



We Serve

BATTLE LAKE LIONS CLUB

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2012

"because you volunteer"

JANUARY

2ND BOARD OF DIRECTORS
6 / 8 MID-WINTER CONVENTION
16TH DINNER MEETING

FEBRUARY

6TH BOARD OF DIRECTORS
18TH LADIES NIGHT

LION BIRTHDAYS: JANUARY

BOB WESTGARD
JON CLINE
STAN LARSEN
RON PARSON

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Some decisions were made by the Board last evening, including:

- 1) Judged the posters from school – list of winners will be published next month.
- 2) We don't have a program lined up yet for the January meeting so it was decided to do a brief report on Mid Winter.
- 3) Lion Pres. Ron is heading south for the winter. Lion Kruschke will run our Jan. thru March Meetings.
- 4) Picked February 18th for Ladies Night- that way we will be able to get our Valentine candy on sale.
- 5) Lion Mike Allmann ran the shortest Board Meeting since records have been kept- we even stayed around and visited afterwards.

5M9 MIDWINTER JANUARY 6,7, 8, 2012

Everyone is welcome to come up to Shooting Star to attend meetings – there will be both a Leader Dog and a Can Do Canine - the way these dogs have made changes in the life's of the owners will

make you proud of our contributions to these programs. Friday night is the Service of Remembrance at 7:30 PM – Lion Andy will be recognized in this very touching ceremony.

MID WINTER 2014

We should have a good idea as to whether we will help host this event in January 2014. Lion Adkins and Zone Chairman Jerry Smith from Ottertail Lions will check into this more in Mahnomen this weekend. We will know more by the next newsletter.

SECRETARIAL REFLECTIONS

I would like to reflect on some observations regarding The Battle Lake Lions over the last year: Lion Marlyn Kruschke led us through one of the best financial years in our Club's history. Our first female members were inducted into The Battle Lake Lions Club. We finished the "Smart Board" purchase for the school---all classes are now equipped. The "Crapper" project at Lions Park is completed; Wenonga Parade, Fishing Tournament, all helped make Battle Lake a special place to visit or live. Thank You Lion Marlyn---you are a 100% President in my book!

Lion Ron Parson took over the reigns as President in June, and again we are having a very successful project year, during a time of economic problems facing our country. Our "White Cane Day" was our best ever. Lion Ron has invited topnotch speakers to our Dinner Meetings, whose expertise was communicated in interesting and informative ways. Lion Ron has re-instituted the Lions Christmas Party. The Lions Shelter Project is a story of dedicated and talented Lions working together. This group of Lions worked hard, and had fun---A true definition of a successful Lions project.

This fall, the sudden and unexpected death of Lion Andy Tweten was extremely difficult. He was an excellent Lion, one of our best, and age-wise, one of our Cubs. He left too early, but his

contributions will long be remembered. He definitely lived the Lions Motto “We Serve”.

Autumn has been tough on Lions and their spouses. The death of Butch Obe’s wife, JoAnn hurt deeply. Our Prayers go out to Butch, as well as Carol Tweten, and to others in our Lion Family experiencing health issues especially Char Ortloff, and Jerry Stoick- a Lion big “ROAR” just before “AMEN” will let the Big Guy know where those prayers are from.

The Christmas Party was just what we needed--- good food, good music, fun, gifts, great conversation, and hopefully a laugh or two.

Here is wishing the Lions Family a Happy, and hopefully, Healthy New Year!

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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