

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB



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LIONS' PRIDE

OUR MOTTO—WE SERVE

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FOOTHILL COMMUNITY CENTER

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MTGS 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS: 7:00



DISTRICT 4-C1, SOUTH BUTTE REGION – NORTH ZONE



**NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR
2014/2015**

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2 YR DIRECTOR (2)

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Grounds Keeper—Gary Simkins (not a board position)

YOUR DUES ARE NOW DUE!

PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY!!



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Happy summertime!
It has been so hot
and dry. I urge all
our members to keep
safe and be vigil in
fire protection.
There have been so
many fires locally but
none have been too

serious. Keeping our community safe is the responsibility of all! And, with the dry climate, the unwelcome dangerous snakes come to visit. Be careful when you are out and about on your property.

Our incoming President, Lion Mary Burnett, is so excited to be President and is eager to guide our club to a successful year in service to our community. She is welcoming all help she can get, same as your incoming Secretary (me)! We will need all the guidance and assistance anyone can provide. Don't be bashful! Let us know your ideas and we welcome comments.

Step up and be a chairman for some of our events or offer to co-chair an event. Yes, it is a lot of work but it is very worthwhile.



**LION DIANE WHEELER IS
OUR SUNSHINE CHAIR-
MAN. PLEASE CONTACT
HER AT 741-1501 WITH IN-
FORMATION ABOUT OUR
MEMBERS.**

Steve Ball is still very ill and undergoing medical treatment. Prayers for Steve!

Irene Dani and Linda Saala recently lost a loved one. Please send healing prayers to these Lion members and their families in this time of grief!

And, Lion John Downs passed away on July 13, 2014. He will be missed greatly. There is an article on another page with more!

Lion Eldon Metzner is having heart surgery this month. Let's keep him in our prayers.

JULY 4, 2014 VETERAN'S BBQ



**Chairman,
Lion Cindi
Fitzgerald
with her own
personal hon-
or guard!**



**BEALE AIRFORCE
HONOR GUARD
PRESENTING THE
COLORS!**

**PRESIDENT
MARY BUR-
NETT GREETING
OUR MEMBERS
AND GUESTS.
THIS WAS HER
FIRST EVENT!**



**PINKIE RIDEAU
SINGING OUR
NATIONAL AN-
THEM! SHE RE-
ALLY PUTS THE
EMOTION IN HER
SINGING. IT
WAS BEAUTI-
FUL!!!**



**LION MIKE FITZGER-
ALD GAVE THE BENE-
DICTION FOR OUR
FUNCTION. LION
MIKE, AS USUAL, WAS
VERY STRAIGHT FOR-
WARD AND RIGHT ON
THE MARK ABOUT**

**THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR VETERAN'S CONTIBU-
TIONS TO OUR COUNTRY AND THEIR HONORABLE
SERVICE FOR OUR COUNTRY'S FREEDOMS. ALL
PRIDE AND RESPECT TO OUR HEROS.**



**Speaker Jeff
Franklin gave a
moving talk on his
experiences in
wartime. Veteran
Jeff said that after
a really tough**

**attack he changed his attitude about other branches
of the service—realizing they were all in this togeth-
er. All warriors and heroes!**

**LION MIKE SAALA
TALKED ABOUT THE
HISTORY OF THE AMER-
ICAN FLAG WHICH IS
DISPLAYED WITH PRIDE
IN THE FOOTHILL LIONS
CLUB! PLEASE SEE AR-
TICLE ON PAGE 5!**



**Veteran speaker,
Don Schrader,
spoke about the
importance of
Veteran's organi-
zations, especial-
ly for the young-
er warriors re-
turning home. It is important that they feel they are
not alone—and the Veteran's organizations can help
with so many problems. The VFW is not just for OLD
vets- all are welcome!!!!**



GOODBYE TO OUR FRIEND



LION JOHN C. DOWNS

Our friend and fellow Lion passed away on Sunday, July 13, 2014. John was a special person.

He was funny, ornery, opinionated,

and a good friend to those who got to know him. He was generous and always ready to help anyone in need.

I have included some pictures of John doing what he loved to do—having some fun!

Lion John donated the new door to the ladies restroom. Lion John, Lynette Stevens—wife of Lion John Stevens, and Lion Jean-Marie Akers went shopping for this “remarkable” door. Apparently, they had a really good time and Lion John shared a few funny remarks at our General Meeting.

LION JOHN SHOWING OFF FOR US AT CHRISTMAS MEETING.



JOHN & FAMILY & ELEPHANT FRIEND!!!
AS JOHN USED TO SAY! LATER, JD



THE LADIES RESTROOM RENOVATION THE VOLUNTEERS DID SUCH A BEAUTIFUL JOB! THANK YOU ALL!

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

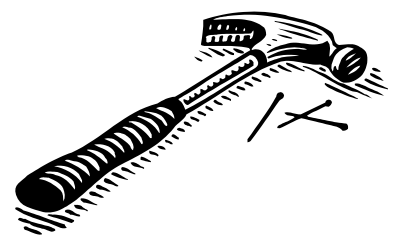
Many people worked on the women’s bathroom remodel. They put in a lot of hours. Sometimes the temperature was way up there. The work was tedious and seemingly never-ending. All of the people who were previously mentioned deserve every bit of credit they were accorded.

Two people who really stand out did a lot of their work with just the two of them present. And that is Bonnie and Gary Williamson. They did the prep on the floor and laid the floor tile. They were involved in the wall tile job until their summer plans took them away. I cannot emphasize enough the hours of work they delivered and the sweat equity they have. Let’s acknowledge their efforts from some of us who witnessed it firsthand.

And for the great effort at the finish, let’s acknowledge Liz Thomas and Lynette Stevens who spent two entire days helping to complete the tile job and then doing the grout job by themselves.

I hope my memory serves me in that you have already delivered kudos to Carlos and Pete and Linda Saala and I know I am forgetting some people.

Thank you,
Submitted by Lion John Stevens



THE STORY OF MIKE SAALA'S FLAG "PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT"

THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY



January 30, 1968, **TET**, the most sacred Vietnamese holiday, there would be a thirty six hour cease-fire and stand down. A thick low fog blanketed Hue City when the barrage began about 3:40 AM on January 31. As daylight broke and the fog began to lift the gold-starred blue and red flag of Communist North Vietnamese could be seen flying high over the city.

News of the attack reached the U.S. Marine base at Phu Bai, eight miles southeast of Hue City. Company A 1st Battalion 1st Marines responded only to be pinned down by intense automatic weapons fire as they neared the city, losing 10 Marines and wounding 30. Reinforcements were needed. During the next three days, three more companies arrived, about 1,000 men. The fighting proved to be brutal on both sides, bloody and frustrating; house to house and street to street. By the end of the first week the Marines had suffered 250 casualties. General Westmoreland ordered two battalions of the 101st Airborne Division to join the battle for Hue. In the two weeks that followed the 101st attacked from the south while the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Air Cav, reinforced to a strength of four battalions fought its way from the north and west gradually tightening the vise of the counterattack. On February 10 the south bank of the city was finally declared secure. February 11 the 1/5 Marines escorted by a platoon of tanks crossed the river and joined the fight from the north. The enemy retaliated with machine gun fire, anti-tank rockets, mortars and fire from captured tanks. By the end of the week they had suffered approximately one casualty for every yard gained.

The U.S. 1st Marines earned a Presidential Unit Citation.

February 24, 1968 American Flags were flown over the City of Hue.

This is one of the flags that flew in Victory over Hue City.



A special Thank you to Blane Myers & his crew for putting up the renovated Flag in our clubhouse.

The cabinet work was done by Bogol's Cabinetry in Browns Valley.



COW PADDY GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 28, 2014



GERRY & RALPH FARRELL CHAIRMEN

This is the second year for the golf tournament which was held at the Brown's Valley RV Repair in Brown's Valley.

The function was so much fun for the 9 teams joining in the festivities. There was a Mexican lunch after the golfing finished up.



the winners of the tournament were selected by a "blind draw" - so we don't really know who won! The Twister Sisters

team won the draw! Wow, what great raffle prizes were donated by so many businesses, members of the Lions Club and others. They were really nice. All really nice! Thanks to all the hole sponsors.

Food was plentiful and very tasty too! Many thanks to the Farrell family for chairing this event and letting us show our "stuff" on the "golf course" such as it was!

HEY!!! LOOK WHO IS COMING TO THE FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB ON OCTOBER 5, 2014

JONI MORRIS PERFORMS THE SONGS OF PATSY CLINE!



TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!

PRICE FOR THIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IS ONLY \$20.00.

THERE WILL BE LIMITED TICKETS SO BETTER GET YOURS AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

WE HAVE LION MIKE FITZGERALD TO THANK FOR ARRANGING THIS VENUE!



TREASURER'S REPORT

SORRY—NO TREASURER'S REPORT AT THIS TIME. AS THE BOARD MEETING WAS DELAYED, THE FINANCIALS WILL BE SUBMITTED AND POSTED IN THE SEPTEMBER BULLETIN. THIS HAS BEEN A REALLY BUSY MONTH!!



AUGUST BIRTHDAY BABIES: Dorothy Day, Patrick Ferguson, John Stevens, and Rhonda Flores. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO ALL THE AUGUST BABIES!

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 7/17/2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. Pledge – President Mary – Prayer- Roberta H. – ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING JOHN DOWN'S PASSING AWAY – MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR JOHN – Song – Linda S/Mary B.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Christy Contreras (Pete), Courtney (Kim), Tammy & Conrad (Carlos) (first meeting), Elizabeth (Vanna) (Dave). Lion Colleen introduced her fiancée John Newlin. 30 members 5 guests. DINNER IS SERVED! Tables 2, 3, 1, & 4. Guests first! Thank you to the Lioness for the wonderful meal.

Tail Twister Lion Linda stated: "Chatty people will be fined". Lion Linda introduced a new card game as a tail twister project.

Treasurer's Report by Lion Roberta as stated in the bulletin M-Sheri-2nd-Cindi MSP – no corrections

Motion to accept Secretary's minutes as stated in the bulletin M-Gerry-2nd-Peggy. MSP No corrections

Lion Roberta (alternate Treasurer) WHGD – profit over \$2400.00.

Lion Diane Wheeler, Sunshine Chairman, reported on Lion Bob Winchester. He is recuperating well but still weak. Lion Sally gave a brief tribute to Lion John Downs (emotional). Celebration of Life to be planned.

Lion Roberta said she and Lion Paul visited with Darrell Carlson in Chester on the 4th of July. He was in a parade! In addition, Lion Roberta said he had a minor heart attack after moving to Chester.

OLD BUSINESS:

WHGD – Lion Roberta gave brief financials of the event – made a nice profit after the expenses.

VETERAN'S BBQ- Lion Cindi thanked all the volunteers. The grounds were beautiful (Lion Gary S.!) The volunteers took everything down. Lion Carlos handled the banners including removal. We had a good turnout, wonderful food, excellent speakers and the Beale Color Guard was awesome. There were many comments on how beautiful the renovations of the Gazebo and grounds were. Thank you to Lion Jean-Marie for the stage decorations in the main hall. Many questions from young people about the meaning of the setting. The plaque on the stage was read by many. Thank you to Lion Linda for the great breakfast (as usual). The Veteran's BBQ will be moving to Memorial Day next year. Agreement from the membership that it was a good idea.

COW PADDY GOLF – Lion Gerry F. It was fun and it was hot. All had a good time. Wonderful raffle prizes. \$1898 profit. Lion Gerry donated \$2.00 to make it an even \$1900.00. There was a cannon start for the 9 teams. Refreshments – Mexican Buffet. Thank you Lion Mike for going for more Beer!

Lion Kim was a happy camper. She is now a bartender and very pleased about it. Lion Kim awarded Lion Shari McKim her "Thank you" as she was not present on awards night.

Thank you to Lion Peggy for taking over the photographer's duties for the night for Lion Sally.

Lion Sally said there is a roster going around the room for updates for a new Roster. Everyone please make the appropriate corrections. Please sign the attendance roster and the volunteer hour's roster.

President Mary gave an update on the Cal Fire Land Use agreement for the Lions facilities in case of emergency for staging. More information regarding payment will be forthcoming.

NEW BUSINESS

Taco Night will begin in August with different cooks starting in September.

District Governor's Official visitation on August 7, 2014. All members requested to attend to show support for our guests, including "Brinkley" the Seeing Eye dog.

We need a volunteer to take over the duties of the CCI program. Lion Cindi said she would do it if someone would co-chair. Lion Peggy said she helped Lion June Brown place the donation boxes.

District Cabinet Meeting in Forest Ranch on July 26th & 27th. Lion Paul, Lion Roberta and President Mary will be attending to represent our club. Lion Paul gave a brief explanation of the function.

Concert – Lion Mike talked about the concert to be held on October 5th featuring singer/entertainer Joni Morris. Tickets to be \$20.00 each. Should have about 300 tickets for sale. Lions Club is just responsible for the concessions – promoter responsible for venue.

Car Show – Lion Sheri said she would be gone until September but that all was under control. No worries.

President Mary discussed the coupons for Great America.

President Mary reminded the members about the All Star Football game at Shasta College. No one was planning on attending. Lion Roberta explained how wonderful it was to see all the banners in the parade. It was sad that we would not be represented. Lions Roberta, Paul, Sally, Peggy, Delores & Cindi would be attending Lions hospital visitation on that date.

50/50 Drawing - \$28.00 – won by President Mary!!!! Tail Twister - \$12.00 - CCI - \$14.60

Motion to adjourn- Lion Mike 2nd- Lion Cindi – MSP

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm by President Mary (a little over an hour but good) GOOD NIGHT & MAY GOD BLESS!

Submitted by Secretary Lion Sally

NO BOARD MINUTES DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM!

STAGE SETTING JULY 4, 2014



LION JEAN-MARIE AKERS DECORATED THE STAGE WITH THIS SYMBOLIC MEMORIAL!

This special table is reserved to honor our missing men.

The empty chair represents Americans who were or are missing from each of the services - Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard - and civilians, all with us in spirit.

Some here were very young, or not yet born, when the Vietnam War began; however, all Americans should never forget the brave men and women who answered our Nation's call and served the cause of freedom in a special way.

The table is round - to show our everlasting concern.

The cloth is white - symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to serve.

The single red rose reminds us of the lives of these Americans....and their loved ones and friends who keep the faith, while seeking answers.

The red ribbon symbolizes our continued determination to account for them.

A slice of lemon reminds us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land.

A pinch of salt symbolizes the tears of our missing and their families who long for answers after decades of uncertainty.

The lighted candle reflects our hope for their return - alive or dead.

The Bible represents the strength gained through faith in our country, founded as one nation under God, to sustain those lost from our midst.

The glass is inverted - to symbolize their inability to share a toast.

The chairs are empty - they are missing....

Let us raise our glasses in a toast to honor America's POW/MIAs, to the success of our efforts to account for them, and to the safety of all now serving our Nation!

DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM, THE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 24, 2014 HAD TO BE RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2014 AT 6:00 PM.

THE BOARD MINUTES WILL BE POSTED IN THE LIONS CLUBROOM AND INCLUDED IN THE SEPTEMBER BULLETIN!

50/50 DRAWING AT GENERAL MEETING ON 7/17/2014



PRESIDENT MARY WON THE DRAWING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28.00.

Visitation at the Lions' Hospital for the visually impaired in San Francisco, CA July 19, 2014

Lions Paul, Roberta, Peggy, Delores, Cindy & Sally. What a wonderful experience!





AUGUST 2014



COMING UP NEXT MONTH—WARM SEPTEMBER NIGHTS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 TACO NI GHT 4-H MI KE	5 Li oness RHONDA	6  Sal I y	7 OFFICIAL VISIT DI S- TRICT GOV. SUSI E/JEFF	8 ???	9
10	11 TACO NI GHT MI KE	12 R-H 4H LI NDA	13 JONI	14 JEAN-MARI E	15 KIM	16
17 Li oness Breakfast 8: 30–10: 30	18 TACO NI GHT MI KE	19 Li oness LI NDA	20  Sal I y	21 Gen Mtg SUSI E/JEFF	22 ???	23
24	25 TACO NI GHT MI KE	26 GRANGE RHONDA	27 JONI	28 Brd Mtg 6: 00 PM JEAN-MARI E	29 KIM	30
31						



ZUMBA—WEDNESDAYS 6:00—7:00 PM

YEAH! TACO NIGHTS ARE RETURNING WITH CHEF LION LINDA SAALA IN AUGUST

REMEMBER THE CAR SHOW IN SEPTEMBER

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES!!
PLEASE PAY ASAP!!!**

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