



WATERMAN LIONS CLUB  
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## **Back to School Party Thursday Evening At Lions Park**

Kids Night, or the Annual End of Summer—Back to School Party, will be Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012, at Lions Park in Waterman.

For Lions, it starts at 5:00 p.m.; for kids, it starts at 6:00 p.m. It should be over by half past seven—it's a school night.

Lions Harold Giddings, Bob Bend and Nathan Rice are on the Boys and Girls Committee. They will need help from the rest of us to make sure the event is fun and runs smoothly.

Lion Harold recalls that around 100 children and parents attended last year.



## **Get Ready for Steak Fry**

Our annual Steak Fry and Awards Dinner is Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012, at Lions Park. We will start barbecuing at 6:00 p.m. and try to be eating by 6:30 p.m.

Ten new members over the next two years is the goal proposed by President Lion Steve Bock. So, invite someone to help with Kids Night or the Orchard BBQ. Invite a prospect to the Steak Fry.

You can get applications forms from Secretary Lion Craig Rice, or at the District 1-J website or the Lions Clubs International website. Initiation fee is \$30.00. Dues are \$20.00 per quarter. Meals billed through the club are extra.

## **Orchard BBQ Date is Set**

The Orchard BBQ is Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012, at Honey Hill Orchard. Lions Steve Bock, Janelle Stein and Richard Smith are in charge. Please put the date on your calendar. Help if you are able. Alternatively, come by and buy a sandwich.



*Handicapped Fishing Derby and  
Waterman Lions Club Summer  
Festival*





# Minutes From the August Meeting

President Lion Steve Bock called to order the business meeting of the Waterman Lions Club at 7:00 p.m. on August 9, 2012, at the KishHealth Center conference room. Pledge to the Flag was led by Lion Richard Smith. Roll call showed 10 members and three guests present. Guests present included Hazel Stryker, Elijah Rice, and Peggy Carey. Lions present included Wayne Stryker, Dave Stryker, Harold Giddings, Nathan Rice, Craig Rice, Steve Bock, Richard Smith, Warren Sommerfeld, Leonard Johnson, and Mark Fenske.

Secretary Lion Craig Rice distributed copies of the minutes from the last meeting. Lion Dave Stryker moved that the minutes be accepted. Lion Harold Giddings seconded the motion. President Lion Steve Bock declared the motion passed following a voice vote.

Lion Craig read the treasurer's report prepared by Lion Bob Bend who could not attend the meeting. Balance in checking last meeting was \$8,775.48. Income, mostly from tractor show, totaled \$11,299.42. Disbursements, mostly related to the tractor show, totaled \$9,456.70. That left a balance on hand of \$10,618.20 in checking for this meeting. There being no questions or corrections, President Lion Steve declared the report approved as presented.

Correspondence: Lion Steve displayed newsletters from Elburn, Sandwich and Shabbona Lions Clubs and invited members to examine them.

President's Comments: During his term of office Lion Steve said he would start meetings on time and keep meetings as short as possible and that he expected much planning to be accomplished in committees.

Guest Speaker: Peggy Carey, program coordinator for the DeKalb County Court Services Juvenile Mentoring Program, described the program which works with youth who have been adjudicated delinquent. She has a 13-year old youth in Waterman who needs a mentor. Carey told about the required background checks of potential mentors, the training provided by court services, and the requisite hours per month between mentor and mentee. She passed out literature and asked members to contact her if they wished to volunteer for the program or if they could recommend someone as a potential mentor.

## OLD BUSINESS

Antique Tractor Show & Summer Fest—Members thought it went well. Some expressed disappointment at the low attendance at the Garden Tractor Pull. The Cowboy Fast Draw Contest will be moved to a more visible location next year.

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Handicapped Fishing Derby—Lion Dave commented that the large canoe was out of commission while undergoing repairs but members found ways to help in other areas. About 265 guests participated.

Boys & Girls—Lion Harold said the Back to School Picnic would be 5:00 p.m. on August 23, 2012\*, at Waterman Lions Park. Lion Mark distributed posters for members to put up around town. *\*[Note the date change to August 30]*

#### NEW BUSINESS

Donations—Lion Dave Stryker moved that the club donate \$500 to Lions of Illinois Foundation for its general fund and that the club donate \$500 to Lions Clubs International Foundation to go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion Leonard Johnson seconded the motion. Lion Steve declared the motion passed following a voice vote.

Donations—Lion Dave Stryker moved that the club donate \$300 to the Indian Creek High School drill team, \$200 to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Auxiliary, \$50 to the Creston Regulators vintage baseball team, and \$300 to the Indian Creek High School FFA Chapter. Lion Warren Sommerfeld seconded the motion. Lion Steve declared the motion carried following a voice vote.

Orchard BBQ—Date of the event will be Sunday, September 16.

Gobbler Gallop 5K Run/Walk—Lion Mark said a committee meeting will be August 15.

Christmas Tree Sales—The committee will find a location to sell trees. It is waiting for information from the tree plantation before ordering trees.

Membership—Lion Steve said he would like to get 10 new members over the next two years; but, more important than numbers, is quality. He suggested perhaps the club could require potential members to attend one fundraiser and one business meeting before joining.

Program Committee—Next month's event is the Steak Fry & Awards Night at Lions Park. Cooking will start at 6:00 p.m. on September 27, 2012, with dinner at 6:30 and program starting at 7:00.

Having gone through the agenda, President Lion Steve declared the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lion Craig Rice, Secretary