

Lions Tracks
In North Canton, Ohio
January 13, 2014

Happy New Year! I'm sorry I wasn't able to get a Lions Tracks out in December.

Craft Shows

Our spring show will be 3/22. So far we have 25 paid spaces with another 34 indicating they will be attending. Hopefully at this show we can get outside help for setup, Saturday AM and PM.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party was held Dec. 7 at the Massillon Women's Club. We had another one pound Dirty Santa gift exchange which was followed by a repeat performance of the Nuance acappella group from The University of Akron. A great time was had by all. Thanks to Mike Lintner for all his efforts, especially the loaves of bread he baked for everyone. We have already booked the date for next year's party.

Visitations

Bennett visited Lucille Humphrey and Don Gray during the holidays. I know mom appreciated it. Thanks Bennett!

Meetings

For our 01/14 meeting we will have a woman from the Heritage Society speak and for the 01/28 meeting it will be a gentleman from Home Instead.

Service Projects

On December 14 we rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Acme. Thanks to all that helped. Two preschool eye screenings were done in January. Fifteen children were screened at ChildScapes Learn and Grow preschool with a result of no referrals. Seventeen children were screened at Learning Tree preschool with 3 referrals for additional testing. Great job to Bennett and his crew! We were not supplied a family by the school system so we decided to help Shana, our waitress at Chicken Manor, who has had some financial difficulties.

Membership

In place of our meeting on 2/25 we are planning to have an open house to attract new members. Details to follow. Regretfully member Dick Sherpenisse has turned in his resignation from the club. We thank Dick for all his service to our club!

Valentine's Party

The Valentine's party will be on Saturday 2/8. Details to follow.

Street Signs

No update on the signs.

Fundraisers

We still have Smith Dairy coupon books available. See Bob Wolf. We are still collecting Acme receipts.

Fun Calendars

All of our allotted Fun Calendars were sold! Thank you!

Dues

Your dues for 2013 – 14 are due. Please get them to Dave Greek if you haven't done so already. 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.

Sympathy/Prayers

Our sympathies go out to the families of Mike Babich and Clare Moore who passed away in December. Mike passed away 12/7 and Clare passed away 12/3. Mike was a former member and Clare was the wife of former member Ed Moore. Keep all members that are in need of healing in your prayers.

Calendar of upcoming events

Jan 14 – Board Meeting followed by regular meeting – speaker from the North Canton Heritage Society

Jan 28 - Board Meeting followed by regular meeting – speaker from Home Instead

Feb 11 - Board Meeting followed by regular meeting – speaker is N Canton Police Chief

Feb 18 – District 13D Lions Night at Canton Charge

Feb 25 – Membership Open House

Mar 21-23 – District Convention in Hudson

Mar 22 – Spring Craft Show

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Humphrey