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*June - Newsletter 2019*

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**June 4** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 15 members no guests in attendance. It was announced that Larry Werline is portraying General Grant from June 1 to August 10 at the Old State Capitol on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Steve Frankenstein is putting the finishing touches on the Springfield Noon Lions 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner at Panther Creek Country Club on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Larry Werline went over things that were discussed at the May officers and directors meeting. Tail Twister Wenger fined Dean Paisley, Steve Frankenstein, Dale Diamond, Paul Anthony and Mike Garcia. This was a business meeting and therefore no speaker was scheduled. The 50/50 was won by Phil Brooks but he wasn't in attendance and therefore another rollover.

**June 11** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 14 members and one guest in attendance. The guest was Mitch Murdock's granddaughter Sydney Murdock. The work schedule for the Sangamon County Fair is set. It was announced that the District Governor has accepted the honor of installing our new officers and directors this year at the Installation Dinner on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mike Garcia announced that he is heading up a campaign to collect bottle caps from Prairie Farms at Starbucks. It was announced that the District Convention will be held November 8 & 9 in Charleston. Tail Twister Wenger fined Jerry Gardner, Mike Fishel, Larry Bunting, Steve Frankenstein, and Mitch Murdock & Delmar Buske. Lion of the Day was Bill Maxey who introduced our speaker Samatha Brill. Samatha is the Deputy Director of the Secretary of State Organ/Tissue Donor Program. Samatha talked to us about how the program works and how to sign up for organ donor program. The 50/50 was won by Kevin Pippin but he wasn't present and thus another rollover.

**June 18** – No meeting – Golf outing

**June 25** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 15 members and one guest in attendance. The guest was Todd Caracofe Jr. It was announced that Rita Werline had back surgery and is still in the hospital. Golf Chairman Wenger announced that we had 11 foursomes at the golf outing and we enjoyed nice weather. It was announced that there would be a officers and directors meeting held at the Golden Corral on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Camp Lions this year is being held at Reynolds Wood Camp in Dixon, Illinois. Tail Twister Wenger gave the club a break on his final day as Tail Twister and fined himself \$5 due to the club correcting answering his questions of the day. Lion of the Day was Limey Nargelenas who introduced himself as the speaker. Limey gave a narrative and picture history of his trip to Israel. The 50/50 winner was another rollover.

**Calendar of Events**  
 Nov.19 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

**July Birthdays**  
 July 2 – Delmar Buske  
 July 22 – Doug Skinner



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**July 9** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 12 members no guests in attendance. Larry Werline announced that Rita is home from the hospital after her back surgery. This was a business meeting and therefore no scheduled speaker. We discussed new ways to get new members for the club. We also had a discussion on our calendar sales and decided not to have the calendar sales next year. The calendar winners were drawn for July at the meeting and the names will be listed on our web site. There wasn't time for the Tail Twister thus no fines for the day. The 50/50 was not drawn due to the tokens with the member's names not being available.

**July 16** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 12 members and no guests in attendance. It was announced that Rita Werline is home and recovering from her surgery. Steve Frankenstein's shoulder is doing a lot better. Steve Frankenstein is asking members to sign up for getting speakers for a month. Mike Garcia handed out perfect attendance pins to several Lions members. Tail Twister Bob Cockrell fined Ron Wenger. Lion of the Day was Steve Frankenstein who introduced our speaker Jani Mendenhall from the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Jani is the Senior Trustee for the foundation and the script reader. Jani talked to us about what the foundation does. The 50/50 was another rollover with Dave Rolf not present.

**July 23** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 13 members and three guests in attendance. The guests were Gene Walker (Major John Rawlings), Bill Teshner (Major General William T Sherman) & Gina Garcia's mother June Giffin. It was announced that the Star Party will be held Sept. 26, 27 & 28 at Jim Edgar State Park. A sign-up sheet will be sent around for people to volunteer to serve. Steve Frankenstein announced that Paul Palazzollo will be the Master of Ceremony. Larry Werline has been doing "Lincolns Legacy" at the Old State Capitol and talked to the club about his roll. Tail Twister Bob Cockrell fined himself because the club answered his questions about Illinois. The 50/50 was another rollover with Jack Schoonover not being present.

**July 30** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 15 members and 4 guests in attendance. The guests were Rachel Schroeder's friends Tyson Ernest, Maggie Mogged, Barry Schilliger's daughter Haley and Larry Werline's friend General George Meade. It was announced that Steve Frankenstein, Bill Maxey & Dave Moreland visited Camp Lions at Lake Bloomington. The club received patches for the Hearing & Vision Bus at the Senior Celebration and for our donations to Camp Lions. Mike Garcia announced that we now have 3 Starbuck stores giving us Prairie Farms caps for our fundraiser. The sign up sheet for volunteers for Fishing Has No Boundaries is being sent around if you are interested in helping. Tail Twister Dean Paisley fined Ron Wenger, Joe Brockamp, Gina Garcia, Barry Schillinger, Dave Moreland, Tom Gallagher, Larry Werline, Steve Frankenstein & Bill Maxey. Lion of the Day was Steve Frankenstein who introduced our speaker "World Traveler" Dave Moreland. Dave gave us a slide show and spoke about his recent trip to Africa. This was a very interesting presentation. The 50/50 was another rollover with Marne Fauser not being in attendance.

**Calendar of Events**

- Sept. 21 – Fishing Has No Boundaries – TRN Club
- Sept. 26 – Star Party – Jim Edgar State Park
- Sept. 27 – Star Party – Jim Edgar State Park
- Sept. 28 – Star Party – Jim Edgar State Park
- Oct. 4 – Illinois Coalition for the Blind Casino Night
- Oct. 19 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

**August Birthday**

- 8/2 - Gina Garcia
- 8/4 - Ron Wenger
- 8/5 - Rita Werline
- 8/7 – Bridget Moore
- 8/15 – Charlotte Curry
- 8/20 – Robert Urbance
- 8/22 – Craig Drone
- 8/25 – Evelyn Thomas
- 8/28 – Dale Diamond



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*August Newsletter 2019*

**August 6** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 14 members no guests in attendance. We received our check from the Sangamon County Fair for \$500 for our work. The club wanted to welcome back Rita Werline who has been out after back surgery. This was a business meeting due to it being the first Tuesday of the month. It was announced that the board meeting would be held at the Presbyterian Home on Monroe the 29<sup>th</sup> of August. The Vision & Hearing Buses were at the State Fair on August 10<sup>th</sup> and we helped volunteer. Thank you for those that worked this event. Steve Frankenstein announced that the menu has been set for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and the cost will be \$40 each. Official invitations will be sent out. Tail Twister Bob Cockrell fined Dave Moreland, Dean Paisley and Mike Fishel. The 50/50 winner drawn was Ed Cunningham who was not present to win.

**August 13** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 16 members and one guest in attendance. The guest was Dean Paisley's grandson Tyson Paisley. It was announced that Mary Moreland is recovering from a fall and is doing better. Steve Frankenstein & Bill Maxey went to the Candy Day Jamboree last week. Steve Frankenstein, Mike Fishel, Dean Paisley & Bill Maxey worked the Vision & Hearing buses at the State Fair. The Tail Twister fined Mike Garcia, Craig Drone, Larry Werline, Ron Wenger & Bill Maxey. The Lion of the Day was Craig Drone who introduced our speaker Steve Wheeler & Joan Bortolon. Steve and Joan are from the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight organization. Steve gave us a very nice presentation on how the organization started in 2009 and the number of people they have flown to DC to see all the War Memorials. The 50/50 winner was Gary Rappaport who was not present, thus another rollover.

**August 20** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 15 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were Tyson Ernst who is a potential new member and Pat Murphy who works with Limey Nargelenas. Rachel Schroeder announced that the Illinois Council for the Blind is having their first Casino Night on October 4<sup>th</sup> at Arlington's. This has since been changed to November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Craig Drone is passing around a volunteer sheet for Fishing Has No Boundaries if you can work it on September 21st. Tail Twister Bob Cockrell fined himself again this week and let us off the hook. Lion of the Day was Craig Drone who introduced our speaker Mary Ann Gebauer from Fishing Has No Boundaries. Mary Ann talked to us about last year's event and what they have added this year. The 50/50 inner selected was Tom Gallagher who wasn't present to win.

**August 27** – The meeting was held at the Golden Corral with 13 members and 1 guest in attendance. It was announced that Mary Moreland is doing better. It was also announced that Rita Werline fell and is recovering from some bruises. Dean Paisley also announced that his Mother-In-Law passed away and the club sends their condolences. Steve Frankenstein gave a brief report on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner. Paul Anthony is the Chairman of the Steak Fry this year and it is scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>. It was announced that another Starbucks (Dirksen Pkwy) is on board for giving us their Prairie Farms caps for our fundraiser. Limey & Steve will now pick up the eye glasses for the club. Tail Twister Bob Cockrell paid all the fines again today due to the clubs two teams tying. Lion of the Day was Craig Drone who introduced our speaker Rick Weese. Rick is the Chief of Police of Southern View. Rick talked to us about policing in the "Hole-In-The Donut" Southern View. The 50/50 winner was Delmar Buske who wasn't present to win.

- September Birthdays**
- 9 – Susan Wilham
  - 16 – Joe Brokamp
  - 29 – Tom Gallagher
  - 30 – Mitch Murdock

- Calendar of Events**
- Upcoming Events
- Sept. 21 – Fishing Has No Boundaries – TRN Club
  - Sept. 26 - 28 – Star Party – Jim Edgar State Park
  - Oct. 4 – Illinois Coalition for the Blind – Casino Night
  - Oct. 8 – Steak Fry – Mozart Club
  - Oct. 19 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner