



# HILLBILLY EXPRESS

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FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

Chili Cook-Off

Saturday  
October 15th  
11 am to 4 pm

Live Music by:  
Joanie Lee &  
Branding Iron Band

Cash prizes & trophies for Peoples Choice (w/Beans) and/or Judges Choice (no Beans **made on the premises**) **Let's not let Marysville Lions take it all again this year, so enter your "BEST". Also, Best Booth, Hot Dog Bistro, Raffles, Crafters, Kids Jump House and Face Painting.**

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT @ NOON  
PLEASE DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE

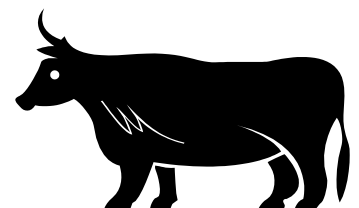
Meetings—7:00 pm on the 1st & 3rd Thurs of Every Month

Foothill Lions Community Center, 5667 Fruitland Rd, Loma Rica, Ca 95901

(530) 742-LION

District 4-C1, So Butte Region, North Zone

This will be your "last chance" to support our "Playground Fund" by purchasing a Steer Ticket. The drawing will be at the Chili Cook-Off. We're below our projected "goal", so try to help out, we'd love you for it !!



## General Meeting Minutes (September 1, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Sheri Vess @ 7:00 pm, flag salute led by IPDG Paul Halcomb, song led by Lion Susie Trundy and prayer by Lion Diana Wheeler. We had 39 Lion members and 10 guests present.

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

Lion Sheri inducted new member Chris Kreider sponsored by Lion Bill Rocher. Welcome Lion Chris!

Guest speaker Jennifer Powers is with the Bent Star Project. Their quest is to find MIAs in the jungles and waters of Palau. She showed a video on their research, exploring and discoveries called the **"Last Flight Home"**.

Lion Sheri reported on our upcoming Car Show on Saturday, 9/24/11. There will be no BAFB volunteers to help, so we need lots of help from our Lion members. The next meeting is scheduled on 9/7/11 @ 6 pm.

Lion Susie announced she needs volunteers for Adopt-A-Hwy. on 10/1/11 @ 8 am. Lion Colleen Kelly reported on our upcoming Community Yard Sale on 9/18/11 from 8 am to 4 pm. So far we have 9 booths reserved.

50/50 = \$45.00 - Tail Twister = \$19.77 - CCI = \$18.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks



## Emergency Board Meeting Minutes (September 1, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Sheri Vess @ 8:35 pm. Thirteen board members present.

MSP to donated \$100.00 to the Browns Valley School for their 10/7/11 BBQ Festival fundraiser. Money raised from this event will go toward the school library.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 8:40 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

## General Meeting Minutes (September 15, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Sheri Vess @ 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Roberta Halcomb and prayer by Lion Diana Wheeler. We had 37 Lion members and 4 guests present.

**Dinner served, thank you to Lioness for a wonderful meal. 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 Sheri announced a club visitation to the Linda Lions Breakfast club on 9/27/11. They meet at the Peach Tree Restaurant at 7 am.

Lion Colleen Kelly reported on our upcoming Community Yard Sale on 9/18/11 from 8 am to 4 pm. Now we have 18 booths reserved. The Lioness will be serving coffee and pastries in the morning and the Lions will serve hot dogs and sodas in the afternoon.

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Lion Debbie Burlingame announced that ten Lions went to the Yuba County Posse and presented them with a check for \$7,133.00 raised from the Blues Festival.

Lion Debbie B. reminded everyone of the Mexican Fundraiser dinner on 10/1/11 at 5 pm. This fundraiser is to help Peggy Gate with her medical expenses. There will be Karaoke with Joanie Lee after dinner.

Lion Sheri reported on our upcoming Car Show on Saturday, 9/24/11. We have 30 pre-registered cars. We will put the potato salad together on Friday, 9/23/11 at 1:30 pm and set up at 6 pm.

Lion Linda Saala reminded everyone that the B-Day dinner is tomorrow night at 7 pm. She will be making chicken fried steak with all the trimmings.

50/50 = \$62.00 - Tail Twister = \$27.00 - CCI = \$13.02

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Board Meeting Minutes (September 22, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Sheri Vess @ 6:05 pm. Thirteen board members present.

**Treasurer's report read. Administrative account** -\$648.97 and community account \$1,098.27. MSP to **accept treasurer's report.**

MSP to donate \$279.00 to BAFB Booster club.

Lion Colleen Kelly wrote an amendment for our By Laws regarding new member criteria. Changes to be revised then presented to the members at the general meeting.

MSP to donate \$100.00 toward the Marysville Veterans parade.

Lion Susie Trundy to chair White Cane Days on 11/19/11 and 11/20/11 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:04 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

**ALL MEMBERS:** PLEASE remember to sign-in your guests at ALL times. This is a mandated rule imposed by ABC and we DO NOT want to be violators. GUESTS are ALWAYS welcome, but just remember the sign-in sheet located on the counter to the right as you enter the bar. THANK YOU in advance for your consideration. Submitted by Bar Manager Lion Mike

**TAIL TWISTER CHALLENGE**—Alright folks, on this day in history, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1889 Thomas Edison showed the very first Motion Picture. As we all know, things have come a long way since then, so I want **everyone to bring their favorite Hollywood produced movie from home to share. We won't be able to watch it, but it can be from any era, even if your favorite is a classic from the 1950's, it is still your favorite.**

October 20<sup>th</sup> may be a little more fun. It is *National Brandied Fruit Day*, which celebrates sweet tasting fruit, soaked and marinated in brandy. So, we can enjoy a little brandied fruit on this day. I hope you have been canning, I know I have, brandied cherries are coming to this meeting. I want all of you to bring your brandied fruit. In the interest of fairness, all who may not can, you can bring a brandied fruit from the store as well! Submitted by Tail Twister Lion Chris



# CAR SHOW (102 ENTRIES)

You DID IT Lions Kenn & Sheri—and appropriately for your 10th year to hit over 100 cars. What a "great" day!! Sure makes me want to have one of those Classic cars, Lion Jeff found one he wanted for a "steal", only \$15,000, but told him that would buy a LOT of Coors Lites. The "entries" were all fantastic, the food scrumptious (because we ran out), the Bloody Mary's fabulous and in "high demand", the music great fun and really good, and most importantly the Lion volunteers that stepped up to the plate to make it a VERY successful event. We did it with Lion Members and a couple friends and relatives of Sheri's. For the sake of inadvertently missing someone I'm just going to say you know who you are and THANK YOU. Our Net Profit was \$5,082.82 (including the bar, what GREAT bartenders we have) AND just when I think it can't be done, Lions J, Darrell, and Paul (and their helpers) outdid themselves AGAIN taking in \$763.00 for parking donations and it all goes towards the playground fund. PLUS, THANK YOU so much for all the donated Raffle Prizes, it is SO appreciated and our total intake for raffles was \$1,144.00, excellent. Total donation to Playground Fund is \$1,256.10, THANK YOU so much Lions Sheri & Kenn for helping out the Club.

Here are the WINNERS and I so apologize I didn't get a picture of Jack Hogan's 3rd Place Peoples Choice—Ford Truck, sorry (I did vote for you).



1st Place Judges & Peoples  
Max LaFaren—'55 POW Chev



2nd Place Peoples—'57 Lincoln  
RG & Marilyn Wood



3rd Place Judges—55 Chev  
Steve Mendenhall



2nd Place Judges—'40 LaSalle  
Rocky & Dana Mosley



## Meet Your Fellow Lion - Darrell Carlson

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on June 1940.

All my grandparents were born in Sweden. I have one older sister and four young brothers. Moved to San Lorenzo, Ca in 1947. Graduated from high school in 1958, where I was on the cross country, basketball, and track teams.

Worked as a janitor for a church/school during high school, first real job **out of high school was in a gas station (didn't we all). Then Transocean Air Lines until it went broke. Changed fields and went to work for United Can Company (part of Hunt's Foods).**

In 1963 at the age of 23 I was drafted into the Army and sent to Fort Riley, Kansas to the Post Supply Office for 9 months and then to Seoul Korea for 12 months. In Seoul I was placed in charge of the incoming USO shows. Did all their scheduling and arrangements. Worked with **four Bob Hope shows helping with the cue cards (didn't schedule them). I really liked my Army job and it gave me a new and better outlook on life.**

**Returned to the States where I began training as a machine mechanic. Didn't like the job or noise.** In 1968 I went into the Service Station business with one of my brothers. In 1972 started a auto repair business for two years and in 1974 bought an auto wrecking business in San Leandro. Bought a second one in 1976 in Hayward and sold it in 1996. In 1997 bought the Lake Almanor Inn and closed it in 2008.

Moved to Browns Valley in July 2010, with one of my brothers so I could help another brother who has a business here. Was on the Board of Directors for the Bay Area Auto Dismantlers for 20 years.

**Member of the Kiwani's Club of Greater Hayward 1981-1996, Member of the Westwood, Lake Almanor Rotary Club 1997 - 2010, and then joined the Foothill Lions Club November 2010.**

Hobbies are fishing, traveling, photography, and doing things outdoors.

Submitted by: Lion Darrell Carlson

I would like to add that Darrell is the very tall soft spoken one and appears to be shy and quiet until you get to know him and then he is full of interesting stories and a great talker. :-) He is not afraid of volunteering his time and efforts, has been jumping in even before he became a LION. You can always find him on a lawn mower, picking up trash, helping out at EVERY event, **and is already a member of the Board. We need more Darrell's.**





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OUR PRIVACY IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE easily compromised. If you receive a notice from an online retailer or your bank that their accounts have **been "hacked"** **BEWARE even a stolen e-mail address** can put you at risk. Be careful about the personal data that you give companies both on-line and off-line, **"opt out" to share your information when offered.** Our mobile phones map our location, loyalty cards reveal what we buy, and our Web-browsing habits are tracked by companies that sell the information to advertisers. To limit tracking, enable your **browser's privacy setting, which prevents websites from installing "cookies" that can monitor your movements.** Use different passwords and change them every few months. Just **BE CAREFUL.**

ARE YOU A READER? THIS IS A SUGGESTED "HOT" READ.

**"LIFE ITSELF"** - By Roger Ebert

Writing became a lifeline to film critic Ebert when cancer robbed him of the ability to eat and speak. This is a gutsy, wide-ranging memoir of his sunny boyhood, his love-hate bond with TV sparring partner Gene Siskel, and his favorite movie icons. There is no self-pity, just plenty of insight into living a full life amid giant obstacles.

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

SEPTEMBER:

Variable Expenditures:

Used Lawn Mower—\$500.00

Donations—\$300.00

Gravel for Parking Lot—\$269.43

Supplemental Property Tax—\$175.84

Income:

Bar Profit—\$1,352

Car Show Profit—\$4,472.62

Membership Dues—\$690.00

Administrative Acct Balance—\$1,665.03

Community Acct Balance—\$5,536.17

Community Development Balance—\$10,064.74

SNOOZE OR LOSE

Studies find that the sleep deprived age faster. New research shows that lack of sleep ages the brain. Sleep regenerates neurons that enable the brain to function optimally, says senior researcher at Univ College London Med School. The study suggests that six to eight hours of consistently good sleep a night is optimal. Nite, Nite.

On Sept 14th, ten members of the Foothill Lions club joined the Yuba County Sheriff's Posse Search and Rescue for dinner and presented a check to them for \$7,133.66. The donation was made possible from the proceeds of the 2011 Blues & Bikes in the Foothills Festival held on August 6th. The posse members were very appreciative and also advised it will be put to good use. Both the men and women's posse were in attendance. They thanked us for our support to their organization and our community.

Submitted by Lion Debbie B.



So sorry we (Lion Jeff especially) missed Birthday Dinner and Lion **Linda's "Chicken Fried Steak"**.



# October Birthdays

Berl Akers                      Sherry Burshik  
 Gayle Diamond      Colleen Kelly  
 Ron & Kristine      Kwasniewski  
 Dave McConnell              Vera Rein  
 Andy AJ Schweitzer      Helen Sousa  
 Chris Kreider

BIRTHDAY DINNER—Oct 21st

**DON'T MISS IT**

**"OCTOBER FEST"**

BRATS/SAUERKRAUT/POTATOES  
 GERMAN BEER (BRING YOUR STINE)  
 CHEF—LION JEAN

Words from your President:



Hi everyone, another month down, whew! And, a busy one at that.

This month I have two kudos to give, #1 to Lion Kitt and Lion Colleen, for the wonderful swap meet they chaired on the 17th, along with 20 different sellers. Made a little money for the club, had a good turnout, and they all want to do it again next year, bigger and better.

Then #2, on to our car show, 102 cars.....we were all so excited. And, EXCELLENT volunteers (approximately 50% of our membership helped out in one way or the other) and that is something to be proud of. **I don't dare name people, for I am sure I will forget someone and I don't want to do that.....** All I want to say is THANK YOU so very much for all of your hard work.

Our Club visitation went well with the Linda Lions, on the 27th, Lion Linda, Lion Janet, Lion Jane and myself where present to make it an official visitation.....yeah??? **Guess it was a "little" too early** for Lion Susie. :-)

**And don't forget Monday Night Football with Debbie and Janet's yummy Tacos and Scotty and Linda's super duper Chili Dogs.**

We have another busy month coming up so check your calendar and try to participate where you can.

Submitted by: President Lion Sheri

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

Prayers and thoughts to Lion Roger Johnson and his family for the recent passing of his niece.

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**Lion John Newlin's** wife, Cindy, has passed losing her battle with lung cancer, he and his family need your comforting thoughts and prayers during this painful time.

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Congrats are in order for Lions Foster and **Vera's** daughter for her recent marriage, Best Wishes for many Happy Days.

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As you are reading this, **Lions Joni & David's sister, Carole**, is undergoing a very serious heart surgery. Please pray for their family and for a successful recovery, we love you Carole.

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.'



Lion Vera, yahoo !!!  
Happy gal winning the 50-50 @ our 9/1 meeting for \$59.00, saw Lion Foster reaching out his hand.



I missed it, but I understand that Lion Bob won the 50-50 AGAIN, this time for \$62.00. Guess I missed out on the free drink too, the bar thanks you.

### NEW LION MEMBER

Please welcome your newest Lion Member, Chris Kreider, sponsored by our very own **"Wild Bill" Lion Rocher**. A big plus already is that Lion Chris goes into town and gives Lion Bill a ride so he can attend our general meetings, that's so very kind of you. **Lion Chris lives in Loma Rica and was Lion Bill's neighbor** before he and Min moved to town. Lion Chris **grew up in his grandmother's home in Ohio** and would see Lion signs everywhere and it was always a mystery to him as to what a Lion was? When he moved to Loma Rica in 2007 he met Lion Bill and found out about getting involved in the community and the friendships **that are made and decided "if it's good enough for Bill, it's good enough for me"**. **Lion Chris is a "landscape (painter) artist" with many awards to his credit.** He was also **presented with our PDG Lion Paul's service award patch for "work to come"**. **Welcome Chris,**

already saw him in the dishpan helping out the Lioness. Looking forward to working with you.



### FROM THE EDITOR:



I just want to reflect on the recent Reno Air Races, that we attend every year (24 years). They came to an abrupt ending on Fri with the horrific **accident that I'm sure you all saw on TV**. I was in camp and only heard the terrible sound of the engine surging and then nothing, we immediately knew something was wrong. Lion Jeff was on the tarmac and saw the plane go in, but was far enough away that none of the debris reached him, thank God.

The pilot, Jimmy Leeward, and his modified P-51 Mustang had the longest air racing careers of any other active pilot or aircraft in this event (since the 1940s). This was the worst accident in the 48-year history of the Reno air races and was the first time spectators have ever been killed or injured.

The crash is still under investigation, but it is believed that he lost the elevator trim tab from the tail section, pitched up hard at 500 MPH, and blacked out slumping forward due to the G force. The aircraft continued in an erratic roll over the grandstands and momentum thankfully headed him away from the stands, but then dove straight into the ground full throttle, directly into the 2nd row of the VIP seating section. The plane totally disintegrated upon impact sending fuel and shrapnel into the crowd, but by the Grace of God did not ignite saving hundreds of lives.

Our hearts and prayers go out to those that lost their lives and to the many that were injured and their families. It will take a long time for the Reno Air Race Association to heal and recover; but they, along with all the pilots, crews, volunteers, and aircraft enthusiasts are a close tight knit group and will be there for each other. Hopefully, this will not deter future events.

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



LAUGH LINE— Calling the doctor, a man spoke frantically into the phone.

“My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart”.

“Is this her first child?” the doctor asked.

“No,” the man said. “This is her husband”. And they say blondes are dim-witted.

# OCTOBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<u>MENU:</u>	Oct 6th Mtg Dinner Lasagna		Oct 20th Mtg Dinner Chicken Something		1 Mexican Dinner Fundraiser 5 pm
2	3 Monday Nite Football—Chili Dogs Mike	4 Lioness Mtg 7 pm Chili Cook-Off Mtg 6 pm Janet	5 	6 General Meeting 7 pm  Jeff/Susie	7 War on Terror Began—2001  Carlos/Mary	8 Adopt-A-Hwy 8 am
9	10 Monday Nite Football Taco Nite Mike	11 Chili Cook-Off Mtg & Kits 6 pm Gary W.	12 Columbus Day  Joni	13 US Navy Estb 1775  Jean Marie	14 Set-Up Chili Cook-Off 6 pm  Toby	15 Chili Cook-Off 11 am—4 pm Steer Drawing
16 Lioness Breakfast 8—10:30 am	17 <b>Nat'l</b> Bosses Day Chili Dogs Mike	18 Lioness Meeting 7 pm  Linda	19 	20 General Meeting 7 pm  Jeff/Susie	21 Birthday Dinner-Oct Fest 7 pm  Carlos/Mary	22
23	24 United Nations Day Taco Nite Mike	25  Gary W.	26  Joni	27 Board Meeting 6 pm  Jean Marie	28 Set-Up Halloween Dance  Toby	29 Halloween Dance
30	31 Halloween  Mike					

WORTHLESS INFORMATION:

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite !!





**WELCOME NEW LIONS**  
**2011/2012**  
**Sierra Kanawyer      Chris Kreider**

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NEW INFO—Please update your phone list

Lion Gary Simkins—Phone # 916 203-4044

Lion Chris Kreider—11963 Spring Glen Ln, Loma Rica  
 Phone 743-3072

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 1—Fundraiser for Peggy Rister—5 pm

Oct 4—Chili Cook-Off Mtg—6 pm

Oct 8—Adopt A Hwy Pick Up Day—8 am

Oct 10—Columbus Day Observed

Oct 11—Chili Cook-Off Mtg—6 pm

Oct 14—Set-Up Chili Cook Off—6 pm

Oct 15—Chili Cook-Off—11 am to 4 pm

Oct 21—Birthday Dinner—October Fest—7 pm

Oct 28—Set-Up Halloween Dance

Oct 29—Halloween Dance

Oct 31—Halloween—Kids Treat Street

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