

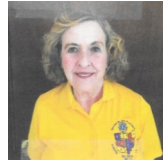


OH 7 Key Notes

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DG Sue Diehm

Hello, Fellow Lions

Happy fall! I have no idea where the summer went. It's been a busy month—starting with the Millersport Sweetcorn Festival, which actually kicked off with the parade on August 31. Lion Paul and I enjoyed riding in PDG Larry and Lion

Charlene's convertible in the parade, followed by dinner at the Millersport Clubhouse. We kept busy from Wednesday through Saturday at the District Booth. Great weather was certainly a factor, but we cleared just over \$1800! Since we split 50/50 between Pilot Dogs and the All-Accessible Ballpark, each organization



Lions Charlene and Larry Roberts transporting Governor Sue and Lion Paul in the parade.

received \$903 apiece. A special thanks go to the many Lions in OH7 who volunteered in the District Booth. Lion Paul and I couldn't have done it without you!

After the Sweetcorn Festival was over, Lion Paul and I took to the road again for several club visitations. We visited Athens on September 6, Newark Noon on September 7, Rio Grande on September 8, Centerburg on September 19, Ironton Noon and Gallipolis on September 20, Marietta Noon and Jackson on September 23, and The Plains on September 27.



Marietta Noon dedicates a tree in honor of Dan Cole, Lions Club International Director.



Jackson Lions Club Apple Festival had help from Gov. Sue and Lion Paul for a little bit.

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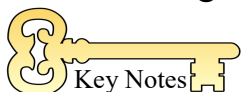
1st VICE
Dave Stockum

Fall is officially upon us. I am looking forward to watching the fall color emerge in the next few weeks as I make visitations in Region 2. I enjoyed attending the USA/Canada Forum in Omaha in mid-September. The Ohio delegation was one of the largest there. I mainly attended sessions on profiling the millennial segment of our population and got some good ideas how we can enlist that generation in supporting Lions activities and eventually becoming Lions themselves. Part of my return trip included a stop at Chesapeake to picnic with their Lions Club. Good job on the grill, Lion President Tom Hart! Lion "Cory" Slack is to be congratulated for a Facebook project he initiated which resulted in approximately \$15,000 of needed supplies delivered to West Virginia to support the recovery of flood victims. Thanks to the many OH 7 Lions who donated monies individually or through their clubs to help in the recovery, as well as those who collected and delivered supplies or traveled to our neighbor state

to work on relief projects. By the time this edition of the newsletter is published, I will have visited Reno, Rushville Union, Pomeroy-Middleport, Chesterhill, and Alexander, as well as having competed in the Thornville Lions Scholarship Golf Outing and worked at the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival, during the month of September. Lionism is strong in OH 7, but clubs and members are getting older so the challenge of finding new Lions continues to be one of our major priorities. One thing we can do is share our joy in being Lions and share our methods of meeting the challenges we face by attending not only our club meetings, but having representation at zone meetings and other Lions gatherings like festivals and charter celebrations. The second round of zone meetings will take place in November, which will be upon us before we know it.

Zones 4-5 meet on November 7, Zone 6 on the 9th, Zone 7 the 15th, Zone 8 the 16th, Zone 2 the 17th, Zone 1 the 21st, and Zone 3 the 22nd. Mark these dates on your calendars and be among your Lion friends to share and celebrate our common bond of service to our fellow man. Also, these zone meetings will have information about our 2017 State Convention in Sandusky which will be a fantastic Centennial Celebration. Wouldn't it be great to have every club in OH 7 represented at this round of zone meetings and the state convention! We are the world's largest service organization, and together, we have and can continue to make a significant difference in the lives of those in our communities and the world community as well.

1VDG Dave Stockum





BELIEVE!

2nd VICE
Barb Bachman



Believe

Well here it is, almost October and the clubs have been busy before the white stuff falls. I love this time of the year and the colors start popping out with the beauty of nature. The first of the month of September started off with the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival. Besides the district booth, Lions clubs participating were Logan, Glenford, Heath, Rushville Union, Hebron, Millersport, Millersport Lioness, and Baltimore, with Reynoldsburg club from OH5 having a booth.

On Labor Day, my husband and I participated in the Pickerington Labor Day Parade and Fish Fry. We had a great time and got to meet up with other Lions. On the 6th we were off to visit Warsaw Lions. The club was most friendly and the meal was great. They had a program that was led by the forest ranger. He spoke on many things including keeping track of the deer and ginger root.

On the 8th we were off to Licking Valley Lions. Their theme was celebrating the Olympics, The president passed out gold bags to the charter members. They lost a great Lion, Michael Bishop, and they are planning several things in his honor. He will be missed in the club.

On the 12th we visited Duncan Falls-Philo Club. They were offering a free flu shot (only one of us took them up on it). They are planning several fund raisers. They presented a plaque to a veteran for service. We missed seeing Debbie and Steve Tyo as they were on a trip.

The 13th I got to go to my home club (Baltimore) with some guests and a possible new member. Then off I went to the USA/Canada Forum. What a great learning experience. The classes were hard to pick from. I got to meet IP Chancellor Bob Corlew along with other IDs and Lions. After returning home it was off to West Lafayette. They had a new member there and presented him with his membership

certificate and pin. They are getting ready for their county fair. I took away some fun project ideas. Thanks.

Lancaster Tarhe was a quick stop on the 21st. For a small club they are very busy. I had to leave because some things were going on at home that needed taken care of. I promised to come back soon.

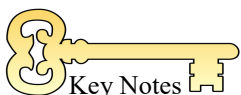
Pickerington Lions was the last stop for the month. They are planning their charter night for October 8th. Please check out the DENS for details. They will be planting a red maple in the arboretum in Pickerington. Their Leo club will be selling homemade buckeyes. They are taking orders from now until November 5th. All money is due on the 12th of November when they will be delivered or picked up. They are great - 8 huge buckeyes for only \$5.00. George and I are planning to visit New Concord on the 27th, Bloom Carroll on the 6th of October, East Knox on the 12th of October, the next day Pataskala Lions and the 14th Newark Noon. The following week we'll visit Limestone Valley on the 19th with Frazeyburg on the 20th and Summit Station on the 26th of October.

Your vision screening team will be at Lakewood Elementary on the 29th of September and then on October 7th at Chauncey for their pre-school vision screening. Your team consists of Lions Lilane Fox, Barb Bachman, Mary Bumpus, Sue Diehm, Sue Haban (all certified), with Bill Schultz, George Bachman, Tim Hartman (Athens) and Mike Harrington (Athens)

Looking forward to a great many more visits and learning about club activities.

Keep Believing in Lions.

2nd Vice Barb Bachman



(Governor Sue's article continues)

There's a little gap in there because PDG Sue Haban and I flew to Omaha, Nebraska, on September 13 to attend the USA/Canada Forum. We returned on September 18. As always, the Forum provides top-notch speakers at each meal and a wide variety of sessions to attend. One of the best parts of the Forum is the opportunity to see Lions from all over the United States and Canada. After attending a few Forums, it feels like family.

As I have been making my visitations, I've been asking Lions to consider attending a Forum. The best opportunity is to attend the one that will be held in Columbus in 2018—it will never be any closer! Lions from all over Ohio are welcome to help. It takes a lot of volunteers to run a Forum.



Governor Sue Diehm, PDG Sue Haban, PDG John Davis (OH 1) and NEW Lion Sue Davis, meet up with Chancellor Bob Corlew at one of his stops.

Chancellor Bob Corlew, our new International President, left on a bus from Omaha, and began a trip east. He stopped in two places in Ohio—Lorain and Boardman, near Youngstown, on September 21. PDG Sue Haban and I drove to Lorain to meet the bus and to witness my friend Sue Davis, wife of PDG John Davis (OH1), become a Lion. President Corlew inducted three new Lions in Lorain. There were around 30 Lions there to greet him, have lunch with him, and witness the induction ceremony. President Corlew left to drive to Maine, then up through Canada, west to Michigan and Wisconsin, then head for home in Tennessee. He took a southern route earlier.



PDG John (OH-1) presents His wife, Lion Sue with her

you do and how important your club is in your community. Most of the clubs are working on or have completed their Centennial Service projects. Many of them are doing a Legacy project this year. And the best news is that many of the clubs are adding to their

membership. This is a special time to become a Lion—being part of an organization that is turning 100 years old! Last week, we witnessed a tree being planted in Muskingum Park in memory of Past International Director, Dan Cole. It seems only fitting to close with the words he always used—



It's GREAT to be a Lion!

Yours in Lionism,

Governor Sue Diehm

Ironton Lions Club is getting ready for their upcoming major fundraiser, the Haunted Tunnel. It will be open weekends in October. Admission is only \$5.00 for this scary experience.

OH 7 Family News

In Loving Memory 

LICKING VALLEY LIONS



A funeral service celebrating the life of Lion Michael F. Bishop has held this past month. There were many passions in his life, none surpassing his devotion to family and friends. Lion Michael was a giving loving man. His life was spent helping others and supporting the community. He was a Licking Valley Sports fan, for many years running the chains at LV football games and always following his Grandson's and their teams. His life is a legacy of love, devotion and giving. He will be deeply missed by many.

Michael was an organ donor and as a member of Lions International, his corneas were donated to help others see. *(Still giving from the heart)*

SOMERSET LIONS CLUB

The Somerset Lions are sad to report that Lion Junior "Slim" O'Neil passed away on Sept 17, 2016 at the age of 89. Lion O'Neil has been a Lion member since 1969. Lion Slim will be deeply missed. We would like to extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB

A funeral service celebrating the life of James David Refinati, age 81, of Thornville was held last month. Jim was retired from AT&T/Western Electric. He was a member of the Fairfield Beach United Methodist Church where he had been captain of the dart ball team. **He was a member of the Millersport Lions Club for over 40 years and had been past president and a Melvin Jones Fellow.** He was also a member of the Odd Fellows, Charity Newsies of Fairfield County, and the Fairfield Beach, Millersport and Buckeye Lake Seniors. Jim was an avid OSU Buckeye fan and also a NASCAR fan, especially of Jimmie Johnson. Lion Jim will be missed by many of his fellow Lions. Our sympathy is extended to his many friends and family. He will be deeply missed.



OH 7 Family News continues...

EAST KNOX LIONS



East Knox Lions

Turkey Shoot

1:00 PM

Sundays Only

Sept 25 - Nov 27

Campbell's Range

SR 36 East

\$2.50

Sign up starts at 11:30

***WIN CASH - MEAT**

OR GIFT CERTIFICATES

***DAILY DRAWINGS**

***CONCESSIONS**

Any questions – email Lion Chris @ oldfarmer.2659@gmail.com



OH 7 Family News continues...

Frazeysburg Lions Club

38th Frazeysburg Lions

Soup Supper and Public Auction Saturday, October 15, 2016

held at the
Frazeysburg Elementary School Gym
120 East 3rd Street



*Proceeds to the Lions Club
Tri-Valley School
Scholarship and Eyeglass Fund*



Supper serving from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Soups: Chili, Potato, and Soup Beans
Sandwiches: Hot Dogs, Roast Beef, and Sloppy Joes
All kinds of Desserts and Drinks

Auction: Starting at 6:30 p.m.

New Merchandise Only

Handmade items ~ Hand painted, Wood, Baked Goods
Gift Certificates ~ Haircuts, Oil Changes, Restaurants,
Sports Items, Tools, and much more



Since 1995 over 62 scholarships for a total of over \$45,500.00 have been awarded. Numerous pairs of eye glasses have been purchased for students.

Donations appreciated and accepted until October 6, 2016

Contact: Gerald Howard 740-828-2944 cell 740-819-2544

Jeff Garver 740-607-8276

or any Frazeysburg Lions Club Member



NO USED ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED



OH 7 Family News continues...

THE PLAINS LIONS

Invites everyone to come and enjoy the many activities they have planned for you, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The Indian Mound Festival



OCTOBER 7, 8, AND 9TH

Some of the activities include:



Inflatables for the kiddies



Horse drawn wagon rides



Cruise In



Good old fashion Hay Rides

FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
5 p.m. to 11 p.m.	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB

The Pickerington Lions will celebrate its 70th Anniversary with a festive dinner on October 8 at the Pickerington Senior Center (150 Hereford Drive) beginning at 7pm. All Lions and friends of the club are welcome to attend. Cost is \$20 per person.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
70TH CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION
OF THE PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB

Pickerington Senior Center
150 Hereford Dr.
Pickerington, Ohio 43147



Saturday, October 8, 2016
7:00 PM – Program & Dinner
\$20 per person

MENU

Baked Virginia Ham	Chicken w/ mushrooms & artichokes	Roasted Red Potatoes
Spinach Salad	Buttered Confetti Corn	Cheesy Broccoli Rice
Birthday Cake	Water, Lemonade, Coffee	

WHAT ELSE? Every attendee will receive a special token of our appreciation & fellowship. We'll also have plenty of door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Plus, who will receive the Distinguished Service Award? Join us and see!

RSVP by October 3 by mailing your checks made out to the Pickerington Lions club to PO Box 163 Pickerington, OH 43147 or call 614-619-3977 or email Lion Brian Fox at BFox1964@aol.com

OH 7 Family News continues...

ATHENS LIONS CLUB

The Athens Lions club was invited to participate in a 1/2 day service organizations fair on the campus of Ohio University. Service clubs and other community and university groups were given tables and chairs placed on a university park area. The three members of Athens Lions club, PDG Bill Schultz, Athens President Mike Harrington and Secretary Tim Hartman answered questions about what the Lions are all about. We talked to 37 students, two OU service coordinators, Diana Marvel and Barbara Harrison and adults from other tables. We have received an application from a freshman student, Melissa, so the fair was a success for us with adding a new member. Lion Mike has invited her to a meeting to meet the club. One of our members, Dr. Katie Hartman, has asked the club if we would allow her to pay all the dues and fees of this potentially new member. Of course we said yes to that offer which was such a generous gift that we appreciated. We talked to five students from two OU fraternities and the Inter-fraternity council president. All five want to do a service project with us. Two of the five gentlemen, Alexander Lincoln (Phi Kappa Psi) and Ryan Duffy followed up with emails to Lion Mike. The membership of PKA is 100 members. The Inter-fraternity council president, Ryan Duffy, has access to 600 – 800 fraternity brothers for one or several large projects during this academic year.



The Ohio University Bobcats have extended a group ticket pricing for the Lions of Ohio to attend this season's last home game on Thursday, November 3rd, 6 PM, against the University of Buffalo. I know, it is a Thursday, but a lot of you are OU Alumni and/or you have children or Grandchildren attending OU. Why not make the trip to Athens and we will party before the game and watch the Bobcats beat the Buffs! Non Lions are welcome to join us for this outing. Bring some potential Lions to this event. Maybe they will join your club! \$12 per ticket (down from \$17) for a minimum group of 20 or more so email me or call and leave a message to make your reservations. Deadline for reservations is September 28, 2016. I need to pre-buy the tickets so no cancellations, please. smokeybill@earthlink.net or (614)325-5584 PDG Bill Schultz Let's PARTY in ATHENS!!!



LIONS NIGHT WITH THE OU BOBCATS

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LICKING VALLEY LIONS CLUB

BENEFIT FOR CARTER

This precious little fellow is the great nephew of Lion Irma DeVault, His mother's intuition lead to the discovery of eye tumors. Because of her own experience with this type of cancer at 8 years old, Emily Gillette wanted to cover all bases, thus discovering that Carter too had the same type of cancer (bilateral Retinoblastoma). The financial toll has been overwhelming, thus fund raisers have been planned to help with the treatment on this left eye where 3 tumors are located and hoping the spot found on his brain is a cyst and not a tumor otherwise if tumor he will have trilateral retinoblastoma a very rare condition. If you would like to donate make the checks out to Emily Gillette and mail to PDG Don DeVault, 3187 Licking Valley Road, Newark, OH 43055. Several clubs have graciously donated and the family is extremely grateful.



OH 7 Family News continues...

GALLIPOLIS LIONS CLUB



You are invited..

**GALLIPOLIS LIONS CLUB
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THEIR
60TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016
RIO GRANDE COLLEGE AT THE CAFETERIA
218 EAST COLLEGE AVE. RIO GRANDE, OHIO**

**SOCIAL TIME: 5:30-6:30PM
DINNER: 6:30PM
COST: \$20**

**GUEST SPEAKER: PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR STEVE AND
CINDY GLASS**

ENTERTAINMENT: RANDY SHAFER

RSVP BY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GALLIPOLIS LIONS CLUB

NAME: _____

GUEST: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

PHONE: _____

TOTAL ATTENDEES: _____ @ \$20.00 PER PERSON = \$ _____

RETURN TO:

PDG LION CHRIS HOMER

810 SECOND AVE

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO 45631

caegle@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR RSVP: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016



OH 7 Family News continues...

RUSHVILLE-UNION LIONS CLUB

The Rushville Union Lions Club had a big month, starting in mid-August and ending with our Membership Picnic in mid-September. A golf outing which grows every year started the campaign. 21 teams gathered at Valley View Golf Course in Lancaster to compete for a number of prizes. The fellowship of the outing is the best part of it as over half of the club is competing, cooking and serving, and running the show. We gathered again a few weeks later to work the Young Farmers Truck and Tractor Pull at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. We donate our time to man the admission gates and park cars in exchange for running the concessions at the grandstand. Again, about half of our membership works this project. Our booth at the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival took up into the month of September. For four days we greet old friends and some



Pictured are the many sponsors for the Rushville Union Lions Club golf outing in which they posted on the hillside outside their clubhouse for two weeks after the outing.

new ones too as they take their chances on the spin of the “big wheel”. Lions Don Hillyard and Brian Irwin did a great job on the burgers and brats for our membership picnic, and we were able to make a generous donation to the Breakfast 4 U program, a community organization the sends home “breakfast bags” with Fairfield Union elementary and middle school students every Friday during the school year.



NEW LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB



The New Lexington Lions Club will be sponsoring a blood screening on Sat. Oct. 29 & Sat. Nov. 5. This screening will be held from 7:00AM to 9:00AM at the First United Methodist Church 126 S. High St. New Lexington, OH.



30+ tests will be run including hemoglobin, red count, white count, glucose, cholesterol, BUN, SGOT, uric acid and more for a cost of only \$40. Optional PSA, Thyroid (T4) and Hemoglobin A1C tests are available for an additional \$30/ea. The Perry County Health Dept. will also be offering flu shots for \$25. The results of these tests will be sent to the subject & the subject's doctor of choice.

GALLIPOLIS LIONS CLUB

Lion PDG Chris Homer of Gallipolis Lions Club received his Masters Degree from Lions University in Omaha, NE at the USA/Canadian Leadership Forum.



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OH 7 Family News continues...

RENO LIONS CLUB

31/SCENTSY BINGO

DATE: NOVEMBER 5TH

DOORS OPEN: 1:00 P.M.

BINGO BEGINS: 2:00 P.M.

We will be having a Christmas/Thanksgiving theme. There will be raffles, door prizes, country store, 50/50. early ticket drawing. Our kitchen will be open. Bring a canned good and get a extra bingo card. 20 games for \$20.00. Call Lion Carol at 740-236-0134. or Lion Jan at 740-373-1278.



NEW CONCORD LIONS CLUB



Lion Don McKendry was honored at a public celebration for his leadership in the establishment and operations of the John and Annie Glenn Historic Site. Lion Don also provided guidance in the transfer of the museum into the “umbrella” of Ohio History Connections historic site system. Pictured with Lion Don are representatives from the Ohio History Connections.

Lions Jim and Jack Taylor (pictured to the right) were among the attendees. They are pictured greeting Dr. Susan Hasseler, President of Muskingum University.



BELPRE LIONS CLUB

Apple Butter Stir Off

October 8 & 9, 2016

Not only will the Apple Butter be ready, so will the variety of crafters, vendors and entertainment. Pick that special gift or just come for the music. Dog lovers bring your pooch and strut their stuff for the canine contest.

Don't worry there will be food to eat too.



Table/bench winner was **LION GERALD SMITTELY**

Mark your Calendar for **DEC 3rd** because

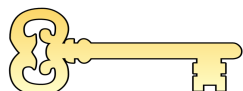


DONKEY BASKET BALL

More information to come!



On the (far left) is Dr. Caslow, Lion Gloria, Lion Cathy, director of the office. Where they had taken the toys to the Marietta Belpre Campus for the children that were donated behalf of the Belpre Lions Club. They took them to be in one of the exam rooms. They were very excited to get them.



Welcome to the Family

OH 7 continues to grow as new members are added to the "NEW BLOOD FLOW" !!

RUSHVILLE-UNION LIONS CLUB



President Doug McCullough (far left), of the Rushville-Union Lions Club adds a few new members Nicole Osborne and Taylor Pezo, with 1VDG Dave Stockum, (center). Another new member Lisa Fulk, and sponsor ZC Matt Osborne (far right)

BELPRE LIONS CLUB



Lion Debbie Marshall of the Belpre Lions Club was the sponsor for new member (left side) Erika Hilverding

THE PLAINS LIONS CLUB



Governor Sue recently had the honor of installing 6 new Lions members into The Plains Lions club. Behind them are their sponsors WOW! GREAT NEWS! we are so excited for your fantastic increase of Membership!!

Welcome to the Family... continues

AMANDA LIONS CLUB

Lion Corb Geyger (far left) ZC Lion Matt Osborne welcome Lions Debbie Pack and Larry Pack as the newest additions to the Amanda Lions Club. It is so very exciting to continue to add new lions to our family!!



FRAZEYSBURG LIONS CLUB



There is more excitement within OH 7 as our membership continues to grow. Lion Charlotte Jenkins (sponsor) gives us a great smile as President Lion Gary Middlemus welcomes Lion Kathy Moran as Frazeysburg's new-

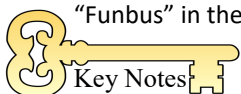
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Please be sure to get your Poinsettia Orders in as soon as possible. They are \$8.50 each for 6" pots. The profit on the sales helps with the cost of the convention to help keep the registration a reasonable price. They are grown here in Ohio. They make great prizes for upcoming Christmas parties, gifts for family friends, beauticians, pastors, mail carriers, housekeepers, babysitters, etc. The Poinsettia is due by Wednesday, NOVEMBER 23rd. Please mail your order form and check to: Lion Fran Heimerl, 117 N. 5th Street, Newark, OH 43055. Please make checks payable to: DISTRICT OH 7 LIONS with Poinsettias on the memo line. Delivery will take place on at 11:00 am to noon for Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. at Hoback Park, 60 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath, OH 43056. Delivery for Zones 6 and 7 will also be on December 3rd. The time will be announced later by Assistant Poinsettia Chair, Lion Bobette Grimm. A **Poinsettia Sales Page** has been set up on the District OH7 website. Go to www.OH7Lions.com and click the Poinsettia Sales tab from the home page.

Take the Bus, and leave the driving to us, as well as the parking fees, transportation to the Convention Center, worry about traffic, etc. Join fellow Lions from across the district in celebrating 100 years!

1VDG Dave Stockum, on behalf of OH 7 has contracted with Funbus, Inc. of Lancaster to provide transportation to and from Chicago in a 54 passenger bus, as well as transportation in Chicago, including door service to and from the Palmer House to the Convention Center. The Funbus will leave Lancaster mid-morning of June 29, 2017, and return from Chicago early morning of July 5, 2017. How much, you say? \$165 per person!!! Call, write or e-mail 1VDG Dave Stockum at [740 407-2403](tel:7404072403), davestockum@gmail.com, or 459 Crestview Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 (new address) to reserve your seat. You must pay either a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person or the entire amount with your reservation. If mailing only the deposit, the balance will be due by May 1, 2017. Checks should be made out to "Dave Stockum" with "Funbus" in the memo line. All carry-ons are permitted that do not block the aisle, i.e, beverages (adult and otherwise), snacks, and games. Adult behavior is expected. First come, first served. Don't wait too long to make your reservation for the bus.



OHIO Lions News continues!



Saluting and Celebrating America's Senior Veterans



Linda Boyles (center) is pictured at John Glenn Columbus International Airport as they returned from the all female Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

Congratulations to the following ladies for being selected to go on the September 10th all Female Veterans Honor Flight. Baltimore Lion Ruth Crutcher, U.S. Air Force, and Linda Boyles, US Army, wife of Heath Lion Jerry Boyles were among the 81 female veterans on this flight.. Welcome Back Home and Thank You for your service. See more on this Honor Flight at <http://www.10tv.com/article/honor-flight-takes-central-ohio-female-veterans-unique-tour-nationsmemorials>.

PDG George Bachman has been selected for the October 1, 2016 Honor Flight. He served in the USAF for 45 years. He spent most of his time as a boomer operator. He was station at bases all over the world.

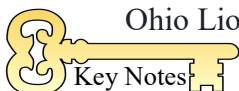


PDG Ted Keller has been selected for the October 22, 2016 Purple Heart Honor Flight. Ted served in the active Army, Reserves and Ohio National Guard for 25 years and is in The Ohio Military Hall of Fame for Valor. Go to <http://www.ohioheroes.org/inductees/2006/keller.htm> for more information about the induction in the Hall of Fame for Valor. When you see these Lions thank them for their service. What memories they will bring back from their Honor flight to share with us.

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM



Ohio Lions graduating from Lions University



Heath Lion Marty Sisco, Past Council Chair Darlene Roll, 2nd VDG Barb Bachman from OH-7 and 2nd VDG Denise Campbell from OH-6 at the USA/Canadian Leadership Forum.



Zone News to Share

Zone 8

It looks like Zone 8 Lions never had a dull moment. There sure are a lot of Lions both furry ones and the ones wearing the Lion emblem.



Looks like this Lion is surrendering!



Lion Bill watching over the furry lion to be sure he doesn't get away.

PDG Janice and Lion Bill smile big for the membership plus one



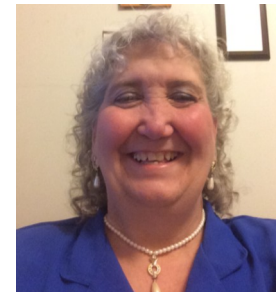
Governor Sue, ZC Laura and Assistant ZC Jim all share a big smile for the great things happening in Zone 8.

Brief Notes from your Newsletter Editor...

It is so difficult not to get EXCITED, have you checked out the welcome to the family page? WOW! We continue to get more new members. Unfortunately, we have lost some amazing members too. Please continue to send your club activities so we can share with each other. Not only does it help us to discover different projects but it also encourages our fellow lions when we can attend and support them. If you have sent an article in for the newsletter and it is not exactly what you sent, please accept my apologies because I have to redesign them because they will not enable me to copy and paste, thus I do what I can to get them in the newsletter, your patience and understanding is deeply appreciated. It seems to be an ongoing issue, however, I'm fine with it because it keeps me on my toes (lol) and challenges me to be more creative. Keep those stories/activities coming.

Loving Lionism,

Lion Miss Vicki



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
**Every weekend Haunted Tunnel at IRONTON	**Every weekend Haunted Forest at PATASKALA	**Every Sunday Turkey Shoot EAST KNOX till Nov. 27th				1 Breakfast at CHESTERHILL Block Party- CARROLL Alexander HS- Zone 7 Epileptic fund raiser
2 Golf Outing ZANESVILLE MARIETTA – golf scramble	3	4 Governor Sue visiting RENO	5	6 → THE	7 PLAINS →	8 Indian Mound BELPRE → PICKERINGTON → 70th Charter
9 Festival Apple Butter Stir Off ←	10 ←	11 Governor Sue visiting ETNA	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Governor Sue visiting Fredericktown	19	20	21	22 60th Charter GALLIPOLIS
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