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FUNDRAISING

The HAMILTON LIONS CLUB is holding their 2nd Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT at the Lakeview Country Club in Hamilton MO, June 6, 1999. Registration starts at 8:00 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. There is a \$120 fee for a three person team. Mulligans and Skins are available. Lunch will be provided. Opportunity to win a new vehicle for a hole-in-one and cash payback for all flights. Golf carts are available. CONTACT: Chris Anderson at anderson@cameron.net or 816-583-2777.

The KANSAS CITY SOUTH LIONS CLUB is sponsoring the 12th LIONS CHARITIES OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT, Monday April 26th, 1999 at the Deer Creek Golf Club. Registration is 1:00-1:30 pm with a Shotgun start at 2:00 pm. Fees are \$100 person which includes Green Fees, Cart, Great Prizes, and Dinner. Prizes include 1st, 2nd, 3rd place with a two flight minimum, Hole-in-One on every par 3 (1999 Alero - donated by Cunningham Automotive group), and Longest Drive, closest to pin. Mulligans purchased @ \$5 each with a maximum (2) per player. CONTACT: Ginger Cline-Nix @ 913-262-4818.

The MONROE CITY LIONS CLUB is sponsoring its 11th Annual Open BUDDY CRAPPIE TOURNAMENT Saturday, May 1 at Mark Twain Lake from the Rt. 107 boat ramp. The tournament will run from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Participants are to pick up material and register at the ramp area. The ramp is just north of the Rt. 107 bridge. The entry fee is \$50 for you and your buddy. An optional additional \$5 if you wish to enter the pot for the largest crappie caught. There will be a late charge for entries postmarked later than April 24. CONTACT: Bill Miles at 573-735-4997 or write to 906 N Elm, Monroe City, MO 63456.

The ALTON LIONS CLUB is having an INDIAN POWWOW in Alton May 29 & 30. The event will be co-sponsored by the Alton Lions Club, Alton Chamber of Commerce and the Lost Cherokee of Arkansas and Missouri at the Alton Lions Club City Park. Lots of Indian dancing with gorgeous costumes. There will be a \$1000 drawing on Saturday night (you must be present to win). Times: May 29 - 5:00 - 10:00 pm and May 30 - 12 noon to 6:00 pm. Larry Sellers of Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman (Cloud Dancing) will be here for both days to talk of Indian heritage and sign autographs. There will be a registration table for those people of Indian heritage to sign up. The merchants of Alton, only, will be giving free tickets away for a special drawing on Saturday, May 29.

The CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB in St. Louis will hold their 9th Annual FISH FOR SIGHT - BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT April 24, 1999 at Sterett Creek Marina at Truman Lake. They have an excellent Bar-B-Que dinner during and after the weigh-in along with drinks. This year's first prize is a \$10,000 Nitro Bass Boat, 2nd prize - \$2,000 and 3rd prize - \$1,500. There also will be a tremendous amount of attendance prizes ranging from power tools, fishing gear, to marine batteries and motor oil. CONTACT: Bill Mueller at sinoll@inlink.com or 314-936-1844.

Note: There is no charge to have your District or Club items listed here. If there is space available your item will be run. Missouri Districts and Clubs only please -- Editor

HERMAN LIONS RECEIVE AWARDS

Two special awards were presented at the annual Hermann Lions Club Christmas dinner held at the Stone Hill Winery pavilion.

Milton Wohlt, who has been a member of the Lions Club since 1957, was presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is the fourth member of the Hermann Lions Club to receive the fellowship. The others are Joe Faes, Al Duffner and Charlie Gehrke. The Club uses the Melvin Jones Fellowship, presented by the Lions Clubs International Foundation to recognize a \$1000 contribution, as a humanitarian award for community service. It is named after the founder of Lions Clubs International.

Wohlt was administrator at the Hermann Area District Hospital from 1968 until 1982. He has served in many offices with the Lions Club as well as serving on various boards in the community. He also does volunteer work at the Hermann Elementary School and delivers meals at the hospital. Wohlt is past president of the Hermann Lions Club and is a past member of the board of directors. He is a volunteer driver for the "Eye Tissue Transporter" program and serves on the Eye Glasses Committee which helps underprivileged children receive free examinations and eye glasses from the Lions Club.

Edwin Bohl received the Haywood Snipes Award for his work with the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation. Bohl is a Zone Chairman in Missouri Lions District 26B.

This prestigious award has been named in honor of the late Past District Governor, Haywood Snipes of Poplar Bluff who chaired the Missouri Lions Sight Committee in the late 1960s. The Haywood Snipes Award was established to recognize the clubs that make outstanding contributions to their State Sight Project. Like the Melvin Jones Fellowship, clubs are allowed to honor individual Lions for their work in their club and community.

Bohl has collected hundreds of, used eye glasses and has been chairman of the volunteer driver list to transport the cornea from the local eye donor program to Columbia. He also has been a member of the Sight Committee Eye Glasses for Needy Children and has been a volunteer for many local Lions Club projects earmarked for the Eye Research Foundation.

Hermann Lion Art Jakoubek, local Lions Club Candy Day chairman, presented a check for \$2,200 from Candy Day sales this past October to the guest speaker, District Governor of 26B Diane Cutler of Stover. The money goes to the Lions Eye Research Foundation.

There were eight members who were awarded a chevron for longevity in the Hermann Lions Club. They were Vic Tesson and Dr. George Workman, 45 years; Joe Faes 35 years; Robert Kirchhofer, Al Duffner and John Berkemeyer, 25 years; Charlie Gehrke, 25 years; and William Haage, 10 years.

OBITUARIES

During the period January 1 - February 28, 1999 Missouri Lionism lost six Past District Governors who had served their Clubs, Districts, and the Multiple District well. They will certainly be missed.

PDG James Haake - Lion Haake, a member of the Jefferson City Evening Lions Club, was District Governor of District 26-B during the year 1981-82. Lion Haake was the first of three District Governors from the 1981-82 Council to die within the first month of 1999. Lion James Haake died of an apparent heart attack, January 1, 1999.

PDG Lester Jensen - Lion Jensen, a member of the Baden Lions Club, was District Governor of District 26-A2 during the year 1981-82. Lion Jensen followed Lion Haake eight days later. He January 9, 1999. Lion Jensen had not been in good health the past several years and has been in a nursing facility.

PDG Bob Rees - Lion Rees, a member of

the St. Ferdinand Lions Club, was District Governor of District 26-A2 during the year 1980-81. He served as a member of the North St. Louis Lions Club completing the unexpired term of Governor Maury Grider, who passed away while in office. Lion Rees also passed away January 9, 1999. He had been suffering from heart problems for many years, and had been in a nursing home for some time. Lion Bob died in his sleep.

PDG Earl Lowry - Lion Lowry, a member of the Leeton Lions Club, was District Governor of District 26-I during the year 1981-82 serving as Council Vice Chairman. Lion Lowry was the third District Governor from the 1981-82 Council to pass away during January. Lion Earl had a heart attack January 2nd and died January 22 or 23 from the heart attack and its complications.

PDG Karl Pitt - Lion Pitt, a member of the Stockton Lions Club, was District Governor of District 26-E during the year 1989-90. Lion Pitt passed away February 3rd from cancer.

PDG Louis Donati - Lion Donati, a member of the St. James Lions Club was the second District Governor of District 26-D. He served during the year 1951-52 in the same council as PID Russ Nixon (26-A) and Ray Fordham (26-C). In addition to his many years of service in Lionism, Lion Donati served 15 years as a high school teacher and principal before serving 32 years as Superintendent of Schools in St. James. Lion Louis Donati had a major impact on many, many lives. He passed away just 8 days before his 92nd birthday on February 28, 1999.

The Lions of Missouri also lost a number of Lions including

Lion Wallace Anderson - The February 6 St. Louis Post-Dispatch contained the obituary for Lion Anderson. Lion Wally was president of the Ladue Lions Club and long active in District 26-A2. He was also a candidate for Vice District Governor for 1999-2000.

Lion Walter "Butch" Beard - Lion Beard was a long-time member of the Dexter Lions Club (District 26-D). He

was 57. Lion Butch passed away February 8, 1999 in Cape Girardeau.

Lion Clifford Crouch - Lion Crouch was a long time member of the Forsyth Lions Club, judge, state legislator, etc. He died September 30, 1998 from a heart attack at the age of 74. He was very active in his community.

We also lost a friend of a brief period of time

Future Leader Dog Scout - I received the following message from PDG Dan Bernskoetter: On Friday, March 12, I returned Scout to Leader Dog and returned home. Yesterday (March 22), Dr. Smith, of Leader Dog called to tell us that Scout died this past Saturday morning as a result of a heart disease. He said that his was a sudden death and was the result of heart valve problems that could not be detected until autopsy. Sally and I are very upset and can't talk about it now, but we wanted our Lion friends to know.