



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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June 2022

2021-2022 Officers & Board Members:

President-Patty Navin; V.Pres-Stephanie Larcom; V.Pres-Gene Long; V. Pres-Corwin Croy; Secretary-Barbara Plaughter; Treasurer-Clair Winebar; Lion Tamer-Corwin Croy; Tail Twister-Greg Aversch; Board Members: 1 yr-Jim Bemiller; 1 yr-Jan Emmert; 2 yr- ; 2 yr Greg Denecker.
Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer
Editor-Barbara Plaughter

July Birthday:

Patty Navin	7/3	Ted Cunningham	7/5	Elaine Harris	7/6
Scott Basinger	7/8	John Rich	7/28		

July Anniversary:

Pat/Fred Rodabaugh	7/1	Gary Graham	7/3	John Rich	7/9
Jan Emmert	7/14	John Hochstetler	7/14	Greg Denecker	7/25
Laura Voth	7/27	Sawyer Goldsberry	7/28		

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 24 – 28: International Lions Convention Montreal, Canada.

July 7th: Community meal at Bluffton Senior Citizens 5:30 PM. Contact Lion John Rich to help with this project.

July 12th: Board to meet 6 PM. Location to be determined.

July 19th: Summer picnic at the Town Hall 6 PM. Bring a covered dish to share. Meat and drinks provided. Bring the family and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

June 50/50 charity raffle:

- \$100 Jerry Lewis ticket sold by Lion Jerry Lewis
- \$50 Meena Vohra ticket sold by Lion Praveen Vohra
- \$30 Dick McGarrity ticket sold by Lion Dick McGarrity
- \$20 Dave Stockton ticket sold by Lion Barbara Plaughter



BOARD REPORT:

Festival of Wheels planning discussed. Food service will be Bubbas B-B-Q, kettle corn and ice cream. Football team to assist in setting up and tearing down. Scouts to assist with parking. Judges and sound system with DJ arranged. Equipment and awards will be brought before noon. Lion Jim Bemiller moved to accept new member, Jackie Bourassa. This was seconded by Lion Barbara Plaughter.
New president elect presented the idea of summer picnic be held at the town hall with meat and drinks provided and a carry-in dish by lion and family. This will be July 19th at 6 PM.

Dan Groman suggested a meeting early in January to discuss next year's car show and consider involving car clubs.

P.S. Lion Barbara Plaughter submitted the new member application for Diane Almanon and moved to accept such. It was seconded by Lion Corwin Croy and approved by the board members by email.

JUNE 7TH CLUB MEETING:

This meeting was held as a work session to assist with the Festival of Wheels project. Scholarship winner Lacie Fenstermaker from Pandora/Gilboa attended the meeting.

JUNE 17TH FESTIVAL OF WHEELS:



190 cars, along with tractors and motorcycles were present for the Lion's Festival of Wheels. An excellent day enticed the participation of many visitors, making this car show a great success.

JUNE 21ST MEETING:



Installation of new officers: L to R Lions Barbara Plaughter, Jim Bemiller, Gene Long, Greg Denecker, Dennis Morrison and Eugene McCall were present.

Officer state:

President – Jim Bemiller; Vice presidents – John Rich, Greg Denecker and Gene Long; Secretary – Barbara Plaughter; Treasurer – Clair Winebar; Lion Tamer – Corwin Croy; Tail Twister – Dennis Morrison; Board Members – Jerry Szabo, Eugene McCall, Tracy Steele and John Hochstetler.

Scholarship winner Skylar Scoles from Bluffton attended the meeting.

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Speaker, James Grandey baseball coach, from Bluffton Univ. presented an update on all sports offered at the university. August 28th is the day of service for the community offered by students. A golf outing will be held on July 23rd, as their major fund-raising project.