

Lions Tracks
In North Canton, Ohio

May 11, 2012

Craft Shows

The dates for next year's shows are Oct 20, 2012 and March 23, 2013.

Nominations

The following people have been elected for 2012-13:

President – Joan Ferris

1st Vice President – Bennett Kann

2nd Vice President – John Ferris

Secretary – Alane Tullius

Treasurer – Dave Greek

Lion Tamer – Bob Wolf

Tail Twister – Greg Sarbach

1 Year Director – Dena James

1 Year Director – John Ferris

2 Year Director – Mary Puperi

2 Year Director – Jim Puperi

Membership Chairman – Bill Humphrey

Service Projects

We had a busy month. On April 19, John Ferris, Bennett, Puperis, and I met and bagged 521 dogwood trees and distributed them to the fourth grade science classes in the district. Mary provided a great light breakfast. On April 21, we sponsored a pancake breakfast at Northminster Presbyterian Church from 8:00 – 11:30. As a result, we were able to donate \$257 to the Akron Canton Foodbank. Thanks to Mary and Linda for chairing this event and to all that helped. On April 26, John and Joan Ferris, Jack and Linda Myers, Jim and Mary Puperi, and I volunteered at

the Akron Canton Foodbank for 2 hours. We sorted products by expiration date. We were also given a tour of the facility. It was a great experience and we hope to do it again in the future. On May 5, we had Candy Day and were able to collect \$230 at Acme and Kmart. This amount is down from past years. Hopefully we can get more participation next year. We elected to donate this money to the Hunger Task Force in addition to our normal annual donation. Thanks to all that volunteered their time and to Alane and Dena for chairing the event. On May 12 starting at 9AM there will be a work day at Price Park to clean up our planting area. Alane has also created a signup sheet to carry us through the maintaining the area through the summer. A signup sheet will be passed around at upcoming meetings.

Memorial Day Parade

The parade will be on May 28. Greg Sarbach is organizing the parade again this year and the club will be handing out flags, lining up the groups, and shoveling (collecting recycled oats). Howard and Rick will be lining up the groups. If you can help with the flags or the shoveling, let me know. We will be handing out more flags this year.

Spring Conference

The District Spring Conference was held on 4/28 at Alliance Middle School. Joan and John attended the President/Vice President workshop and I attended workshops on Invigorating Your Club, Leadership Resource (the online courses), and TailTwisting.

Scholarship

A scholarship candidate has been chosen and Joan will present it at on Senior Recognition Day on May 16. Thanks to the scholarship committee for their hard work.

Steak Fry

The Vandegrifts have invited us to their home again this year. Put 6/26 on your calendar.

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

Our prayers go out to all members that are in need of healing.

Calendar of upcoming events

May 18-20 – State Convention in Dublin, Ohio

May 22 – Regular meeting with speaker Dee Pamer from the Ohio Lions Foundation

May 28 – Memorial Day Parade

June 5 – Board Meeting

June 12 – Regular Meeting

June 22-26 – International Convention in Busan, Korea

June 26 – Steak Fry at Vandegrifts

August 18-19 – North Canton Street Fair

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Humphrey