



THE LION SPIRIT



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Dear Fellow Lions,

I said in last month's newsletter that spring was right around the corner, well guess I was wrong! We welcome back the snowbirds as they start to come back up north. I had hoped they'd bring the warm weather and sunshine with them.

At our March dinner meeting, Ron Belczak spoke to the members about our club's involvement during the Town's Bicentennial in 2009. If you want to get involved please sign up to be on the committee. Right now we have Lions Marty Molinari, Bill Brunelle and myself.

Thank you, Lion Bill Brunelle and Boy Scout Troop 133 and other Lions that worked on "Scouting for Food" on Saturday, March 31st, collecting 105 boxes = approx. 2,000 lbs of food. Great Job!

Thank you to the Lions that attended Lion Mayor Don's retirement party on April 2. The club honored Lion Don with the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award. Congratulations Lion Mayor Don on your retirement and 25 years of Service to the Village of Churchville.

Twenty-eight Lions & spouses will be attending the Multiple District Convention next weekend, April 27-29, in Saratoga Springs. We'll have a great time meeting fellow Lions we haven't seen since last years convention and making new friends with Lions throughout the multiple. Two Leos will be performing in the Youth Band at the convention.

Please mark your calendars and support the following events coming up in May and early June:

4 KICC's 4H Club Used Clothing & Bottle Drive, Saturday, May 5, 9:00 am-1:00pm @ the Pavilion next to the old highway garage on Buffalo Road.

POD (Point of Dispensing) Monroe County Emergency Plan being presented at our May 8th Business Meeting by Jim Maxwell, Monroe County liaison. This concerns all of us, and our families, to help respond to local, state and national disasters

and in conjunction to the Lions Alert Program. **Please** plan on attending this important meeting.

The club is sponsoring our semi-annual **Blood Drive** @ the Village Office on Wednesday, May 9 from 2:00-7:00 pm. Please come to give blood, if you can, and/or sign up to help Lion Joe DeLeo to set up or tear down.

Lion Bill Brunelle has scheduled **Environmental Clean Up** on Saturday, May 12. We have 2 Highways and the Sprucewood Nature Center to clean up. **Please** come and help. The more Lions that come to work the sooner we can get done. The Boy Scouts and 4H'ers will also be helping. "**Many Hands make Light Work, We Serve**" Also Matt Brunelle will be working on his Eagle Project at the Sprucewood Nature Center.

Remember to send your reservation for our annual Steak Roast. It will be held at the Maher Lodge on Tuesday, May 22nd. Send your checks to Lion George Beldue. It will be a night of "Fun & Fellowship".

Music Fest Sunday, June 3rd -**Please** contact Lion Bill Keidel to sign up to work on our Chicken BBQ.

Lion John R. is in the process of distributing the Country Fair Raffle tickets. If you haven't received them yet, please call Lion John. Please make every effort to start selling the tickets as soon as possible. First early bird drawing is at our Steak Roast, Tuesday, May 22. The second early bird will be at the Installation Dinner on June 29th.

Save the Date-Friday, June 29, for the **Installation of the 2007-08 Officers Dinner**. More details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support!
Yours in Lionism,
Lion Bernie, President

Other Events/Dates to Remember

- Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, 4/24 Please call the Johnson House for reservations
- Camp Abilities Auction- Sunday, 4/22 5-9pm
- Camp Badger Work Weekend Sat & Sun. May 5-6
- DG JoAnn Rodgers Testimonial Friday, 5/18 Rush W.W.C.C

SUNSHINE

Please keep Lion George Beldue, suffering with a bad back, and Joan Jacobs recently diagnose with cancer, in your Thoughts and Prayers.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Just 4 KICC's 4H Club is hosting a USED CLOTHING DRIVE (clothes, shoes, belts, purses, linens, blankets, drapes) and collecting CANS and BOTTLES (soda/beer cans and bottles)
Please Bring your Donations to the **BUFFALO ROAD PARK FACILITY (behind the RIGA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT)**

On Saturday May 5th, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We will go door to door that morning for cans and bottles

Give Michelle a call if we can pick up your donation that day or ahead of time!

Please Call: (585) 729-7467

Your Donation is Tax Deductible

PA SYSTEM

Lion Steve and myself purchased a PA System for the Club as per discussions at meetings. We are going to put together a training session, and we are also seeking input for storage, some general usage guidelines, and to answer any questions. Feel free to e-mail me with input, and I will put the word out as soon as we are ready to show it off to the club.
YIL, Editor Lion Mike

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TO YOUR HEALTH

NUCLEAR ORANGE SPUD MISSILES

Ingredients:

- 2 medium sweet potatoes, uniform in size
- 2 Tbsp finely chopped pecans
- 2 Tbsp raisins
- 2 tsp whipped butter

Pierce the sweet potatoes with a fork. Microwave on high for 6 to 8 minutes, turning once. Cut them open and top each with half of the chopped pecans, raisins, and butter.

Calories: 192 calories Carbs: 32 g Sodium: 57 mg
Fat: 7 g Protein: 3 g Fiber: 5 mg

THE BEST SUMMER BURGER

- 1 egg
 - 1 lb lean ground beef
 - 1/2 c oats
 - 1/3 c diced onion
 - 1/2 c chopped spinach
 - 2 Tbsp reduced-fat shredded Mexican-blend cheese
 - 4 whole-grain buns
- Salt and pepper to taste

HOW TO MAKE IT

In a large bowl, whisk the egg. Add everything else and mix -- your hands are the best tool -- until well blended. Form the meat into four patties. Place the burgers on a grill pan or nonstick skillet that's heated over medium high. Cook for 6 minutes per side or to the desired level of doneness.

Per Burger: 263 calories 27 grams (g) protein 8 g carbohydrates 13 g fat (5 g saturated) 1 g fiber 416 milligrams (mg) sodium

Enjoy!