



### Metamora Lions Club

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### - Calendar of Events -

May 10, 8am -12pm Mothers Day Breakfast

May 12, 7pm Board meeting

May 14, 7pm Dinner Meeting

May 15, 6pm Awards Night - Lapeer Country Club

May 28, 7pm Dinner Meeting

June 9, 7pm Board Meeting

June 11, 7pm Dinner Meeting

June 25, 7pm Dinner Meeting

July 9, 7pm Dinner Meeting

July 14, 7pm Board Meeting

July 23, 7pm Dinner Meeting

### - Upcoming Cooks -

May 14 – Lions: Dave, Best, Dave Eady, Tom Miller & Greg Woods

May 28 – Lions: Phil Bellinger, Larry Gilling, Del Gitre & Ron Jones

June 11 – Need Cooks

June 25 – Lions: Gary Smuda, Dan Gange, Cody Medlock & Bum Yorks

July 9 – Lions: George Nash, Bard Elling, Ralph Swain & Carl Kasprzak

July 23 – Lions: Wes Wickham, Al Yunkes, Stephen Ross & Billy Forrest

### - New Members -



## We Serve

## Our Community

The Mothers Day Breakfast brought in over 200 customers. Our gross receipts were over \$1,400. There was a great crew on hand to cook and serve. Many members that could not work brought in their families and friends to start out their Mothers Day at the breakfast. The breakfast along with the fish fry rose over \$1,000 for the Metamora Days fireworks display.

Sunday Breakfasts will be returning on a monthly basis in September. The plan is have a breakfast, with the same menu as the Mothers Day breakfast, once a month September through May (Mothers Day). Dates to be determined after researching similar regularly scheduled breakfasts in the area. More details coming.

The Children's Charity Fund is down to one source of funding (the "Children's Charity Fund Golf Outing"). The Club needs fund raising ideas for this worthwhile cause. It has been suggested that the breakfasts could be a fundraiser for this worthwhile fund. What do you think?

The 2009 Gun Raffle Tickets have been passed out. All of the prizes are listed on the Lions web site with a link to that model on the manufacturer's web site. By clicking on the corresponding link one can get a description of the long gun prize complete with pictures and MSRP. Using this link: [www.metamoralions.org/lions/gunraffle.html](http://www.metamoralions.org/lions/gunraffle.html) will take one directly to this page on our web site. Use this tool if someone asks for information on any of the guns we are raffling off. Next year we will incorporate this link into the design of the raffle ticket. Let's get a jump on this project and sell the tickets early for this important fundraiser.

The 2009 - 2010 membership dues notices are in the mail. Membership dues are due on July 1, 2009. Membership dues for 2009 - 2010 are \$55.00.

We need a team of cooks for the first meeting in June (June 11<sup>th</sup> this year). We need a team to sign up for this date and plan on cooking the first June meeting going forward. Also we need to go over the cook's list and adjust dates going forward.

Lions Dennis D'Epifanio, Bob Johnson and Mick LaMagna are working with some local folks setting up a car show for Metamora Days. The show will include a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning from during the registration hours 7am to 10am. The show will run from 9am to Noon. More details to come.

Metamora Days will be here before you know it. Bring your ideas and suggestions to a meeting before so they can be considered for implementation before it's too late to make them happen.

The White Cane Sales were a huge success beating last year's take this year thanks to Lion Bud Tucker and his crew. We had a large crew and great weather which added up to a successful weekend bringing \$2,651. Lion Greg Woods was captured on film by a County Press photographer while working the four corners downtown. Appreciation certificates were presented to local merchants that allowed canes sales on their premises.

The Hall addition ground breaking place Saturday, May, 5/16. Lions: Denny D'Epifanio, Ron Hanson, Bob Johnson and Troy Kish cut concrete and excavated for the addition's footings. The new space will be used to store the deep fryers, pots and pans.

As most of you are aware the Lions Club is hosting an indoor juried art and craft chow during Metamora Days. The "Art at Metamora Country Days" organizers, Linda Hodge and Cathy Smuda, are still looking for artists and crafters to fill the show. The following link will take one directly to the "Art Show Page" on the Lions website: <http://www.metamoralions.org/lions/arts crafts.html> The page has info for shoppers and sellers. There is an "Exhibitor Application" and "Show Floor Plan" in PDF format that can be down loaded and printed by interested exhibitors. Feel free to give this link or forward the entire e-mail to any interested parties.



## Thanks to the Mothers Day Breakfast Crew

### Art at Metamora Country Days

#### Juried Art & Craft Show

August 28th & 29th

Metamora Lions Club

Lloyd H. Jakobus Hall

Friday, August 28, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday, August 29, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Juried arts and crafts created by 25 area artists and crafters on sale inside the air conditioned Lions Hall.

Items for sale include paintings, limited prints, wood turning, iron sculpting, crochet pillow case edging, quilts, jewelry, handmade soaps and candles, pottery, glass painting, quilted and embellished sweat shirt jackets and so much more.

<http://www.metamoralions/lions/artscrafts.html>

### The Brownies

#### Lions:

Al Woodley  
Dean Stone  
George Nash (Sat.)  
Bill Kirby (Sat.)  
Ralph Madison  
Keith Spencer  
Dan Crosson  
Derek Osentoski  
Dean Ashley  
Dan Coulter  
Dennis D'Epifanio  
Troy Kish  
Ron Hanson  
Ron Jones  
Bum Yorks  
Mike Corsetti  
Tom Clark  
Duane Hotchkiss  
Del Gitre  
Gary Nowak

#### Lioness:

Sue Crown  
Barb Holden  
Barb Medlock  
Deanna Tucker  
Vivian Kirby (Sat.)