



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



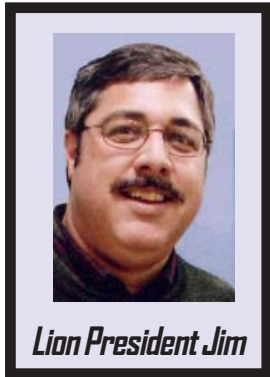
"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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Hello fellow Lions!



Lion President Jim

It's good to get back in the swing of things after the holidays. We hit the ground running on January 3rd with our monthly breakfast at the EG Senior Center serving 118. We had the same excellent crew of 15 Lions who work this event each month.

On January 10th, Lion **Jerry Salamy** chaired the annual Elk

Grove / Galt Lions Crab Feed. For this event the Elk Grove Lions take care of the Kitchen and Bar duties while Lions **John and Laurel Vermeltoort** and the Galt Lions Club handle the tickets, entertainment and raffle. Everything went very well with 21 Elk Grove Lions and family members involved. This was a good warm-up for Jerry as he chairs our spring crab feed in March. Please start selling tickets for this important fundraiser on March 7th.

Lion **David Ogden** chaired our effort to provide tri-tip sandwiches to the Hoops Tournament during the MLK holiday weekend. Lion David reported 15 Lions in support creating 650 sandwiches for the hungry crowd. For the first time this event included a girls tournament on Saturday along with the traditional boys basketball tournament on Monday.

Finally, we had a small crew of Lions **David King, Pancho Sanchez** and I help Chairman **Bill Hibbard** cook pancakes at what was to be a simple little pancake-only breakfast at Adreani Elementary School on January 23rd. We were expecting possible 200 – 300 dads and kids as the school PTA offered a free breakfast as a way to get fathers involved. We ended up going through 30-lbs of Krusteaz to flip pancakes for over 400.

While we were there, we also met up with Lion John Riese of the Fort Sutter Lions. We talked about partnering up with his club on some future events. Since some of the Fort Sutter Lions live in Elk Grove, they would like to get involved with events in their community. I think this is the essence of being a Lion. We want to help out in whatever way we can to make our community a better place to live. At the same time we want to help out on bigger initiatives that improve the lives of people all over the world.

In February we have plenty of events for you to participate book-ended by two very fun social events you won't want to miss. We start out on February 1st with the annual Lions Super Bowl party at the Elk Grove Senior Center chaired by Lion **Jim Parino**. This is a great event for Lions and their families to eat, drink, watch football and socialize. Even if your favorite team isn't playing this year (like mine), you will have a great time.

On February 28th we have our second trip this year to see Stockton Thunder hockey. If you weren't a part of the first trip, we all had a great time. You can't beat the \$25 charge for a ticket to a really entertaining game, luxury coach transportation round-trip, and refreshments on the bus. If you are interested, reach out to Lion **David King** immediately.

In between these social events we have two breakfast fundraisers, a tri-tip pasta fundraiser, a spaghetti dinner and our district cabinet meeting lunch to complete. Come to a dinner meeting, sign-up for an event and have some fun!

Lion President Jim

**CRAB feed
march 14th**



ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

January 19, 2009

Call to order: Lion President Jim Switzgable
7:00 PM

Attendance:

X President: *Jim Switzgable*
Fx Secretary: *Fred Handley*
X 1st VP: *Danny DiBenedetto III*
Fx Stag Editor: *David Simpson*
A 2nd VP: *Jerry Salamy*
X Tail Twister: *Bill Heston*
X 3rd VP: *David King*
X Treasurer: *Bob Brewer*
X Lion Tamer: *Matthew Switzgable*
X 1-Year Dir: *Bill Hibbard*
X 1-Year Dir: *Jim Parino*
A 2-Year Dir: *Randy Feist*
X 2-Year Dir: *Dan Pearson*
X Member Dir: *PDG Mel Oneto*
X IPP: *Andy Anderson*
 Public Relations Coord: <open>

Other Lions Present:

Lion *Ellard Whisman*, Lion *Danny DiBenedetto*,
Lion *Heinz Leonhardt*, Lion *Pancho Sanchez*,
Lion *Jack Megna*.

Guests: none

Secretary Report: Lion Secretary *Fred Handley*

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion David King and 2nd by Lion PDG Mel Oneto.

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer *Bob Brewer* -
See Bob for amounts.

Correspondence: (see folder)

- ◆ Resolution from Woodland – Yolo Sunset Lions Nominating VDG Vivian Cline-Shinn for DG

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- EG Lions Crab Feed Dec 6 Lions *Danny DiBenedetto III* Report given.
- Toys For Troops Kids Dec 13 Lion *David King* Closing dinner held this week. 14,000 toys donated. Distributed to Camp Pendleton and WA state.
- Gift to the members of the Senior Center (Dinner) Dec 16 Lion *Jim Parino* 185 served. Look at providing one in May. Many complements.
- Elk Grove Community Assistance Network (EG-CAN) – traffic control Dec 17 Lion *Joe Tallerico* Colder than Hell but Lions provided traffic control throughout.
- Senior Center Breakfast Jan 3 Lion *Jim Parino* 118 served.
- Elk Grove / Galt Crab Feed Jan 10 Lion *Jerry Salamy* - Report tabled.

- Hoops Tournament Jan 17 & 19 Lion *David Ogden* 15 Lions creating 650 sandwiches.
- Arnold Adreani Elementary Pancake Breakfast Jan 23 Lion *Bill Hibbard*.
- Senior Center Pancake Breakfast Feb 7 Lion *Jim Parino*.
- EG Marching Band Tri-tip / Pasta - Feb 7 - Lion *Dan Pearson* - Sign-up sheets going around at dinner meeting. Use 3 barrels to cook tri-tip.
- Student Speaker Contest Feb 9 Lion *Vern Vincent*.
- District Cabinet Meeting Lunch Feb 22 - Lion *Jim Parino* - Need Optometrist for Sight Van.
- Hockey Game - Feb 28 - Lion *David King* - 12 open seats.
- EG Lions Crab Feed - Mar 7 - Lion *Jerry Salamy* - Tickets priced at \$40 per ticket. Lion *Jack Megna* try to produce tickets for January 26th dinner.
- April Fool's Pot Of Gold - Apr 4 - Lion *Fred Handley* - *Motion to restrict use of money collected until after all tickets sold. Motion by Lion Mel Oneto, Seconded by Lion Andy Anderson. Passed.*
- Good Friday Cioppino Feed Fundraiser - Apr 10 - Lion *Jim Parino* \$40 per ticket. 25 tickets sold on the first day.
- 4H/FFA Golf Tournament - Apr 24 - Lion *Andy Anderson* - Slow start.
- Elk Grove Creek Clean-up - Apr 25 - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto*.
- Western Festival Beer & Bingo May 2 -3 - Lion *Jim Parino* / Lion *Rigo De La Torre* - We will use the sight van both days for \$150.
- District 4C-5 Convention - May 8-10 Lion *Jim Parino* - Menu not set. We have \$6 per head to work with. Tickets will be sold at \$9 per person.
- Senior Center Health Fair - May 27 - Lion *David Ogden* \$150 for 2 days for the sight van.

- EG Lions Wine-Tasting Fundraiser - Jun 19 - Lion *Bill Heston* - Reaching out for security letter from EG Police; Price for each ticket set at \$30 each. Lion Max will tell us early next month whether he can provide wine glasses.

Special Reports:

- ❖ Wellness: Lion *Danny DiBenedetto*
- ❖ Public Relations: Lion *David King*
- ❖ Membership: - PDG *Mel Oneto* - Ben Hampton did not come to Board meeting.
- ❖ Senior Center: - Lion *Jim Parino*.
- ❖ Visitation: - Lion *Pancho Sanchez*.
- ❖ Vision: - Lion *David Ogden*.
- ❖ Policies and Procedures - Lion *Jack Megna*.
- ❖ Club Assets - Lion *Don Thompson*.

New Business:

- ▶ Super Bowl Party - Feb 1 - fund event – Lion *Jim Parino* \$425 requested by Lion *Jim Parino* seconded by Lion *Dan Pearson* Motion Passed.
- ▶ EG Basketball Team Pancake Breakfast - Feb 7 - Lion *Pancho Sanchez* - Motion from Lion *PDG Mel Oneto* for \$300 for feeding 400 people Seconded by Lion *Bob Brewer* Motion Passed.
- ▶ Blue and Gold Dinner for Pack 179 - Feb 19 - fund event - Lion *Andy Anderson* - On schedule .
- ▶ District Cabinet Meeting – Provide Lunch – February 22 – fund lunch - Lion *Jim Parino*.
- ▶ WSMOA Fundraiser - Mar 6 – fund event - Lion *Jim Switzgable* - \$400 request by Lion *Jim Switzgable*, seconded by Lion *PDG Mel Oneto* - Motion Passed.
- ▶ Elk Grove Police Crab Feed – Mar 14 – fund event – Lion *Jim Parino*.
- ▶ ACS Relay for Life – May 30 – Lion *Don Thompson*.
- ▶ Bruceville Terrace Television Fundraiser - Discussed contribution. - Lion *Jim Switzgable* will reach out to Mercy Foundation Chief Development Officer for more information.
- ▶ Project R.I.D.E. request for financial support - Tabled.

- ▶ **EG High School Football Spaghetti Feed** - Request to Borrow Equipment. - *Motion made by Lion Bob Brewer, seconded by Lion PDG Mel Oneto - Motion Passed.*
- ▶ **Repair of Propane Lines** - Lion *Bill Hibbard* request the repair. - Lion David King will investigate and provide pricing to the Board.
- ▶ **Lake Tahoe Fishing Trip** - Lion *Bill Hibbard* presented plan and will get back to the Board with more information.
- ▶ **Elk Grove High School Senior Dinner** - Lion *Andy Anderson* to chair - Pasta and salad. - No specific motions.

- ⇒ **Student Speaker Contest - Feb 9** - EG Senior Center - 7pm.
- ⇒ **Blue & Gold Dinner - Feb 19** - Markofer Elementary.
- ⇒ **District Cabinet Meeting - Feb 22** - Kay Albiani Jr High.
- ⇒ **Stockton Thunder Hockey Game - Feb 28** - Meet at Senior Center - 5:15pm.
- ⇒ **WSMOA Fundraiser - Mar 6** - SES Hall.
- ⇒ **Senior Breakfast - Mar 7** - EG Senior Center.
- ⇒ **EG Lions Crab Feed - Mar 7** - SES Hall.
- ⇒ **Elk Grove Police Crab Feed - Mar 14** - SES Hall.

Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ **Pancake Breakfast - Jan 23** - Arnold Adreani Elementary School.
- ⇒ **Super Bowl Party - Feb 1** - EG Senior Center.
- ⇒ **Senior Center Breakfast - Feb 7** - EG Senior Center.
- ⇒ **EG Marching Band Tri-Tip / Pasta - Feb 7** - St. Joseph's Church - 3pm.

Adjournment @ 8:30 PM



Cooks List!

Cooks Schedule

- 2/9/09 Lion *Randy Fiest*
- 2/23/09 Lion *Paul Betschart* (Swiss Night)
- 3/9/09 Lion *Ellard Whisman* (Cornbeef & Cabbage)
- 3/23/09 Lion *Chuck Woodson*
- 4/13/09 Lion *Joe Tallerico*
- 4/27/09 Lion *Rick Schriver*
- 5/11/09 Lion *Jack Megna*
- 5/25/09 Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo*
- 6/8/09 Lion *Don Thompson*
- 6/22/09 Lion *David King*



February Happy Birthday

- Lion *PDG Mel Oneto* 27th
- Lion *Ellard Whisman* 28th



LIONS ANNIVERSARY

- Lion *IPP Andy Anderson* 12 Years
- Lion *Paul Betschart* 57 Years
- Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo* 23 Years
- Lion *David DiBenedetto* 11 Years
- Lion *Daniel DiBenedetto III* 3 Years
- Lion *Dale Gangl* 1 Year
- Lion *James Mullins* 16 Years
- Lion *Joe Tallerico* 7 Years
- Lion *Louis Zehnder* 20 Years

SUPER BOWL XLIII

FEBRUARY 1, 2008



Where:
Senior Center of Elk Grove

When:
1:00 pm

Join your fellow Lions at THE football event of the year!



Lion Jim Parino has all kinds of refreshments including (but not limited to:

- ◆ *Hot Dogs*
- ◆ *Pizza*
- ◆ *Chicken Wings*
- ◆ *Adult Beverages*



Crab & Shrimp Feed

Saturday March 7th

Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Chair: Jerry Salamy
685-3907

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

Sell & Reserve your tickets early!

There will also be a WIDE screen TV., plus some smaller ones!

Have you purchased your
APRIL FOOLS POT - O - GOLD
 tickets yet?

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Attendance
Make-up Clubs

Delta Lions Club 2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am Courtland Church 147 Primasing Ave. Courtland	Pride of Laguna Thursday 2 & 4 7 pm Original "Mikes" Market Place 99 Elk Grove
Galt Lions Club 2 & 4 Thurs, 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Papa's Pizza 505 C Street, Galt	Elk Grove Community Lions Club " Looking For a Home"

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 by the last Monday of the Month.