



We Serve

BATTLE LAKE LIONS CLUB

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"because you volunteer"

JULY

1ST ANNUAL CLUB DUES ARE DUE
5TH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
10/11TH PHELPS MILL / BRATS
24TH WENONGA DAY PARADE
25TH WENONGA LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

AUGUST

2ND BOARD MEETING
14TH ART OF THE LAKES / PORK SANDWICHES
14TH PILLOW CLEANING
16TH MEMBERSHIP AND SENIORS FISH FRY
? PEACHES

LION BIRTHDAYS: JULY

JERRY BEGLEY
DOUG DUNKER
ANDY TWETEN

WBL WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

It was decided by the fish tourney committee to have a one day catch and release tournament on June 12th rather than keep our regular two day tournament on June 26th and 27th. The committee members have always had great success in releasing healthy fish back into the lake- the later date would have meant a catch and keep tourney with no real local control of the fish. The change in the date from a two-day to a one-day tournament affected sign up – we ended up with only 42 teams but were able to bring \$1,800 into our coffers. The Saturday Hamburger and Lion Hot Dog feed brought in another \$600. The fishermen and some of our sponsors want to see a return to the two-day tournament – many plan their vacations for that weekend and it brings more people into town for an extra day.

LION DAVID CHRISTIANSON RESIGNS

At Monday night's Board of Directors Meeting, the Board with regrets accepted Lion Dave's

request for resignation. A 25-year Chevron from Lions International was recently sent to Lion Adkins to present to Lion Dave. Thanks much Lion Dave for 25 years of service to our community. We will miss you and want you to know that in the future the door is always open if you want to return.

WADENA – LION BURGER CREW

The Battle Lake Lions (8 Members) and the Underwood Lions (10 Members) headed to Wadena on June 25th to help feed up to 1,400 volunteers our famous Lion Burgers. It was decided at our picnic meeting on June 21st to see if it was possible to send a crew to help out the tornado victims in Wadena- by the 23rd we had the help and supplies all lined up and ready to go. With the help of Lion Quall and the Underwood Lions we ended up serving almost 950 Lion Burgers – donations of potato chips from Barrel of Fun, cheese from Larry's, buns from the Salvation Army, and splitting the cost of the hamburgers and pop with the Underwood crew – we spent about \$300 on this project. The Wadena Mayor, Council Members, Lion Governor Jim Arvidson and the Wadena County Sheriff all stopped by to personally thank us. Brings our motto "We Serve" down to the local level and makes us all proud to be a Member of such a great organization.

WBL LAKESHORE OWNERS PANCAKES

Lion Werner and his crew served around 100 Lakeshore Members another fantastic pancake and sausage breakfast. This year's event took place at the LACC Saturday, June 25th. The grill was placed in a room next to the kitchen – this worked out great but prevented our star flippers from really showing off their skills. Thanks guys for a super job!

JULY PROJECTS

This weekend Lion Bob and his crew will be cooking up our famous brats at Phelps. At press time- Lion Bob was a little short on help for Sunday it would be most welcome if you would give the

project chairmen a call if you would like to help at any of the listed events.

The Wenonga Day Parade will see Lions Allmann and Leinen and their crew cooking up our now famous Lion Burgers and Dogs. They will be contacting those of you that signed up – they want to be set up and cooking by 4pm.

Lion Stolle and his crew will man the Project New Hope booth next to the Burgers- hopefully we can get rid of the twenty books of tickets I ordered. We will be pushing this project with an ad along with an informative article in the Review a couple weeks before the parade.

Wenoga Days also brings one of our better moneymaking events to the Lions Shelter- Lion Werner's Pancake Breakfast. Lion Dale put together a work schedule, which is included in this newsletter. If you can work and are not listed- give Lion Dale a call and he will put you on the work schedule.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the previous Board and Club meetings are included for your review prior to the next Club meeting.

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