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LION'S ROAR

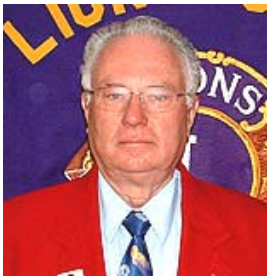
The Official Newsletter of
District 44-N

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"LIONISM BEGINS WITH YOU AND ME"



A message from the District Governor - - -



I sincerely hope all of you are enjoying the wonderful weather we are having this summer. Last evening my club had a fantastic barbecue that was attended by many lions and their families.

It is this type of atmosphere that I would like to see in the district. The sharing of food, laughter, thoughts, and plans for the future can only lead to all of us experiencing a great year.

At the August cabinet meeting there will be some subtle changes that are intended to provide you an experience that you will want to repeat.

Your cabinet has been hard at work preparing for the coming year. Each person in the cabinet is willing to do whatever it takes to make your lion year a more productive and enjoyable one. If any lion or club would like to have the services of a cabinet member all you need to do is pick up the phone and call that cabinet member.

I tip my hat to the Bristol Lions Club for inducting thirteen new members over June and July. King Lion Andy is doing something right and he has agreed to tell us how he did it at the August cabinet meeting.

You may have noticed that we are making some changes to the Lions Roar. Let the editor know your thoughts about the Roar.

DG Ray

DG Ray Hill's Schedule:

August 3 rd	Thursday	Gap Mountain	Visitation
August 4 th	Friday	Manchester	Irish Music Night (Camp Allen)
August 5 th	Sunday	Canaan	Canaan Soap Box Derby
August 10 th	Thursday		MD Council Meeting
August 11 th	Friday	Manchester	Fisher Cats Ballgame
August 12 th	Saturday	Camp Allen	75 th Anniversary Family Day
August 13 th	Sunday	Milford	District 44-N Meeting
August 15 th	Tuesday	Weare	Visitation
August 20 th	Sunday	Moutonborough	District 44-H Meeting
August 21 st	Monday	Manchester	Visitation
August 22 nd	Tuesday	Hillsboro	Visitation
August 28 th	Monday	Littleton	Visitation
September 5 th	Tuesday	Pinardville	Visitation
September 6 th	Wednesday	Lafayette	Visitation
September 7 th	Thursday	Canaan	Visitation
September 12-18	Tues-Mon	Columbus OH	USA/Canada Forum



If you want the District Governor to attend a special occasion, please contact the District CST as early as possible!

Words From Our CST Meg Ager



By now, all presidents should have received a letter detailing the District Governor's visitation date. If the date turns out to be impossible for your club, please let me know immediately. I will reschedule his visit on the first open date.

Club secretaries are reminded to submit membership reports for July immediately. Instructional material for new membership website is located at:

<http://www3.lionsclubs.org/docs/quickreferenceguide.pdf>

For the new membership website, access codes may be found as follows:

Your member number is located on your club's semi-annual per capita statement.

The password is located at the bottom of the monthly club statement.

Your club treasurer should have both of these documents.

Activity reports are also due even if your club does not meet in summer months. We need to know that every club is alive and well.

CST Meg

A Little Talk From VDG Terri McGrew



Fellow Lions:

I have discovered many rewards of Lionism but first and foremost are the people I have met along the way, both Lions and non-Lions. My life is forever altered by the friendships I have made along the way and the life lessons I have learned through these Lion experiences.

One special group I've had the privilege to meet is the blind and visually impaired participants of the Vision Weekend (formally known as the Blind Bowlers). Most of us can count our blessings that we have our sight, but just imagine for a moment how different and how difficult your life would be if you were visually impaired.

Helen Keller challenged us in 1925 to become the "knights of the blind" and I am sure she would be proud of our Vision Weekend. Through the hard work and generosity of Lions throughout NH we are able to provide a wonderful weekend getaway for our blind and visually impaired friends and neighbors. These individuals are so grateful for this opportunity and look forward to participating again the following year.

As your clubs begin to plan your 2006/2007 calendar and budget, please try to allocate a donation for Vision 2007 (financial support and volunteer service is encouraged). A \$300 donation can cover the expenses for one participant for the entire weekend. We welcome and appreciate all donations, small and large. This year your donation can be made to the NH Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Please make sure you note on the check for: "Vision 2007".

Thank you for being a Lion and I hope each of you has a great year of camaraderie and many rewarding experiences along the way.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Regards, *Terri McGrew* terrimcgrew@charter.net

Lions Youth Development of New Hampshire, Inc
For MD-44 Youth Outreach
A New Hampshire Non-Profit Organization (501C3)
Your support is greatly appreciated
P.O. Box 214, Northwood, NH 03261-0214

Every club secretary is a reporter for this newsletter. Remitting a copy of your activity report to the editor will assure that your club will be in the activities.

The Hill Family Photo Album

Each month we will delve into the Hill family photo album and bring you a scene from our District Governor's childhood in an effort to find the true person behind the man.



Ray started raiding the fridge at an early age and thru the years has managed to develop it into a real art form.

A NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

For the benefit of LYDNH

Join your fellow Lions and their families at

NH FisherCats

vs.

Trenton Thunder
(in Manchester)

FRIDAY, AUG. 11th

Game time is 6:35 pm

Reserved Seats are \$8

On sale from any LYDNH Board member

Cut out and hand or mail to:

PCC Charlie Vars

17 Mack Hill Road, Amherst, NH 03031

Please send me _____ Tickets at \$8 each

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ payable To

LYDNH

NAME _____

CLUB _____

Street _____

Town _____

State _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Shh ! It's a Secret !

Has your club ever held an event and afterward when mentioning it someone has said, "Gee, I didn't know that was going on. How come I never heard of it ??"

Kinda' makes you wonder who was handling the publicity and advertising doesn't it ?

If your community has a cable service you also have a Community Bulletin Board on one of the channels. The rules usually state you must submit copy two weeks before you want it aired; it recommends that it contain no more than 30 words, and that it will be run for no more than thirty days. But check your local rules.

You would really be amazed at the number of people that watch those Community channels. It especially appeals to others who are using it and just the type of people we want to be Lions.

Pique their interest! What have you got to lose? At the very least it's free advertising !

ORFORD LIONS

Annual

LOBSTER FEST

(under the tent)

Friday, August 4th

on the Fairlee Common

Contact: Sec'y Paul Dalton

(603) 353 - 9844 or at

p44dalton@earthlink.net

for further information and to make reservations.

"This is not to be missed !"

New England Lions Council

New England Forum

SATURDAY, SEPT 9th, 2006

Crown Plaza Hotel, Nashua, NH

Cost-\$30 pp, includes coffee, lunch and all materials
\$10 pp for registration only.

Who should attend? DG.s,VDG's,CST's,Region & Zone chairs,
Club Presidents, Membership chairs, Public Relation chairs
and any Lion interested!!

See Link: <http://nelionscouncil.org/neforum2006.pdf>



International Understanding and Cooperation



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About a year ago the German political world was concerned with whether Germany would be facing another five years of Gerhard Schroeder as Chancellor or if Angelika Merkle would succeed in becoming the first female Chancellor of Germany and even furthermore, the first Chancellor from the former East Germany. Frau Merkle was the winner and so far after a somewhat problematic beginning, has projected an increasingly positive image to the world. The successful World Cup program was a further boost to Merkle and her new governing team.

June and July were World Cup Soccer competition months celebrated, sponsored and organized by Germany. For soccer aficionados, these were a wonderful series of exciting events and although Germany finished third in the overall competition, in the hearts and minds of those who were spectators from all over the world they were first place winners in organizing the matches and the events connected with the matches.

This World Cup Soccer in Germany was a great success in organizing a wonderful citizens event pleasantly bringing forth on the world political stage the friendliness of Germans in particular and Europeans in General, notwithstanding the craziness of the old French soccer star Zinedine Zidane and his head butting of the Italian star Marco Materazzi during the last part of the championship match. To me it was an ugly incident contributing to the ultimate defeat of France in the Final Championship Match. I do not understand why journalists selected Zidane for the Golden Ball award for best player at the World Cup. It was the single smudge on the FIFA world cup matches record. The latest news (7/20/06) on the Zidane – Materazzi front is that both received financial and game fines. Zidane will miss his next three professional matches and Materazzi his next two professional matches. The financial penalties have not been publicly mentioned It seemed a terrible way to end the matches

The organization of so-called “fan-miles” (they didn’t call them fan-kilometers) in key areas in small and large cities throughout Germany, France, Italy and other countries with huge screen TV’s projecting images of the World Cup soccer matches succeeded in raising the numbers of persons watching world cup soccer to millions over millions and made these WorldCup matches this a truly a whole world event.

In 2010 the World Soccer Cup matches will be played in South Africa which I’m certain will be an equal success to the 2006 matches in Germany.

Have a nice summer, Steve Cole

NOTES FROM MCC ROGER LATULIPPE

I attended the Twin State Soccer Matches on Sat. July 15 held at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, NH. There was a great turn out of Lions soccer fans. The games were well played and the NH Girls Team won their game 2-1 and the Boys Teams ended tied 2-2. The venue is superb for our needs and to the games in the same place next year.

The first Multiple District Meeting will be held on August 10, 2006 at the Red Blazer Restaurant in Concord. After that we will return to the Cat N' Fiddle for our meetings. We need at least 20 Lions to attend in order to not have a room charge. You may order from the menu. We need a count of those who are attending. All Lions are invited to attend.

To reserve please call on or before August 1st: CST Celeste Ricupero at 880-4957 or email: cstcelester2@hotmail.com

I look forward to attending the 44-N Cabinet meeting on August 13 at the VFW in Milford. The music students that marched in the parade will present a short program. I then look forward to attending the 44-H Cabinet meeting in Moultonboro.

Yours in Lionism,

MCC Roger

email: dgroger@adelpia.net

2006 LIONS HAUNTED HOUSE Actors & Tech's Sign-up

Send Completed form to:

PDG DICK ELLIOTT
257 Weirs Blvd, Unit 27
Laconia, NH 03246-1608
E: relliott@worldpath.net

Please circle the roles you are willing to fill and the nights you are able to work.

Preference in casting will be given to those able to work the most nights and the earliest sign-ups, but flexibility in accepting assigned job is deeply appreciated!

Tour Guide	5 - 6 needed per night
Speaking Actor	8 - 12 needed per night
Masked Actor	15 - 18 needed per night
Victim	4 - 6 needed per night
Inside Support	22-28 needed per night
Ticket Sales	2 needed per night
Sales/Photos	3-5 needed per night
Techs	4-6 needed per night

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

SET - UP - TEAR - DOWN POSTERING

NIGHTS AVAILABLE:

10/20	10/21	10/22
10/27	10/28	10/29

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL: _____

**Masked actors should be physically large enough to be intimidating.*

44-N DISTRICT MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th at the MILFORD VFW

AGENDA:	10 am - 11 am	Registration and Social Hour
	11 am - 12 noon	Secretaries, Presidents and Committee Meetings
	12 noon - 1 pm	Four Point Opening Introduction of Guests

LUNCH

1 pm - 3 pm	District meeting Guest Speaker Old Business, Committee reports (2 minute limit) New Business Guests Comments Adjourn meeting
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SPECIAL NOTE !

**Casual dress for this event -
be comfortable!!!!**

Cost \$15 per person

Send reservation and check to Meg Ager, CST, PO Box 71, Hillsboro, NH 03244-0071
Please include names and phone numbers of those attending and their club affiliation
Reservations must be in by August 7th.

CLUB ACTIVITIES - - -

AMHERST: Donated \$325 to a Leo for HOBY and \$100 to pay for 30 HOBY Staff members for a meal. Participated in Amherst Beautification Day. Gave a \$1000 Scholarship to a High School student. In memory of Lion Barry Palmer the club gave \$200 to the Hollis Police Benevolent Fund. Donated \$200 to the Messiah Lutheran Church for the use of their facility and \$50 to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Lion Bob Baechle's father. Participated in the NASCAR Volunteer program on July 16th

BEDFORD: Planning the Kids K Fun Run for September 16th at the Bedford Olde Town Day.

BRISTOL: Twelve new members inducted in June and July! August 26th is their 2nd Annual Antique Car Show and Governor Lynch is expected to join them as part of Bristol's Old Home Day Celebration.

BROOKLINE: \$250 donated to the Brookline Ambulance Corps in memory of Tom Arnold. \$400 given to the Booster Club of the Hollis/Brookline High School to help with their new ice hockey program. Sponsored the 4th of July Parade and entered float representing the Brookline Lions Club. The Old Home Days Lawn Mower Race will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 5th. The club will host an Ice Cream Social at the annual Brookline Community Day on October 14th.

CANAAN: Ninety-six Lions worked 629 hours preparing and staging the four days of Motocross Racing. Donations: \$38.75 – Lifeline; \$275 – LYDNH (Hoby); \$100 – Visiting Nurse Association; \$100 – Grafton County Senior Citizens Council; \$150 – American Cancer Society; \$20 – Enfield/Mascoma Lioness Club; \$2,000 – Scholarships and \$80 for eye exams.

HILLSBORO: The Annual Hillsboro Lions Club Henry C. Martin Scholarship Drive netted \$1,870. The Campaign SightFirst II project is underway and so far \$4,905 has been received to date. The final Reading is Fundamental program for the year gave books to 560 students. \$7,500 in scholarships went to 13 students. Donated an additional \$2,000 to the High School for band uniforms and \$200 went to the Hillsboro Food Pantry.

HOOKSETT: Three new members were inducted at the June 1st meeting. \$500 was donated to the Hooksett Cub Scouts, Hooksett Boy Scouts, Hooksett Scouts Venturing Group and Hooksett Girl Scouts. A \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a senior at Manchester Central High and \$50 to an eighth grader at Hooksett Hawley Middle School for being the schools highest achiever. Eye exams were performed and 50 pair of eyeglasses collected for recycling.

LITTLETON: \$200 donated to Lakeway Elementary School to fund the local swim program for needy children. \$100 donated for wreaths for the local Memorial Day program. \$250 given to the MICE program. \$500 is being set up for scholarships at the local NH Technical Community College. Gave \$8,000 in scholarships at the local High School. 1 new member inducted and plans are shaping up for their annual Classic Car Show on September 23-24.

MANCHESTER: Six individuals were processed for new eyeglasses through the Eye Clinic. Seven people are being processed for assistance for hearing aids.

NEWPORT: \$50 donated to Towle School for the Reading Counts program. Gave \$300 in eyeglass donations. \$1,000 to Newport High School scholarships. \$50 to the John Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund and \$100 given to Ericka Chasse for the People to People event. Saturday August 19th they will hold a Casino Night at the Moose Lodge to benefit the Senior Center. The next day – Sunday the 20th they will have their annual Pancake Breakfast at Parlin Field from 8 to 10 AM. The following week on Sunday August 27th The Pinnacle Bike Race will be held at the Newport High School at 8 AM.

PLYMOUTH: The Third Annual Poker Run on August 20th is dubbed "A Boondock Journey" and is a beautiful selected route that covers three hours of often unseen scenery. Plymouth Lions will have the only Hot Dog concession at the Annual Shriners Football Game on August 5th at Plymouth State University.

WESTMORELAND: The food wagon made \$153 at the Horse Show and \$960 has been added to their income from the Duck Race. Eighty pairs of eyeglass have been collected for recycling. Gave a \$1,000 scholarship to a local student and \$100 to the most improved Westmoreland Eighth grade student. Donated \$100 to the Keene High School Project Graduation. PDG Linda Ward installed the new 2006-2007 officers and directors. And you should have this in time – The Westmoreland Lions Golf Tournament is Saturday, July 29th at the Pine Grove Springs Country Club in Spofford.

Without your activity reports I can't tell the rest of the district what your club is doing. (Editor)

**The Harriet Wilson
Summer Blues Bash**
Starring New England's most
entertaining blues band
***The British Yankees Blues
Band***

*"A high energy romp filled with wailing guitars,
gutsy vocals, and a super tight rhythm section,
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Join the fun and dance the night away!

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50 Emerson Rd, Milford, NH
603-673-7123)**

Tickets \$50 per person / \$90 per couple
(Cash Bar/Prizes/Silent Auction)

Call 603-494-4475 for reservations

or

visit: www.harrietwilsonproject.org

Special Guest MC

radio personality JD Page

A fun raiser for the creation of the

Harriet E. Wilson Memorial

**Event co-sponsored by The HWP
and the Milford Lions Club**

CLUB WEBSITES PROBLEM!

**All Webmasters will have to upload their files
to the website again (The club websites will be
unavailable until this is done).**

Please pass the word. Thanks!

Thomas Reynolds

District 44N Webmaster

(See Article Below)

ATTENTION !

ALL CLUBS !

Good morning,

It has been a tough month for my
computer. Due to a software problem
the NH Lions Website crashed, taking
all sites affiliated with it down.

My computer has been fixed. We
also changed service providers, just
prior to the crash (this change did
not cause the crash). The provider
and I have been working since July 5
to make a few changes so if my
computer goes down, everyone else
will stay online. Due to this change,
it is necessary to give each club a
new user name and password.

**I need an email from the club
president or secretary advising me
who your Club Webmaster will be
along with their email address.** Many
clubs already have a Webmaster.
Once I give them the information,
they will be able to log on and down-
load their saved sites they previously
had. If they didn't save the
information or you did not have an
active site in the past, what a way to
promote your club!

I look forward to hearing from
your, and I apologize for the incon-
venience.

**Gary J. Rodgers, PDG
Webmaster**

To all, I just found a way to obtain monthly member-
ship information without receiving a membership
report and the information is available to anyone.
Once you are in the International web site do the
following.

click on Transmit Membership Reports etc.

then click on NEW WMMR SITE

then click on membership reports

then click on register reports

then click on 2005-2006/

then click on 2006-05/

then click on district

then scroll down to district 44N

Once here you can scroll through all the clubs in the
district, they provide one full year of membership
information.

A password is not needed to obtain this information.
The information is 4 to 6 weeks behind the current
reporting month. The main thing is, that as of today,
you can see which clubs have reported through May
of this year.

I look forward to your comments. DG Ray

New Hampshire Lions

District 44-N

Ray Hill, District Governor

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August 2006

Camp Allen Celebrates 75th Anniversary !

Keep these dates free:

August 4th, 2006

2nd annual

Night of Irish Music and Dinner

Benefits the Camp Allen Building Fund

Cochairs: Joanne & Charlie Pouliot

August 12th, 2006 (tentative)

Camp Allen Family Day

**Celebrating 75 years of service to
campers and their families.**

Cochairs: Dick and Bonnie St. Jean

October 7th, 2006

Dinner, Dance and Auction

Radisson Hotel, Manchester

Celebrating 75 years of service

Cochairs: Jean Lemire and Allison Parent

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Please have newsletter submissions to me no later than the 20th of the month Thank you, Tilly