

Lions Tracks

In North Canton, Ohio

Mar 6, 2012

Craft Shows

Currently we have 97 spaces paid for. As usual we need help setting up on March 23 and the day of the show, March 24. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the 3/13 meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, contact Mary Puperi if you are able to help staff the bake sale, Bennett Kann if you are able to help at the craft table, and me if you are able to help at the concession stand, set up, or tear down. Hopefully we can get our signs out this week.

Service Projects

A preschool eye screening at the preschool across from Fisher's is planned for 3/21 in the morning. Contact Bennett if you are able to help. We are looking to help at the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank for a day (minimum of 2 hours) during a week in April. Contact Mary Puperi if you are interested. A donation of \$600 was made to the N Canton Middle School to help build a soap box derby type car to be raced at Derby Downs. Our logo will be placed on the car. Also, a donation of \$150 was made to the Victory Run sponsored by the N Canton elementary school PTOs. A pancake breakfast will be held on 4/21 at Northminster Presbyterian Church. Proceeds will benefit the Akron Canton Foodbank. Contact Mary Puperi if you can help. We received a request from a 10 year old girl in Alliance to help her raise money for her pilot dog project. She needs \$900 to reach her goal of \$3000 which will be presented at the district convention. The club elected not to give a donation, as we contribute to the pilot dog program at the district convention parade of checks, but individual contributions can be made to Dave Greek by 3/10 and he will send one check to her.

District 13D Convention

The convention will be held at the McKinley Grand Hotel on March 16-18. Bennett Kann, Joan and John Ferris, and Dena James will be attending the seminars and luncheon on March 17. John and Joan will be our delegates.

Smith Dairy Coupon Books

Bob Wolf, Dena James, and Jim and Mary Puperi were able to sell 48 books at Acme on 2/18. We have 50 books left. We have signed up at Acme for 3/31 to try again. If you can help on that date, contact Bob. Hopefully we will be able to sell some at the craft show also.

Acme Community Cashback

We were unable to achieve the minimum dollar amount to get any money, so our receipts were given to St Paul's youth ministry program. We received a nice thank you letter for our contribution. Thanks to all that helped. If you still have receipts from February or prior, you can still give them to Bennett and he will give them to someone that can use them.

Other Club Activities

The Uniontown Lions are having a reverse raffle on 3/17. Tickets are \$60 and include hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and beverages. Contact me if you are interested in attending. The Massillon Lions will hold their annual talent show on Mar 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and April 1 for those interested in going.

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

Our website is northcantonlions.org. Check it out and pass your comments on to Howard.

Membership

Continue to look for new members.

Sympathy/Prayers

Marie Mottice will have a memorial service on 3/15 at 11 AM at Reed Funeral Home in N Canton. Our prayers go out to all members that are in need of healing.

Calendar of upcoming events

Mar 13 – Regular meeting

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

Mar 17 – Reverse raffle at Uniontown Lions

Mar 21 – Eyescreening at preschool across from Fisher's.

Mar 23, 24 – Spring Craft Show

Mar 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Apr 1 – Massillon Lions Show

Mar 27 – Regular meeting

Mar 31 – Smith Dairy Coupon Sales at Acme

Apr (?) – Dogwood tree distribution

Apr 21 – Pancake breakfast at Northminster Church in N Canton

Apr 28 – Spring Conference at Alliance Middle School

May 5 – 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