

*A ROARING MESA HOST NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2013
SERVING THE MESA COMMUNITY SINCE 1928*



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

*Grilled New York Steak W/Port Wine Sauce
Oven Roasted Red Potatoes
Fresh Seasonal Vegetable*

#2

*Chicken with Roasted Chili Pepper
Melted Havarti Cheese, Sweet Corn Butter Sauce
Tomatillo Rice*

#3

*Basil Salmon, Pan Seared Served 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*

*MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR LION BILL "AAGG"
WEAVER,
DECEMBER 5, 2012*



In Honor of Lion Bill "AAGG" Weaver



Mesa Host Members in attendance at Lion Bill "AAGG" Weaver Memorial Service



*THE JANUARY LETTER SUBMITTED BY OUR
PRESIDENT:*

HAPPY 2013 NEW YEAR MESA HOST LIONS!

December, we as a Club, took 12 families Christmas shopping. The families shared their appreciation and generosity of Mesa Host enabling them to have a Christmas for their children.

Fifteen Lions attended 'AAGG' (all around good guy) Lion Bill Weaver's Memorial on 5 December. The service and flag presentation by Pastor Myron Nysether; the recollections by attendees were heart felt and at times comical; the decorations and food were superb. Lion Arlene was very moved and thanked the Club for a comforting day.

Lion Donna and I went to Franklin Brimhall Jr. High on their 11 December assembly to present awards to two students, Macy Jacks and Jaela Molina who participated in the Peace Poster Contest. Their entries were not able to continue to District but deserved recognition for their efforts. Art teacher Laura Miller said she was very interested in promoting student participation in the 2013 Peace poster contest which will be titled 'Our World, Our Future'.

On 15 December our Club and Associate members worked from 10am to 6 pm 'ringing the bell' for the Salvation Army at a Wal-Mart. Our ringing was exceptional in that we collected \$944.26. Way to go! We were able to wear our Lion vests so the public saw who the 'ringers' for that day were.

Salvation Army Corps Associate and Mesa Host Lion Len Virtue were amazed.

We had 2 December speakers: Apache Junction President Gary Gjerstad spoke about his life being blind. Travel agent Cheryl Jones spoke about travel to different parts of the world as well as air and cruise travel.

As of now, there are two scheduled events in January: Melvin Jones Memorial rededication at Fort Thomas on the 12th and Mesa Host Lions 85th Charter Party at the Arizona Golf Resort on January 26th. Please make sure you have your party reservations in by the 10th.

Girl Scout cookie month seems to have the month of January covered so we have no White Cane days for this month. Lion Barbara is working on dates for February and March.

Our Club is a co-host for Casino Night, Saturday 2 February at Fountain of the Sun. We will need workers that night. This is a major fund raiser!

Contact Lions Webster, Barbara or myself.

Check out page 50 of the Lions Magazine January 2013 under Anniversaries dates to see Mesa Host mentioned for our 85th date.

Remember to keep Lions, J.L. Ward, Barbara, Jim Johnson, Arlene Weaver, Jane Lloyd, Gary Gjerstad, Hoppy Hopsicker and Denise Gary's husband Steve and Torres family members in your prayers for health improvements.

Prez Bill

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.

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.*

*There is a rumor going around that we will be receiving a useable pickup
soon.*

DATES TO REMEMBER---2013

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

June 29---Camp Tatiyee Open House—11 AM/4 PM

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 ARE OUT.
Please submit your payments ASAP.
Associate Due are also due. \$10 per year. January thru
December.**

Thank you for your continued support.

MESA HOST COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP ON ANY COMMITTEE

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lions: Helen Torres—1st

Gary Gjerstad—2nd

Larry Brown—8th

Bill Worbington—2nd2

JANUARY ANNIVERSARY'S

Lions Antonio & Theresa Ferreira—7, 1962

Lions Bill & Barbara Worbington—7-1967

Lion Ken Virtue—15, 2003

Lions Rudy & Helen Torres—31, 1970

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 DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PHOTO'S BELOW

https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=112665307255521042622&target=ALBUM&id=5830022929747611457&authkey=Gv1sRgCPy/1Jj_0JfKqgE&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

January---Connie Ryan

January 8, 2013, Allison Hilliker. 'Bookshare'

January 15, 2013, Mark Nelson, 'Digital Apex'

January 22, 2013, 'Surprise'

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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