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July 2011 Loudon Race—Milford Lion members as Guest Screeners: Left to right: Lion John Miller, KL John Wynne (rear), Lions Bob Cook, Barbara Stella and IPP Jim Whalen

Canaan & Loudon Dates: KL John is asking for more volunteers for the races—Canaan - Aug 27: Sep 10 & 24 Loudon - Sep 25 (the final NASCAR Race) - contact KL John if you can join him.

JULY BOD/MEMBERSHIP MEETING—was held at the Stella’s on the 24th where we all enjoyed the outdoors and plenty of salad and pizza.

There was discussion concerning the meals that are served during the meetings. A proposal was made to have one meal a month at the first meeting and serve coffee and pastries at the second speaker meeting. KL John emailed to all members a survey to be taken and completed by the first of August. Results of the survey to be discussed at a later date.

AMHERST CLASSIC CAR & TRACTOR SHOW– was held on Saturday August 20th. We had quite a few members work this event in conjunction with the Amherst and Merrimack clubs. Many thanks for giving your time and energy as it was a long and very hot day. It was greatly appreciated by all.

BAR-B-Q- AT THE FARRINGTONS– was held on Sunday August 21st. We had a pretty good turn out and it was a great time almost made it to dessert before the rain started! A great big thank you to Elaine and Ed for hosting and to those who helped out.

Milford Lions Club

Milford Community House
Union Street
Milford, NH 03055

The club meets 6:30 pm every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through June unless otherwise noted.

**Milford Lions Club
District 44-N
New Hampshire**

www.nhlions.org/milford/

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LABOR DAY PARADE-

This year we will not be having a float for the parade, however we will be walking the route and there will also be a vehicle to ride in for those who are unable to walk. Please contact Lion Loreen Daniels if you will be walking or if you need to ride (as space is limited). The parade is on Monday, September 5th. Look for an email or a phone call from Lion Loreen for details as to time and where to meet.

MILFORD OUTREACH COMMUNITY RESOURCES FAIR -

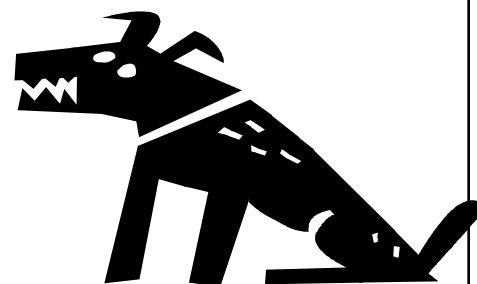
There was discussion concerning setting up a table and working with the membership committee to have materials to hand out. This is an event that will be held on Thursday morning at the Milford Town Hall. This will be a good way to provide some public awareness of what the Milford Lions do and potentially attract some new members. This is being held during the day, Thursday September 15th. If you are able to volunteer to help out, please contact the membership committee.

NOT JUST AN UGLY DOG, PART II CONTEST -

As indicated in last month's newsletter, work for the second contest to be held on Saturday, September 17th has been in process. Scheduling of the demo's have been set, judges have been selected and advertising is in process. I will be contacting various members to help out with advertising and some solicitation during this week and next. I appreciate all the help I can get since I do work full-time as many of you do too, have had a computer melt-down, and still have the district newsletter to publish for September as well. So expect a ***CRY*** for help from me soon!

If I haven't already spoken with you, you will be contacted shortly, with information as to what you will be asked to do for this event. Your participation is extremely important as we all work to make this event a success. This year's dog show should be a lot of fun with more activities and geared to getting more kids involved with their dogs. (For more details see the flyer on page 3 of this newsletter).

Final assignments and the event's program will be handed out at the first meeting on Tuesday, September 6th.





NOT Just An Ugly *DOG*— II

PRESENTED BY

The MILFORD LIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

10am-3pm (RAIN DATE: TBA)

Registration Opens: 9:30am

**KEYES FIELD STAGE & PAVILION AREA
ELM ST, MILFORD NH**

3 JUDGE PANEL
“PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD”
MULTIPLE CATEGORIES TO CHOOSE
PUPPIES & DOGS
COSTUME PARADE
DEMO’S featuring POLICE K9
SEEING EYE & THERAPY DOGS
DOG GAMES
RAFFLES & lots *MORE FUN!*



ADULT TICKET - \$5 SPECTATORS - \$3
DOG ENTRY FEE (PER CATEGORY) - \$3
ENTER (1) DOG IN (3) CATEGORIES FOR \$8 & SAVE
CHILDREN*(12yrs & under) - *FREE*

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT ONLINE www.nhlions.org/milford
OR FRIEND US ON FACEBOOK: MILFORD NH LIONS

*All Children 12 & under entered must be accompanied by an Adult
All Proceeds to benefit Lion's community services and charities



(EDITOR'S NOTE: Some of you will notice that this month's newsletter may seem different "Murphy's Law". I have had major computer problems for the past month or so and am in the process of trying to get it rectified so bear with me. There will not be many photos available for this month's issue but once my computer is repaired, I will make sure I get them published. We have been quite busy during the summer even without holding any official meetings. Many have gone and helped with the races, helped with the suppers at SHARE, attended an informal BOD meeting, attended the 44N Cabinet meeting, assisted the Amherst club with their fundraiser, preparing for the Labor Day Parade and preparing for our next fundraiser in September as well as getting organized for the new Lion's year for the club. Many things yet to come and I am certain it will be a fun and profitable year for the club.

As I drive to work every morning, I try to think of all the positives in life and then as I go along, I notice so many negative signs and wonder how on earth did we, as a population, ever get along without all the signage telling us what we are allowed or not allowed to do. I guess they are for our own good and to keep us aware of using our common senses but really what did our ancestors do, think for themselves? Possibly, it was better or easier for one to think back then as we get so busy and distracted, we need a sign to guide us in the right direction. But do we even notice these signs anymore? As we drive by, do we just gaze at them briefly and their message gets absorbed and buried in our brain? I suppose if we didn't have these daily reminders or guides, it would just be utter turmoil or chaos.

Next time you are out and about, take a moment and take notice; you will be amazed at what you see. Enjoy the rest of the summer and I hope to see all of you soon but until then, take care and remember:

- SLOW DOWN—KEEP OUT- NO PASSING- STOP- STAY OFF THE GRASS- NO PARKING- NO TURNING-NO TRESPASSING- DO NOT DISTURB-NO SHIRT, NO SHOES, NO SERVICE-NO LEFT TURN-NO RIGHT TURN-NO VACANCY-NO DRINKING-NO SMOKING-NO FOOD-NO SOLICITING-NO PASSING- NO TEXTING -NO CELL PHONES- NO CAMERAS- DO NOT LITTER- NO SWIMMING- NO SKATEBOARDS- NO CHILDREN- - NO DOGS!

MEETING TIMES

1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
 BOD MEETINGS ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.*

Club Roster (BOD only) 2011—2012

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The Milford Lions Club was established February 1959. The club is now beginning their 52nd year of service to the community. The club constructed a park located off Route 13N, within the Hartshorn Pond area now dedicated as Lions Park. We, as a club, are dedicated to keeping great care of this wonderful park so that it can be enjoyed by the community for many years and will be kept to serve as a reminder to all the men and women who volunteer their lives to community service.

In addition to the service to the blind and the hearing impaired, Lions participate in service activities emphasizing on diabetes awareness, education and research, work with the physically and mentally impaired, environmental issues, community welfare, international understanding and our youth. To the Lions, “We Serve” is not only a motto, but a definition and a philosophy.

“I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.”

(Helen Keller, 1880-1968)



*For more information on
how to become a member*

Please contact Ray Hill
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or visit us on line at
[www.nhlions.org/
milford/](http://www.nhlions.org/milford/)

What do Milford Lions Do?

Just some of what we do:

Fundraising Events include:

- Cash Raffles
- Penny Sale
- Train Show
- New Clubs
- Dinner Dances
- **Not Just An Ugly Dog Contest**

Service Activities include:

- Payment towards eye exams and glasses for Milford residents
- Eye Screenings
- Hearing Screenings
- Boy Scout Troop #407 Sponsorship
- Support SHARE
- Support NH Sight/ Hearing

Foundation

- Support Lions International Foundation
- Senior Dinner
- Oval Christmas Decoration
- Santa and Mrs. Claus Visit
- Kid Sight
- Peace Poster
- Scholarships
- Youth Development Activities such as Young Leaders and “We The People”
- Eyeglass Collection
- Souhegan Valley Crop Walk
- Lions Park
- 4H Souhegan Community Suppers
- **Volunteer Work at Canaan Motorcycle Races**
- **Volunteer Work at Loudon Nascar Races**