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Fellow **Lions**,

As I sit here writing this I am amazed at the damage caused by the "November Nor'easter" and cannot help but think, it could have been worse. I am certain those with damage to their homes have a very different perspective. However, the community can rest assured that we, as **Lions**, are ready to pitch in and provide assistance wherever possible. If you know of someone who can use our help let me know, the tides have not yet retreated enough to allow us to see the extent of the damage, but if it is only half of Isabel, it will be too much.

On a lighter note, the Region Meeting we hosted on Monday the 9th went exceptionally well, and I have received some very positive feedback from many of our members. There was at least one member who told me that the last Region Meeting he attended was when he was our President

(many, many years ago)! I will let you guess who that is. Bottom line, the club came through like champions, there were plenty of desserts, we even gave a few away during the raffle. Thanks to **Lion Billy Martin** and his whole committee, along with **Lion Kathy** (obtaining the wine), **Lion Ray** (ensuring attendance from outside Poquoson), **Lion Debby** (riding herd on the desserts), **Lion Jack** (audio system) and so many, many more, we couldn't have done without all of you!

We are now entering holiday season and although things will slow down a little for the **Lions** I can well imagine around your house, like mine, things start to pick-up. See you at the Christmas Party on the 16th!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion BT

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Happy Thanksgiving
to all Lions!



Secretary's Report

The regular Board meeting was cancelled due to the Nor'easter on November 12th. The Board met after the regular meeting on Thursday, November 19th. Eight members were present for a quorum.

Lion Ray Carmines, the Bland Contest Chairman, proposed moving the Bland contest to either Monday or Wednesday, February 1st or 3rd, due to conflicts at the High School. After some discussion the Board voted to move the Bland contest to Monday, February 1st.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Change the day and date of the Bland contest to Monday, February 1st.

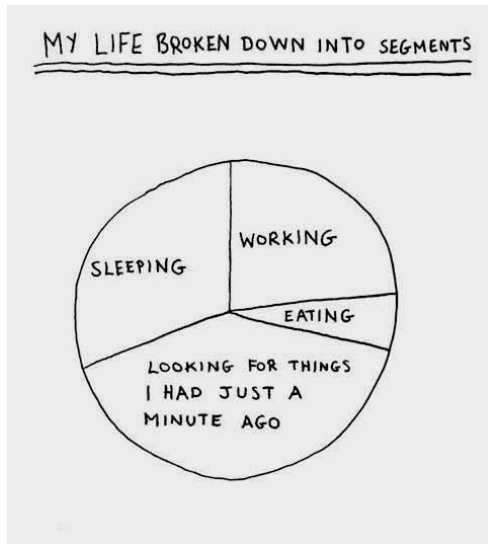
NEW LION!

Please be sure the welcome our newest **Lion!**

Lion Randy Wheeler and his wife Starla.
Address: 31 Ferguson St, Poquoson VA.
Telephone number: 868-8047.

Respectfully, **Lion Dan Lange**, Secretary

Extra Humor due to lack of Board Meeting



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>
DAN PHILLIPS	1965	44
JOE GRIFFITH	1988	21
GENE SEITER	1996	13
BUSTER BUTLER	1998	11
NOEL TALCOTT	1999	10
LES SMITH	2002	7
BRUCE EDWARDS	2006	3

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

Directory Changes

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Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



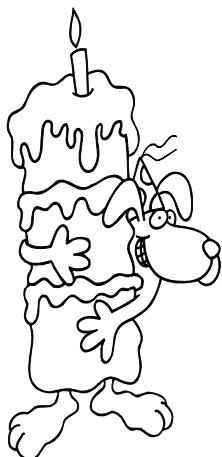
- Dec 3 Dinner Mtg — 6:30 PM
- Dec 10 Board Mtg—Host **Lion Jeremy**
- Dec 16 **Christmas Party**
- Jan 7 Dinner Mtg — 6:30 PM
- Jan 14 Board Mtg—Host **Lion Sam**
- Jan 21 Chili Cook-off
- Jan TBD Nominating Committee
- Feb 1 **Bland Contest**

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.



Happy Birthday to Lions:



Dan Lange
Jacki Prindle
Les Smith
TJ Sullivan

Congratulations
November Lions!

Treasurer's Report

Charity Account September 30, 2009

COLLECTIONS:

Health Fair	\$420.21
White Cane Day	\$2,510.51
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$2,930.72

DISPERSALS:

Seafood Fest. Mints	(\$1,068.80)
TOTAL DISPERSALS	(\$1,068.80)
NET CHANGE	\$1,861.92

No October input available.

Most Bizarre Craigslist ads

Ferocious attack kitten

"This destructive kitty has been trained as a proud warrior and will fiercely defend your house, even against you. Has a very soft and furry belly, like a teddy bear - however he will bite your face if you try to touch it. For the love of God, someone please take this thing out of my house."

Free - international ketchup packet collection

"This is a collection of ketchup packets from around the world. approximately 25 countries are represented here, including Japan, Finland, Estonia, Greenland, Brazil, and Portugal. None of the packets have been opened and they are labeled with their home country. Collection comes in decorative box with ducks on it."

Personal texting assistant

"I get 40 - 50 texts an hour, I cant handle my workload plus texting responsibilities. My phone gets too full and needs deleted every couple hours. This is a full time position and you must be where ever I am at, because my phone is always with me. Serious inquiries only."

300 stuffed penguins

"I'm going through a pretty weird time in my life right now--having just gone through a break-up and graduated college and temporarily living in my parents' house before I move out for good in the fall, though I remain unemployed because my philosophy degree is at *such* a premium--and sifting through my room (which has become a strange amalgam of my adolescence and burgeoning adulthood), it's been brought to my attention that I probably won't "catch a man" or have anyone believe I'm about to turn 23 with 300 penguins and a bunch of purple furniture around, that looking at my current room one might think some sort of 13-year-old with developmental issues is living here."

HUMOR

Important Women's Health Issue

Do you have feelings of inadequacy?
Do you suffer from shyness?
Do you sometimes wish you were more assertive?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist about Margaritas.

- Margaritas are the safe, natural way to feel better and more confident about yourself and your actions.
- Margaritas can help ease you out of your shyness and let you tell the world that you're ready and willing to do just about anything.
- You will notice the benefits of Margaritas almost immediately and with a regimen of regular doses you can overcome any obstacles that prevent you from living the life you want to live.
- Shyness and awkwardness will be a thing of the past and you will discover many talents you never knew you had. Stop hiding and start living, with Margaritas.
- Margaritas may not be right for everyone. Women who are pregnant or nursing should not use Margaritas. However, women who wouldn't mind nursing or becoming pregnant are encouraged to try it.
- Side effects may include:
 - Dizziness, nausea, vomiting, incarceration
 - Erotic lustfulness
 - Loss of motor control
 - Loss of clothing
 - Loss of money
 - Loss of virginity
 - Table dancing
 - Headache
 - Dehydration
 - Dry mouth
 - And a desire to sing Karaoke

WARNING:

- The consumption of Margaritas may make you think you are whispering when you are not.
- The consumption of Margaritas may cause you to tell your friends over and over again that you love them.
- The consumption of Margaritas may cause you to think you can sing.
- The consumption of Margaritas may make you think you can logically converse with members of the opposite sex without spitting.

The Witness

A man, returning home a day early from a business trip, got into a taxi at the airport. It was after midnight. While enroute to his home, he asked the cabby if he would be a witness. The man suspected his wife was having an affair, and he intended to catch her in the act.

For \$100, the cabby agreed. Quietly arriving at the house, the husband and the cabby tiptoed into the bedroom. The husband switched on the lights, yanked the blanket back and there was his wife in bed with another man.

The husband put a gun to the naked man's head. The wife shouted, "Don't do it! This man has been very generous! I lied when I told you I inherited money. He paid for the Corvette I gave you. He paid for our new cabin cruiser. He paid for your season Pittsburgh Steelers tickets. He paid for our house at the lake. He paid for our country club membership, and he even pays for the monthly dues!"

Shaking his head from side-to-side, the husband slowly lowered the gun. He looked over at the cabby and said, "What would you do?"

The cabby said, "I'd cover his butt with that blanket before he gets a cold."

Card Game

A man walked by a table in a hotel and noticed three men and a dog playing cards. The dog was playing with extraordinary performance. "This is a very smart dog," the man commented. "Not so smart," said one of the players. "Every time he gets a good hand, he wags his tail."

Sweet Potatoes

Every morning during our coffee break, my co-workers and I listened to the culinary disasters of a newlywed colleague. We then tried to share some helpful hints and recipes.

One day, she asked us for step-by-step instructions on cooking sweet potatoes, one of her husband's favorites.

"I've finally been able to make them sweet," she said, "but how do you make them orange?"



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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!