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Another **Lion** year has begun,

I hope everyone had a great time over the holidays. Special thanks go to **Lion Debbie** and her crew for an outstanding Christmas party. It was a great way to get into the holiday spirit. **Lion Gene** did a great job in his new role as a corporate Santa. He needs to grow the beard a bit though.

We will spend a little time at our first meeting reviewing the first half of our **Lion** year. **Lion Judy Lange** has tallied up our charity and operating funds so we can all know where we stand, and despite a small hiccup caused by the weather at the Seafood Fest, it looks like we are well on track for a successful fundraising year.

One thing I want to accomplish this coming spring is a community service project. During the District Governor's visit in November, we discussed the use of the Sight and Hearing van here in Poquoson.

From what I know of our great club, it has been awhile since we sponsored a community project. I believe it was the Club's effort to provide propane to those in need following Hurricane Isabel. **Lion Ray Yannello** inspired me to take on this project and I'm hoping for everyone's support.

I have already taken the bold step to reserve the Sight and Hearing Van for Saturday, March 28. The idea is to have this coincide with our White Cane Saturday. With the help of our local Farm Fresh and the Poquoson Pharmacy, I hope to place the Van in the Farm Fresh parking lot. Yes it will require a little extra effort on our part, but I know that our Club is up to the challenge. And will a little help from the weather; it should prove a perfect addition to our normal Club activities.

I look forward to sharing my ideas and gaining your input as the New Year unfolds. Yours in Lionism, *Lion Kathy*

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Happy New Year Lions!  
Another chance to  
shine!



# Secretary's Report

The Board met at **Lion Mark Moncure's** house on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Eight of fifteen Board members were present for a quorum, plus one additional **Lion**. **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 an e-mail from the Sight and Hearing Van chairperson asking Clubs for help in two areas. One was a request for Clubs to commit to pledging a set amount to the Sight and Hearing Van replacement fund. The committee is planning on purchasing a new van in 10 years and are looking for all Clubs to help finance via annual donations. The Board talked of possibly committing to \$100/year, but postponed action until later in the year. The other request was for funds to help repair the van after a recent accident. However Zone chairman, **Lion Ray Yannello**, was able to provide updated information on this. Apparently the insurance the van has will be able to take care of the repairs and Club funds will not be needed.

-- **Lion Kathy** received an e-mail on the condition of District Governor **Lion Doug Mueller** from Cabinet Secretary **Lion Darlene Mueller**. Apparently **Lion Doug** was briefly hospitalized but has since left the hospital and is currently doing fine.

-- **Lion Dan** received a Christmas card for the Club from PCC **Lion Hauser** and **Lion Donna Weiler**.

-- **Lion Dan** received a letter from the Virginia Lions Hearing Foundation and Research Center with a copy of the latest issue of The Ear Drum and the latest Virginia Lions Hearing Foundation and Research Center Directory.

## Committee Business:

-- **Christmas Party:** **Lion Kathy** thanked **Lion Debby Clotfelter** for putting together an outstanding Christmas Party. Thanks **Lion Debby**! Also, **Lion Debby** proposed looking at the NCO Club at Langley AFB for next year's party as a means of cutting costs. She also proposed the first Thursday in December as a date for next year's party. The Board agreed to these proposals.

-- **Christmas Charity:** **Lion Judy Lange** reported **Lion Judy Sullivan** ended up spending \$1242

while helping three needy Poquoson families purchase items for Christmas this year. Great job **Lion Judy**!

-- **Bland Contest:** **Lion Mark** again reminded the Board of the new date for the Bland Contest which is Wednesday, January 28th. **Lion Kathy** also reported the Region Bland Contest will be held in Mathews on March 1st. She also said our Club has been asked to help with the contest prizes. **Lion Kathy** will find out more about this and report back to the Club.

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

-- **Broom Sale:** **Lion Kathy** was extremely pleased to announce the Club now has two Broom Sale Chairmen - **Lions Debby Clotfelter and Barb Seiter**. As the Broom Sale gets closer **Lions Debby and Barb** will be needing lot's of help with this most important fundraiser, so get ready **Lions**. Thanks **Lion Debby and Lion Barb!!!**

## Old Business:

-- **Lion Kathy** reported she had notified the City of Poquoson that the Board agreed to commit up to \$500, if required, in response to the City asking for potential funding help for a senior citizen's home. As **Lion Kathy** reported last month, the City had 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, no new funds will be required. The City said they'd get back to **Lion Kathy** by the end of January on whether the funds are required or not.

**New Business:** None at this time.

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

**Next Month's Board Meeting:** The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12th at **Lion Vern Krueger's** house. If there are any other changes, the Board will be contacted.

Respectfully, **Lion Dan Lange**, Secretary

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# 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	61
JEFF MUNGO	1967	42
AL MOORE	1978	31
JERRY SWANK	1986	23
RAY YANNELLO	2000	9

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:

- Bland Contest: Wednesday, January 28th, at PHS
- Regular dinner meeting: February 5th
- Regular dinner meeting: February 19th

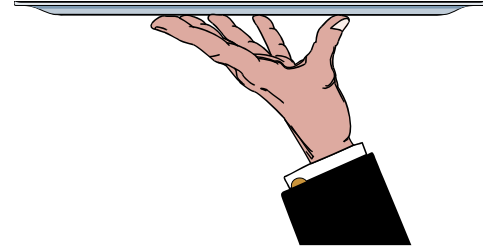
### Region 1 Meeting

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 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Where: Kingsmill River Course, Williamsburg VA  
 Cost: \$65

## Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



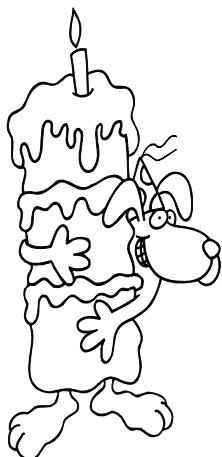
Jan	Nominating Committee
Jan 28 <b><u>WED</u></b>	Bland Contest: PHS Dinner Mtg Prior
Feb 5	Dinner Mtg—6:30
Feb 12	Board Mtg—host <b>Lion Vern</b>
Feb 19	Dinner Mtg—6:30
Mar 5	Dinner Mtg—6:30

### 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.



## Happy Birthday to Lions:



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

**Congratulations**  
**January Lions!**

## Treasurer's Report

<u>Charity Account</u>	<u>1-31 Dec 2008</u>
COLLECTIONS:	
Interest Income	\$2.91
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$2.91
DISPERSALS:	
Diabetes	(\$1,242.42)
TOTAL DISPERSALS	(\$1,242.42)
NET CHANGE	(\$1,239.51)

## Music man

The symphony musicians had little confidence in the person brought in to be their new conductor.

Their fears were realized at the very first rehearsal. The cymbalist, realizing the conductor did not know what he was doing, angrily clashed his instruments together during a delicate, soft passage.

The music stopped. The conductor, highly agitated, looked angrily around the orchestra, demanding, "Who did that? Who did that?"

## Amen brother!

In a small conservative town, a man began construction so he could open a new Bar/Tavern.

The local Church started a campaign to block the Bar from opening by daily prayers and working on petitions.

Work progressed right up until the week before opening, when a lightning strike hit the Bar and burned it to the ground.

The Church folks were rather smug in their outlook after that, right up until the Bar's owner sued the Church on the grounds that it was ultimately responsible for the demise of his building, either through "direct or indirect actions or means."

The Church vehemently denied all responsibility or any connection to the building's demise in its reply to the court.

When the judge looked over the paperwork at the hearing he commented, "I don't know yet how I'm going to decide this.

It appears from the paperwork, we have a bar owner that believes in the power of prayer, and an entire Church congregation that doesn't!"

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...

1. DON'T SWEAT THE PETTY THINGS AND DON'T PET THE SWEATY THINGS.
2. ONE TEQUILA, TWO TEQUILA, THREE TEQUILA, FLOOR.....
3. ATHEISM IS A NON-PROPHET ORGANIZATION.
4. IF MAN EVOLVED FROM MONKEYS AND APES, WHY DO WE STILL HAVE MONKEYS AND APES?
5. THE MAIN REASON SANTA IS SO JOLLY IS BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHERE ALL THE BAD GIRLS LIVE.
6. I WENT TO A BOOKSTORE AND ASKED THE SALESWOMAN, "WHERE'S THE SELF- HELP SECTION?" SHE SAID IF SHE TOLD ME, IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE.
7. WHAT IF THERE WERE NO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS?
8. IF A DEAF PERSON SWEARS, DOES HIS MOTHER WASH HIS HANDS WITH SOAP?
9. IF SOMEONE WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES THREATENS TO KILL HIMSELF, IS IT CONSIDERED A HOSTAGE SITUATION?
10. IS THERE ANOTHER WORD FOR SYNONYM?
11. WHERE DO FOREST RANGERS GO TO "GET AWAY FROM IT ALL?"
12. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU SEE AN ENDANGERED ANIMAL EATING AN ENDANGERED PLANT?
13. IF A PARSLEY FARMER IS SUED, CAN THEY GARNISH HIS WAGES?
14. WOULD A FLY WITHOUT WINGS BE CALLED A WALK?
15. WHY DO THEY LOCK GAS STATION BATHROOMS? ARE THEY AFRAID SOMEONE WILL CLEAN THEM?

### Gone Fishin'

Two buddies are fishing, but they haven't caught anything all day. Then another fisherman walks by with a huge load of fish.

They ask him, "Excuse me, but where did you get all those fish?"

The other fisherman replies, "If you just go down the stream until the water isn't salty, there are a ton of hungry fish."

They thank him and go on their way. Fifteen minutes later, one fisherman says to the other, "Fill the bucket up with water and see if the water is salty."

He dips the bucket in the stream and drinks some. "Nope. Still salty."

Thirty minutes later, he asks him to check again.

"Nope, still salty."

One hour later, they check again.

"Nope. Still salty."

"This isn't good," the fisherman finally says. "We have been walking for almost two hours and the water is still salty!"

"I know," says the other. "And the bucket is almost empty!"



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# INVOLVEMENT

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

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