



*“We Serve”*

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Old Business

1. Project Committee – Lion Bob Melin reported they have 30 customers signed up for the 2011 Fly-the Flag Project. Dodge Center Lions also requested information about the project.
2. Winter Sports – Lion Russ Shores reported that Lion Lance Peterson requested someone take over these duties until he is fully recovered. Lion Madonna Norton will contact Lion Wayne Smith to see if he will assume these duties.
3. Lion Park Project – 6 KM Lions helped to spread wood chips around the playground equipment.
4. Civil War Memorial – This event will start at 7 PM November 11<sup>th</sup> in Wasioja. We need 4-5 Lions to help park cars starting at 6 PM. KM Lions will be parking on the grounds of the Historic Church. Dodge Center and Hayfield Lions will be parking cars at other sites. Shuttle bus will provide rides from the church to the seminary for the dedication. Lions who participate must bring flashlights. Reflective vests will be arranged.
5. Bromley House Fire – It was reported by Lion Bill Kase that Thrivent will be having a silent auction. It was not clear as to where/when at press time. See DCI for details.
6. Hosting of Region Meeting – Lion Madonna Norton reported we need to furnish a “door prize”. Motion passed to spend \$50.00 to purchase the door prize. We will also need someone to collect the meal money (\$10.00) and someone to handle the sign-up sheets that night. Checks for the meal should be made out to “ZVGC” and NOT KM Lions. This needs to be communicated to the other clubs attending.
7. Peace Posters – Lion Larry Berghuis reported the deadline for the poster entry is November 18<sup>th</sup>.

New Business

1. Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Lion Bob Melin said he would take over this project during Lion Lance Peterson’s recovery. He will email a sign-up sheet for 9AM – 6PM on December 21<sup>st</sup>. The shifts will be 2 – 2 ½ hours and require 3 Lions per shift. Lion Ron Albright restated that 100% of the money put in the “red kettles” goes to the Dodge County Salvation Army.
2. Joint Meetings with Byron in January and Dodge Center in April – Board approved hosting these joint meetings to comply with our regular meeting dates.

3. **Sign for Lions Projects** – Lion Fred Asche and Jim Heitkamp volunteered to make a portable sign to use when we are working on a project showing “Lions at Work”. Such a sign could have been used when the Lions worked spreading wood chips at Lions Park.

4. **Helen Keller Awards** – Lion Ron Albright reported our club is now eligible for 3 Lions to receive this award due to our donations to the Lions Eye Bank. We established a committee of the KM Lions President, VP, Secretary and Previous Award Winner to select the next award winners.

5. **December Meeting Date** – Lion Russ Shores made a motion to move the December meeting to December 27 from the 20<sup>th</sup> due to the busy weeks leading up to Christmas. The motion failed to pass.

6. **2011 KM Lions Dues** – Motion passed to set the dues at \$55.00 and start collecting at the November Regular All-Member Meeting.

7. **Thanksgiving for Vision** – Lions Madonna and Ron Norton shared their experiences after attending the U of M Eye Bank Symposium. Lion Bill Kase also attended.

### **Correspondence**

**Lion Ron Albright read the following letters:**

Holy Family Church requests a written request for a waiver of the rental fee 60 days in advance of any activity. Secretary Albright will send a letter regarding the January 29<sup>th</sup> Lions Pancake Breakfast.

Thank-You note from District Governor Randi Fravert for the necklace and gas gift card.

Thank-You from KM 6<sup>th</sup> grade fir our donation for their trip to the Eagle Bluff Learning Center.

Secretary Albright received a bill from June 20 for the portable sink furnished for the Summer Blast II at Kasson North Park. Treasurer Wayne Hendrickson said this was paid in July. Lion Bob Melin will pursue.

Care & Share will be receiving 10% of the sales at the Kasson Liquor Store on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>. November 18<sup>th</sup> will be a dinner at the Events Center at 5PM. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children to raise funds. Food distribution will be December 18<sup>th</sup> at Erdman's. We will pack the boxes at 5PM on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Board will take action at next meeting regarding our donation.

**Visit the Lions 5M1 Website: [www.lions5m1.org](http://www.lions5m1.org)**

### **Upcoming Events**

- November 11 Wasioja Civil War Memorial Ceremony 7:00 PM
- November 15 Bingo at Prairie Meadows
- November 18 Hosting Region Meeting at ZVGC 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 Dinner
- November 18 Care & Share Dinner 5:00 PM, Auction 6 PM
- November 22 KM Lions All-Member Meeting at ZVGC 6:30 PM
- December 9 Board Meeting at County Seat Café 6:30 PM
- December 17 Pack Food Boxes for Care & Share 5 PM
- December 18 Distribute Food Boxes from Erdman's
- December 20 KM lions Regular All-Member Meeting at ZVGC 6:30 PM
- January 8 Holiday Extravaganza at ZVGC 6:00 PM Social 6:30 Dinner
- January 24 Joint meeting with Byron Lions at ZVGC 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 Dinner

## ***A Brief History of Veterans Day***

**Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.**

**In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress -- at the urging of the veterans service organizations -- amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.**

**In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill ensured three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Under this bill, Veterans Day was moved to the last Monday of October. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holiday on its original date. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on Oct. 25, 1971.**

**Finally on September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of Nov. 11, beginning in 1978. Since then, the Veterans Day holiday has been observed on Nov. 11.**