

*Moving
Forward*

Steve VanTol District Governor 11 D-1



June, 2020

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Lions of District 11D1,

My how time flies, summer is just 21 days from now. The end of our Lion 2019-2020 year is June 30. This is the last article written as District Governor of Lions of District 11-D1. Thank you for the opportunity. It has been an amazing year, full of ups and downs! I cherish all the new memories of inductions, club meetings, activities, anniversaries, and a plethora of other activities. Thank you again.

Last month's newsletter mentioned many firsts in the district this year. Well, there is another first for me as governor. On May 19, Saginaw, Tittabawassee and Spaulding Townships were affected by the flood from the failure of the Edenville Dam. District 11-D1 boundary, Saginaw County, is downstream from Midland. A \$10,000.00 LCIF Disaster Relief Grant was requested and received for District 11-D1 to assist those affected by the flood in the district. Lion Steve Goss started the ball rolling and Lion Matt Tetloff and First Lady Lion Deb VanTol put Lions boot-on-the-ground in the townships. Lions continue to serve. Thank you to all who volunteered.

Disaster Relief Fund

A district disaster relief fund is being setup. The \$10,000 LCIF Disaster Relief Grant serviced Saginaw and Tittabawassee, \$7300. More was needed to do similar relief to Spaulding Township. A request was sent to the club secretaries and presidents requesting additional funding from the clubs and/or individual Lions to aid in this 2nd underserved area. If the funds collected exceeds the need, the balance will be the seed money for the new District Disaster Relief Fund. The district will need to setup guidelines for its use.

The District Disaster Funding Request was emailed to the district mailing list on Friday, May 29 and requested the commitment of funds by May 31st. As of this writing, pledges/donations have been received from these clubs: Auburn-Williams, Great Lakes Bay Area Sports, Bridgeport, Carrolton, Davison, Saginaw West, Chesaning, Linden, Merrill, Fenton, Montrose. Individual Lions have also pledged to help: John and Rosalie Schmidt, Diana Fairgrieve, Mike Phelps, Jeff Hunt and some anonymous Bay City Lions members. It is known that many clubs need a vote to spend money. So I know this list

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will grow! Together Lions can do great things.

Zoom Club Meetings

These clubs have used Zoom to meet during this “Stay at Home” order and has invited the District Governor to attend: Gaines, Auburn-Williams, Bay City, Flint Downtown, Grand Blanc, Linden and Frankenmuth, Auburn Williams and Gaines used this opportunity to have their Twinning Meeting. Frankenmuth’s officers will be installed June 3 using ZOOM.

Officer Training Continues

Secretaries have been trained online with Zoom. On June 1, the Region and Zone Chairs will be trained for their year of service. Presidents are scheduled for June 3. The final training session, for the treasurers, is on June 4. Zoom allows the training sessions to be recorded. The invitation to attend the Zoom training is being sent to all officers. If you would like to see what a position’s duties are before you commit yourself to an office, ask to be invited to the live training or request the link to the unedited recorded session. Zoom makes it easier to attend meetings, receive information, and saves money and time.

Election Update

The voting for our 2020-2021 District Officers was completed on May 2, 2020. The results for the new officers for 2020-2021 are: District Governor Harold DeMott , First Vice District Governor Duane

Wilcox and Second Vice District Governor Jack Frost. The other items were the locations for future district conventions. The 2021 District Convention will be at the Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn and in 2022, it will be in district with a tentative location of the Bay City Double Tree.

District Newsletters

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP??
What are you waiting for?? We still have only 123 Lions signed up to receive District News out of the 802 possible Lions. Hopefully, those who have not signed up will do so soon. Having one “email master list” will eliminate duplicate information being sent to you. Please note your email will not be shared with any other business or even LCI. When the list is complete and information needs to be sent to all District 11D1 Lions, the information can be sent directly by the Cabinet Secretary or the Newsletter Editor. Yes, even if you are currently receiving the information directly from Lion Phyllis, your club secretary or president, you still need to subscribe. Please, please, please, take the time to do this now.

We will keep “Moving Forward,” developing new and improved ways to serve our community and beyond. Together, as Lions, we will help those who need assistance because.....” WE ARE LIONS.”

DG Steve

UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside

Mini Cabinet Meeting
May 3 via Zoom

From District Governor Elect Harold DeMott



Hope everyone is surviving this Covid-19 pandemic we have going around. There really isn't much to report right now. But I would like to bend your ear a little.

I have been doing the District Governor training on line that was supposed to happen at the Singapore Convention. It is quite different doing everything via Zoom. I must add that I am thankful that we have this option for our meetings. It only takes a little getting used to. Several others as well as myself will be sworn in as the new District Governors on Zoom.

If you haven't tried to use Zoom for Club meetings please give it a try. It is important to keep in touch with our members. When this is over we will have a lot of catching up to do as far as fundraising and service. Now is a good time to utilize Zoom to brainstorm ideas for future projects and fundraisers. We have a lot of younger Lions that have a much broader knowledge of the cyber world. If we can unite them in our

meetings it's a win-win situation. If you are knowledgeable about using the internet and have even a vague idea, we can all work together to make it happen. We just need someone to spark some conversations. There are enough non Lions to help support all of our clubs. I'm sure there is a way to do an online bingo or something. If you have an idea and are willing to help other clubs as well as your own to brainstorm and possibly come up with some internet fundraisers, then please send me your contact information and we will publish it to other clubs. Thank you for helping our own Lions!

Thank you all for listening to me!

As DG Lion Steve says: "Moving Forward!" & Dr Jung-Yul Choi "We Serve through Diversity" Let's continue with those themes!

**WE COULDN'T DO WHAT
WE DO WITHOUT YOU!!**

**THANKS FOR ALL YOU
DO!!!**

Lion Harold DeMott DG-Elect

MAKE IT FUN AND WE WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN TOGETHER!!!





Hello fellow Lions,

As I write my newsletter article, I hope that everyone is safe and doing well.

The floods have done a lot of damage to homes and businesses. Thanks to the grant from LCIF, our District and two other Districts have done an awesome job with helping families in need, and they will be doing it again on June 2nd. Great Job, Everyone!!!!!!

I would like to thank everyone who have been making masks to give away. You have helped so many people stay safe during this COVID-19 pandemic and don't forget to turn in your hours to MyLion. That way your club will get the credit that it so greatly deserves. Go Lions!!!!!!

If your club has not sent your new club officers in to MyLCI, please do so quickly. That will let our

incoming Governor Harold get his roster book done and off to the printer. This will allow us to have them ready when our new Lions year starts. Thank you

A few dates to remember Region & Zone Chairs Training is on June 1st at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom; Presidents training is on June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom; Treasurers training is on June 4th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. If any club would like to hold a Zoom meeting for their club meeting please contact Governor Steve, and he will set one up for your club. It is easy to have your club meetings on Zoom and you get to see some friends that you might not have been able to see in a while.

Keep up the Great work that all of you Lions are doing.

*Yours in Lionism,
2VDG Duane*

HUMBLE AND KIND

Coming

Later

the Linden Lions Club's WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

The LINDEN LIONS will be hosting their annual WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION at a time that will be determined later.

Plan on joining the LINDEN LIONS for a night of fun and treasure hunting when the COVID 19 pandemic is over and it is safe to meet once again.

Watch for updates in the newsletter as the situation changes.

In the meantime, stay home and stay safe.





Even though we are in somewhat of shutdown mode, LCIF continues to come to our aid. Many emergency grants have come to Michigan and our District, for help with the COVID- 19 Virus and the recent destruction of property by the dams failing on the Tittabawassee River. If

your club and or members are able to contribute, please do so.

Send donations to LCIF Dept. 4547, Carol Stream Illinois 60122.

Thank You,
PDG Bob Sturgis



Last month, we introduced the puppy who would receive tag #20,000. To celebrate this milestone, we invited you to help vote for his name. After 343 people voted, the name chosen was Legacy! Now, Legacy is at home with one of his puppy raisers. He is being group raised by three of Leader Dog's own guide dog mobility instructors. We are following his journey as he grows and turns from this adorable puppy to a dog that's ready to be the eyes of someone who's blind.

You can find out more about Legacy and what he's up to these days on our website. He has his own page! You can also give a gift in honor of Legacy and what he represents—80 years of puppies like this one becoming the reason a person who's blind can travel confidently and independently.

From State Office

In compliance with Governor Whitmer's "stay at home" order, the state office will be closed until further notice.

I will activate my "home office" and will conduct Lion's business via email, phone, and any other means available.

Wishing you good health and safety during trying times!

Lion Wendy Burns

BEAR LAKE SUMMER CAMP 2020 UPDATES

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WE ARE WORKING REMOTELY.

PLEASE CALL (810) 837-0119 FOR INQUIRIES.

2020 Lions Bear Lake Summer Camp Status and Updates for Campers, Families and Counselors
Time, Planning and Care

From the Desk of the Executive Director

Again, thank you to everyone who continues to check in on us and send donations to assist during these hard fiscal times. We are beyond grateful and still continue to pray for the well-being and safety of you and your families.

The Lions Bear Lake Camp Board of Directors has made the very sad and tough decision to cancel residential camp, with the new opportunity to host a Virtual Camp for all of our campers and their families.

As a reminder, we are still hosting our fundraisers throughout the year and are looking for your support!!

Walk4Hearing, Michigan Walk is being held May 16th and is a virtual walk! This fundraiser supports our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programming

- The Buffalo and Wild Board dinner is being postponed again, with the hope of rescheduling right before hunting season (please stay tuned).
- If you have a raffle basket that you could donate, please contact me directly and I'll work out the logistics to get them picked up and/or dropped off!

The Work Bee is ON!

- Clubs can sign up whenever it is convenient!!
- We have it set up so everyone can be safe and follow the social distancing mandates.
- We are seeking donations of mulch, sand, etc.
- Check with us when you sign up for a date and time!

Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Outing Fundraiser is August 23rd

- You can register your team, sponsorship, etc.

Finally, as noted prior, the loss of revenue is and will continue to be determinantal. We ask that if you have the ability, please make a personal donation and we ask our clubs, that have supported us throughout the years, to continue your support as we need it now, more than ever before. We are doing everything we can to keep our folks safe and remain financially viable. We are pursuing many grants, loans and federal support during this time.

Or via mail: (which is being forwarded to my home address and is taking some time, even being bounced back.

online!

- If you have a raffle basket that you could donate, please contact me directly and I'll work out the logistics to get them picked up and/or dropped off!
- We are looking for Event Sponsors, Hole Sponsors and Cart Sponsors.

As a reminder:

- Lions Bear Lake Camp will remain closed to the public until further notice and working remotely.
- However, we will still have staff in place to assist with Virtual Camp and maintaining camp grounds.
- We are still scheduling camps and groups for August - December 2020.
- Keeping the safety of our employees in mind, we have intermittently laid them off.
- Due to travel restrictions, I will be working from my home and will do my best to continue the great relationship we have with our Lions Bear Lake Camp family.
- Please contact me in the following ways:
Shelly@bearlakecamp.org and 810-837-0119

Sorry for that inconvenience)

Lions Bear Lake Camp, 3409 N. Five Lakes Road, Lapeer, MI. 48446

I know you share my sadness in regards to our operation of Summer Camp 2020. I also know that we all want to stop the spread of the Coronavirus. Ultimately, we want the Lions Bear Lake Camp experience to be a safe one for you, your family and our staff. Please continue to share our message with your family, friends and fellow Lions members.

We are actually excited to be offering a new opportunity that will reconnect us with our campers. While its very non-traditional, we are ready to do what it takes to not let COVID-19 completely win in 2020!!!!

*Together We Serve,
Lion Shelly*

CAMP WISH LIST

The Camp Wish List contains items that we need throughout the year to keep running. If you have any leads or see something at a garage sale or auction, please think of us.

Office Furniture	Serving Bowls	Bird Houses
8 Foot Tables	Medium Size Refrigerator	Case of Newsprint
Camper Shirts	Coffee Pot	Bird Feeders
Art Center Supplies	Challenge Course Program	Visually Impaired Program
Office Supplies and Copy Paper	Materials to build addition to Climbing Wall	Full Set of Bases (goal ball)
Health Center Supplies Large & Small	Supplies for Challenge Course	Magic Texture Paper
Totes w/ Lids	Nature Center Program	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program
Maintenance Supplies	Monocular	Books for DHH Camp
Drill Bits & Impact Hand Tools	Garden Bird Bath	Go Pro Camera
Walk Behind Blower	Binoculars	Go Pro Head Strap
Kitchen		Karaoke Machine & CD's

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fundraisers and Other Events:

Walk4Hearing, Michigan Walk
Virtual Walk
May 16, 2020
This fundraiser supports our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programming

Lions Bear Lake Camp Work Bee
Hosted at Lions Bear Lake Camp
Look for e-mails about tasks that need to be completed! Bear Lake Camp
Once the mandates are lifted, please feel free to schedule to have your club complete a task.

Lions Bear Lake Camp Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Hosted at Lions Bear Lake Camp POSTPONED:

Lions Bear Lake Camp Buffalo & Boar Wild Game
Dinner Fundraiser
Hosted at Bear Lake Camp POSTPONED -

LOOKING AT right before Hunting Season.
Unless the Governor's Mandate does not allow
If we cannot host this event in 2020 we will reimburse all ticket purchases

Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Outing Fundraiser
Hosted at Metamora Golf & Country Club
August 23, 2020

Lions Bear Lake Camp Ultra-Marathon Fundraiser
Hosted at Bear Lake Camp
October 16&17, 2020

Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine Fundraiser
Hosted at Metamora Golf & Country Club
October 23, 2020

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Christina Wills, Office Manager

SPECIAL THANK YOU LION JOE GWIZDALA

On behalf of the Special Needs Vision Clinic Board of Directors and Dr Dolores Kowalski we thank Lion Joe Gwizdala along with the assistance of Lion Joe Davis and ZC Vaughn Begick for their efforts in raising over \$8,000.00 through the gun raffle. Their efforts contribute greatly to continuing to serve those that otherwise would not be able to receive vision services.
Again thanks.
PCC Dick DeLong, Secretary

THANKS FROM EVERLIGHT

On behalf of Eversight, we would like to thank the 14 clubs who made donations in lieu of Parade of Checks. A total of \$1765 was collected to be forwarded on to Eversight. Clubs who donated include Auburn-Williams, Caro, Davison, Essexville-Hampton, Fenton, Flushing, Grand Blanc, Hemlock, Kingston, Linden, Mayville, Merrill, Montrose, and St. Charles.
Thank you for your gifts to give and restore sight for people in need!

We Serve!
PDG Karen Ates
PRC Jim Ates
RC Mary Hall

FROM SPECIAL NEEDS VISION CLINIC

On behalf of Special Needs, many thanks to all the clubs who donated to Special Needs at the Parade of Checks despite not having a convention. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

PDG R.G. Barnum



Hello Lions!

It's been a few months since our club has updated the district with what we are doing. I am going to start out by pointing out we are still doing our meetings via Zoom and it is a little more difficult considering it has harder for engagement and friendly interaction, but we are still making the best of it and plugging along.

Our 50 Gun Raffle was rescheduled to September 20th and allowed by the State of Michigan due to the restrictions in place by the Corona Virus. This has slowed sales and made things more difficult, but we are still selling tickets ourselves along with many of the great clubs we have in our district. We have been so thrilled that some of the other clubs are doing great and raising money for their club and community! We want to HELP more clubs do the same. I will be reaching out again to the clubs for the 2nd wave of tickets and the potential benefits this fundraiser can have for ALL!

We have started a planning phase of a Golf Tournament and already have sponsorship commitments from many businesses so far. We are planning a fun and exciting tournament and different from the norm. We will also be inviting other clubs and would appreciate other clubs inviting us to theirs. I would like to make these events a friendly competition between clubs and a trophy for the best Lions Club Team at these events. Makes it a little more fun and would provide some bragging rights until the next Golf Event. Please reach out if you have any interest.

Our members are doing great and still remain very passionate and engaged. I can't begin to relay how proud I am of this club and their willingness to make a difference. I am confident we will be moving along with more speed as we have been setting up our committees and assigning tasks. Because we have mostly new members, we will be working on sharing information within our club on who and what Lions are and do. There are so many great examples of clubs being proactive within our district and leadership in the district that have already been a great source of information and have offered assistance when needed. Our club is very grateful and appreciative.

We are just now working on club progression through the Club Quality Initiative Program and will be referencing this throughout the year to make sure we stay on track and be the best Lions we can be. Our 2nd Vice, Lion Jamie Westphal will be in charge and working with the club to reach the goals and desired results that International would like to see while still working as a club to achieve our main goals and serve our communities. We have been able to get a few more members during the pandemic and are very excited to get them settled in our club and have an in person meeting again for a meet and greet.

Lastly, lots of great things going on through our district and have been very grateful with our current leadership for all of their help and welcome our new leadership with full support. It is challenging now as everything has changed, but Lions will Rise Up and still make an impact on their communities. Together we serve!

Matthew Tetloff
President

Lions Around the District

Bay City Lions Club:

This is beautiful! It's a 100% hand crafted cedar Kayak. Raffle tickets are available to purchase and to sell to your friends and family! Contact Lion Ed Reaume 989-239-4344. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.



We have been so busy getting ready for some Covid-19 safe activities. Like our golf outing! How exciting... we can't wait to actually be able to see each other again (in a covid-19 safe way of course).



We have been helping out with the Salvation Army Food Drives and our Leos, teachers and friends (pictured below) joined us in phase 2, completing our special project Lions/Y garden and community memorial tree planting. This weekend lots of Lions, Leos, and friends will be helping with our Bigelow Park cleanup. It will be clean and fresh for when we are able to start our Summer Cookouts again. Hopefully soon.



Our Golf Outing flyer is below. Please come join us for some SAFE Summer fun and buy lots of raffle tickets for our Kayak!!! But get them while you can! We only have 1,500 tickets to sell.

Chesaning Lions Club donated \$500 towards Spaulding Township fund to help those affected by the dam breaking

Chesaning Lions members and other volunteers helped the Saginaw CAC pass out food boxes at the Chesaning Lions hall on Tuesday, May 19. Because of COVID19, we had to line the individuals up and place their food boxes in the back seat or trunk of the vehicle. Everyone's participation with wearing masks and gloves are phenomenal. Thank you to everyone for staying safe. God bless!!

Flushing Lions have not been completely silent during the months of being sequestered.

Ten Scholarship students have been interviewed with Zoom. The results will be presented in June.

Food delivery for the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) has been delivered.



Lion Yetiva Allen has been busy with her sewing machine finishing the community quilt with about 25 hours spent for the FCOC, as well as making masks and hats for hospital workers, and community members. Masks have also been made for the staff at the Liberty Family Dining where meetings are held. They are currently providing takeout orders only.



About \$1500 of cans and bottles have been collected by Kristin Shively and Yetiva as part of our can and bottle drive. A one load delivery is shown here.

One hundred tickets were returned for the Foundation Raffle which will bring \$500 to the club to help support the projects we have not been able to work this year. Fifty five tickets were turned in for the Gun Raffle to support the Special Needs clinic. Kristin's Facebook page has been rolling in the Money. A donation of \$1000 was made to Leader Dog to be matched with their matching program and over \$150 was raised on a Norwex party on May 18-22nd.

Lions Around the District

Kingston Lions Club: Delivered 7 fleece lap robes to the Extended Care Facility of Marlette Community Hospital - arriving in time for them all to be used for their parade for the patients.

Community service has consisted of helping prepare lunches for 376 school children and then working at the drive in food pantry for approximately 100 families, and volunteering to do filing at the Hospice office.

We were notified of the need of a braille reader for a blind 4-year-old boy in our community. Thanks to the support of the District Sight Committee, donations from members and the club treasury, we were able to provide the \$1,050 to procure the device. We are currently collecting bottles/cans to be recycled when the lock down ends.

Linden Lions Club donated \$200 to the Lions of Michigan for the district project and \$500 to the Spaulding Disaster Relief.

Mayville Lions were able to complete their annual flower planting in 18 barrels around the village. A local greenhouse generously donated all the flowers. The village contributed by replacing numerous barrels that were beyond repair. District 11 D-1

Roster corrections/changes

Page 29 Genesee Lions Pavilion is at 5240

The following on page 35:

Summer Cabinet Time 6:00

Fall Conference SUNDAY

Winter cabinet January 12

Early Bird MD convention is May 14, 2020

Update to monthly meeting place for Essexville-Hampton
Lions Club will be the first Wed. of each month @
6pm @ Ole Thyme Broadway on Broadway in Bay
City.

2nd VDG Duane Wilcox has a new phone number 810-
240-7535

Chesaning Lions: Heather Cross had to step down as
Chesaning Lions President. Lion Dwayne Amman
has taken the position.

Kathy Bogar new email bogark58@gmail.com

Joe and Kathy Bogar's new address will be
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District 11 D-1

Mini-Cabinet Meeting Minutes -May 19, 2020

District Governor Steve VanTol called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The Invocation was given by DG Steve VanTol, and 2VDG Duane Wilcox led the Lions in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cabinet Secretary Pro Tem Vaughn Begick verified roll call of the voting cabinet which is listed in the chart below.

District Governor (DG)	Steve VanTol	Present
Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG)	Joe Bogar	Present
First Vice District Governor (1st VDG)	Harold DeMott	Present
Second Vice District Governor (2nd VDG)	Duane Wilcox	Present
Cabinet Secretary (CS)	Sandy VanTol	Absent
Cabinet Treasurer (CT)	Phyllis Pross	Present
Region 1 Chair (RC)	Open position	
Region 1, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Vaughn Begick	Present
Region 1, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Shari Johnson	Present
Region 2 Chair (RC)	Bill Bauder	Present
Region 2, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Tobias (Toby) Webber	Present
Region 2, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Dan Houston	Present
Region 3 Chair (RC)	Mary Hall	Present
Region 3, Zone 1 Chair (ZC)	Doug Palmer	Present
Region 3, Zone 2 Chair (ZC)	Dan Embury	Present

Additional attendees were Lions Jeff Hunt, Doug and Sally Palmer, Dr. Harold Steinman.

Additions to the agenda: Multi-District Service project.

DG Steve VanTol stated that the minutes of the May 3, 2020 Mini-Cabinet meeting were sent out via e-mail to the voting cabinet. DG Steve asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Bill Bauder to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2020 Mini-Cabinet Meeting. The motion was supported by Dan Embury. There were neither changes nor corrections and the motion passed.

DG Steve VanTol stated that there is no Treasurer's report at this time.

Unfinished Business:

DG Steve reported that there is no response on the LCI Membership Grant yet. And there is no schedule for Guiding Lion training.

New Business:

There has been a request that the Flint Downtown Lion's Club membership in the Flint Chamber of Commerce be paid for by the District at a cost of \$350. A motion was made by Toby Webber with a second by Dan Houston to pay for their membership for one year. There was discussion and the motion passed.

There was a request received from the Kingston Lion's Club for funding from the District to add to funding from the Club for

Braille services for a 4 y/o child. The total cost for the services is \$1050. There was a motion from Shari Johnson with support from Bill Bauder to contribute \$500 from the District for the services. It passed.

The Multi District Convention was not held in Holland, MI as planned this year. Prior to the Convention there was a pledge to support a local food bank in Holland from the Districts. A motion was made by Duane Wilcox with support from Joe Bogar to donate \$200 from our District to the food bank in Holland. Mary Hall volunteered to match the \$200 with her own donation of \$200. She was thanked for her generosity. The motion passed.

Training Schedule Reminder:

1. Presidents June 2, 2020 at 6:30 pm
2. Secretaries May 26, 2020 at 6:30 pm
3. Treasurers June 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm
4. Region & Zone June 1, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Closing Comments:

1VDGE Duane Wilcox noted the meeting on membership at 8 pm this evening.

DGE Harold DeMott also noted the NAMI meeting tonight and invited us to attend on line.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Joe Bogar with a second by Doug Palmer to adjourn @ 7:30 p.m. It passed

Lion Vaughn Begick, Cabinet Secretary Pro Tem