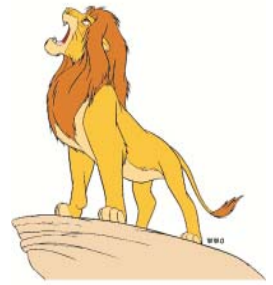




ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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NEW LIONS YEAR - A NEW YOU?

It is a new year for our club, I hope that each of you will take a few minutes and assess what you can do to help make the Elk Grove LIONS a better club. We have about 60 members, we can all help in some way. If you cannot help at an event, perhaps you can help with making phone calls.

We have been averaging 50 events a year in our community, come on out and help us and have fun at the event. In July, we have busy, helped sell fireworks in Galt for the Galt LIONS. July 9th, 40 LIONS and their guests went to Raley Field to watch the Rivercats, those that went, enjoyed a home run fest for the Rivercats. The dollar hot dogs and ice cream was nice too! On July 10th we cooked dinner for 325 campers at the annual Campout in the Park and on July 11th, we fixed breakfast for the campers. The monthly Senior Center breakfast on July 9th went well as we served about 100 guests.

The 23rd Strauss Festival was July 22 thru 25; we helped with parking again this year. It was even more special as I noticed the plague on the bridge, Donated by Elk Grove LIONS, Danny Di Benedetto, President. We have enjoyed a rich history with the Strauss Festival, something we should be proud of. July 26th, was past Presidents diner, I think that LION Danny III still has the "I am done" grin going on. We feasted on burgers, hot dogs, beans, potato salad, and watermelon. Great family event!

Kohl's Child Spree was July 29. This is one of our signature events, there is something special to see the faces of the kids as they get their new clothes and really enjoy the pancakes. If you have not ever helped with this event, this is a great event to work. This years event served just over 100 kids from the Elk Grove School District. About 12 LIONS and a couple of wives were there as we fed the kids, volunteers, and some parents. Thanks LION Ray and LION Dan Pearson for co-chairing this event.

Mark you calendar's for Monday February 7th, this will be our 60th Club Anniversary, this will be a special evening at the Elk grove Pavilion, and more details will follow soon. I hope all of members will attend.

Dave LION King

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday August 3rd

Zone Meeting

Denny's Restaurant

Saturday August 14th

Monthly Pancake Breakfast

Senior Center

Monday - August 9th

General Meeting

Senior Center

Saturday August 14th

Young Farmers & Ranchers BBQ

Monday - August 16th

Board Meeting

Senior Center

Monday - August 23rd

Regular Meeting

Senior Center

DUES - DUES - DUES

**WHY haven't YOU
paid yours?**



\$ 80.00

Elk Grove Lions Club
 P.O. Box 465,
 Elk Grove, CA. 95759

Meetings:

2nd & 4th Mondays

Location:

Senior Center
 of Elk Grove

8830 Sharkey Avenue

Lions are in 200 countries and geographic areas.

We have a dynamic history. We are best known for fighting blindness—it's part of our history as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of projects including disaster relief— across many borders. We serve youth. Our community projects often support local children and schools with new programs and resources. Internationally, we offer many programs.

- ◆ We hope you will consider joining our club.
 - ◆ To become a Lion, you must be of good moral character and good reputation in our community.
 - ◆ Membership is by invitation.
 - ◆ If you're interested in being invited to join Lions Club of Elk Grove, you may want to consider some of the following facts about Lionism:
 - ◆ We have 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs worldwide.
 - ◆ Lions are active.
- Our motto is "We Serve."*



	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>
Portland	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	0
Sacramento	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	X	7	10	0



Happy Birthday!

AUGUST

- Lion **Ray Potter** 3rd
- Lion **Pancho Sanchez** 3rd
- Lion **Bill Hibbard** 10th
- Lion **Brad Dano** 23rd
- Lion **Heinz Leonhardt** 28th



LIONS ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST

Lion **Al Jauregui** 24Years



"Camp-Out 2010"



Well . . . I think everything is in order?



YEP . . . Things are on "cruise control"

"Back-2-School SPREE"

Each year, at the end of July, The Elk Grove Lions teams up with the Elk Grove Optimist our local KOHL's host a Child Spree, a back-to-school shopping spree for disadvantaged children in Elk Grove. This is a highly anticipated annual event that assists local grade school children in need. This year's event was held July 29, 2010. Child Spree this year's Child Spree help a 100 families.

Community volunteers and local celebrities donate their time to be shopping escorts and generous local retailers, businesses and community sponsors provide both financial assistance as well as donations of backpacks, school supplies, hot food and new clothing.



Goodness - Gracious
are we happy campers?



Love those Flap-Jacks!?

"WHO AM I"?

Beginning this issue the name of "Who Am I" will be located elsewhere in this issue.
Your job is to find the answer and notify the editor before the next meeting.

Birthplace - Portland, Oregon

Dream Vacation - Ireland

Favorite Automobile - 49 Buick Convertible

Hobby - Fishing

Favorite Place to Visit - Las Vegas

Event you would like to attend -

Have a Family & Friends Reunion

Favorite Vacation - Hawaii

Historical Person would you like to have met -
FDR

Favorite Food - Filet Mignon

Embrassing Moment - On ship while in the
Navy - No Water Available - was "Consti-
pated" - holy shit!

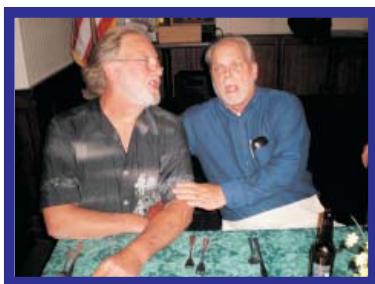
Favorite Movie - From Here to Eternity

Favorite Local Restaurant - Vince's

Favorite Music - Country

Favorite Sports Team - Dodgers (Brooklyn)

The answer to "Who am I" is located somewhere in this newsletter



**HO - HO - HO
I'm Retired!**



**HO - HO - HO
I'm Passed!**



**HO - HO - HO
Would you buy a car from any of
these guys?**



**HO - HO - HO
I'm A Winner!**



**HO - HO - HO
Aren't WE Cute?**



**HO - HO - HO
Sunni & I are on Vacation!**



Who the hell is the fat guy in the chair?



Like deer in your headlights?



Where's Daniels right & Bobs left hand??



An award for on-time 100% attendance



Everyone gets an award!



This for having my back!



**Thanks Jack for
Being YOU!**



New Region Chair



LION OF ALL TIME!



Smiles Everyone . . . Smiles



Membership Award



Lion of the Year.



It's your club now!



Well, Daniel I have glued your gravel onto a plaque so you'll never lose it?



Lion Daniel YOU HAD A GREAT YEAR!



When's dessert?



Our Baby Lion



*What am I doing for?
Lion Mel YOU have more experience!*



Lion Bob, have you been audited lately?



Looks like "Athos, Porthos & Aramis"



Lion Dave, this is your very last chance to back out!



Lion Dave you have a motely crew!

Five Minutes with an Elk Grove Lion

By the Stag Reporter

Lion Mel Oneto

The Stag Reporter ventured south to visit Lion PDG Mel Oneto. It's cherry season at the Oneto farm and the Stag reporter was treated to a sample of some of the best cherries in the state while waiting for Lion Mel to give direction to some of his farm hands. Lion Mel is the first District Governor in the history of the Elk Grove Lions Club. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow as is his wife, Lena, Past President of the Folsom Lake Lions Club. Mel has also encouraged Lionism with his children as well. Son Ron is Past President with the Pride of Laguna Lions Club and daughter Lorene Euerle is Past President with the Folsom Lake Lions Club. Her husband, Gary, is also a Lion in that club. Once the issues of the day were addressed, Lion Mel and I settled into his meeting room for a conversation.

SR: Lion Mel, I'd like this conversation to be free-ranging. Let's talk about whatever comes to mind.

MO: OK. Why did I join Lions? Let's discuss that first. I joined the Linden Lions in 1965. I was 31. My Brother-In-Law and peers were all in the club. At that time the "older" guys in the club were all in their 50's.

SR: Wow! The membership was relatively young.

MO: The Linden club was formed in 1951- two months before the Elk Grove Club. Soon after the club formed, the community talked about wanting to build a community pool. The Lions decided that they wanted to raise the money for that project. Over the next couple of years the club focused on that goal and the pool was completed and opened by 1954. That inspired me.

SR: Did you become a leader in the Linden club?

MO: The club was large. In the 1960's there were approximately 165 members. You had to wait your turn to be President. The club also limited the number of members. I did serve as president of the Linden club but once I moved up to the Elk Grove area they asked me to leave the Linden club so they could add someone else in Linden. Today that club maintains a maximum of 225.

SR: Do you ever get back to the Linden club to visit?

MO: I do visit them every so often. I don't know as many of the members

anymore. My nephew served as club president three years ago. I do have the honor of inducting the new board for district A1 in August (of which the Linden club is a part).

SR: That's great Lion Mel! So when did you come to Elk Grove and join our club?

MO: Well, I moved to Elk Grove in 1975. Since I was leaving the Linden club, I wanted to join the Elk Grove club. I joined the Elk Grove Lions Club in January, 1975. Not long after I was asked to join the Board. I was inducted as 3rd VP in June of that year. Two years later I was President of the club.

SR: How did the size of the club compare to Linden?

MO: The Elk Grove Lions has fluctuated between 60 – 75 members over the years. It has always stayed pretty consistent.

We continue next month with part II of our interview with Lion PDG Mel.



COOKS LIST!



Cooks Schedule

<u>8/9/2010</u>	Lion Ray Martinez
<u>8/23/2010</u>	Lion Rick Schriver
<u>9/13/2010</u>	Lion PDG Mel Oneto
<u>9/27/2010</u>	Lion Chuck Woodson
<u>10/11/2010</u>	Lion Andy Anderson
<u>10/25/2010</u>	Lion Vern Vincent
<u>11/8/2010</u>	Lion Joe Tallerico
<u>11/23/2010</u>	Lion Don Thomson
<u>12/6/2010</u> ***	Lion Randy Fiest
<u>12/20/2010</u> ***	Lion Jim Switzgable

*** Changed due to Christmas ***

ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting July 19th, 2010

Call to order Lion President David King 7:00 PM Correspondence:

Attendance:

- X President: Lion David King
- X Secretary: Lion Warren Weaver
- X 1st VP: Lion Rick Schriver
- X Bulletin Editor: Lion David Simpson
- A 2nd VP: Lion Randy Feist
- X Tail Twister: Lion Matt Switzgable
- X 3rd VP: Lion Heinz Leonhardt
- A Treasurer: Lion Bob Brewer
- X Lion Tamer: Lion Dan Pearson
- A 2-Year Director: Lion Joe Tallerico
- X 1-Year Director: Lion Bill Hibbard
- X 2-Year Director: Lion Pancho Sanchez
- A 1-Year Director: Lion Vern Vincent
- X Membership Director: Lion PDG Mel Oneto
- A IPP: Lion Danny DiBenetto III
- Public Relations Coord: <open>

Other Lions Present:

Ray Martinez, Jim Switzgable, Don Thompson, Andy Anderson, PDG Gary Dapelo, & Al Jauregui

Guests:

No Guests

Secretary Report: - Lion Secretary Warren Weaver

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Bill Hibbard and seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. PASSED.

Treasurer Report: - Lion Treasurer Bob Brewer

If you would like to know balances of accounts, see Lion Brewer.

Senior Center-Partnership agreement.

Lion PDG Mel Oneto moved to complete agreement with Senior Center. It was seconded by Lion Dan Pearson. It will be taken care of by Lion President Dave King.

CSD thank you for community cookout
Lion Dave King read to board.

Thank you from students whose animals were purchased by the Lions Club. Available to read.

Committee Updates:

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- ◆ Franklin FB support - Aug. 27th - Lion Dan Pearson - On cruise control.
- ◆ Kohl's Child Spree - July 31st - Lion Ray Martinez - Lion Ray is taking sign-ups for help. Please contact him.

New Business:

- ❖ Who Am I - August Issue - Lion Bob Hillyer
- ❖ Support for Best of Elk Grove - \$150 a table - Saturday Aug. 21st at Valley Hi Country Club. 4-9 p.m. *Motion by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez. PASSED.*
- ❖ Support for Hot August Nights - Sr. Center - Saturday - Aug 28th - Labor only. *Motion made by Lion Bill Hibbard, seconded by Lion Heinz*

Leonhardt. **PASSED.**

- ❖ Support Strauss Festival - July 22nd - 25th Parking and Alcohol. *Motion to support made by Lion Warren Weaver, seconded by Lion Bill Hibbard. PASSED.*
- ❖ Elk Grove Community Foundation - Scholarship - *Motion - Provide \$1,125 to fully fund 3 scholarships made by Lion PDG Mel Oneto, seconded by Lion Warren Weaver. PASSED.*
- ❖ EGUSD - No excuses - *No action taken for lack of a motion.*
- ❖ Jillians Backpack Drive - *No action taken for lack of a motion.*
- ❖ Joint Lions Committee - Lion Dave King suggested forming a committee of 3 or more to discuss with Pride of LaGuna Creek activities we can do together. Committee is Lion David Simpson, Lion Dave King and a 3rd person to be named later. *Motion by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Rick Schriver. PASSED.*
- ❖ Review of Club Assets - *Motion to approve \$1000 to buy replacement equipment. Motion made by Lion Bill Hibbard, Seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. PASSED.*

Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ Zone meeting - Aug. 3rd - Dennys on E.G. Blvd 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Guest Speaker - Aug. 9th - Monthly meeting - Lion Matt Switzgable to contact speaker from mosquito abatement.
- ⇒ Zone meeting - Aug 15th - Galt - Lion Rick Schriver cooking.

Adjournment 8:02 PM

Where in the World is Joe Tallerico?



**This IS the actual cannon that fired the first shot!
Well, that's what we were told!**



Digging up relatives?



Linda! I didn't do it!



The train engineers were really uncomfortable



Top of Mt. Washington. There's an old tale that says George threw a quarter off the top?



Get a magnified glass you might be able to read the story? I couldn't!



2010 Elk Grove Wine Festival



Past President finally gets a moment to relax!



Hi, can I help?



Which way to the FREE stuff?



What to buy a raffle ticket?



Did you know that we have a Catering Business?



I have a really have a great Merlow that goes with everything!



I don't care about no Merlow . . . Just give be a brewski!



Hi, I'm the new PREZ!



This isn't as much fun as a Hockey game!



You know look old enough, can I see your driver's license?



I think this Wine Festival is on Cruise Control!



Where's all the Lions?

LION



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Lion Tamer:	<i>Bill Heston</i>	685-4219			
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One Year Director:	<i>Bill Hibbard</i>	687-0306			
Two Year Director:	<i>Joe Tallero</i>	685-5500			
Two Year Director:	<i>Pancho Sanchez</i>	686-6805			
Membership Director:	<i>PDG Mel Oneto</i>	684-2900			
Immediate Past President	<i>Daniel DiBenedetto III</i>	*82-685-0508			
Lion Tammer:	<i>Dan Pearson</i>	217-2753			

Attendance

Make-up Clubs

<p><u>Delta Lions Club</u> 2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am Courtland Church 147 Primasing Ave. Courtland</p>	<p><u>Galt Lions Club</u> 2 & 4 Thurs, 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Papa's Pizza 505 C Street, Galt</p>
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Pride of Laguna
Thursday 2 & 4 7 pm
The Old Spaghetti Factory
7727 Laguna Blvd.
Elk Grove (Laguna), CA

Dinner Meeting on
2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. dinner.
Board of Directors meet 3rd Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Bulletin Information due to Editor **before** the last Monday of the Month.