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The Lion's Roar

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We Shall Remember Them

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

> by Col. John McCrae

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A Message From Our 2017-2018 President

MEMBERSHIP---MEMBERSHIP---MEMBERSHIP

I am pleased to advise that at our Nov 8 dinner meeting, we will be inducting three new members. This is a win, win for everyone. At this meeting, we will also have additional potential members attending. With all these inductions coming up, I would like to remind everyone that "sponsorship" does not end when you pin the Lions pin



on the inductee. Sponsorship is a one to two year commitment, to ensure that the new member is properly welcomed into the Club and encouraged to participate, and also encouraged to chair functions. Attendance at functions and meetings is most important in the process of being a Lion. Additional to that, you must be available to answer questions regarding Lions, or be able to point them in the right direction to get those questions answered and help guide their progress. I would encourage all new Lions to apply for their Guiding Lion status within the first two years as it covers a lot of questions new members may have. A good sponsor will develop a good Lion. LIONS ROAR I

President Lion Andy (The Younger)

A Note From The Bulletin Editor

In this month's bulletin you will find a snap shot of one of our Club Members, Lion Harm Zylstra. Harm has a passion for restoring older cars, he tells his own story well but I have to add a few words of my own. You see Harm brought his photo album into the Lions Hall to show me some of the pictures of his cars so we sat as he turned each page and told a story about each picture. It totally fascinated me not so much that Harm does brilliant work on his restorations which you will see in the pictures that are printed later but what caught me most was the enthusiasm he had in telling his story. It is truly a passion in his life, and it was great to listen to him describe each photo in much detail.

There is a note in this September/October edition of Lion magazine that I thought I'd point out. Every Lion should be receiving a magazine in the mail unless you have elected not to get one. The following comes directly from the magazine.

"Each issue that is mailed results in a large number of returns because of incomplete address information. Your assistance is requested in that if you know of any of your members that are not receiving their magazine to contact their club secretary to insure the members info on file at LCI is accurate. The most common reason is lack of a proper street number, name and/or postal code."

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Award Designations Are As Follows:

LM—Life Member PDG - Past District Governor J - Judge Brian Stevenson Award HK - Helen Keller Award MJ - Melvin Jones Award Prefixed with a P - Progressive

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Our Current Officers and Board of Directors For 2017-2018

| President | Lion Andy Axhorn | | |
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| Imm Past Pres | Lion David McKellar | | |
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| Treasurer | Lion Mike Seymour | | |
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| | Lion John Thompson | | |
| 2 nd year directors | Lion Ruth Edwards | | |
| | Lion Howard Sanford | | |
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| | Lion Robert Vanderbelt | | |
| | Lion Harm Zylstra | | |
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A Cameo Snap Shot Of A Club Member - Lion Harm Zylstra

My old car interest has always been there even before my teen years. While living at home in my teen years I would come across a good buy and have it dragged home with the idea of fixing it a bit and reselling it. My father saw things differently and gave me very limited time to remove the projects from the drive way .When Elaine and I got married we rent-



ed for a couple of years so it was not possible to work on cars, but I was still often trading cars to get ahead. First new car I bought was a 69 Dart Swinger 340 4 speed @ age 19.That car gave me a lot off problems and I didn't like the payments much. I traded it for a paid for VW.A co worker of mine blew up the motor in his and did not have the funds to fix it. We made a deal and was now the owner of a 66 GTO with no motor (no problem) .That was traded for a 69 Chev

Impala conv. Great

car .Had it fixed up a bit and drove it for a time until a truck hit it head on while on holidays.We went thru a couple of great cars until I got my 73 Riviera. During those early years after we had our own home I was on the look out for a deal to flip. Not a lot of money but usually made a profit.When we moved to Trenton I got my first true collector car 1957 Chev 2 dr ht .I stripped it down and had it painted re covered the interior and re chromed the bumpers.Then I got a sec-

ond , a 65 Malibu conv. Needed cosmetic work , paint etc. Decided to try painting it myself. It worked out OK . I decided to re paint my 57 back to original colour . That turned out OK. Friends liked my work and gave me more practice. To keep the neighbours happy a did a few more. I eventually stared doing some cars for a local dealer. The money I made from this helped me finance the purchase of more and better cars to do for myself and also to get funds to build a new house. My best car was probably my 69 GTO conv. I sold it to help purchase my lot in Stirling. I now have 3 collector type cars The latest I just finished is a 72 Riviera similar to the 73 I first bought in 1975. It has taken me about 5 years



and \$\$ to take this right down and redo. I am now able to take these cars around the area car shows and have the time to work on them at my own pace. Still always looking for a deal.





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An Update From Our Zone Chair Lion Mark Kelso

Well my year as your Zone Chair is off to a great start. I was pleased to see so many Trenton Lions at the September Region rally in Frankford and your support at my first Zone meeting in Trenton was spectacular.

I will be beginning my official visits in Nov and am looking forward to some of you joining me to provide support and get our club in to the visitation contest. If you were at the zone meeting and I know most were you will be aware of the contest and the rules. I believe that Lion SAM might even put them in the bulletin to refresh everyone.

Here is the schedule of my official visits for this Lions year:

Mon Nov 6

- Colborne
- Sat 18 Nov Mon Nov 27

Wed Dec 13

Mon Jan 8

- Cabinet meeting Apsley
- Zone meeting Brighton
- -Trenton
 - Brighton - Batawa
- Tue Jan 9

Sun Mar 4

Mon 5 Mar

- Wed Feb 28
- -Wellington
- Cabinet meeting Trenton
- Cabinet meeting Colborne

Apr–13th – 15th - A3 District Convention Kingston

As the year progresses I also plan some unofficial visits to the various clubs as I campaign for next year and will let you know ahead of time what I have planned.

Lion Mark Zone Chair 43S



Minutes of the Dinner Meeting of October 18th

The Dinner Meeting of October 18, 2017 was opened by President Lion Andy Axhorn by the singing of O'Canada, Toast to the Queen. Lions International, our troops and the Lions Grace. There were 21 Trenton Lions, 7 visiting Lions, I Lion from Windsor, NS and 4 guests. Chinese Auction was conducted by Lion Mike Seymour and won by Lion Harm Zylstra. Snowball was snowball. Proceeds from the Chinese Auction and Snowball to go towards cost of the Zone Chair's awards. President Lion Andy thanked the Lioness for dinner. A motion was made by Lion Mike Seymour, seconded by Lion Guy Mandeville to dispense with regular business and turn the meeting over to Lion Mark Kelso for the Zone Meeting.

Time For Some Light Humour

Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them.)

- I.Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- 2. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- 3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- 4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- 5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
- 6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
- 7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit, wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- 8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism, to steal from many is research.
- 9. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
- 10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify...." I wrote: "A doctor."
- I I.Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they're sexy.
- 12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
- 14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
- 15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- 16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- 17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Minutes of Business Meeting of October 25th 2017

The business Meeting of October 25, 2017 was opened by President Lion Andy Axhorn at 7.00 pm. There were 20 Lions in attendance. Minutes of the Business meeting of September 27. 2017 was read and it was moved by Lion Mike Seymour, seconded by Lion Guy Mandeville to adopt the minutes as read. Carried

Treasurer's report:

Moved by Lion Mike, seconded by Lion Ruth Edwards to adopt the treasurer's report as written. Carried

Correspondence

Bill from the RCL for our Wreath- Motion was made by Lion Ruth Edwards, seconded by Lion Guy Mandeville to pay for our Wreath. Lion Dave McKellar has agreed to lay the wreath at the cenotaph. Letter from Quinte West re the Santa Claus Parade- Motion made by Lion Dave McKellar, seconded by Lion Mark Kelso to donate to the Santa Claus parade. Carried.

Letter from the Frankford Skating Club Motion was made by Lion Mike Seymour, seconded by Lion Larry Beeler to donate. Carried

Letter from the Ladies Auxiliary re Advertisement in the Provincial Booklet- a motion was made by Lion Mike Seymour, seconded by Lion Larry Beeler to place a ad in the Convention Booklet. Carried Letter from the Trenton Skating Club- Motion was made by Lion Dave McKellar, seconded by Lion Doreen Dath to donate. Carried

Letter from Lion Janet Marissen, re Lions Foundation of Canada PetValue Walk for Dog guides – Motion was made by Lion Ruth Edwards, seconded by Lion Howard Sanford to support the Dog Walk. Amendment was made by Lion Guy Mandeville, seconded by Lion Howard Sanford to have Lion Ruth talk to Pet Value in Trenton and bring report back to next meeting. Carried

E mail from Students for Africa in Mutual Empowerment for International Development- Does not meet with our mandate

E mail from Boston Pizza- motion was made by Lion Harm Zylstra, seconded by Lion Dave McKellar to participate. Defeated

Committee Reports

Lion Dave McKellar that he will not be available to take the Chair for chip wagon for Canada Day. Lion Diane Gardy read out the two application for membership, Russel and Marion Feltis. Voting was done and the applications were accepted. She also spoke on the pepperonis and a motion was made by Lion Diane, seconded by Lion Guy Mandeville to sale them for \$1.00 each. Carried. Lion Diane also stated that she has only 12 people signed up for the club 50 and if she can't get more than that, this is her last year for doing the Club 50.

Lion Joan Beeler spoke on the vision screening and they have done 4 school and 200 children already. Lion Joan said they were having trouble with the refractor and was looking to have it repair. Lion Mike Seymour thank Lion Joan for looking after the Vision Screening. Lion Larry Beeler made a motion seconded by Lion Ruth Edwards not to apply for the warranty for the Refractor. Carried. Lion Mark Kelso advised that the Region Vision Screening has money set aside for repairs to the refractors. Lion Connie Kelso said next bingo was the Halloween bingo and would have candy and costumes and will need judges.

Lion Harm Zylstra -Don't forget the spaghetti buffet coming us and all hands on deck.

Lion Larry Beeler spoke about the craft and yard sale and set a date on May 12. Will bring back to the next meeting.

Lion Andy Axhorn spoke on the 50/50 tickets for Dog Guides and they are going fairly well and Thanks to the generous gift of an anonymous donor, all donations given to the Autism Assistance Dog Guides Program before December 31st will be matched (to a maximum of \$40,000).

Minutes of Business Meeting of October 25th 2017 cont'd

Old Business

Lion Mike Seymour made a motion, seconded by Lion Howard Sanford to donate to Lake Joseph. Carried

New Business

Lion Andy Axhorn talked about the Sidewalk sale in July and wanted the membership to know he has the application to apply and do we want to participate this year. Lion Larry Beeler made a motion, seconded by Lion Doug Crews that we participate in the side walk sale. Carried

The Legacy project was talked about and President Lion Andy Axhorn pointed out that we have been in touch with City Parks Dept and he had handed around the flyers with the Wheel chair tables. Proposed was made by Lion Sharon Astle-Manuel, seconded by Lion Howard Sanford that we go ahead and order the tables. Because of our cooling down period, it will be voted on at our dinner meeting.

Lion Mark Kelso announced his next Zone Meeting would be in Brighton on November and in Colborne in March. He will be making his official visit to Trenton on December 13, 2017

Mike Seymour Presents Cheque to Quinte West Chamber of Commerce for the 2017 Santa Claus Parade



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Our 100th Anniversary Flag Flies High @ City Hall



Quinte West Library Displays Lion's History

Thank you so much Doug Lowry for the pictures above and to the right. If you are at a Lions event, take a few pictures and pass them on. Below we witness the good work of Lions International feeding the hungry overseas.





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