

Webster Groves Lions Squeal

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President Lion Teddi Speeler



Past President's Message

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Our Motto
"We Serve"

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While going over the past 12 months in my mind I think of all the people whose lives were improved from the hard work of the members of this club.

The fundraisers that we held were attended well overall both by workers and attendees. The July Carnival was a huge success thanks to the weather as well as a lot of planning and hard work. The monthly BBQ's brought in quite a bit of funds and a great big "Thanks" goes out to all. The extra events and fundraisers throughout the year were a welcome change from the norm and it gave members who want more activities a chance to join in. Some of these events are becoming annual events due to the outpouring success and because they are "Fun".

Our club is one of the more active clubs and I think that is

what draws new members. The thing that makes me the proudest is the way each and every member stood behind me and helped me throughout the year with whatever avenue help was needed. It is because of the generous, caring and knowledgeable members that the year flew by so fast and we made the funds that we made to spread throughout the community.

What I am trying to say is that it has been an honor and I am so proud to be a part of this prestigious club called "The Webster Groves Lions". Thank you for all your time, hard work and support as we look forward to another great year.

Sincerely,

Lion Vicky Swederska, PP

April BBQ

Our 2nd BBQ is
April 10th-11th.

Please sign up with
Lion Becky.

May BBQ

Our 3rd BBQ is
May 5th - 9th.

Please sign up with
Lion Becky.

Missouri Lions State Convention



The 2015 Missouri State Lions Convention will be held in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, April 30 through May2, 2015.

Go to the following website for more information

<http://www.molionsconvention2015.com/Tentative-Schedule/>



Easter Egg Hunt

The Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 4th at 11:00 am with registration at 10:00 am. The hunt will be held at Southwest Park in Webster Groves for children 12 years old and under.

Contact Lion Becky if you can volunteer to help.

Beer Tasting Event

A Beer Tasting Event is planned for May30 at Schlafly Bottleworks.

Keep your eye on our website for details.



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Officers and Directors

2015 - 2016

On March 22, 2015, the officers and directors for 2015 - 2016 were installed during an installation ceremony at the Genesis Banquet Center by PCC Lion Gina Boettcher. Lion Teddi Speeler was installed as the second female president of the Webster Groves Lions

Officers

President - Lion Teddi Speeler

Immediate Past President - Lion Vicky Swederska

1st Vice President - Lion Rob Halama

2nd Vice President - Lion John Gregory

3rd Vice President - Lion Sandy Halama

Secretary - Lion Becky Speeler

Treasurer - Lion Norma Belcher

Tail Twister - Lion Tony Baumstark

Lion Tamer - Lion Fred Yoder

Board of Directors

Lion Lee Scherzer

Lion Bill Belcher

Lion Sharon Christ

Lion Lou Schopper

**First BBQ of the Season**

The Webster Groves Lions held their first BBQ of the season on March 13th & 14th. The BBQ also featured was gluten free fried fish on the 13th. All fish sold out before closing time.



We had a good turn-out both days in spite of the lousy weather on the 13th (rained all day), but Saturday was great.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who turned out to tow trailers, set up tents on Thursday, and to staff the BBQ on Friday and Saturday. Many of these volunteers put in 12 hours days.

April Birthdays

Lion Quinn Swederska 4th

Lion Scott Young- 6 th



May Birthdays

Lion Jerry Clubbs 21th

Lion Randy Johnson 26th

Lion Larry Schumaier 26th

Perfect Attendance

In order to receive a perfect attendance pin, you must attend all 26 meetings. If you miss a meeting you can make it up by working a function within a two week time frame.

Matching Funds

If you have a specific organization you would like to donate to, the club will match your donation up to \$500. For the club to match your donation, you must submit to the president or secretary a description of your charity and what it represents, a check made out to that organization, and an addressed envelope with a stamp.

April Anniversaries

Lion Leo Christ 36 years

Lion Ted Hoef 10 years

Lion Randy Johnson 19 years

Lion Pam Rosen 7 years

Lion Fred Yoder 7 years

If you are interested in being on a committee for the upcoming year, please see President Lion Teddi Speeler.

Keep an eye out for the next squeal!

If you have any news or pictures please submit to Lion Fred!



It's called **reading**.
It's how people install new software into their brains.

May Anniversaries

Lion Craig Krabbe 26 years

Lion Randy Belcher 10 years

Lion Bob Buerk 30 years

Imponderables

Where did the "hot dog" get its name?

The "hot dog" was possibly invented in Frankfurt-am-Main or in Wien, Austria but called a "dachshund sausage".

Dachshund sausages took New York by storm in the 1800's. Vendors sold them to frozen customers in the winter by yelling "They're red hot! Get your dachshund sausages while they're hot!". A New York sports cartoonist by the name of Tad Dorgan sitting in a press box became bored and drew a cartoon showing barking dachshund sausages nestled warmly in a roll. Dorgan didn't know how to spell "dachshund" so he substituted "hot dog". The expression stuck.

From "Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise?"

Woolworth's Classic No-Bake Lemon Cheesecake (A specialty at Crestwood Mall Circa 1975)

Category : Dessert
Prep Time : 10 min
Cook Time : 2 min/cool time 4 hours
Yield : 20 servings

Ingredients

(3) 3-ounce packages lemon flavored gelatin
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup plain graham crackers, finely crushed
2 cups plus 1 tbs sugar, divided
(2) 8-ounce packages of cream cheese
2 tsp vanilla
1/4 cup lemon juice
3 cups whipping cream

Directions

In a saucepan, combine gelatin with three cups of water; bring to a boil; cook, stirring for 2 minutes until gelatin has dissolved.

Remove from heat and cool to room temperature.

Melt butter and mix with graham cracker crumbs and the table spoon of sugar.

Pat the crumb mixture into the bottom of a 10 by 15 inch pan; chill crust while making the filling.

To make filling, beat cream cheese with remaining sugar. Add vanilla and lemon juice. Add thickened Jello. Beat well.

In another bowl, whip cream until stiff peaks appear, then pour in gelatin mix in a small stream mixing well. Pour filling into crust and chill for 4 hours.

Remember back when
we were kids and
every time it was
below zero out
they closed school?

Me neither.



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Jun/Jul - May 26th
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Oct/Nov - September 22nd
Dec/Jan - November 25th

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