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December 11 – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 12 members and no guests. The club donated \$500.00 to the victims of the Taylorville tornado. We need to get our calendar money turned. The Christmas Party was well attended and we would like to thank Rita Werline and Gina Garcia for all their efforts. Tail Twister Wenger fined Mike Garcia, Larry Bunting, Delmar Buske and Craig Drone. Lion of the Day was Ron Wenger who introduced our speaker Coach Chris Ramirez from UIS Baseball. He spoke about last years' team and recruiting.. The 50/50 was won by Larry Bunting.

December 18 – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and no guests. Mike Garcia volunteered to be our webmaster for the Lions Club. Larry Bunting in charge of Facebook. The Jan 31 and Feb. 28 board meetings at noon at Mary Bryant Home. President Werline thanked the volunteered who rang bells for the Salvation Army. Craig Drone announced *Fishing Has No Boundaries* Bingo Night Jan. 25 at Firefighter's Club. The Altamont Lions Club is celebrating their 80th anniversary January 17th. Tail Twister Wenger fined Gina Garcia, Larry Werline, Rita Werline and Paul Anthony. Lion of the Day was Ron Wenger, our speaker Coach Bill Walker from UIS basketball. Bill spoke about this years' team and the local talent he has this year. The 50/50 was won by Mike Garcia.

January 8 – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 19 members and no guests in attendance. All calendar sales were turned in and Dale states that we have sold 850 calendars so far with still some to collect. Steve Frankenstein passed around our bills for the new Lions shirts we ordered. It was announced that District 1M District Governor Darren Van Duyn will be our speaker on February 5th. It was announced that our membership currently stands at 47 members. President Werline announced that we will look to have a membership drive this year. Sight & Sound Chairman Gina Garcia announced that the booklets are in and she hopes everyone can sell 3 of the books at \$10 per book. Tail Twister Wenger fined Larry Werline, Mike Garcia, Dean Paisley, Mitch Murdock, Dave Rolf & Ed Cunningham. There wasn't a schedule speaker today due to the business meeting. The 50/50 was won by Delmar Buske

January 15 – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 15 members and guest was Joe Gill from the Athens Lions Club. Sight & Sound Chairlady Gina Garcia is still passing around Sight and Sound tickets. We're asking members to sell 3 booklets at \$10 each. Dale Diamond said 910 calendars sold to date. Tail Twister Wenger fined Gina Garcia, Mitch Murdock, Limey Nargelenas & Joe Brockamp. Lion of the Day was Jerry Curry, he introduced Angela Bertoni, the director of Sojourn Shelter. Angela talked to us about the programs they have for abused women & men. The 50/50 was won by our waitress Brandi.

January 22 – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 15 members and no guest. Mitch Murdock told us Sheila is doing well in her rehab. The State Lion's Convention, May 17-19 will be in Springfield this year. Golf Chairman Wenger announced a golf committee meeting at 6 p.m. Feb. 5 at Westwood's. Tail Twister Wenger fined himself \$5 due to the club answering questions about Martin Luther King. Lion of the Day was Jerry Curry who introduced our speaker Georgia Winson from Hospital Sisters Outreach Mission. Georgia talked to us about what medical supplies they collected for 3rd world countries and how they were shipped. The 50/50 was won by Joe Brockamp who was nice and donated it to Camp Lions. Way to go Joe !!!

January 29 – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 17 members, no guests. It was announced that the *Fishing With No Boundaries* Bingo night had 310 participants and was a success. President Larry Werline tried hard to be mean to Craig Drone but was unsuccessful in his attempt at poetry!! The Trivia Night committee met and are putting the finishing touches on the March 2nd event. The golf committee will meet Tuesday Feb. 5th at Westwood's at 6:00 for anyone interested in attending. Steve Frankenstein passed out the Lions shirts to those in attendance. The shirts look very nice. Tail Twister Wenger only fined Mitch Murdock and Dean Paisley due to time constraints. Lion of the Day was Jerry Curry who introduced our speaker Kevin Seals from Hanson Professional Services and spoke to us about the Rail Improvement Project in Springfield. Kevin gave a very informative presentation to the club. The 50/50 was won by Ron Wenger who donated it to Camp Lions. Way to go Ron!!!

- Birthdays**
- December**
12/2 - Kevin Phippen
- January**
1/07 - Larry Werline
1/11 - Brian Hoffman
1/11 - Limey
1/20 - Patrick Lam
- February**
2/13 - Jerry Curry
2/15 - Jerry Gardner
2/19 - Dave Rolf

- Upcoming Speakers**
- Feb. 12 – Kate Peters, Executive Director
Lincoln Land Championship Web.com PGA Tour
 - Feb. 19 – Alex Rabin, Springfield attorney
Shriners Hospital for Children, St. Louis, Mo
 - Feb. 26 – TBD, FBI Special Agent,
FBI role in the 1978 Camp David Accord

- Calendar of Events**
- Jan. 31 – BOD meeting – Mary Bryant Home
 - Feb. 05 – Meeting – Golden Corral
 - Feb. 12 – Meeting – Golden Corral
 - Feb. 19 – Meeting – Golden Corral
 - Feb. 26 – Meeting – Golden Corral
 - Feb. 28 – BOD meeting – Mary Bryant Home
 - Mar. 02 – SNL Trivia Night – Ace Sign Museum
 - June 18 – Lion's Golf outing – Piper Glen
 - Oct. 19 – 100th Anniversary Dinner