

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.



The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F
July, 2018



New Lions Year

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F,

Another Lions year is starting and there is much to do. Many Lions have projects going on during the summer and fall. I am looking forward to visiting as many as I possibly can. I enjoy pancakes and sausage, a fish fry, tenderloins and brats, car and tractor shows and Bar-B-Ques.

I have a dilemma though. How am I and my fellow 25F Lions going to know about these events if you don't tell any of your fellow Lions? There are going to be a couple of different venues available.

One of the best ways to reach 25F Lions is to send to PDG Jack Salsbery a list of your fund raising events, service projects and anything else coming up over the next 6 weeks. Here is how it works. Send a list of your Club's events by the 20th of each month and should include events for the next six weeks. This should include Club name, the date, the event, where it will be held, if food is sold, and if it is one price, list that, if there are various food prices just say "prices vary". One of my subtle mottos is "Get the Word Out". I cannot come to help or enjoy the good food if I do not know about it. I have been to several fund raisers both as a worker as well as a consumer and I have consumed some great food and helped "burn some tenderloin". Definitely had a blast doing both. The purpose of the new arrangement is to reduce the Newsletters number of pages to help cut down on paper and ink expenses for Clubs who have to print copies. There will be a supplement to the Newsletter that will have the reservation forms for Cabinet Meetings, State Convention, Banner Night, etc. It will be sent the same as the Newsletter but a few days later. Be watching for this new approach to 25F communications.

Another way will be what will be called "The Governors Facebook Page". PDG Melissa Baker is developing this so that those who like Facebook can look this up and see what events are going on, when my Official Visits will be, and any pertinent info that concerns happenings with the Governor. List the same Club info like that you would above. If you have questions, check with PDG Melissa.

Here are upcoming dates that I would hope that my Fellow Lions would place on your calendar and attend to meet and greet with Lions from around the District.

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- Organizational Day: Saturday, July 14. Officers Training starts 9:00 am. Agenda starts at 11:00 am. Come and enjoy Betty's Famous CW Chicken. It is very good. Ask those that attended last year. Please bring a covered dish to share and bring your own plates, utensils, and drink cups.
- Banner Night: Saturday, September 15 6:30 pm to 7:00 is Social Hour. Cash Bar Available. Dinner at 7:00 pm. Theme will be "Farmer Night" so wear your bib overalls, jeans, flannel plaid shirt, cowboy boots, straw hats or whatever you consider farm and ranch wear.
- Pork Chop Dinner: Sunday, September 30th. Serving will start at 11:00 am. Tickets can be purchased from your Club Secretary. Tickets will be in the Club Officers Packet. Price is still \$10.00 per meal. Come have fun.
- Fall Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, October 6th sponsored by the Middletown Lions Club. Venue to be determined.
- Winter Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, February 9th sponsored by the Edinburgh Lions Club. Venue to be determined.
- District 25F Convention: Saturday, March 30th Club sponsor and Venue to be determined.

All of these events you will be able to access the registration forms from the new Newsletter Supplemental. Be sure to have the President or the Secretary of your Club to send those to your email.

I am looking forward to visiting Clubs and getting to know even more great Lions this year. Some achievements we need to set for ourselves that I know as Lions we can accomplish this year.

1. Increase our membership by one per Club. Last year, by the end of April at State Convention, our District had 45 Lions members who had passed away, the most of any District in MD 25. My goal of one new member per Club but I want to extend a challenge to all 62 Clubs is one new member per Club but one more for every 10 members in your Club. This is a very doable goal.
2. All Clubs fill out their MMR's and Activities Reports. This information is used by LCI to work with other Foundations, such as the Gates Foundation, to help our service causes. These Foundations want to see if we are who we say we are as an organization. By having all Clubs worldwide show how many they serve in their area, it adds up to millions in short order. MyLCI is the easiest way to make those reports. We are lucky to have another option in our District, which is Lion Denise Salsbery. Contact her at 317-435-9601 and she will be able to assist in any way she can.

Most of all, let us remember those who saw the future of this country as a bright beacon of freedoms and put everything on the line to have what we celebrate as our Independence Day. Have a happy and safe July 4th. Thank a Veteran for our Freedoms!!

My motto this year is: "Sowing Seeds of Service." Let's go sow seeds so that we can reap a harvest.

Bite'em!!!!!!

DG Ron Bigham

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Bright Supports Military-Bound Grads

Along with the new Bright American Legion Post 132, the Bright Lions Club co-hosted a dinner and celebration in honor of four East Central seniors who will be entering the military upon graduation. Joining the students, were their supportive families. Each student spoke briefly about their military choices and plans.



Students pictured are Jade Ellis, US Army; Emily Whitehead, IN Army National Guard; Hanna Baker, US Marine Corp; and Sara Miller, IN Army National Guard.

Commander Moon presented each student with a Certificate of Appreciation and a free one year membership to join the American Legion. As an added bonus, an anonymous benefactor gave each student a \$100 gift card to enjoy!

Thank you to these ladies for your bravery and future service to our country.

Welcome New Lions

Welcome new Lions members! Congratulations and thank you for joining us.

- Sandra Glenn - Center Twp.
- Mae Hederington - Center Twp.



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UP**

Is your Club event on the District Calendar? Check here:

[http://
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Email to: dosalsbery@att.net com

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information: pagemmer@gmail.com 317-626-8674.

New Year, New Beginnings!

Happy New Year Lions, well New Lion's Year anyway. Our new has just begun and there are many "NEWS" in our District. New District Governor, 1st Vice DG, Presidents, Secretaries, Club Positions, Projects, and even a new 2ndVDG. It is exciting & just like the Lions Logo, one Lion is looking & honoring the past while the other is looking forward toward our future.

New Club positions include a LCIF Coordinator, Club Service Chairperson, Club Marketing & Communications Chairperson that you may or may not be familiar with. In our Officers training we briefly talked about some of these and if you would like more information, you can find this on the LCI Website or contact me directly, (I'm in the Directory or email me at kennethfaulkner25f@gmail.com).



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What about new Projects you say? That is where you come in... Download the MYLION app from your app store & start connecting with your fellow Lions. What is the MYLION App? It's like a Facebook for lions to promote your projects, fundraisers, and anything Lions to other Lions all around the world. If we are the best kept secret in the world, then let's start getting the word out to our fellow Lions 1st & then the World!

I look forward to serving You, District 25F Lions,

Lion Ken Faulkner, 2nd VDG District 25F

Distribution of District directories

District directories will be distributed at the District Organization Day, Saturday 14 July 2018, at Camp Woodsmoke.

Each club will receive a packet with directories, as follows:

- One for Club President
- One for Club Secretary
- One for PDG/PCC in your club
- One for each member in your club who is a Cabinet member, Committee Chair, Board member, Trustee, etc. (If you "wear several hats", you get one directory).

Clubs will sign for packets when they pick them up at Camp Woodsmoke.

For those clubs who do not attend, the packets will be mailed to the Club Secretary within a week following Organization Day.

Ed Harper, 25F Cabinet Secretary

Camp Woodsmoke "The Best" Report

Camp Woodsmoke "The Best" is very busy at this time. In fact, when talking with Paul Bowling, CW's Caretaker, had told me that the Camp is booked through October this year. Many groups are continuing to donate funds for the usage of the Camp as well.

When Paul and I talked the other day, he told me that while we had campers on the grounds, there was a loud explosion and there were bodies lying on the ground near the creek, and shots being fired at the amphitheater at the Camp. Next thing, there are rescue personnel taking care of the situations. Some real excitement, right? Well, the campers from Grace Lutheran Church Youth Group from Jeffersonville were at the Camp and the medical instructors from MEDTAC, mostly veterans, specially trained in battlefield trauma care, were conducting simulations for training purposes. They train medical personnel that will be assigned to SWAT teams across America. They worked together to run scenarios of an explosive device at the creek (3 dead/ multiple injuries) and a mass shooting at amphitheater (2 dead/multiple injuries). MEDTAC have practiced this at the Camp for several years according to Paul.

This is Camp Woodsmoke supporting our Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Security. LIONS!!! Also Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services. LIONS!!! As Lions, you can see that the Camp is reaching people we will never meet but lives will be saved in desperate situations due to the availability of the Camp being able to provide areas to simulate disasters that could likely be encountered in the future.

Let's get the word out that Camp Woodsmoke is "The Best". With our new caretakers, Paul and Betty, they make it a privilege to visit such a wonderful Lions project. For groups that want to do a winter camp out, there are still openings available.

A reminder that Camp Woodsmoke "The Best" is hosting Organizational Day on Saturday, July 14th with Officers Training starting at 9:00 am. We will have Betty's Fantastic Chicken as the main dish and I am asking everyone to bring their specialty covered dish to share with your fellow Lions and remember to bring your own plates, utensils, and drinking cups.

Remember, Camp Woodsmoke "The Best" is the only District owned and operated Lions camp in the US, to the best of my knowledge, and it is because of 25F Lions supporting this project it is truly "Fantastic"!!!

DG Ron Bigham

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Club Activities

July 3, 4pm onward

The Lions Club of Southport will hold its annual ice cream, soft drink & water sale at the Beech Grove Sarah Bolton Park; In conjunction with the pork chop dinner fund raiser by the Beech Grove Lions Club.

12 July, 5-8 pm

Sulphur Springs Lion Club Annual Ice Social at Allen Park, 203 N Mulberry St, Sulphur Springs, IN 47388

Menu: Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans and all flavors of home-made ice cream.

21 July

Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's 7345 E. Washington St. Indianapolis, Tickets \$10. Meal consists of 3 pancakes, 3 strips of bacon, hash browns, coffee, orange juice or milk. Contact Indianapolis Center Township Lions Club to purchase a ticket or call Lion Brenda Wilson (317)255-6965

13 July, 5pm - 8 pm

Clermont Summer Fish Fry; Fish, pulled pork, homemade sides & desserts. Come early as the Homemade Pies go quick. 3201 Tansel Road, Clermont IN 46234

15-21 July

Franklin Lions Club Corn roast at Johnson County Fair, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin 5-10 PM each day. Ken Faulkner, 2ndVDGE, District 25F, Indiana Lions, Clermont Lions Club, 317-847-7884.

27 July

Pike Township Lions annual golf outing at Quail Creek Golf Club, (7535 Quail Creek Trace, Pittsboro, In 46167). Noon Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble. \$75.00 inc. green fees, cart & dinner. Foursomes open, but will try to accommodate anyone who would like to play. Contact Lion Larry Kovel at 317-840-0646 or lkoval2607@gmail.com

21 July

(3rd Saturday of each month) 9:00m to 12:00PM
Indianapolis Chapel Hill Lions Club Furniture Sale. 240 North High School Road, Indianapolis 46214. For more information, contact Lion Bill Srader 317-529-3157

3-19 August

Indy Washington Twp Lions Club Corn Stand at the Indiana State Fair; earn \$8.50/hr for your club. Volunteer at - SignUpGenius.com/go/5080F4FA5A72EA5FD0-corn2

24 August, 5-8 pm

Sulphur Springs Annual Chicken BBQ at Allen Park, 203 N Mulberry St, Sulphur Springs, IN 47388

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw and Wicks Pies.

28-29 September

Franklin Lions Club Fall fish fry, municipal parking lot, Monroe & Water Streets, Franklin 11 AM - 7 PM each day.

Club Officer & Zone Chair Training

Club officer & zone chair training will take place in the following locations for the new Lion's year. New and seasoned officers are encouraged to attend. In accepting their position, a Zone Chair commits to this training, which provides needed information to make the year successful.

Saturday July 14th – CAMP WOODSMOKE – Organization Day. Meeting will commence at 9:00 am – pitch-in lunch starts around noon.

The Clermont training date will be announced soon.

Want to get a head start on the training? Club Presidents and Vice Presidents can review the Club President Module powerpoint and Club President Workbook on the LionsClubs.org website. Use the search feature and type in the respective titles listed above to direct you to the module/workbook. Club Secretaries and Treasurers can view a training book for their respective offices also on the same website – search for “Club Secretaries or Club Treasurers”.

Please bring all your questions and concerns – we look forward to seeing everyone!

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Newsletter Submissions Change

Effective with the July 2018 District Newsletter, all articles should be sent to PDG Jack Salsbery at dosalsbery@att.net. Articles must arrive to the above address no later than the 20th of the month to ensure publication in the newsletter. Late articles will be returned.

Effective with July 2018 newsletter, clubs wanting to advertise events will submit in the following format, for example: “Lawrence Lions Club, Fish Fry, 4 July 2018, 11:00 AM to 7 PM. 12345 N. Franklin Road, Lawrence, IN 46226. Cost varies based upon food choices.”

This info will be combined with other clubs and placed in the newsletter in calendar type info, i.e. in numerical order. Full page, ½ page, ¼ page ads will not be used to cut down on size of newsletter.

Activities submitted should be for 6 weeks period. For example, items submitted by the 20th of June would cover July and first half of August; items submitted by 20th of July would be for August and first half of September, etc.

It is hoped this will reduce the size of the District Newsletter, making it easier to copy for club members who are not on email. Address questions to PDG Jack Salsbery, 317-409-5245 or dosalsbery@att.net.

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