The President's Corner
Ron Wilkinson, President
Coupeville Lions Club

Hope that everyone is enjoying the summer and are having a glorious Fourth of July with friends and family. Parades, Picnics, BBQs, Fireworks, what is not to like as we celebrate our Independence. As we celebrate that day in 1776 let us also give thanks to those who have fought and continue to fight to preserve our freedom and our country.

On June 8, 2013 we had a great celebration to honor our 75th Anniversary as a Lions Club. We also inducted Stephanie Hilkey as our newest and youngest Lion. Welcome Stephanie! It was a busy night as we also installed our 2013-2014 officers. The event was attended by 145 people; Lions from 17 clubs attended and 24 people who hold or have held an office at the zone chair or higher (including the Council Chair and five past council chairs and one past International Director). Hal Palmer the IPCC was our Key Note speaker and gave an inspirational talk that challenged us to continue our great work but to look for ways to fulfill our mission even better. Al Sherman’s talk about our history and some of the members from our past was a highlight of the evening.

There are many people to thank for making the evening a success: Bob Johnson for the design of the beautiful pin; Joe Walck and Jackie Feusier for the wonderful program and poster, computer programming and historical research; Sue Hartin, John Purcell and Deanna Rogers for getting information to the web sites, Lions publications, and the other Clubs and Officials; Vicky Reyes for coordinating registration; and Molly Hughes, Vicky Reyes, Deanna Rogers and Marsha Phay for the beautiful decorations. The wall of our activities was stunning and really opened the eyes of our guests to the services we provide.

We had hardly finished the celebration when it was time to start the move of garage sale items to the school. Congratulation to Ricardo Reyes, Julian Sayers and their team for a job well done all year to collect and sort all the items and then to get them ready for the sale the last weekend of June. It was an incredible job well done. It was great to see all the Lions out at the sale and everyone working hard to make it a success. It is also great to see our friends and family that come to help make this an event that the Island looks forward to each year. We will hear more about the garage sale in the Cagey Comments next month when we can give you the final totals. But for now Congratulations on a great job!!

Next week the swim lesson program will be underway. This is a program that we have been sponsoring for over 50 years. I love it when the parents come and talk about when they learned to swim in our program. It is a great service much appreciated by the community and for people living on an island a necessity. Again, more about this program next month when we have the numbers but for now I look forward to seeing you monitoring at the pool and bringing snacks.

Don’t forget the burger burn on July 10, 2013. We will find out the gross from the garage sale and celebrate another successful year. We voted that the burger burn will be free to all who attend. We will start to gather at 5:30 with dinner starting at 6 and a short meeting to follow. If you can help set up and/or clean up it would be greatly appreciated. rgw
Learn to Swim
Dear Lions,
We have had five more people sign up for pool watchers, their names have been added to the schedule below. We still have 8 openings. It is an important part of our swim program tradition to have Lions around the pool in their yellow vests to help with the safety. If you can take a shift please let me know today, July 3rd. There is still some need for snacks too. I am going out of town for the holiday weekend and would like to get a complete schedule to our Swim Chairs before I leave. Please email me at mollyjo@coupeville.net.

Thank you, Lion Molly Hughes

Pool Watchers
Monday, July 8th
4:00 to 5:20 - Al Sherman, Joe Walck, Tom Ellis, Bob Clay
5:20 to 6:45 - Bruce MacNair, Vicky Reyes

Tuesday, July 9th
4:00 to 5:20 - Cathye Berge-Pinkerton, Mel Rogers, Deanna Rogers
5:20 to 6:45 - Don Richardson, John Purcell

Wednesday, July 10th
4:00 to 5:20 - Warren Ivy, Bob Clay
5:20 to 6:45 - Vivian Decker, we need one more person here

Thursday, July 11th
4:00 to 5:20 - Harry Lynam, Marilyn Engle
5:20 to 6:45 - Sandy Leake, we need one more person here

Monday, July 15th
4:00 to 5:20 - Bob Clay, Penny Barville
5:20 to 6:45 - Vicky Reyes, Karen Fletcher

Tuesday, July 16th
4:00 to 5:20 - Marsha Phay, Jim Phay, David Barville, Penny Barville
5:20 to 6:45 - we need two people here

Wednesday, July 17th
4:00 to 5:20 - Vicky Reyes, we need one more person here
5:20 to 6:45 - Vicky Reyes, we need one more person here

Thursday, July 18th
4:00 to 5:20 - Bob Clay, Harry Lynam
5:20 to 6:45 - we need two people here

Snacks
Monday, July 8th - Jackie Feusier and Vicky Reyes
Tuesday, July 9th - Fred Bronson and Deanna Rogers
Wednesday, July 10th - Warren Ivy and Don Richardson
Thursday, July 11th - Cindy Van Dyk and one more person needed
Monday, July 15th - Cindy Van Dyk and Vicky Reyes
Tuesday, July 16th - we need two people
Wednesday, July 17th - we need two people
Thursday, July 17th - we need two people

Coupeville Wharf Warehouse Preservation Project Update

1. I would like to thank Karen Fletcher, Don Richardson and Bill Roberts for stepping forward and helping move lumber from the Port of Coupeville office building to the Reuble Farm on June 12th. This was to make space for materials for this year’s preservation project.

2. The schedule for preserving the warehouse has been pushed back one week due to Whidbey Island Race Week. Many observers occupy the pier during Race Week and the congestion that this would have caused while we were working on the warehouse would have been unacceptable. We will now be starting on Monday, July 22 and completing on Thursday, August 1. This schedule revision also causes the safety briefing and project orientation to be rescheduled to 4 pm, Thursday, July 18.

3. With the current Coupeville Lions meeting schedule, we will not be having a regular meeting before the start of this project. Since we have opening for all time slots, I will be asking for volunteers using the internet. If you do not use the internet, please contact me at 678-1902 and let me know when you are available and I will add you to our listing.

4. A celebratory party will be held at the end of the project at 4 pm, Thursday, August 1 to pass out hats to participants, take group pictures and to celebrate the completion of our seventh annual preservation project.

If you have any questions, please contact me at rfboyer@comcast.net or call 678-1902.

--Lion Ron Boyer

PAST PRESIDENTS NOTES

Thank you one all in making my time as President a fruitful one. As our membership grows the new members will have new ideas which we must look at to see if they fit with us. We should look at old programs to see if they still fit or be changed. Some should be modified to make better.

We have a short Summer time schedule but a lot more work. Please save time for them like Camp Horizon, Learn-to-Swim, Historic Building Restoration, The Art and Crafts Fair, and our Barn Sorts.

Looking into Lionism, Ex-Pres. Dave Vaughan
Dennis Bullock couldn’t believe no one wants his donated art – a paint by numbers train engine of 3D plastic pieces he did as a boy.

George Hammett’s been working the CLGS for over 30 years. He remembers that on the CL 25th anniversary (50 years ago) the CL went all out to advertise the GS. This resulted in an increase in donations from $10 to $15K. George tips his hat to the Sewing Machine Lady (Donna Brown) for her years of invaluable service.

Carol Parbs’ has been working the GS for the past six years, the last three in Graceland. She was delighted that the two old radios sold so quickly. She also “loves, loves working with Dorothy Brotherson.”

Dorothy Brotherson used to be called Dirty Dorothy during the early years when she helped unload the trucks. For the last 17 years, Dorothy has worked inside. It’s the “thrill of the un-pack” that brings her back year after year.

Verleen Boyer talked about how much she has learned over her years in jewelry from her customers who are more than willing to share their expertise. This year she learned the importance difference between bone and ivory.

Penny Barville said that she and David came to their first GS two weeks after moving to Whidbey. They liked what they saw so much, they decided to join the Lions.

Paddy Roberts has worked with Warren Ivy for five years. Their most interesting find was a book with its inner pages tunneled out to accommodate a set of keys. Later they rediscovered the book abandoned but the old keys had been sold. This year’s treasure was a two book set of the Social History of Ancient Ireland worth $250. They plan to use Ebay and Craigslist if these books do not sell. Paddy was also promoting the military’s United Thru Reading program whereby deployed troops are videoed reading books to their children at home. These DVDs can then be played as often as wanted to reduce anxiety and make a deployment seem shorter.

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Everyone has a story. Tell yours.

**GARAGE SALE STATS & BURGER BURN INVITE**

We, the Coupeville Lion’s Club, had a successful event thanks to you and your crew (along with many other volunteers)

We had the following:

- 66 Coupeville Lions
- 10 Lion’s Spouses
- 7 Lions Children/Grandchildren
- 1 Coupeville Leo’s
- 2 Oak Harbor Lion’s
- 10 Navy personnel
- 7 Football Players
- 3 Arts & Craft personnel
- 2 Labor / Driver (Bishop Crew)
- 1 Boys Scouts
- 1 Boys & Girls Club
- 11 Citizens (Green bank; Langley; Oak Harbor, Coupeville residents)

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The actual funds that was raised will be announce at our appreciation “Burger Burn” July 10, Wednesday at 5:30 with dinner beginning at 6ish in the Coupeville Town Park between NW Coveland St. & Front St. NW.

All volunteers who work the event, meals are free- Please inform your guys; we would love to see them there. RSVP

Sincerely and Thank you again --- Ricardo Reyes
Some of our Lions just moved so fast... we missed photographing them. One of those was Lion Wilbur... THANK YOU to Lion Wilbur Bishop without you and your team we could have never done so well. Thank you to 66 Coupeville Lions 7 Lions Children/Grandchildren 1 Coupeville Leo’s 2 Oak Harbor Lion’s, 10 Navy personnel 7 Football Players 3 Arts & Craft personnel 15 Boys Scouts 8 Boys & Girls Club 11 Citizens
July 2013
Meet twice monthly June/July/Aug.
note: NO WOOD CUTTING FOR NEEDY JULY & AUG.
3-No Meeting (4th July next day)
5-Commodities Distr. Cam Bey Apts. 9:30 am(note time change)
8-11-Learn-to-Swim "Pool Watchers"
10-“Meeting” Summer Bar-B-Q at Town Park -Lions & Friends-needed
13-Garage Sale Barn Sort 9 am-Boyer Barn
15>18-Learn-to-Swim "Pool Watchers"
15>25-(Mon>Thur) Ebey’s Reserve Field School-Historic Building Restoration
17-No Meeting
24-Board Meeting /Dinner/Program -PZC Paul Whelan, Camp Horizon
31- No Meeting

Aug 2013
Meet twice monthly June/July/Aug.
2-Commodities Distr. Cam Bey Apts. 9:30 am(note time change)
7-No Meeting
14-Board Meeting /Dinner/Program DG VISIT
9/10/11-Arts & Crafts Fair ~WE SERVE~
15- **BLOOD DRIVE**
17-- Garage Sale Barn Sort 9 am-Boyer Barn
21-No Meeting
28-Board Meeting /Dinner/Program --American Red Cross - Mary Frances

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WHITE CANE DRIVE RESULTS
Well Done Couperville Lions!
This year our total donation for our White Cane Drive was $4013.67.
That money will be forwarded to the Northwest Sight and Hearing

Needed: Assistant Editor with aspirations.
Contact Lion Jackie at
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