

## Metamora Lions Club

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### - Calendar of Events -

April 24, 7pm Dinner Meeting

May 8, 7pm Dinner Meeting

May 13, 7pm Board Meeting

May 22, 7pm Dinner Meeting

May 31, 6pm Lions Awards Night

June 10, 7pm Board Meeting

June 12, 7pm Dinner Meeting

June 26, 7pm Dinner Meeting

### - Upcoming Cooks -

April 24 - Lions: Dave Denise, Jerry Denise & Bob Romain

May 8 - Lions: Dave Best, Dave Eady, Greg Wood & Bob Creamer

May 22 - Phil Bellinger, Glenn Bruce & Tom Miller

June 12 - Bum Yorks, Scott Hathaway & Ron Schalk

June 26 - Chris Hodge & Gary Smuda

### -New Members -

Lion Joe LaRocca - Sponsor  
Lion Shawn Fick

Lion Eric Mead - Sponsor  
Lion Dale Walker

The 2008 Officer Nomination Meeting took 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) acted as the Nominating Committee, chaired by the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. The unopposed slate was voted in unanimously after the nominations were completed.

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

Lion Gary Parker - President  
Lion Chris Hodge - Past President  
Lion George Nash - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Lion Bart Curry - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Lion Dave DeNise - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Lions Clubs International has been informed of the 2008 - 2009 Club Officers as required via Form PU-101 Online.

White Cane Sales took place Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19, 2008. Lion Bud Tucker chaired this year's sales. Lions; John Clark, Phil Bellinger, Bill Kirby, Dan Coulter, Bart Curry, Eric Mead, Stephen Ross, Jerry Denise, Ken Fenbert, Ron Hanson, Hank Osentoski, Frank Porretta, Dale Walker and Gary Smuda sold Canes this year. Junior Best, Harold Best, Al Woodley and Danny Curry helped to count the loot. Bud and his crew raised \$2,040 in the weekend sale. **Great job to Bud and his crew.**

Lion Ralph Madison stepped up to chair this year's 25 Gun Raffle. We will have the license soon and before you know it the tickets will be here. If you are interested in being a captain, contact Lion Ralph.

The Texas Holdem' Committee is being formed; see committee chairman Lion Del Gitre if you are interested in participating.

The playground equipment got a much-needed overhaul from Lions Phil Bellinger, Al Woodley and Bum Yorks.

**2007 - 2008 Awards Night is Saturday, May 31, 2008 at the Lions Hall. Cocktails at 5:00 pm and Dinner at 6:00 pm. Sign up to attend by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.** The 2008 - 2009 Officers installation will take place this evening as well as the Lion of the Year and Distinguished Service Awards. Bring your better half for a great meal and a fun evening with friends.

## **Gilbert `Gil` Savoy**

**Oct 10, 1929 - Mar 24, 2008**

**Gilbert Savoy, 78, of Lapeer, passed away Monday, March 24, 2008, suddenly. He was born October 10, 1929, in Royal Oak.**

**Gil served his country in the Air Force during the Korean War and was the recipient of many medals including the Accommodation Medal, the highest recognition for non-combat. Gil was a master plumber and the owner of Savoy Plumbing and Heating for 35 years. He was the Plumbing Inspector for Metamora Township and the City of Almont until his retirement. He was a Past President of the South Macomb Plumbing Association. He was Past President of the Metamora Lions Club, 1985 -1986 Lion of the Year and a Melvin Jones Fellow (the highest Lions award).**

**Gil is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marilyn; children, Jon (Susan) Savoy of Brighton and Judy Savoy of Kalamazoo; grandchildren, Natalie and Nicholas; sisters, Joan Bussa and Rose (Dick) Lepage, daughter-in-law, Kelly Savoy; and sister-in-law, Pat Savoy. He was preceded in death by his son Jeffrey and brother Joseph Savoy.**

**Gil will be remembered as a wonderful man and a generous friend and mentor. He will be greatly missed.**

**In lieu of flowers donations may be made to:**

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