

**LIONS' PRIDE**

# FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

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**FOOTHILL LIONS COMMUNITY CENTER**

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**MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS - 7:00 PM**



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**MESSAGE FROM  
THE EDITOR LION  
SALLY CARTER**

Hello to all the Foothill Lions Club members. This is my fifth month as your

editor. The cutoff for the articles for the bulletin is the 25th of the month. Listed below is my contact number:

(530) 743-5311 - e-mail address:

Sally.carter1944@sbcglobal.net

I am going to have to reduce the amount of "color" in the bulletin due to the amount of printer ink that is used AND it is very costly. I will work in a little "bling" but not as much. Hopefully this will not diminish the attractiveness of our bulletin!

**NOVEMBER  
BIRTHDAY DINNER**

The November Birthday Dinner will be a combination for October and November birthdays. Gerry Farrell will be preparing the November Birthday dinner for your enjoyment. She has requested the time for the dinner be a little earlier; therefore, dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. All October and November babies are invited to attend to celebrate your special day. Dinner will be homemade chili, cornbread and salad. The special babies are:

Berl Akers, Colleen Kelly, Sherry Burshik, Gayle Diamond, Ralph Farrell, Susie Trundy, Chris Kreider, Leonard Lake, Dave McConnell, J. Mowery, Vera Rain, Charles Taylor, Linda Saala, Scott Schoue, Helen Sousa and Peggy Sparks.



## WARM SEPTEMBER NIGHTS CAR SHOW CHAIRMAN LION SHERI VESS



Chairman Sheri Vess once again coordinated an outstanding function with the Warm September Nights Car Show held on September 28, 2013. It was a total success! We had the largest car show EVER! A total of 127 wonderful cars were on view for our enjoyment. Lion Sheri will have a complete report with the winners names with sponsors in the next bulletin.

The food was wonderful and plentiful. There were various booths with vendors selling their wares. But, the cars were the real hit of the day. So many beautiful machines! All clean, shiny with their owners close by to answer questions about their cars.

The October Treasurer's report verified the total profits for the Warm September Nights Car Show was \$4,414.00. Hats off to Lion Sheri and her team for this outstanding event.

Here are a few pictures of some of the cars entered:



## CHAIRMAN LION DEBBIE BURLINGAME GAME AT ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF



Now here is Lion Debbie Burlingame singing on stage with our guest artist Ms Joanie Lee. Debbie sang the song "Crazy" made famous by Patsy Cline. Lion Debbie was sure having a wonderful time as evidenced by that big beautiful smile!

The Annual Chili Cook Off was a huge success with verified profits of \$1,092.00. There were approximately 16 chili cookers with our own Jeff & Susie Trundy winning both awards. Needless to say they were very happy!



The Penn Valley Lions Club won the best-decorated booth and we thank them for participating in our function. Maybe we can return the favor at one of their events!



Lion Debbie will have a complete report of all the winners in next month's bulletin!

Good job Lion Debbie!

## GENERAL MEETING 10/03/2013

Meeting called to order by President Lion Kim Hall at 7:05 pm. Lion Sally Carter acted as guest Secretary .

The pledge of allegiance was conducted by Lion Pat Ferguson. The prayer was offered by Lion Sherry Burschik and the song was lead by President Lion Kim Hall.

Introduction of Guests: Ms. Chrisann McSweeney, a representative of the Dobbins School PTA and her daughter, Sarah. There were 37 members present and 5 guests. Little Miss Sarah sang a sweet song for the members and she was adorable!

Dinner was served at 7:15 pm by the Lioness. They prepared a wonderful meal of meatloaf and all the fixing. A sincere thank you to the Lioness for the excellent meal.

A motion to accept the Secretary's report as presented in the bulletin by Lion Debbie with the second by Lion Gertie. Motion passed.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented in the bulletin was made by Sheri Vess with the second by Lion Sierra. Motion passed.

The Tail Twister, Lion Sheri Vess, had a Trivia Quiz as her fundraiser for the evening. The questions were about the Car Show and the Chili Cook-off. Questions were asked about how many Chili Cook off cookers were mentioned in the monthly bulletin and how many cars participated in the Car Show. There were 16 correct answers and the tie was won by Lion Joni Patterson.

Lion Debbie Burlingame presented a report on the Chili Cook off. She thanked all the members who were helping and supporting the Cook off. She said that at last count there were 17 cookers signed up. Lion Debbie passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help out with the Cook off. Lion Mike F. said that more bartenders were needed for the function.

Lion Debbie told the members that Lion Paul Halcomb

was donating the prizes for the winners of the cook off. Of course, the prizes are handcrafted knives created by Lion Paul. These knives are really a work of art and a big Thank You to Lion Paul!

Lion Carlos is in charge of the horseshoe event and he asked for help. All help is appreciated.

Lion Debbie told us the parking volunteers are all taken care of—as usual. Our Lion members always do such a wonderful job.

Lion Debbie told us that the Penn Valley Lions Club will be participating in our function.

A question was raised regarding the use of personal generators by the cookers. All agreed that it was o.k. as long as there were no safety concerns.

Lion Lissa Brown-Ferguson said there was going to be a Fall Festival in conjunction with the Chili Cook off. There will be hay rides available and a pumpkin carving contest for the kids. Nine members volunteered to bring pumpkins for the carving event.

Lion Peggy Sparks presented information regarding the Halloween Costume/Dance Party and asked for volunteers for fingerfoods and help decorating the hall. It was decided to decorate at 4:00 pm on Friday, October 25th. All welcome.

Lioness Rona asked for help and donations of either money or raffle prizes for the upcoming Crab Feed to be held in Nov 2. She asked for prizes to be valued at least \$20.00. Donations are appreciated. Help will be needed for setup and cleanup for the function. The price has gone up to \$38.00 per person due to the cost of the seafood. The reservations are filling up fast, so if you want to come you need to make your reservations soon.

NEW BUSINESS: Lion Lissa Brown-Ferguson gave a report regarding the new gun laws that are being enacted into law by the state. All need to review these new restrictions and understand the new laws. More information to come.

## New Business Cont'd Meeting 10/3/13

Ms. McSweeney, the representative from the Dobbins School PTA requested the Foothill Lions Club donate \$100.00 toward the cost of the pumpkins for the Dobbins School project.

There was a lengthy discussion with members indicating there should be a special board meeting held to discuss the request. After much discussion, Lioness Ronna stated the Lioness would donate \$50.00 towards this project if the Foothill Lions would donate the other \$50.00. A motion was made by Lion Cindi to donate the \$50.00 and was seconded by Lion Lissa Brown-Ferguson. The motion passed so there was no need for a special board meeting.

The 50/50 drawing was held with our guest, Mrs. Liz (Vanna) Thomas winning \$37.50 in the drawing.

Lion Susie Trundy announced that \$1000.00 of the profits the Warm September Nights Car Show is being donated to the playground equipment.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm by Lion J and seconded by Lion Mary. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by  
guest Secretary  
Lion Sally Carter.



## ALERT! ALERT! ALERT

**A reminder to all members!**

**All guests must sign in on the guest register with their sponsor's name!**

**This is part of our rules and must be adhered too! Thanks a lot for your cooperation!**

## PLEASE READ!

Lion June Brown requested Lion John Stevens put a message in the bulletin for her. So here it is:

June Brown is very appreciative of that group of Lions Club members who took a great deal of time on their Sunday to help her out with much needed trimming of the vegetation on her property as well as other clean-up duties. Those people were Jeff & Susie Trundy, Gary and Deloris Simkins, Darrel Carlson, and Ralph & Gerry Farrell. June is 84 years old and has a lot that has to be taken care of. Without this remarkable effort by that group of people she would be overwhelmed. This is fully in the spirit of the Lions Club and in the spirit of neighbor helping neighbor.

**Submitted by Lion John Stevens**

**Now this is what Lionism means. Members helping others in time of need and caring enough to give their time to help another. GOOD JOB!**



## General Meeting

10-17-13

Brought to order @ 7:02 PM **FS** Marilyn **P** Gertie  
**S** Joni

8 Guests present 44 Members

**Tail Twister Challenge:** Membership Card check  
\$1.00 fine if not in possession

**PDG Lion Paul** reported on 4-C1 Cabinet Meeting:  
Vision cameras, one for each region. Peach Bowl  
Lions raffling a Coo-coo Clock.

Report on Chili cook-off from **Lion Debbie**, and Win-  
ners Lion Jeff-Peoples Choice; Lion Susie-Judges.  
Bragging rights for a year. One long year. One very  
long year. 365 days!

**Lion Peggy** reported Halloween Dance going well.

**Lion Joni** reported on "trick or treat street" Oct 31

**Lioness Joyce** reported that Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Crab feed has  
only 20 tickets left, need raffle prizes; cash donation  
ok too.

**Lion Sheri** reported Lions will again be serving din-  
ner at the Salvation Army Depot

**Lioness Rona** reminds us that the annual Veterans  
Dinner will be Nov 9, RSVP by Nov 4. Our **Lion Gerry**  
**Farrell** is the guest speaker.

**Lion Gerry** volunteered to cook November's Birth-  
day Dinner! Happy Birthday to me, Happy Birthday  
to Scorpions!

**50/50** \$36 to Lion Marilyn **CCI** \$18.15 **Tail Twister**  
\$19.00

Meeting adjourned @ 8:05 PM HALLELU-  
JAH !!!!!!!!!!!!!

**I THINK OUR SECRETARY, LINDA SAALA, GETS A LIT-  
TLE TOO HAPPY WHEN THE MEETINGS ARE OVER.  
WONDER WHAT'S WITH THAT!**

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER

### Variable Expenses:

Property Taxes—1st Installment—\$2,130.98

Quarterly Sales Tax—\$975.00

Energy Lights—\$576.00

Kitchen Faucet—\$131.54

Tax Preparer—\$350.00

Charter Plaque 1/2 Pmt—\$173.54

Donations - \$50.00

### INCOME:

Bar Profit—\$3,138.00

Car Show Profit—\$4,414.00

Chili Cook Off Profit—\$1,092.00

Hall Rental—\$200.00

**ADMIN. BALANCE—\$2,566.00**

**COMM BALANCE—\$7,160.00**

Submitted by Treasurer Lion Susie Trundy

## SUNSHINE REPORT

**DIANE WHEELER IS OUR SUNSHINE CHAIR-  
PERSON. PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 741-  
1502 with information regarding our mem-  
bers.**

**Lion Steve Ball is ill again and undergoing  
medical treatment. Let's include him in our  
prayers.**

**Lion J. Mowery is currently undergoing  
medical treatment. Let's send him our  
prayers as well.**

**Your editor, Sally Carter had surgery on  
Monday, October 28th and is doing well.**

## Board Meeting

10-24-13

Called to Order @ 6:04 PM

**Member present:** Kim, Susie, Linda, Mary, Joni, Roberta, Paul, Mike F., Jean,

Rhonda, Janet, Gary, Gertie, Sierra

Financial Report. Made 9K, spent 10K. Go Lions!  
Treasurer was finally HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY!

\$1700.00 insurance due in Nov. M to accepted TR  
Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joni, Passed

Lion Susie will check with Lion Berl to see when he can present our yearly financial report to the membership.

Finally pay President Kim half of what she spent on Charter Member plaque. Other half after Crab Feed big buck roll in!

Reminder that guests must sign in and that the sponsor must be with guest. Also, bar door will be locked during meetings (outside door)

Questions on propane prices and contract. Susie to follow up.

Flag retirement ceremony needed as a number of flags have been collected Lion Sierra to check with Boy Scouts.

White Cane Day in Nov 9 Nine to Twelve .

Lion Mike F gave update on compressor in walk-in. Lion Toby has it working but we must purchase a new one and re-route it so that we don't have this problem as this is "the golden goose that lays the golden egg" Lion Mike estimates new unit to cost around \$1000. Will update us if unit costs substantially more. MSP

Lion Paul reported that we have an application for LEF from a community member.

Lion Gary Requested funds for a project. (Might be a secret, can't report everything!) sec.

Lion Roberta asked about the \$100 raffle start up in case she needs it to buy raffles for Crab Feed.

**M** to adjourn Gary 2<sup>nd</sup> Joni Passed!!! Meeting adjourned @ 6:50 PM

50/50 Winner at the General Meeting  
10/3/2013 was our loyal guest Ms. Liz (Vanna) Thomas. Liz is the wife of Lion Dave Thomas. Liz won \$37.50 in the drawing.



Lion Marilyn Alverson was the winner of the 50/50 drawing at the General Meeting held on October 17, 2013. Lion Marilyn won \$36.00.



November 2, 2013 is the date for the Crab Feed for Fall. The Lioness always create an outstanding meal for us and we greatly appreciate their

efforts. It seems that all the tickets for this event have been reserved—so too late for this year's dinner. There will be raffles, good cheer and good food. Mark it on your calendar for the next Crab Feed and don't miss out!

The Lioness is preparing their annual Veteran's Dinner on Saturday, November 9, 2013. Dinner will be at 5:00 pm. Please respond to the Lioness by November 4, 2013, so they will know how much food to prepare.

Lion Gerry Farrell will be the guest speaker for this event.

The Annual Halloween Costume/Party and dance was a lot of fun. We had a really good turn out with so much food. The band was awesome and came in costume as well.



There will be an article next bulletin with more information; but I had to share this photo with you for now. It is so very sweet.

Lion J. Mowery and Lion Gertie Moore swinging with the music. It was so nice to see both of

them out having a good time.



*November 11, 2013 is Veteran's Day. The Foothill Lions club has participated in the Veteran's Day Parade with a float for many years. It is a way to show respect to the many Americans who served their country with pride! We owe so much to so many for our freedom and our way of life.*

*Lion Mike Fitzgerald and Lion Cindi Fitzgerald are very involved in this worthwhile endeavor. Let's all get out and show our gratitude.*

*There should be an announcement at the first general meeting about the time and location of where we will decorate our float. The parade usually starts at 11:00 am. It is so gratifying to see the streets lined with people supporting our Veterans.*

*You still have time to submit a flyer with the name of your Veteran to be displayed along the parade's route.*

*In addition, there is still space on the Wall of Honor to have a plaque placed there to honor your loved ones. Let's get it all filled up. The plaques only cost \$50.00 for a piece of history!*

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

# NOVEMBER 2013

| Sun                               | Mon                        | Tue                   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat                                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|
|                                   |                            |                       |  |  | 1 Setup<br>2:00 pm<br>Peggy S.                | 2 Crab<br>Feed<br>Carlos/Mary            |
| 3                                 | 4<br>Mike F                | 5<br>Lioness<br>????? | 6<br><br>Sally P    | 7 Gen<br>Mtg<br>Jeff/Susie   | 8<br>Peggy S                                  | 9 Annual<br>Vet's Din-<br>ner 5:00<br>pm |
| 10                                | 11 Vet<br>Parade<br>Mike F | 12<br>Linda S.        | 13<br>Joni   | 14<br>JeanMarie  | 15 Birth-<br>day Din-<br>ner 6:00<br>Car/Mary | 16                                       |
| 17Lioness<br>Breakfast<br>8—10:30 | 18<br>Mike F               | 19<br>Lioness<br>Joni | 20<br><br>Sally P | 21Gen<br>Mtg<br>Jeff/Susie   | 22<br>Peggy S                                 | 23                                       |
| 24                                | 25<br>Mike F               | 26<br>Grange<br>????? | 27 Salva-<br>tion<br>Army<br>??????  | 28<br> | 29<br>?????                                   | 30                                       |

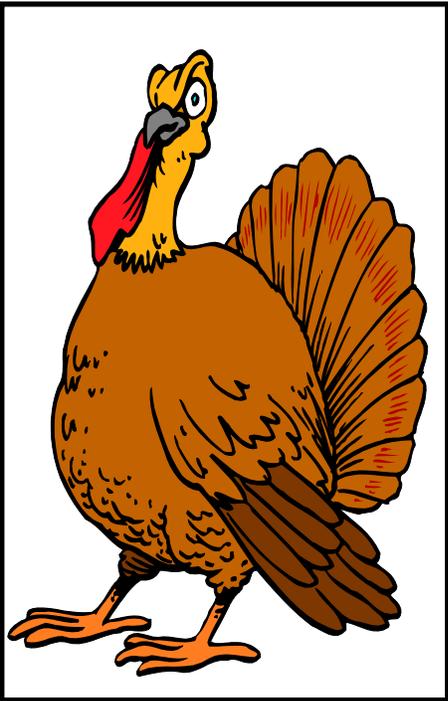
MAY ALL HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE THANKSGIVING!

Zumba—every Wednesday beginning at 6:00 pm—7:00 pm. Salvation Army Dinner: See Sheri Vess

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**OUR MOTTO:  
WE SERVE!**



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