

WIMBERLEY LIONS CLUB



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The Wimberley Lions inducted two new members at the June 6th meeting, who are the last two new members of the Lion year under the current Lion Boss, John Estepp. Congratulations to our new members Alison Davis, sponsored by Lion Chris Bruns, and Christie Greve, sponsored by Lion Amy Cox.

Shown from left are Lions Chris Bruns, Alison Davis, Christie Greve, Amy Cox, Membership Chair Terri Baccus, and Lion Boss John Estepp.

WELCOME!



Lion Neal Broussard was the guest Tailtwister for this meeting and entertained with the continuing adventures of "Boudreau" the... the... the character! And a character he is! "Boudreau" told us a few more of his tall tales and had us laughing in the aisles.

Then tells us: "Hey y'all, them yellow cans ain't spitoons! Put your money in there, fool!"

Thanks for keeping it light, Lion Neal!



Lion Linnea Bailey takes the mic to tell us the Market Day results for June. Surprisingly, it was a record buster for June with sales totaling \$31,499 and change... WOW! Way to go team!

In other Lion's business, the Job Fair was held at this meeting so members could sign up for committee assignments. Lion Linnea chairs the Program Committee and did a great job of setting up the Job Fair tables and signs with the help of Lion Amy Cox.

Also, Lion Boss John stepped in for Lion Bev Nesmith to give us an update on the Lion's Centennial project. A portion of that project, installing 2 additional Lion's 30" road signs on RR 3237 and RR 2325 should be finished this week. The 3rd portion, the recycle bins at Market Days, is already employed and being run by our LEOs Club. The other part, the construction of a new pavilion at Ozona Bank's park on Cypress Creek, is still in the planning stage (or should I say 're-planning' stage). It is set to be complete by October 31, 2017, the two year anniversary of the Halloween flood that wiped out the picnic tables that were there before.



During the June 20th meeting, the Wimberley Lions awarded the Oustanding Lion Award to Lion John Lunney. In the short time he's been with the club, Lion John has literally turned Concession 1 into a gourmet restaurant, cooking up delicious gumbo, soups, and chicken skewers with Asian slaw to name a few of his signature dishes... way to raise the bar, John!

Shown from left are Lion Boss John Estepp, Lion Richard Newsum, and Outstanding Lion John Lunney.

CONGRATULATIONS!

AND THE WINNERS ARE:



The Lion of the Year was awarded to Lion Terri Baccus. Lion Terri has served as the Membership Chair for the last 3 years, while also serving as the Manager of Concession 1 on Market Day every month. She has also served on various other Committees during this time.

Shown left to right are: Lion Terri Baccus, and 2015-16 Lion of the Year winner, Lion Craig Biggs

Super Job Lion Terri, Thank You for all that you do for our Club!!



The Melvin Jones Fellow Award was awarded to Lion Past President Russell Cox for 2016-17. He served for 5 years on the board in all the positions up to Past President, while serving as the Manager for Concession 4, or Hamburger Hill as we call it. He is the Chief Cook and burger flipper. Lion Russell has served on many various committees through the years, including the Marketing Committee, and Centennial Committee this year.

SUPER JOB LION RUSSELL, and THANK YOU for all that you do for Lions!!!!

2017-18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Shown from left are outgoing Lion President John Estepp,
Lion Directors at Large Lions Bobby Burris and Tom Campbell,
Lion Marketing Director Lion Amy Cartee-Cox,
1st VP Richard Newsum, Lion Secretary Lee Gibson,
2nd VP Lion Ron Steel, Membership Chair Lion Misty Moore,
New Lion President Lion Vic Forsyth,
3rd VP Lion Dr. Eric Price, Treasurer Lion Brian Robinson (seated),
Tail Twister Lion CW Bruns, Lion Tamer Lion Ronnie Strain,
Market Day General Manager Lion Frank Williams,
and outgoing PDG Lion John Lyon.





President's Letter for June 2017

My term as your Lion Boss has come to its conclusion. Our new Lion Boss Vic has been gearing up to start his 2017-2018 term. The support I have received from you fellow Lions this year has been terrific. I hope you continue this next year with President Vic.

Over the past year, I have had the privilege of representing our Club at DG John Lyon's cabinet meetings and our Mid-Winter Conference. I have received many compliments on our Club and our service work, which I in turn, deflect the credit to all our hard working Lion members. You make this Club successful!

A big thank you to my Board of Directors! A Lion Boss's job is not easy, but having a great board helps tremendously to make my job easier. I learned this from other Lion Presidents from the past as well as my father, whom was a Lion President in the West Austin Lions Club from 1969 to 1970.

To all of our Lion spouses, thank you for allowing your Lion to make Market Day a destination for our many visitors to shop our vendors and purchasing Lion concession food and drink.

We are very fortunate to have such a great financial vehicle. Thank you Market Day

Management Board for your hard work!

I have had a great time as your Lion Boss, but now it's time to move on.

Immediate Past Lion Boss John Estepp

MARKET DAY STAFFING:

Lion Rebecca Stoian is our MD Staffing Manager and she works very hard to get Lions and/or volunteers to fill each position needed at Market Day. We need your help by doing the following:

- If you cannot attend Market Day and you have a regular assignment, please email Rebecca and let her know as well in advance as you can at vendor@shopmarketdays.com that you cannot work.
- If you do not have a regular MD assignment, let Rebecca know and she will find you a space. She works with Concession/Parking Managers and knows what positions need to be filled.
- If you do not like your current assignment, let Rebecca know and she will try and find you another spot

<u>EDITOR'S NOTE:</u> If you have any information and/or photo's you would like to add to our monthly newsletter, please email them to Beverly Nesmith at <u>beverlynesmith@msn.com</u>. We want this to be and informative tool, so your input is important. Please help keep our members informed.

Where to get Information:

The Internet will lead you to a lot of Lion sites:

- Lions Club International is a good source for tutorials, Lion supplies, job descriptions for various Lion positions - www.lionsclub.org
- District 2-S3 is our district of over 60 Lions Clubs in and around Austin. This
 site has names and addresses of officials, the clubs and district newsletters,
 news, and applications for various programs and meetings –
- www.lionsdistrict2s3.org
- Market Days Information <u>www.shopmarketdays.com</u>

Facebook groups - Wimberley Lions & Wimberley Market Days