

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



85th Charter Celebration

**LOCAL LION'S CLUB HOLDS 85TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR CHARTER.**



Mayor Smith



Lion Joe Preston

Saturday evening January 26th, Mesa Host Lions celebrated their 85th Charter Birthday at the Arizona Golf Resorts with 72 guests in attendance.

His Honor Scott Smith, the Mayor of Mesa greeted the group with a welcoming speech reminding the group what the Lions mean to Mesa, the State of Arizona and to the citizens of the area with their community service projects.

The guests included many Lion dignitaries from throughout Arizona. Giving the keynote address was 2nd International Lions Vice President Joe Preston, who started his Lion service in 1974 with the Mesa Host Club. He has held local, State Offices and is a Past International Lions Director.

Address pointed out what it means to be a Lion & what the Lions of Mesa mean to this community & the world. People with Sight & Hearing problems are the main thrust of the Lions work, but they do many service projects throughout the world for people in need. For more information about the Mesa Host Lions and their work for the needy, please contact club President Bill Worbington at 480-985-1834 or see the club web page: www.mesahostlions.org



THE FEBRUARY LETTER SUBMITTED BY OUR PRESIDENT:

Mesa Host Lions,

WOW! Our 85th Charter Celebration party, at the Arizona Golf Resort held on January 26th, was a GREAT success thanks to the event committee. Also thanks to Lion Gary Gjerstad for providing the music during the social hour. District Governor Carolyn led the evening with the Pledge and PDG Larry Brown gave the invocation. We had 72, many of whom signed the guest book, celebrants who enjoyed the meals, music and speakers. Lions International 2nd Vice President Joe Preston and wife Joni spoke about his history with Mesa Host and travels as 2nd Vice President. He also brought our 85th banner patch, friendship flag and pin from Lions Clubs International President Wayne Madden. (Lion Joe was President of Mesa Host Lions Club 1979-1980). Mesa Mayor Scott Smith spoke about Mesa Hosts history in and with the City. We presented him with a Club friendship banner and membership application. All attendees received a Mesa Host 85th Charter date pin. Lastly, Lion Barbara presented Lion Keith Hackney with a GCDDTT t-shirt for his work obtaining two recycle paper bins. The shirt depicted his yellow smart car parked in front of a recycle bin and the initials GCDDTT on the front. Oh yes, GCDDTT stands for Grand Champion Dumpster Diving Tail Twister.

District Governor Carolyn, Lion Barbara and I attended the 44th rededication of the Melvin Jones Memorial at Ft. Thomas on January 12th in a very cold Ft. Thomas. PDG Ernie Soto drove from Florida to attend. The special guest speakers were PID Doug Alexander and Safford Mayor Lion Chris Gibbs. PID Alexander also inducted two new Safford Lions at the luncheon.

Up coming events include Apache Junction President Gary Gjerstad's 16th Annual Country Music show on 8 February, 6 to 9 pm. Tickets available for \$10 plus a can of food for the food Bank. Fry's White Cane day 23 February. LFA Golf Tournament 9 March. Be sure and contact all your golfing friends and have them participate in the tournament benefitting LFA. Contact me for hole sponsorship or interested golfers for applications. Please contact Lion Barbara about your participation in the RAP video as we must have completed before March 1 and there is much to do.

By this printing we will of had our annual fund-raiser, Casino Night, at the Fountain of the Sun Activity Center. Thanks to all who helped make it a fun night. Will share accounting next newsletter when all figures are in.

This flu season has hit our members very hard so please keep everyone in your prayers.

Prez Bill



What will the year 2018 bring when the Mesa Host Lions Club is “90” Years old? Well here are some UN-educated predictions!!!!

- #1---The club will continue to be the #1 club in Arizona.
- #2---It will continue to be the club that PIP Joe Preston joined in Lionism, was a member for some 20 years & continues to be an Associate Member.
- #3---Lion Mike Smith will continue to eat his fish each week smothered in Jalapenos.
- #4---Lion Connie will be letting Lion Amity eat wieners & beans at meetings
- #5---The club will still be in need of singing lessons.
- #6---The club will still be one of the few that roars after the pledge like all clubs should do.
- #7--Lion Dave Webster will still be whining about any fines.
- #8---Lion Bill Worbington will still be our President.
- #9---Lion Barbara Worbington will have a new title. “Secretary/Treasurer”, she will be in her 5th year with that title.

Those are the predictions for 2018. Here are some important predictions for the years following.

2023----Same-----except that meetings will be held at the same rest home that Lion J.L. lives at, because all members live just down the hall from each other.

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

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/Larry Brown

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lion: Maureen Treppa---15th

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY'S

Lion: Joe Preston---28th, 1987

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 JANUARY ACTIVITIES PHOTO'S BELOW

https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=112665307255521042622&target=ALBUM&id=5838592019693185777&authkey=Gv1sRqCL_Rh96q-2mWQ&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

February---Keith Hackney

*All Speakers for February have not committed so you will just have to
attend the meetings all month to find out who they are & hear them.*

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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