



Pride

November, 2023

Fall Raffle

The Club's Annual Fall Raffle will be held on Friday evening, November 17 beginning at 6pm with the raffle itself starting at 7pm. Festivities will be held at the Dole Mansion.

Lion Jim Zambon Chairman of this event tells the Pride that hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Cucina Bella and will be available beginning at 6pm.

Raffle tickets are available from Lion Zambon at Club meetings. Tickets are \$100 and members are urged to return ticket stubs, filled out with name and phone number and cash before the actual raffle date.

Fox River Region Meeting



Part of the very large crowd of Lions in attendance at the Fox River Region Meeting held at Cuccina Bella on October 23 and hosted by the Crystal Lake Lions Club. Additional photos on Page 3 of this issue of the Pride.

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Meeting Schedule

Monday, Nov 12 Board Meeting Malnati's 6:30pm

Friday, Nov 17 Fall Raffle Dole Mansion 6pm

No regular meetings are held in the summer however the Board will meet two times to plan for the upcoming 2023-2024 Lions Year. All members are invited to attend Summer Board meetings but no meals will be provided.

EDITOR NEEDED

The Editor of the Crystal Lake Lions Pride for the past God knows how many years, Lion John Landon, is running low on new ideas. It's time for another Crystal Lake Lion to step up and put some new energy into the Pride. Let Lion John know if you are interested and we will work out a schedule of learning and transition with the aim of a new Editor taking over some time in the next year or so..

President's Letter

Lions

As the current president I believe the biggest challenge we face as a club is membership. As I spoke in my inaugural induction speech, we all should be looking for the men and women in our social circles that possibly have our similar ideals to serve the needs of our community.

We always need new sled dogs to pull. As we all have very busy schedules and can not always be available, we need more of us. Some of our "seasoned" dogs have the right to ride when needed, which is right. As they have "served" before us.

The Regional meeting gave me an opportunity to speak to other clubs and the foundation members about increasing membership. The one simple thing that the director of membership said was you just need to "Ask". He said most people don't say no to an invite to visit. As we all know we are a strong club with great social skills. We need to ask candidates from our other circles to visit. It can be as simple as a monthly meeting, a moment in a day of volunteering, or one of our fundraisers. Most of us have someone in mind. When we all are together, who could resist? (Especially if Cruise picks up the bar tab)

Thanks to everyone that made the Regional Meeting such a success. We really looked good to our guests. (Thanks Lion Tony!)

I strongly believe we need to continue with helping out the food pantry. They are one of our biggest benefactors. Lion Bob Gray built them an awesome facility to serve the need. We can all find 2-3 hours on every fifth Saturday to display and/or distribute the food.

Thanks

Lion President Rob Parrish

Meeting Schedule

Monday, Nov 13 Board Meeting Malnati's 6:30pm

Friday, Nov 17 Fall Raffle Dole Mansion 6pm

The Crystal Lake Lions Club meets the second and fourth Monday. There are no club meetings in July and August. However, the Board meets in July/August to plan for the upcoming Lions year.

(Regular Board & Program Meetings begin at 6:30pm. Lionization at 6:00pm)

2023-2024 Club Officers

<i>President</i>	Rob Parrish
<i>1st Vice President</i>	Dave Moore
<i>2nd Vice President</i>	Ashley Funk
<i>3rd Vice President</i>	Derek Benton
<i>Secretary</i>	Kevin Byrnes
<i>Asst Secretary</i>	John Landon
<i>Treasurer</i>	John Dewey
<i>Tail Twister</i>	Chris Morgan
<i>Asst Tail Twister</i>	Dan Johnson
<i>Asst Tail Twister</i>	Jim Zambon
<i>Lion Tamer</i>	Rob Cruise
<i>Asst Lion Tamer</i>	Tony Colatorti
<i>Director</i>	Doug Lomen
<i>Director</i>	Rob Wood
<i>Director</i>	Bob Moravec
<i>Director</i>	Brennan Markee
<i>Director</i>	Randy Funk



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Crystal Lake Lions Club Meat Raffle Report October 21, 2023 Raffle Permit No. 23-33

Revenue Meat Raffle	
Cash	\$ 2,736.00
Total Meat Raffle Revenue	\$ 2,736.00
Revenue 50/50 Raffle	
Cash	\$ 774.00
Amt. Returned	\$ 50.00
Total 50/50 Revenue	\$ 824.00
Gross Revenue	\$ 3,560.00
Expenses	
Cost of Meat	\$ 556.00
50/50 payout	\$ 387.00
Gross Expenses	\$ 943.00
Net Amount to Club	\$ 2,617.00

Co Chairpersons
Doug Lomen Erik Rodewald

Volunteers
Faye Lomen Dave Moore Rob Cruise Erik Rodewald Ashley Funk John Dewey Doug Lomen Darren Boyk

Host
Fred and Deb

Lions Participants
John Dewey Dan & Laura Johnson Rob and Stacey Cruise Ashley Funk Randy Funk Erik Rodewald Dave Moore Brennan & Cindy Markee Darren & Vicki Boyk Doug & Faye Lomen

Winners
Brennan Michael Vicki William Karen Michael Susan David

Note: There were eight rounds of meat raffles
Note: There was a \$5 fee for the raffle license donated to club
Note: Tickets are \$1 each for both the meat raffle and 50/50 raffle



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Did You Know..... As of 9/30/2023.....

Multiple District One-10 Districts	12,335
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 56 Clubs	2,076
Crystal Lake Lions are	56 Strong



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