

Lions Tracks
In North Canton, Ohio

March 11, 2013

Did You Know?

In recognition of our 100th Anniversary in 2017, LCI led efforts to have 400,000 silver dollar commemorative coins minted by the U.S. Treasury. Sales of the coins will raise millions to support our global mission areas for the visually impaired, disabled, youth and those affected by disaster. Lions from all over the globe are exploring similar commemorative campaigns locally. Coins will go on sale in 2017 and you can be notified in advance of the sale by filling out a form on the international website.

Craft Show

Our spring show will be on March 23, 2013. We have 101 spaces paid for. Please keep the dates of March 22 and 23 open on your calendars. We will need help setting up, tearing down, at the bake sale, at the concession stand, at the craft table, and with crafter lunches. The Jackson Lions will be doing adult eye screenings at the show again.

Service Projects

Hopefully we can do a preschool eye screening this spring. The dogwood trees that we distribute to the elementary schools each year have been ordered. I received a note from the Salvation Army that we collected \$309 from our bell ringing at Fisher's in December.

Essay Contest

Mike Lintner is creating an essay contest about the Lions and it will be offered to all North Canton 6th – 8th graders. Cash prizes will be awarded at each grade level.

Acme Cashback Program

We didn't get the minimum amount. Our receipts were given to Bethesda Ministries.

District Convention

Three of us will be going to the District Convention on 3/16. It will be held at the McKinley Grand in Canton again this year 3/15-3/17. There will be Forums on Saturday morning to attend and a Model luncheon.

Smith Dairy Coupon Books

Bob and I sold 6 books at the zone meeting. Bob is trying to set up another day at Buehler's to sell the remaining books. See Bob Wolf if you need books. We have about 40 left.

Entertainment Books

We have a couple 2013 Entertainment books to sell. The books are selling for \$30 each. See Dave Greek for books.

Melvin Jones Fellowships

We have been informed that we have two fellowships we can award. Jim Puperi will set a meeting of previous winners to see if we will award one or two fellowships.

Nominations

The nominating committee will be developing a slate of officers to present at the 3/26 meeting.

Dues

If you haven't paid your dues for 2012 – 13, please get them to Dave Greek as soon as possible. Dues are \$70 for members, \$55 for at-large members, and spouse memberships were \$50.

Website

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

Membership

We had two people attend our Membership Night on 2/26, Gordon LeBeau and Chuck DeVore. We have extended membership to both. I made a presentation about the Lions and the North Canton Fire Chief spoke.

Sympathy/Prayers

Keep Alane Tullius and her family in your prayers. Alane's mother passed away recently. We received \$100 from the Ed Moore family from memorial donations.

Calendar of upcoming events

March 12 – Board meeting followed by the regular meeting

March 15-17 – District convention at the McKinley Grand in Canton

March 15-17, 22-24 – Massillon Lions Variety Show

March 22 – 23 – Spring Craft Show

March 26 – Regular meeting

April 27 – Spring Conference at Alliance Middle School

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Humphrey