



HILLBILLY EXPRESS

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Meetings—7PM on the 1st
& 3rd Thurs of Every
Month

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District 4-C1, So Butte
Region, North Zone

REMEMBER & ACKNOWLEDGE A VETERAN

JOIN IN TO HONOR YOUR VETERANS BY
PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL
VETERAN'S PARADE ON NOV 11th @ 11 am
NEED HELP ASSEMBLING THE FLOAT ABOUT 9ish
CHECK WITH LION JEAN 713-3162 FOR LOCATION
COME TO WALK OR RIDE IN THE PARADE
WEAR YOUR VEST
BE THERE TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT
THE ULTIMATE STAND OUR CLUB TAKES TO
SUPPORT "ALL" VETERAN'S



EVEN THO' IT'S A MID-TERM ELECTION—I THINK WE'RE ALL A LITTLE
UPSET WITH POLITICS AND YOUR VOTE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2nd

WE WILL BE VOTING FOR STATE GOVERNOR, STATE SENATE, STATE ASSEMBLY, YES
OR NO ON LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA, AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES THAT WILL
SHAPE POLITICS FOR A LONG TIME TO COME—MOST IMPORTANTLY WE WILL DETER-
MINE WHICH PARTY CONTROLS CONGRESS, SO MAKE SURE YOU CAST YOUR VOTE
JEAN MARIE WILL OFFER A "FREE" DRINK TO EVERYONE THAT VOTES

General Meeting Minutes (October 7, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion Chris Beermann, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 32 Lion members & 11 guests present.

Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Introduce guests and head table. DG Lion Paul Halcomb gave his speech. The Lions and Lioness presented \$100.00 each toward his pet project "Student Speaker 4-C1". DG Paul handed out "Service Awards" to Lions Debbie Burlingame, Susie Trundy, Chris Beermann and Debbie Sparks.

The Foothill Lions presented a \$1000.00 check to go toward the "Melvin Jones Award" in honor of DG Paul. Quick club reminders. Chili Cook Off 10/16, White Cane Day 10/9 @ 9 am, Halloween Dance 10/30 @ 8 pm and Kids Trick or Treat 10/31 @ 6 pm.

50/50 = \$52.00 - CCI = \$8.58 - Tail Twister = \$15.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

Our visit by **District Governor Paul Halcomb** was inspiring and one full of praise for our **Foothill Lions Club**, he is very proud of his **home club** and tells all when he visits other clubs. Gov Paul's motto is "**When Did you Become a Lion?**" It's a good question and deserves our thoughts, to Gov Paul it's when you felt **Lionism in your "heart"**. We, as Lions, are repeatedly making a difference in someone's life and will continue to do so. Gov Paul showed his appreciation by presenting his **District Governor's Service Award** to Lions **Chris, Debbie B, Susie, and Debbie S**, for their enthusiasm in making our club "**one of the best**". He promises that there are **more to come**, so you haven't been left out. Our Club is very privileged to be able to donate a **Melvin Jones Award of \$1,000** to **LCIF** in **Gov Paul's** name for his contribution and dedication to our Club, District, and Lions as a whole.

**General Meeting Minutes (October 21, 2010)**

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 28 Lion members & 4 guests present.

Lion Susie Trundy announced that no one guessed the baby picture this month. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

MSP to accept the Treasurer's Report as read in the bulletin. MSP to accept the Secretary's Report as read in the bulletin.

Lion Susie reported on White Cane day. She thanked the Lions that helped. They raised \$615.00 for our White Cane funds. This fund is used to pay for eye exams, glasses, etc.

Lion Debbie Sparks reported on the Chili Cook Off. She thanked everyone who helped and cooked. We donated \$514.75 from the Chili Cook Off profits to the Marysville Veterans Community Center.

Lion Joni needs volunteers to help with the Halloween Dance set for 10/30 from 8 pm to 1 am. Live music by Joanie Lee, \$5.00 cover charge & please bring finger foods. Lion Jean Akers passed around a sign up sheet for the Kids Trick or Treat on 10/31.

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WELCOME BACK LION SEAN

LION SEAN BROWN WAS A BRAND NEW MEMBER WHEN HE HAD TO DEPLOY OVERSEAS. HE RECENTLY & SAFELY RETURNED AND WITH HIM BROUGHT AN AMERICAN FLAG THAT WAS FLOWN IN COMBAT OVER AFGHANISTAN ON BOARD A B-1B BOMBER IN SUPPORT OF "OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM" AND A CERTIFICATE IN HONOR OF OUR FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB OF LOMA RICA. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF LION SEAN AND WILL REVERENTLY DISPLAY THE FLAG AND CERTIFICATE. THANK YOU AGAIN LION SEAN FOR WHAT YOU DO AND ALL OF OUR TROOPS.



(Minutes continued)

Lion Jerry reported on the November Crab feed. Need volunteers to set up, cook, work the door, serve wine, etc. We also need raffle donations. Sign up sheet passed around. Lion Debbie passed around a sign up sheet for Thanksgiving Turkey donations.

President Jerry appointed Lion Linda Saala to replace Lion Dave Zabala as 1 Year Director.

Lion Sean Brown returned from duty and presented our club with an American Flag that was flown in combat over Afghanistan on board a B-1B bomber in support of operation enduring freedom on June 10, 2010 in honor of the Foothill Lions of Loma Rica.

50/50 = \$22.00 - CCI = \$10.00 MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:45: pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

Board Meeting Minutes (October 28, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks @ 6:05 pm. Eleven board members present. Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$687.10 and community account \$3,567.77. MSP to accept treasurer's report.

Lion Gertie Moore reported that we passed our annual Yuba County Inspection.

Lion Debbie Sparks reported on members with past dues. Letters went out to members notifying them that they have until November 31, 2010 to pay or they will be dropped.

MSP to give DG Paul his special award at the Cabinet meeting in April 2011.

Board meetings changed to 11/9/10 & 12/14/10 due to the holidays.

We received the annual membership donation statement for CCI. Lion Susie to check to see if we already paid this.

Lion J Mowery suggested a survey to members on what we can do to get more Lions involved. Lions Joni Patterson, Linda Saala and Debbie Burlingame to write questions and bring to the next board meeting for review.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

This Took Place in October

WHITE CANE DAYS—is one of our Club's primary projects and was held Sat, Oct 9th with great success. Thanks to volunteers Lions



J, Janet, Debbie B, Marilyn, Sherry, and Susie. Their efforts collected \$615.14 from your community neighbors. Total collection is designated for eye exams and glasses for any needy family in our area. So remember, if you know of someone needing our services please have them contact us @ 742-5466 for a referral to Dr. Bradley.

Lions Roberta & Susie visited Foothill Intermediate School to present Peace Poster Contest rules and applications to all the 6th graders. The theme this year is "Vision of Peace". The winner will be presented with a \$100 cash prize at our Nov 4th General Meeting. His or her drawing will then be submitted to the District Level for competition.



HALLOWEEN DANCE AND KIDS TREAT STREET WILL BE FEATURED IN THE DECEMBER EDITION DUE TO CUT-OFF TIME OF PUBLICATION

FOOTBALL

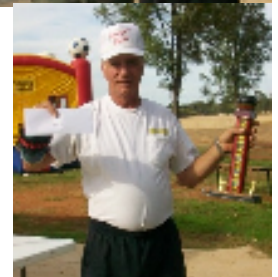
GREAT group of participants this year (12) cooks, approximately (100) tasters, (10) horseshoe contestants, the music was lots of fun, kids bounced in the "house" all day, and the bar was hopping til we had to kick them out. Total profit of **(\$514.75)** was donated to the **Marysville Veteran's Community Center**. A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Lion **Debbie Sparks** for stepping up to help Lion **Linda** see that the event was carried through and successful I might add. **Marysville Lions Club** swept the competition winning **1st Place in Peoples and Judges Choice**.



Maybe they should stay home next year (JUST KIDDING). Lions **J & Paul** again won **3rd place** for Judges and Peoples and Lions **Jeff and Berl** shared **2nd place** for Peoples and Judges, respectively.



It is always a riot and surprise to see what Lions **Jean and Berl** come up with for their decorated booth, of course winning **1st** again. "Eat More Beef", the poor chickens. Remember Lion **Berl** sleeps with this beauty. Whoops caught the "chicken" partaking in a little adult beverage.



MEET YOUR FELLOW LION—LION JOHN STEVENS

My wife, Lynette, and I were looking to get away from the smog, the crowding and the horrendous traffic in Southern California. A recession had occurred. People just sort of stopped paying me large accounts receivables they owed me, so there was no huge draw to staying in the south.

We sold a nice, large house we owned and embarked on a journey to find something with some peace and seclusion. That is, after we journeyed to Australia for two and a half months during the summer of 1991 to 1992.

We decided that leaving the country for a more exotic way of life living on the coast of Australia was not for us. Loma Rica just happened. I had been through this area as a youngster. I knew Marysville was a small town and that's what I was looking for. As we continued to look further north I negotiated for the land on the fly. I never saw another place I liked as much as this area so we made the deal.

We met some very nice people. Many belonged to the Lions Club so we knew we would meet many more of the same by joining. We were right. It has been a pleasure to meet so many good solid citizens who know how to have a good time and still keep working to provide for the community and even the nation at times. At that time, the charter members were still basically running the club. Now that was a group that really put a tremendous amount of effort and sweat into getting the building erected while establishing the nicest meeting hall for miles around. My hat is still off to them. I miss the many who have passed away.

I did a short stint as lion tamer. The problem became that I had to take five years to work in Reno, and then another three years to spend almost every waking hour of the day commuting to Rancho Cordova. That is why a lot of you new members probably don't really know who I am. I hope to be around more in retirement.

I am a graduate of Oakland High School (Class of 1964). I have a Bachelor's Degree in history. And, I am one of those incendiary types who throws a lot of letters to the Appeal Democrat when something



piques my interest. Maybe some of you have encountered my name in that capacity. I apologize to anyone I have offended and I say you're welcome to anyone who has agreed with me. I am also a Vietnam Veteran from the 25th Infantry Division as well as a retired VA employee. So if anyone is scratching their head trying to deal with the VA, feel free to seek advice. I will always try to help.

Submitted by: Lion John Stevens

Member since (I think) 1993



Odds & Ends

That "wonderful" **See's Candy** is on sale again, thanks to **Lion Joni**. Please see her for order forms and remember the holidays are just around the corner so order up. Yum



LADIES remember our "heart attack" symptoms are different from men or what you commonly hear about. An intense pain in the jaw, nausea, intense sweating are a few of the symptoms we should be aware of.

It's remarkable the amount of love and hope that can transpire between a human and an animal. Especially our **Canine Companions** as evident by the many testaments we hear and read about every day. A mother tells of her impaired 8-year boy who had just recently graduated with a CCI dog. He came home from school and for the first time in 6 years spoke, "Hi doggie," he said. (Ricky has not been able to speak since he was 2 so this is really special & fantastic to us. I can't thank you enough for the gift of having Rada in our lives, it is truly a miracle.) Amanda & Ricky.
Submitted by Lion June Brown

If you are having trouble getting your batter to stick to your onion rings, zucchini, or whatever, try dipping in flour 1st, make sure you shake all the excess flour off before dipping in your batter.



If you are a military retiree you need to go to Pass & ID's the next time on base and register your ID card. The DOD is implementing a new system designed to easily verify the access authorization of personnel entering military installations to help curb the current fraudulent use of military IDs. It's quick (if there's no line) and painless, Jeff & I did ours. If you need more info contact Mr. Jeremy Rae at 634-3485. **Info Submitted by Lion Chris Beermann**

Don't forget **MONDAY NITE FOOTBALL**... 1st and 3rd Mondays are "Taco Nite" by Lions **Debbie B and Janet**, and **NOW** 2nd and 4th Monday "Chili Dogs" by Lions **Linda and Scotty**. And boy are they good, all for only **\$1.50** each, and all profits going to one good cause or another.



IF YOU LIKE CHOCOLATE YOU'LL LOVE "COW PLOPS"

- 1 Lb Chocolate Bark
- 2 C Small Marshmallows
- 1/4 C Butter
- 2 C Peanuts
- 2 C Rice Crispi Cereal

Melt chocolate, add peanuts, butter, and mix well. Add other ingredients and drop by spoon full onto wax paper.

Submitted by Lioness Myra (Ronna's Mom)

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

OCTOBER:

Variable Major Expenditures:

- Property Taxes—1st Install —\$1,984
- Sales Tax—1st Quarter —\$824
- Inc Tax Preparer—\$325
- Donations—\$1,843

Income:

- Membership Dues—\$60
- Bar Profit—**(\$1,185)**
- Administrative Acct Balance—\$687.10
- Community Acct Balance—\$3,567.77
- Community Development Balance—\$11,198.04

KEEP YOUR CREDIT SCORE "HIGH"

Credit scores aren't just used for loans, good credit can help get a better insurance rate and also used for renters.

Use your credit cards regularly to keep active, but use 10% or less of your credit limit. **Pay** bills on time, single skipped payment can lower your score by 100.

Review your credit report for errors. Small personal loans paid off monthly will **rehabilitate** your scores faster.

If you're not going to use a credit card, **close** it out.

November Birthdays

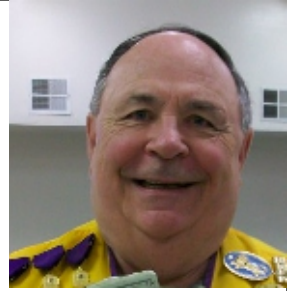
Leonard Lake
 Peggy Myers
 J Mowery
 Linda Saala Scott Schoue
 Duane Taylor Susie Trundy

BIRTHDAY DINNER—NOV 19th

Chefs: Lions Jean Marie & Debbie B
 Baby-Back Ribs, Beans, Coleslaw,
 & Texas Toast
 Yummy !!!!!

WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

November 11, is the day we remember the veterans of our military this year. The brave men and women of our armed forces have sworn to uphold our constitution, serve and protect this great nation, in times of military conflict and in times of peace. This is a time to reflect on the heroics, dedication, determination and plain old steel will possessed by so many of our veterans throughout the course of time since the birth of our nation.



We must never forget our first veterans, the continental army and militia who persevered to gain independence from tyranny. The sacrifices they made paved the way for the birth of a new nation, the United States of America.

Since that historic beginning until today we are forever grateful for our veteran's contribution to the great cause of freedom. We are also humbled and deeply sorrowed that so many of the millions of our veterans sacrificed their lives to preserve our rights as citizens to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Our national memorials name many of these heroes who displayed unequalled courage and valor in battle and in retaliation for first strikes by oppressive nations.

This day is set aside to show our appreciation to all veterans who served and those who will serve in the future. Our veterans have been, are now and will always be the life blood of our nation. We can never thank them enough for their patriotism and their conviction to ensure that our constitutional freedom and our government of the people, for the people and by the people shall endure all threats foreign and domestic, in perpetuity.

Submitted by President Lion Jerry

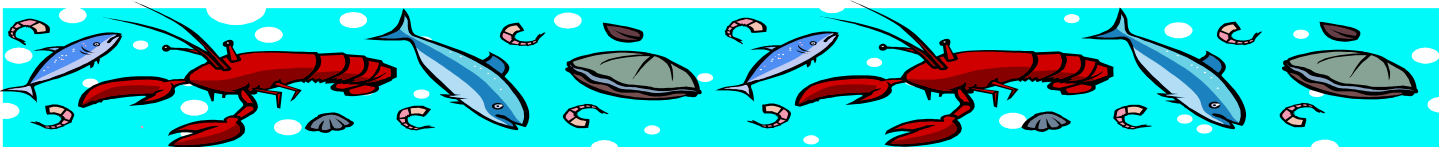
God decides when its time for his children to come home, and sometimes we don't agree or understand; but be thankful we have two more angels to watch over us.



SUNSHINE REPORT

LION DIANA WHEELER is your **Sunshine Reporter**—Please get all your input to her - **741-1502**

A very sad month for our **Lion Family**.
Our prayers and condolences go out to:
Lions Kenn and Sheri for the recent loss of their Mom, **Lion Dee**.
Lion Mike F. for the recent passing of his dear sister.
Lion Gene for the recent loss of his beloved Grandmother.
Lion Family mourns the passing of **Lion Hank**
Lion Debbie B lost her adorable Rowdy to join friends in Doggie Heaven.



DON'T FORGET—1ST CRAB FEED OF THE YEAR—NOV 6TH
CHECK IN THE BAR TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY TICKETS LEFT
AND TRY TO CONTRIBUTE A RAFFLE PRIZE OR TWO.

Today's Message of the Day is:

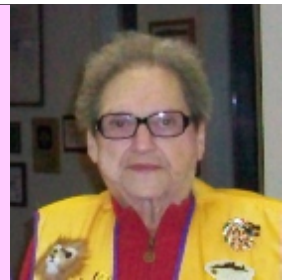
The people you care about most in life are taken from you too soon.

Well, I'll be- - - **Lion Roberta's Dad and Step-Mom, Judy**, came to hear **DG Paul** (in-laws) at our General Meeting and SHE won the **50-50** for **\$52.00**. She generously turned around and donated the full amount to our **CCI** collection. Thank you Judy.



FROM THE EDITOR: Regretfully, I needed more room for our recently departed so there will not be an Editor's column this month.

This is a very sad time for our **Lion Family**. We will all miss our **Lions Dee & Hank** VERY MUCH. **Lion Dee** was always there to volunteer to sell raffle tickets, sell tickets at the door for all our dances, crab feeds, or whatever else she could do and she brought many new members into the Club. She was a classy "lady" always dressed in her finest and sporting her newest jewelry. **Lion Hank** took a big bite when he volunteered to take over as Bar Manager, but did a grand job and never complained. He truly appreciated his "Ladies of the Club" and would always greet them with a huge smile and a drink. He should have been named "Volunteer of the Year", giving unselfishly his time to many causes. They both attended all meetings and were very devoted LI-ONS. They also both appreciated and respected the military and all it represented and were true patriots. Happy trails to you **Lions Dee and Hank**, you will forever have a memorial at the Foot-hill Lions Club and in our hearts.



Look at our proud new winner of the **50-50 Raffle, Lion Gertie** finally... Pot was only **\$22.00** this week, but I'm sure she will enjoy every penny of it. Congrats !!

LOVE THE PEOPLE WHO TREAT YOU RIGHT.
PRAY FOR THE ONES WHO DON'T. LIFE IS
TEN PERCENT WHAT YOU MAKE IT AND
NINETY PERCENT HOW YOU TAKE IT!

THIS MONTH'S BABY PIC



FDR is re-elected
First Class Stamp is \$.03
Best Picture—Mutiny on the Bounty
1st Artificial Heart
Boulder Dam is completed
1st successful Helicopter flight
Gone With the Wind published
Debut of the electric guitar

Still **no winner** for the October "**baby**" picture. Back in the pot for next year. See if you can do better for November. Any ideas?? What a cute little grin, and those dirty knees, think she's a little "Tom Boy"???


Did you find any pictures with your afro or mullet??

LAUGH LINE—'It's just too hot to wear clothes today,'
 Jack says as he stepped out of the shower, 'honey, what do you think the
 neighbors would think if I mowed the lawn like this?'
 'Probably that I married you for your money,' she replied.

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Football/ Taco Nite Mike F	2 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Jean Marie	3  Jean Marie	4 Zone Mtg—6 pm Lions Mtg—7 Susie/Jeff	5 Set-Up Crab Feed 5 pm Toby	6 Lioness All you can Eat Crab Feed 7 PM
7 Set-Back Clocks	8 Football/ Chili Dog Nite Janet	9 Board Mtg 6 PM Jerry	10 Joni	11 Veteran's Day & Parade 11 am Chris	12 Linda	13 Lioness Veteran's Din- ner 5 pm
14	15 Football/ Taco Nite Mike F	16 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Carlos/Mary	17  Jean Marie	18 Lions Gen Mtg—7 PM Susie/Jeff	19 Birthday Dinner 7 pm "baby-backs" Toby	20
21 Lioness Breakfast 8—10:30 am	22 Football/ Chili Dog Nite Kevin	23 Jerry	24 Joni	25 Thanksgiving Bar Closed	26 Linda	27 Adopt a Highway Work Day—9 am
28	29 ???????	30 Carlos/Mary		<i>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN BOARD MTG. DUE TO T-DAY</i>		

WORDS OF WISDOM: A cockroach will live nine days without its head before it starves to death. (Creepy..)





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27 Years of Service

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Zone Chairman

John Newlin

CCI Trustee

June Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 4 - Zone Meeting, 6 pm
- Nov 6 - Lioness Crab Feed, 7 pm
- Nov 7 - Set Your Clocks Back
- Nov 11 - Veteran's Day & Parade, 11 am
- Nov 13 - Lioness Veteran's Dinner, 5 pm
- Nov 19 - Birthday Dinner, Baby-Back Ribs 7 pm
- Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 27 - Adopt A Highway Work Day, 9 am

Don't forget every Monday night is Football Nite and every other Wednesday is "no" Smoking Nite

WELCOME NEW LIONS

2010/2011

Don Sherry & Mary Burnett
Need some new blood, let's recruit

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