



WIMBERLEY LIONS CLUB



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Better late than never! Past President Lion John Estep is awarded the Presidential Plaque for Dedicated Service and Outstanding Leadership during his term.

Lion President Vic Forsyth does the honors.

Congratulations for a job well done!



The Wimberley Lions Club and LCI awarded several notable Lion members with silver and gold Centennial Sponsorship pins. They have all sponsored new members that have become active in our club, and have remained active for at least one year.

Congratulations for being great sponsors!

From left are Lions Travis Daugherty, Gloria Ibarra, Lion Boss Vic, Linnea Bailey, Lane Hartsock, and Lee Gibson (as if she needs another pin!).



Lion Boss Vic changed things up a bit for the evening program at this meeting.

Instead of the program being presented the second half of the meeting, we enjoyed wonderful jazz music during dinner in the first half. The James Caton Jazz Band (AKA The College Fund Band) consists of 4 very talented high school musicians, led by James Caton, the stand-up bass player. You may recognize the last name "Caton" because his father, Lion Scott Caton, recently joined our club.

Way to go guys! Y'all have a bright musical future ahead of you!



The Wimberley Lions inducted a new member at their August 15 meeting. Welcome new Lion Gary Glisan to the Club! Retired from the Air Force, he and his wife moved here from San Antonio in 1992. Shown from left are Membership Chair Misty Moore, Gary's sponsor Lion Rogers Holt, Lion Gary Glisan, and Lion Boss Vic Forsyth.



The Wimberley Lions honored Lion Judy Walker with the Outstanding Lion Award for her work with the club. She is outstanding in every way, says Lion Ron Steel. Lion Judy has been in the Wimberley Lions for 6 years, is a certified SPOT Trainer, Market Days Ambassador, and always helps with check-in at the meetings. Congratulations Judy! From left are Lion Boss Vic Forsyth, Outstanding Lion Judy Walker and Lion Ron Steel.



The Youth Exchange Students that spent the summer with Lion Host Families and Lion Camps in Germany, Austria, Italy and Norway shared their experiences with us at the August 15 meeting. Lion Gale Wiley put together a video of all the students giving a synopsis of their adventures abroad. Lion Linnea Bailey helped a great deal by setting up their interviews to make this video possible. What a life-changing experience for these students!

Shown (back row) are Lion Linnea Bailey, Youth Exchange Chair Lion Dave Osborn, Lion President Vic Forsyth and Lion Gale Wiley. YE students Haley Schake, Morganne McCann, Tatum Calhoun, Marilyn Mayhew, Caleb Cable, and Bobby Watson on front row.



The Wimberley Lions inducted a new member at their September 19th meeting. Welcome new Lion Joni Seifert! Lion Joni is a retired teacher that worked with special needs kids. She moved to Wimberley from Houston, where she was very involved in volunteer work. She is looking forward to continuing to volunteer as a Wimberley Lion. Welcome to the club, Lion Joni!

Shown from left are Lion Boss Vic, Joni's sponsor Lion Misty Moore, newly inducted Lion Joni Seifert, and Lion Russell Cox, who ran the induction.



The program for the evening was presented by Boy Scout Leader Robert McLemore, AKA “Biscuit”. He never did tell us how he got his nickname, but he did tell us all about the exciting camps that the older Boy Scouts, 13 years and older, have an opportunity to attend.

There are four High Adventure Camps ranked by difficulty, with Tier 1 being the easiest through Tier 4, the most strenuous. The Tier 1 camp, the easiest one, is called the Bechtel Summit Reserve and is located in West Virginia. This camp has climbing walls, canoeing, shooting and archery, a 3200 foot zipline and a BMX bike trail. Tier 2, the Florida Sea Base, takes them to the Florida Keys for 10 days of SCUBA diving and snorkeling. Even more challenging is the Tier 3 camp, called the Northern Tier as it is located in northern Minnesota, and spills over into Ontario and Manitoba, Canada. There, they canoe for 10 days covering 75 miles, and have to port their canoes 8 times between waterways.

The final Tier 4 camp, the most physically challenging is the Philmont in Cimarron, New Mexico. This adventure involves a strenuous 10 day hike in the Rockies, with all necessary gear and food in their backpacks... What? No cable? No internet?

**What a great learning adventure for these young men.
Thanks to Scoutmaster Biscuit for a great presentation!**



President's Letter for Aug./Sept. 2017

August and September were busy for the Wimberley Lions Club.

We continued to work on membership and with additions during the month we are currently at one hundred ninety-two members. We continue to work on ways to recruit more women and place a special emphasis on family units within the club.

We awarded an outstanding Lions Award to Judy Walker. She continues to be a real asset to our club and can always be found working in Concession One during Market Days. Judy, thanks so much for the ongoing support.

The seven students that we sponsored for our summer exchange program has returned to Wimberley. They gave a wonderful presentation of their experiences at our August 15th meeting. It is such an honor to work with such a wonderful group and young people.

Our Spot Kids Vision Screening Program continued during August. We screened sixty-two kids with nine referrals. This brings out total for the year to five hundred and forty-seven kids screened with forty-seven referrals. The Spot committee has ten additional screening sessions setup for the remainder of the year.

Our club will once again will help with the Keep Wimberley Beautiful Program this year. We are currently in the planning phase with the actual work day being done during cooler weather in the fall.

And lastly, we are preparing for our next Market Days that will be held on October 7th. It appears that the bad weather will be gone, so please plan on coming out to this special event. I promise you will find treasures that you will not be able to live without.

Vic Forsyth, President, Wimberley Lions

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

EDITOR'S NOTE: 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 beverlynesmith@msn.com . We want this to be an 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 - www.shopmarketdays.com

Facebook groups – [Wimberley Lions](#) & [Wimberley Market Days](#)