

Lions Tracks
In North Canton, Ohio

Jan 4, 2012

Craft Show

The spring show is scheduled for March 24, 2012. The Jackson Lions will do another adult eye screening at the event.

Valentine's Party

Linda Myers and Dena James will be planning this event. If you would like to help, please contact one of them.

Service Projects

We were able to help two families out at Christmas this year. Joan and John Ferris took care of purchasing items for one family and the Greeks and Kanns helped with other family. Thanks for all your efforts! More opportunities to help North Canton families may come from collaboration with the city. More information to come. Bennett is looking at another preschool eye screening in the near future. In the December District 13D newsletter, they discuss the Lion's "Relieving the Hunger" Global Service Action Campaign and ways to help. There may be opportunities for us there.

Regular Meeting on 1/24

North Canton School Superintendent Mike Gallina will be our speaker. Please plan to attend.

District 13D Convention

We have received the registration paperwork. Anyone that would like to attend, contact me. The convention will be held at the McKinley Grand Hotel on March 16-18.

Smith Dairy Coupon Books

If you need more books, contact Bob Wolf.

Fun Calendars

We sold 19 of the 24 fun calendars we were given. Five will be returned. The club purchased the club option of 4 calendars for \$150. If those calendars win, we will receive \$45 instead of \$30.

Acme Community Cashback

We are signed up for this again this year. Bring in your Acme receipts that have a dollar amount beside Community Cashback at the bottom and turn them in to Bennett.

Time Report

Secretary Alane Tullius would like us to keep track of the number of hours we put in on projects like selling roses, delivering roses, working on craft show tasks, etc. so she can put them in her monthly report to Lions International.

Signs

We are looking to put Lions signs at the various city limit locations in North Canton to advertise our meeting place and time.

Hats, Shirts, and Vests

Since we have some new members, we should probably see if anyone wants any apparel. I still have one large shirt and one hat. If anyone is interested in a shirt, hat, or vest, let me know.

Website

Howard Dansizen has created a new website for us. It looks great! The website is *northcantionlions.org*. Check it out and pass your comments on to Howard.

Committees

Joan Ferris has agreed to be our publicity chairperson. Get any items for publication to Joan. We still need to re-organize some committees to fill some holes and replace some members who have served on the same committee for a long time.

Dues

Last year, dues were \$70 for members, \$55 for at-large members, and spouse memberships were \$50. We have only received about half our dues so far. Please get your dues to Dave Greek as soon as possible.

Lisbon Lions 55th Charter Night

A dinner will be held on 2/4 at the Lisbon Lions Clubhouse. Hors D'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30. The entrée will be stuffed chicken breast. The cost is \$13 a person or \$25 a couple. Entertainment will be provided. Reservations must be received by 1/28. For more information, contact Dick Crosser (330) 420-9141 or Tom Kirkbride at lion_tm@yahoo.com.

Sympathy/Prayers

Our prayers go out to the family of former member Marie Mottice who passed away on 01/02 and to all members that are in need of healing.

Calendar of upcoming events

Jan 10 – Regular meeting

Jan 24 – Regular meeting – Mike Gallina, Superintendent of N Canton Schools

Feb 4 – Lisbon Lions 55th Charter Night

Mar 16–18 – District Convention at McKinley Grand Hotel, Canton, Ohio

Mar 23, 24 – Spring Craft Show

Apr (?) – Dogwood tree distribution

Apr 28 – Spring Conference at Alliance Middle School

May (?) – Candy Day

May 18-20 – State Convention in Dublin, Ohio

May 28 – Memorial Day Parade

June 22-26 – International Convention in Busan, Korea

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Humphrey