



Lions Club of Mokena, IL

August, 2009

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President's Message ...

To my fellow Lions:

It is truly amazing how time flies by. Our Firecracker Dance is now a memory, and our Poker Run is now upon us. Candy Day is just around the corner. Soon we will be distributing holiday baskets to the needy and before we know it, wrapping up another wonderful year of Lionism.

Remember that the respective chairmen of these upcoming events will soon be asking for your help. Be sure to get behind these events and give whatever effort it is that you can to insure their success.

Pray to the Gods of Weather Leather and Chrome for good weather for our Poker Run Sept. 19th. Should this event continue to grow as it has the last 2 years the hopes are that it can reach out and fund other needs, possibly camp Lions. But it cannot do that without your help. Soon, we will be sending out emails for our staffing needs for this event. This event will feature 2 and possibly 3 live bands who have generously donated their time to play for the cause. We would not be able to provide this type of entertainment if we needed to pay for it, as this event has a very limited budget. Please remember that and thank these people who have generously donated their time to appear at our event.

And always carry the spirit of Lionism with you wherever you go. Remember our motto of "WE SERVE".

Yours in Lionism,

Lion President Tony

Club News ...

Proposed 2010 Membership Dues ...

From the desk of Lion Treasurer Rich Gemmell and for the consideration of all Club Members, the following outlines proposed annual membership dues beginning in Club Year 2010. Please review and come prepared with comments / questions at the September General Membership meeting on THU, SEP 3rd, at the Mokena VFW.

MOKENA LIONS MEMBERSHIP DUES

Lions International Dues	\$39.00	
State & District 1B Dues	\$13.00	
TOTAL		\$52.00
Accountant	\$400.00	
Illinois Atty General & Sec of State	\$25.00	
Printing & Postage	\$250.00	
Web Site	\$100.00	
Insurance	\$900.00	
Club Merchandise	\$200.00	
Misc	\$834.00	
TOTAL	\$2,709.00	
63 regular members @ \$43.00 = \$2709.00		\$43.00
3 Life members no charge		
2010 Regular Membership Dues		\$95.00

A Note About Club Supplies ...

Please return all club supplies and equipment, including (but not limited to) snow fence and posts, popcorn machines, friendship banners, candy day supplies, banners, flags, no longer needed President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer pins and patches etc. to **Lion Tamer Kevin Brogan**. If you feel you should store the items for the club, let us know what you have so if someone else needs what you have we can send them to you. Thank You!!

Poker Run 2009 – Event Planning Continues

Lion President Tony Marmo reports that planning and ticket sales efforts for the raffle of the 2010 Harley-Davidson motorcycle raffle continue (see his comments in the President's Message on Page 1). The Texas Roadhouse restaurant has been booked to provide food sales at the event, to be held on Saturday, September 19th at Chi-Town Harley-Davidson.

By the way, **check out Chi-Town's ad for our event on their website** – visit <http://www.chitownhd.com> – located in the lower half of their home page. Also, watch for email announcements of upcoming meetings for the event!



Lion Tony sells 5 (count 'em – FIVE) \$100 tickets to a Chi-Town customer!!



Pictured above is the H-D 2010 Street Glide motorcycle to be auctioned off to one lucky winner.

Mokena Lions Annual Steak Fry ...

Our annual Steak Fry was held this year on Thursday, August 6, 2009 hosted graciously by the Lion Craig Heim family at their Wolf Road estate. The event was well attended by members of not only our Mokena Club, but also by members of surrounding communities, including the Lemont, New Lenox and Frankfort Clubs. Also in attendance were members of the French Foreign Exchange contingency, as well as the coordinators of the Foreign Exchange program for our area, as the pictures below attest. More pictures of the event will soon be posted to our website (<http://www.mokenalions.org>).





Happy Birthday To You ...



Help these fellow members celebrate their Birthdays during the month of August & September ...

- Lion Rich Gemmell – August 15th
- Lion Tony Bruozas – August 25th
- Lion Gary Chase – September 9th
- Lion Bruce Ebert – September 29th
- Lion Bob Gamboa, Jr. – August 24th
- Lion Tim McCutcheon – September 6th
- Lion Marv Orr – September 15th



Happy Anniversary From the Mokena Lions ...

"I've had bad luck with both my wives. The first one left me and the second one didn't."

-- James Holt McGavra

- Lion Rich & Kathy Gemmell - August 02
 - Lion Marv & Kathy Orr - August 18
 - Lion Steve & Belinda Wikstrom - September 03
 - Lion Kevin & Mary Brogan - September 18
 - Lion Bob & Nancy Lynch - September 19
 - Lion Bob & Allison Hennessy - September 26
 - Lion Ed & Susan Punjak - September 30
 - Lion John & Chris McEvoy - August 13
 - Lion Frank & Monica Lacny - August 19
 - Lion Lee & Karen Kaz - September 13
 - Lion Jeffrey & Lisa Regan - September 19
 - Lion Roger & Suzanne Epich - September 23
 - Lion Del & Joan Yunker - September 29
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Upcoming Events ...



- **Mokena Lions August General Membership Meeting** – Thursday, September 3rd at the *newly renovated* Mokena VFW, 6:30PM
- **3rd Annual Poker Run to benefit JDRF** – Saturday, September 19th at Chi-Town Harley-Davidson, 179th & LaGrange Road – watch your email for upcoming planning meetings and further details