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Another **Lion** year has begun,

As expected, **Lion Mark** and his committee did an outstanding job with the Bland Contest on January 28. Although turn out from our membership could have been better, those present were treated to some amazing talent from our local youth. Winners will advance to the Region Bland Contest scheduled for Sunday March 1. Our very own **Lion Ray Yannello**, Zone B Chairman, is host for the event.

And speaking of **Lion Ray**, at the February 12 Board meeting I appointed him to chair our Nominations Committee. It is difficult to believe that the process for next year starts this early. Joining **Lion Ray** will be **Lions Mark, BT and Keith**. Anyone interested in serving on the Board, be sure to tell one of these four Lions.

The Nominations Committee's job is particularly challenging this year as they are looking for members to serve in all President positions (President, 1VP, 2VP and 3VP) as well as providing **Lion Dan** with a well-

deserved respite from his position as Club Secretary. As I mentioned at the start of the year, we have 22 current members who have held the position as Club President. Now more than at any time in recent memory we need everyone to consider a similar level of duty and commitment to the Club. So be sure and keep the Spirit of Lionism in mind if invited to serve our Club in a leadership capacity.

After gaining the support of Farm Fresh, our plans for a **Lions** service project are on track for March 28. White Cane days will be moved (read more in the Board minutes) so we will be looking for full support from the Club.

A brief note of apology to new **Lions Pete and Jackie Prindle**. Apparently we were so eager to have you join us in **Lions** that we inadvertently forgot to tell you of your induction. We're very happy to have you as members and thank you for being great sports.

Yours in Lionism, *Lion Kathy*

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Honor our great  
presidents!



# Secretary's Report

The Board met at **Lion Vern Krueger's** house on Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Eight of fifteen Board members were present for a quorum plus two additional **Lions**. **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. Questions were asked about specific expenditures for Bland contest which will be held until the March Board meeting.

**Correspondence:** The following correspondence was received:

-- **Lion Dan** received a newsletter regarding the USA/Canada **Lions** Leadership Forum. The Forum this fall will be held in Memphis, TN from Sep 24-26. Early registration is available now and information can be found at [usa-canadalionsfourm.org](http://usa-canadalionsfourm.org) or by contacting **Lion Dan**.

-- **Lion Dan** received a letter from State **Lions** announcing the Nominations Committee.

-- **Lion Dan** received a letter and brochures on the **Lions** Diabetes Family Camp. Dates will be May 1, 2 & 3, 2009. The letter requested a donation of \$160 for one scholarship. The brochures will be made available to at the Feb 19 meeting.

-- **Lion Dan** received an invitation for the Club to the dedication of the new Medical Eye Bank facility named after **Lion Edward "Moon" Kosjer, PID**. The dedication took place on Feb 11.

-- **Lion Kathy** received a letter from **Lion Harris Luscomb** requesting his status be changed from active to Member at Large.

-- **Lion Judy** received an e-mail from **Lion Steve Hendrickson** requesting his status be changed from active to Member at Large.

-- **Lion Kathy** received a post card from **Lion Ray Carmines** who was traversing the snowy slopes of Power Mountain in Utah.

## Committee Business:

-- **Membership:** The Board reluctantly accepted the requests of **Lion Harris** and **Lion Steve Hendrickson** to become Members at Large.

-- **Bland Contest:** **Lion Mark** reported a successful conclusion to this year's contest. With six contestants, three vocal and three instrumentalists, each was awarded a prize. **Lion Mark** reported that the meal count was over 40 but that only 30 **Lions** and guests attended. A \$5 meal charge was assessed for non-member guests. Region Bland is scheduled for March 1 at the Northampton Community Center on Todds Lane in Hampton. The Board approved a donation of \$125 to help with expenses for the Region Bland. It was announced the **Lion Ray Yannello** is the new chairman for the Region contest.

-- **Nominations Committee:** Lion Kathy appointed **Lion Ray Yannello** (Chair), **Lion Mark**, **Lion BT** and **Lion**

**Keith** to be the Nominations Committee. The Committee is charged with filling the Club's Board of Directors for the 2009-2010 **Lions** year. It was announced that all President positions (President, 1VP, 2VP, and 3VP) will be vacant and need to be filled. **Lion Dan** has also asked for a replacement as Secretary for next year.

-- **White Canes:** **Lion Jeremy** reported via e-mail that due to conflicts with Farm Fresh that the White Cane could not be held on Mar 27 & 28 as planned. The Board was advised that new dates of Apr 17 & 18 will be requested of Farm Fresh and Food Lion.

-- **Mini RAM Service Project:** **Lion Keith** reported that Farm Fresh has no problems with the District 24-D Sight & Hearing Van being in the parking lot on March 28 so the project will go as announced. Volunteer assignments will be announced at the next dinner meeting.

-- **Broom Sale:** **Lion Debby** and **Lion Barb** were introduced to the Board as the Broom Sale co-chairs. The Broom Sale will start on Saturday, Apr 25 at Farm Fresh with door-to-door sales scheduled for Apr 27-30. **Lion Debby** and **Lion Barb** report that permission was received from Sherry's Home & Garden, beside Riggins Ford, to be the operating location for this year's sale. The Board was told that more candy, flags and energy efficient light bulbs will be available for sale this year. All **Lions** are requested to keep these dates open if possible.

-- **Eyebank:** The Board approved a donation of \$9 for the Charity Foundation on behalf of a company who provides the Eyebank with examination equipment. Each club will donate toward the eventual \$500 gift.

## Old Business:

-- **None reported.**

## New Business:

-- **Lion Kathy** announced that the broom sale is being moved forward one week with door-to-door sales being Apr 27-30. Because of this move, the usual Broom Sale dinner will take place on Apr 30, and there will be no meeting on May 7.

-- **Lion Kathy** announced the next **Lions** Region I meeting. The meeting will be hosted by the Mathews **Lions** Club on Mar 10 in Mathews. **Lions Dan** and **Mark** are currently planning on attending. If you're interested in attending the Region meeting, see **Lion Dan** to sign up.

-- **Lion Kathy** shared a Daily Press article about new **Lions Pete** and **Jacki Prindle**. Members are encouraged to view the Feb 6, 2009 paper and ask **Lions Pete** and **Jacki** about their experiences with refugee assistance.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

**Next Month's Board Meeting:** The next Board meeting will be on Thursday, Mar 12 at **Lion Bob Boddy's** house. If there are any changes, the Board will be contacted.

Respectfully, **Lion Keith Feigh**, Secretary Proxy

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# Lion's Corner

## Club Notes:

### Poquoson Lion's Anniversaries

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

<u>LION</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
ED HARPER	1991	18

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

### Directory Changes

The following is a summary of date changes:

- Regular dinner meeting: February 19th
- March 27, 28 White Cane rescheduled to later date
- Broom Sale—Last week in April

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Where: Kingsmill River Course, Williamsburg VA  
 Cost: \$65  
 If interested in volunteering contact **Lion Dan** for an application

### New Lions!

Please be sure the welcome our newest **Lions!**  
 - **Lions Jacki and Pete Prindle.**  
 - Address: 111 Castellow Ct, Yorktown VA  
 - Telephone: 874-0805.

## Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- Feb 19 Dinner Mtg—6:30
- Mar 5 Dinner Mtg—6:30
- Mar 12 Board Meeting  
Host **Lion Bob Boddy**
- Mar 19 **Charter Night**
- Mar 28 **Service Day—Sight and Hearing Van**
- Apr 2 Dinner Mtg—6:30  
**Election of Officers**

### Don't Forget

You can read the *Knight's Vision* online at our web site—[www.poquosonlions.com](http://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:***



***Bill Emerick  
Carey Freeman  
Charlie Harris  
Fred Lowack  
BT Smith***

***Congratulations  
February Lions!***

**Missing You**

A man is away on a business trip for a few days, and when he returns, his wife tells him that the dog really missed him. "She spent every night at the front door, awaiting your return," she says.

"What an example of true love," her husband replies. "I wonder if you would be that concerned about me?"

"Honey," she answers, "if you were gone overnight, and I didn't know where you were, you can be sure I'd be waiting for you at the front door."

**Addition to the Family**

When our second child was on the way, my wife and I attended a pre-birth class aimed at couples who had already had at least one child. The instructor raised the issue of breaking the news to the older child. It went like this:

"Some parents," she said, "tell the older child, 'We love you so much we decided to bring another child into this family.' But think about that. Ladies, what if your husband came home one day and said, 'Honey, I love you so much I decided to bring home another wife.'"

One of the women spoke up immediately. "Does she cook?"

**Treasurer's Report**

<b><u>Charity Account</u></b>	<b><u>1-31 Jan 2009</u></b>
<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	
Interest Income	\$2.66
Cell Phones	\$49.52
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$52.18</b>
<b>DISPERSALS:</b>	
Bland Contest	(\$1,025.00)
Eye Exam-Glasses	(\$200.00)
<b>TOTAL DISPERSALS</b>	<b>(\$1,225.00)</b>
<b>NET CHANGE</b>	<b>(\$1,172.82)</b>

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!

## HUMOR

### Philosophy of Ambiguity - Part Deux

16. IF A TURTLE DOESN'T HAVE A SHELL, IS HE HOMELESS OR NAKED?

17. CAN VEGETARIANS EAT ANIMAL CRACKERS?

18. IF THE POLICE ARREST A MIME, DO THEY TELL HIM HE HAS THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT?

19. WHY DO THEY PUT BRAILLE ON THE DRIVE-THROUGH BANK MACHINES?

20. HOW DO THEY GET DEER TO CROSS THE ROAD ONLY AT THOSE YELLOW ROAD SIGNS?

21. WHAT WAS THE BEST THING BEFORE SLICED BREAD?

22. ONE NICE THING ABOUT EGOTISTS: THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.

23. DOES THE LITTLE MERMAID WEAR AN ALGEBRA?

24. DO INFANTS ENJOY INFANCY AS MUCH AS ADULTS ENJOY ADULTERY?

25. HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE A CIVIL WAR?

26. IF ONE SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMER DROWNS, DO THE REST DROWN TOO?

27. IF YOU ATE BOTH PASTA AND ANTI-PASTO, WOULD YOU STILL BE HUNGRY?

28. IF YOU TRY TO FAIL, AND SUCCEED, WHICH HAVE YOU DONE?

29. WHOSE CRUEL IDEA WAS IT FOR THE WORD "LISP" TO HAVE "S" IN IT?

### Can't Fool Mother Nature

A cowboy from Texas attends a social function where a well know member of Congress is attending and trying to gather more support for his nomination.

Once the politician discovers the cowboy is a member of the opposite party, he starts to belittle him by talking in a southern drawl and single syllable words.

As he was doing that, he kept swatting at some flies that were buzzing around his head. The cowboy says, "Y'all havin' some problem with them circle flies?"

He stopped talking and said, "Well yes, if that's what they're called. But I've never heard of circle flies."

"Well sir," the cowboy replies, "circle flies hang around ranches. They're called circle flies because they're almost always found circling around the back end of a horse."

"Oh," He replies as he goes back to rambling. But, a moment later he stops and bluntly asks, "Are you calling me a horse's ass?"

"No, sir," the cowboy replies, "I have too much respect for the citizens of Texas to call their Senator a horse's ass."

"That's a good thing," he responds and begins rambling on once more.

After a long pause, the cowboy, in his best Texas drawl says, "Hard to fool them flies though."

### Can't Win

Joe was arriving home from work at his usual hour of 5 p.m., and discovered that it had not been one of his wife's better days. Nothing Joe said or did seemed to be right.

By 7 p.m., things had not changed, so Joe suggested he go outside, pretend he had just gotten home and start all over again. Joe's wife agreed.

Joe went outside, came back in and with a big smile, announced, "Honey, I'm home!"

"And just where have you been?" Joe's wife replied sharply. "It's after seven o'clock!"



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# INVOLVEMENT

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

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