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My Fellow **Lions**,

Happy New Year and it's time to get ready for the next half of the Lion year.

Lion Carey is putting the finishing touches on this year's Bland competition and we look forward to a nice evening of showcasing Poquoson's young musical talent. Please join us at the Poquoson High School on January 24th. Dinner is at 6pm in the cafeteria followed by the competition in the auditorium.

Charter Night is on February 21st, when we celebrate 60 years of Lionism here in Poquoson. **Lion Ernie** is working hard and it should be a great evening, so come out and join us at the Kiln Creek Country Club.

I'd like to ask for your individ-

ual support for the PHS Model UN team. This group of our students participates locally in debate competitions designed around the United Nations. It is not only an opportunity to broaden a student's understanding of global events, but it is also a reflection on the status of our community. This unfunded school program needs your financial support to attend an Ivy League competition this month. If possible, please send a donation to: Poquoson High School, c/o Ryan Wellborn, 51 Odd Road, Poquoson, VA 23662. Please write "Model UN" in the memo line of your check.

I'd like to wish **Lion Les** a speedy recovery from cancer surgery

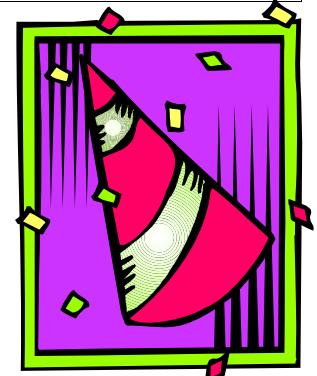
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Another Year—another
opportunity to serve.

Happy 60th
Poquoson Lions!



Secretary's Report

The Board met on January 10th, 2008, and at **Lion Pam Camblin's** house. Nine of fifteen Board members were present for a quorum plus one additional **Lion**. **Lion Ray** presided. The following actions were taken:

Opening Remarks: **Lion President Ray**.

Minutes from last meeting: Approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as presented.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was received:

-- **Lion Dan Phillips** received a request from Christ the King Church requesting assistance for one of their members who needed an eye exam and glasses. After further investigation it was learned the individual lives outside Poquoson and will potentially need surgery. **Lion Jeff** will contact the appropriate Club and the District about ensuring the individual will be taken care of.

-- **Lion BT** received a phone call from an individual requesting assistance with eyeglasses. **Lions Jeff** was unable to contact the individual, but will contact the eye doctor to determine what the individual needs to ensure they are taken care of.

Committee Business:

-- **White Cane Days:** Spring Chairman **Lion Dave Moore** announced the new dates for White Canes will be 28 – 30 March and will be sending a sign up sheet around during the next few Club meetings. Please be sure to sign up for this important fund raising event.

-- **Traveling Leo Committee:** **Lion Ray** reported on the successful trip to the **Newport News Host Lions Club** on January 7th. He said six **Lions** made the trip which equaled the host Club's attendance. **Lion Mark** reported there were two more trips planned in the next few weeks, one to **Warwick Lions Club** on January 17th and one to **Western Branch Lions Club** on February 19th. If interested in joining **Lion Mark** on these or future Traveling Leo trips, make sure you sign up on the sign up sheets he'll be passing around at upcoming meetings or contact him directly.

-- **Bland Contest:** **Lion Ray** reported **Lion Carey** says all is on track for another great contest on January 24th. The Contest will take the place in lieu of the January 17th meeting, so be sure to mark your calendars.

-- **Charter Night:** **Lion Bill Emerick** reported

all is on track for a great 60th Charter Night Banquet. **Lion Ernie** is preparing a great night so hope to see everyone there.

-- **Family Christmas Project:** **Lion Judy** reported **Lion Judy Sullivan** spent \$1,019 providing two needy Poquoson families with food and gifts to ensure they had a wonderful Christmas this year. The board approved the increase of funds. Great job **Lion Judy!**

-- **Membership:** **Lion BT** proposed challenging all **Lions** to bring at least one guest this **Lion** year to help increase the flow of new members.

-- **Broom Sale:** **Lion BT** proposed, and the Board agreed, pending the Broom Sale chairman's approval, to purchasing 175 American lawn flags and stands for sale during this year's Broom Sale. The Club had done this previously during the 2003 Broom Sale to great success.

-- **Lion Ray** reminded the Board of other upcoming **Lion** events to include the District meeting & Governor's Ball on February 9th, and the Region meeting in March, as well as the Broom Sale, White Cane Days, and Installation Night.

Old Business:

-- **Lion Ray** received the 165 60th Anniversary Club pins the Club ordered. The pins will be made available for sale to members and others interested in collecting them.

-- **Lion Ray** reported the club check of \$795 for the Primary School Audiometer was delivered to Acting Superintendent of Schools, Dr Barr, on 8 February. The club will be notified when it arrives.

New Business:

-- **Lion Ray** reported that **Lion Moon Kosjer's** wife passed away on January 3rd. A memorial service is Saturday, 12 January in Virginia Beach.

-- **Lion BT** reported that **Lion Les** is recovering from his surgery at Riverside Hospital and the initial prognosis is good. Visitors are welcome.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Next Month's Board Meeting: The February meeting is tentatively set for Thursday, February 14th at **Lion Ed Harper's** house. If there are any further 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> |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| GEORGE HUNT | 1948 | "60" |
| JEFF MUNGO | 1967 | 41 |
| AL MOORE | 1978 | 30 |
| JERRY SWANK | 1986 | 22 |
| RAY YANNELLO | 2000 | 8 |

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

Directory Date Changes

- January 17th - Regular Meeting cancelled
- January 24th - Bland Contest
- February 7th - Regular Meeting
- March 28th - 30th - White Cane Days

Region Meeting

When: March 12th
 Where: **Mathews Lions Club**
 Cost: TBD
 If interested in attending contact **Lion Dan**.

Michelob Ultra Open LPGA Tournament Volunteers

When: May 5th - 11th
 Where: Kingsmill River Course, Williamsburg VA
 Cost: \$65
 If interested in volunteering contact **Lion Dan** for an application.

Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- Feb 7 Dinner Meeting—6:30 PM
- Feb 14 BoD Meeting—**Lion Ed** host
- Feb 21 **Charter Night
- 60 Years! -**
- Mar 6 Dinner Meeting—6:30 PM
- Mar 13 BoD Meeting—**Lion Susan** host
- Mar 20 Dinner Meeting—6:30 PM
- Mar 28-30 White Cane Days

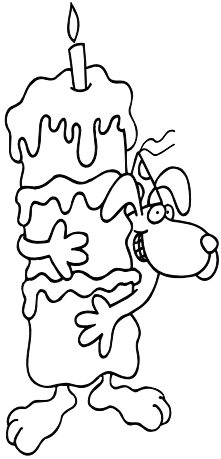
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***Happy Birthday to
Lions:***

- Buster Butler***
- Ed Harper***
- Steve Hendrickson***
- Judy Lange***

***Congratulations
January Lions!***

Presidents Message (Cont)

and hope he'll be able to rejoin us soon. Also, please remember in your prayers **PDG Lion Moon Kosjer's** wife, Erma, who passed away earlier this month.

Lion Ray

Traveling LEOs

We were back on track in January visiting two clubs this month. A trip to Newport News Host on January 7th and one to Warwick on January 17th were as enlightening as well as great social event. Next months visits are below:

Lion Mark

Traveling Leo Schedule

- 19 February – Western Branch
- 28 February - Gloucester

Treasurer's Report

Charity Account 31 December 2007

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| COLLECTIONS: | |
| Interest | \$2.51 |
| Broom Sale | 10.00 |
| Cell Phones | 64.11 |
| Memorial Contributions | 585.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | \$661.62 |
| | |
| DISPERSALS: | |
| Christmas Charity | \$1,419.08 |
| Food Pantry | 250.00 |
| Spinoza Bears | 306.00 |
| TOTAL DISPERSALS | (\$1,975.08) |
| | |
| NET CHANGE | (\$1,313.46) |

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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!

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"Road Trip"

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant and resumed their trip.

When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table and she didn't miss them until they had been driving about twenty minutes. By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around -- in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her -- the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up one minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card."

"Whatever Works"

A woman went to the doctor's office and she was seen by one of the new doctors. After about four minutes in the examination room, she burst out and ran down the hall screaming.

An older doctor stopped her and asked her what the problem was. She explained and he had her sit down and relax in another room before he marched back to the first examining room.

"What's the matter with you?" he demanded of the younger doctor. "Mrs. Terry is 63 years old, she has four grown children and seven grandchildren. And you told her she was pregnant?"

The young doctor continued to write on his clipboard and asked, "Does she still have the hic-cups?"



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