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# District Governor 2019 - 2020

Wow, it's been a little over 7 weeks since I was inducted in Milan and I have learned so much about our amazing district and its clubs and members!

Janyce Rossel from Reno Arch Lions is promoting "Read Between the Lions" and is working on a partnership with the Eureka Lions Club and the Eureka County School District to use the program in the elementary schools.

The Cigar Lions are giving away an average of 15 to 20 computers to needy children that would valued at at least \$2000 each with the programs that they load in them if the families had to purchase them. Amazing. Now they are going to partner with Janyce and allow Reno Arch to use the "Read Between the Lions" testing while the children waiting for their computers and training. Cigar Lions Lions will also be loading the practice materials on the computers so they can practice what they learn.

Carson Valley Lion Club is collaborating with all of the other service organizations in their community to provide Information to the public about all of the services available in Carson Valley.

Reno Plumb Lane sponsors a Scout Club and works with youth to promote community service.

Sparks Greenbrae is having a fundraiser dinner to raise money for their many projects.

Contact had been made with the Cancer Association from the Northern and Southern parts of the state and it seems they are excited about our District wanting to help with providing resources for the children stricken by cancer and respite for the families who take care of them.

These are just a few of the things that are going on in our District.

I am so proud of all of our clubs and encouraged by the collaboration and efforts to provide more services by combining forces.

More people have taken training this year than in recent years. We offered training at the convention in May, the District meeting in July and in Southern Nevada in August. It was terrific. Great job to everyone who taught, participated and stepped up to learn more about their positions so their clubs can be even more successful.

I am so proud of our cabinet members for working towards our goals and for trying to keep our forward progress going that our recent PDG'S started.

Keep up the good work and always remember that I am proud to serve each and every one of you as your District Governor. I am here for you and appreciate your help and confidence in me.

You could also add that we have made headway in promoting our clubs showing a much broader presence on social media and beyond. Thank you to everyone providing the Information and to those working hard to get the word out! Great job.





# 1st VDG Vern Watts

Here we are in a new District 46 year and have already completed a Members meeting in Fallon and began a Club visitation process. I am excited and focused on being an asset and resource to our new District Governor Barbie Hertz.

During the first few weeks of August, I have made an effort to accompany her in her visitations of Northern Nevada Lions Clubs. She has gained great insight as to what each Club is doing and planning as

well as sharing her vision of the direction District 46 is advancing.

My role as 1<sup>st</sup> VDG includes a host of administrative, committee involvement, and assessing the month to month progress of each Club and District. I welcome the close association I will have with our District's Regional and Zone Chairs as they support each Club and interface with Clubs and the District.

Each Club in our District has its own unique strengths and successes in maintaining a presence in the communities they serve. Our Leadership challenge is to promote those strengths and to support in every way possible, your continued growth and development both within your Club and the service you provide to those in need.

# **MEMBERSHIP**

By GMT Barry Temple

We have started another outstanding Lions year. We have a district Governor who cares and is willing go the extra distance to get the job done.

That all being said, we never want to forget our basics. Even though many of you have heard this all before, it serves us to remind ourselves often of things that seem to always remain the same.

When new Lions are asked why they haven't joined a Lions club already, the #1 response is "Nobody asked me".

LCI also continually reminds us, don't bring potential members to a meeting, bring them to a project. The heart of your club is shown by the activities that you participate in, not the meetings that organize them.

I have already carved some time out to work with a couple of region chairs that have a couple of clubs that need a little jump start. If you are a Region Chair, Zone Chair, or Club president that wants a little help or advise on shoring up or growing your club, please give me a call or drop an email.

### Let All Our Lights Brighten the Darkness



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi »

Greetings Lions!

It is my great pleasure to address the Lion community for the first time as your International President.

As we enter a new Lion year I have high hopes for us. My focus during my presidency is on fostering diversity in service. After all, there are more than 1.4 million Lions around the world, and each of us is unique. And every one matters. This means that we have to do more than just recognize what makes us different. We have to embrace it.

There is a path I walk in my hometown of Busan, South Korea. I wake up early, before sunrise, and walk. It clears my head, and it's good for my spirit. I particularly enjoy watching the change from darkness to light. When I begin the day I am in the dark. As I

walk, my mind clears and the sky brightens. Over the course of that walk, how I see the world is, literally, transformed.

It's always interesting to see something from another vantage point. Whether it's in a new light or from someone else's perspective. Often, you see things you couldn't see before. Let your fellow Lions and your community be the sun. Let them shine light on what you may not have seen. You may not agree with how they see things, but only by looking at things clearly in the light of day can we hope to find common ground.

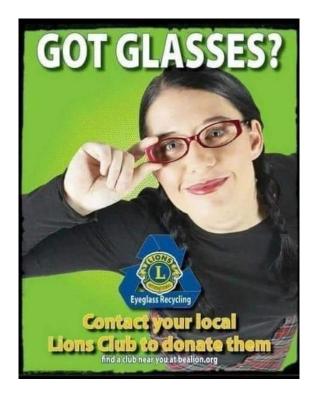
And perhaps among all those points of view you'll be able to see solutions to issues your community faces that you hadn't been able to see before.

I truly believe that by embracing diversity we will grow—as Lions and as people.

Here's to the beginning of a new year of serving through diversity.

Sincerely,

# Jung-Yul Choi



### 131st Rose Parade Lions "Hope for 20/20"



### NORTHERN NEVADA

By RC Adam Hopkins Northern Nevada Editor

What is a Lions Club? Do they all look the same? Are they all working on the same things with the same goals? Do they all of the same challenges?

If you ever have the chance to visit Lions Clubs in Northern Nevada, you will soon find out that while we all fall under the Lions Clubs International umbrella, our Northern Nevada clubs have very unique appearances. Our goals and activities cover a wide spectrum of topics and issues and our challenges are different, not just from town to town but club to club.

As a member of Lions Clubs International in the Northern Nevada area, you can be a part of clubs that have been in existence for decades such as the Reno Host Lions Club (1920), Austin Lions Club (1937), Fallon Lions Club (1937), Carson City Host (1932) or a club that has been around considerably less time such as UNR Centennial (2017), Reno Cigar Lions (2010), Dayton Valley Lions Club (2000). Each club is unique in its diversity, its look, its traditions and its mission as a club. Northern Nevada Lions Clubs are embracing the "Your club, your way" philosophy and it is serving us well. Take a step out of your comfort zone and visit one of your sister clubs some time. You will be welcomed and will get a peek under the tent of some very vibrant and service oriented clubs that may be different from your own.

A Northern Nevada Lions Club is not only a member of an international service organization, helping to make a difference in our 5 signature causes, they are integral partners with our communities, impacting individual lives in ways that clubs in more metropolitan areas cannot. Our clubs are there when our cites such as Fernley experience floods and are in need of disaster relief. Our clubs are there to pick up the pieces of Camp Lamoille and work with government entities as the **Elko Lions Club** is doing to give young people a place to go during the summer to learn positive values and good citizenship. Our clubs are there to build a community meeting place that enhances the lives of countless citizens as the **Antelope Valley Lions Club** has done. Our clubs provide needed food, clothing and school supplies in places such as Ely and Carson City. Our clubs provided computers to kids and their families to enhance their education and provide resources to lift the family out of poverty.

There are numerous examples of Lions working within their communities and we are going to highlight some of them for you. **Reno Arch Lions Club** recently worked the **Carson City Host Lions Club** and with a local Soroptimist International club to secure and provide an electric wheelchair to a WWII veteran in need. What a fantastic example of cooperation between organizations, clubs, cities and the community.

The **Dayton Valley Lions Club** recently participated in the grand opening of a local pediatric dentistry office. This simple connection has provided yet another local business to connect with Lions in their community service efforts. A prime example of reaching out to new members of the community and developing relationships.

**Sparks Greenbrae Lions** recently resurrected an Italian festival with a new name, "Bella Notte". This fund-raiser was very successful and brought together Lions and community members from all over Northern Nevada. It was truly a Bella Notte!!

How about the **Eureka Lions Club.** They recently held an annual golf tournament that was very successful. This club has also partnered with the "Read Between the Lions" saccadic tracking program to bring this valuable reading, sight enhancing program to their school district.

Our newly minted District Governor Barbie Hertz and the **Fallon Lions Club** have just held their yearly Labor Day parade with well over 30 participants and the Junior Rodeo. What an event for the youth and families of our area.

The **Elko Lions Club** has done a monumental job of raising over \$350,000 to rebuild Camp Lamoille. Our District is so grateful for your Herculean efforts on this project that impacts children from all over the region and will continue to impact them for many years to come.

**Hawthorne Lions Club** recently held a 5K walk and will soon be selling flowers as they always do, both of which will benefit their sight projects.

Not to be outdone, the **Austin Lions Club** recently held a successful Poker "Quad" Run which will benefit their sight projects as well.

The **Reno Cigar Lions** (a specialty club), just completed a summer of computer give aways they called "Laptop Summer". Well over 60 laptops were provided to the youth of our area along with software and training. This summer was one of their most successful yet.

**Fernley Lions Club** has provided concessions at a local motocross and quad event for years and this year is no exception.

The **Sparks-Spanish Springs Lions** have a vibrant club whose members volunteer at local food banks, to be on various committees and who raise puppies for the Lions Club Project Canine Companions. They are gearing up for the 2019 Oktoberfest being held on October 19, 2019 at the American Legion Post 30, 730 4<sup>th</sup> St, Sparks NV.

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Fight for Sight" golf tournament was just held by the **Reno Host Lions Club**. This event had 108 golfers and was a huge success as always.

Winnemucca Host Lions Club is preparing for their annual "Festival of Trees" which benefits their projects on sight.

The **Carson City Host Lions Club** has been very busy with golf social activities, the Nevada Dream Center and Food for Thought. They are also gearing up for White Cane days, See's candy sales and Santa visitations at retirement homes.

Our **Carson Valley Lions Club** has been instrumental in providing scholarship funds to local students and selling food at local events.

The **Truckee Host Lions Club** continues to be extremely active in their community by hosting fund raisers for youth organizations, the Sight Conservation Committee and by providing food and drinks at a local AYSO soccer tournament.

**UNR Centennial Lions Club,** our newest club, is working hard to establish themselves and a signature project. A collaboration with the Ronald McDonald House is on the horizon. Keep an eye on this one!

As you can see, each club in Northern Nevada is unique in its projects but they also have their unique challenges. Some are dealing with lower participation, while others are having to reinvent themselves after years of service. Other clubs are having to figure out just what it means to be a club, with new members, new Officers and an ever changing community. Lions Clubs ability to adapt to the changing needs of their members and the community are what makes us, especially in Northern Nevada, the leaders in Servant Leadership and what will keep us busy far into the future. Be so very proud of your affiliation with Lions Clubs International and know that what you do, big or small in your community, makes your community a better place to live. Continue to be the example for others to follow by continuing to serve!

## RC Adam Hopkins

As editor of The Mountain Lion since 2016, I am thrilled to announce RC Adam Hopkins will now be the editor in Northern Nevada for District 46 The Mountain Lion. As you can see from his first submission, he is very through and has managed to get information from all the clubs.

#### A Veteran in Need

By 1st VDG Vern Watts



A 92 year old World War II handicapped veteran in Carson City named Bill Kreider has mobility in his daily life because of the cooperation of two Lions Clubs in District 46, Region I.

Reno Arch Lions Club was advised by the Reno Soroptamist International of Truckee Meadows Club (a women's service organization) that a handicapped electric scooter had become available in the Carson City area.

Carson City Host was contacted by Reno Arch Lions advising of the availability of the scooter with the understanding that a local veteran should be the recipient of his donation.

Carson City contacted Wayne Willson, a local medical equipment collector and distributor of wheel chairs. Willson began collecting, storing, and distributing wheel chairs several years ago and has three warehouses for the storage of his equipment.

Through linkage between Reno Arch Lions, Carson City Host Lions and Wayne Willson, Bill Kreider was identified to receive the Carson handicapped scooter for his use.

Through the cooperation of two Lions Clubs, the community received a real world service to a veteran in need. "We Serve" applies in many ways to many people in our communities.

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Equipo Academy Leo's collected toys for children during Christmas of last year and also distributed clothes for the needy at the end of the last school year



# **Student Speaker Foundation**

By PDG Bill Newyear

Over my 30 years as a Lion, I've acquired a number of pins. Some Marcia and I have been given and some donated by other Lions. At a visitation to Distict 4-L4 in California, I saw a table filled with pins and a jar labeled, "Take a pin, leave some money." I took that idea back to my District and, over the years, collected around \$500 for Campaign Sight First II. When we moved to Nevada, I began the program in our District 46 with the proceeds going to the Student Speaker Foundation.

While looking through the various pins, I noticed a number of DG pins. I thought a collection of DG pins from District 4N, District 46 and those out-of-District DGs who now reside in District 46 might make a nice keepsake. I collected what pins I had and Lion Babs

Cronin supplied a good deal more and with virtually no effort, the DG pin shadow box was created.

Whomever the lucky recipient is, they will notice there is a space for DG Barbie's pin as well.

# Pahrump Valley Lions



Youth Eye Screening

The Pahrump Valley Lions Club presented a check to the Pahrump Moose Lodge to help offset the cost of the new stove.





PV Lions annual donation to their adopted school.



PV Lions donated a bicycle to SMILES.

Dear Las Vegas 20/20 Beep Ball Sponsors,

When you are visually impaired person it is quite often difficult to participate in the same activities as sighted persons especially sports.

Beep Ball is one of those exceptions. Not only is playing beep ball fun and spiritually uplifting but there are many advantages to those of us who play. It allows us to sharpen our other senses such as hearing. We have to be able to hear the ball when it is being pitched to us and be able to hear the bases when you hit that ball out of the park.

In the outfield we have to be able to hone in on the location of the ball to be able to catch and keep the other team from scoring. Lastly we have to utilize our mobility skills when getting on/off and navigating around the field.

Thanks to the support of wonderful people such as yourselves, my fellow team mates and I have gained confidence in our ability as athletes as well as pride in our team.

The team and I would like to thank you all for believing in us and helping us to achieve our dreams.

Yours truly, Veatrice McLucas Co-Captain



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-Bats \$250 each (three sizes) Black Max
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-Bases (2) w/wires and control \$500

-Bases (2) w/wires and control \$500 -Team (2) banners \$150

-Complete uniform; (home/away-shirt, hat, towel and travel bag

-World Series 2020 approximate \$17k for team; r/t flights, hotel five days and transportation van.

-"Guidance" flights 2nd VP or NBBA league officials to come out and sit with team for special practices, set up and guidance.

-Banquet funds; trophy/certificates-once a year.

-NBBA League patches for uniforms \$375



Thank You In Advance LV2020BB@gmail.com











# City of Hope

By Lion Ken Petri

Does your club support City of Hope? If not, Lion Ken can help you become part of the team.

Compassion was the driving force that led to the founding of City of Hope in 1913. That spirit lives on at City of Hope which today provides

help to millions of people who are battling life-threatening diseases.

City of Hope is one of just a handful of Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the United States as designated by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and a founding member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN). At City of Hope more than 300 physicians and scientists and over 2,500 employees work to find the causes of and cures for cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

Research is directed at new discoveries in genetics, biology, immunology, brain and neural functions. More than 290,000 volunteers and donors worldwide support City of Hope and make it possible to continue the lifesaving work done here. Approximately 20 percent of our funding comes from private support through charitable contributions.

The "LIONS WALL" at the City Hope recognizes the ongoing efforts of the Lions Clubs to surmount cancner. Clubs raising \$300.00 receive a tile honoring their president, their club and the year he or she held office. Tiles are awarded annually, and the wall rededicated on "Lions Day."

Catch him at the D46 Fall Cabinet Meeting.

Lion Ken Petri, District 46 Representative 714-742-0069 Visit The City of Hope

## Meadership

By PDG Marcia Newyear

**USA/Canada Forum** is one of the very best venues for learning leadership and about Lions. This year was a well attended forum in Spokane, Washington. You could learn anything from "Get the Word Out about your Service" to "Harness the Power of Leadership". The latter was one of my favorite sessions. It was led by a lady who speaks for The Leader Dogs. She gave us the parameters of communication between the handlers and the leader dogs. Showed us what communication needs to be not only between dogs and humans, but human to human. Then we had to go to work leading each other in different projects. Very effective!

PDG Bill and I led a session called "Hot Ceremonies to Fire Up your Lions". We had 246 people attend and participate.

But the best news from the Forum comes from the Lions University where we had three graduates. The very first to graduate with the Doctorate is our very own Governor Barbie Hertz. Big Huge Congratulations. Out of all of US and Canada there were only 15 Lions that accomplished this.

But that's not all. President Brigitte Dubin and Jenniffer Dubin also earned their Bachelors degree. Good going Ladies!!! Now on to your Masters.

DG Barbie has given me permission to offer a free dinner at the convention to anyone that completes the Bachelors, Masters or Doctorate within this lions year 2019-20. When you complete the courses required, you will need to send the information to Governor Barbie and also to myself. These classes need to be done during this time frame. If you need information on how to proceed to take the places at least let me know.

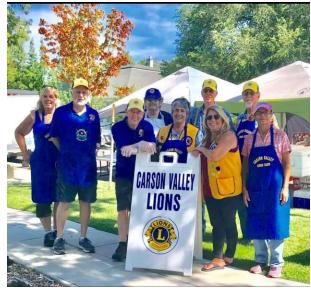








N.LV Host Lions back to school event. Helping was Twin Lakes Lions and Summerlin Lions. Back pack and bicycles were given away. Vision screening, food and train ride were available.



Carson Valley - Hot August Night



LV Diabetes Wellness Lions gave \$600 to the Nevada Diabetes Association. Also, (pictured) \$100 to 20/20 Beep Ball team.





# CON ON SMILING

#### 2019 Fall District 46 Meeting Black Mountain Lions Club

#### October 25 through October 26, 2019

UMC Delta Point 901 Rancho Lane Las Vegas, NV 89106

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Current role in Lions:	Highest Roll in Lions		
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**Highest Roll in Lions** 

Friday, October 25	Price Unrough 10/4/19	Price 10/5/19 through 10/20/16	# Actending	Total
Superior Salad, Beef Tips Marsala, Garlic Shrimp Scampi, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Balsamic Glaze Brussel Sprouts, Rolls, Water, Soda, Tea, Lemonade and Apole Strudel.	\$30	\$35		
Saturday, October 26, Lunch				
Tomato Bisque Soup, Build Your Own Salad with Chicken or Shrimp. Sandwiches: Turkey and Swiss, Beef and Cheddor, Tarragon Tuna. Assorted Cookies.	\$20	\$25:		
Saturday, October 26, Dinner				
Appetizer: Butternut Squash Havioli, Dinner: Chicken Francese Royale and Broiled Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Asparagus. Chocolate Pot de la Crème. Sode and Water.	\$35	\$40		
Registration Fee Must Be Paid by all Attendees	\$3	1.00		
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Lodging: Arizona Charlie's Hotel and Casino, 740 S. Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89107

Call: 800-342-2695 by October 4<sup>C</sup>, 2019

Current role in Lions:

Group reference code: C-DST46 for \$76.84 per night.

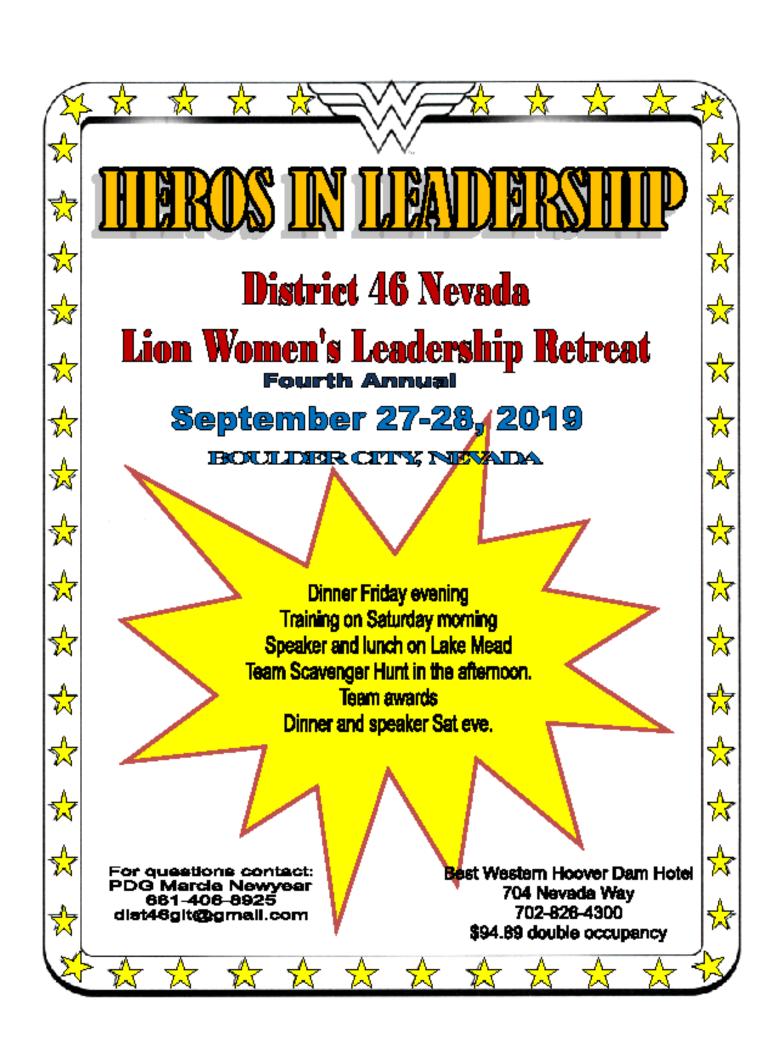
Refundable \$100.00 deposit at check-in.

For questions or to send Registration and Fees, contact: Lion Teresa Hancox, Treasurer.

Address: 7175 W. Regena Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89130

Phone: 702-592-6214, E-mail: Teresa.Hancox@centurylink.com

Make checks payable to: Las Vegas Black Mountain Lions Club



# Annual Lions Charity Poker Tournament LV Black Mountain Lions Club

Saturday, Sept 28, 2019



# \$100 Buy-in









\$500 - 2nd place

\$300 - 3rd place

\$200 - 4th place

\$100 - 5th place



Green Valley Ranch
Poker Room
Play starts at 6:00pm



# 55th Annual Antelope Valley Lions Club Deer Hunters Deep Pit Family BBQ



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Famous BBQ Ribs
Includes trimmings & Dessert

Saturday, October 5, 2019
5pm to 8pm
Walker Community Building
Highway 395

Adults - \$20 Children under 10 - \$10

Additional Donations Accepted Graciously We Sincerely Thank you for Your Support!



Enter to win a \$1,000 VISA gift Card \$2 per Ticket

Hunting Rifle (with variable scope)
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# LAS VEGAS BREAKFASTERS LIONS CLUB

### 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT

ANGEL PARK 9 HOLE PUTTING GOLF COURSE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

6:00 PM SHOTGUN START

FEE: \$35.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES GREEN FEES, SALAD,
HOT DOG ROAST, DRINKS AND DESSERT
(\$20.00 HOT DOG ROAST ONLY)

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#### LV Black Mountain Lions Club

**Charity Poker Tournament** 



### Registration

# \$100.00 Buy In

Prize Money

\$1000 - 1st Place

\$500 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

\$300 ~ 3rd Place

\$200 ~ 4th Place

\$100 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Place

When:

Included in Buy-In

Registration fee / dealer tips

Players receive 5000 chips for registration,

rebuys and add-ons

Check in starts at 5:30pm

The opportunity to support the Black Mountain Lions Club in their Annual Charity Poker Tournament is now available.

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Time: 6:00pm Where:

Green Valley Ranch - Poker Room

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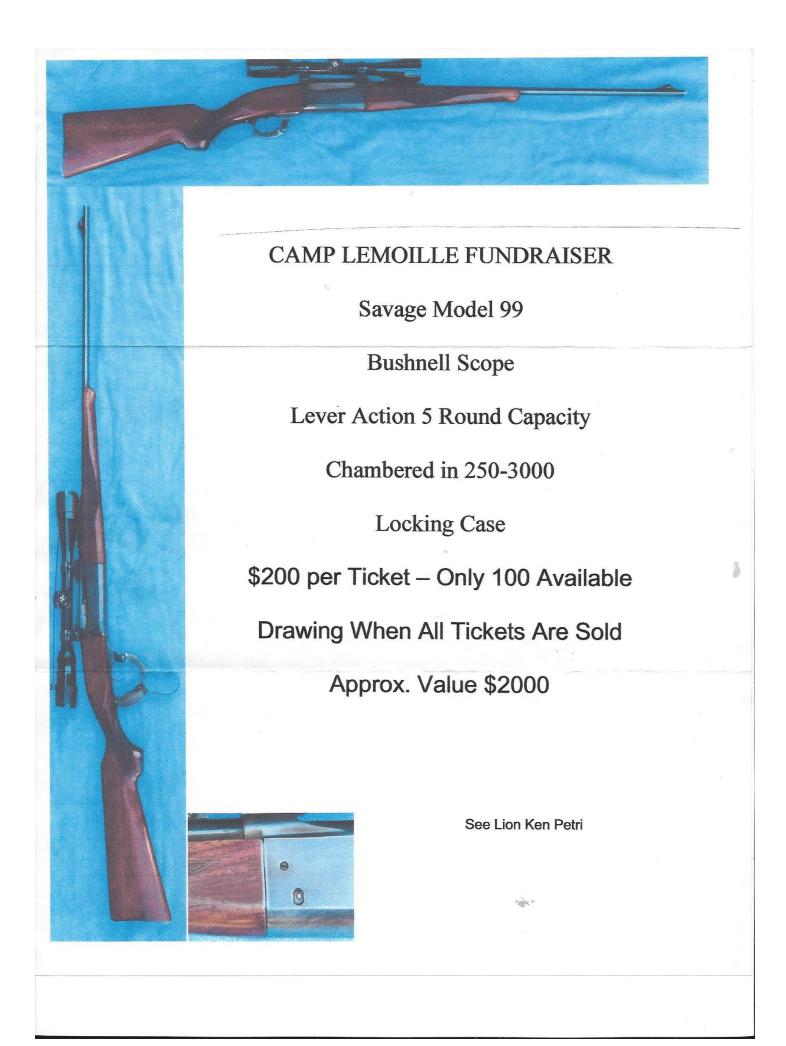
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