

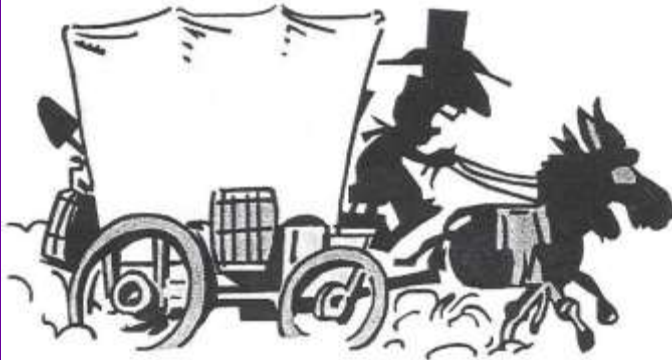


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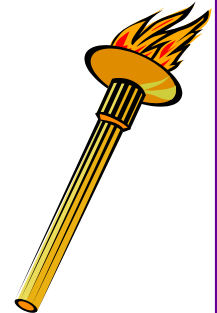
Meetings—1st & 3rd Thurs of Every Month—7 pm

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THE 2012 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN LONDON GOT UNDER WAY WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE CALDRON FLAME ON FRI NIGHT. THE TORCH TRAVELED 13,000 MILES TO ARRIVE IN LONDON TO LIGHT THE FLAME. THE OPENING CEREMONIES WERE PRETTY SPECTACULAR, ONE FEATURE THAT AMAZED ME WAS THAT AT EVERY SPECTATORS SEAT THERE WAS A SMALL LED PANEL THAT FLASHED DIFFERENT LIGHTS MAKING DIFFERENT IMAGES THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE CEREMONY. ONE THAT TOUCHED ME WAS THE CONTINUING IMAGE CIRCLING THE AREANA OF A HEART BEATING ON A MONITOR. ALSO, THE LIGHTING OF THE RINGS WAS VERY TOUCHING. AND, LASTLY THE FIREWORKS AT THE END WERE AMAZING. THESE ARE THE 30th OLYMPIC GAMES AND THE 3rd TO BE HOSTED BY THE BRITS WITH OVER 200 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED.



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Board Meeting Minutes 6/28/12
Meeting called to order by President Lion Sheri V. at 6pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lion Sheri received a letter from the Salvation Army seeking funds. Tabled as we donate at Christmas. Lionesses report sent around to board. All Stars has been approved & Lion Susie to deal with layout & monies.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lion Sheri thanked board members & excused retired members. Lion Susie presented the June financials. Unrestricted funds in Admin account \$3,262.04 & \$5,687.04 in the Community account. MSP to accept the reports. CCI member club donation is \$300; we have \$493.42 in the account. Membership dues have increased; currently a deficit of \$26 per new member. MSP as of

1/1/13 new member cost to be \$110. Able to offer a used vest to a new member if needed. Need to be conscientious around closing up of the club; ie: **windows, alarm. There's a sheet above the alarm that will blink to tell you what's not set. Need to watch the a/c more closely as the bill is already @ \$600 & we're not even in to July & August.** Lion Sheri requested \$300 for trophies for the car show. MSP for approval.

Lion Mike there's a short in the alarm system & service call is \$95 an hr. To rewire would be 6-7 hours; they have bid \$1,300+ for a new system. Lion Mary to call around for bids & Lion Colleen will meet with the contractor(s). Offered 4% of bar income to go to a building fund with a cap of \$5,000. No monies to be taken out the first year. MSP to

accept.

Lion Jerry brought up that the plaques in the hallway are outdated; deceased & past presidents. Lion Paul will update.

Lion Colleen has a request for a donation to the Wilderness program for deaf children. MSP to send \$200. Update on Sally Zabala is that hospice has been called in. Having a casino nite on 7/21 to raise funds for the funeral costs.

New President Lion Roberta introduced. Thank you to Lion Sheri for a great year & excited about the new term. Would like to have the students that we have donated monies to for trips come & tell us about them. MSP to adjourn meeting @7:05 pm.

Board minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

July 19, 2012 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Lion President Roberta @ 7 pm, flag salute led by Lion Gary, song led by Lion June & a special prayer with candles by Lion Roberta. 37 members & 13 guests present.

Introduction of guests including **a visitation by the Meridian Lion's Club.**

Dinner served, thank you to the **Lioness' for a wonderful meatball dinner.**

MSP to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the bulletin. MSP to accept the Secretary's report as published in the bulletin.

New Business:

Lion Tom from the Meridian Lions Club advised of their 67th annual BBQ dinner at the Veterans Hall on 9/5, \$20 a ticket & drawing prizes; 1st being a Golden Browning Shotgun. Most club attendance wins a case of wine.

Lion Linda advised that the casino nite had been cancelled & will be rescheduled.

Lion Susie advised that the B day dinner on 7/27 would be chicken & beef kabobs & the cost is \$7. Please make sure to clean up after using any of the facilities & hang the mop out to dry as the janitor is having a hard time cleaning up after us. A big thank

you to Lions Jeff & Berl; plumbing has been fixed in the bar, all 55 memorial plaques have been done & the sprinklers fixed. The winner of the club pin contest is Liz Thomas.

Lion Gertie discussed missing **food from the freezer. Lioness' are going to keep a tally so if you do "help yourself" make sure to let the Lioness' know.**

Lion Mike Saala advised recently the back door was open & people hanging out in the playhouse. Per Lion Gertie this & a small fire at the club was due to runaway children. Have returned home & parents advised.

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Lion Paul advised of the cabinet meeting in Redding this weekend at 9am. Lion John Newlin will be inducted as Region chair & classes held.

Lion Mary advised of game day on 8/11. Horseshoes, ping pong, bring any games you wish to play along with a side dish. Bar to be

open at noon & bartenders working 1 hr shifts so all can play.

Lion June thanked members for assistance while feeling under the weather & proud to be a member of this club.

50/50 = \$65 (wow - Big bucks tonite!) winner Lion Lissa, Tail Twister \$31.90, and CCI \$18.05.

Lion Roberta thanked Kaya & Karina for their assistance to the **Lioness' with cleanup.**

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

Minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

Board Meeting Minutes 7/26/12.

Meeting called to order by President Lion Roberta at 6:05 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lion Susie presented the July financials. Unrestricted funds in Admin account \$1,236.55 & \$4,836.94 in the Community account. MSP to accept the reports. Lion Susie thanked Lion Mary for making the appointment with Golden Bear Alarm Services. Currently the Bar & hall entry doors do not work & estimate from current alarm company is \$95 an hr with estimated time to fix 6-7 hours. Golden Bear quoted \$375 for a new system, including motion detectors & 16 separate codes.

Monthly charge \$27.50 including a report of who has disabled the alarm. MSP to accept the bid with Golden Bear. Lion Carlos suggested we invite Lion Chuck Frost to one of our events as a thank you. Currently we do not have a cook for the August B day dinner. Lion Carlos volunteered to cook a Mexican **dinner on 8/31. Lion Mary's daughter** lost her home to a fire recently & he requested that the proceeds be donated to her. Lions Gertie & Linda approved as normally these monies go to the bathroom fund. Lion Carlos wanted to know

if the monies made at the bar on game day could also be donated; no as these are admin monies. Lion Paul to contact Riverside Lions club to see if they can assist Lion **Mary's daughter.**

Lion Linda advised that the casino night will be held in the fall when the weather is cooler as it is our intent that Lion John D. will be **reimbursed for Sally Zabala's funeral** costs. Tentatively 11/10. Lions Kitt & Steve have donated \$100 & **Lion Korin has advised she'll do the same.**

Lion Roberta brought up reimbursing members who travel to cabinet **meetings. It's in the bylaws to reimburse** \$100 for such costs incurred by Lion Colleen attending the meeting in Redding.

Lion Colleen brought up that Lion **Karen White's dues were incorrect** & that she is actually 6 months behind due to an error on our end. MSP to waive past due monies. Advised dropping Lions Kevin Bird, Maggie Capitano & Sean Brown due to nonpayment of 1/1 dues as of 7/31. Have made numerous attempts to contact these Lions.

Lion Sheri V. to pay for Lion Sean's dues as he is in Korea. Lion Mary to contact Lion Kevin & Lion Sheri V. to contact Lion Maggie. Lion Colleen needs to know the status by 7/31. Need help in locating a

band for the 9/8 fund raiser for Needy Families of the Foothills that will perform for little to no money. Lion Mary to check into a band they heard up at LaPorte & Chris Gardner who is a clamper & get back to us. The band for **New Year's Eve has increased from** \$900 to \$1200. MSP to accept increase. Lion Sheri to set up taco nights starting 8/13 to defray additional costs as Halloween has gone from \$400 to \$600. MSP to accept this increase too as people really enjoyed Road Test. Need assistance with the Chili Cook Off on 10/13 as going to Hawaii. Lion Joni volunteered to co-chair & Lion Sheri V. to take over the raffles. Lion Roberta advised that the Governor; Coy Moody will be visiting 10/4. Lion Gertie checked on tablecloths & more need to be ordered.

Lion Susie brought up the guidelines for renting the hall; if renting to a member the member needs to be in attendance to qualify for the \$50 rental fee.

Lion Linda requested information **on a "life" member; per Lion Colleen** \$500 and age 70.

MSP to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm.

Board minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

Veteran's Appreciation BBQ

Our Foothill Lions Club proudly fed 90+ veterans for free at the annual 4th of July Veteran's Appreciation BBQ and 60+ family members and guests. The Gazebo and club house were patriotically (is that a word) decorated and looking great. Beale Air Force Base honor guard started the program by presenting the colors and were accompanied by the beautiful voice of Ms. Pinky Ridequ singing the National Anthem. Lion Sheri Vess lead us in prayer and introductions of the chairman and guest speakers. Both speakers, Lion John Stevens and Ms. Cindy Verril, did a fantastic job. Numerous people assisted in this event, too many to mentioned, but I want you all to know that every effort however large or small was greatly appreciated. Whenever asked you all stepped up and our event came together and was a huge success. Thank you to all fellow Lions and our local community. Boy Scouts Troop #59 assisted throughout the event guided by their leader, Michelle, thanks very much. Our committee is pleased to have provided the club with new flag poles & new flags at the future memorial sight.

Thanks, Submitted by Lion Cindi



GOD
BLESS
AMERICA



From the Los Angeles Times Newspaper

1. **40%** of all workers in Los Angeles County (Los Angeles County has 10.2 million people) are working for cash and not paying taxes. This is because they are predominantly illegal aliens working without a green card.

2. **95%** of warrants for murder in Los Angeles are for illegal aliens.

3. **75%** of people on the most-wanted list in Los Angeles are illegal aliens.

4. **Over 2/3** of all births in Los Angeles County are to illegal aliens on Medi-Cal, whose births were paid for by taxpayers.

5. **Nearly 35%** of all inmates in California detention centers are here illegally.

6. In Los Angeles County 5.1 million people speak English, 3.9 million speak Spanish.

Less than 2% of illegal aliens are picking our crops, but **29% are on welfare**. Over 70% of the United States' annual population growth (and over 90% of California, Florida, and New York) results from immigration. **29% of inmates in federal prisons are illegal aliens**.

These are pretty scary statistics—I always felt our state should be divided in half so the Northern section doesn't have to pay for the Southern section, now I know for sure.

GET A (SOCIAL) LIFE

According to Sweden's Karolinska Institute having multiple social networks helps lower dementia risk. A rich social life may provide emotional and mental stimulation. US LIONS MUST BE IN VERY GOOD SHAPE BECAUSE WE ARE SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES. ☺

CELL PHONE DANGER

If charging your cell phone on a wall outlet and it rings, make SURE you unplug before answering. There is a chance that electricity can flow into the cell phone unrestrained and cause serious injury and/or possible death.

This & That

Look what you can do with Alka Seltzer

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Clean a vase—To remove a stain from the bottom of a glass vase or cruet, fill with water, and drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets.

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Unclog a drain—Clear the sink drain by dropping three Alka Seltzer tablets down the drain followed by a cup of Heinz White Vinegar. Wait a few minutes, and then run the hot water.

Makes you wonder about ingesting Alka Seltzer, doesn't it?

HERE'S A NEW GAME

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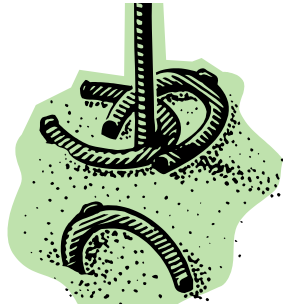
LION'S "GAME" DAY

Is just around the corner (Aug 11), and remember what a "fun" day we had last year.



It looks like the weather will cooperate this year so we can have the horse-shoe tournament and outdoor games. Along with the pool tournament,

ping pong, ladder ball, board games, and much much more. Bring your



favorite meat to throw on the barbee and a side dish. Festivities start at noon for members and guests.

GOING TO A POTLUCK?**HERE'S AN EASY AND EXCELLENT RECIPE****SAUCY TACO PIE**

- 2 Lbs Lean Ground Beef
- 1 Large Onion, Chopped
- 2 Ears Fresh Corn, cut from cob
- 2 Cans Favorite Salsa (14.5 oz)
- 1 Packet Taco Seasoning Mix
- 1 Can Diced Peppers (5 oz)
- 1 Cup Crumbled Tortilla Chips
- 1 Cup Shredded Mexican Blend Cheese

Preheat oven to 375° and lightly grease a 9x13 baking dish.

Cook beef and onion in large skillet, add corn, salsa and taco mix, and cook for 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in peppers and transfer to baking dish.

Sprinkle chips and cheese over the top and bake for 15 minutes.

Optional toppers: Chopped tomatoes, green onions, sour cream, sliced avocado, thinly sliced romaine lettuce. Enjoy (thanks Lion Joni)

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR DINNER TICKETS FOR THE C.A.S.T. FUNDRAISER ON AUG 18th. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BAR AND @ THE DOOR FROM 4-7 PM. ADULTS \$10.00 AND KIDS 12 AND UNDER \$5.00.

**MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT****JULY:**

Variable Expenditures:

Int'l Membership Dues —\$1,764

Donations—\$450

Sales Tax—\$851

Unrestricted Income:

Bar Profit—\$884

Membership Dues—\$734

Administrative Acct Balance—\$1,236.55

Community Acct Balance—\$4,836.94

Community Development Balance—\$10,303.79

REMI NDER OF THE TAI L TWI STER CHALLENGE
(1ST MEETING OF EVERY MONTH)
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FAMI LY MI NI STRY

Just a little reminder that our TAI L TWI STER is only trying to motivate participation at the membership meetings and also to keep order. Bugging you for money is all in fun. At some clubs you automatically pay a \$1 just by walking through the door. But, do remember every nickel and dollar he collects goes into our Admin account which helps to pay the bills so we can continue to be one of the few to have our fantastic Club House. Lion Carlos thanks you for your continued support.

August Birthdays

Kevin Bird

Dorothy Day

Patrick Ferguson

Min Rocher

John Stevens

BIRTHDAY DINNER—AUGUST 31st

Chef Lion Carlos & Sisters are cooking an authentic Mexican Feast Profits will go to Lion Mary to help replace **some of her daughter's belongings lost in a** recent house fire

SUNSHINE REPORT

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

So thankful to report I'm not aware of anyone on the "puny" list, if I've missed you I apologize; but, remember I need the info before I can report.

Lion Gertie IS BACK, thank goodness, she has been missed, especially by Lion J. Lion Diana is back on her feet and attended the July functions, good to see your smiley face.

Lion Mary's daughter and kids were recent fire victims, losing almost everything in their rental home with no insurance. The profits from our August Birthday Dinner will be given to them, plus any help anyone would like to extend.

Words from your President:

Hi Fellow Lions:

First of all it is exciting to contemplate the events for our upcoming year. I wish to congratulate Lion Sheri and Lion Mike for their voted "Lion of the Year" as well as the many other award presentations--all well deserved. It is so great to see so much participation.

We started off our 2012-2013 year with the Veteran's Celebration 4th of July at our Club with many Lions and Community involvement for this key event. Chairperson Lion Cindi will be giving us all a report soon.

We had a great crowd at our first meeting on the 17th and a special visitation by Meridian Lions Club. Hard to believe it is already the end of July.

Special upcoming events our Warm September Nights Car Show and Chili Cook Off in October. The District PediVision machine is going to be available at the Chili Cook Off for eyes of young and old to be tested!!! This is exciting news... Let's keep up the momentum of fun, team-working Lions volunteering with each other to promote events to entice our community to "always" look forward to enjoying.

We are a proud group of Lions and my motto has always been "Lionism Rocks". Looking forward to this year's challenges as your President.

Submitted by President Lion Roberta



I would like to take this spot to THANK Lion Sue Bird (Loma Rica Store) for her continued efforts in accepting collections for CCI. This past year she sent in \$222.00 in donations.

Today's Message of the Day is:

Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

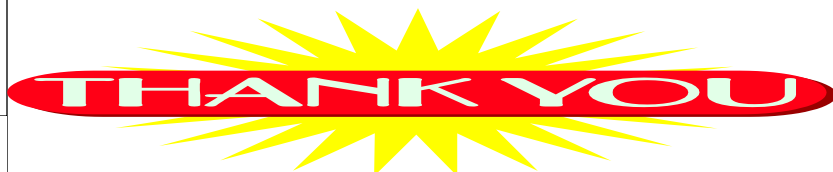
Nope, not me again, but what a pretty smile. Congrats Lion Lissa, winning the "big" 50-50 for \$65.00. It



was nice to see you back at the meetings and especially when you took home the loot. And, everyone thanks you for the cocktails.

FROM THE EDITOR:

OH HELLO, I'M LOOKING FOR A REPLACEMENT. I FEEL I'M RUNNING OUT OF ORIGINAL THOUGHTS AND WE NEED SOME NEW IDEAS TO KEEP YOU MEMBERS INTERESTED. PLUS, LION JEFF AND I WILL BE STARTING TO TRAVEL SOON AND THIS WOULD GIVE ME PLENTY OF TIME TO EASE SOMEONE INTO THE SLOT OF BULLETIN EDITOR. PLEASE GIVE IT SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT AND LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.



HUGE THANK YOU TO LIONS JEFF AND BERL FOR FIXING THE PLUMBING IN THE BAR, BEEN A LONG TIME COMING, AND SO VERY APPRECIATED AND NEEDED.

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU TO LIONS BERL AND JEFF FOR PUTTING IN NEW SPRINKLERS AND FIXING BROKEN ONES IN THE CONSTANT EFFORT TO KEEP OUR LAWNS "GREEN".

THANKS AGAIN LION JEFF FOR FINISHING UP THE MEMORIAL PLAQUES AND GETTING THEM TO THEIR RIGHTFUL TREES. ALL 63 HAVE BEEN REPLACED AND/OR NEW ONES COMPLETED.

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IF YOU WANT ANYTHING ON THE CALENDAR, MAKE SURE YOU GET TO ME BY THE 25th.

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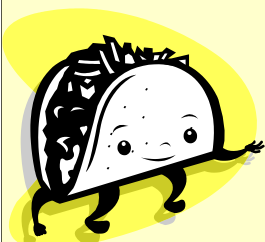
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LION SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor

TACO NITES

Yahoo, we're gonna have more Taco Nites this year. Starting Aug 13th Lion Sheri will be preparing tacos with the profits going towards supplementing the increase in band prices for our **Halloween and New Year's Eve Dances.**

And then, your well-known taco maker, Lion Debbie, will alternate Monday nights, starting Sept 10th, with profits going towards Christmas baskets. Come on down and support your club.



PUZZLE ANSWER:

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LAUGH LINE

A blonde goes to the vet with her goldfish.

"I think my fish has epilepsy," she tells the vet.

The vet takes a look and says, "It seems calm enough to me".

The blonde says, "Wait, I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet".

August 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Girl-friend's Day Sally 	2 Gen Mtg 7 pm Jeff/Susie	3 National Watermelon Day Toby	4
5	6 4-H Mtg Mike	7 Lioness Mtg 7 pm Sister's Day	8 Joni	9 Peoria Cemetery Mtg Jean Marie	10 Carlos/Mary	11 LIONS Game Day— Noon—???
12	13 Sheri's Taco Night Mike	14 Japan Surrendered Linda	15 Anniversary of woodstock Sally 	16 Gen Mtg 7 pm Jeff/Susie	17 Toby	18 C.A.S.T Tri Tip Dinner 4—7 pm
19 Lioness Breakfast 8:00—10:30	20 Homeless Animals Day Mike	21 Lioness Mtg 7 pm Car Show—6 Linda	22 Be an Angel Day Joni	23 Board Mtg 6 pm Jean Marie	24 Carlos/Mary	25
26 Women's Equality Day	27 Sheri's Taco Night Mike	28 Grange Mtg	29 National Whiskey Sour Day ???	30 ???	31 Birthday Dinner— Mexican Feast Toby	

WORTHLESS INFORMATION:

**All the ants in Africa weigh more than ALL the Elephants!!
(How could they possibly know that?)**





WELCOME NEW LIONS
2012/2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 11—**LION'S Game Day**—Starts Noon
- Aug 13—**Lion Sheri's Taco Night**—6 pm
- Aug 18—C.A.S.T. Tri Tip Fundraiser Dinner
- Aug 19—Lioness Breakfast—8 am
- Aug 27—**Lion Sheri's Taco Night**—6 pm
- Aug 31—Birthday Dinner—Mexican Feast—7 pm

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