

Metamora Lions Club

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- Calendar of Events -

July 8, 7pm Board Meeting

July 10, 7pm Dinner Meeting

July 24, 7pm Dinner Meeting

- Upcoming Cooks -

July 10 – Lions: George Nash, Ralph Swain, Brad Elling & Carl Kasprzak

July 24 – Lions: Wes Wickham, Al Yunkes, Steve Ross & Billy Forrest

August 14 – Lions: Al Muller, Dick Best, Mick LaMagna & Chris Hodge

August 21 (re-scheduled) – Lions: Dale Walker, Mike Corsetti, Ron Schalk & Eric Mead

September 11 – Lions: Dennis D'Epifanio, Troy Kish, Junior Best & Bill Kirby

Death or Illness in a Members Family

Widow of Lion LeeRoy Yorks - Nancy Joanne Yorks, 68, of Metamora, Michigan died on Friday, May 23, 2008.

Father of Lion Rich Curtis - William J. Curtis, 89, of Metamora (formerly of Auburn Hills) passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2008.

The 2007 - 2008 Awards Banquet took place Saturday, May 31, 2008. The 2008 – 2009 officers were installed and Lions Ron Hanson and Gary Parker received the 07/08 Lion of the Year Award. The 07/08 Distinguished Lion recipient is Lion. The food was a great and fun was had by all.

The 2008-2009 Metamora Lions Club officers are as follows:

Lion Gary Parker – President
Lion Chris Hodge – Past President
Lion George Nash – 1st Vice President
Lion Bart Curry – 2nd Vice President
Lion Dave DeNise – 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 Chair
Lion Dave Proulx – Hall Rental Chair
Lion Bill Kirby – Membership Chairman
Lion Phil Bellinger – Safety Officer

Lion Dan Coulter is looking for members to donate their time to help with a fundraiser taking place at the Lions Hall, Sunday, August 3, 2008. The event is raising funds to help Sarah Coulter (Lion Dan's sister-in-law). Sarah is a young mother with children battling cancer. Please contact Dan if you can donate some of your time to help with this event.

Lion Ralph Madison stepped up to chair this year's 25 Gun Raffle. The teams and team captains are the same as last year with the addition of new members. Tickets were passed out to team captains at the June 26th meeting. Your team captain will be contacting you.

The 2008 – 2009 Dues Notices are in the mail. This year's dues are \$55.00. All of the monies collected from dues are paid out to Lions Clubs International, the Michigan State Lions Association and to our District 11 D-2. None of this money stays in the Club's general fund.

The Metamora Lions Club Web Site is on the worldwide web soon. The sight will feature general club information and will advertize the rental of our facility. Check it out at www.metamoralions.org, and give us your feedback so we can make the improvements necessary.

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the Hall, Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 2:00pm – 8:00pm. Volunteers are needed beginning at 12 noon to setup, throughout the day and at the end of the day to tear down. Please contact Lion Ron Hanson or Maggie Eady at the Metamora Township Fire Department to volunteer to help with this event.

The Children's Charities Fund Golf Outing is being held at Lapeer Country Club, Saturday, September 20, 2008. We will be able to cook at the turns this year. We are in need of hole-sponsors and door prize donations. Please contact Lion Gary Nowak for details and if you can help.

THE SECOND MEETING IN AUGUST ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED AUGUST 28, 2008, HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2008, AT 7:00PM. This change has been made to accommodate a work detail to set up the Beer Tent. Please mark your calendar accordingly.



The Metamora Lions Club Bulletin



Lion Robert `Bob` Creamer

June 29, 1946 – June 16, 2008

Bob Creamer, 61, of Metamora and the Lapeer area since 1982 (formerly of Leonard) passed away Monday (June 16, 2008). He was born June 29, 1946, in Pontiac, to William "Bill" J. and Grace (Ducker) Creamer. He married Kathy Gurin on November 12, 1989 in Flint.

Bob was an Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy and also worked as a mason for many years. He owned and operated Creamer's Used Cars in Metamora. Bob was a gentleman and farmer. He was a member of the Metamora Lions Club since 2000. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Gurin-Creamer of Metamora; children, Kathy (Jeff) Kurzhals of Monroe, Andrew Lee (Jill M.) Creamer Sr. of McDonald, Pa., Robert C. (Kathy) Creamer of Kissimmee, Fla.; grandchildren, Heather, Dustin, Shawn, Brittany, AJ, Tristan and Brendan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Grace Creamer; brothers, Richard "Dick" Bearrs and John Creamer.

Funeral services were held Thursday (June 19, 2008) at Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer. Rev. Rick Cryderman officiated. Burial was in Hunters Creek Cemetery, Lapeer.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to:

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