



LIONS DISTRICT 35F

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Notes from District Governor Norm

Dear Lions,

I'm over half through my year as your Governor and so far it has been a fun ride. Things are looking up. We have found a Candidate for District Governor and hopefully one for Vice District Governor. (That isn't final yet!)



The candidate for DG will be my wife Jessie. She will be the governor for 2009-2010, and I sincerely hope as we finish this year you will seriously think about doing all you can to help her. This next year 2009-2010 will be the last year which we will be District F, so lets help her have a big year so we can show the rest of the Multidistrict 35 what we can do and what GREAT Lions we are up here in the panhandle.

Very soon, we are going to have our Mini District Convention in Panama City, and we have to vote on our new Constitution and By-Laws for the new District L, which we will soon be a part. In addition, we have to vote on our new District Governor and Vice District governor. Ya'll come so we can get it done right. In addition, there will be a

lot of fun at the Convention. You will get to see folks you haven't seen for a while and catch up on what's going on around the District. Also, bring gifts for the Chinese Auction!!!!

We expect to have a Golf Tournament on Friday but not all the details are worked out yet so we will have to send out a notice later. For details call Joe Price - 850-871-6170, or cell 850-814-6176. We will need prizes for the players also.

Our new club in Jefferson County should apply for their Charter this month so we will send out the invitations when Charter Night is scheduled.

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. With all the flu and other stuff going around it is hard to stay healthy. Jessie and I have both been down with it, but we're OK now.

ALSO DON'T FORGET _ District 35F Convention - Panama City, Holiday Inn, April 2, 3, and 4th. Room reservations need to be made by March 5.

I guess I have said enough, keep up the good work, and I'll see you at the Council meeting March 6 & 7, or Convention April 3 & 4, or State Convention May 5 & 6th.

Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Norm
850-656-8615,
Or email nojretired@embarqmail.com

REMINDER

NO LIONS CLUB IN DISTRICT 35F ever says NO to a need because of the club's finance. SOMEWHERE in the District, the need will be met. Contacts are DG Norm, IPDG Nell Simmons, Lion Joe Price, or Lion Howard Young. Lions SERVE! Thank you DG Norm

DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS

April 3, 4, & 5, 2008 – Convention Panama City Holiday Inn Select 2001 North MLK Blvd., Panama City FL 32405.

Reserve your room by March 5, 2009 at \$77.00 per night per room.

CALL (850) 769-0000 Fax 763-3828

Multiple District 35 Conferences

Spring Conference

March 5-8, 2009 Orlando

Multiple District Convention

April 30 – May 3, 2009 Tampa FL

International Conventions

July 6-10, 2009 Minneapolis, MN

June 28 –July2, 2010 Sydney, Australia

July 4-8, 2011 Seattle, WA

District 35 F Foundation Directors

Drive Director – Mary Ogletree

3 year Director – Nell Simmons

2 Year Director – Jessie Carpenter

1 Year Director – Whit Whittle

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REGION 4 ZONE 2



The Sopchoppy Lions Club will host the first '09 Zone Meeting on Monday, March 9, 7:30 pm at Sally's Place Restaurant in beautiful Sopchoppy, Florida!



Lion President Robert Roddenberry extends a warm welcome to Zone Chairman Jesse Carpenter, District Governor Norman Carpenter, District Cabinet Secretary Ray Malloy from Tallahassee and Crawfordville Lion President Judy Hampton and all Lions for this special occasion! The Zone Meeting hosted by the Sopchoppy Lions in October '08 was a big success and visiting Lions reported an enjoyable time. "We are honored to host the

meeting”, says Lion Robert. “It’s always a pleasure to have other Lions visit and share with us in Sopchoppy.”



Sopchoppy Lions have been serving the community for over 55 years and literally hundreds of individuals have been assisted with sight and hearing needs during this time.



However, the Sopchoppy Lions have donated to many other worthwhile community projects along the way as well. Among these are the purchase of the first Sopchoppy High School Band uniforms, installation of athletic field lightning and financial assistance to the restoration effort of *historic* Sopchoppy High School, a project currently in progress. To showcase this legacy of service, the Sopchoppy Lions Club will be the exclusive

sponsor of a Sopchoppy Opry Show during 2009. Area Lions will be invited to the show and Lionism will be extolled during the 2 hours of great music via several Lion ‘commercials’! Watch your bulletin for the show date! You don’t want to miss this special Lions event.

Submitted by Lion Jesse Quigg

LAKE CITY LIONS

Lake City Lions donate 2000 dollars to Lake City College for students grant.



Lion President Park Jones presents a check to Charles Hall of Lake City Community College. The Lake City Lions provide a yearly scholarship to help worthy students to advance their education.

Submitted by Lion Barney Barnard

"WHERE is my SUNDAY paper", the irate customer calling the newspaper office loudly demanded, wanting to know where her Sunday edition was.

"Ma'am," said the newspaper employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow, on Sunday."

There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition as she was heard to mutter, "Well, well.... so that's why no one was at church today."

Graceville Lions Pancake Supper

The Graceville Lions Clubs annual Pancake Supper will be held March 12, 2009 from 4:00 pm till 7:00 am.

Cost for all you can eat Pancakes and sausage will be \$4.00. Tickets may be bought at the door or from any Graceville Lions member. The event will be held at Graceville High School located on Hwy 77 North in Graceville.

Submitted by Lion Brad Watford

Region 2 Zone 1



The Crestview Lions, Ft Walton Beach Lions, FWB Sonic City Lions, Navarre Lions, and the Niceville-Valparaiso Lions had a zone meeting on February 17, 2009.



Zone Chair Mary Ogletree introduces Immediate PDG Nell Simmons



IPDG Nell Simmons inducts new member Vince Van Laeys. Lion Houston Gilmore stands in for Sponsor Lion Walter Craft who could not be at the meeting.

Submitted by Lion Wayne Simpson

2009 Spring Bash Camp!

March 30, 2009 — April 3, 2009

April 6, 2009 — April 10, 2009

- \$350 per week -

9AM MON — 2PM FRI



Early/Late check in and check out is available:
\$10/hour or \$75 overnight fee for after 4pm
Sunday, March 29 or up to 11am Saturday, April 4.

For more information please contact Carissa
Moen, assiracneom@hotmail.com or
863.696.1948.



Tallahassee Lions celebrate 80 years

The Tallahassee Lions Club recently celebrated its 80th Anniversary at The Silver Slipper. It was fitting that 80 club members, guests and public officials attended the celebration – one attendee for each year of the Club's existence.

