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Merry Christmas and a Joyous Noel to all of the **Poquoson Lions**.

The calendar is quickly counting down to just a few days left in 2008. My family is looking forward to the holidays and I am sure you all are as well. By the time you read this we will have celebrated the season together at our Club's Christmas Party on December 11. I know everyone will have a great time and want to thank **Lion Debby** in advance for putting the party together for us.

The new year will start off a bit slowly as the first Thursday is New Year's Day. We will be skipping our normal dinner meeting that day and will instead have our first meeting on January 15. But we have added a meeting on January 28 (that's a Wednesday) to accommodate our annual Bland Contest. **Lion Mark** is working diligently with Doug Spruill at the high school to make it another spectacular musical eve-

ning. We will then meet on February 5 to get back on track. Please make note of these changes on your **Lions** calendars.

While we sit at home with our families this holiday season we can take comfort in knowing that we have helped others in Poquoson. **Lion Judy Sullivan**, with the blessing and funding from our Board, is going to make this Yule time a little more meaningful for three Poquoson families. She will don her Santa hat and treat them to clothing, toys and other items especially needful this time of year. Thank you **Lion Judy**, and thanks to all of you **Lions** who put We Serve on display all the year through.

Let's all count our blessings and take some time to enjoy these wonderful moments before they all too soon slip by. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Yours in Lionism, *Lion Kathy*

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Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!



Secretary's Report

The Board met at **Lion Susan DeKeersgieter's** house on December 4th, 2008. Eight of fifteen Board members were present for a quorum. **Lion Kathy** presided. The following actions were taken:

Opening Remarks: President **Lion Kathy**.

Minutes from last meeting: Approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as presented.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was received:

-- **Lion Kathy** received a letter from the City of Poquoson asking for potential funding help for a senior citizen's home. The City received a grant to raise the citizen's home after having been flooded a number of times after Isabel. They have enough to cover the lift but they are worried about potential hidden damage once the house is lifted. If they don't identify enough funds to cover any contingencies, they will have to return the grant and not raise the house. If no damage is found than no new funds will be required. After some discussion, the Board agreed to inform the City that the Club will commit up to \$500 for the project, if required. **Lion Kathy** will inform the City of the Board's decision.

-- **Lion Dan** received a Christmas card for the Club from District Governor **Lion Doug** and Cabinet Secretary **Lion Darlene Mueller**.

-- **Lion Dan** received a letter from Immediate Past District Governor **Lion Chet Kramer** forwarding a patch for the Club Banner. The patch recognizes the Club for donating \$1000 last **Lion** year to the **Lions** of Virginia Hearing Foundation.

-- **Lion Dan** received a letter from the **Richmond Lions Club** nominating **Lion Donna Weiller** for next year's Vice District Governor.

Committee Business:

-- **Christmas Party:** **Lion Kathy** announced everything is on track for this year's Christmas Party.

-- **Christmas Charity:** **Lion Kathy** received an e-mail from **Lion Judy Sullivan** reporting she will be helping three needy Poquoson

families purchase items for Christmas this year. The Board had previously approved the budget for this very worthy project **Lion Judy** leads each year.

-- **Bland Contest:** **Lion Mark** again reminded the Board of the new date for the Bland Contest which is Wednesday, January 28th. This is a different date than is in the Directory. In addition, the Board decided to have a regular Club meeting on February 5th, the previous Bland Contest date. See Directory Changes for a summary of these changes.

-- **Charter Night:** **Lion Kathy** reported **Lion Charlie Harris** has everything is on track for this year's Charter Night celebration on March 19th. It will be again at Kiln Creek Country Club. More details will be announced as the time approaches.

-- **Broom Sale:** The Club still needs a Broom Sale Chairman. If anyone is interested in volunteering, see **Lion Kathy**.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: None at this time.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Next Month's Board Meeting: The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 8th at **Lion Mark Moncure's** house. If there are any other changes, the Board will be contacted.

Respectfully,
Lion Dan Lange, Secretary

Lion's Corner

Club Notes:

Poquoson Lion's Anniversaries

The following **Lions** observed their "Anniversary" as **Lions** this month. We are proud of their "**continuous service and dedication**" to club and community!

<u>LION</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
GREG CAMBLIN	1981	27
BOD BODDY	1984	24
MARK MONCURE	2001	7

Thank you, fellow **Lions** for being a "Beacon of Light" and quiet "Hero" for those less fortunate!

Directory Changes

The following is a summary of date changes for January and February:

- No meeting: January 1st
- Regular dinner meeting: January 15th
- Bland Contest: Wednesday, January 28th, at PHS
- Regular dinner meeting: February 5th
- Regular dinner meeting: February 19th

Region 1 Meeting

When: Tuesday, March 10th
 What time: 6:00 PM President/Secretary Meeting;
 6:00PM Social Hour, 7:00PM Dinner
 Where: Piankatank Ruritan Club, Mathews VA
 How Much: TBD at this time
 See **Lion Dan** for details if interested in attending.

Michelob Ultra Open LPGA Tournament Volunteers

When: May 4th – 10th
 Where: Kingsmill River Course, Williamsburg VA
 Cost: \$65

Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- 8 Jan Board Mtg—host **Lion Mark**
- 15 Jan Dinner Mtg—6:30
- Jan Nominating Committee
- Jan 28 Bland Contest: PHS
WED Dinner Mtg Prior
- Feb 5 Dinner Mtg—6:30
- Feb 12 Board Mtg—host **Lion Vern**

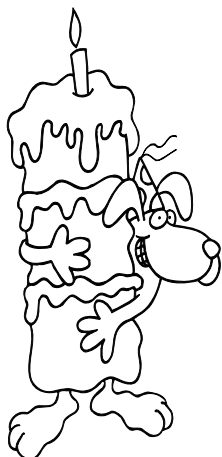
Don't Forget

You can read the *Knight's Vision* online at our web site—www.poquosonlions.com. You can also get all the latest news about the club and much more there. Give it a try.



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Happy Birthday to Lions:



Greg Camblin
Billy Martin
Sam Moore, Jr
Mel Watkins

Congratulations
December Lions!

Treasurer's Report

<u>Charity Account</u>	<u>1-30 Nov 2008</u>
COLLECTIONS:	
Broom Sale	\$5.00
Recycled Phones	\$132.50
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$137.50
DISPERSALS:	
Diabetes	(\$130.00)
LEO Club Loan	(\$400.00)
TOTAL DISPERSALS	(\$530.00)
NET CHANGE	(\$392.50)

Crabs

A man boarded an airplane in New Orleans, with a box of crabs. A female crew member took the box and promised to put it in the crew's refrigerator, which she did.

The man firmly advised her that he was holding her personally responsible for the crabs staying frozen, and proceeded to rant and rave about what would happen if she let the crabs thaw out.

Shortly before landing in New York, she announced over the intercom to the entire cabin, "Would the gentleman who gave me the crabs in New Orleans, please raise your hand?"

Not one hand went up . . . so she took them home and ate them herself.

Men never learn.

Poor Bird

Jim strolls into the paint section of a hardware store and walks up to the assistant. "I'd like a pint of canary colored paint," he says.

"Certainly," says the clerk. "Mind if I ask why you need it?"

"My parakeet," says Jim. "See, I want to enter him in a canary contest. He sings so sweetly that I know he's sure to win."

"Well, you can't do that!" the assistant says. "The chemicals in the paint will almost certainly kill the poor thing!"

"No, they won't," Jim replies.

"Listen, buddy. I'll bet you ten bucks your parakeet dies if you try to paint him."

"You're on!" says Jim.

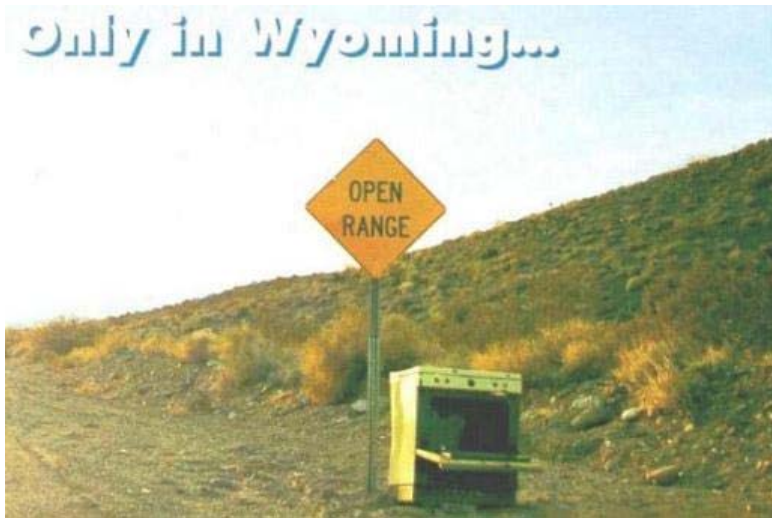
Two days later, Jim comes back, looking very sheepish and puts ten dollars on the counter in front of the clerk.

"So, the paint killed your bird?"

"Indirectly," Jim says. "He seemed to handle the paint okay, but he didn't survive the sanding between coats."

The **Poquoson Lions Club** warmly welcomes visiting **Lions** and guests. We meet at the Old Community Center on Odd Road in Poquoson at 6:30 PM, the first and third Thursday of each month. Come see us!

Road Signs



HUMOR

Best "Out of Office" Automatic e-mail Replies

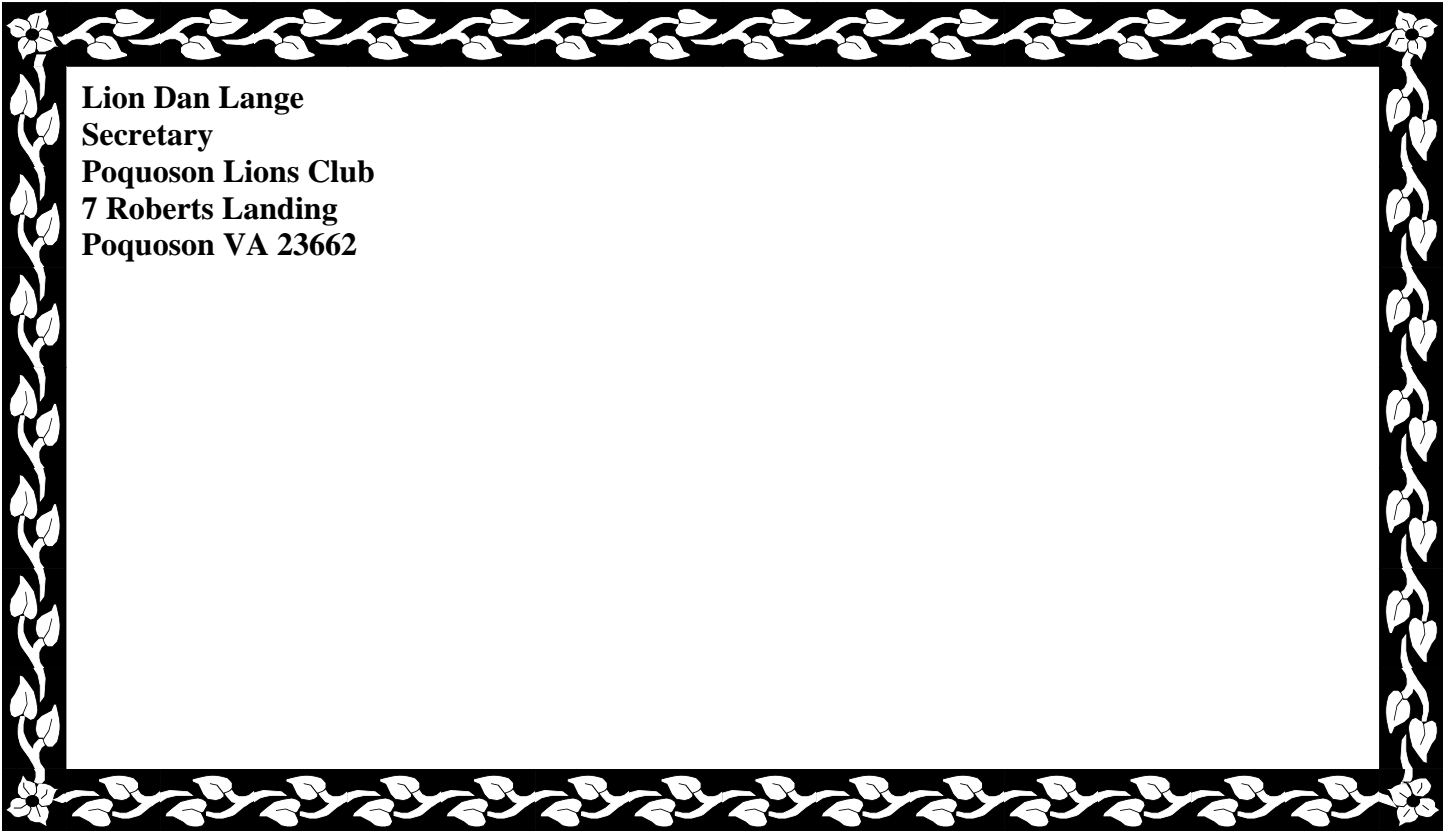
1. I am currently out at a job interview and will reply to you if I fail to get the position. Please be prepared for my mood.
2. You are receiving this automatic notification because I am out of the office. If I was in, chances are you wouldn't have received anything at all.
3. Sorry to have missed you, but I am at the doctor's having my brain and heart removed so I can be promoted to our management team.
4. I will be unable to delete all the emails you send me until I return from vacation. Please be patient, and your mail will be deleted in the order it was received.
5. Thank you for your email. Your credit card has been charged \$5.99 for the first 10 words and \$1.99 for each additional word in your message.
6. The e-mail server is unable to verify your server connection and is unable to deliver this message. Please restart your computer and try sending again. (The beauty of this is that when you return, you can see how many in-duh-viduals did this over and over.)
7. Thank you for your message, which has been added to a queuing system. You are currently in 352nd place, and can expect to receive a reply in approximately 19 weeks.
8. Hi, I'm thinking about what you've just sent me. Please wait by your PC for my response.
9. I've run away to join a different circus.
10. I will be out of the office for the next 2 weeks for medical reasons. When I return, please refer to me as 'Lucille' instead of Steve.



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INVOLVEMENT

**MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
SHARE LIONISM - BRING IN A NEW MEMBER**



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