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

Foothill Lions Community Center, 5667 Fruitland Rd, Loma Rica, Ca 95901 (530) 742-LION

District 4-C1, So Butte Region, North Zone

THE FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB OF LOMA RICA PRESENT THEIR
18TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL &

Chili Cook-Off

DO YOU MAKE THE BEST CHILI ??

WELL, LET'S TASTE IT !!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, FROM 11 A.M. TIL 4 P.M.

MUSIC BY JOANIE LEE—JUMP HOUSE—RAFFLES—BEER GARDEN

HOT DOG BOOTH—HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

YOU ALL KNOW THE RULES, BUT HERE THEY ARE AGAIN - ENTRY \$20

JUDGES CHILI—1/2 Gal—NO Beans—NO pre-cooked, canned, or packaged chili

Raw ingredients may be chopped ahead and ready to cook

Contestants start cooking @ 10 a.m.—Finished product collected @ 1 p.m.

PEOPLES CHOICE CHILI—4 Gals—Anything Goes—May be cooked ahead of time

Must be ready for tasting and judging @ 11 a.m.—Tickets collected @ 3 p.m.

Winners announced & trophies/cash prizes awarded @ 3:30 p.m.

"CHILI KITS" FOR TASTING ARE ONLY \$5

SPECIAL AWARD FOR "BEST" DECORATED CHILI BOOTH !!!!

ALL PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO THE VETERANS COMMUNITY CENTER IN MARYSVILLE DUE TO THEIR RECENT LOSS

MEMBERS:

YOUR GENEROSITY AT THE CAR SHOW FOR RAFFLE DONATIONS WAS OUTSTANDING
CAN WE DO THE SAME FOR THE "COOK OFF" - VERY APPRECIATIVE FOR ANY & ALL

General Meeting Minutes (September 02, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion Diana Wheeler, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 20 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.

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Lion Susie reported on the Adopt-A-Hwy class she attended. Lion Susie has the vests and hard hats and she will have a Safety 1st class for the volunteers.

The memorial for Jerry Koler will be on Tuesday, 9/7 @ 6:00 pm. Please bring finger food. We passed the can around and raised \$94.00 for his tree and plaque.

Lion Sheri Vess reported on our upcoming Car Show. She still needs workers for the raffle and T-shirt booths.

Lions Ray & Donna Penix from the Oroville Lions club are working on their Short Tail and collecting wheel chairs, walkers, etc. to donate in Mexico. We donated a wheel chair and will have more when they return on the 10/7/10 meeting.



50/50 = \$38.00 - CCI = \$6.00 - Tail Twister = \$5.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

General Meeting Minutes (September 16, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:01 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Debbie Sparks and prayer by Lion Diana Wheeler. We had 30 Lion members & 4 guests present.

Lion Debbie Sparks announced the baby picture winner. The baby picture was Lion Susie Trundy guessed by Lion Debi Sherry. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Lion Sheri Vess reported on our upcoming Car Show. She still needs workers for the raffle and T-shirt booths.

Lion Linda Saala reported that we will start working on the Chili Cook Off after the Car Show.

Lion Cindy Fitzgerald volunteered to Chair the annual 4th of July Veterans BBQ. Her committee is Lions Janet Mincer, Joni Patterson, Sheri Vess, Debbie Burlingame, Gertie Moore, J Mowery, Debbie Sparks, Dave & Liz Thomas.

Lion Jerry announced we will have an official visitation to the Marysville club on 10/5/10 at the Dragon Inn for those of you that are working on your Proud Lion and Proud Sponsor award.

Lion Joni will be selling See's Candy starting in October.

50/50 = \$28.00 - CCI = \$10.00 - Tail Twister = \$7.75

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

Board Meeting Minutes (September 23, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks @ 6:08 pm. Eleven board members present. Car Show report tabled because not all receipts are turned in. Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$1,906.33 and community account \$6,463.02. MSP to accept treasurer's report.

Sharon Moxon with the 4-H asked if they could do a breakfast or dinner here to raise money for the Yuba County Horse Show. They will use the funds to purchase ribbons, buckles, etc. MSP to let them use the hall in February or March free of charge.

Lion Hank Juska is not feeling well and isn't able to take on his role as Bar Manager. President Jerry appointed Lion Joni Patterson to take over as Bar Manager and will now be on the board of directors until Lion Hank is able to return to his duties.

Browns Valley School PTA would like a donation for their fundraiser. Lion Roberta Halcomb will put together a basket with two tickets to our February Crab feed, wine and glasses.

The District Governor's official visit is on 10/7/10. MSP to donate \$100.00 toward his pet project Student Speaker 4-C1.

Lion Jean Akers is putting together the Kids Halloween Trick or Treat. MSP to give her up to \$200.00 to buy the supplies.

The Marysville Veterans Parade needs donations for this event. MSP to donate \$100.00 to the Veterans Parade. Discussion on having a float in the parade again. Lion Roberta is checking on getting some wood donated to us.

Lion Chris Beermann reported on the Lazy Eye Screening. No more screening in public schools, these kids are taken care of by the county. Lion Chris is contacting private schools this year in Yuba, Sutter and Butte counties.

Lion Janet Mincer wants to start a floating raffle fund. This will be a \$100.00 fund available to the Chairman of the event. After the event is over the \$100.00 goes back and is available for the next event. MSP to try the \$100.00 floating raffle fund.

Lion Linda Saala says there is a pot missing in the kitchen. Lion Gertie Moore has one and will donate it to the club.

Lion Gertie is setting up the annual Yuba County Inspection and will report the results at the next board meeting. MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:27 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Trick or Treat

Foothill Style! - October 31, 6-7:30 pm

Decorate your car/pick-up/or pop-up and join us at the 2nd annual Trick or Treat Street at the Foothill Lions Club - **For ages 12 and under, please no "big" kids.** Bring your decorated vehicle and candy for the kids to the Trick or Treat Street which is set up in the field behind the Lions Club. Spaces will be designated for vehicle and pop-up participants who have registered in advance. Please be in place and set up by 5:30, at 6 pm the costumed children will start their trick or treating. The event ends at 7:30 or when the candy is gone. If you wish to participate please call Lion Jean Marie before the 31st to reserve your spot. **See you there!**

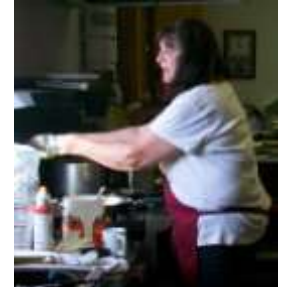


warm september nights



Way to go Lions Kenn & Sheri, what a beautiful bunch of cars and glorious day. Was a little scary with the early morning over-cast and prediction of maybe some precipitation, but Lion Sheri wasn't worried, she said it **DIDN'T DARE**.

The day started out with Lion Linda and her "crew" cooking and serving up 88 delicious plates of biscuits and gravy, ham, eggs, etc... Lions Janet & Berl made over 4 gallons of Bloody Mary drinks (with the help of Lion Jeff's pre-mix), and things were off with a bang. BIG thanks to Lions Joni, Gertie, Janet and Liz for doing all the pre-cooking and slicing of 28 tri-tip roasts and putting together the potato salad and beans. Lions Colleen and Sheri made sure all 75 raffle prizes were tagged and ready to dazzle the participants, bringing in almost \$900.00.



Over 75 "hot rods" started to arrive and were positioned one by one, side by side, with their proud owners boasting of their prize possession. Of course these events can't be carried out



without all the helpers selling tickets, raffles, money lei, t-shirts, etc. Lions Jean Marie, Peggy Myers, and Liz ran the Tri-Tip Lunch Booth and the Browns Valley 4-H'ers; Megan, Morgan, and Ethan Mote



totally handled the "Hot Dog Bistro" on their own and did a fantastic job. We need to give "big kudos" to Lion Joni's brother (Nick) and sister (Jenny), they come to every event, they don't look for any praise or compensation, they just do what they do, help out. Plus, our Beale Volunteers are always here to fill in the gaps. Thank You soooo much.



Your bartenders were slammed all day, which is a good thing over \$1,000, thank you Lion Joni for taking over, Lions Debi & Kevin got initiated, but hung in there. Lion J says he can't do the parking anymore, but don't see how we can let him quit. This year's parking "donations", were an all-time high in the amount of \$512.63—Way to go Lion J. Overall "car show" profit was over \$2,500.00—this allows our Club to contribute to local youth clubs and community needs throughout the year, and our playground fund, excellent job gang.

FIRST PLACE JUDGES WINNER

1936 CHEV COUPE

OWNER: JOHN BRAMLAGE



SORRY, ACTUAL PICTURES WERE NOT AVAILA BLE, AND WRI TE UP WAS DONE ON A WING, BUT LOOK FOR FULL LAYOUT IN NEXT MONTH'S EDI TION

FIRST PLACE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

1955 CHEV COBRA

OWNER: TERRY BROWN



Meet Your Fellow Lion—Lion Kim Hall

I was born on a bright, September day in 1963 at St. John's Hospital, Newfoundland. Didn't know that, did ya? Yeah, I'm a Newfie. I was raised in a very small town know as Coley's Point. Our modest home would probably be considered "beach front property", by California standards. It sat just a few yards from the ocean. Some people find it odd that I cannot swim, having lived so close. I don't. After all, it was the North Atlantic! Yeah, the same ocean that swallowed the Titanic! Truthfully, there just isn't enough summer in Newfoundland to "warm up" anything, let alone the North Atlantic! Unlike the movie, there aren't icebergs everywhere. I rarely saw them floating in the bay but frequently I would see the ocean "freeze" over during the winter. Occasionally, if they could get through the icepack, huge tankers of one kind or another would silently pass by our window. Never saw even one cruise ship though.



I graduated from high-school in 1980, do the math....I'm 47. Moved to Toronto in 1984 to work at a trucking company where I met my ex-husband. He wanted to move to Marysville in 1990 to work with his brother. Leaving the blistering cold of Toronto wasn't hard for either of us! I did mention my EX husband, didn't I? Also, just in case you're wondering, I have my green card and I am proud to say I have been gainfully employed since moving to Marysville. For a short time I was a bookkeeper at a bean warehouse in Sutter and I have worked as a billing clerk & receptionist for various physicians in this area over the years. Currently I am the office manager and MA for Dr. Mitchell, a surgeon, in Carmichael.

I am usually pretty flexible, easy going and I try to keep a positive attitude. I can say without a doubt, I hate camping... in any form! Not even a motor home can make it fun! Other than that, I can have a good time doing just about anything. I do love to ride Harley's ... as long as I am the passenger.

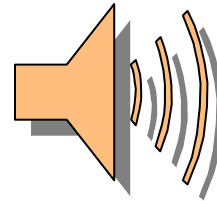
I met my best friend, Debi "LaPorte" Sherry about 20 years ago when her and her husband were building their house on Lightning Trail. My husband was one of the framers. Debi said I talked funny because I was fresh out of Canada and she could barely understand me, I didn't think so, but guess I did.

*After my divorce I needed a distraction and the Lions Club seemed like the perfect solution, I didn't want to be part of the "pity party" some have for awhile. The Lions Club helped me feel like I "belonged" somewhere. After attending many functions with Debi I soon came to love all the people and what you do in the community. The Lions Club gave me an outlet for socialization and something to do after work and weekends. My only regret is that it took me so long to join, as a single parent it seemed something would always come before my initiation fee. **But, where there's a will, and good friends, there's a way.** I love being on the go and helping whenever and where ever I can.*

My daughter, Courtney, is my biggest blessing and wonderful to have around. I try really hard, as a single parent, to keep her pointed in the right direction and on the right path. Sometimes that can be a real challenge! I try to work hard and not complain, doesn't do you any good anyway. Everything in my life right now is pretty terrific, actually. It's all good with wonderful friends, a good job, and the warmth of the sun. La vie es belle!



ARTICLES OF INTEREST



This article was posted by the Beale Security Forces Squadron (forwarded by Lion Debbie)

Please be aware that the local gangs have developed new ways to ambush you. Although I know you all would stop to try and help out another person in need, always dial 911 or the local sheriff first to protect yourself and your family. This isn't the 1950's when most people were decent to each other. Always scan the area to ensure it is safe, if you have that gut feeling that it isn't, call the local PD and have them respond.

1. DO NOT STOP IN ISOLATED AREAS WHEN ALONE AND/OR LATE AT NIGHT. DIAL 911 AND REPORT THE INCIDENT!
2. IF YOU ARE DRIVING AT NIGHT AND EGGS ARE THROWN AT YOUR WINDSHIELD. DO NOT TURN ON YOUR WIPERS AND DO NOT SPRAY ANY WATER ON IT BECAUSE EGGS MIXED WITH WATER BECOME MILKY AND YOU'LL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE!!!! YOU ARE THEN FORCED TO STOP BESIDE THE ROAD AND PERHAPS BECOME A VICTIM.

LOST A YELLOW GOLD, SAPPHIRE/ DIAMOND RING. IF FOUND PLEASE TURN INTO BAR, A VERY SENTIMENTAL PIECE OF JEWELRY—THANK YOU OWNER JULIE WILLIAMS

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

SEPTEMBER:

Major Expenditures:

MD4 Dues—\$1,166

Donations—\$300

Income:

Membership Dues—\$240

Bar Profit—\$3,098

Administrative Acct Balance—\$1,906.33

Community Acct Balance—\$6,263.02

Community Development Balance—\$11,186.18

Cake Mixes & Toxins

I always thought that "old" mixes that were past their expiration date would just not rise/bake correctly. But, apparently, the mold that forms in old mixes can be toxic! This has been confirmed on Snopes.com. Evidently this is more common than any of us ever knew. Check the expiration dates on packages like pancake and cake mixes that have yeast which over time develops spores. Throw away ALL OUTDATED pancake mix, brownie mixes, Bisquick, cake & cookie mixes, etc., you have in your home. For the few dollars you'll be throwing away, better to be safe.

District 4C-1 Fall Cabinet Meeting will be held in Burney on Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24. For lodging, schedule, event information, and application please check with your current Mane Lion, your Club President, or Gov Paul. These meetings are **interesting and very informative on what's going on in your District** and a great way to meet your fellow Lions. **Also, a requirement if you're working towards your Proud Sponsor and Proud Lion awards.** There is also an RV park and a Casino there, so give it some serious thought.

Do you like fruits and vegetables????
They like you—Check out these pointers
Cantaloupe can help cut your cholesterol
Broccoli can help boost your energy
Oranges can help clear your arteries
Cherries can help ease your arthritis
Some sugar substitutes can cause headaches

DON'T FORGET OUR HALLOWEEN DANCE

Dig out your scariest costume, make a new one, or come as you are. **It's always a LOT OF FUN**, cash prizes for "**best**" costumes and live music by Joanie Lee. Bring your favorite "**finger food**" and get ready to "**party**" on Sat, Oct 30th @ 8 PM.



October Birthdays

Berl Akers
 Joan Anderson
 Sherry Burshik
 Gayle Diamond Colleen Kelly
 Ron Kwasniewski Kristine Kwasniewski
 Dave McConnell Vera Rein
 Andy Schweitzer Helen Sousa

Birthday Dinner

October 22nd @ 7 PM
"Pot Luck" by all our Wonderful Cooks
 Bring your specialty



SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Lion Jeff had surgery on his wrist last week to pin & cast, broke it while @ the Air Races (swears NO Coors Lite involved). Lion Susie says heal fast and get back to work.

Lion Dee fell again, this time no broken bones, thank goodness, but is still in the hospital for tests and needs some TLC.

Lion Hank is a very sick boy, has gallstones, had to cut his Alaskan cruise short, bummer. Please wish him well and hope he feels better soon and gets back to his favorite "bar".

Lion Kevin's uncle and grandfather both recently passed away and his father has been diagnosed with a very serious illness, please send all your heartfelt prayers and condolences to Kevin and his family.

Vice District Governor Lee Hollowell's wife, Lion Jan, passed away last week, please keep VDG Lee in your prayers.

Words from your President:

Time flies when you're having fun. Speaking of fun, we have planned a formal visitation at the Marysville lions club meeting on Tuesday evening October 5, 2010. The meeting will be held at the Dragon Inn starting at 6:00 PM. The Marysville Lions have always been a fun group. If you haven't been there in the past you will be in for a treat. It's always interesting to see how other Lions conduct their meetings. I told them we would have about eight or ten foothill lions attending. They said "WOW that many". They will be prepared to accommodate us, so be sure to show up. I have a list of names of those who said they would attend. If something comes up to prevent you from attending, let me know ASAP, as they have to plan for a big extra group.



Another fun time can be had if you choose to attend the District 4C-1 fall cabinet meeting on Saturday, October 23, and Sunday, October 24, 2010. Hotel prices are very reasonable costing from \$69 to \$84 depending on your room preference. The Saturday lunch is \$6 and Saturday dinner is \$12. The mountains are beautiful this time of year. We have reservation forms attached to the bulletin board for those who wish to participate.

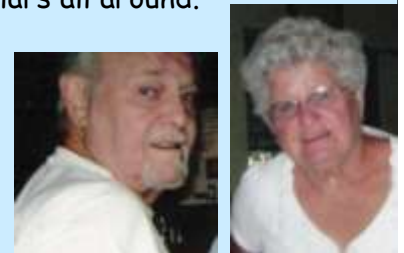
For it is written that we always show up with a large number of our "PRIDE".

President Lion Jerry Sparks

"Celebration of Life" for recently passed Lion Jerry Kohler was a fun well attended affair. Everyone had a drink (or two) saluting Jerry with a **"flush of the toilet"**. He had a good send off and was probably grumbling about losing the dice roll to Rex, and tossing "gold" dollars all around.



Thank you for the memories Jerry.



Today's Message of the Day is:

A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.



50-50 Winner Lion Sheri had the midas touch again... Winning \$38.00 at the 1st Sept general meeting, will come in handy for the trip back east huh Sheri??? Congrats and have a safe trip.

Yeah, Lion Sherry winner of 50-50 for \$28.00, bet you can use that for your new house. Sherry is moving to the big "city" as in Yuba, but will still be a member, best wishes in your new "digs".



FROM THE EDITOR:

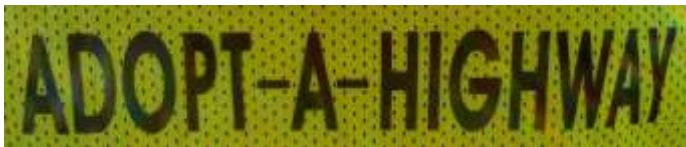


I want to throw a BIG thank you out there to our 1st "Highway Gang". We didn't know what we had in store, but did a fantastic job cleaning up our 2 mile stretch of Highway #20. It was hot and dirty and trash had never been picked up on that stretch, we had 24 bags + other "stuff". Had such a good turn out, 2 of our Lions got to go home, but WILL get them (Paul & Roberta) next time. Thanks Lions Joni, Jean Marie, Kim, Debi L, Gayle, Marilyn, **Susie & Chrissy (Pete's wife)**, it was even fun.

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



Hey, ya all. Did anyone ever have an afro, mullet, or a real bad hair day that was caught in a snapshot???? If so, send it to me and we'll share with the rest of the group. Don't you think that would be fun???



THIS MONTH'S BABY PIC



John F Kennedy defeats R Nixon
Pittsburgh beats NY Yankees (4-3)
Best Picture—Ben-Hur
Record of the Year—Mack The Knife
Clark Cable & Emily Post Die
Psycho terrifies America moviegoers
First Laser built
U2 Spy Plane shot down over Russia

Had some correct guesses for last month's "baby", did you know it was MEEEEEE.... Lion Debi Sherry did along with others, but she was 1st. This is your 2nd chance at little sweetie on the left, she appeared a few months ago, but NOBODY could guess who she was, look real hard at those dark eyes and little nose....

LAUGH LINE—A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please bring to the 10/7 Oroville Lions	your old canes Gen Meeting Club for their	wheelchairs, for donations trip to Mexico	walkers, etc. to the new		1 Toby	2
3	4 Football/ Taco Nite Mike F	5 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Jean Marie	6 	7 Lions Gen Mtg & Dist Gov Visit—7 PM Susie/Jeff	8	9 Yard Work 8 am WHITE CANE DAY
10	11 Prepare Chili Kits 6 PM Football & Chili Dogs Janet	12 Leo's Mtg 4:30 pm Carlos/Pete	13 Joni	14 Chris	15 Set-Up for Cook-Off 5:30 pm Toby	16 CHILI COOK-OFF 11 am– 4 pm
17 Lioness Breakfast 8 am—10:30	18 Football/ Taco Nite Mike F	19 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Jean Marie	20 	21 Lions Gen Mtg—7 PM Susie/Jeff	22 Birthday Dinner—7 PM Pot Luck	23 Yard Work 8 am
24	25 Football & Chili Dogs! Kevin	26 Carlos/Pete	27 Joni	28 Lions Board Mtg—6 Joni	29 Toby	30 HALLOWEEN DANCE 8 pm
31 KIDS TREAT STREET						

WORDS OF WISDOM: The driest place on Earth is in the valleys of the Antarctic near Ross I land. There has been no rainfall there for two million years.





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27 Years of Service

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WELCOME NEW LIONS

2010/2011

Don Sherry

Mary Burnett

NEW ADDRESS/PHONE — Lion Sherry Burshik

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Cell (530) 632-0468

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 4 - Football/Taco Night, 6 pm
- Oct 9 - White Cane Day
- Oct 16 - Chili Cook-Off, 11 am to 4 pm
- Oct 18 - Football/Taco Night, 6 pm
- Oct 22 - **Birthday Dinner "Pot Luck", 7 pm**
- Oct 30 - Halloween Dance, with Joanie Lee, 8 pm
- Oct 31 - Kids Halloween Treat Street, 6 pm

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