

MESA HOST ROARS

FEBUARY 2012

Serving our Community Since 1928

Mesa Host Lions Club

District 21-C



Long time Lion Nat Coleman passed away on Dec 26, 2010 while picking oranges with his son-in-law in Mesa.

A memorial was held on January 10, 2012 in Mesa.

Lion Nat was a Lion for 34 years, serving in many ways & served his community well. One of his highlights was when he & Lion J. L. Ward would do “White Cane” shifts together.

They were a pair to draw to as they worked the crowd & having fun doing it. He will be missed by family & friends.



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY & HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR STATE ON FEBRUARY 14TH

PRESDENTS LETTER

Mesa Hosts,

What a month January 2012 has been! Our Club worked 2 White Canes and grossed \$750. Then on 14 January a group of 10 made up of members & associate members traveled to Fort Thomas, Arizona for the 43rd rededication of the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial. Members who have never been should attend at least once. The memorial is a history of our founder, Melvin Jones.

On 28 January 28 members, associate members and guests had a great 84th Club Charter birthday picnic at the Red Mountain Park, Starling Ramada. The pot luck dishes were plentiful and delicious. Kudos to the BBQ masters of the tongs and spatula, Lion Dave Webster and his best friend Rich Anderson. All enjoyed the great food, companionship and sunny but windy day. Lion Barbara used a whole roll of packing tape to secure the flying table cloths. Lion Steve Hartmann and his wife entertained folks with their kite flying technique.

We had 2 interesting speakers: blind & partially deaf Henry Ryberg spoke about coping in a sighted & hearing community. Susan Kasprak spoke about Assisted Living at Fellowship Square where Lion Connie Ryan and speaker Henry Ryberg live.

For community service, Lion Keith and I gave an informational talk about Lions to the Hosanna Lutheran Ladies Group. They donated used glasses and \$50 to our Club. They, Lion Keith and I enjoyed the meeting.

27 January 1st VDG Carolyn White, Lions Donna Thresher, Barbara and I presented the Brimhall Jr. High Peace Poster participants with certificates of appreciation at their school assembly.

I attended the Mesa East meeting on 17 January for DG Wes and Lion Aaronetta Edmonds official visit. On 18 January attended Mesa Thunderbirds for the Wounded Warrior breakfast. Speaker was Mary Tallousi whose son was brain damaged and after two years unfortunately passed.

Visited with Lion J.L. Ward who is doing OK and wants us to come and share lunch with him soon.

We did not have our regular meeting on 10 January as 21 of our members and associates attended Lion Nat Coleman's memorial service. June and family and Church were impressed by the number of Lions wearing their vests. Learned that Lion Nat was quite the piano player.

Our 31 January meeting was a 'home week' of sorts with the visit of Life member Bob Dahlheimer and his wife Patti from Minnesota. A fun visit with reminiscing by members who were in the club the same time as Lion Bob.

The Club presented 1st VDG Carolyn White with a Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque posthumously awarded to Lion Ted White. Donations also made possible Lion Ted's name on the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial 'Wall of Fame'.

In 'Hearts & Flowers' please remember Lions Bill Weaver, Jim Johnson, J. L. Ward, Gary Gjerstad, Ed Middlesworth, Ken Lloyd, June Coleman, Rudy and Helen's daughter, Kathy and Martin Rose in your prayer chain.

Stand by; February will be just as busy!

Still Prez,

Lion Bill

JANUARY SPEAKERS

See Presidential Letter

SPEAKER CHAIRPERSONS NAMED FOR 2011/2012 SEASON

LIONS

OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
DECEMBER
JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL

WORBINGTON'S
THRESHERS
WEBSTER
RYAN
D. HARTMANN
SMITH
HACKNEY

FEBRUARY SPEAKERS NAMED

FEB 7-----OWEN KEEFE, RETIRED SCOTTSDALE POLICEMAN WITH HIS K9 OFFICER

FEB 14-----ADRIAN & MAUREEN KUZDAS, MESA FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

FEB 21-----PAUL MARYNIAK, ARIZONA REPUBLIC

CLUB BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & PICNIC HELD

See Presidential Letter

GLASSES COLLECTION REPORT

HEARING AIDS---18

CELL PHONES---9

GLASSES---1098

FRAMES---660

CASES---650

Glasses & More collected Since July 1, 2011.

GLASSES 5397; HEARING AIDS 44; CASES 2292; CELL PHONES 9; HAND MAGNIFIERS 14

WHITE CANE SCHEDULE FOR 2011/2012

Bashas'/Power & McDowell

9/24,+**\$736.54** 11/12,+**\$618.30** 1/7/2012,+**\$484.63** 3/10/12

Bashas'/Higley & Brown

10/22,+**\$278.27** 1/21/2010,+**\$147.49** 3/17/2012

Wal-Mart/Baseline & Country Club

2/18/2012, 4/21/2012

Basha's/Mc Kellips & Gilbert

10/8,+**210.33**

Wal-Mart/Superstition Springs Blvd.

11/26,+**\$359.58** 2/4/2012,+**\$610.35** 4/28/2012

Fry's Main & Greenfield

Wednesday, 4/4/2012

Walgreens/10/14 & 10/17 & 11/16 & 1/21/12+**\$312.66**

TOTAL AS OF 2-5-12 IS \$3952.75

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR SO YOU CAN HELP WITH THESE IMPORTANT FUND RAISERS.

Please visit our January Photo Gallery on page 7 under WEB/LINK Pages!!!!

2011/2012 OFFICERS

President:	Bill Worbington
1st Vice President:	David Webster
2nd Vice President:	Dave McGuire
Secretary:	Nita Johnson–Book
Treasurer:	Barbara Worbington
Tail Twister	Keith Hackney
Lion Tamer	Shirley Hackney
Chaplain	Don Hartmann
1st Year Director	Paige Fairbanks
2nd Year Director	Tiffany Carlson
I.P.P.:	Bill Worbington
Membership:	Don Hartmann, Don Thresher & PDG Ernie Soto

2012/2013 ELECTED OFFICERS

President: Bill Worbington
1st V.P. : Dave Webster
2nd V.P.: Bill Weaver
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

DATES TO REMEMBER---2012

March 2-4
May 18-20
June 22-26

MD 21-C Convention Ahwatukee
MD State Convention Mesa
95th International convention,
(Busan, Republic of Korea)—

INSTALLATION

OF PID **JOE PRESTON AS LFI 2ND VP**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

President Bill is needing volunteers to help at the Tempe Beer Festival on March 3rd. He will be having a signup sheet at the upcoming meetings. Not hard work but lots of fun & food.
No, you don't get free beer!

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
	Dave Webster
Football Pool	D. Hartmann/Soto/Thresher
Retention	Torres's
Mints	Webster/Worbington
Grandpa's Wheels	
Recycling	Open
Sight Conservation	H. Torres/D. Thresher
Programs/Speakers	Keith Hackney
White Cane	Dave Webster/Worbington's
Newsletter	Hackney's
Web Development	Worbington/Johnson/ Hackney
Military Boxes	Shirley Hackney

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP ON ANY
COMMITTEE**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lions
Maureen Treppa, Feb 15th

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY'S

Lions
Len Vertue, Feb. 15, 2003
Joe Preston, Feb. 28, 1987

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

Lion Shirley reports that she is out of some items & completely out of money for the boxes. Please donate items & money ASAP so we can continue this project.

Please contact [Lion Shirley](#) to help with this project.

WEB PAGES

Mesa Host-----www.Mesahostlions.org
Lion International-----www.lcif.org
MD 21-----www.lions-md21.org
CampTatiyee-- -----
www.arizonalionscamp.org
Melvin Jones Memorial-----www.lions-mjm.org
LFA-----
www.lionsfoundationarizona.org

THIS MONTHS ACTIVITIES CAPTURED ON CAMERA

<https://picasaweb.google.com/112665307255521042622/JanuaryActivity?authkey=Gv1sRgCO78oqjzrSfIQE&feat=email>

Ctrl + click to follow the link



HEART'S & FLOWERS

See Presidential Letter

MEMBERS

Our new web page is now up & working.

Please take a look at it & see what you think. It is YOUR page & is a work in progress, so feedback is needed. All suggestions will be considered. Put it in your "Favorites" & tell all of your friends & family about it.

We will be upgrading it as time goes on. Your committee has some good ideas on how to make it available to more people worldwide. Yes, remember this is available to anyone worldwide to tell the story about how we do our work to serve the people of the world.

Along with that I need to know just as soon as you have knowledge of any thing that can be put in the calendar. One example is when you are a monthly speaker chairperson let me know who you have & the date so I can get it in the calendar ahead of time.

Now is the time to get people to put their business cards along with a blurb about their businesses on our Web page. \$60 per year will get it there. You have to know of several friends, Doctor's or acquaintance's that would jump at the chance to get their information spread around the world.

This is an exciting event in our history. It will only be a success if all members keep up with ideas and are active in the information that we receive to put in it.

The address is:

www.MesaHostLions.org

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