



WATERMAN LIONS CLUB ROAR

October – November 2011



5th Annual Gobbler Gallop To Be Best Ever

Waterman Lions hope this year's Gobbler Gallop 5K Race/Run will be the best ever. Participation has grown from the first race in 2007 with 144 runners to last year's race with 351.

Members hope numbers will increase for this year's race, which is scheduled for 9:00 am on Sat., Nov. 19.

This is a major fundraiser for the club. The club budgets a net income of \$3500 but last year's race nearly doubled that amount.

Lion Mark Fenske, committee chair, said all Lions are needed the day of the race. Starting early in the morning they are needed to put out signs and to sweep gravel and pebbles from intersections.

Race Director Karen Fenske said the course is a certified 5K course that starts and finishes at Waterman Elementary School.

She said, "The course winds through scenic village streets and is fully paved with mile markers for each mile. Water will be available at the start and 2-mile mark. A digital clock will be at the finish line, and Race Time Finish Line Management will be responsible for all the timing."

Day of the race registration is 7:30 am to 8:45 am with the race starting at 9 o'clock. Cost is \$25.00.

Pre-registration is \$20.00 at www.runpacers.com/gobblergallop5k/register.htm. The club will award prizes to the top three male and female runners as well as the top three runners in each male and female age group.



Lion Richard Smith holds up a roll of candy for Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day as he solicits donations from holiday travelers.

Ill Blows The Wind That Profits Nobody

It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, but Waterman Lions who stood at the Four Corners for Candy Day persisted inspite of the cold wind on the Columbus Day Week.

At the last business meeting, the treasurer's report showed collections totaled nearly \$1700; and, more was collected the following weekend. The club's budget for the fund raiser is \$2400. It will be interesting to see if the report at the next meeting shows whether the club made the goal.

Trash, Rubbish And Refuse Oh My!

October 1, following a breakfast of coffee and donuts at Lions Leonard Johnson's, five Lions traveled out to the two-mile stretch of Waterman Road between Miller and Minnegan Roads to pick up trash from the roadsides.

Besides Lion Leonard, Lions Bob Bend, Dale Gaston, Warren Sommerfeld and Richard Smith scrounged the ditches for litter and garbage.

The roadside clean up is a semi-annual activity for Waterman Lions.



**WATERMAN LIONS CLUB
2011 SUMMER FEST &
ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW**

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- Bard Insurance
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DeKorn Equipment and Hogan Walker for equipment use.
Bard Insurance, Farm Credit Services and Gaston Heating and Air Conditioning for raffle prizes.
Eric Peterson Construction for track and pull track preparation.





Minutes of the Last Meeting

Waterman Lions Club
Minutes of the October 13, 2011,
Business Meeting

accurate figure for the events net income.

Lion Leonard moved to accept the treasurer's report and Lion Jeff seconded the motion. Following a voice vote, Lion Harold declared the motion passed.

President's Comments: President Lion Harold brought to the attention of the club that

- Sandwich Lions are holding a pancake breakfast on October 30, 2011, starting at 7:00 AM.

- The District 1-J Southwest Region meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, at Elburn Lions Club Park. Four from our club plan to attend.

- Lion Harold is working out concerns about conflict in parental leadership of the local Boy Scouts Troop. The Scouts will take over the Pancake Breakfast in December to raise money for either attending the Philmont Scout Ranch or the general camp fund.

Committee Reports

Gobbler Gallop 5K Run/Walk:

Lion Mark reported that Officer Chuck Breese attended the last committee meeting and told plans to insure the safety of the participants. Lion Mark said there is concern about gravel at intersections, which should be swept to the curb. He said sponsorships are about \$1000 behind this time last year because of the loss of one major sponsor. He said the club needs every member to help the day of the event.

Orchard Barbecue: Lion Harold said Lion Dale did an excellent job planning and executing the event.

Halloween Party: Lion Harold said he would be talking with Lions Janelle and Warren about plans for the kids' activity. Lion Mark distributed posters to members for them to post around town.

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Bite `em, bite `em,
bite'em.

LIONS TOAST

Not above you,
Not beneath you,
But with you

Call to Order: President Lion Harold Giddings called to order the Oct. 13, 2011, business meeting of the Waterman Lions Club at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of KishHealth Center, Waterman, Ill. He called upon Lion Mark Fenske to lead the Pledge to the Flag. Roll call showed the following Lions present: Leonard Johnson, Dave Stryker, Wayne Stryker, Craig Rice, Harold Giddings, Jeff Weber, Mark Fenske, Dale Gaston, Warren Sommerfeld and Bob Bend. Thirty-four percent of the membership attended the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Members reviewed copies of the minutes for the Sept. 8 and Sept. 22, 2011, meetings. Lion Dave Stryker moved to accept the secretary's reports and Lion Bob Bend seconded the motion. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Bob Bend distributed copies of the treasurer's report. It showed a beginning balance of \$4776.14 in the checking account. Income from dues, 5K run fees and donations, the orchard barbecue and Candy Day donations totaled \$5245.30. Expenses from sales tax, BBQ supplies, service pins, tree purchases and Kids Night totaled \$1672.25. That left a balance on hand, as of Oct. 13, 2011, of \$8349.19 in checking. The passbook savings account gained \$1.41 from accrued interest earned, thus giving it a total of \$3769.82. The certificate of deposit is worth \$5403.95. Total in savings accounts is \$9173.77. Balance on hand in all accounts is \$17,522.96.

Lion Bob noted that the club must now pay sales tax quarterly to the state rather than yearly. Lion Dale asked whether sales taxes paid to the state could be included in the account summary for each of the fundraising activities to give a more



Next Meeting

Thur., Nov. 10, 7 PM
KishHealth Center

- Gobbler Gallop-
- Christmas Trees-
- Citrus Fruit Sales-
- Christmas Party-

Please Attend

Candy Day: Lion Harold said there are one and one-half boxes of candy rolls left after last weekend's solicitations. He hopes to finish the fundraiser the weekend of Oct. 14 and he asked for volunteers.

Christmas Party: No Report

Citrus Fruit Sales: Lion Dave said he would have the sales information available at the next business meeting.

Christmas Trees: No Report

Old Business

Lion Dave said the frame on one of the cover doors for the new road sign bent when the cheap latch failed to hold it shut in the gusty wind. He

said Lion Nick Watgen straightened the door and used nylon straps to hold the doors shut.

Lion Dave is chair of this year's District 1-J Ski for Sight Activity. He collected a \$300 check from Treasurer Lion Bob for the sponsorship of two participants.

Lion Leonard reported five members conducted the roadside cleanup.

Lion Dave moved to adjourn the meeting and Lion Leonard seconded the motion. President Lion Harold declared the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Craig Rice
Secretary, Waterman Lions Club



Above & Right: Back to School Picnic



Left: Handicapped Fishing Derby

Below: Lions Scholarship Recipient Evan Wittke & President Lion Harold at Annual Steak Fry

