



HILLBILLY EXPRESS

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

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District 4-C1, So Butte
Region, North Zone

DECEMBER IS A VERY BUSY AND REWARDING MONTH FOR OUR LIONS CLUB. WE ARE ABLE TO HELP MANY LESS FORTUNATE FAMILIES THAN OURSELVES WITH FOOD BASKETS AND PUT A SMILE ON A LOT OF KIDS FACES WITH TOYS AND GIFT CARDS; AND AT THE SAME TIME SHARE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH OUR LION FAMILY.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAY EVENTS:

Love Lights a Tree @ the 12/2 Gen Meeting (bring a side dish)

Spring Valley School Christmas Party with Santa

12/17 @ 10:00 a.m. (Please wear your vest & bring your gift)

PJ Party & Gift Exchange @ the 12/16 Gen Meeting (bring a gift & a side dish)

Bring your non-perishable donations to the Club prior to the Holiday Food Drive—Sat—12/18

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DANCE AND BRING IN THE "NEW YEAR" WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE—DEC 31—8 pm TO 1 am—\$10 PER PERSON
MUSIC BY AMANDA GRAY & WHISKEY SAVAGE - FINGER FOODS
CHAMPAGNE/PARTY FAVORS AND BLACK EYE PEAS/CORNBREAD @ MIDNITE

General Meeting Minutes (November 4, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion Linda Saala, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by DG Paul Halcomb. We had 31 Lion members & 4 guests present. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

MSP to accept the Treasurer's Report as read in the bulletin. MSP to accept the Secretary's Report as read in the bulletin.

Lion Susie Trundy reported that we collected \$110.00 toward Dee's tree and plaque. Lion Susie Trundy needs volunteers for the Adopt -A-Hwy. clean up on 11/27/10. Lion Joni Patterson reported on the Halloween Dance. Good turn out made \$200.00 at the door, but the band was \$300.00. Thanks to everyone that brought finger foods.

President Jerry Sparks presented Lions J Mowery & Kenn Vess (in honor of his mother Dee Scott) with the Lions International Membership Advancement Key.

Lion Roberta Halcomb reported on the November Crab feed. Set up is tomorrow @ 6 pm, start cooking 9 am on Saturday, 11/6/10. Please bring raffles!



Guest speaker Kenneth Wood gave a power point presentation on the low cost of used hearing aids that are available through Lion clubs.

Guest speaker Brenda Rightmyer with the Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council gave a power point slide show on the Concow Fire Recovery. The recovery is anywhere from basic human needs & housing to land restoration/reforestation. Then DG Paul Halcomb presented the Fire Council with a check for \$8,400.00 raised by our 2010 Blues Festival.

50/50 = \$58.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.



Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

Did you catch the spirit just above Lion J's head? Think it's Lion Dee or Hank? I do.

It was decided to donate our 2010 Blues profits to the Butte County Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council again for their loss suffered in 2008. Mainly because they have truly been involved since the loss and haven't just sat and waited for donations to come in. They are now organized as a "Firewise" community and have many restoration efforts in place. They have initiated numerous "fund raisers" on their own and it seems like once you do for yourselves many others want to get involved and help out. The local residents, 4-H, and school have all "jumped in" to plant seedlings, re-plant and grow their vegetable garden, and furnish housing, clothing, propane, etc. to those affected by the fire. The group has educated the community members to be knowledgeable, self-sufficient, and responsible for their own safety in case of another wild fire. Our donation this year was \$8,400.56 from the Blues Festival profits, **BIG thank you** out to Lion Debbie B and her helpers for making this possible. **By Lion Susie**



Board Meeting Minutes (November 4, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks @ 8:35 pm. Eleven board members present.

The board reviewed the application for membership for Darrell Carlson sponsored by Lion Debbie Sparks. MSP to accept Darrell into our club.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 8:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

General Meeting Minutes (November 18, 2010)

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 36 Lion members & 11 guests present.

Lion Susie Trundy announced the baby picture winner. The baby picture was Lion Barbara Metzner guessed by Lion Shirley Henrickson.

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

Lion Susie Trundy reported that we collected \$165.50 toward Hank's tree and plaque.

Lion Roberta Halcomb presented the Peace Poster winner Madeline Birch. She received a framed certificate and a check for \$100.00.

Lion President Jerry inducted new member Darrell Carlson sponsored by Lion Debbie Sparks.

DG Paul presented Lions Joni Patterson, Linda Saala, John Downs & Jean Akers with a DG Service Award. He presented Lion Kim Hall with her Proud Lion Award.



Lion Roberta thanked everyone who helped, bought tickets and donated raffles to our November Crab Feed.

Lion Jean Akers reported on the Veteran's Day parade. She said we had a nice float and thanked everyone who helped decorate and participated in the parade.

Thank you to everyone who donated a turkey. We collected 20 turkeys for the local Thanksgiving food baskets.

Lion Joni Patterson is selling Sees Candy for Christmas, please see her if your interested.

Reminder all meetings in December are pot luck and no vests are required.

50/50 = \$54.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

Important Events

Dec 2, Love Lights A Tree—We have a joint meeting with the Lioness—Free Dinner—Just bring a side dish and the Lioness will furnish and cook the ham. Bring a candle and holder to light for your loved ones that have passed or survived Cancer.

Dec 16, Christmas PJ and Gift Exchange—Please bring a side dish to compliment the delicious ham that will be provided. Wear your PJ's and bring a "boy" gift if you're a boy and a "girl" gift if you're a girl, around \$15 value.

HALLOWEEN

THERE WAS TOO MANY "GREAT" PICTURES TO LEAVE ANYONE OUT, SO I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANY TALKING, JUST SHOW YOU THE FUN WE HAD AND LET YOU FIGURE OUT WHO'S WHO?
MAKE SURE YOU'RE HERE NEXT YEAR



F.Y.I.

If you're starting to get those annoying telemarketing calls again here's the # to call to block them, from home and your cell phone (because YOU will be charged for the call. (888-382-1222)

Keep those Arteries Happy—Know your "Cholesterol" Numbers:

Total:
 Good—Less than 200
 Mid—200-239
 High—240 and above
LDL (Bad)
 Good—Less than 100
 Mid—130-159
 High—160 and above
HDL (Good)
 Good—Greater than 60

This has been reported as being "true", not sure, but it's worth a try. During a heavy downpour, grab your sunglasses and put them on (any pair will do) and suddenly your visibility in front of your windshield is perfectly clear. Let me know if it works. And remember, NEVER drive in the rain with your cruise control on in case you start to hydro-plane.

LADIES—a tip for "hot flashes", they say sage works.

A real man is a woman's best friend

He will never stand her up and will never let her down.
 He will reassure her when she feels insecure, and comfort her after a bad day.
 He will inspire her to do things she never thought she could do: to live without fear and forget regrets.
 He will enable her to express her deepest emotions and give in to her most intimate desires.
 He will make sure she always feels as though she's the most beautiful woman in the room and will enable her to be the most confident, sexy, seductive, and invincible.
No, wait... sorry... I'm thinking of wine.
 It's a joke guys.



COLESLAW DRESSING

1 Cup Mayo
 1/2 Cup Sugar
 2 Tbls Red Wine Vinegar

Bare Root Berries, Vegetables, and Trees are now available @ Bald Mtn Nursery. Also, don't forget your first dormant spraying of fruit trees after they have lost all their leaves.

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

NOVEMBER:

Variable Expenditures:

Property & Liquor Liability Insurance —\$3,029.50
 Peace Poster Contest—\$171
 Donations—\$50

Income:

Membership Dues—\$335
 Bar Profit—\$3,538

Administrative Acct Balance—\$2,764.97
 Community Acct Balance—\$4,359.38
 Community Development Balance—\$12,871.21

THANK YOU

WE ALL NEED TO SAY A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO **LION COLLEEN** FOR HER EXTRA ORDINARY EFFORT IN SHOPPING OUR PROPERTY & LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES AND SAVING US **\$767.58** FROM LAST YEAR'S ANNUAL RENEWAL PREMIUM.

KUDOS TO YOU
LION COLLEEN.



THANK YOU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
FOR YOUR TURKEY DONATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY BASKETS

IT WAS VERY GENEROUS, AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE RECEIVING FAMILIES

Berl & Jean Akers
Marilyn Alverson
Joan Anderson
Kitt Carsten & Steve Lowe
Gayle Diamond
Paul & Roberta Halcomb
Elden & Barbara Metzner
Gertie Moore
J Mowery

John Newlin
Rex & Joni Patterson
Foster & Vera Rein
Jerry Sparks
John & Lynette Stevens
Dave & Liz Thomas
Jeff & Susie Trundy
Diana Wheeler (2)
Bob Winchester (2)



2010 PEACE POSTER CONTEST

The winner is **Madeline Birch**, she is in the 6th grade at Foothill Intermediate School. This year's theme was **Vision of Peace**, and Maddy's uniqueness won her 1st place out of 6 drawings. Her entry will advance to District Level for competition. Maddy was presented with a Certificate and \$100 check for her entry, and she and her family were treated to a wonderful dinner at our General Meeting. **CONGRATULATIONS** Maddy and good luck at the next level. The remaining 5 contestants will receive a Certificate of Participation and \$10 each. Thank you **Lion Roberta** for chairing and implementing this opportunity for our youth.



VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

WAS ANOTHER FUN AND MEMORIAL EVENT. THANK YOU TO LIONS BERL, JEFF, AND

MIKE FOR GETTING THE FLOAT STABLE AND READY FOR USE. THE

AMOUNT OF SPECTATORS THAT CAME TO HONOR ALL VETERANS WAS INCREDIBLE. BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED. **By Lion Jean Marie**



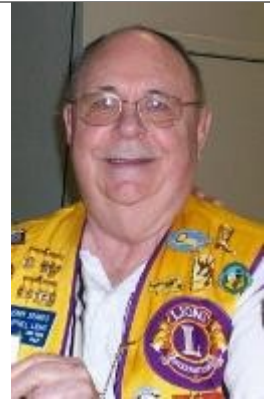
December Birthdays

- Sue Bird
- Debbie Burlingame
- David Culp
- Cindi Fitzgerald Mike Fitzgerald
- Neil Harrington Blaine Henrikson
- Steve Lowe Foster Rein
- Diana Wheeler

Birthday Dinner—December 11th
 Chefs—Lions Jean Marie & Debbie B
 Oven-Fried Chicken & "fixins"

WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I'm like a lot of you. I watch my share of football games every week. Have you noticed how many times the announcer uses the word **athleticism** during a game. I'm not sure it's even a real word. I'm waiting for an announcer to proclaim that the team has a lot of good athleticism on the playing field. What's the point? Is athleticism a word coined to be a multiplicity of accolades? Or is it just used to irritate people like me? Are truisms truth or are they a useful tool to provoke thought? Here are a few of them.



- Don't think, you'll weaken the team.
- It's what you learn after you know everything that really counts.
- Don't jump from the frying pan into the fire.
- The biggest fool in the room is usually the one doing all the talking.
- You can't hear words of wisdom if you are talking all the time.
- There's no fool like an old fool.
- Controversy can be avoided by putting four fingers in your mouth instead of speaking your mind.
- Actions speak louder than words.
- It's how you perform now, not what you did yesterday that keeps you in the game.

We should all be pleased with our accomplishments so far this year. We will accomplish greater things by always looking forward to our next project. Our Lions are masterful planners: that's why our events run so smooth.

The holiday season is upon us once again. We continue our charity by providing turkeys to the local churches for their food baskets. I am very thankful to be associated with some of the most caring lions in the world. I am proud to be a member of our lions club and appreciate all the members who pitch in to help in any way they can. Let's not forget to mentor, help and guide our new members in lionism. They are the future legacy of our club. Thanks to all of you for your great effort.

Submitted by President Lion Jerry

Please forgive me if I have upset anyone by mentioning the loss of one's pet in the Sunshine Report, but many of us are quite devastated when we lose part of our family after many years, so I hope you will bear with me when I report a loss.

These words from **Lion Debbie B** are so true and I thought needed repeating. "If you have a dog who has made you laugh, brightened your life, silently accepted your tears without judgment, snuggled with you, forgiven your faults and loved you anyway, you have been very fortunate." **Dogs are a gift most of us don't deserve.** **Submitted by Lion Susie**



SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Lion J** for the recent loss of his dear Aunt.

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Condolences to **Lion Roberta**, for the recent passing of her Aunt to the Lord.

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Lions Jeff & Susie's kindhearted **Billie** joined her other canine friends in doggy heaven, leaving such an empty spot in our lives, miss you every day.

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**Lion Elden** is OK, but can't say as much for his car or the poor deer that jumped out in front of him, glad you weren't hurt.

**Bye to Lion Steve Ball**, he's heading to the desert to be a "snowbird" for 5 months. We'll miss you, but have a fun, cozy, warm winter; and see you in the spring.

**Message of the Day is:**

**LOVE IS JUST A WORD UNTIL SOMEONE COMES ALONG AND GIVES IT MEANING**



**BIG WINNER** @ our 1st General Meeting in November, **Lion Debbie S.** took home the **50-50** in the amount of **\$58.00**. Congrats Debbie. I'm still patiently awaiting my turn.

**FROM THE EDITOR:**



Wow, winter is here, did we have a fall? I am glad tho' because I love the change in seasons that we have; but I do miss the fresh veggies and tomatoes (juice dripping off your chin as you eat them from the garden) and our 3 watermelons a week (Lion Jeff and I DO like our watermelon). Now I will be cracking walnuts, doing more reading listening to the rain in my sunroom, and much more baking and stew/soup making. Jeff will hole up in his "man cave" and watch football, history channel, and many sport re-runs I'm sure.

**Merry Christmas** to you all and I hope it is spent with family and friends, our house is always open if you need a "friend" or just stop by to visit. The coffee pot is on and the beer is cold.

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

Who is this hiding behind all this money? Prospective Member **Patrick** won the **50-50** for **\$54** and spent it all at the bar, what a guy. Think he's trying to buy votes?? Just kidding Patrick. Congratulations.....



**NEW MEMBER**

Please welcome your **newest member, Darrell Carlson**, sponsored by **Lion Debbie Sparks**. Darrell moved here from Lake Almanor after his business of 13 years started to fail. Prior to that he lived in Hayward for 15 years. Darrell is not allergic to volunteerism having been an active member of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. He was already working at the latest Crab Feed prior to even being a member. He says from what he has seen our **Lions Club** is the best service club by far.



**LOST & FOUND DEPARTMENT**

**LOST**—Ladies Gold Seiko Watch (oval face w/gold link band). Lost either in Club House or in Parking Lot, if found please notify either Lion Debbie B, Debbie S, or Susie. Thank You, Yankee Hill Council



**THIS MONTH'S BABY PIC**



President—Harry S Truman  
Color TV introduced in US  
Alan Freed first used the term "Rock 'n' Roll"  
1st Solo Flight across No. Pole  
Discovery of Plutonium  
1st Oral Contraceptive  
Best Picture—All About Eve

**RUB A DUB, WHO'S THIS CUTIE IN THE TUB???**

LAST MONTH'S BABY WAS **LION BARBARA METZNER**, UNFORTUNATELY THE WINNER **LION SHIRLEY HENRIKSON** WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND RECEIVE HER FREE DINNER.

**LAUGH LINE**—After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, **"WHO WAS THAT?"**

# December 2010

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|                                                       |                                         |                                      | 1 <br>Jean Marie    | 2 Lioness/<br>Lions—Love<br>Lights a Tree &<br>Pot Luck<br>Jeff & Susie | 3<br>Toby                                              | 4                                                               |
| 5                                                     | 6 Football/<br>Taco Nite<br>Mike F      | 7 Pearl<br>Harbor Day<br>Carlos/Mary | 8<br>Joni                                                                                            | 9<br>Chris                                                              | 10<br>Debi S                                           | 11 Birthday<br>Dinner—Oven-<br>Fried Chicken<br>& fixins @ 6:30 |
| 12                                                    | 13 Football/<br>Chili Dog Nite<br>Janet | 14<br>Jerry                          | 15 <br>Jean Marie | 16 Gift Ex-<br>change & PJ<br>Party, Pot Luck<br>Jeff & Susie           | 17 SV School<br>Christmas with<br>Santa, 10 am<br>Toby | 18<br>Food Drive                                                |
| 19 <b>NO<br/>Lioness<br/>Breakfast this<br/>month</b> | 20 Football/<br>Taco Nite<br>Mike F     | 21<br>1st Day/Winter<br>Carlos/Mary  | 22<br>Joni                                                                                           | 23<br>Whoever                                                           | 24<br>Probably<br>Closed                               | 25<br><b>Christmas<br/>Day</b>                                  |
| 26                                                    | 27 Football/<br>Chili Dog Nite<br>Kevin | 28<br>Jerry                          | 29<br>????                                                                                           | 30<br>Joni                                                              | 31 New<br>Years Eve<br>Dance, 8 pm                     |                                                                 |

**WORDS OF WISDOM:**

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

Holy Cow—I didn't know that





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27 Years of Service

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**2nd Vice DG**

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**WELCOME NEW LIONS**

2010/2011

**Don Sherry  
Mary Burnett**

**Darrell Carlson**  
**PO Box 581, Browns Valley**  
**6540 Marysville Rd**  
**749-9083**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Dec 2 - Love Lights A Tree—Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm
- Dec 7 - Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 11 - Birthday Dinner—Oven-Fried Chicken, 6:30
- Dec 16 - Christmas Gift Exchange & PJ Party, 7 pm
- Dec 17 - S.V. School Christmas Party, 10 am
- Dec 18 - Food Drive
- Dec 21 - 1st Day of Winter
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day
- Dec 31 - New Years Eve Dance, 8 pm

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