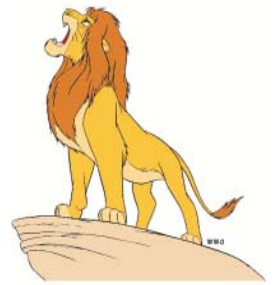




ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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HOT AUGUST NIGHTS BRING COOL FALL NIGHTS

Hello fellow LIONS, here we are at the end of August and we will be gearing up for what will be a busy year supporting many of our local schools and cooking many pounds of pasta!

*In August our club cooked lunch for the District 4 C5 cabinet meeting on **August 15th** several LIONS assisted LION Rick Schriver in preparing lunch for about 150 attendees. Our own LION **Andy Anderson** was the chairperson for the meeting.*



***August 21st** LION's **John Zender, Andy Anderson, and Dave King** represented the club at the "**Best of Elk Grove**" event at the Valley High Country Club, we made several contacts for some future programs and were able to showcase our club to the community.*

***August 27th**, LION **Dan Pearson** chaired a thank you diner for the Franklin High School Football program at the S.E.S. Hall.*

***August 28th**, LION **Jim Parino** chaired the "**Hot August Night**" event for the Elk Grove Senior Center and had a good turn out of LIONS.*

*For our Dinner Meeting on **August 23rd**, we had a speaker from Sacramento-Yolo County Vector Control. Gary Goodman provided valuable information about mosquitos that I for one did not know, I think all in attendance learned something new about the importance of controlling mosquitos. Who knew that it is the female that bites looking for blood.*

I am sending out an all points bulletin for a missing past president, if anyone has seen LION Danny Ill please let me know before we put his picture on a milk carton. We miss his smiling face!

I have reached out to the Stockton Thunder for a bus trip to a game this fall, more details to follow.

*Please welcome our newest LION **Tom McDaniel** was voted in to the club at our last board meeting.*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday September 11th

Monthly Pancake Breakfast
Senior Center

Monday September 13th

General Meeting

District Governors visit

Senior Center

Monday - September 20th

Board Meeting

Senior Center

Monday - September 27th

Regular Meeting

Senior Center



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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."



LION Heinz Leonhardt will be calling our members for a head count, we are hosting our new District Governor on **September 13.**

LION's John Zender and David Simpson will represent our club on the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" committee.

Finally, if you have **NOT** paid your dues, you are late, please make certain that you are current on your dues.

Dave LION King

Happy Birthday!

September

- Lion Rigo De La Torre 10th
- Lion Alfred Jauregui 6th
- Lion Mike "Mac" McDonell 19th
- Lion James Mullins 3rd



LIONS ANNIVERSARY

- Lion Keith Heuer 3 Years
- Lion Kirk Machetti 22 Years
- Lion Jerry Salamy 17 Years
- Lion David Simpson 23 Years
- Lion Matthew Switzgale 4 Years

Five Minutes with an Elk Grove Lion

By the Stag Reporter

Lion Mel Oneto

Last month we learned about Lion PDG Mel's years with his first Lions Club in Linden. We continue the discussion with his early years with the Elk Grove Club with a discussion of the Crab Feed, a fund-raising staple of our club.

SR: *I understand that the first Elk Grove Crab Feed was held in the late 1970's.*

MO: *The first crab feed was held in March of 1978. In those days we partnered with Land Park (bar) and Fort Sutter (tickets). We did the cooking. We held the event in the Elk Grove Park pavilion. I have records from 1979 that shows we split a profit of \$240 between the three clubs. Not long after that we decided to only partner with Fort Sutter (our sponsoring club) so we could each get more of the profit.*

SR: *So when did you move to the SES Hall?*

MO: *The pavilion seated 250 seats. I ok'd 350 tickets one year and we reached out to the Portuguese to use their hall. We setup for 332 sold tickets that year. Seats were not reserved that first time at the SES Hall (as was the case at the Pavilion) and Burt Mitchell, who owned the body shop in town, walked in late with his wife and discovered that one of his seats was up front and one was in the back of the room. He stormed out and we never saw him again at a crab feed. After that we started reserving seats by table.*

SR: *Any other stories about those early crab feeds?*

MO: *Back in those days, Lion Babe Pinasko was responsible for making the sauce. He started early Saturday morning with a bottle of vodka next to him at the stove and would drain a lot of the bottle by Saturday night.*



SR: *Not too different from some brandi-loving Lions we know today.*

MO: *Well, one year a Lion came into the kitchen and got a piece of bread. He dipped it in the sauce, took a bite, and then dipped it again. Babe was fighting mad and would have killed him if we didn't break it up. That was the last crab feed that Babe made the sauce. From that point forward it was Jim Parino & I.*

MO: *We setup another early year at the SES Hall using the layout that the Portuguese used. That layout used thinner tables and could seat 600. The Fire Marshall was not happy with us. Afterwards, I went home and cut out paper tables and setup a model against the dimensions of the room. This is the model we use today (up to 20 tables with 26 seats per table).*

SR: *Were the crab feeds in the 1980's and 1990's more successful than today?*

MO: *Over the years we have really been pretty consistent with the performance of the crab feeds. There are always some good and bad years with sellout years of 500 ranging down to lighter years of approximately 300 but we tend to average out close to 400 and end up with a fairly consistent level of profit. It's interesting to see that the cost of food has not really risen very much. The increased ticket price represents increased fees for the hall and more money to the bottom line (since our project dollars don't go quite as far as they used to).*

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

"WHO AM I"?

Beginning this issue the name of "Who Am I" will be located elsewhere in this issue.

Birthplace - Buffalo, NY

Favorite Automobile - 1972 Pantera

Favorite Place to Visit - Pacific Grove

Favorite Vacation - Antigua

Favorite Food - Pepperoni Pizza

Favorite Movie - Apocalypse Now

Favorite Local Restaurant - Golden Corral

Favorite Music - Classic Rock & Roll

Favorite Sports Team - Buffalo BILLS

Dream Vacation - Europe

Hobby - Listening to varieties of music

Event you would like to attend - Burning Man

Historical Person you would like to have met - FDR

Embrassing Moment - While dating his future wife, they shopped at "Wendy's for dessert. Dessert of choice was a "frosty" without a spoon. While driving down the road, tipped his head back and the frosty came out of the cup - right smack dab into his face. His response was, "give me more napkins --- MORE NAPKINS !!!

When you find the answer, give me a call.

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

Where in the World was Joe Tallero?

The bloody, three-day Civil War battle that took place in July of 1863 and saw 53,000 lives lost is depicted in spectacular style in this epic picture.



Painting of "Round Dome"

Joe giving advice to Abe



Famous Kelly O's. Pittsburgh PA. As seen on "Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives" show hosted by Guy Fieri



"ME" and "The Fountain" circa



Where's the pot o' Gold?



Ike & Mannie Lived



Joe and a big tree
Sometimes you just have to go behind a tree, no matter where you are!



Joe and another tree.

ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting August 16th, 2010

Call to order: Lion President *David King* 7:05 PM

Attendance:

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

Other Lions Present:

Andy Anderson, PGD Gary Dapelo, Al Jauregui, Jim Switzgable, Don Thompson

Guests:

Tom McDaniel

Secretary Report: - Lion Secretary *Warren Weaver*

Motion to approve Board Minutes as printed in the monthly Stag made by Lion Bill Hibbard and second by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. PASSED.

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer *Bob Brewer*

In his absence, Lion President provided balances of accounts that had been reported. **Motion to accept report made by Lion Vern Vincent, and seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. PASSED.**

Correspondence:

Lion President *Dave King* read messages and correspondence.

Committee Updates:

No reports

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- ▶ **Franklin Football support: August 27th** - Lion *Dan Pearson* - On Cruise Control.
- ▶ **Hot August Nights-Senior Center - August 28th** - Lion *Jim Parino* - Sr. Center fund-raiser-Lions to tend bar and cook .
- ▶ **Best of Elk Grove - August 21st** - Lion *Dave King* Table at Valley Hi Country Club to advertise the Lions Club.

▶ **4C5 District Cabinet Meeting** in Galt - August 15th - Lion *Rick Schriver* - 11 Lions served 120 people and made \$182 for Administration account.

- ▶ **Pride of Laguna Creek joint project** - Lion *David Simpson* met with Laguna Creek Lions to

get approval to do a joint venture. Committee of three Elk Grove (Lions *David, Lion Dave* & Lion (insert your name here) and three Pride Lions, Lion *JT Retzlaff*, Lion *Mike Retzlaff* and Lion *Mark Dawson* will hold a meeting to discuss possible ideals. If you have an idea, contract one of the committee.

- ▶ **Governor's Visit - - September 13th = Lion Andy Anderson** It will be Ladies night. Lion *PDG Mel Oneto* will be cooking. Lion *Heinz Leonhardt* calling to see how many members will be attending.

New Business:

- ❑ **New equipment for club - Motion to allow up to \$400 towards purchase of new equipment made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt - PASSED.**
- ❑ **Support for Gary Davis Community BBQ - Sept 11th** - Lion *Bill Hibbard* and Lion *Pancho Sanchez* to deliver BBQ. **Motion to approve with stipulation that all Lion emblem, shirts, vest & caps be covered or not worn so that the Elk Grove Lions is not connected or suggested support to any political agenda, made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Bill Hibbard. PASSED.**
- ❑ **\$250 and labor support for Adreani elementary school spaghetti dinner on Sept. 10th** - Lion *Jim Switzgable* chairman. **Motion to approve made by Lion Randy Feist, seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. PASSED.**
- ❑ **\$350 and labor support for Butler elementary spaghetti dinner on October 1st**- Lion *Jim Switzgable* chairman. **Motion to approve made by Lion Bill Hibbard, seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. PASSED.**
- ❑ **Deep sea fishing trip**-Lion *Pancho Sanchez* looking into details and will report back at next meeting. [NOTE: *Lion Pancho Sanchez* stated at dinner meeting 9-23, that bad timing and will be rescheduled for October/November]
- ❑ **Who am I** -Lion *Jim Switzgable*

Upcoming Events:

- ❑ District Governors visit 9/13/2010

Good of the Order:

When Elk Grove Lions Club equipment is loaned out, their MUST be at least one Elk Grove Lion in attendance at the event.

1 E.G. Lions Special Board Meeting
August 23, 2010

- * **Senior Center Request for dessert display case - August 23rd** - **It was moved by Lion David Simpson and Seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez to donate \$500 to the Elk Grove Senior Center to help them purchase a refrigerator/freezer for their new Café. Motion passed.**
- * **Lions Sight Van** - Request for useage/ sponship. - **It was moved by Lion Pancho Sanchez and seconded by Lion Vern Vincent to donate \$150 for the Senior Center to use the Lions sight van on September 25th. PASSED.**
- * **Citizen of the Year:** - **It was moved by Lion Vern Vincent and seconded by Lion Bob Brewer to send two Lions Club representatives to the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year selection committee. Motion passed.**
- * **It was moved by Lion Warren Weaver and seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt to have Lion John Zehnder and Lion David Simpson be our representatives. Motion passed.**



COOKS LIST!

Cooks Schedule

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

*** Changed due to Christmas ***

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One Year Director:	Bill Hibbard		687-0306	
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Two Year Director:	Pancho Sanchez		686-6805	
Membership Director:	PDG Mel Oneto		684-2900	
Immediate Past President	Daniel DiBenedetto III		*82-685-0508	
Lion Tammer:	Dan Pearson		217-2753	

Attendance
Make-up Clubs

<u>Delta Lions Club</u> 2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am <i>Courtland Church</i> <i>147 Primasing Ave.</i> <i>Courtland</i>	<u>Galt Lions Club</u> 2 & 4 Thurs, 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Papa's Pizza 505 C Street, Galt
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Pride of Laguna
Wednesday 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.