

# FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

## HILLBILLY EXPRESS



Meet @ 7PM on the 1st & 3rd Thurs of Every Month

@ Foothill Lions Community Center

5667 Fruitland Rd

Loma Rica, Ca 95901 (530) 742-LION

Editor: Lion Susie Trundy

October 2009

District 4-C1, So Butte Region, North Zone

# Chili Cook-Off

**Saturday October 10, 2009**

**You've been bragging that you make the best chili**

**Live Music by *Joanie Lee***

**Judges Chili: 1/2 gallon NO Beans!**

*Judges Chili will be judged by a renowned team of chili aficionados*

1. Raw ingredients may be chopped ahead and ready to cook. NO precooked, canned or packaged chili
2. All contestants start cooking Judges Chili at 10AM, Judges chili collected at 1PM
3. Winners will be announced and trophies & cash prizes awarded at 3:30 PM

**Peoples Choice Chili Rules: 4 Gallons of Peoples Choice Chili**

1. Chili may be cooked ahead of time
2. Peoples Choice Chili will be ready by 11AM for public tasting and judging.
3. Peoples Choice Chili tickets will be collected at 3PM
4. Winners will be announced and trophies & cash prizes awarded at 3:30 PM

There will be a trophy awarded to the  
**BEST DECORATED CHILI BOOTH**

**"chili kits" will be available for \$5**

For information please call Jean Akers at 713-3162, jean-marie@syix.com or  
Linda Saala at 742-LION

**General Meeting Minutes (September 3, 2009)**

Meeting called to order by 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Lion Sheri Vess @ 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion Kenn Vess, song led by Lion Susie Trundy and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 25 Lion members and 1 guest present. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

MSP to approve the Secretary's Report as read in the bulletin. Treasurer's report read, our administration account is \$3,844.38 and our community account is \$3,238.19. MSP to approve Treasurer's report.

Lion Susie Trundy reported on the delivery of the Blues Festival proceeds to the Butte County fire victims. Sixteen Lions, Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council and the Butte County Firemen attended. Lion Debbie Burlingame gave a great speech and presented the check for \$12,701.00. They could not thank us enough and said the money will go into the Concow Fire Recovery fund.

Lion Bob Winchester gave an update on the Gazebo. Lion Sheri Vess reported on our upcoming Car Show. She passed around a sign up sheet and announced that our next Car Show meeting is scheduled for 9/8/09 @ 6 pm.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Governor Lion Paul Halcomb presented Lion Peggy Myers a CCI pin for all the work she did on the painting and raffle. PDG Lion Dorothy Buffington won the beautiful picture. Lion June Brown reported on our upcoming CCI fundraiser breakfast. The breakfast is set for 9/12/09 from 8-10:30 am. Need volunteers, please sign up to help.

50/50 - \$35.00 - CCI - \$10.63 – Tail Twister \$13.25

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 pm.

**Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks**

**General Meeting Minutes (September 17, 2009)**

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion Chris Beermann, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 35 Lion members and 10 guests present. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Lion June Brown announced we made approximately \$200.00 at the CCI fundraiser breakfast and thanked everyone who helped. Lion Sheri Vess was the winner of the monthly "Baby Picture" contest. Lion Debi Brumfield was the September bulletin baby. Lion Sheri won a free dinner at the meeting.

Lion Bob Winchester gave an update on the Gazebo.

Lion Sheri Vess announced that her grandson Christian Knittel, age 8 won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for the Hagerty Model Contest he entered on behalf of our club. Christian showed us his model of a 1971 Barracuda. He won a trophy, plaque, trip to Monterey and \$500.00 for our club. Congratulations Christian!

Lion Sheri Vess reported on our upcoming Car Show. Potato Salad makers be here tomorrow at 1:30 pm, set up at 6:00 pm. We have 37 pre-registered cars.

Lions Jason and Debi Brumfield are chairing the Halloween Dance. First meeting is set for 9/28/09 at 6:00 pm. Lion Roberta Halcomb announced tickets are on sale for the November Lion/Lioness Crab feed. See Roberta to reserve your ticket. Lion Linda Saala reported on our upcoming Chili Cook Off. Rules and sign up sheets for cookers are in the bar.

Lion Paul Halcomb read a letter from the Yuba County Board of Supervisors thanking our club for the dinners served to the Dobbins fire fighters and evacuees.

Lion President Debbie inducted two new members. Cindi Fitzgerald sponsored by Lion Dee Scott and Carlos QuiHuis sponsored by Lion Susie Trundy. Welcome Lions Cindi and Carlos!

50/50 - \$49.00 - CCI - \$22.00 – Tail Twister \$4.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

**Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks**

**Board Meeting Minutes (September 24, 2009)**

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame @ 6:00 pm. Eleven board members present.

Lion Marilyn Alverson asked for a donation for Donna Myers medical expenses. Donna lives in Sutter and her medical expenses are beyond insurance coverage. Lion Debbie Burlingame will contact Sutter Lion President and ask them for some assistance in this matter.

Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$5,207.15 and community account \$5,417.30. MSP to accept treasurer's report. MSP to donate \$100.00 to Lindhurst High School Leadership Conference for the Future Farmers of America in Indianapolis, Indiana. MSP to donate \$100.00 toward Beale AFB family in need with an unexpected emergency.

Lion Susie Trudy will transfer left over Gazebo funds into a Playground equipment fund. Lions Susie reports that our telephone bills are high. She will look into a new provider. Lion Susie reported that we had no one show up for our Lazy Eye testing. Suggested we contact other clubs and follow up on the local schools. MSP to spend approximately \$70.00 for the upgrade on Publisher software for the bulletin.

Club Manager Lion Jeff Trundy will be working out of state. Lion Debbie Burlingame will bring this up at the general meeting and ask members for their help. If no one will volunteer to help, Lion Susie will hire an outside person to do the work. Our Insurance provider will no longer cover us as of November 2009. Lion Susie to look into new insurance company. MSP to increase the new member fee to \$100.00 to cover vests, silk screening, name tags, etc. The yearly dues will remain the same. Saddle Pals helps people with special needs asked for a donation. MSP not to donate at this time.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:20 pm.

**Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks**

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB PRESENTS THEIR 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM - OCT 10<sup>TH</sup> during

**The CHILI COOK-OFF**

SIGNUPS 10:00 TO 11:00 AM AT THE HORSESHOE PITS  
(or fill out entry form at the club Mon. thru Fri. 5pm to 7 pm)

TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS

(individuals will be paired by draw with a partner)

THREE PITS - DOUBLE ELEMINATION

ENTRY FEE \$5.00 PER PERSON

CASH PRIZES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACES

(prize amount depends on # of entries)

**HALLOWEEN DANCE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 - 8 PM TO 12 AM**

**LIVE MUSIC BY - JOANIE LEE**

**COSTUME CONTEST - 10:30 PM - WITH CASH PRIZES**

**\$5 PER PERSON - FINGER FOODS - MUST BE 21**



# CONCOW FIRE RECOVERY

*On Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, six Foothill Lions traveled the treacherous Feather River Canyon (via Reno, NV) to the CONCOW campground. On Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> we met with fifteen other members from our club. The trip was to deliver the \$12,700 raised from the Foothill Blues Festival to aid the 2008 wild-fire victims of the Camp Fire which burned over 60,000 acres and over 200 homes. We were all greeted by members of the Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council, Community members, Butte County CDF Firefighters, and Channel 12 Action News from Chico. The presentation included a speech and detailed maps from the Fire Safe Council to show the actual damages of the Camp Fire. It was an emotional acceptance when we announced the amount of our donation. If you wish, you may view the presentation and interview video at [www.khsltv.com](http://www.khsltv.com) by clicking on the link: "Action News Applauds You", then "Loma Rica Foothill Lions". This was an amazing opportunity and I am happy that so many of our club members participated and were able to witness firsthand where the money will be donated to. For those who couldn't attend? Our presentation included ALL of our club members whether present or not because it takes a team to make this event happen. I'm proud of our team. While thanking a Butte County Firefighter he responded: "Lions are really the true heros; we, as firefighters train continually, and get paid to do our jobs...but you do it for free"... "thank you".*

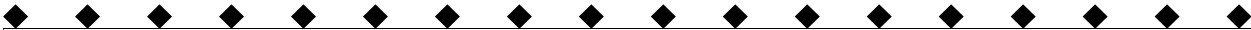
**Submitted by Lion President Debbie Burlingame**



## **GAZEBO PROGRESS REPORT**

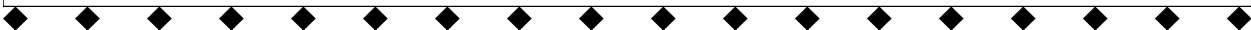
**Stay tuned to this channel for a monthly update on the progress of our Gazebo (under construction).**

Have you checked it out??? It's almost there, the final roof, steps, planter boxes, flowers, and WAW LA..... It's gonna be "party" time.



### **Inner Peace**

**If you can start the day without caffeine,  
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,  
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,  
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,  
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,  
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,  
If you can conquer tension without medical help, If you can relax without liquor,  
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs, ...Then You Are Probably The Family Dog!**



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**Foothill Alpha Leos** collected school supplies for "Operation Pencil & Backpack" and were able to make (14) complete backpacks benefiting schools from Challenge, Loma Rica, Dobbins, and Mary Covillaud, and also supplied (37) dictionaries to schools without. Good job kids, keep up the good work, you make your sponsor club "Proud".



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**LIONS SHERI AND KENN DID IT AGAIN!** The weather held true for “Warm September Nights” with a **bigger and better** car show than ever before. It wouldn’t be the “car show” without “bloody mary’s” and **Lion Linda’s** wonderful breakfast, which the **Alpha Leos** served up in style. This year’s event drew 72 outstanding cars, rewarded with FANTASTIC trophies. **Lion Roberta** outdid herself with “yummy” shredded tri tip sandwiches, and of course **Lion Gertie’s** beans, the **Lion’s** potato salad, and **Lion Jean’s** hotdogs kept the bistro hoppin’ all day, people couldn’t get enough. It was only fitting that Loma Rica’s own “**No Boundaries Band**” initiated our new Gazebo, and they LOVED it, music could be enjoyed all over the grounds. Thanks to many Lions who helped mow lawns, shop, cook, setup, man the booths, teardown, etc. It’s been heard that many of our Lion volunteers are running around with “no butts”, because they worked them off at the Car Show. THANKS!!! HUGE congratulations to the team!!! It paid off netting a total profit of just under **\$4,000.**



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**1st Place Peoples Choice  
Ken & Sylvia**



**2nd Place Peoples Choice  
Terry & Lisa**



**3rd Place Peoples Choice  
Kenn & Sheri**



**1st Place Judges Choice  
Mike & Kathy**



**2nd Place Judges Choice  
Bob & Lu**



**3rd Place Judges Choice  
Bob & Sue**



Unfortunately some of us couldn’t be at the “car show” because of conflicting engagements, and could this be one of them, our **Lion Sean** partaking in the **Trundy’s Bahamas Mamas** nite at the Reno Air Races???? Too much fun last nite???



**October Birthdays**

Berl Akers  
 Joan Anderson  
 Sherry Burshik  
 Coleen Kelley  
 Ron & Kristine Kwasniewski  
 Dave McConnell  
 Vera Rein Helen Sousa  
 Andy (AJ) Schweitzer  
 Gary Williams



Birthday dinner is  
 Oct 23rd—7:00 PM  
 "Lion Gertie's Pasta & Etc"

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

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

**Lion Julie Schmidt** underwent surgery recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your recovery, and we **MISS** you!!



**Lion Jeff Trundy** hit the road 9/26 for Oklahoma (**HE GOT A JOB**), unfortunately the consequences are he's 1,800 miles away. Let's all wish him well and keep him safe while away from home. I know he'll do a good job, but we'll ALL miss him very much.

**NEWS FROM THE PREZ**



**Fellow Lions,**  
 WHEW~!! What a fast moving Lions year we are experiencing!! It's already October and we have accomplished so much! Since July of this year our club has help raise over \$17,000 in relief efforts!! That is FANTASTIC!!! So nice to see new faces in new roles, new bartenders, etc. Things coming together as they should makes me proud to serve as your President. Let me add an additional welcome to our newly inducted club members as well! And for their sponsors, please be thinking of how you can help them obtain their Proud Lion Award, and maybe YOUR Proud Sponsor Award. Visiting other clubs is always fun, and District functions provide a lot of insight to new Lions members. And for those new sponsors out there who may not be able to travel, let your President and 1<sup>st</sup> DG know!! We may be able to work it out so they may attend and receive credit in addition to having fun!

**Lion Burlingame**

**Loma Rica Elementary/Browns Valley Elementary schools would love to keep their libraries open from 12:40 until 2:00 on Monday thru Thursday. They would be happy to have volunteers to help! If interested in volunteering to monitor kiddos and check out books, call 741-6144.**

**Today's Message of the Day is:**  
**IT'S NOT WHAT YOU GATHER, BUT WHAT YOU SCATTER THAT TELLS WHAT KIND OF LIFE YOU HAVE LIVED!**

Our **50-50** 9/3 General Meeting winner was **Lion Bob Winchester**, and we all thank him for the drinks, that **(\$35)** didn't go far did it?



**Lion Sheri** won again with **(\$49) 50-50** winnings @ the 2nd General Meeting in Sept, she must have an in with someone.. Congrats!!

**Lion Carlos QuiHuis**, sponsored by **Lion Susie Trundy** and **Lion Cindi Fitzgerald** sponsored by **Lion Dee Scott** were both inducted into our wonderful **FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB** on 9/17/09. They will both be an asset to the Club. **Lion Cindi** and her already **Lion** husband **Mike** live in Loma Rica and **Lion Carlos** and **Mary** live in Browns Valley, let's all give them a **big warm welcome!!!**

**FROM THE EDITOR:**

Our year is just zippin' by and we'll soon be raking up all those leaves and acorns again that come along with the cooler days and northern winds.



I'm having a ball doing the bulletin, and would still love to have some of your **Letters to the Editor and Bio's**, keep the **Baby Pics** coming, it's fun seeing all those cute "babies". Every month around here holds some type of event so let us all get our hands dirty and volunteer to help in some capacity or another. It's fun and a good way to get to know your fellow Lions better.

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to [strundy@syix.com](mailto:strundy@syix.com), PO Box 8147, Marysville, 95901, or call 742-3041.

**Remember Cut-off for bulletin publications is by the 25th of the month.**  
**LION SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor**



Last Month's Baby Pic WINNER was **Lion Sheri Vess** guessing **Baby Lion Debi Brumfield**—Think she had a hint?? Congrats!!



This month, let's go for (2) free dinners if you get them both right and (1) for one. Look at those precious smiles.....

Don't you just love 'em?

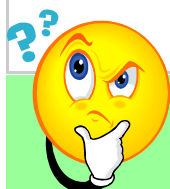


**LAUGH CORNER - SMART ASS ANSWER #6** It was meal time during an airline flight. 'Would you like dinner?' the flight attendant asked John, seated in front. 'What are my choices?' John asked. 'Yes or no,' she replied.

# October 2009

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				1 <b>Lions Dinner Mtg 7:00</b> Susie	2 Mike/Linda	3 <b>White Cane Day 9 am—12 pm</b>
4	5 <b>Football</b> Green Bay @ Minn Korin	6 <b>Lioness Meeting—7 pm</b> Jean-Marie	7  Marilyn	8 Chris	9 <b>Set-Up for Chili Cook-Off 5 pm</b> Toby	10 <b>Chili Cook-Off 11 am-4pm</b>
11	12 <b>Columbus Day</b> Jets @ Miami Jason	13 <b>Leos Meeting—6 pm</b> Joni	14 <b>Lazy Eye Testing 10 am</b> Hank	15 <b>Lions Dinner Mtg 7:00</b> Susie	16 Mike/Linda	17
18 <b>Lioness Breakfast 8:00—10:30 am</b>	19 <b>Football</b> Denver @ San Diego Korin	20 <b>Lioness Meeting—7 pm</b> Jean-Marie	21  Marilyn	22 <b>Lions Board Mtg 6:00 pm</b> Chris	23 <b>Lions BD Dinner 7pm "Pasta"</b> Toby	24
25	26 <b>Football</b> Eagles @ Redskins Jason	27 Joni	28 Hank	29 ??????	30 Mike/Linda	31 <b>Halloween Dance 8pm-12</b>



**WORDS OF WISDOM:** A snail can sleep for three years.  
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT



**Chartered 1983**  
**26 Years of Service**

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Berl Akers

**Lion Tamer**

Jean Marie Akers

**Membership Chair**

Janet Mincer

**1 Year Directors**

Bettie Johnson

Joni Patterson

**2 Year Directors**

Dave Zabala

Sherry Burshik

**Immed Past Pres**

Gary Gildersleeve

**Spirit Enhancer**

Hank Juska

**Club Manager**

Jeff Trundy

**District Governor**

Becki Stange

**1st Vice DG**

Paul Halcomb

**2nd Vice DG**

Lee Hollowell

**Region Chairman**

Roberta Halcomb

**Zone Chairman**

Shirley Storey

**UPDATED INFO**

**Carlos QuiHuis**  
 7462 Marysville Rd  
 Browns Valley, Ca  
 692-1030

**Cindi Fitzgerald**  
 5434 No Ridge Way  
 Marysville, Ca  
 742-6387



**Jason Mowery**  
 5287 Wolf Trail  
 Loma Rica, Ca  
 741-8017

**WELCOME NEW LIONS**  
 2009/2010

**Pete Contreras**  
**Carlos QuiHuis**  
**Cindi Fitzgerald**

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**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Oct 3:** *White Cane Day*—9 am—12 pm  
**Oct 10:** *Chili Cook-Off*—11 am—3 pm  
                   *Horseshoe Tournoi* 10 am—3 pm  
**Oct 23:** *B.D. Dinner—"Pasta"*—7:00 pm  
**Oct 31:** *Trick or Treat Foothill Style*—6:00 pm—8:00 pm  
**Oct 31:** *Halloween Dance*—8 pm—12 am  
**Nov:** *Veteran's Parade*  
**Dec:** *Food & Toy Drive/Dance*  
**Exact Dates & Times to Follow**

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