

1999 Door Knob Recipients

A1	Pat VanHoogstraum	Rock Township	5
	Jim Tumbas	Rock Township	5
	Linda Rutherford	Gray Summit	5
A2	Bob Jackson	Wentzville	5
B	Herman Waters	Hurricane Deck	5
	Paul Richardson	Florence	5
	Mary Crawford	Russelville	6
C	Carroll Snyder	Green Castle	7
	Robert Curnutte	Columbia Evening	7
D	James Phillips	Greenville	5
E	Pat McCormick	Aurora Summit City	5
	PDG Len Daugherty	Seligman	5
F	None		
G	None		
H	Bob Parker	Halfway	7
	PDG Ernie Schlichting	Branson Tri-Lakes	6
I	None		
J	Kenneth Melton	Edgar Springs	9

The Club Net Gain Award went to the Rock Township Lions Club in District 26-A1 with a net gain of 23.

Now is past time, but never too late, to start on YOUR Door Knob Award. All you have to do is to sponsor five new members between April 1, 1999 and March 31, 2000.

My congratulations go out to District Governor Dr. Tom Duke, his Cabinet, and his District. District 26-G has chartered three (3) new clubs this year and it appears they will have a net gain of about 100 members for the year. Let's all follow their example!

The Editor

NIXA MISSOURI FUND RAISER

Something was added to the festivities of Nixa, Missouri's Annual City-Wide Garage Sale on May 8th, 1999. A Pride of Lions in sheep's clothing (oops, in polyester/cotton jeans and T-shirts) was seen under a big red and white tent at the crossroad of this growing community.

(But, no one was afraid of them or tried to form a posse to hunt them down.) These lions were some of the active members of the Nixa Lions Club, who were serving their First Annual Pancake Breakfast for local bargain hunters and visitors from as far away as Arkansas. The volunteers were "ordered" to report for duty at 5:30 a.m. and most of them were there and began serving the meal at 6 a.m. Ten Lions worked throughout the

morning, quickly serving hot pancakes and sausages and drinks, (all the customers could eat) for \$3.00. Naturally, friendliness and good humor were included at no extra charge. They closed shop at 11 a.m.

The same group was also the clean-up crew. Their biggest job was collapsing and folding the huge tent, but these Lions made even that monumental task a fun job. In fact, the only "roars" heard were those of laughter, as they bantered back and forth.

To tell the truth, they must have enjoyed themselves as their parting words were, "Let's do this again next year." So, everyone take note: plan to come to the Nixa Lions Club Second Annual Pancake Breakfast on the second Saturday in May of the year 2000.

Hope to see you there.



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May 22nd, 1999

A WEEKEND IN MEXICO (August 20, 21, 22)

The winner of the 1999 "Weekend in Mexico", sponsored by the Mexico Lions Club, was Lion Paul Switzer, Chesterfield, MO. He will be a special guest at events ranging from a square dance with a hay ride and wiener roast Friday night, to a dinner-dance Saturday night and a brunch on Sunday.

It has been 18 years since the first "Weekend in Mexico" door prize was awarded at the State Convention to a person, who like most others attending, expected a trip to the country of the same name. After a successful weekend in Mexico, MO, the annual prize has been a coveted award among Lions throughout the state. Often previous winners will return to help the honored guest celebrate. All local Lions Club members and their spouses were invited, as well as all other Lions throughout the state.

According to Paul Sitton, Chairman of the activities, the winner will be presented a proclamation from the Mayor of the City on Friday evening. Saturday activities include a tour of the Missouri Veterans Home, and another tour of interest to be announced. Following lunch and a tour of the Barbary Coast in Mexico will be a tour of the Audrain County Historical Museum, and then a visit to the antique shops in Mexico.

If any Lions in the State would be interested in joining the Honored Guest for all or part of the weekend activities they may contact: Paul Sitton, PDG, #8 Elm Tree Dr., Mexico, MO 65265 or Phone 1-573-581-5054.



STATE CONVENTION REPORT

International 1st Vice President Jim Ervin and PID Dwayne Garrett presented International Awards to the following Lions: **International Presidents Award** - PCC Dan Bernskoetter, 26-B; **International Leadership Award** - PDG Sam Murabito, 26-A1; PDG. Fred Priebe, 26-A2; PCC Don Noland, 26-A2; PDG Julie Koirtzoyhann, 26-C; PDG Jim Miller, 26-D; PDG Robert Dieckhoff, 26-E; Lion Ann Anderson, 26-F; PDG Harley Ballard, 26-G; PDG Jim Wilson, 26-H; PDG Wayne Cunningham, 26-I; PDG Charles "Bud" Dean, 26-J.

1999 Hearing Sweepstakes Winners

\$500 Savings Bond/\$250 Cash - Ron Nisbet - Brentwood Lions Club, 26-A1; Larry & Becky Rozycki - Edina, MO, 26-C; Owen Jackson - Columbia Host Lions Club, 26-C; Linda Conroy - California, MO, 26-B; William Waggoner - Elsberry Lions Club, 26-A2; Vonda Thompson - Pickering, MO, 26-F; Tim Whip - Sheldon, MO, 26-E; Seligman Lions Club, 26-E; Juan Halsne - Raymore Lions Club, 26-G; Wade Thompson - Advance, MO, 26-D
\$1,000 Savings Bond/\$500 Cash - Hugh Moore - La Plata Lions Club, 26-C; Bob Jackson - Wentzville, MO, 26-A2; Ste. Genevieve Lions Club, 26-D; Shell Knob Lions Club, 26-E; La Grange Lions Club, 26-C

\$5,000 Savings Bond/\$2,500 Cash - Glenn Ammons - Leeton, MO, 26-I

The Hearing Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous support of the 1999 Missouri Lions Hearing Sweepstakes. Congratulations to all the winners!

Please note that the \$1.00/year/member dues increase passed.