

*A ROARING MESA HOST NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2012
SERVING THE MESA COMMUNITY SINCE 1928*



Lion Ken Lloyd
November 25, 1926 - November 25, 2012



LLOYD, Kenneth William

Kenneth Lloyd of Calgary passed away on Sunday, November 25, 2012 on his 86th birthday. Ken was a native Calgarian. He graduated from Western Canada High School and Mount Royal College. After graduating he proceeded to have a lengthy and distinguished executive career in the oil and gas industry with British American (later Gulf Canada) Refinery (East Calgary), Vice President of Marketing at Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Company Limited for 25 years, Superintendent of Marketing at Bow Valley Industries Ltd. for eight years, Board of Directors for Cansulex Ltd., Board of Directors for Sultran Ltd. and was Chairman of the Board for Peace Pipe Co Ltd. Ken was a proud volunteer for the 1988 Olympics, and a valued member in the Cremona and Fallen Timber Community. Ken was a loyal Lion for 58 years and was awarded a Lifetime Membership in the Lions. The many Lions who came to know Ken over the years found him to be strong, determined, sincere, charitable, and a most reliable friend. Ken will be sadly missed by his wife Jane Lloyd; her family Janelle, John, Drew, and their children; his children Carol, Barry William, Laura Kathleen (Kathy) Parsons,

Robert Arthur, and John Alexander; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren from the Lloyd family and eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren from the Martin family.

Ken was predeceased by his first wife Irene Lloyd and daughter Marilyn Sue Lloyd. Funeral Services will be held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S Chapel of the Bells (2720 Centre Street North) on Friday, November 30, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.

Condolences may be forwarded through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Agapé Hospice, 1302 - 8 Avenue N.W., Calgary, AB T2N 1B8 (Telephone 403-282-6588. In living memory of Ken Lloyd, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park.

THE DECEMBER LETTER SUBMITTED BY OUR PRESIDENT:



Mesa Host Lions and Associates,

Lion Barb and I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a good up-coming New Year. Note: We will not have a meeting on Christmas or New Year's Days.

Lion Arlene Weaver is having a 'Celebration of Life' for 'AAGG' Lion Bill Weaver at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 612 S. Ellsworth Road, Mesa on Wednesday 5 December 2012 at 1 p.m.. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Just as I was writing this, we sadly heard of the passing of Lion Ken Lloyd on his 86th Birthday, 25 November 2012 in Calgary, Canada. Services were held 30 November at the McInnis and Holloway Chapel of the Bells. On a positive note, Mesa Host Lions donated 26 pairs of pajamas to the Arizona Foster children program of the 85 collected at the MD 21 Conference in Prescott 2-4 November. Thank you for your generosity. District Governor Carolyn White, Lions George Hill, Denise Gary, Barb, myself and Debby Brown, from Kids Need to Read, had a great time at the PJ and Breakfast for Dinner Party. Debby Brown and Lion Denise, of Kids Need to Read, enjoyed attending their first conference and their donation of over 200 new books to Lions to take back to use for their respective reading programs was a huge success. Thank you Lion Denise for your generous gift.

After our regular meeting on 6 November, DG Carolyn, Lions Keith, Mike, Gary, Barb and I went to see Lion J. L. Ward receive the Hospice of the Valley Veterans acknowledgment of military service pin award. DG Carolyn also presented J. L. Her official governor pin. Lion J. L. talks about that special day and enjoys sharing the photos of the presentation.

Mesa Host was entry #24 in the Mesa Veterans Day parade on 12 November. Lions DG Carolyn White, Dave Webster, Mike Smith, Tiffany Carlson, Keith & Shirley & 'Callie' Hackney, Barb and I and associate Gary Gjerstad marched or rode in the Parade. This was our third year being able to participate in honoring our Veterans. Most of us were able to top off the day with lunch at Bill Johnson's afterwards. Great crowd, weather & day.

Our Club had a white cane which netted \$344.52. Other fund raisers coming up are Casino Night 2 February and LFA 'Duffers Against Darkness' 9 March 2013. We still need workers, sponsors and prizes. If you can help contact Lions Dave Webster, or myself.

Lion Helen has provided the names for our Christmas Family shopping program. Members will be busy with the ten families out to purchase gifts for their children.

Again this year our Club will be helping the Salvation Army with Bell Ringing scheduled for 15 December from 10am to 6. All shifts are filled.

We hope to better our last year's take. We will be at the Wal-Mart at Superstition Springs Boulevard and Southern.

Mark your calendars for January 12, 2013 to come to the Annual rededication of the Melvin Jones Memorial and your rededication to Lionism, at Fort Thomas, Arizona. You will be surprised at the improvements that have been completed since last year, new ramps, gate and trees planted. There is always a great luncheon to follow and tickets will be available after first of January. Car-pooling is a great way to enjoy the trip. Contact me for tickets.

Lion Denise is putting finishing touches on our RAP (Reading Action Program) video. We will be finalizing a date for filming and we will need you to get your groove on and participate in this fun project for submission to International. The video is based on Reading and will be no longer than two minutes.

The highlight of January 2013 will be our Club celebration of our 85th year being chartered. The party will be held at the Arizona Golf resort, Broadway and Power on 26 January 2013. 2nd International Vice president Joe Preston will be our featured guest speaker along with guest Mesa Mayor Scott Smith. Master of ceremonies, Lion George Hill. There is a copy of the invitation contained within this newsletter in case you wish to have friends join you at this event. 85 year's service to our community and Lionism is certainly something to celebrate. Mark your calendars so you do not miss out.

Please keep Lions J.L. Ward, Jane Lloyd, Jim Johnson, Gary Gjerstad and Denise Gary's husband Steve in your prayers. They do work. Our Club has been very busy these past six months and I wish to thank you for all your hard work. Our Club is what you make it and the community benefits from your devotion.

*Yours in Lionism,
President Bill*

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FORMER LION, (AAGG) BILL WEAVER

*Location: Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 612 South Ellsworth Rd., Mesa,
AZ 85216*

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Time: 1 PM

Light Lunch to Follow

Please use east entrance.



85th Charter Celebration

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2013

Place: Arizona Golf Resort-Conference Center-Pavilion Room

*Guests: Lions International 2nd Vice President Joe Preston, District
Governor Carolyn J. White and City of Mesa Mayor, Scott Smith*

Time: 5-9 p.m. (No host bar 5-6, 6-7:30 meal, 7:30-8:30 program)

Attire: Semi Formal. Music entertainment by Lion Gary Gjerstad.

*Cost: \$45 per person includes service charge and tax. Cash only, 'No Host
Bar' available. Prices range from \$2 up to \$6 for beverages.*

*Directions: North entrance for Arizona Golf Resort, ½ block east of Power
Road off south side of Broadway Road, Mesa Arizona.*

Dinner Selections: All Dinners Include Garden Salad and Dressings, Chef's Selection of Dessert, Vanilla ice-cream, Freshly Brewed Coffee and Iced Tea and Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls and Butter. 'Celebration cake' flavors, vanilla, chocolate and carrot cake.

CHOOSE FROM THREE SELECTIONS OFFERED:

#1	#2	#3
Grilled New York Steak With Port Wine Sauce Oven Roasted Red Potatoes Fresh Seasonal Vegetable	Chicken with Roasted Chili pepper served Melted Havarti Cheese, Sweet Corn Butter Sauce glaze Tomatillo Rice	Basil Salmon, pan seared With a Balsamic Demi-glaze Wild Rice Pilaf Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:

Detach this bottom portion and mail along with your RSVP check to address below in envelope provided. (Reservations DEADLINE, January 10, 2013)

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

MEAL CHOICE: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

*Make checks payable & mail to: Mesa Host Lions
P. O. Box 387
Mesa, Arizona 85211
Questions??
Call Lion Barbara, 480-985-1834*



2012 East Valley Veterans Parade



*MILITARY CEREMONY HELD FOR LIFETIME
MEMBER J.L. WARD*



On November 6, 2012 a presentation was made to Lion J.L. Ward at his home by the "Hospice of the Valley", for his service to our nation while serving in the Navy during WW II. In attendance were 6 of his fellow members. Lion J.L. is 96 years old has been a Lion for 71 years. Congratulations Lion Julius.

THE EASIEST FUND RAISER WE HAVE



***We now have re-cycling bins at three locations:
Mesa Senior Center---247 N. Mc Donald, Mesa
Lutheran Church---612 S. Ellsworth, Mesa
Lutheran Church---5301 S. Kings Ranch Rd, Gold
Canyon***

Get your friends & neighbors to donate re-cycling papers & cardboard to these locations. Some of our members collect items from businesses.

This is an easy fund raiser for us. Please get involved.

FOOTBALL POOL FUND RAISER IS BACK

Football Pool fundraiser. Tickets available for \$10. Our Club led in sales last season & is leading this season do far, so let us keep up the momentum of this campaign.

*The winners have been many so far this season. Example:
Apache Junction President Gary Gjerstad won \$50, two weeks after buying the ticket. Remember---all winning tickets are retroactive to beginning of season!!!!!!*

GRANDPA'S WHEEL'S FUND RAISER PROJECT NEEDS VEHICLES



*Just a reminder---we still are accepting vehicles as a fund raiser. Contact
Lion Dave Webster if you know of any available.*

DATES TO REMEMBER---2012/2013

2012

*Dec 1, 8, 15-----Lions Camp Tatiyee, Christmas Village,
Saturdays 4p – 9p--- Lakeside/Pinetop*

2013

*Jan 12--- Melvin Jones Lions Int'l Memorial Lions Rededication
Day/Luncheon--- Ft. Thomas*

*Jan 26--- Mesa Host Lions Club, Celebrates 85th Charter Date, Arizona
Golf Resort--- Mesa*

April 5-721-C Convention--- Payson

Apr 12 – 14 Lions Camp Tatiyee, Work Weekends--- Lakeside/Pinetop

Apr 19 – 21 Lions Camp Tatiyee, Work Weekends--- Lakeside/Pinetop

*May 17 – 19 State Convention
Mesa Hilton--- Mesa*

2012/2013 OFFICERS

*President: Bill Worbington
1st V.P.: Dave Webster
Secretary: Nita Johnson-Book
Treasurer: Barbara Worbington
Tail Twister: Keith Hackney
Lion Tamer: Shirley Hackney
Chaplain/Devotion Director: Don Hartmann
1st year Director: Tiffany Carlson
2nd year Director: Arlene Weaver
Membership: Don Hartmann*



IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!!!!!!



MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL NOTICES COMING SOON

*Our Club dues are paid on a 6 month renewal schedule. Lion Nita will be sending out the statements the end of December. Your prompt payment is appreciated as we have to pay to International and the District on time. Renewals for Associate Members are billed annually at \$10 and are good from January thru December.
Thank you for your continued support.*

MESA HOST COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Chaplain	Don Hartmann
Sunshine	Shirley Hackney
Photography	Thresher's/Hackney's
Golf & Casino	Dave Webster/Bill Worbington
Christmas Families	Helen Torres
Glasses Collections	Book's/Webster's/Worbington's/ Hackney's
Football Pool	Dave Webster
Retention	Hartmann/Thresher
Grandpa's Wheels	Webster/Worbington
	Recycling Open
Sight Conservation	Torres/Thresher
Programs/Speakers	Keith Hackney
White Cane	Dave Webster/Worbington's
Newsletter	Hackney's/Judy Johnson
Web Development	Worbington/Johnson/Hackney
Military Boxes	Shirley Hackney

VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP ON ANY COMMITTEE

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lions:

Nita Johnson Book-----8th
Mike Smith-----17th
Fred Garmeson-----19th

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY'S

Lion:

Bob Dahlheimer-----11, 1976
Bill & Zona Schafer-----20, 1953

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

Lion Shirley says she has a new name of a soldier to send boxes too, but is still waiting for donations to fill the boxes.



SEE NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES PHOTO'S BELOW

<https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=112665307255521042622&target=ALBUM&id=5810799625800262033&authkey=Gv1sRgCMjph8v3j-Tk1QE&feat=email>

WEB PAGES

Mesa Host-----www.Mesahostlions.org
Lion Foundation-----www.lcif.org
MD 21-----www.lions-md21.org
Camp Tatiyee-- -----www.arizonalionscamp.org
Melvin Jones Memorial-----www.lions-mjm.org
LFA--- -----www.lionsfoundationarizona.org
LCI International-----www.lionsclubs.org

SPEAKERS FOR 2012/2013

Monthly volunteers to obtain speakers for this winter are:

Lions

December---Mike Smith

January---Connie Ryan

February---Keith Hackney

March---Mike Smith

April---Dave Webster

Reminder---Please have your speakers list to Lion Barbara by the 15th of the month before they will be speaking.

A great list of interesting speakers already!!!



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