



Laingsburg Lions Newsletter

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Not Much News

With the Covid pandemic surrounding us and coming to an end, there is not much news for this newsletter. We did however, provide what we could for all members.

Presumably, we will start up "normally" either July 1 or in September when our regular meetings continue. Watch your email for more information on the steak fry and family picnic and whether or not they will be held.

April Board

The April Board meeting was held via Zoom conference calling for the first time due to the Covid pandemic.

Under old business, the annual Festival was canceled as well as the selection of the King/Queen.

In new business, it was decided to eliminate the dues early/late fees, and to cancel the next poker event in May. It was also decided to send a letter of support for the Laingsburg Recyclers program.

The festival chicken BBQ dinner will be held at the rear of the bars for take-out only and the price will be increased slightly. Dinners will be pre-order and pre-paid only.

It was also decided not to include board voting numbers on the website to ensure a positive outlook.

Dist Convention Changes

Our District held their last Cabinet meeting on 4/29 via Zoom conference call.

During this meeting, one important milestone was discussed and passed. Since 1981, a District Convention has been held as well as a Multiple District 11 Convention (state) with their first being in March and the latter in May.

With declining membership and a desire to lower out of pocket expenses to the membership, it was passed to eliminate the District Convention and have a District meeting at the Multiple convention as it was prior to 1981.

Hopefully, this will bring out more attendance from around the state.

CHARTER NIGHT

TO BE AT PEACOCK RD TREE FARM

Social: 5:45p; Dinner: 6:00p – Call 896-5338 to RSVP



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New Cement for Pavilion

As of June 10, new cement was being poured on the pavilion at the front of Bates Scout Park thanks to our club and the generosity of Able Concrete.

Below are photos of Able Concrete's workers doing their job in pouring and leveling.



June Board Action

Our June Board meeting was held at Bates Scout Park in the back pavilion in conjunction with a regular meeting.

A potential new member from the Chelsea Lions Club, Chuck Armstrong (?) was introduced and gave a brief bio of himself.

We then enjoyed hot dogs, brats, and potato salad for our meal.

Charter Night information was shared (see page 1 at the bottom) and all were encouraged to attend.

The Treasurer gave the final report on our "festival" where a healthy profit from both the chicken dinner and the raffle.

Board action included providing \$500 to purchase prizes for our annual golf outing.

Chicken Dinner Good!

Our annual chicken dinner may not have been held as usual, but it was still a good fundraiser and profitable.

It was held behind Twilliger's Tavern with thanks to Lion Mike Putnam for allowing us to use his facility.



State Rep Ben Frederick talks with Lions Pres Ed Arthur, Ed Carpenter, Mary Hetherington, and Nick Holtman at the chicken dinner.



Lions Del Dreja and PDG Eric Schuman are busy cooking the dinner.

While advertised as "to go" only with pre-payment requested, the event worked out well.