

# Seymour Noon Lions

## Newsletter



**November 2009**

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### **Mark Your Calendar...**

Monday, November 16: Board Meeting at Lion Jerry Johnson's office. Bring your lunch.

Thursday, November 19: Business Meeting

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving - No meeting

**Monday, November 30: Fruit Sales Orders are due.** Please share your results with your team captain.

Thursday, December 3: **Off-site Meeting.** We will meet at the Boys and Girls Club. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday, December 5: Fruit will be available for pick up at the usual place in Freeman Field.

Thursday, December 10: Regular Meeting—program TBD

### ***Fruit Sales***

How are your fruit sales coming along? Have you contacted everyone who has purchased from you in previous years? Have you offered fruit to new friends and new co-workers?

Oktoberfest shirt sales were strong this year, thanks to the efforts of many members. When we all do a little, it can really add up. If you can only scrounge up one or two fruit orders... it's better than none. Of course, we hope our heavy hitters will continue to produce big numbers. You guys know who you are.

If you have questions or need help with delivery... don't hesitate to ask for assistance. We're in this together for the benefit of our community.

We haven't discussed the prize, but we'll make sure to reward the winning team with something sweet.

#### **Team 1**

Frank Ruane (Captain)  
Glenn Hodson  
Bruce Wynn  
Bill Rinehart  
Nick Greemann  
Jack McCory  
Bruce Markel  
Jerry Johnson  
Barry Downing  
Rick Quintero  
Jim Potts  
Mike Crouch  
John Ulrey  
Paul Nay  
Brett Sciarra

#### **Team 2**

David Beatty (Captain)  
Mark Ellis  
Dennis Carlson  
Gerald Armstrong  
Dave McNabb  
Sandy Ruane  
Bob Anderson  
Bob Beatty  
Fred Moritz  
Danny Ball  
Lee Otte  
James McNeely  
Gregg Pardieck  
Frank Guthrie  
John Jennings

#### **Team 3**

Shawn Busby (Captain)  
Dave Meginnis  
Mark Thomas  
Richard Beatty  
Deryk Baurle  
Rich Steele  
John Brugos  
Don Jay Rice  
Monty Siefker  
Pat Corcoran  
Bill Lewis  
Jan Harris  
Christine Nelson  
Clint Payton  
Richard Pollert

## ***Is the Dicksons crew getting nervous?***

With only seven weeks left in 2009, the Dicksons crew is running several strides behind in our membership challenge. Can they possibly bring in 5 or 6 new members by the end of 2009? Will they be brave enough to ask for another deadline extension? Stay tuned....

### **Member Spotlight - Lion Dave Meginnis**

Birthday: May 4

Family: Wife - Alice Children - Three married daughters and eight unmarried grandchildren

Hobbies: Fishing, Hiking, and Golf

Favorite Reading: National Geographic, Smithsonian, Boundary Waters Journal

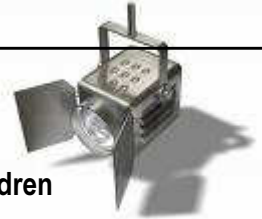
Favorite Vacation Spot: Any place near moving water. (*Beginning to notice a trend?*)

Favorite Restaurant: Montana Mike's Favorite Dessert: Chocolate Pie with meringue 3" tall

Job: Controller - Kocolene Marketing, LLC

Interesting Fact about Lion Dave: He has, or should we say *had*, red hair.

Community Involvement: Habitat For Humanity & Central Christian Church



You probably know that Lion Dave Meginnis serves on the board of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Dave requested that I share this quote from Helen Keller. *"I am just as deaf as I am blind. The problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune. For it means the loss of the most vital stimulus – the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir, and keeps us in the intellectual company of man...."* Dave is proud to know Indiana Lions are not only "knights of the blind", but also support programs such as speech and hearing. Perhaps someone from our club will feel inspired to "step up" and serve as a Trustee for Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.

### ***Older News... Oktoberfest***

I want to thank and congratulate our entire club on an outstanding effort for Oktoberfest. 2009 was a record year for shirt sales – over \$13,000 profit. Several things factored into our success. More members than ever participated in pre-sales. Hopefully this trend will continue next year.

Also, because we offered large customer logos on the backs of shirts, many regular customers increased their order sizes from six to ten. This was an excellent idea. And, the variety of shirt colors was also nice.

I want to recognize Lions Bill Rinehart and Donjay Rice from an excellent job of leading the way with shirt sales. Lion Sandy Ruane, thank you for your hard work filling the work schedule. Lion Lee Otte, thanks for all that you do to organize set up and tear down. (Lion Lee also spent a couple of weeks freezing those huge chunks of ice, and his efforts probably saved us a couple hundred dollars). Finally, thank you to Lion Rich Steele for assisting heavily with drink sales.

### ***Have you invited anyone to a Lions Club meeting lately?***

Visitors are always welcome at meetings. Our next member may be waiting for your invitation.



New members Monty Siefker and James McNeely were installed into our club on October 8th. Their sponsor, PDG Frank Ruane joins them during the ceremony.



If I could have kept my feet on the pedals, this might have been the winning team at Brian's Trike Race. Instead, we settled for 2nd Place in our division. I hope Monty isn't bitter. He was the fastest on the track that day.