



President's Corner

By Lioness Marge Howard, LOW Lioness President

Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.—Mark Twain

Now that we are in the midst of winter, there isn't much we can do outside, so many of us are busy playing cards. I manage to play bridge three times a week, go to town one day a week, and my other days are consumed by a little house cleaning and watching TV.

I received checks totaling \$125.00 for the Wilderness Food Pantry from the LOW small group bible study which I handed over to Lioness Betty Beck. With so many people out of work, food is so badly needed by many in our community. Whatever you feel you can give to the Food Pantry, I know will be greatly appreciated.

The next project in March is the Lioness Flea Market and Book/Bake Sale.

The next event in March is the Lions Zone Meeting.

We do have a few cookbooks that we are selling for \$7.00 each, or two for \$12.00. They will

be available at the February meeting.

Just for a laugh—

Quote of Winston Churchill. "I like pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us like equals."

Thousands of years ago, cats were worshiped as gods. Cats

have never forgotten this. Author unknown.

Cats are intended to teach us that not everything in nature has a function. Author unknown.

AND, a friend said—my husband said it was him or the cat—she said "I miss him sometimes."

Agenda

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

February 10, 2011

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Beth Sundberg

Introduction of Guests

Dinner

Program—Betty Beck—Wilderness Food Pantry

Announcements and Committee Reports

Announcement of Birthdays

50/50 Raffle

Food Bank Raffle

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Pantry: At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag. Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, and tuna fish are especially needed.

SAFE House — See pg. 4

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

Post Office Box 811
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Meetings are held at the LOW Club House on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Social hour at 5:45 p.m.

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The Insider's View

Attending were Lioness Board members Mary Altman, Janet Berge, Carol Lee, Marti Martin, Jean McLallen, Linda Ogletree, Pat See, Ann Walker, Ann Wood, and Barbara York.

Minutes from the December 5, 2010, meeting had been previously distributed, and the Board accepted them as written.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

President's Report

- In President Marge Howard's absence, Immediate Past President Pat See reported that requests for MAL status from Nancy Arnold and from Barbara Lee were received; the requests were granted by the Board. Additionally, Sue Schafer submitted her resignation, which was accepted with regret.
- Other correspondence included a letter from the auditor stating that the books and records have been maintained in a correct and proper manner and commending the co-treasurers for a job well done. Also, the club received a letter and contribution of \$125.00 to the Wilderness Food Pantry from the Small Bible Study Group.
- Two residents have already committed their homes to the 2013 Holiday House Tour.
- Immediate Past President Pat See asked the Board's opinion as to once again holding a spring fashion show and luncheon in May, and in light of the most successful outcome last year, all felt it would definitely be beneficial to again hold this event.
- The flea market committee held their first meeting this month and we anticipate a successful fund-raiser in March.
- In conclusion Immediate Past President Pat See stated that we have a very good start in our book collection, with approximately 40 boxes already; therefore, the book sale during the flea market should do well.

First Vice President's Report – Zoila Ortega

- In First Vice President Zoila Ortega's absence, Secretary Ann Walker reported that on December 15, nine Lionesses and an additional volunteer wrapped presents for the children at Child Help East, where they were treated to lunch and festive holiday music by the staff. All left filled with the Christmas spirit.

Minutes from the
January 27, 2011
Lioness BOD Meeting

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Second Vice President's Report – Marti Martin

- Second Vice President Marti Martin stated that Christine Getty requested that her daughter be permitted to sell Girl Scout cookies at our February dinner meeting as well as speak about the sale during the committee report segment of the meeting. Inasmuch as the Girl Scouts is one of the organizations our club supports, it was determined by the Board to be quite appropriate.
- SAFE House donations will be collected at our February 10 meeting; donations to Sheltering Arms will be collected in March.
- A group of Lionesses plans to serve a chili lunch and play Bunco at Germanna Heights on February 9.

Third Vice President's Report – Janet Berge

- Third Vice President Janet Berge stated that she is forming a committee for our participation in the LOW 4th of July parade and is seeking suggestions for a theme.
- A committee is in place and is moving forward with plans to sell hot dogs once again at the club's annual flea market.

Tamer's Report – Carol Lee

- The club's dinner menu for February has been established and will be printed in our newsletter.

Membership Chairman's Report – Linda Ogletree

- Membership Chairman Linda Ogletree is urging members to consider prospects for membership and raised the question of the necessity for sponsorship, which will be considered further at a later meeting.

Unfinished Business

One individual's membership dues remain unpaid, despite repeated attempts to contact her. Therefore, the Board voted to remove her name from the membership roster.

There being no further business to come before the LOW Lioness Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Lioness Committees & Activities

SHARE AND CARE

By Lioness Jean Stutz

Lioness Norma Ervin had successful knee surgery on January 10th and is now home recovering and doing well.

Lioness Pat Watterworth's husband, Ralph, fell on the ice on January 11th and was admitted to MWH with a fractured hip where he underwent surgery. He will convalesce in a rehabilitation center upon discharge.

Please keep these Lionesses and their family members in your thoughts and prayers.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Lioness Linda Ogletree

Okay, it's "catch up" time! We need to get busy and recruit new Lioness. We would like to have an installment in March or plan a large one in April -- there is a process and it does take time, so make calls and talk with those who you have considered to invite to our monthly meeting and just do it! If you have questions regarding the form needed or any other questions, please call Linda Ogletree at 972 7713

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENT SALE

By Lioness Gail Hardin

The White House Ornament sale was very successful. A profit of \$632 was made for the club. The profit was down a little from last year due to the fact that we made a little less profit on each ornament. Thanks to all who ordered the ornaments.

SAFE HOUSE COLLECTION

By Lionesses Sharon Allen and Phyllis Sakole

We will be collecting donations for SAFE House at our February meeting. Suggested needs include powdered detergent, liquid dish soap, bleach, paper towels, and other paper products.

If you aren't able to shop, please consider donating a check made out to S.A.F.E., with "LOW Lioness" in the memo line.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity toward those less fortunate and the organizations providing them crucial support.

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lioness February 10 dinner meeting will be held at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse starting with social time at 5:45 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, are bringing guests, or need a special meal, you must phone Carol Lee at 972-8920 or Karen Cakouros at 972-9043 by Sunday, February 6. Please remember that this is a set meal and if you have any special needs, you must let us know by February 6. Also, please remember that "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel) and those calling after the February 6 deadline will be billed for their dinner. Dinners are \$16.00.

The February dinner will be buffet.

February Dinner

Plated salad
Pork loin
Potatoes au gratin
Green beans almandine
Chocolate cake
Coffee, hot or Iced tea

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Pat Watterworth

Valentine's Day isn't just candy and flowers.
It is really about what's in our hearts.
Hope there's a lot of happiness in yours!

Greeters: Barbara Strain and Ann Walker

Valentine's Day Tip: Don't eat all your candy at once.
Spread it out over a few minutes.

LOW Lioness 2011 Calendar

February 10	Lioness Dinner Meeting
February 24	Lioness BOD Meeting
March 8	Lions Zone Meeting
March 26	Lioness Flea Market & Book and Bake Sales

Happy Birthday
Lionesses!

February 4	Kathy George	February 17	Jeannie Dietz
February 5	Betsy Flanigan	February 25	Barbara Rakes
February 6	Millie Davis	February 28	Penny Ostlund

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

The deadline for submission of newsletters articles for the March LOW DOWN is February 20. Please forward them either by email, or mail to Gail Hardin, (contact information below). For more information, call Gail.

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