



The Grand Island Lion

May 2012

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A new 50/50 game is ongoing. \$18 and counting...



WE SERVE

Upcoming events:

May:

Wednesday May 9th:
Lions General Meeting
G. I. Holiday Inn
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Program: Grafitti Busters

Wednesday May 23rd:
Lions General Meeting
Buffalo Launch Club
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Program: Peace Posters
Board Meeting to follow



The 24th annual Lions Journey For Sight will complete our "Journey on the Road" tour on the Allegheny Valley River Trail within St. Bonaventure's campus in Olean. We will register participants at 10am with the 2.6 mile Journey at 11. Of course if you can't walk it, your presence of support will get you that gold star you need so desperately in your Book of Life! This promises to be the biggest Journey ever and is sponsored by 12 private companies who have donated money, services, and gifts to be awarded at lunch after the Journey. Also two Lions' families are sponsoring along with two Leo Clubs. To add more fuel to our fire of desire to make a difference in people's lives, sixteen Lions Clubs are also contributing as sponsors, including our great club! The Lions Clubs of Cattaraugus County are the hosts and have selected Southern Tier Child Advocacy Center, Portville Food Pantry, Vision Beyond Sight Foundation, Salamanca Youth Center, Olean Lions Sight Fund, and the Randolph Community Cupboard as the beneficiaries. A donation of \$10 is requested for participants 18 and up, with a favor of a donation of any amount for those 17 and under. Music will be provided by DJ Kuruption. The event will feature a split club, door prizes, food and refreshments provided by local companies and organizations. The Journey has benefited humanitarian aid to over 30 charitable organizations within western New York since 1989. For more information, access the "Journey For Sight 2012" link at www.20nlions.org or contact Lion Tom Witkowski at 716-909-1862 or lion-tom20n@roadrunner.com. Come on down and make a difference in someone's life that day!

Lion Tom



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LIONS CLUB OF MERRITTON
LOBSTERFEST

Saturday May 26, 2012
Merrittton Community Centre
7 Park Ave

All You Can Eat

Lobster

**Chef Carved
Prime Rib
&
Simply the World's Best
Chowder**

\$70

Person

Tickets Must be Purchased by
May 20, 2012

For Tickets Call:
Geoff Crane—905 684-7655
Pirie Appliances—324 Merritt 905 227—3953

Dinner by the **LobsterKings**

Proceeds to



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CHIENS-GUIDES

MORE SPAGHETTI DINNER PICTURES....

Puns for Educated Minds

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
 2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian .
 3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
 4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
 5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
 6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
 7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
 8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
 9. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
 10. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
 11. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
 12. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'
 13. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
 14. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'
 15. The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
 16. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
 17. A backward poet writes inverse.
 18. In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
 20. If you jumped off the bridge in Paris , you'd be in Seine ..
 21. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'
 23. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
 24. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'
 25. There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.
- Submitted by Lion Tom



Thanks to Lions Annette Boies-Lobl, Donna Lavalley, Shelia Ferrentino, Tom Witkowski, Glenn Connell and Anne Fahning for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the June Newsletter is Thursday May 31st. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at dschervin@yahoo.com.

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Member highlight: Diane Dubiel

Lion Diane joined the club in April of 2001 with her husband Jerry as sponsor. Recently retired she put her energies into club activities becoming Lion Tamer in 2002 as well as phone committee chair. In 2004 Diane took on the job of membership chair. In 2005 she agreed to move thru the VP chairs becoming President in 2008. she has served as a Director in 2009, 2010 and 2011. In 2010 Diane served as Zone 1 Chair for Region 2 . She has served on various committees such as scholarship, peace poster and awards. Diane can be counted on to stuff envelopes for the annual Blind and charity mailing. Diane has maintained perfect attendance for 9 years. In 2007 she received the Robert Uplinger Award for Service . Diane can always be counted on to help when asked. Her smile brightens the membership .

Submitted by Lion Annette Lobl