

# District 25F Newsletter



## Summer Fun

*District Governor Linda Scott*

Hello Lions. We are in the warm sunny days of summer. Our year is starting out great! We had a very nice turn out for Organization Day at Camp Woodsmoke! There was good fellowship and delicious food! Thank you, Lion Judy, for bringing the bright and perky flowers. They added a happy look to our table. What a good way to start our Lion year!

Now is a good time to schedule your club visit with me. I have several dates open. Scheduling early is an effective way to get the dates you want before they fill up.

There is still time to sign up to volunteer at the State Fair. This is a big project for the Indiana Lions Foundation. Let's help them out. That allows them to help our clubs when we apply for grants. You can work times that will give you to visit the fair also. Remember you can also earn points for a W.P. Woods Fellowship for yourself or club members you may want to recognize.

It is getting close to Banner Night! If you have not yet sent in your reservation, one is attached to this newsletter. I hope to see lots of Lions there! Plans are complete and we are going to have a fun time! Wear your fiesta dress and enjoy the evening! Many things will be happening. I hear there may be icy cold margaritas as well as iced tea and lemonade to keep us cool!

My sunshine saying for this letter: "A little spark of Kindness can put a colossal burst of sunshine into someone's day."

(Maria Dismondy)

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## Busy Beginnings

*1st VDG Ed Harper*

July 1st started a new Lions year for our district and it has been a busy and great beginning for me as 1stVDG.

I was honored to be ask by the Milan Lions Club to be part of their annual July 4th parade. I road the parade route in a nice convertible and passed out a lot of candy. I was amazed by the number of people that turned out for the parade. I don't think there was any person that lives in Milan that wasn't part of the crowd that attended the parade.

Organization Day at Camp Woodsmoke was well attended this year and the weather was excellent, not like last year with all the rain. The training in the morning sessions was led by CS Angela Locke, CT Patricia Bigham, PCC Sue Topf and GLT Reed Fish. Great presentations were given by these leaders. The pitch in lunch went well and presentation were made after the meal.

I have attended two Banner Nights around the state and encourage you to attend DG Linda's Banner Night on August 27 at the Clermont Club House.

Let me know about your club's projects and I will attend if at all possible.

**DON'T  
FORGET TO  
REGISTER  
FOR  
BANNNER  
NIGHT!**

## A New Appreciation

*2nd VDG Nancy Baxter*

As I write this today, I realize that I have been 2nd VDG for 20 days now and in that time, I have attended a pre-org meeting, a budget meeting, my first Council meeting & I have been to Camp Wood Smoke.

I was told that being 2nd VDG would be "a lot of fun" and while I have enjoyed my meetings and meeting several new Lions it has been quite a busy 20 days. I now have new found respect for anyone who would take on this responsibility.

We have had so many wonderful District Governors in our district, and I only hope that I can follow in their footsteps.

Oh, and for all you who said, if you need any help just call, I remember who you are!

## District Governors Calendar

### August

August 1	Milan Lions Club
August 27	Ben Davis Lions Club Car Show BANNER NIGHT

### September

Sept 1	Liberty Lions Club
Sept 12	I-Center Township Lions
Sept 17	Clermont Lions Fish Fry
Sept 25	Pork Chop Sunday

### October

October 1	Cabinet Meeting
October 5	Southport
October 6	Beech Grove
October 8	Council Meeting
October 10	I-Washington Township Lions Club

Add your event to the DGs calendar!

E-mail DG Linda directly or  
[newsletter25f@yahoo.com](mailto:newsletter25f@yahoo.com)



# DG Photo Favorites



Alice Wyatt , a Lion KidSight screener, is doing a vision screening with DG Linda Scott at The Beachway Back to School Bash at Lakeview Church.



DG Linda all set up for Org Day!



PDG Ken Faulkner and IPDG Jeff Locke presented a Progressive Melvin Jones to Lion Bill Mac Donald for his work with Disaster Relief in Mayfield Kentucky. He also played Santa and delivered toys to children in that same area.



IPDG Jeff passes the big gavel to DG Linda



PDG Ken Faulkner presented a certificate of appreciation to Lion Charlie Coombs for his work as LCIF District Chair and for starting his club, Decatur Central Lions, as the first model club in the District.



District 25F Lions enjoying a wonderful lunch at Org Day!



DG Linda and PDG John attended the Banner Night of DG Eric Schuman of 25D!

# Centerville Lions Club

The Borden Lions Club awarded 3500.00 total in scholarship to Borden High School seniors. Pictured is Catlin Cook with Lion AJ McKinley who received a 1000.00 service scholarship for service she has done in the community over her 4 years of High School.

Lion AJ has been a member of the Borden Club since February 1955. Lion AJ has perfect attendance for his 67 years of service!



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# Austin Lions Club

The Holland's Barber Shop in Austin recently had a fire. This business has been a permanent fixture in the city for 50 years. It has been operated by 4 outstanding siblings, Glenn, Gail, Gary and Dennis. As one person described it as the Cheers of Austin, "a place where everyone knows your name and they are always glad you came. You want to be where you can see our troubles are all the same. You want to be where everybody knows your name." The Austin Lions Club sprung in to action to help provide an alternative location for Holland's Barbershop and helped them move into the Austin Train Depot as the owners rebuild their shop.





# Carthage Lions Club

Our 15th year in the Rushville July 4th Parade!

Thank You Lion Al Baker for the use of your Tractor and Trailer to make this happen. Also appreciate our fellow Lions for riding along and sharing candy with the youth!



# Centerville Lions Club

The Centerville Lions Club met for their annual family Picnic in Maplewood Park in Centerville on Thursday, June 23rd. The pitch-in was enjoyed by all and the club furnished the meat and drinks. Club members toured the new Caboose in the park and guide Glen White explained the inside and outside of this new attraction for Centerville.

A Special Dedication took place with the planting of a White Dogwood tree. The plaque and tree were dedicated to all members of the Centerville Lions Club along with a plaque in memory of Alfred "Buff" Resh which was for a Tulip tree planted in 1993. That Tulip tree died last year. Lion Ty Farmer was chairman of the tree project.



# Clermont Lions Club

The Clermont Lions held their first Car Show & Fish Fry last Saturday and the turn out was great! We had a lot of positive feedback and several request to hold another one next year! We may have discovered another yearly event! Here are a few photos of our fish fryers, awards, and the car that one the top prize, the President's Pick!



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# Charlottesville Lions Club

Charlottesville  
Lions Club Blessing  
Box on US 40.  
Jason Effing left and  
Doug Addison say the  
box is  
an amazing addition  
the give and take are  
truly a blessing.





# Camp Woodsmoke

Now is the time to plan for Pork Chop Sunday, which is being held on Sunday, September 25. We will be selling advance sell tickets with no tickets being sold at the door. Picnic tables will be set up to dine at the Camp after driving through to pick up your meals. Menu will be the same as last year. Due to increase in supply costs, the Pork Chop Sunday meals will be \$12.00 this year. We will have a DJ playing requested music for your enjoyment while dining.

Currently, we have a cabin that is available for Club adoption. If your Club is interested, please contact PCC Ron Bigham for more information.

Upcoming Lions events being held at Camp Woodsmoke:

Saturday, October 29, 2022, will be our Fall Cleanup Day. We need all the help we can get to prepare for our plans to set up for Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke and prepare the Camp for winter season.

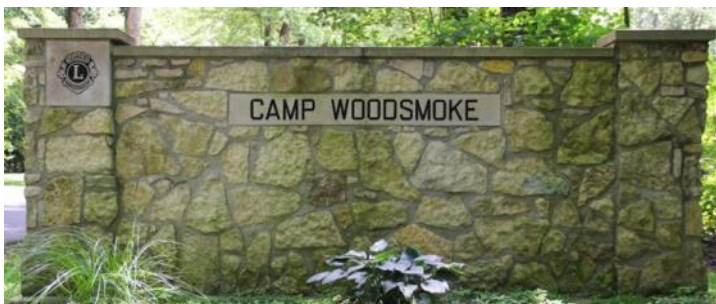
Saturday, November 12 and Saturday, November 19 are scheduled for Lions to come to help set up the Camp with lights and decorations for Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke. This is a project that the Lions need to step up and help to make this happen. The "Friends of Camp Woodsmoke" are not able to be involved this year. This is a great outreach for Lions into the community. Visitors each year have enjoyed the light show. We only ask for donations from those attending the light show and this helps to offset our costs. Donuts and coffee will be provided each workday for breakfast and will furnish Harvest Market chicken for each one of the workdays along with coffee and water and we just ask for those who volunteer to bring a covered dish to share for lunch. Please contact a Trustee if you can help on any of those days so we can order sufficient food for everyone. In the next newsletter, I will include directions to Camp Woodsmoke to make it easier to find.

We are still looking for Lions to be part of the Board of Trustees at Camp Woodsmoke "The Best". The more Lions who participate as a Trustee, the more diverse of ideas and plans for the future of the camp, the better.

As always, many thanks to the Clubs and individual Lions who continue to support Camp Woodsmoke "The Best" both financially as well as participation in the Camp events. Without you, we could not do all that we do at the Camp.

Be safe in your travels, count your blessings each day, be grateful for your friends and family, continue to serve when you can and thank all Veterans and First Responders you meet for all they have done for our freedoms and safety.

Yours In Lionism,  
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# Indiana State Fair



**Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money?** Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

**Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair?** There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.

**Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair?** A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

**What are the starting and ending times for the shifts?** There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.

4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

**Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.**

[http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/?page\\_id=50](http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/?page_id=50)

**Takes you directly to the sign up page**

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

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**Ben Davis  
Lions Club  
2022 Shine &  
Show Car Show**

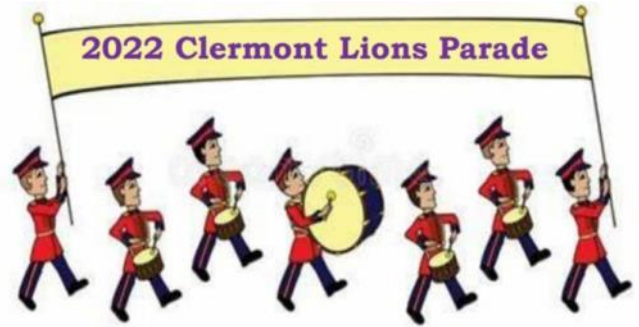


SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH  
WITH WAYNE TOWNSHIP FIRE  
DEPARTMENT SAFETY DAY  
**SAM'S CLUB**  
ROCKVILLE RD. & 465  
**10AM-1PM**  
REGISTRATION 8:00 AM  
CARS IN PLACE BY 9:30  
**DOOR PRIZES**  
**SHIRTS FOR SALE**

SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITY



PREREGISTRATION



**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am**

The Clermont Lions Club invites you to  
join us for the 2022 Clermont Lions Parade  
with a special appearance by the  
**Ben Davis Marching Band!**

**Parade:**

The event will begin Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the intersection of SR136 and Raceway Road and end at the Clermont Lions Club Park. \*Check in for the parade is between 9:30 and 10:30 am at the Spirit of Life Church (North Raceway Road). All parade entries should wait there to be directed by parade staff.

Want to participate in the parade?

Contact Nancy Baxter (nancybaxter1011@yahoo.com) 317-833-2435

Share your events with  
the District!

E-mail your flyers and  
articles to

**newsletter25f@yahoo.com**

by the 20th of the  
month for inclusion in  
the following months  
newsletter!

**October  
Council Meeting**

Date: 10/8/2022  
Time: 8:30am

Wear your favorite sports team apparel!

Make your reservation by Sept 9th  
for the group rate of \$119/night.

Be sure to let them know  
you are with the Lions Clubs  
of Indiana!

**Who is Your  
Favorite Sports  
Team? Show  
Us!**

**Go Team**

A prize will be given to someone in the group of  
first time attendees to a Council meeting.

Wyndham Hotel North  
13500 Tegler Drive  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
317-773-4970

Look forward to seeing everyone there! Go Team!!



# District 25F Banner Night!

*Hosted by the Decatur Central Lions Club*

DG Linda Scott invites you to join her

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**

at the Clermont Lions Club building  
3201 Tansel Rd, Clermont, IN 46234

Social hour begins @ **5:00 pm** with hors d'oeuvres included

Dinner begins at **6:00 pm**

**\* Wear your favorite fiesta attire.**

Menu: Hard or soft tacos with your choice of beef or chicken and assorted toppings. Spanish rice, refried beans, chips with salsa and dessert. Complementary coffee, tea, lemonade and water.

**Please Register by August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**\$25** per person

**\$30** per person after deadline/at the door

Please make checks payable to **Decatur Central Lions**  
Mail check and registration form to Lion Angie Crouch  
(9051 Greystone Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46234)

No time to siesta



It's time to fiesta!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District : \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Title : \_\_\_\_\_