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Fellow **Lions**,

As I sit on my porch drinking my morning tea (yes I completed my 7 mile run), it is strange to be at the beginning of July and to ponder the start of a new "**Lion**" year, is it because the weather makes it feel like spring? Anyway, it is difficult to stop and realize it was four years ago when I made my first "high speed" pass as your President (I don't do anything at slow speeds!). It seems like yesterday I agreed to a second term (the song that comes to mind -- "What was I thinking"?).

First, I want to thank **Lion Kathy** and all of our **Poquoson Lions** for a phenomenal year and for providing a daunting schedule for next year. Second I want to challenge each of you to get involved and stay involved over this next year. We have planned several new initiatives in an attempt to liven things up, provide us with additional opportunities to provide service to our community and to eliminate events that had out lived their usefulness.

The first event will be our Membership Night, which will be held at the Poquoson

Yacht Club. This will allow our members to bring their spouses a prospective member and their spouse to meet in a living social setting and at a great location. We will be grilling steaks and chicken and will have beer and wine available and is free to all members and their guests, so make sure you sign-up soon. By the way the District Governor will be attending so **Lion Keith** is searching the Internet for the appropriate "certificates".

I did want you to know I am proud to be a **Lion** and even more proud to be asked, to once again, to serve as you President, I only ask that each of you help out by participating as much as possible. I am looking forward to he challenges that lay ahead in this 62nd year of our great **Lion's Club**

Yours in Lionism,

Lion BT

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A bird? A Plane?

Nope.

It's the Prez!

Expect a super year!



Secretary's Report

The Board met at **Lion BT Smith's** house on July 9, 2009. Eleven of fifteen Board members were present for a quorum plus one additional **Lion**. **Lion BT** presided. The following actions were taken:

Opening Remarks: President **Lion BT**.

Minutes from last meeting: Approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as presented.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was received:

-- The Club received a number of Thank You letters from various recipients of our donations this past **Lions** year. They included the **Lions** Medical Eye Bank (\$500), the Virginia **Lions** Hearing Foundation and Research Center (\$500), the H.E.L.P. Free Clinic (\$500), Transitions (\$500), and the York County Food Closet (\$500).

-- The Club received Thank You notes from two of our scholarship recipients, Alexandra Garrison and Kelly Organski.

-- The Club received a Thank You note from **Lion PDG Debbie Ivey** for inviting her and **Lion Dave** to our Installation Night.

Committee Business:

-- **2009-2010 Budget:** The Board approved the 2009-2010 Charity and Operating Funds budgets.

-- **Installation Night:** **Lion BT** and the Board agreed the Installation Night festivities at the Bayside Enlisted Club at Langley AFB went very well. Great job **Lion Ray**!

-- **Membership:** The Board discussed the status of certain **Lions** who had not been attending meetings over the past year. The Board took action on one **Lion** and **Lion BT** stated he would attempt to contact the other **Lions** involved. Also, **Lion Dan** announced he would be printing new Membership Cards shortly and would distribute them at one of the next Club meetings.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business:

-- **January Board Meeting:** **Lion Sam Moore** asked to switch hosting dates due to a commitment. **Lion Debby Clotfelter** volunteered to host the Board instead.

-- **Membership Night:** **Lion BT** brought up a number of issues concerning the upcoming Membership Night at the Poquoson Yacht Club. After some

discussion, the Board agreed to pay all costs associated with the evening's festivities, to include beer and wine. In addition, it was made clear that prospective member's spouses are invited to attend as are Club member's spouses. **Lion BT** is distributing a sign-up sheet to ensure all attendees are accounted for. All Club members are highly encouraged to invite a prospective member to come see the benefits of being a Poquoson **Lion**!

-- **Zone B/Region 1 Meeting to be hosted by Poquoson Lions Club:** **Lion BT** and the Board discussed potential venues and other details associated with hosting this important event. Also, the date listed in the Directory will change due to an apparent conflict. More details to follow after **Lion Ray** is able to report to the Board. This event will require the participation of the whole Club so please ensure your availability on whatever date is finally chosen.

-- **District Meeting:** **Lion Keith** will attend and represent the Club. If any other **Lion** would like to attend contact **Lion Keith** or **Lion Dan** for details.

-- **Region 1 Meeting:** **Lions BT** and **Dan** will be attending. If any other **Lion** would like to attend contact **Lion Dan** for details.

-- **Co-sponsor of an event with Masonic Lodge:** **Lion BT** told the Board the Masonic Lodge expressed an interest in co-sponsoring an event with the Club. They provide child ID cards and potential venues that were discussed included the Vision Screening the Club performs in the springtime. **Lion BT** will investigate and report back to the Club.

-- **Diabetes Screening Training:** **Lion Keith** will contact **Lion Darlene Mueller** about coming to an upcoming Club meeting to provide diabetes screening training to Club members in anticipation of the Club's use of the District Sight and Hearing Van later this **Lion** year. Club members must be trained before they can perform screening on the public visiting the van.

-- **Guest Speaker Gift:** **Lion Dan** requested the Board's permission to order sufficient **Lion** pens to use as Guest Speaker gifts for the upcoming **Lion** year. The Board approved the request.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Next Month's Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be on Thursday, August 13th at **Lions Kathy** and **Keith Feigh's** house. If there are any 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>
DAVE MOORE	1998	11
RAY BAKER	2000	9

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

Directory Changes

- **Change** the telephone number for **Lion Scott Bahnub** to 575-921-1828. This is an out-of-state cell phone number so the area code and number must be dialed.
- **Change** the location of the January Board meeting to **Lions Debby and John Clotfelter**.

Lions Medical Eye Bank 30th Annual Dinner

When: Wednesday, August 12th
 What time: 6:00 PM Social Hour, 7:00PM Dinner
 Where: Norfolk Yacht and Country Club
 How Much: \$35/person
 See **Lion Dan** for details if interested in attending.

Region 1 Meeting

When: Thursday, August 20th
 What time:
 - 6:00 PM President/Secretary Meeting
 - 6:30 PM Social Hour
 - 7:00 PM Dinner
 Where: Sarah Bonwell Hudgins Center, Hampton VA
 How Much: \$18/person
 See **Lion Dan** for details if interested in attending.

Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- Aug 6 **Membership Night**
- Aug 13 Board Mtg—**Lions Kathy and Keith** hosts
- Aug 20 Dinner Mtg—6:30 PM
- Aug 20 **Region I Meeting**
- Sep 3 Dinner Mtg—6:30 PM
- Sep 10 Board Mtg—**Lions Barb and Gene** hosts
- Sep 12 **Health Fair & BBQ Sale**
- Sep 17 Dinner Mtg—6:30 PM
- Sep 25-26 **White Cane Days**

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:



**Ann Borger
Fred Brown
Floyd Moore**
**Congratulations
July Lions!**

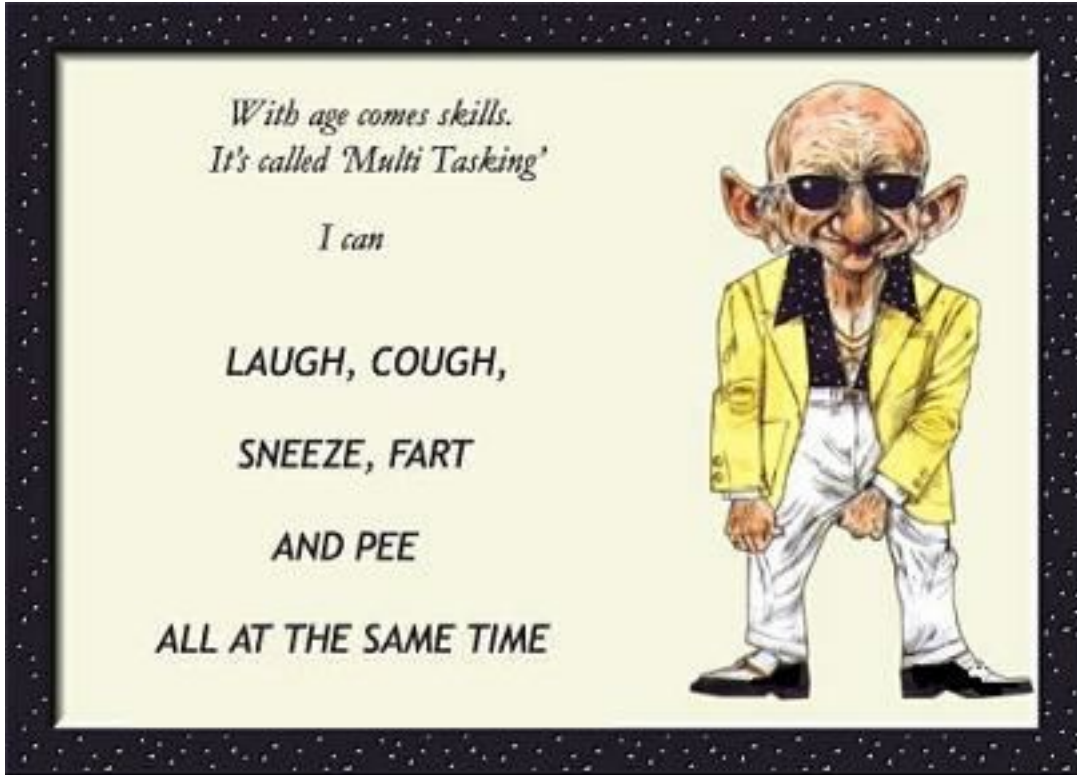
Treasurer's Report

Charity Account **May, June 2009**

COLLECTIONS:	
Broom Sale	\$3,535.06
Interest Income	\$1.37
Cell Phones	\$99.00
LOVF Raffle	\$20.00
Seafood Festival	\$5.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$3,660.43
 DISPERSALS:	
Broom Sale	(3,350.30)
Diabetes	(\$630.00)
Diabetes Camp	(\$500.00)
Eye Bank	(\$500.00)
Eye Exam-Glasses	(\$385.00)
Hearing Bank	(\$500.00)
Leader Dogs	(\$500.00)
Local Assist	(\$1,500.00)
Melvin Jones	(\$1,000.00)
Moon Kosger Endow	(\$500.00)
Scholarships	(\$3,750.00)
Seafood Festival	(\$225.00)
Sight and Hearing Van	(\$500.00)
TOTAL DISPERSALS	(\$13,710.33)
NET CHANGE	(\$10,049.90)

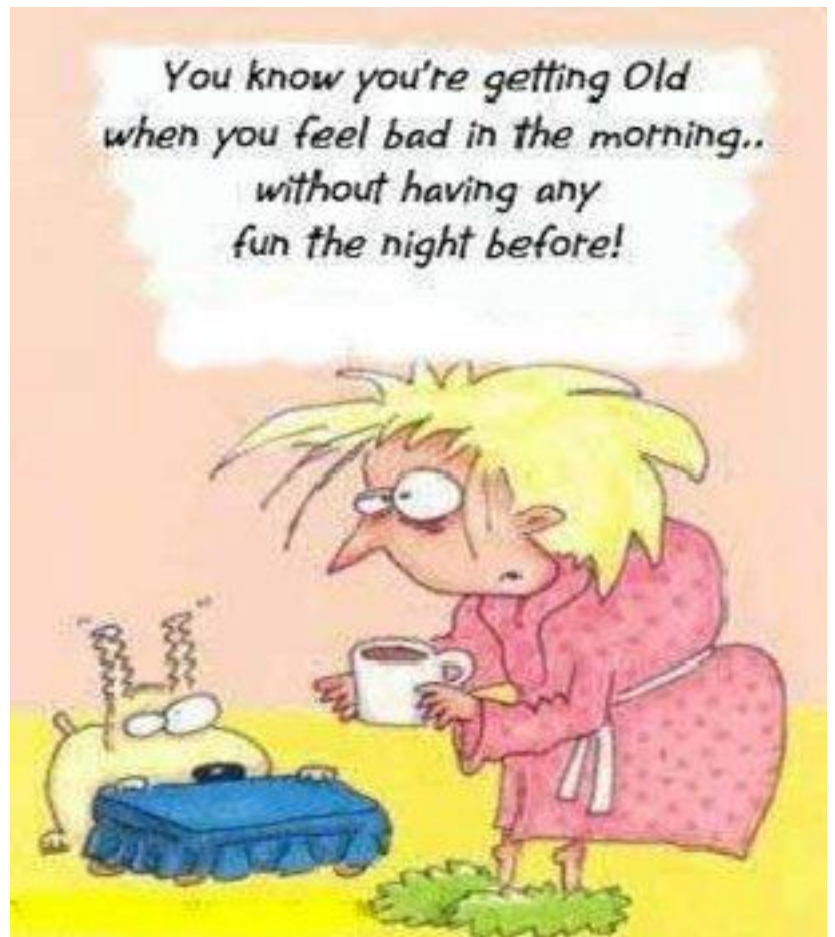
Funny Dictionary

1. Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
2. Ignoranus : A person who's both stupid and a butthole.
3. Intaxication : Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.
4. Reintarnation : Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
5. Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
6. Foreploy : Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting lucky.
7. Giraffiti : Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
8. Sarchasm : The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
9. Inoculatte : To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
10. Osteopornosis : A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
11. Karmageddon : It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
12. Decafalon (n.): The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
13. Glibido : All talk and no action.
14. Dopeler Effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
15. Arachnoleptic Fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.



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INVOLVEMENT

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

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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!