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

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Region, North Zone



March means St. Patty's Day and that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow (or maybe winning the Lotto). Wear your green and shamrocks to the March 17th General Meeting; Lioness will be serving their wonderful "corn beef & cabbage" and we'll be serving up some "green" beer and margaritas for your drinking pleasure.



DON'T FORGET OUR 2ND SPRING CRAB FEED

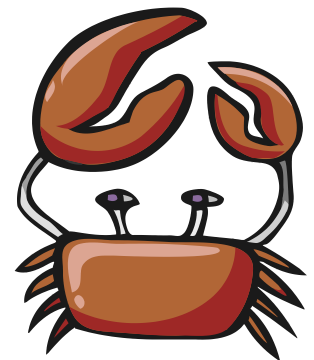
SAT—MARCH 5th @ 7:00 PM

IF YOU ARE EATING ENJOY

IF NOT; CAN USE SOME WORKERS

PLUS PLEASE DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE

OR SOME CASH TO PURCHASE ONE OR TWO



DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, LION LINDA HAS AGREED TO COOK HER EVER SO YUMMY CHICKEN FRIED STEAK AND FIXINS FOR THE MARCH BIRTHDAY DINNER ON FRIDAY THE 25th @ 7 pm, ALL FOR ONLY \$6/PLATE. THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET AT THE BAR, PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE DINNER LIST IF YOU ARE EATING SO LION LINDA WILL KNOW HOW MUCH MEAT TO BUY, DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL MEAL.

General Meeting Minutes (February 3, 2011)

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 33 Lion members and 7 guests present.

Lion Jerry turned the meeting over to Lion John Newlin. Lion John read all the rules and regulations for the 75th Annual Student Speaker Contest. This years topic is "Enforcing our borders - State vs. Federal rights."

One student speaker.

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

Lion John announced Lennox Jacobson from Marysville High School is the winner at Club level and presented him with a Certificate and \$75.00. Lion John introduced the Judges and thanked everyone who participated. Next Zone level contest is here on 3/3/11 @ 7 pm.

Meeting turned back to Lion Jerry.

Lion Jerry inducted Patrick Ferguson and Chuck Montaudon, both sponsored by Lion Mary Burnett. Welcome Lions Patrick & Chuck.

Lion Chris reminded everyone about our Super Bowl party. Bar opens @ 1 pm and game starts @ 3 pm. BBQ tri-tip, chicken, beans and potato salad for \$5.00.

Lion Mike Fitzgerald reminded everyone that every Monday is Soup & Bread night. All donations go toward the Veterans 4th of July BBQ.

50/50 Raffle = \$30.50 - Tail Twister = \$2.00 - CCI = \$26.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

General Meeting Minutes (February 17, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion Howard Busch, song led by Lion Debbie Burlingame and prayer by Lion Dianna Wheeler. We had 31 Lion members and 5 guests present.

Lion Susie Trundy announced the baby picture winner. The baby picture was Lion Foster Rein guessed by Lion Jeff Trundy. Dinner served, thank you to Lioness for a wonderful meal.

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

Lion Roberta Halcomb reported on the February Crab feed. Thank you to everyone that helped out. We made approximately \$2,500.00; she will have a final count after all the bills are turned in. Tickets on sale for March Crab feed and they are going quick.

DG Paul Halcomb presented the club with a 2nd Place Plaque from MD4 for "Most Significant Service Project" (Blues Festival).

Lion Jerry read a thank you letter from CCI for our donation of \$644.00. Lion Jerry read a thank you letter from Lions Health Foundation for our donation of \$200.00.

Nominations for the 2011/12 Board of Directors. See nomination list on next page. Election night will be April 7th.

Enchilada Casserole dinner @ Paradise Host on 3/13 for \$10.00. Four Lions from Foothill will attend.

Tickets are for sale for the District 4-C1 convention @ 1.00 each. Lion Debbie Sparks reminded everyone that Flag Day is tomorrow, Friday 2/18.

(Minutes continued on next page)



Lion Jerry presented Lion Debbie Burlingame with a Membership Excellence Pin from Lions International for bringing in 4 members in 2009/10. Congratulations Lion Debbie!

Lion John Newlin announced the Zone Student Speaker contest will be at our club on 3/3, so far there will be 3 speakers. He needs volunteers for timers, door monitor, etc.

50/50 Raffle = \$38.00 - Tail Twister = \$9.50 - CCI = \$11.48 MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.



Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

NOMINATIONS for your 2011-2012 Officers and Board of Directors. Make sure you attend the April 7th general meeting to cast your vote and to vote for your deserving "Lion of The Year".

President—Lion Sheri Vess	Membership Chair—Lion Janet Mincer
1st VP—Lion Roberta Halcomb	Bar Manager—Lion Mike Fitzgerald
2nd VP—Lion Kim Hall	Club Manager—Lion Gertie Moore
3rd VP—Lion Colleen Kelly	Grounds Keepers—Lions Jeff and Berl (no vote)
Secretary—Lion Debbie Sparks	Tailtwister—Lion Chris Beermann
Treasurer—Lion Susie Trundy	Lion Tamer—Lion Darrell Carlson
2 Yr Director—Lion Peggy Myers	Immed Past President—Lion Jerry Sparks
2 Yr Director—Lion Debbie Burlingame	

Board Meeting Minutes (February 24, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks @ 6:05 pm. Fourteen board members present.

Leslie Rossiter asked if they could have a fundraiser dinner to raise money for Marysville High School Grad Night. MSP to give them free hall rental on 4/2/11 for a tri tip dinner.

Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$4,699.89 and community account \$3,637.10. MSP to accept treasurer's report.

Discussion on the Lion/Lioness kitchen fund. MSP to reimburse Lioness \$43.09 and dissolve the kitchen fund.

The board reviewed the application for membership for Gary Simkins sponsored by Lion Dave Thomas. MSP to accept Gary into our club.

Lion J Mowery called the 800# regarding the cost of Child Case Kits several times, but never got a response.

Lion Sheri Vess requested \$300.00 to purchase trophies for the annual Car Show. MSP to have Lions sponsor 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place trophies for Judges and Peoples Choice.

Lion Susie Trundy reported that all the replacement plaques are done and has several trees ready to be placed around the grounds, just waiting for the weather to get better. MSP to hire a professional tree remover to remove the dead tree. Lion Roberta Halcomb to call and get estimate.

MSP to let Lion Joni Patterson spend up to \$200.00 for the Kids Easter Party. This purchases the Easter bunny costume rental, table clothes, candy, etc.

Lion Janet Mincer to make a basket for the 4-C1 Convention. We sold all 100 raffle tickets and will turn in the money and tickets at Convention. MSP to give the Grange free hall rental for a fund raiser dinner on 4/9/11.

Lion Roberta Halcomb reported that all Crab Feed tickets are sold. Taking names and phone numbers in case of a cancelation.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:09 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

STUDENT SPEAKER WINNER

This year's topic is: **"Enforcing our Borders; State versus Federal Rights"**

The **winner** at our **Club Level Student Speaker Contest for MD4** was **Lennox Jacobson**, Lennox is a student at Marysville High School. Besides being a "good" speaker he is active in varsity football, tennis, and is a member of the Physics and Advanced Biology Clubs.

The purpose of these contests is to provide an opportunity for competitive public speaking among local students on a subject of vital interest to the American people; also, to stimulate self-expression and independent thinking. The overall final winner can potentially accumulate up to \$21,000 in scholarships; we thank and congratulate each and every student that participates.

And, a **BIG thank you** to **Lion John Newlin** for his excellent job in Chairing and organizing this very important event each year.



VALENTINE'S "CRAB FEED" - WAS YUMMY AS USUAL. HATS OFF TO THE COOKS, LIONS LINDA, ROBERTA, GERTIE, AND JEAN MARIE, AND TO THE SET-UP CREW, LIONS PAUL, SUSIE, JONI, DEBBIE S. AND THAT LIZ GIRL AGAIN. All attendees were in awe at how wonderful the crab, shrimp, and pasta were, the **"best in the area"** they remark. Thank you everyone that brought a raffle prize and **Lion Janet** for making up the "door prize basket". Our **total overall profit was \$2,699.21**, and don't forget our **#2 Spring Crab Feed on March 5th**.



DON'T RETIRE FROM LIFE

I read this in a recent Lion's Magazine article and found it to be SO true. **"When you retire, you MUST have something to retire "to" as well as retire "from"**. I think the perfect solution to this predicament would be to join a local service club. I didn't imagine I would be picking up someone else's trash along the highway, standing at the 4-corners begging for money for "White Cane Day", or cooking and busing tables for groups of people I didn't even know when I joined our, but you can find a great deal of satisfaction within your Lions Club because you are doing these things with friends and helping out your local community. If you know someone that would like to feel these same accomplishments bring them to the Club to meet us and see what a wonderful group of people we are.

CHEESE-HEADS WIN

AND THE REAL REASON WAS BECAUSE OF THEIR #1 SUPPORTER, OUR ONE AND ONLY **LION LINDA**. GOOD JOB GREEN BAY, AND ANOTHER FINE JOB BY "**MIKE THE COOK**", BBQing UP SOME WONDERFUL TRI-TIP AND CHICKEN, AWESOME SALADS BY **LIONS GERTIE AND SUSIE**, AND ALL THOSE FINGER FOODS TO START THE **SUPER BOWL** OFF RIGHT. ANOTHER FUN TIME AT THE CLUB FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS.



STEER RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE ON SALE FROM NOW UNTIL THE **DRAWING ON OCT 15th** AT THE ANNUAL **CHILI COOK-OFF**. THIS IS OUR "**BIG**" FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR FOR "**NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**", ALL PROFITS WILL GO TOWARDS THIS FUND. WE HAVE BEEN SAVING FOR A YEAR AND STILL ONLY HAVE **\$3,631** IN THIS FUND, SO WE NEED YOUR HELP IN BUYING AND SELLING TICKETS. TAKE 10 OR 20 AND SELL TO YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. THE STEER WAS DONATED BY "**HARVEY & SONGER**", AND WILL BE FATTEN UP BY **LION GERTIE**; IF YOU'VE EVER EATEN ONE OF "**JIM-BO'S**" ANIMALS YOU KNOW THAT IT IS AMAZING MEAT. THERE WILL BE **(2) WINNERS**, EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE 1/2 OF THE STEER CUT AND WRAPPED AND READY FOR THE FREEZER AND YOUR EATING ENJOYMENT. TICKETS ARE ONLY **\$5.00/EACH** AND AVAILABLE AT THE BAR, AT ALL OUR UPCOMING EVENTS, AND FROM MANY FELLOW LION MEMBERS. THIS IS A GREAT DEAL AND FOR A VERY GOOD CAUSE. THANK YOU.

HISTORY "SCRAP" BOOK MEETINGS ARE IN FULL SWING

Every other Monday @ 6:30 pm; which, happens to coincide with "Soup Nites". Our History Book this year honors both our **District Governor, Lion Paul** and our **Club President, Lion Jerry**. The "book" is judged at the 4C1 Convention in April, last year winning "**1st Place**". If you like "scrapbooking", eating wonderful soups, or just visiting with friends come on down and join in.



FLAG DAY



Unfortunately our Lions attendance at the recent Flag Day celebration was very meager; however, the Beale Honor Guard were outstanding. The kids were very impressed and asked tons of questions, they even sang "She's A Gland Ole Flag" for us.

Thanks to **Lion Debbie Sparks** for organizing the annual Lion event and thanks to **Lion Debbie Burlingame** for arranging for the Beale Honor Guard, the presentation wouldn't be nearly as impressive without them. I'm always so thankful to meet young military personnel, their manners and professionalism is at all times outstanding. Thanks to the following: **A1C Heather Morris, A1C Devan Stanford, SSGT Jeff Frederick, A1C Jerry Ransdell, SRA Josef Hanchey, A1C Rockford Salbato, A1C Chad Harwood** for their dedication to their service and their country.



To all Lions, please try to participate in these community events whenever possible, our youth is very important to Lions and our service to our community is what we are all about.

This is a "test" for all our "smart" members. See if you can figure out what these six words all have in common? 1. Banana 2. Revive 3. Dresser 4. Uneven 5. Grammar 6. Assess Answer on Page 7.

Thanks to Lion Debi Sherry

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

FEBRUARY:

Variable Expenditures:

Student Speaker Winner—\$75

Flag Day—\$54

Income:

Membership Dues—\$510

1st Crab Feed Profit—\$2,017

Bar Profit—\$2,177

Administrative Acct Balance—\$4,699.89

Community Acct Balance—\$3,637.10

Community Development Balance—\$12,368.84

CONGRATULATIONS

Lions **Bill & Min Rocher** recently celebrated **69 years** of blissful marriage after only knowing each other for **6 days**.

And along with Bill and Min please congratulate Lions **Roger and Bettie Johnson** for celebrating **50 years** of marriage, can you believe they have known each other since the **3rd grade** and have a ton of kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

That's total **staying power** in both cases, we are all so happy for you and wish you many many more years together.

"Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is **beer**. Oh yeah, the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza." **Just ask Lion Jeff.**

March Birthdays

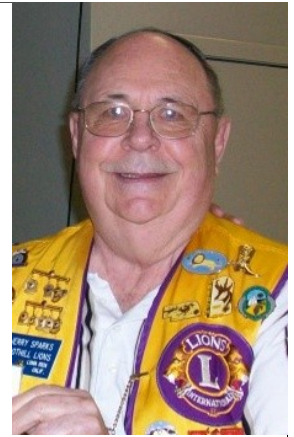
Joe Cardoza
 Sally Carter
 Dan Flynn
 Roberta Halcomb
 Bettie Johnson Mike McKim
 Barbara Metzner Elden Metzner
 Joni Patterson Dave Thomas
 Karen White

**BIRTHDAY DINNER TREAT
 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK BY:
 LION LINDA SAALA**

WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I awake each day in glorious wonder. I wonder if we should build an ark and let the lions on first.

Did you know that NONE of the dues you pay stay with our Lions Club. We have held the rate steady for many years while our dues to the District, Multiple Districts and Lions Clubs International continue to rise. Our Lions Club is obligated to pay dues whether or not you pay on time. We have 107 Lion members at this time and hope to be at 110 members soon. With 110 members we pay about \$6,600 each year in dues. When we have 40 percent of the membership past due we have to make up \$2,640. This is why we have made a concerted effort to remind our members to do their best to help us cover our expenses when they are due.



I appreciate the great people we have in our club. We can do more for our community, sooner, if we could all remember that our dues are payable on July first and January first each year. Thank you for all you have done for others.

We Serve, Submitted by President Lion Jerry



SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Sad to report that **Lion Erma** fell recently, was hospitalized, and is now residing at the Fountains, soon moving to the Prestige.

Our condolences and thoughts out to **Lion Vera Rein** due to the recent passing of her mother, very sorry.

Please send **Lion Barbara Metzner** some sunshine and get well wishes, she has been feeling pretty poorly lately and not sure why.

Lion Andy "AJ" was very ill with pneumonia, but with doctor's care and some good meds he's back on the road to recovery.

There will be a huge upcoming **SALE of Lion Erma's** property, house, furniture, and many classic cars **March 5th. Everything must go.** Address @ **4712 Fruitland Rd, Loma Rica.**

Lion Min reported that **Lion Bill** had a tooth pulled (still has his teeth, amazing) and had an allergic reaction, face all swollen and couldn't eat, poor guy that must have been very traumatic no cookies or cake, love ya Lion Bill.

ANSWER: In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word. Did you get it right?

New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongue

Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other that is an indication of a stroke.

Today's Message of the Day is:

Life is a coin, you can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once.



New winner **Lion Kevin** won **\$38.00** in the 2nd **50-50** drawing, thanks for the drinks Kevin.

Lion Marilyn took home the **50-50** winnings at the 1st meeting in February for a total of **\$30.50**, don't forget that .50 cents.



Please give your **newest members**, **Pat Ferguson and Chuck Montaudon** a **BIG LION WELCOME**. Both new members were sponsored by **Lion Mary** (a new member herself). Pat lives in Browns Valley and has been in the area for many years and decided he wanted to jump in and get involved in helping out the community. Chuck lives in Oregon House, his daughters attended Foothill School and he has always been impressed with our programs and wanted to become a part of our organization.

Chuck also volunteered with our loved Lion Hank on the fire lookout tower for 6 years.



FROM THE EDITOR:



Brrrrr, where's our 2 weeks of beautiful weather in February, Lion Jean says we always have? My poor trees and bushes started pushing their little heads out and then had to sit there on their branches shivering, maybe March? Well, our Adopt-A-Highway signs are finally up and looking good as is the area along the highway, and look for our Poppy's to start blooming come spring (thanks gang). We have a lot of new members and a lot of work to do around the Club come spring to keep it looking good. So, **new and old members**, please jump in and help out when we have work days scheduled (yard, club, bar, kitchen, shop, repairs, etc). There is something for everyone, it isn't all real physical. Dates and times will be in the bulletin, mentioned at general meetings, and posted at the Club. Always looking for new ideas and hands to keep our Club presentable and ready for upcoming events and community use.

On another note, if every member could donate (1) raffle prize at each event, it would ease the demand for others to furnish (3) or (4), **HELP>>>>>>>>**

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to 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

WE HAD A WINNER. I received many guesses, and thank you for participating; however, only one was correct. The winner was **Lion Jeff**, and the Baby was none other than **Lion Foster**.

HELP — I'M OUT OF PICTURES—PLEASE GIVE ME YOURS.....

THIS MONTH'S BABY PIC



President—Franklin D. Roosevelt
Roy Acuff joins the Grand Ole Opry
Best Picture—The Life Emile Zola
Teflon is developed
 The **ballpoint pin** was invented
Shock therapy for mental illness introduced
Minimum wage established @ \$.25/hour

LAUGH LINE—**The Silent Treatment**—A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, 'Please wake me at 5:00 AM.' He left it where he knew she would find it. The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, 'It is 5:00 AM. Wake up.'

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lioness Mtg 7 pm Carlos/Mary	2  Jean Marie	3 Dinner Mtg 7 pm Lasagna Jeff/Susie	4 Set-Up Crab Feed Toby	5 Lions Crab Feed 7 pm
6	7 Scrap Book Mtg 6:30 pm Mike F.	8 Car Show Mtg 6 pm Jerry	9 Joni	10 Chris	11 Debi S.	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Spring Forward	14 July 4th Vets BBQ Mtg 6:30 pm Janet	15 Lioness Mtg 7 pm Carlos/Mary	16  Jean Marie	17 Dinner Mtg 7 pm Cornbeef/ Cabbage	18 Toby	19
20 Lioness Breakfast 8—10:30 am	21 Scrap Book Mtg 6:30 pm Mike F.	22 Jerry	23 Joni	24 Board Mtg—6 pm Chris	25 Monthly Birthday Dinner—Chicken Fried Stk—7 Linda/Mike	26 4-H Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser 4-8 pm
27	28 Kevin	29 Carlos/Mary	30 ????	31 ?????		

WORDS OF WISDOM:

The male preying mantis cannot mate while its head is attached to its body. The female initiates the ceremony by ripping the male's head off. **Ewwwww**
(Aren't you glad you're not a Preying Mantis?)





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28 Years of Service

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WELCOME NEW LIONS

2010/2011

**Don Sherry
Mary Burnett
Darrell Carlson
RG Woods
Marilyn Woods
Pat Ferguson
Chuck Montaudon**

**PLEASE
MAKE YOUR
NEW MEM-
BERS FEEL
WELCOME
AND AT
HOME**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mar 5 —2nd Spring Crab Feed—7 pm | Mar 7 —Scrapbook Mtg—6:30 pm |
| Mar 8 —Car Show Mtg—6 pm | Mar 13 —Daylight Savings Time |
| Mar 14 —July 4th BBQ Mtg—6:30 | Mar 21 —Scrapbook Mtg—6:30 pm |
| Mar 25 —Lions Birthday Dinner—7 pm | Mar 26 —4-H Spaghetti Dinner—4-8 pm |

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