



# Lion's Tales

## KEY DATES

Dinner/Business Meeting  
**First Thursday of the Month**  
Bloomingdale Golf Club  
6:30 pm Cocktails, 7:00 Dinner

Next Meeting  
Thursday, October 5th

**Board Meetings**  
**Open to all members**  
**3rd Thursday of the Month**  
Starck Realty  
161 So Bloomingdale  
Bloomingdale  
6:30 p.m

Next meeting  
Thursday, Sep 21st

## SeptemberFest Sat, Sep 9<sup>th</sup>

Parade Step Off  
**DuJardin School,**  
**Step off - 11 AM**  
Food Tent  
**Old Town Sq**  
**All day**

## Birthdays

Juanita Grant ..... 8/ 9  
Karen Becker ..... 8/11  
Barbara Prescott ..... 8/15  
Joe Salerno ..... 8/17  
Elizabeth Fangusaro ... 8/30  
Maureen Davis ..... 9/ 2  
Kathy Davy ..... 9/ 3  
Bill Woff ..... 9/ 9  
John Vertnik ..... 9/12  
Debbie Schoen ..... 9/15  
Joe Buettas ..... 9/20  
Lorraine Masick ..... 9/20  
Mike Grant. .... 9/30

## SeptemberFest, Sep 9<sup>th</sup>

This year's festivities begin Saturday September 9 at 11:00 AM with the traditional parade. The parade again features the Lions Club float highlighting the Club's sponsored youth activities. **Lion Perry** obtained a CXT to be part of the parade...this one will be purple.

This year's parade includes floats, bands and all the local participants from the past. It all steps off at 11:00 AM at DuJardin School on Euclid. The parade will proceed north on Euclid to Schick Road, then west on Schick into Old Town.

Following the parade, the really serious business of the SeptemberFest begins with the Lions food tent. This year the menu features the standbys, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, corn, lemonade, beer, and wine. Due to slow sales, the BBQ chicken sandwich was dropped from the menu, as were pizza slices due to number of other booths offering pizza which cut into sales.

**Lion Mark Bousquet** is looking for volunteers to man the food tent and the beer wagon and **Lion Perry and Sue** need marchers and help to fill the balloons—*always a hit with the kids*—handed out along the parade route.

The early weather forecast is for a cool, beautiful September fall afternoon perfect for fun, arts, crafts, music, entertainment, and plenty of tasty treats for any appetite—naturally, the best will be available only at the Lions booth.

## Save these dates

Here's the list of dates to include on your end of summer calendar.

**Sat, Sep 9** ..... SeptemberFest  
**Sun, Sep 24** ..... Walk-A-Dog Athon  
**Sat, Oct 31** ..... Lions Hearing Bus

*For the full set of current pictures about the Club activities, including new member inductions, use this link to the Club's web page <http://groups.msn.com/BloomingtonLions/photoalbums>.*

*Forty-five years of service to the sight and hearing impaired and our community 1961 - 2006*



Tell your friends and neighbors to join us (*and this time we really mean it!*) on Sunday, September 24 at 2 pm for a walk around the 1.1 mile Nature Trail at Springfield Park. This time, there wouldn't be any rain. (*Lion Sue promises!*)

We'll be marching in the SeptemberFest parade with the Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon banner and pass out flyers along the parade route. Organized jointly with our LEOs and Cub Scout Pack 457, the event presents our club as a "family-friendly" club, raising funds and awareness for those in need.

Lions Project Canine Companions for Independence (CCI), a non-profit organization that raises and trains dogs for the physically disabled, will present a demonstration

The per dog entrance fee is \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the event. Prizes will be presented to the five dog owners who raise the most money as well as for the largest dog, tiniest dog, the oldest dog, youngest dog, oldest dog walker, and youngest dog walker.

Contact **Lion Sue** at: bloomingdalelion@netscape.net or 630-894-7394.

During the summer, we marched with the Carol Stream Animal Clinic (one of our sponsors) in the Carol Stream Fourth of July parade and in the Roselle Rose Parade on June 4.

Our sponsors are the Lake Street Animal Hospital, the Carol Stream Animal Hospital, Pied Piper Grooming Salon (Bloomington), PETCO Grooming Salon (Bloomington), and Signs by Tomorrow.

A camera crew from Lions International will cover the event for an article to be published in the January 2007 issue of the THE LION Magazine.

## It just doesn't happen...

A lot that will be going over the next year and will happen with your help. SeptemberFest needs a lot of manpower, as does Candy Day Spaghetti Dinners, Christmas baskets, and so for and so on

This year is the Club's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and already there's been discussion about having a celebration dinner later in the year.

Early in spring, **Vice District Governor Lion Ron Fangursaro** and the club will host a Lion Roar in conjunction with his effort to be elected as District Governor.

And then, there's the Lion International Annual convention will be held in Chicago over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend.

There's plenty to do, so be generous with your time and volunteer to help out. As a wise person observed, "Many hands make easy work."

--Lion Walt Cropper

## Put ICE on your cell phone

As a reminder add an entry in your cell phone books with the initials **ICE**, for **In Case of Emergency**. The idea began in England to assist paramedics and other first responders who find phones of people who were unconscious or not responsive. Flagging entries (one of more) with **ICE** helps first responders reach family members in order to get emergency information when time is critical.

Take a minute to **ICE** your cell phone

### Help Wanted Committee Chairpersons, Volunteers, and Newsletter Contributors

Motivated Lions needed to provide leadership, to assist in making Club activities successful, and to make an impact in the community. Opportunities and details available at September's Business Meeting.



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# Calendar for July 2006 - June 2007 (United States)

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Holidays and Observances		
<b>Jul 4, 2006</b> Independence Day	<b>Nov 11, 2006</b> Veterans Day	<b>Feb 19, 2007</b> Washington's Birthday
<b>Sep 4, 2006</b> Labor Day	<b>Nov 23, 2006</b> Thanksgiving Day	Mar 11, 2007 Daylight Saving Time starts
Sep 23, 2006 Autumnal equinox	Dec 22, 2006 Winter solstice	Mar 21, 2007 Vernal equinox
<b>Oct 9, 2006</b> Columbus Day	<b>Dec 25, 2006</b> Christmas Day	May 13, 2007 Mother's Day
Oct 29, 2006 Daylight Saving Time ends	<b>Jan 1, 2007</b> New Year's Day	<b>May 28, 2007</b> Memorial Day
Oct 31, 2006 Halloween	<b>Jan 15, 2007</b> Martin Luther King Day	Jun 17, 2007 Father's Day
<b>Nov 10, 2006</b> 'Veterans Day' observed	Feb 14, 2007 Valentine's Day	Jun 21, 2007 Summer solstice