



The Metamora Lions Club Bulletin



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Metamora Lions Club
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- Calendar of Events -

February 12, 7pm, Board Meeting

February 14, 7pm, Dinner Meeting

February 28, 7pm, Dinner Meeting

March 11, 7pm Board Meeting

March 13, 7pm Dinner Meeting

March 27, 7pm Dinner Meeting

April 8, 7pm Board Meeting

April 10, 7pm Dinner Meeting

- Upcoming Cooks -

February 14 – Lions: Gary Parker,
Joe Kirschner & Phil Kus

February 28 – Lions: Ed Elmer, J.J.
Elmer, John O'Connor & Keith
Spencer

March 13 – Lions: Bart Curry, Dan
Crosson & Greg Whitman

March 27 – Lions: Tom Joliat, Frank
Porretta & Jim Curry

April 10 - Lions: Dean Ashley, Ken
Davern, Dean Stone & Al Woodley

-New Members -

Lion Gerry DeNise - Sponsor Lion
Dave Denise

Lion Jerry Nelesen – Sponsor Lion Al
Woodley

Lion Alan Yunkes - Sponsor Lion Wes
Wickham

The 2008 Officer Nomination Meeting will take place during the **February 28, 2008, Dinner Meeting.** As mandated in the Club By-Laws the three (3) most recent Past Presidents (**Lions Dennis D'Epifanio, Keith Spencer and Dave Proulx**) act as the Nominating Committee, Chaired by the 3rd Vice President (**Lion Bart Curry**) for the purpose of proposing the names of candidates for the various Club Officers for presentation to the Club at the Nomination Meeting. At this meeting nominations for all officers in the succeeding year can be made from the floor. *This serves as written notice by mail from the Secretary of the Nomination Meeting at least two (2) weeks prior to the time of holding said meeting (as required by the Club By-Laws).*

The 2008 Officer Election Meeting will take place during the **March 13, 2008, Dinner Meeting.** As mandated in the Club By-Laws the nominations resulting from the Nomination Meeting shall be voted upon at this meeting. *This serves as written notice by mail from the Secretary of the Election Meeting at least two (2) weeks prior to the time of holding said meeting (as required by the Club By-Laws).*

The current Club officers are as follows:

Lion Chris Hodge – President
Lion Dennis D'Epifanio – Past President
Lion Gary Parker – 1st Vice President
Lion George Nash – 2nd Vice President
Lion Bart Curry – 3rd Vice President
Lion Gary Smuda – Secretary
Lion Ron Hanson - Treasurer
Lion Ron Jones – Lion Tamer
Lion Ken Davern – Tail Twister
Lion Dave Best – 1 Year Trustee
Lion Al Woodley – 1 Year Trustee
Lion Dale Walker – 2 Year Trustee
Lion Bum Yorks – 2 Year Trustee
Lion Frank Porretta – Charities Chairman
Lion Dave Proulx – Hall Rental Chairman
Lion Bill Kirby – Membership Chairman
Lion Phil Bellinger – Safety Officer

The Senior Citizens Holiday Dinner was a great success again in **2007.** **Lions Harold Best, Ron Jones, Al Muller and Dale Walker** organized a feast for over 300 of the area's senior citizens. The Lapeer West Cheerleaders, the Cub Scouts, the Queen helped serve our honored guests. As usual there was a great turnout of members to help the organizers make this an event many seniors look forward to each year.

The Red Cross Blood Drive was a big success. The Red Cross set a goal of 30 pints and the drive produced 39 pints of blood. **Lion Dave Eady** did a great job organizing this event and thanks all of the volunteers and donors that made it a success. A big thank you also goes out to Maggie Eady and the volunteers from the Metamora Township Fire Department.

Texas Holdem' Volunteers are needed to hold monthly tournaments in the fall and winter months. At least 35 volunteers (need not be a member) are needed and all dealers must be trained. All dealers must be 18 years or older. See **Lion Del Gitre** if you are interested in participating.

Shrimp Night was a huge success. The numbers were slightly under last year but not by much. This is great news with the economy what it is these days. **Lion Al Woodley** thanks all of the members (more than we can mention in the space we have here) that helped make this year's event a great night and a huge fundraiser for the Club. Also, it was good to see many of our newest members jumping in and helping make this night run smoothly. **Great Job Everyone!**

You must present at the Nomination Meeting (Thursday, February 28, 2008) to nominate a candidate. You must be present at the Election Meeting (Thursday, March 13, 2008) to vote on the 2008 – 2009 Club officers.



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