Thirteen board members present.

**Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$842.82 and community account \$5,053.75. MSP to accept treasurer's report.**

At some function someone punched a hole in the wall. We need to do a better inspection after functions. Also we had to fix our new door because the kids are slamming the door every time they go in and out. Lion Gertie to talk with 4-H and Boy Scout leaders. Lion Kenn to fix hole in wall.

DG Paul to look into another phone carrier. AT&T is too expensive.

DG Paul got an estimate of \$800.00 to \$1,200.00 from Farwest Construction for tree and root removal. MSP to hire them to do the job sometime in May.

Lion Roberta to sell the CCI annual raffle fundraiser tickets @ \$5.00 each.

MSP to donate \$200.00 to the Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children. Lion Joni to order new bar latch.

MSP to buy cob pallet for \$493.60 to feed out the steer for our raffle.

MSP to save all profits from monthly birthday dinners for upgrading and repairing both bathrooms.

Park benches need to be power washed and stained, eves need repair, etc. Lion Gertie to make list of repairs and Lion Jerry will try to get volunteers at the next general meeting.

**MSP to let Dave Mincer's band practice in the hall three Mondays in May for the upcoming Blues Festival.**

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:03 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

**The last of the Memorial Trees have been planted, let's hope we don't have any more for a LONG time.** Thanks Lions Jeff, Gary S., and Berl (not in picture) for getting the holes dug and trees in the ground. Now that the weather is starting to clear, Lions Jeff and Gary G. will be getting the plaques finished up and in their proper places. Trying to get the grounds back in good shape after the long, harsh winter that we had. Anyone can join in any time to help out. **At least the "goat-heads" are somewhat under control this year, a lot of spraying,** but it was worth it.



# ANNUAL DIST 4 C-1 CONVENTION

## FUN—FUN—FUN

We had a great turnout for our convention this year—20 some Lions, not enough to make the top club involvement, but all in all we were proud of our Club and our accomplishments. We served awesome

**meatballs at the Food Fair, better known as "Great Balls of Fire" and "Twist & Shout**

**Shooters". There isn't a THANK**

**YOU big enough for Lion Berl**

**for the tremendous job he did**

**making the decorations for our**

**booth, it received a 1st Place**

**honor, "Rock & Roll 50's".**

**Everyone was in costume, even the Dist Governor**

**and wife (Lions Paul & Roberta), taking**

**"best dressed couple", not this one . Our**

**History Book took 2nd, splendid job ladies**

**and Lion Joni for chairing; and Bulletin 1st**

**Place (2nd year in a row). I want to thank**

**you all for your continued support and encouragement on the**

**Bulletin and Lion Jean for always being**

**ready to "go to print" so we could meet**

**the deadline and help make this award**

**possible. The Student Speaker contest**

**was amazing, at that level of competition**

**the (4) contestants were above brilliant,**

**the winner sponsored by Peach Bowl Lions**



Club was flawless. President Lion Jerry presented DG Lion Paul with a beautiful Melvin Jones plaque on behalf of the Foothill Lions Club membership. **Looking forward to next year, same place, let's see you there.**

The GAZEBO is on the road to **it's FINAL phase (landscaping)**. Thanks to Lion Jean and her trusty dog, Ed, measurements have been taken and the planning stages are on paper. Lions Berl & Jeff will be laying the watering system and preparing the soil for Lion Jean to lay to rest her many beautiful plants.



# HIPPITY HOP



WOW this year was even bigger and better than last year. We had over 100 kids, great raffle prizes thanks to Lion Sheri. Thank you Lions that contributed eggs and candy and baking all those delicious cupcakes. The coloring contest turned out some great talent with (8) winners receiving big chocolate bunnies. A SPECIAL thanks to **Lion Linda's granddaughter Leah**, for being the EASTER BUNNY, she did a GREAT job. We had an awesome turnout of Lions to help hide eggs, crowd control, and clean up, thank you everyone, and especially Lion Joni for chairing this yearly event for the kids. Heard there was an adult cosmo or two and tamales afterwards, not sure, but just saying they were fantastic.



**THANK YOU** to Lion Kim's daughter, Courtney, daughter's friend, and neighbor for stuffing hundreds of eggs for the Easter Hunt.

THANK YOU FOOTHILL LIONESS for your \$100 contribution and soda for the Easter Party, it was very much appreciated, we had a GREAT turnout.

## FINGER MONKEY

This was so incredible had to share with you. Can you believe this "little" guy? The finger monkey is the tiniest living primate in the world. It's so small that it can hold on to your finger. Finger monkeys are pygmy marmosets. They are also known by the names 'pocket monkey' and 'tiny lion'. They are native to rain-forests of Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Columbia. Doesn't it just make you want to have one?



# This & That

## STAY HEALTHY

Healthy foods are good for you, but remember that they can spoil quickly or lose their nutritional benefits.

Olive Oil—Compounds can deteriorate after 6 months  
 Whole-wheat Flour—Spoils 4 times faster than white, store in sealed container in fridge for 6 months  
 Nuts & Nut Oils—Store in freezer for best results  
 Ground Spices—6 months, or buy whole spices and prepare as needed in coffee grinder—good up to 2 years  
 Green Tea—Use fresh, loose leaves and store in airtight tin to block out light & moisture

"In honor of Memorial Day month, during the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, those who wear Red, White and Blue will not get fined by the Tail Twister. During the May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, anyone wearing a black ribbon or band in honor of our fallen will not get fined by the Tail Twister. All others will pay a fine, for not reading the bulletin! Happy Memorial Day and remember that this holiday is in honor of the fallen!" Submitted by Lion Chris

## MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

### APRIL:

Variable Expenditures:

Convention Costs —\$475

Board of Equalization—\$985

BVI D—\$320

Income:

Membership Dues—\$258

Bar Profit—\$104

Administrative Acct Balance—\$842.82

Community Acct Balance—\$5,053.75

Community Development Balance—\$10,045.86

I recently had the privilege of attending a birthday party @ a very quaint little tea parlor, me at a tea parlor? Dash Panache is a small space tucked in between businesses in old downtown Roseville. Who knew there were so many different kinds of tea, I had chocolate mint. We dressed up in floppy hats, feather boas, jewelry, played games, and were served a five **course meal. If you're looking for a "different" venue for any kind of party, this is it, oh yeah no alcohol. Really! Fun!**

Speaking of tea. There are more varieties from around the globe that you can imagine. Here is a good source to find your favorite.  
[www.uptontea.com](http://www.uptontea.com).

### COUPLE SCAMS to be aware of:

If you get a call from ANY of the following area codes **don't call back**, they are all Caribbean codes and will run your bill up to \$50 or more: 284, 649, 809, 876, 473, 664, or 784.

If you get an e-mail after filing your tax return asking for more info **DON'T** respond, if there is an issue with your return IRS will send a letter, NOT an e-mail.

### Recipe requested—from Lioness LaVera Fruit Cocktail Cake

Mix and Set Aside—2 C Flour, 2 Tsp Baking Soda, 1/2 Tsp Salt

Beat 2 Eggs, Gradually add 1½ C Sugar, beating until fluffy. Add dry ingredients alternately with 1 Can of Fruit Cocktail (undrained). Mix until smooth. Pour into greased 13x9 pan.

Combine 1/4 C Brown Sugar and 1/4 C Chopped Nuts, Mix well, and sprinkle over top of Cake.

Bake 350° for 30-35 minutes

While warm add topping below:

Combine in saucepan—1/2 C Evaporated Milk, 1/4 C Margarine, 3/4 C Sugar

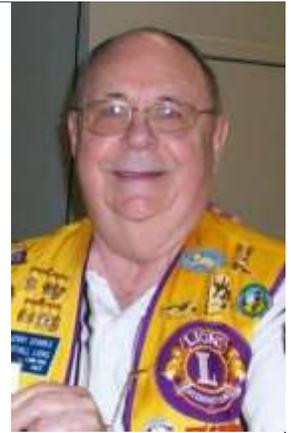
Cook to full boil and slightly thickened. Remove from fire and add 1 C Chopped Nuts and 1 Tsp Vanilla, Mix well and spread over cake. Enjoy.



Donna Babao  
 Steve Ball  
 Korin Berryhill Pat Johnson  
 Janet Mincer John Mistler  
 Chuck Montaudon Rex Patterson  
 Jerry Sparks Lois Walters  
 Gary Williamson Robert Winchester

BIRTHDAY DINNER—May 20th  
 RIB EYE—COOK YOUR OWN STEAK  
 BAKED POTATO/SALAD/GOOEY BREAD  
 LIONS DEBBIE SPARKS & SUSIE  
RSVP BY 5/13 IF YOU WANT A STEAK

Words from your President:  
 Lions rate among the best supporters of youth programs. We promote the ideals of being good citizens with moral principles. We provide medical assistance in many ways. We encourage physical and mental fitness. How do we do all of these things? You may be surprised at the list of programs our club is involved in to encourage the youth in our community.



We sponsored a Leo club for youngsters interested in Lionism. We provide our facilities to a local 4H club, Marysville High School, Boy Scouts and others for fund raisers and meetings. We provide funds and manpower for Camp McCumber, a retreat for diabetic children. We provide the only lazy eye testing for young children in our district. We provide funds for eye testing and glasses for needy children. We provide Braille machines to assist blind children achieve an education. We explain national pride and the symbolic meaning of our flag on flag day to sixth graders each year. We purchase Christmas presents for Santa Clause to hand out to the sweet exceptional students at our local school. We help by sponsoring local little league baseball. We provide funds to sponsor the players in the annual Lions youth all-star football game. We host an annual Lions poster contest for our youngsters. We Encourage students with a speaker contest that potentially could carry them through each district level to the finals at Lions International. We built and maintain an onsite children's' playground. Children enjoy attending our annual outdoor project events such as Wild Hog Glory Daze, The Blues Festival and our Car Show. If we lead by example, the youth of our community and our nation will be prepared to carry on the good work they have been exposed to.

Submitted by President Lion Jerry

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

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

Lion June Brown has been feeling very poorly lately, could use some TLC and possibly some help around the property.

Lion Barbara was back amongst her fellow Lions at the last General Meeting and looking pretty chipper, welcome back.

Our condolences to Lion Kevin for the recent passing of your grandmother, very sorry for another loss to your family in such a short time.

So sorry to report the passing of another Lion member Maureen Hale, sister of recently passed Lion Joan Anderson, please keep the Anderson family in your prayers.

Lion Peggy Myers suffered from another minor stroke, but back home & doing good.

LOST & FOUND

Found—Car key on key chain with a black stuffed dog  
 Silver Spoon Tie Clasp  
 Legacy of Lions pin with a 16 year pin.

Lost—One Medium Size Gold Hoop Earring

Today's Message of the Day is:  
 Bad planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on my part.



**Hey, we've seen this** face before. Lion Jerry won the 50-50 @ the 4/7 meeting, winning \$42.00, but spending that plus at the bar. Thanks Lion Jerry for your generosity.

Look at this, another familiar smiley face, Lion Marilyn winning the 50-50 @ the 2nd April meeting for \$31.00, **I just can't** make it into this spot, congrats.



**NEW MEMBER**

The word is out about what a fantastic club we **have. Our newest member thinks so and doesn't** know why it took her so long to join in the fun. Jane McGrath, sponsored by Lion Sheri, has lived in the area for 38 years attending many of our events, and now she can be involved (does involve mean work). Lion Jane is a graduate of Marysville High School, worked with Developmental Disabled Adults for many years, has one grandchild and loves ceramics and scrapbook-ing. Please make Lion Jane feel welcome.



**FROM THE EDITOR:**



Hi everyone, we should all be so thankful that we live in our **"beautiful" little community of Loma Rica** and that we are not subjected to the terrible tornados, floods, earthquakes, and just overall horrific weather that fellow Americans are experiencing across our country. I feel so bad for their losses.

**I am also so thankful that we have a "place" to** gather, share stories, ideas, and just overall friendship, please join me in keeping it this way. If you see anyone (member, non-member, kids or adults) mistreating our property in any way or doing anything that you feel would jeopardize our **"special place" don't feel that it's not your place to** step up and say something. It IS your place, remember this is YOUR Club, treat as your 2nd home.

**Let's not let anyone take this away from us.**

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**

LION SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor

**THANK YOU** to the new Lion faces eager to help out with yard work (Lions Gary S., Foster, and Darrell) and of course our faithful Lion Gary W. Lions Berl & Jeff are working on getting all the **broken sprinklers fixed so let's try REAL hard not** to break any. Submitted by Lion Gertie

**BUY, SELL, TRADE**

If you have something for sale, want to buy or trade let **me know and we'll put it out there to the rest of the herd.**

**FOR SALE**—If you are in the search for an antique Bedroom Set, please see Lion Foster; his neighbor has (2) for sale.

**THIS MONTH'S BABY PIC**

**SORRY, NO MORE PICTURES TO SHARE. IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW CONTEST, SEND IT TO ME & WE'LL TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT,** (I do have one for next month now).

LAUGH LINE—I got this new deodorant today.. The instructions said remove cap and push up bottom. I can barely walk, but whenever I fart the room smells awesome.. I know that's bad :o)

# May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 May Day	2 Mike	3 Lioness Meeting 7-pm Jerry	4  Jean Marie	5 General Meeting—7 pm Susie/Jeff	6 Carlos/Mary	7 Set-Up for <b>Mother's Day</b> Brunch—1 pm
8 <b>Mother's Day</b> Brunch 10 am—1 pm	9 Mike	10 Janet	11 Joni	12 Chris	13 Toby	14 Yuba Feather Cow Pasture Golf
15 Lioness Breakfast 8—10:30 am	16 Mike	17 Lioness Meeting 7-pm Jerry	18  Jean Marie	19 General Meeting—7 pm Susie/Jeff	20 Birthday Dinner 7 pm Cook—Steak Carlos/Mary	21 Adopt A Highway Work Day Armed Forces Day
22	23 Mike	24 Linda	25 Joni	26 Board Meeting—6 pm Chris	27 Toby	28
29	30 Memorial Day Mike	31 Jerry				

WORDS OF WISDOM: Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people. **Glad I'm right**-handed





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 28 Years of Service

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 June Brown

**WELCOME NEW LIONS**

**2010/2011**

<b>Don Sherry</b>	<b>Mary Burnett</b>
<b>Darrell Carlson</b>	<b>RG Woods</b>
<b>Marilyn Woods</b>	<b>Pat Ferguson</b>
<b>Chuck Montaudon</b>	<b>Gary Simkins</b>
<b>Jane McGrath</b>	

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 8—**Mother's Day Brunch**—10 am

May 14—Yuba Feather Lions Cow Patty Golf

May 20—Birthday Dinner—7 pm

May 21—Adopt A Hwy Cleanup—9 am

May 30—Memorial Day

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