



# The Grand Island Lion

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The Split Club  
is now \$365+ and  
growing!



(Lion Fred drew the 9 of spades at our last meeting. 18 cards are left)



**WE SERVE**

## Upcoming events:

### October:

**Wednesday October 12th:**  
**General Meeting**  
**Knights Of Columbus Hall**  
**Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7PM**  
**Joint Meeting-Merritton**

**Wednesday, October 26th:**  
**General Meeting**  
**BLC Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM**  
**Program: Legal Services for the Elderly, Disabled and Disadvantaged.**  
**Board Meeting to follow**

**October 31st:**  
**Sight Night eyeglass collection drive**



Our Grand Island Lions welcomed two members into our club at the September 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting at the Buffalo Launch Club. Cristina Trinko was inducted by Lion Paul Bassette with President Anne Fahning as her sponsor. Lion Cristina's Husband Mark also joined our club as a lifetime member and is a PDG from District 4-L5 in Nevada. He also served as a Lion in Costa Rica and most recently he was a member of the Jamestown Lions Club.

## From Lion Tom:

We will have Sight Night on the island this year on Halloween between 8 and 9:30 pm. Several Girl Scout groups in North Tona-wanda will be participating. There will be ads in the papers and notifications to all members as we approach the date.



Bon Ton Days are here.  
 The club has sold 14 of 50 books. We are looking for members who will buy the rest of these books.  
 Sweetest Days are coming up. It is a good way to treat your sweetheart to a "calorieless" treat.  
 Contact Lion Annette at a meeting or by phone at 773-3530.

Member Highlight- Al Ackerman  
 Al celebrated 44 years as a Lion on September 28, having joined in Olean, NY  
 Al has held the offices of Tail Twister, White Cane Chair, Director, VP and President in 1986. He has served as Treasurer for 16 years  
 Currently Al serves as Lion Tamer and Chair of Membership Committee. He has 26 years of perfect attendance. He was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Award in 2008..  
 Al can be characterized as a quiet, unassuming member but is always ready to help in any project  
 Congratulations for many years of exemplary service..

Lion Annette Lobl has a number of membership ID cards that have not been given to some of our members. They can be picked up at any of our meetings or you can have it mailed by sending Lion Annette a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thanks to Lions Tom Witkowski, Annette Boies-Lobl, Donna Lavalley and Anne Fahning for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the November Newsletter is Sunday October 30th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at dschervin@yahoo.com.

**Please visit our web site: [www.gilions.com](http://www.gilions.com).**

If anyone has a DVD projector for our Nov 9th meeting, please call Lion Anne Fahning at 440-0841.



Ponderisms:

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Never take life too seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.