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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

2011
HAPPY NEW YEAR

May you experience peace within.

May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others.

May you use the gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content with yourself just the way you are.

Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

May each and every one of you have a safe, healthy, and happy 2011.

General Meeting Minutes (December 2, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:03 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 34 Lion members, 5 Lioness members & 5 guests present.

Dinner served, thank you to everyone who brought a potluck dish and to the Lioness for the ham.

Lioness President Joyce Wimple presented the Lions with a check for \$2,250.75 for our half of the November Crab Feed.

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 President Jerry presented the Proud Lion award to Lion Don Sherry and two Proud Sponsor awards to Lion Debi Sherry.

Lion Mike Fortwengler was our guest speaker for the Love Lights a Tree ceremony and gave a brief presentation on the American Cancer Society. Lion Mike said that there is a real need for drivers to take foothill cancer patients to medical appointments. Members lit candles in memory of loved ones.

Lion Joni Patterson is ordering the Sees Candy tomorrow, if your interested see her tonight.

Lion Debbie Sparks reminded everyone who signed up, to bring their Spring Valley school Christmas present to the next meeting.

50/50 = \$61.00 - Tail Twister = \$51.00 - CCI = \$14.00, MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Lion Mike Fontwengler spoke at our General Meeting stressing the need for volunteers and donations for our local Cancer Society. If you have a few hours a week or a month they are in dire need of drivers to transport cancer patients to Marysville (some to Sacramento) for treatment, we have no volunteer drivers in our foothill area. Our local cancer society provides 24 hour service for information and questions, insurance problems, financial opportunities, support groups, clinical trials, wigs available or \$50 towards your purchase; they assist with housing for out of town patients, children camps, and much more. The Marysville Cancer Center has expanded it facilities to try to accommodate the need in our local area, please help if you can. Thank you **Lion Mike** for your continued support for this cause.



Foothill Lions Club Invoice



Print Name _____

Mail To: Foothill Lions Club
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Date _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

Enclosed payment for Jan 2011 to Jun 2011 \$ 30.00
If you have added any dues that are in arrears \$

(Check your Membership Card if only good til 12/31/10 you are DUE)
Or you can give the payment to Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks at one of our General meetings. Any questions call Lion Debbie Sparks at 743-9311

Please enter the amount and for what period \$

Members with Dues more than 90 days in arrears will be dropped from the Foothill Lions Membership !

Board Meeting Minutes (December 2, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks @ 8:00 pm. Ten board members present. The board reviewed the applications for membership for Robert Wood sponsored by Lion Barbara Metzner and Marilyn Wood sponsored by Lion Sheri Vess. MSP to except Robert & Marilyn into our club. MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 8:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

General Meeting Minutes (December 16, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:03 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Susie Trundy and prayer by Lion Diana Wheeler. We had 30 Lion members and 2 guests present. Lion President Jerry in ducted Marilyn Wood, sponsored by Lion Barbara Metzner and RG Wood, sponsored by Lion Sheri Vess.

Dinner served, thank you to everyone who brought a potluck dish and to the Lions for the ham.

Lion Susie announced the baby picture winner. The baby picture was Lion Dave Thomas guessed by Lion Janet Mincer. DG Paul announced he is bringing a doctor from Peach Bowl Lions to our next meeting on 1/6/11 for a free vaccination for Whooping Cough.

Lion Debbie Sparks reminded everyone that Spring Valley school Christmas party is tomorrow at 10:00 am. Please wear your vest.

Lions Debbie Burlingame and Janet Mincer raised \$837.15 from Taco Nights. This money will go toward the three families in need this Christmas.

Lion Colleen Kelly passed around a sign up sheet for our New Years dance. She needs help with decorating; clean up, bartenders, front door, etc.

Santa arrived and we had our gift exchange. Tail Twister = \$15.00 - CCI = \$8.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

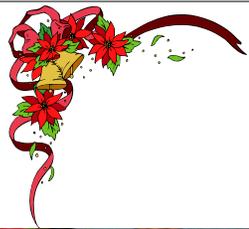
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Ho Ho Ho

FUN PJ AND GIFT EXCHANGE PARTY FOR BOYS & GIRLS ALIKE, LOOKS LIKE "EVERYONE" WAS VERY VERY GOOD ALL YEAR.

THANK YOU SANTA !!!!!





Santa DID come to town, for all the "good" boys and girls at the **Spring Valley School**. The kids were so excited and happy to see the real live Santa and so thankful for their special gifts. Thank you SANTA and thanks to the Elves that helped out. We had cookies and punch, sang songs, and just had a great party. The school so appreciates what we do for their students.



Thanks to Lions Kim Hall, Colleen Kelly, Hal Stocker, Diana Wheeler, Debbie Burlingame, Marilyn Alves, Sherry Burshik, Jeff & Susie, and Paul & Roberta for donating a gift for these "special" kids. And a very special THANKS to Santa Lion Toby.

Thanks to Lions Debbie B and Janet. Through their wonderful "taco nites" during Monday night football they were able to raise **\$837.15** for their "**Holiday Fund**" to furnish food baskets and toys to local needy families. The families were very grateful and overwhelmed by our generosity. Also, thanks to all of us that purchased the tacos. Their last "taco nite" will be Jan 17th, we'll have to wait another full year, darn. BUT, not to worry, Lions Mike & Cindy will take over with homemade soups and bread on Monday Nites (their proceeds going towards the July 4th Veterans BBQ), then who knows from there. Also, don't forget Lions Linda and Scott are doing "dogs & chili" on the every other Monday nights, with our new hot dog cooker. Love having all that food, yummmmm.



THANK YOU to Lion Mike F for being very creative with your **21 or 31 aces** game. A very strategic way to get everyone involved, have fun, and at the same time raise money for the **Veteran's 4th of July celebration**. Lion Mike donated many turkeys and his homemade olives too. It's fun and doesn't hurt (only cost \$1). There is already over \$200 in the fund, way to go Mike.

MEET YOUR FELLOW LION—LION GAYLE DIAMOND

I was raised in eastern Washington State, but moved to the wet side of the mountains after high school.

After 35 years in the rain (15 years in Portland, 20 years in Seattle), it was time to see some sun, so I followed my sister and my mother who were already settled in Yuba City. Other reasons for coming to California were; 1) I was twice divorced with no current husband, 2) I had no job, and 3) I had no home of my own. It took some guts to decide on a move with so few resources - other than family - but it was definitely time for me to start over in the Golden State.

The one thing I did bring with me was my motorcycle. An additional nine months of riding time was one of the real advantages in making the change. After finding a good job and making a home of my own here, I have never looked back. I have two grown children and two grandsons still living in Oregon, which gives me reason enough to visit the Northwest fairly often, but I have no interest in ever returning on a full-time basis.

Being "reluctantly retired" from the City of Marysville in 2008, after seven years at a job I truly loved, was a major life adjustment. Additionally, my zest for life was seriously challenged when, within two months of losing my job, my mom passed away; four months later I killed my Softtail (the motorcycle - with moderate injuries to myself); and one month after that a three-year relationship with a long distance trucker bit the dust. That was NOT a very good year, and I was very glad to see it come to an end.

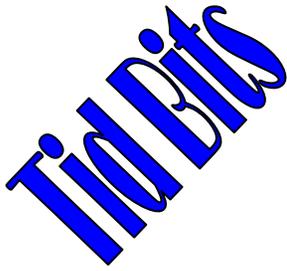
It has taken me two years to find my comfort zone in terms of feeling productive and busy enough that I now have a reason to get out of bed in the morning. The Softtail was replaced with a Super Glide in July of '09, named Phoenix. She has filled a big void in my time and in my life, and it's great to be back on two wheels again. The boyfriend has yet to be replaced, but I'm working on that! Of course my mom cannot be replaced, but I have a good network of friends that I spend time with, and are there when I need them - like any good mother is!

Instead of working, my time is filled with a variety of community activities. I have been a volunteer with the Yuba County Sheriff's Department for six years, I volunteer at the county library one day a week, and I am a member of the Yuba County Commission on Aging (now that I am officially an "old person"). I am also a Hospice volunteer, a participant in the Friendly Visitor program through FREED, and currently sit on the Yuba County Grand Jury.

For "fun" I am an active member of the local HOG chapter, and both the Moose Club in Olivehurst and our very own Loma Rica Lions. I haven't done as much as I'd like to with our fun-luvin' Lions, but my plate has been pretty full. When the time comes for a rocking chair and knitting needles, I promise you, you'll see a lot more of me! **LION GAYLE DIAMOND**



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Did you know about the hazards of "COCA-COLA"?

In many states the highway patrol carries two gallons of Coke in the trunk to remove blood from the highway after a car accident.

To clean corrosion from car battery terminals: Pour a can of Coca-Cola over the terminals to bubble away the corrosion.

The active ingredient in Coke is phosphoric acid, it will dissolve a nail in about four days. Phosphoric acid also leaches calcium from bones and is a major contributor to the rising increase of osteoporosis. **I'LL HAVE A RUM AND "COKE" PLEASE**

WELLNESS INFORMATION

There's a NEW website out there called Sharecare.com. If you have a health question go to this website and you can find answers to commonly asked questions from health and wellness professionals like cardiac surgeon Dr. Oz, physicians from top hospitals like Johns Hopkins and the Cleveland Clinic, and research experts from the American Cancer Society. You get multiple perspectives. Take advantage.

I want to apologize for not getting this information in the December bulletin, but we need to recognize **Lion Diana** for her dedication to our **Pearl Harbor veterans**. We ALL know that December wasn't just a month for parties, presents, helping others, and the birth of Christ; but also, to remember **December 7, 1941—The Attack on Pearl Harbor**. **Lion Diana** is a real advocate of our veterans and Secretary of the **Pearl Harbor Survivor's Association**. Every year she makes known to our community the importance of remembering the attack so that future generations of our country may understand the historic significance in which this day affected the balance of power in the modern world. This year marked the **69th anniversary** of the Battle of Pearl Harbor, "**Remember Pearl Harbor—Keep America Alert**".

VINO LOVERS—Did you know that you may soon be able to have your Cabernet in a keg? Next time in a restaurant check it out and ask "Do you have wine on tap"? **Lion Jean** will probably be moving **Lion Berl's** beer keg out for her wine keg. They say that keged wine remains unspoiled because the inert gas used to push the drink through the line protects it without affecting taste, not that it lasts long enough to spoil, huh?

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

DECEMBER:

Variable Expenditures:

Replace Hot Water Heater—\$430.64
Donations—\$227.80

Income:

Membership Dues—\$290.00
Bar Profit—\$722.13
Candy Sales Profit—\$227.80
Lioness Crab Feed Profit—\$2,250.75
Administrative Acct Balance—\$1,968.06
Community Acct Balance—\$3,108.53
Community Development Balance—\$11,201.78

KARAOKE NITE

These are so much fun, I know at least for the singers. Hope everyone that attended had as much fun as I did. Thank you to "Peggy" for coming all the way from west Yuba City in the pouring down rain to entertain us. We had some "new" singers who were ALL very good. I even had some pictures to prove it; but, unfortunately our camera met with a terrible drowning experience. I gave it CPR, but it didn't survive. Thanks everyone that attended.



January Birthdays

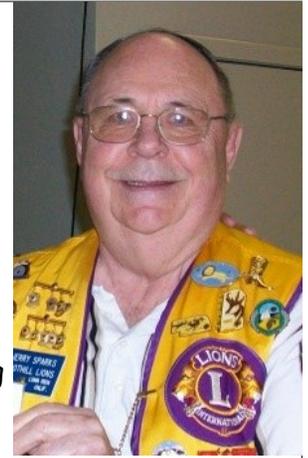
Henry Delamere
 Paul Halcomb
 Shirley Henrikson
 Shari McKim Jason Mowery
 Bill Rocher Lee Zamlich

BIRTHDAY DINNER

SAT, JANUARY 15th - 5:00 PM
SHERI'S WONDERFUL CHILI VERDE
With Beans & Rice

Words from your President:

How about those New Year's resolutions? Some people say bah humbug to them, while others faithfully resolve to do something. Losing weight is at the top of all lists. Quitting the old nicotine habit is probably number two. Cutting down on the booze intake, being nicer to other people, and curbing the impulsive spending of money are also resolutions we all recognize.



Ninety nine percent of all New Year's resolutions are broken before two months pass. I already know which ones I'll soon give up on. Do you?

How about considering this resolution? Make a definitive resolution to go to the next District 4C-1 Cabinet Meeting on the 22nd and 23rd of January. The Meeting will be held at the Allyn Scott Youth and Community Center located at 1830 B Street, in Marysville. Today **Lion Governor Paul Holcomb** is finalizing the agenda for the fare, the timing of the business sessions, fun and renewing old acquaintances.

We have more members than any other Lions club in our District. We could make an impressive splash if we show up with overwhelming numbers. Car pool with me or just see me there.

Submitted by: President Lion Jerry Sparks

LOST

Lost a gold wedding band with the initials D & J engraved on (2) linked hearts. Lost on Dec 4th during the memorial service for Dave at our Lions Club. If found please turn into Club bartender on duty or call **Jennifer @ 743-5218**, this is a very treasured keepsake.

MOVIE ZINGER—Can you name it—Actor, Movie, Date
They Call Me Mister Tibbs!

Sidney Poitier, In The Heat of the Night, 1967
ANSWER:



SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Another announcement of one of our **Lion members** passing on. **Lion Peggy Schuler** passed away in her sleep, our sympathy and condolences to her family.

So many of our Lion family have been very sick, glad to see them back amongst the living; **Lions Linda & Jerry** both had a bout with Pneumonia, **Lion Gertie** was down with acute Bronchitis, and **Lion Berl** had a terrible case of the flu, all very sick kids.

Our heartfelt thoughts go out to **Lion Scotty** for the recent passing of his mother, the loss of our mother is always so tough.

So sorry **Lion Jim Bo** to hear of big ole lovable **Cooper**, we all feel your loss.

Lion Janet's daughter-in-law took a bad fall and broke her leg while protecting her 8-month pregnancy, thankfully Mom and Baby will be fine, just trying to keep little **Hannah** from making her debut earlier than scheduled. Congrats **Grandma & Grandpa Mincer**.

Today's Message of the Day is:

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.



Yahoo, **Lion Rodger**, look at that wad of money. Winner of **50-50** @ 1st General Meeting in December for a whopping **\$61**, good job, congrats.

NEWEST MEMBERS

Please welcome your **(2)** newest members: **Mr. & Mrs. RG Woods**. RG & Marilyn came to us through their membership in the Oro Dam Cruisers (car club). They said they liked the way they were treated by the Lions and what we did for the community. RG & Marilyn have lived in the Marysville area since 1963 where they owned a trucking and equipment sales company. Since retirement in 2000 they have moved to Mexico, back to their old ranch in Dobbins, then to Oroville. They are renovating the old farm house just across from the Lions Club (the one with all the beautiful white fencing) and jump back and forth between Oroville and Loma Rica. RG is sponsored by **Lion Sheri** and Marilyn by **Lion Barbara**. We are very pleased and fortunate to have them as Lion Members.



FROM THE EDITOR:

HAPPY NEW YEAR ya all. Have we had enough rain or what?? Don't think we'll have a water problem this summer, that's a good thing though.



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas; I did, my favorite day of the year, only time ALL of my family is together at the same time. And, we were all healthy, happy, and somewhat sane.

I want to give a **VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to **Lion Jean** again for the printing of the bulletin, she works her schedule to accommodate and I soooo appreciate her.

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to strundy@syix.com, PO Box 8147, Marysville, or call 742-3041

Cut-Off for bulletin entries—25th of Month
LION SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor

Big Lions roar to Lions Jeff and Kenn for replacing a new hot water heater for the one that went kaput; **Lion J** for replacing the sump pump keeping rain water from seeping under the building and ruining the floor tiles; **Lion Jeff** for fixing the alarm connection on the front doors and purifying the drinking water (before testing); and **Lion Joni** for undoing the Christmas tree all by herself.

See's Candy sales was a success and thank you to all that purchased, and mostly **THANK YOU** to **Lion Joni** for chairing this fundraiser. The profits of **\$227.80** are being donated to **Lion Cindy's July 4th Veterans BBQ**.

THIS MONTH'S BABY PIC



President Kennedy shot & killed **Martin Luther King** march on Washington
Beatlemania hits the U.K.
Julia Child debuts on the French Chef
First **liver** transplant
Valium is developed
Best picture—Lawrence of Arabia
Record—I Left My Heart in San Francisco

We had a winner last month, if you couldn't guess, the little one in the "tub" was none other than **Lion Dave Thomas**. And, the winner was **Lion Janet**, how does she do that, have help?

Anyone up for a swim with this little sweetie? Look at those curls.

LAUGH LINE — **Wife:** 'What are you doing?' **Husband:** 'Nothing.'

Wife: 'Nothing...? You've been reading our marriage certificate for an hour.'

Husband: 'I was looking for the expiration date.'

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2	3 Football/ Soup Nite Mike F	4 Lioness Mtg—7 pm Carlos/Mary	5  Jean Marie	6 General Mtg—7 pm Jeff & Susie	7 Toby	8
9	10 Football/ Chili Dog Nite Janet	11 Jerry	12 Joni	13 Chris	14 Debi S	15 BD Din- ner-Chili Verde— 5 pm
16 Lioness Breakfast 8:00—10:30 am	17 Football/ Taco Nite Mike F	18 Lioness Mtg—7 pm Carlos/Mary	19  Jean Marie	20 General Mtg—7 pm Jeff & Susie	21 Toby	22 Cabinet Mtg/Dinner Marysville
23 Cabinet Meeting Marysville	24 Football/ Chili Dog Nite Kevin	25 Jerry	26 Joni	27 Board Mtg—6 pm Berl	28 Linda	29 Adopt-A- Highway 10 am
30	31 Football/ Soup Nite Mike F					

WORDS OF WISDOM: No word in the English language rhymes with Month, Orange, Silver, or Purple

Isn't that just something you wanted to know???? No??





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27 Years of Service

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WELCOME NEW LIONS

2010/2011

**Don Sherry
Mary Burnett
Darrell Carlson
RG Woods
Marilyn Woods**

New Address

Kris & Ron Kwasniewski

**3372 Monroe Dr
Yuba City, Ca 95993**

Add: RG & Marilyn Woods

**3950 Oro Dam E
Oroville, Ca 95966
533-4736**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 15—BD Dinner by Lion Sheri—Chili Verde—5 pm
Jan 17—Last Taco Nite for the season—6 pm
Jan 22 & 23—Cabinet Meeting & Dinner @ Allyn
Scott Youth and Community Center, 1830 B Street,
Marysville.

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