



WATERMAN LIONS CLUB ROAR



June-July 2012

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Waterman, IL

Don't Forget the Pork Chops!

The Lions Handicapped Fishing Derby is Thursday, July 19, 2012, at Shabbona Lake State Park. Waterman Lions should show up at the boat docks between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. to help with the Montreal Voyager Canoe. If the heat and humidity are excessive, the day may be cut short; otherwise, it will go until about 2:00 in the afternoon.

Our club serves a pork chop barbeque that evening at the state park. Plan on coming around 5:30 p.m. We will serve the meal at 6:00 p.m. Bring your spouse or guest.



WATERMAN LIONS CLUB *Summer Fest* & ANTIQUA TRACTOR & TRUCK SHOW SATURDAY - JULY 21, 2012

Waterman Lions Park 420 S. Birch St. Waterman, IL 60556

- 7:00-9:00 Tractor & Truck Exhibitor Registration
- 7:00-9:30 French Toast Breakfast
- 10:00 Vintage Baseball Game
- 10:00-3:00 Cowboy Quickdraw Shootout
Come & see how quick you are!
- 10:00-4:00 FFA Petting Zoo
- 10:00-4:00 Championship Garden & Mini Tractor Pull
(Donations accepted)
- 10:00-4:00 Train Rides
- 10:00-5:00 Craft Show / Flea Market
- 11:00- Lions Food Concessions
- 11:30 Parade of Power Tractor Parade announced by Tony North
- 12:15-1:15 Live Music - *Mallory Jean Wilson - Country/Pop*
- 1:30 Kids Pedal Pull
- 2:30-4:45 Live Music - *Barb City Stompers - a Dixieland Band*
- 3:00-11:30 Beer Garden by Pub West
- 3:30 Tractor/Truck Show Trophy Awards
- 5:00 Lions Draw Down Raffle
- 5:45-7:45 Live Music - *Destination Unknown*
- 8:00-11:30 Live Music - *The Party Doctors*
- 9:15 Fireworks Show



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CALL Leonard at 815-757-5065 OR Shawn at 815-275-4874 TO ENTER A TRACTOR
Richard at 815-264-3664 OR Jeff at 920-850-2876 TO SIGN UP FOR CRAFT SPACE.



Minutes From the July Meeting

Immediate Past President Lion Harold Giddings, acting for President Lion Steve Bock who was away, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. on July 12, 2012, at the shelter house in Lions Park. Lion Phil Nielsen led the Pledge to the Flag.

Roll call showed present 14 Lions and seven guests. Present were Lions Harold Giddings, Phil Nielsen, Warren Sommerfeld and daughter, Ralph Johnson, Jeff Weber, Bob Bend, Richard Smith, Mark Fenske, Leonard Johnson, Craig Rice, Dale Gaston, Nathan Rice and wife and son, Janelle Stein and husband and daughter, Wayne Stryker and wife, and Dave Stryker. Lion Wayne excused from meeting due to temperature in the shelter house. Lion Dave arrived post meeting and distributed Lions caps and shirts.

The secretary distributed copies of the minutes of the last meeting. Lion Leonard Johnson moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Lion Warren Sommerfeld seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Treasurer Lion Bob Bend distributed copies of the treasurer's report. It showed a beginning checking account balance from the last meeting of \$8,175.48. Income since then from dues and tractor show donations totaled \$1,264.00. Disbursements for Canine Companions, tractor show starter cash, and Indian Oaks Country Club dinner meeting totaled \$664.00. That gave a balance on hand for this meeting of \$8,775.48. Interest of \$0.47 earned on passbook savings made its balance on hand total \$3,771.25. Interest of \$9.34 earned on certificates of deposit made them total \$5,432.02. Balance on hand in all accounts total \$17,978.75.

Lion Bob also presented the summary of the budget compared to actual figures. Lion Jeff Weber moved to approve the report. Lion Mark Fenske seconded the motion. Motion carried on a voice vote.

President's Comments

Lion Harold said Lion Steve wanted a list of Lions planning to help during the day at the handicapped fishing derby and list of Lions who would attend the fishing derby wrap-up meal that evening. He said Lion Steve also wanted a list of members showing the times they would be available to help with the summer festival. Lion Harold passed around sign-up sheets.

Committee Reports

Tractor Show and Summerfest—Lion Leonard Johnson led the discussion which wrapped-up many loose details concerning the summerfest. He showed two wooden donation boxes made by Lion Richard. Fence installation for the garden tractor pull area will be 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, and tent set up will be Friday, July 20, 2012, at 7:00 a.m.

Back to School Picnic—Lion Harold said he had the park reserved for August 23. Members should arrive around 5:00 p.m. for set up and the event will run from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Lion Steve will get picnic supplies and Karen Fenske will line up students from Kishwaukee College to do face painting.

Handicapped Fishing Derby—Lions should arrive at Shabbona Lake State Park between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. It will go until about 2:00 p.m. The derby wrap-up supper will be 6:00 p.m. that evening. Spouses invited. This will be this month's dinner meeting.

New Business

Lion Bob Bend distributed copies of the 2012-2013 Waterman Lions Club Budget. Lion Mark Fenske moved to approve the 2012-2013 club budget and Lion Phil Nielsen seconded the motion. Motion was approved following a voice vote.

There was brief discussion about the DeKalb Area Agricultural Heritage Association and its plans to find a place to showcase the history of agriculture and its innovators in northern Illinois and individuals who would like to see it placed at Waterman.

Lion Leonard Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting. Lion Bob Bend seconded the motion. Lion Harold declared the meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Leadership is earned through service, not granted by dictate.

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

LIONS TOAST

Not above you,
Not beneath you,
But with you



Above Lions staff Easter Eggs with treats



Above Right The Easter Egg Hunt

Right Easter Egg Hunt prize raffle crowd



Below Right Lion Jerome Perez, zone chair, inducts Lion Steve Bock as new president serving 2012-2013 club year.

Below Waterman Lions Summer Fest and Antique Tractor Show committee members meet at Waterman Lions Park to plan the event.



The legacy you leave will be the lives you touch.



President Lion Harold Giddings, left, received recognition from District Governor Lion Jim Addington on behalf of Immediate Past International President Sid L. Scruggs III for the 2010-2011 President's Retention Campaign.



Lion Leonard Johnson, left, received the Membership Key for sponsoring two members. Membership Key Awards acknowledge the importance of effective recruitment in membership growth by recognizing the number of new members a Lion has sponsored. Southwest Region Chair Lion Jerome Perez presented the recognition at the Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner in May.



Success is a choice.

Lion Jack Ryen, left, received his 20-year chevron from District 1-J Southwest Region Chair Jerome Perez at the Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner.



Lion Warren, Lion Leonard and Lion Mark, left to right, mark their Bingo cards at the Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner.

Pam Gaston announced Bingo numbers at the Senior Citizens Appreciation Dinner in May.





Waterman Lions Club Made These Donations During Club Year 2011-2012

Fishing Derby for physically/mentally challenged	\$400	
Lions of Illinois Foundation (Candy Days Donations)	2500	
Ski for Sight for the sight impaired	300	
College Scholarships	2750	
Quest	140	
Sr. Citizens Dinner	540	
Boys and Girls		
Easter Egg Hunt	439	
Cub Scouts	180	
Megaphone batteries	16	
Halloween	61	
Kids' Night	143	
Foundation Fighting Blindness	250	
Club Projects		
Indian Creek CUSD	850	Classroom supplies
Harrisburg Lions Tornado Relief	100	
One Shot/One Life Measles	500	
CCC Auction	20	Concession stand coupon
Sheriff's Auxillary	200	
IC CUSD music boosters	150	
Waterman Fire Department	50	
UMPEC	500	
Joplin Mo Tornado Relief	500	
Portable Sign for Community	995	
Health Services		
Eye glasses and Exams	165	
Canine Companions	150	
Community Enrichment		
Trees for cemetery	174	
Community Service Awards	101	
Total	\$12,174	

It is better
to create
than to
conform



Waterman Lions Club Committees

July 1, 2012—June 30, 2013

President: Steve Bock
First Vice President: Jeff Weber
Second Vice President: Shawn Blobaum
Third Vice President: Dave Stryker
Secretary: Craig Rice
Treasurer: Bob Bend

Immediate Past President: Harold Giddings
Lion Tamer: Phil Nielsen
Tail Twisters: Shawn Blobaum & Harold Giddings
2011-2013 Directors: Mark Fenske & Rich Smith
2012-2014 Directors: Leonard Johnson & Janelle Stein

Boys & Girls/Scholarships

Harold Giddings
Bob Bend
Nathan Rice

Health Services

Rich Smith
Harold Giddings
Al Rickert

Park/Village Rep

Rich Smith
Leonard Johnson

Christmas Trees

Phil Nielsen
Warren Sommerfeld

Membership

Leonard Johnson, Ch.
Dave Stryker
Craig Rice

Orchard BBQ

Steve Bock
Janelle Stein
Rich Smith

Finance

Bob Bend
Jeff Weber

Pancake Day

Jack Ryen
Warren Sommerfeld
Mark Fenske

Fruit Sales

Dave Stryker
Wayne Stryker

Tractor Show

Steve Bock
Leonard Johnson
Shawn Blobaum

Web Site

Dave Stryker
Leonard Johnson
Bob Bend

Newsletter

Craig Rice

5K Gobbler Gallop

Mark Fenske
Shawn Blobaum

Program

Mark Fenske
Steve Bock
Bob Bend

District Events: Fishing Derby/Ski for Sight

Dave Stryker
Mark Fenske
Bob Bend

Nominations

Three Immediate Past Presidents: Harold Giddings, Mark Fenske & Dale Gaston
Current President and All Vice Presidents

**All members named above will serve as co-chairs. Other Lions are expected to serve on any of the above committees as requested by the chairs. Thank you, fellow Lions! Rawrrrrrr!

President Lion Steve Bock