



**District 11-E1, District Governor Lion John Monahan**  
**“Together We Serve”** **“June Newsletter 2012”**



**District Governor John & Carolyn Monahan**

Dear Fellow Lions,

Thank you for letting me be your District Governor this year. It has been a wonderful experience for Carolyn and me. Visiting clubs has given me a glimpse into how well the Lions of District 11-E1 are serving their communities. Your hard work and dedication are what make Lionism work for those in need.

Our dedicated KidSight team, PCC Lion Janalee McClure, PDG Lion Dan Gibbons, and Lion Bob Thompson have been able to screen a total of almost 900 children this year. They did that despite being able to start in earnest only after the first of the year. Now the Hart Lions Club has been able to raise the funds and have gotten their own camera system. That is an outstanding achievement. They will be using it to screen children from their area, especially the many migrant children in the area. Congratulations to the Hart Lions!

A recurring problem in American Lionism is the continual loss of members, even though new members are recruited regularly. This year we have lost more than 23 Lions to death. We have added 79 new members, but have lost another 107 members who have resigned or retired. Our net loss of members is 51. I talked to a 50 year member of my club on Tuesday. He is in his 80's and has decided to resign because he is moving up north and cannot really participated to the extent he used to. I am sure that we are losing many more Lions in similar circumstances. Therefore, we need to find ways to recruit more Lions so that we can continue to accomplish the great work that you have done this year. I hope that each club will designate a membership director so that we can reduce our net losses and possibly grow. New young Lions can do great work to help our communities.

Your new District Governor Team, DG Bill Simpson, 1st VDG Tim Anderson, and 2nd VDG Pete Conarty, are poised to accomplish great things in the coming year. I am sure that you will support them as you have supported me, so that we can have a banner year for the Lions of District 11-E1.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion John Monahan  
DG 11-E1



**1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Lion Bill & Vickie Simpson**

**Very Important: Have you submitted your PU 101?** We need this information for our 2012/2013 roster book. Look for a new roster book format. We are trying to make it easier to use and more functional for everyday use.

I attended a super event last week in Mt. Pleasant - the Special Olympics Opening Eyes. It was a very well organized and supported effort to help people with intellectual disabilities have a more productive and healthy life. I helped at the registration table for 13 fun events that stressed exercise and healthy food. Also going on were dental checkups for the athletes and a complete optometry department that checked eyes and in most cases provided a new take home pair of glasses for each athlete. Contact the Mt. Pleasant Lions to volunteer for this project next May. You won't regret your time.

The Fall Conference is coming in September. This year we will have a special activity where several clubs will present project ideas that work! You will learn how the planning and execution is accomplished.

Changes are coming to our monthly newsletter:

1. Due dates for articles will be moved to the 20<sup>th</sup> of the current month for publishing on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the next month.
2. We will feature a different club in each issue.
3. A Club Activity Calendar will feature every club's activities if you send them to us.
4. The newsletter will be published with pictures and without pictures. You choose what format works best for you.
5. Please make sure that you get your club articles or activities to Lion Debbie Kreitner at: [debkreitner@charter.net](mailto:debkreitner@charter.net)

Please let us know about all your Club's projects. We want everyone in the District to know about them and attend your events. This is especially good information for us Lions and our friends when we travel for vacations. Don't keep your fly-in, pancake breakfast or festival a secret. Please send me the information below and we will publish a monthly calendar in the newsletter to advertise your events.

Information needed:

- Club name
- Event name and what happens
- Event time, date & location

Please mail (706 River St., Big Rapids, MI 49307) or e-mail ([dgbill2012@charter.net](mailto:dgbill2012@charter.net))

Lion Bill DGE



## **2nd Vice District Governor Lion Tim & Chris Anderson**

Greeting Fellow Lions!

I just want to say THANKS for this past year, not only for the fellowship and warm welcomes received as I traveled and visited clubs and events but most of all THANKS for all your hard work and service to your clubs and community! You make a difference!

As we plan and prepare for the new Lions year I just wanted say it was a pleasure serving under DG John Monahan, he kept things moving and kept those of us working with him informed making our jobs much easier! It's amazing to realize how much you didn't know when you started and how much you learned over the course of the past year.

In preparing for the coming year I am scheduling my assigned visitations and would like to add that any club that might like me to pay them a visit either at a meeting, fundraiser or event please feel free to contact me I really enjoy the opportunity to spend the social time with my fellow Lions!

I would also like to take a moment and thank all the clubs that have added new members this year and welcome them into our Lions Family! The latest figures show the down trend in people leaving Michigan is reversing and the economy is slowly getting better so if this is true it's a GREAT time for us to grow again, to add new members and start building towards serving the tomorrows of our communities.

When DGE Bill Simpson officially takes over next month one of his main goals for the coming year is working on making our clubs and district stronger by increasing membership. I'm looking forward to the coming year having the chance to meet up with old friends and meet new ones, remember besides an extra pair of hands new members offer new ideas, and fresh enthusiasm which can be contagious.

Thanks again for all your hard work and efforts over the past year; you all make me proud to be a Lion!

**Yours in Lionism**

**Tim Anderson 1st VDGE**

**231-920-9905**



## NOTES FROM LION PETE

### GMT DISTRICT 11 E-1 COORDINATOR

“JUST ASK” continues to be our theme for this Lions Year. Just “Ask” someone to a Lions meeting or to help out on a Lions project or fundraiser. Once your invitee gets involved in the high energy discussions and activities, how can they help but not be excited about Lions. Bring them into the club, mentor them, and keep them involved. All Lions join their clubs, To SERVE. Membership retention is important. We need to keep all of our club members active, excited and involved in community service. Another big part of Lionism is telling the Lion’s story. Talking about your service projects and the needs that you meet in the community will often get you new members. I wear my Lions hat and talk about Lions often. It is surprising how many people don’t know what the Lions do. Yesterday, I was having lunch at Arbys. I was approached by a young lady and asked what do the Lions do? She works with a Lion, and after a year still didn’t know what the Lions Club was. The only time her co-worker talked about Lions was to sell her a ticket. You can bet she knows now! Congratulations to the 31 clubs that brought in 69 new Lions this year and to the 12 clubs that have not lost a member. Great job! As I leave the GMT position, I want to thank all of you that took time to read my articles in the newsletter, invited me to make presentations to your clubs, and were involved in my presentations at Zone meetings. It has been a privilege to serve the District in this capacity.

Lion Pete Conarty, GMT District 11 E-1 Coordinator

## **“Save the Date”**

**District Governor John Monahan Appreciation Dinner**

**Will be held on August 11, 2012 at the Harrison Lions building. More details will follow at a later date.**

## Greenville Lions Golf Outing

On May 19th 2012, the Greenville Lions Club held its first annual golf outing at Brookside golf course in Gowen, Michigan. It was a beautiful day to hit the links. The outing was supported by several area businesses, as well as club members. The tournament was a 4 person scramble with prizes for first place in four categories. Men, women, mixed and senior teams. The event had several games on the course in which a contestant could win prizes, silent auction had several items to bid on, and each player was given an entry gift. A great lunch of pulled pork, coleslaw baked beans and amazing brownies. (Thanks Lion Deb) The club raised over \$5,800 for local projects and I would like thank all of our members that helped make this project a smashing event! Plans are currently underway for next year's outing...Register early.

Lion E.J. Paas



are Lion John, wife Caryl, Krista, wife of

President Lion Andrew.  
Lion E. J. Paas, trying to show us how to golf?  
Lion Kyle doing a presentation.  
Lion Shari helping with the squares for the main prize.

Pictures listed





## DISTRICT DEATHS

### **ALLEN E. KOHN SR., 85**

**EDMORE** — Allen E. Kohn Sr., 85, died Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at his home in Edmore.

He was born July 5, 1926, in rural Sherman Township in Iosco County, the son of George and Ida (Cox) Kohn. He grew up on a farm with four brothers and four sisters. He graduated from Burleigh Rural Agriculture School in 1943. He worked at Industrial Brown Hoist in Bay City before going into the Army for the years 1944-1946. He served in the Philippines and Hawaii. After being discharged he was trained to do dairy herd improvement testing on the county and state level before enrolling at Michigan State College in 1949.

He married Janet Dorcey on May 28, 1949. Their first son, Allen Jr., was born in 1951, followed by Tom in 1954 and Phillip in 1957.

Allen graduated from Michigan State College in 1953 and was employed in Edmore as an agriculture teacher. His work in education included high school teacher, principal, shared time director, and director at the Montcalm Area Career Center in Sidney.

He regularly attended Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Edmore and served on the church council and participated in various church projects. He was involved with Lions International with over 50 years membership and was elected district governor for 1976- 1977. After retiring from education in 1987, he served two terms on the Montabella School Board and four terms on the Montcalm County Board of Commissioners. He was president of the Montcalm County Red Cross for 10 years. He was selected as the 1993 State Potato Festival grand marshal.

Allen was an avid sports fan and enjoyed baseball, bowling, golf and high school wrestling. He was an MHSAA umpire for 30 years and was inducted into the National Bowling Hall of Fame. After retirement he enjoyed traveling and spending his winters in Florida.

Allen is survived by his wife, Janet, of nearly 63 years, and their three sons, Allen Jr. and his wife Ellen of Palm Harbor, Fla., Thomas and his wife Christine of Greenville, and Phillip and his wife Oksana of Newhall, Calif. He was blessed with five grandchildren, Aaron and wife Katie, David and wife Kristen, Laura, Allen P. and Alexander P.; and four great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Emily, Noah and Charlotte.

He was predeceased in death by his parents, George and Ida Kohn; sisters, Helen, Arlene and Minnie; and brothers, George and Howard.

A memorial service will be at noon Saturday, May 19, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with Pastor

Michael R. Kemper officiating. Interment will be in Vineyard Cemetery in Edmore.

Visitation will be prior to the service from **10** a. m. until noon Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on M- 46 just 2 ¼ miles west of Edmore.

Memorials may be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, the American Red Cross or the Allen and Janet Kohn Scholarship Fund at Montcalm Community College.

### **Dr. Stuart Leslie Anderson, 1920 - 2012**

Greenville

Dr. Stuart Anderson, a resident of Greenville for over 40 years, passed away Monday April 30 2012, just four days before his 92nd birthday. Stu and his wife of 68 years, Dorothy, had moved to Northern California to be with their daughter, Sharon, after living in Plant City, Florida since 1991. Dr. Anderson loved his work as an optometrist in Greenville. He felt he had truly found his calling by helping people with their vision, and it was important to him that his patients leave the office with a parting joke or a smile.

His other great passion was his work with the Lions Club both in Greenville and Plant City. He was proud of his perfect attendance record of over 50 years, and he was honored to be selected as Lions 11-C District Governor in 1970. Stu also received many honors from the Lions for his years of work to restore and preserve sight. He served as the president of the Michigan Eye Bank and the State Sight Conservation Committee, and he spent endless hours collecting used glasses that were sent to needy people all over the world.

Stuart was named Greenville's Citizen of the Year in 1989. Through the years he served Greenville as a trustee of United Memorial Hospital, and as a member of the planning committee for Greenville High School and the Chamber of Commerce. He and Dotty were so pleased to be chosen as the grand marshals of the Danish Festival Parade in 1988.

Stuart loved to sing, and he joined his voice with the choir of Greenville's First Congregational Church for many years. He also was an enthusiastic member of the barbershop singing organization SPEBSQSA, forming his own quartet, and traveling around the country to hear the best choruses and quartets in the nation. He was a fan of all sports and was an avid golfer.

He and Dot were longtime members of the Greenville Country Club and planned many events for the Club. Stuart was born May 4, 1920, the third son born in Grand Haven to Swedish-born parents, Oscar and Evelyn Anderson. His brothers, Oscar and Chester, preceded him in death.

He served his country in the South Pacific during WWII in the Signal Intelligence Section of the 8th Army. Stuart has always said how grateful he was that after the war, the GI Bill allowed him to study to be an eye doctor at the Illinois College of Optometry. Dr. Stuart Anderson was a loving husband to Dorothy, who survives him.

He was an outstanding father to his only child, Sharon, and a responsible, hard-working citizen. He was also proud of his only grandchild, David, and he felt blessed that we all have his son-in-law, Steve Edelman, in our lives. Stuart Anderson left the world a better place. We will miss him. A memorial service was held on Sunday May 20, 2012 at the First Congregational Church Greenville with Rev. Dr. Jerrold T. Jones as officiated. Interments of his remains were in the church Columbarium. Memorials may be given to the 1st Congregational Church 126 E. Cass St. Greenville

MI 48838 or to the Lions of Michigan Foundation Sight Restoration Fund, 5730 Executive Dr. Lansing MI 48911.

## Weidman Lions

The Weidman Lions Club is hosting the 2nd Annual Golf Outing four person scramble, Saturday, July 28, 2012. Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

\$65.00 per person; includes 18 Holes for Golf, Power cart, Continental Breakfast at 8:00 am, Lunch and many prizes. Sign up at the pro shop or call Dennis McMichael 989-644-8258. We support our community, Lions of Michigan projects and Lions International projects.



Governor, John Monahan presented Weidman Lions Club Charter Member, Lion Harry Herman with a 55 year membership pin for his active continuous service to the Weidman Lions Club. We congratulate Lion Harry Herman, and thank him for his dedication to Lionism.



Weidman Lions Club Guest Speaker, Aaron Dore, Social Studies instructor at Chippewa Hills High School, along with students Austin Martin and Alli Brantt made a presentation of their recent trip to Washington, D.C. as part of the "Close Up" activity. They all thanked our club for our financial help of \$400.00 for the trip. Mr. Dore stated that



our club has been one of very few organizations that contribute when asked. The following are some of the benefits the students gained from the experience.

- A better understanding of the political process.
- Saw many of the sights at our nation's capital
- Met with local representatives.
- Met with many WWII veterans.
- Met with other students from other areas and learned of their political concerns.
- Participated in debates involving a variety of political subjects.
- Met with some lobbyists.

## Luther Lions

This month we have taken in 3 new members.

Some of our lion's members also took the Red Cross volunteer training on May 16th. We are working on becoming an emergency center and will be able to help out as such. Also this month our members and supporters are working hard putting on a new steel roof on our building after many fundraisers and support donations we finally had enough money to purchase the steel etc.





Pictured above is the Luther Lions removing the old roof from the Lions building.

Then this is their new roof 98% completed, all but the trim. Great Job Luther Lions!

## Midland Lions

### AWARDS NIGHT

Our Lions Award Program at our recent Lions Social Night emphasized outstanding service and longevity in serving our community through the Midland Lions Club. Five year Service Awards were presented to Lions Tom Bradley, Carolee Rolf and Karl Leuter. The Outstanding Midland Lions for 2011-12 Awards were presented to Ollie Juengel, Tony Sauve and Steve Poole for their contributions to making the Midland Lions a stronger club this year. We were very fortunate to have two of our members who qualified for International Awards. Lions Jim Ostler and Joe Lubbehusen each were awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow for Dedicated Humanitarian Service to their club and community. Congratulations to all of our awardees.



Outstanding Lion Ollie Juengel



Outstanding Lion Tony Sauve



Melvin Jones Fellow Lion Joe Lubbehusen



Melvin Jones Fellow Lion Jim Ostler

### CHICKEN DINNER TICKETS

The 24th Annual Lions Chicken BBQ will be held on July 21, 2012. Lion Chicken Dinner tickets are available to be picked up for sales. Tickets will be distributed at the Lions Club meeting June 5 or call Ticket Chair Lion Pete Conarty for your tickets. Ticket prices remain at \$8.50 this year. At press time, we have not heard from Meijer's about coupons for this year. Please note the new starting time for offsite dinner pick up, 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the parking lot next to the BP gas station across from the city-county buildings. Dinner service at the park will be 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the park and offsite location. Lions that have a Facebook page will be instructed at the June 5 Lions meeting on how to sell tickets and charge them via Facebook.

### The Memorial Day Parade 2012



### Lake Ann Lions

One of our Lions that is pretty special, hoping to get it in the District Newsletter and maybe Lion Pride Newsletter!!

Attached are pictures of Lion Jim Mores with 101st State of MI Rep Ray Franz who presented Jim with a certificate of appreciation from the State of MI. Also picture of Lion Jim with Brandon and Elliott Tyson, another picture of Jim with a Fire truck in his suit!





Lion Jim Mores Sr.

Retiring as a member of 58 years at the Almira Township Fire & EMS Department

Jim served as Chief from 1969 to 1984

Some of Jim's accomplishments:

\*Korean War Veteran and member of Korean War Veterans

\*27 year employee and retired from the State of Michigan

\*Charter Member of the Lake Ann Lions

\*Introduced first Scott air packs for Almira Township Fire department in 1971

\*Secured funding for first new Engine and Tanker for Almira Township department in 1973 & 1974

\*Led a group of volunteers in building new addition to Almira Fire Hall in 1974

\*Three of his four sons are also or have been Fire Chiefs; he also has a daughter and his loving wife Pat

\*Lion Jim was one of the first Lake Ann Lions to meet and start support for the Tyson Twins, Brandon and Elliott

## Cycling for Leader Dogs, Solo Trans-America Bicycle Tour, June 16–August 4, 2012

Cycling for Leader Dogs is a 3,500 mile, trans-America solo bicycle tour from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine to increase awareness and raise funds for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Lion Mark Mansell is a member of the La Center Lions Club (pictured at right. Mark is top middle in white T-shirt) in La Center, WA. Mark is traveling in partnership with Leader Dogs for the Blind and Lions Clubs along the trip route.

You can help those who are blind increase their travel independence through partnership with a Leader Dog by becoming a penny-per-mile sponsor.

The goal is to raise at least \$35,000, or 1,000 sponsors pledging one penny per mile for every mile of the trip.

View Cycling for Leader Dogs media to learn more.

All donations of \$35 or more (one penny per mile) will receive a Cycling for Leader Dogs sponsorship lap



He originally laughed off the idea.

Pedaling across the country on a bike? That was crazy talk, La Center Superintendent Mark Mansell thought to himself after a fellow school district head suggested it three years ago.

The idea dug its way into his brain, though, and never left. He and his wife, Debbie, purchased touring bikes and rode in a handful of 100-mile-plus rides during the past year. He also did a 380-mile solo bike ride to Spokane.

What once was crazy talk had become a burning desire.

Mansell, 51, will ride solo on a 3,500-mile journey across America this summer to raise money and awareness for Leader Dogs for the Blind, a Michigan-based organization that provides trained sight dogs for the blind.

The La Center School District granted Mansell a two-month sabbatical to pursue his quest. He will stay on top of district issues, such as summer main tenance, by using video conferencing and other technological methods, he said.

Mansell is scheduled to leave Portland on June 16 on his La Center blue Surly Long Haul Trucker bike and arrive in Portland, Maine, on August 8 or 9. Along the way, he will stay at the homes of Lions Club members.

The idea to wed his cross-country ride with a good cause came during the planning stages for the ride, Mansell said. He became interested in Leader Dogs through his membership with La Center Lions Club, he explained.

Lions Club members in Detroit initially started Leader Dogs in 1939.

Mansell described his visit this spring to Leader Dogs headquarters in Rochester Hills, Mich., as a "life-changing experience." While there, he and his wife had an "a-ha moment" when they did a blindfolded walk with a Leader Dog.

The bike ride, Mansell said, has taken a back seat to the trip's greater purposes, namely raising around \$35,000 for Leader Dogs and providing the nonprofit free publicity in every state he travels. The money Mansell hopes to raise equals the cost of training one guide dog. He has raised \$5,000 so far, he said last week.

His face lit up when talking about the program, which pairs more than 240 dogs with clients each year.

"People who were shut-ins before have their whole world open up," he said.



On his journey, he will wear a dog tag that belonged to a deceased Leader Dog named Lacey, a yellow lab who served for almost 12 years in New York.

Mansell's Jan. 16 email proposal surprised Leader Dog officials. Subsequent talks with him convinced them he would be an ideal ambassador for them.

"He's just an amazing man," said Mike Dengate, liaison between Leader Dogs and the Lions Club in Michigan. "He's got a huge heart and he's really passionate about what he's doing."

The seeds of Mansell's coast-to-coast ride were planted three years earlier at a superintendents' meeting in Spokane, he recalled. A fellow superintendent shared with Mansell tales of his nationwide bike rides.

Though he would not have predicted it that day, the cycling bug bit Mansell. Already, an accomplished marathon runner, the 6-foot-6, 260-pound Mansell started training and participating in decathlon's, featuring running and biking.

Last year, Mansell and his wife embarked on an eight-day ride from Fort Stevens to the northern California border, a 240-mile ride down to the Columbia River Gorge for Memorial Day, and a 400-plus mile ride along the Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway around July 4. He and his Debbie also did a 312-mile journey around Hawaii earlier this year.

As demanding as those rides were, he had Debbie, whom he affectionately calls his best friend, accompanying him. To know whether he could cycle across America alone, he had to strike out on his own.

Mansell did his first long-distance solo ride over Labor Day weekend last year -- a three-day, 380-mile ride to Spokane.

"There were times when I thought, 'you are nuts,'" he recalled of his Spokane venture, but not long after his doubts surfaced, he reached his destination.

Now, when people ask if he worries about breaking down during his nationwide bike ride, he tells them no. He is capable of fixing his bike, and can always hop a ride, if need be.

His determination to succeed in this task does not surprise his fellow members with the La Center Lions Club, they said.

"He is probably one of the most driven people I've ever known," said Steve Fuller, a five-time president of the La Center Lions Club. But Fuller noted, "Mark is going above and beyond with this one."

Sure, riding across America "sounds daunting," Mansell admitted, but the freedom of riding, his passion for service and love of dogs outweigh the potential hurdles.

"I am always looking for a challenge, especially when people say it can't be done," Mansell said.

In this instance, the person who said biking across America couldn't be done -- or more accurately, initially considered it nuts -- is ready to strap on his helmet and ride east where adventure awaits.

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## Cycling For Leader Dogs Trip Itinerary

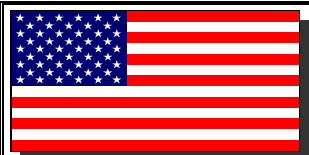
Date	Location	Day of the Week	Est. Mileage
16-Jun	Deschutes River State Recreation Area	Saturday	96
17-Jun	Hat Rock Campground, Hermiston, OR	Sunday	100
18-Jun	Lewis and Clark Trail State Park	Monday	76
19-Jun	Clarkston, WA	Tuesday	75
20-Jun	Kamiah, ID	Wednesday	83
21-Jun	Jerry Johnson campground	Thursday	89
22-Jun	Missoula, MT	Friday	73
23-Jun	Rest Day	Saturday	0
24-Jun	Lynn's House, Helena	Sunday	116
25-Jun	Rest Day	Monday	0
26-Jun	Rest Day	Tuesday	0
27-Jun	Boseman, MT	Wednesday	101
28-Jun	Columbus, MT	Thursday	106
29-Jun	Fort Custer Rest. & Campground, Custer, MT	Friday	100
30-Jun	Big Sky Camp & RV, Miles City, MT	Saturday	96
1-Jul	Green Valley RV Campground, Glendive, MT	Sunday	83
2-Jul	Dickinson, ND	Monday	102
3-Jul	Bismarck, ND	Tuesday	105
4-Jul	Rest Day	Wednesday	0
5-Jul	Jamestown, ND	Thursday	103
6-Jul	Fargo, ND	Friday	102
7-Jul	Barnesville, MN	Saturday	34
8-Jul	Bluffton, MN	Sunday	76
9-Jul	Little Falls, MN	Monday	67
10-Jul	Rest Day	Tuesday	0
11-Jul	Cambridge, MN	Wednesday	81
12-Jul	Bloomer, WI	Thursday	104
13-Jul	Abbotsford, WI	Friday	77
14-Jul	Shawano, WI	Saturday	96
15-Jul	Green Bay, WI	Sunday	43
16-Jul	Rest Day	Monday	0
17-Jul	Ludington, MI (Travel on ferry - Rest Day)	Tuesday	59
18-Jul	Clare, MI	Wednesday	90
19-Jul	Munger, MI	Thursday	64
20-Jul	Lapeer, MI	Friday	53
21-Jul	Rochester Hills, MI	Saturday	35
22-Jul	Rest Day	Sunday	0
23-Jul	Marine City, MI	Monday	38
24-Jul	Eatonville, ON, Canada	Tuesday	61
25-Jul	Booth's Harbor, ON, Canada	Wednesday	98
26-Jul	Fort Erie, ON, Canada	Thursday	88
27-Jul	Brookport, NY	Friday	84
28-Jul	Wolcott, NY	Saturday	81
29-Jul	Rest Day	Sunday	0
30-Jul	Boonville, NY	Monday	96
31-Jul	Newcomb, NY	Tuesday	86
1-Aug	Middlebury, VT	Wednesday	69
2-Aug	Orford, NH	Thursday	80
3-Aug	Passaconaway Campground, Albany, NH	Friday	63

## Lions of Michigan Foundation

Attached is the list of 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes Winners from the MD 11 Convention this past weekend and another copy of the 2012 Hall of Fame Banquet Registration Form. Several people requested another copy of the HOF Registration Form over the weekend. Of note, just under \$95,000 in ticket sales (best ever), and the Oscoda Lions Club was again the top selling Club at 677 tickets. The Oscoda Lions' set the bar really high, but they have issued a standing challenge to any Club that believes it can sell more.

Also, I talked to several people interested in our 2013 Fundraising Cruise. If anyone in your District would like a detailed brochure or more information, please ask them to contact PDG John Marshall ([huggybear@travelleadersply.com](mailto:huggybear@travelleadersply.com)) – 1-800-874-6470 or I directly.

Lion Chad McCann



# KALEVA DAYS 2012



**JULY 20 - 21 - 22**

Information: [www.kalevami.com](http://www.kalevami.com) -- 231-864-2396

Activities for Everyone Throughout Kaleva and The Kaleva Roadside Park



## **ALL WEEKEND**

Railroad Depot Museum and Manistee-&-Northeastern Engine -- down town -- Noon to 4:00pm  
Kaleva Art Gallery -- down town -- Friday / Sunday Noon to 4:00pm, Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm  
Raffle Tickets -- Kaleva Lions -- Big Bear Sportsman's Club -- Relay for Life -- Spirit of the Woods  
Craft Show Sales -- in The Park -- all weekend -- 231-864-2396 for a spot  
Vendor Booth Sales -- in The Park -- all weekend --231-864-2396 for a spot  
Multi-National Flag Display -- in front of The Park -- all weekend  
Kaleva Lions Food Wagon -- in The Park -- all weekend  
Softball Games -- at ball field behind The Park -- all weekend  
Concessions Food by Kaleva Beautification Team -- ball field behind The Park - during the games  
Horse Back Ride by Kay Miller -- in The Park -- look for the horses

## **FRIDAY JULY 20, 2012**

After-Hours Street Drags -- Time trials, Fun drags, Grunge Racing, Street legal vehicles  
 -- at the Northern Michigan Dragway, Potter Road -- 7pm to Midnight -- 231-362-3439  
Maple Grove Fire Fighters Association Beer Tent -- at the Pavilion in The Park -- 6:00pm to 1:00am  
Live Music -- Open Mic with Cheryl Wolfram -- at the Pavilion in The Park -- 5:00pm to 8:00pm  
Live Music -- The Knuckleheads -- at the Pavilion in The Park -- 9:00pm to 1:00am

## **SATURDAY JULY 21, 2012**

FREE Kids Bounce House -- in The Park -- all day  
Makinen Fishing Lures - Ancestor Pillow Case Display -- Bottle House Museum -- Noon to 4:00pm  
Collector's Antique Tractor Show -- in front of The Park -- 231-848-4396  
Kaleva Historical Society Bake Sale -- at Bottle House Museum -- Noon to 4:00pm  
Brethren Cheerleader's Car Wash -- at Kaleva Country Florist -- 9:00am to Noon  
Finnish Line 5K Run/Walk -- at the Kaleva Elementary School -- starts at 9:00am  
 Registration at 8:00 am -- 231-362-3519 or [www.kalevami.com](http://www.kalevami.com)  
Benzie Manistee Snowbirds Vintage Snowmobile Show and Swap Meet -- Trophies Awarded  
 -- Northwest side of The Park -- 9:00am to 3:00pm -- 231-690-6474 or 231-723-7337  
Kaleva Days Car Show -- Plaques for Top 30 Cars, Driver's Choice -- onsite registration  
 -- West side of The Park -- 11:00am to 3:00pm -- 231-499-0713  
Kaleva Lions Club Steak Dinner & Burgers -- in The Park -- 11:00am to 5:00pm  
Kaleva Horse Drawn Wagon Tours Guided by James Draz -- start in The Park -- Noon to 2:00pm  
Big Bear Sportsman's Club: Tours of the New Club House  
 -- at the Club 9-Mile Road, East of Kaleva -- Noon to 4:00pm -- 231-499-3471  
Kids Games with prizes -- everybody is a WINNER! -- Watermelon -- in The Park -- Noon to 4:00pm  
Kids Fun Pet Parade - bring your pet -- Awards Given  
 -- in The Park -- line up 1:45pm Parade at 2:00pm  
**Euchre Tournament** -- 5:30pm registration -- 6:00pm start -- \$5 each player -- Kaleva Tavern  
Finnish Wife Carrying Contest -- check facebook for rules and prizes -- in The Park -- 3:00pm  
Maple Grove Fire Fighters Association Beer Tent -- at the Pavilion in The Park -- Noon to 1:00am  
Live Music -- Corey Mikus - Ernie Block, featuring music from the Kaleva Baptist Tunes for Teens  
 -- at the Pavilion in The Park -- Noon to 4:00pm  
Live Music -- Triple Shot -- at the Pavilion in The Park -- 4:30pm to 8:30pm  
Live Music -- Duke & The Studebakers -- at the Pavilion in The Park -- 9:00pm to 1:00am  
Fireworks -- In ball field behind The Park, lay in the grass - watch them over your head -- at Dusk

## **SUNDAY JULY 22, 2012**

Kaleva Lions Buffet Breakfast -- at The Lions Den -- 8:00am to Noon  
Makinen Fishing Lures - Ancestor Pillow Case Display -- Bottle House Museum -- Noon to 4:00pm  
Community Church Services -- Live Music, Salt City Dixieland Band -- in the Pavilion at The Park  
 -- Service 10:00am to 11:00am - Music until Noon  
Big Bear Sportsman's Club: 5 Stand / Archery / Skeet Shoot  
 -- at the Club 9-Mile Road, East of Kaleva -- 10am to 2:00pm -- 231-499-3471  
Big Bear Sportsman's Club BBQ Chicken Dinner -- in The Park -- 11:30am to 4:00pm  
Live Music -- Stephen MacNeil Bag Pipes -- at the Pavilion in The Park -- at Noon  
Live Music -- Steven D & The Keys -- at the Pavilion in The Park -- 1:00pm to 4:00pm  
Grand Parade -- line up at 1:00pm The Kaleva Tavern -- parade route down thru town -- start at 2:00pm  
Kaleva Baptist Youth Group Free Popsicles and Kids Games -- in The Park -- after the parade

# Lions of Michigan



# HALL OF FAME

The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the **LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME** on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2012 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 4th Annual, will be held on July 21, 2012 at 5:30 PM at the Quality Inn Forward Conference Center located at 2980 Cook Road, West Branch. Lodging is \$87 plus tax per night for a standard room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net or by calling the Quality Inn at 989-345-3503 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

## CONGRATULATIONS 2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

**PDG CHARLES CONE**

Plymouth Lions Club - District 11-A1

**PDG JAMES CHIPMAN**

Big Rapids Lions Club - District 11-E1

**PCC FRANK CUNNINGHAM**

Fraser Lions Club - District 11-A2

**PDG WAYNE SCHULTZ**

Oscoda Lions Club - District 11-E2

**Dr. GARY ANDERSON, ID**

Grand Rapids Lions Club - District 11-C1

**PDG STUART LOZON**

Alpena Host Lions Club - District 11-E2

**PSS BUDD R. GOODWIN**

Lansing Host Lions Club - District 11-C2

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant(s): 1 for \$25 or 2 for \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Entrée: Ribeye Steak - #: \_\_\_\_\_ Champagne Chicken - #: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions or Lioness Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 26TH ANNUAL SIGHT & HEARING SWEEPSTAKES

### APRIL 28, 2012 – TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

<b>Prize</b>	<b>Winners Name</b>	<b>City/State</b>	<b>Ticket No./Club Seller</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize - \$500.00	Imlay City Lions Club	Imlay City, MI	11614 – Imlay City Lions
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$300.00	Iron Mtn.-Kingsford Lions Club	Iron Mtn., MI	00767 – Iron Mountain - Kingsford Lions Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$200.00	Sherry Swinehart	Whittemore, MI	16439 – Whittemore Lioness
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100.00	Michigan Center Lions Club	Michigan Center, MI	05484 – Michigan Center Lions Club

### MAY 19, 2012 – SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING

<b>Prize</b>	<b>Winners Name</b>	<b>City/State</b>	<b>Ticket No./Seller</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize - \$5,000.00	Charles Cone	Northville, MI	02795 – Plymouth Lions Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$2,500.00	Thomas Evans	Gladwin, MI	13028 – Harrison Lions Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$2,000.00	Manistique Lakes Lions Club	Curtis, MI	01017 – Manistique Lakes Area Lions Club
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$1,500.00	Matt Koleski	St. Clair Shores, MI	04317 – Troy Community Lions Club
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$1,000.00	Det. Westown-Hartford Lions Club	Detroit, MI	02366 – Det. Westown-Hartford Lions Club
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$500.00	Bud Rick	Oscoda, MI	15660 – Oscoda Lions Club
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$400.00	Jana Kennedy	DeWitt, MI	08457 – DeWitt Lions Club
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$300.00	Stan Hall	Oscoda, MI	17842 – Oscoda Lions Club
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200.00	Pontiac Trail Pharmacy	Walled Lake, MI	04446 – Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100.00	Wayne Sodman	Dansville, MI	09132 – Mason Lions Club