

# ***Lions Tracks In North Canton, Ohio***

***September 9, 2015***

## **Craft Shows**

The fall craft show will be 10/17 and spring show will be 3/19. So far the fall show has 113 spaces are paid for, another 7 spaces are spoken for. We need help putting out signs the last week in September.

## **Service Projects, Fund Raisers, and Donations**

The next work day at the Akron Canton Food Bank will be Sept. 12. We have the 8 – 10 AM shift. We will carpool from Fisher's at 7:15 and lunch at the Waterloo Restaurant afterward. Contact John Ferris if you can help. Our help with purchase of trees for the city is becoming active again. It was decided at the Sept. 8 meeting to initially donate \$3000 to the tree account that has been established by the city with the rest to be donated once the project is under way. We will not be participating in the Community Fall Fest this year. It was also decided not sell Smith Dairy Coupon books this year. We will be doing the District Governor's shoebox project again this year. However, the boxes will be given to a school in our zone this year. Also, we will be participating in the District Governor's stuffed toy project. The toys will be given to Akron Children's Hospital. In place of last years district quilt project, each club has been asked to create re-purposed items that will be auctioned off at the District Social in April 2016. The park maintenance for September is:

Week of September 12-13 – Bill Humphrey

## **September Meetings**

Bob Allgood, our District Governor, will be at our Sept 8 meeting. Our speaker at our Sept 22 meeting will be from AARP.

## **Dues**

Please get you 2015-16 dues to Joan as soon as possible. They are \$70 for individuals and \$120 for a couple.

## **Main Street Festival**

We participated in the North Canton Street Fair on 8/22 and 8/23. We gave away two bikes and lots of balloons. The balloons were a big hit. Thanks to all who were able to help at our booth.

## **Corn Roast**

The corn roast was held on 8/25 at Boettler's cabin with 22 people attending and the weather was perfect. Thanks to all that brought food, cooked, and helped clean up the area before and after the roast. We may look for another venue next year so there won't be as much clean up involved.

## **60<sup>th</sup> Charter Night**

We will be celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> Charter Night on October 24<sup>th</sup> at Chateau Michele at 6:00. Invitations to other clubs will be sent out soon. Past International Director Steve Sherer will be our speaker for the evening. The 30 banners we decided to purchase should be on display in the coming weeks.

## **District Events**

If you're interested in furthering your goals in Lions, there will be a Regional Leadership Institute at Deer Creek State Park Oct. 30 – Nov. 1. Information for this event is on the Ohio Lions website. There will be an organizational meeting for our new district (District 13- OH4) on 10/25 at the Deerfield Town Hall at 2:00. We can send up to 3 delegates from our club. Election for initial District officers (2016 -17), election for State Committee Representatives, and approval of a Constitution & By-Laws will be on the agenda.

There will be a Winter Retreat held on Jan. 15 – Jan. 17 at Maumee State Park. This is open to all Lions. Details of this event are on the Ohio Lions website. Orders are being taken for District 13D 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary apparel. Details on how to order these are on the District website ([www.lions13d.org](http://www.lions13d.org)) in the August newsletter.

## **Membership**

King Lion Mike Knepp is offering a reward for the Lion in our club that brings in the most new members this year. There will be a minimum of two new members that need to be brought in to be eligible.

## **Website**

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

## **Sympathy/Prayers**

Keep all members that are in need of healing in your prayers.

## **Calendar of upcoming events**

Sept. 8 – Meeting at Arrowhead

Sept. 22 – Meeting at Arrowhead

Oct. 13 – Meeting at Arrowhead

Oct. 25 – District 13-OH4 Organizational Meeting in Deerfield

Oct. 27 – Meeting at Arrowhead

Oct. 30 – Nov. 1 – Regional Leadership Institute – Deer Creek State Park

Jan. 15 – Jan.17 – Winter Retreat – Maumee State Park

Mar. 11 – Mar. 13 – District Convention - Canton

Yours in Lionism,  
Bill Humphrey