

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

LOW DOWN

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President's Corner

By Lioness Pat See, LOW Lioness President

Richard "Dick" Hornaday
11/11/1934 – 02/16/2010
Beloved husband of
Lioness Paula Hornaday
LOW Lions President
2008-2009
Friend to all who crossed
his path

It is February 20th, 2010. (For the record, the 20th of each month is my deadline for writing the President's Corner) I have just come from the celebration of life for Dick Hornaday. I learned a lot more about Dick today than what little I already knew. But the common thread to all that was said is what I already knew – Dick was truly a kind and caring person whose humor could and would light up a room. He will be missed by all.

Okay, this year has started off with a never ending nasty weather pattern. I am so done with winter and snow. Last night while watching television I thought we were having an earthquake. The entire side of my house shook and then there

was a large crash. My gutters....oh my gosh, my gutters fell. The good news, no one was hurt and there really was not an earthquake. You know what the bad news is...Don (my husband) has to deal with the insurance paperwork. I guess that is good news though, there was insurance. I am so tired of looking for the silver lining!

I am sorry we had to cancel our February meeting, and wish to thank Betty Girman so very much for all her help with the cancellation. I hope you are all well, dug out, and ready to come to our March meeting. I know I am. Connie LeMay, our program director, had put together an excellent program for

February that we will now have in May. In March we have Past District Governor, Lion Don Colley of the Charlottesville Lions Club coming to speak with us for our hearing program.

By the time you receive the LOWDOWN the Bland concert will have come and gone. Our next event after that isthe March Flea Market and Book Sale. Yeah!!! This is such a great event. I am asking that if at all humanly possible, please sign up to work on some aspect of this event. It really is fun and we have a great opportunity to make some big money. We sell food, baked goods, books, and white elephant items. Also as part of the event, we sell **MORE see President pg. 3**

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

SAFE House—See pg. 4

Since the February meeting was cancelled, we will be collecting for SAFE House in March. Collections for Sheltering Arms will be in April.

Wilderness Food Pantry—At least 2 food items in a double plastic bag. The pantry can especially use peanut butter, jelly, sides, and tuna.

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

Post Office Box 811
Locust Grove, VA 22508

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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Tom Walker

The Insider's View

The meeting was called to order by President Pat See. In attendance were Kathi Martin, Jean McLallen Taylor, Carol Lee, Ann Walker, Donna Crawley, Pat Confroy, Carol Greeney, Pat See and Lion Liaison Tom Walker. Also attending was Zoila Ortega.

The minutes of the January meeting were published in full in the LOWDOWN; Kathi Martin moved they be accepted as printed; Carol Greeney 2nd the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Treasurers' report was approved and filed for audit.

President's Report – Pat See

- Correspondence:
 - A letter requesting MAL status from April 1, 2010 until July 31 2010 was received from Jean Stutz. Carol Greeney moved this be approved, 2nd by Kathi Martin, and the motion was carried unanimously.
 - A thank-you letter was received from the Orange County Free Clinic for our recent donation. *SEE NEW BUSINESS.
 - A letter was received from the Orange County Office for Youth, requesting a donation for the annual After-Prom party for Orange High Students. *SEE NEW BUSINESS.
- President See reported that she has received a few calls from women living outside Lake of the Woods, inquiring into membership in LOW Lioness Club. She has referred these to local Lion's Clubs. *SEE NEW BUSINESS.
- The Zone meeting will be held by Louisa County Lions on March 23. Carol Greeney, Pat See and Kathi Martin will attend.
- The Bland Contest will be held on February 28.
- White Cane days is scheduled for May 14-15. Please be prepared to volunteer for this worthwhile project.

1st VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT – none

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**Highlights from the
February 25, 2010
Lioness BOD Meeting**

President

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spaces to vendors to sell their wares. Toni Ruther and all her chairpersons have already started their meetings and discussions on what needs to be done to make this a success.

This is a short President's Corner, but filled with my gratitude for all you do. Remember...WE SERVE!!

"The problem with winter sports is that – follow me closely here – they generally take place in winter."
- Dave Barry

Insider

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2ND VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT- Ann Walker reported that the Food Pantry has requested Peanut Butter and Jelly, as well as the usual soups and sides.

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT – Carol Lee reported that since Jean Stutz will not be available (due to MAL) from April through July, Carol will be taking all Share and Care calls.

Directors – none

Past President's Report - Carol Greeney reported that as chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee, the Slate of Officers is almost complete, and will be announced at the March meeting.

Unfinished Business – none

New Business

- Carol Greeney moved, and Pat Confroy seconded, that the wording in the Constitution of LOW Lioness be changed as follows:

ARTICLE V (MEMBERSHIP – page 1) Remove the words "a resident of Lake of the Woods.

The motion carried unanimously. This change in the Constitution will be voted on BY BALLOT at the April meeting. A ballot will be included in the April LOWDOWN; please clip and bring it to the April meeting.

- Kathi Martin moved, and Carol Greeney seconded, that the Board advise the Finance Committee to include the Orange County Free Clinic as a line item for next year's proposed budget. This motion carried unanimously.

- Carol Greeney moved, and Pat Confroy seconded, that the Board advise the Finance Committee to include the Orange County Office for Youth as a line item for next year's proposed budget. (This would be designated as "After-Prom Party") This motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

NOTICE

from Lioness President Pat See

At the February 25th Lioness Board Meeting a proposed change to our constitution and bylaws was discussed and approved to be brought to the membership for approval. This change affects our membership guidelines. Currently our Bylaws state that membership shall be granted to any person who is at least 18 years of age, a resident of Lake of the Woods, and who, upon sponsorship by a member of this Club with the approval of the Club's Board of Directors, accepts a written invitation to join and pays the required fees of this Club. The vote will be to strike the Lake of the Woods residency requirement from the Bylaws. In our April LOWDOWN a ballot will be issued for this vote. You will be asked to fill out the ballot and bring it with you to the April meeting.

Lioness Committees & Activities

SAFE House

By Lionesses Betsy Flanigan and Sharon Allen

The SAFE House in Culpeper was so grateful for the generosity of the Lionesses in their November collection. Thank you, Ladies! Requests for March donations (tax receipt available) include :

Laundry detergent, Dishwashing liquid, Kitchen trash can liners (tall white), Towels (terry cloth) and Pillows. (When the ladies move from SAFE to an apartment, they're allowed to take the pillows and towels they've been using. SAFE House has received lots of clothes recently, so at this time they can only use the larger sizes: 2XX or 3XXX.

As always, they also appreciate checks (made out to SAFE House, with LOW Lioness in the memo line) or gift cards from Walmart, Target, etc.

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOU DO!

Share and Care

By Lioness Jean Stutz

Our deep and sincere sympathy to Lioness Paula Hornaday on the death of her husband, Richard "Dick" Hornaday, who passed away on Tuesday, February 16th. Please keep Paula and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Please remember to keep all Lionesses and their family members in your prayers and follow-up with acts of kindness and friendship.

Lioness Committees & Activities

Annual Flea Market & Craft Fair

By Jan Wright

The annual Lioness Flea Market & Craft Fair will take place at Locust Grove Middle School on Saturday, March 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (note the time change). Flea market and vendor spaces can be reserved by calling Jean Stutz (972-5408). The cost for a space is \$15. Spaces will be secured only upon receipt of payment.

The Fair also features a bake sale, book sale, and food concessions. Emily Slunt and Chris Wyant are in charge of the bake sale (see separate article).

Carol Lee is in charge of the Book Sale (see separate article).

The Lioness flea table is always a big part of the Fair. Michelle Senft and Lourdes DeSanto are collecting items prior to the event. You may reach Michelle at 972-1964 for drop off details.

The Fair is a major fund raiser for the LOW Lioness organization. Be a part of this fun and profitable event! If you would like to help, and haven't yet signed up, contact any of the committee members.

General Chairman

Toni Ruther.....972-0295

General Co-Chair

Joan Johns.....703-628-7169

Book Sale

Carol Lee.....972-8920

Marion Dumais.....972-7962

Catherine Rainey.....972-9291

Food Concession

Janet Berge.....972-8112

Bonnie Foltz.....972-8698

Jean Daniels.....412-2872

Bake Sale

Emily Slunt.....972-3221

Chris Wyant.....972-5340

Registration

Jean Stutz.....972-5408

Linda Fisher Kavanagh.....972-7461

Lioness Flea Table

Michelle Senft.....972-1964

Lourdes DeSanto.....972-3088

Publicity

Jan Wright.....607-592-3125

Mary Nolan.....972-9284

Lioness Committees & Activities

Bake Sale

By Lionesses Christine Wyant and Emily Slunt

The BAKE SALE will once again have a presence at the Flea Market on Saturday, March 27th. What a great opportunity to raise funds for Lioness projects! Christine Wyant and Emily Slunt are co-chairs and need you to provide baked goods for the Lioness table. We will be collecting the items Friday evening, March 26th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the portico at the Club House or you may bring your items to the Locust Grove Middle School by 9 am on Saturday morning. We need everyone to bake. Some of the big and quick sale items are pies and cakes. The yummy brownies and cookies are also favorites. Don't forget to identify peanut or diabetic ingredients in your goodies. Please commit the time to help us make this event a tremendous success. Thank you.

Book Sale

By Lioness Carol Lee

The Community Collection for books will be held on Friday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the lower level parking lot of the clubhouse. We will need lots of volunteers between those hours to sort and get the books ready to take to the Middle School. If you have any time to help that would be great. My co-chairs, Marion Dumais and Cathy Rainey, and I will be calling all of our volunteers who signed up to serve on the book sale to set up times. If you did not sign up before, we would love to have you, so please let one of us know. As usual, we will need trucks and manpower to get the books to the school and with setting up. We also need some tables at the lower level on Friday so if you can bring one with you that would be a great help (we will not need them at the school). We will also need boxes; the flat ones at Costco are great. I will show you what they look like at the Lioness meeting. We will also need volunteers at the school on Saturday to help collect money, assist the buyers, keep the books straightened up, help at the end of the day, etc. Thank you all for the great help you have been in the past and we look forward to working with you again. We could not do it without you!

Proposal for Membership

The following individual is proposed for membership in the Lake of the Woods Lioness Club, sponsored by the Lake of the Woods Lion's Club, a part of the International Association of Lion's Clubs.



Name _____

Birthdate _____
Month Day Year

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Business Address _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Names of Spouse _____

Is she/he a Lion/Lioness _____

APPROVAL

This invitation has been approved by the following:

Sponsoring Lioness _____

Date _____

Membership Chairman _____

Date _____

Board of Directors _____

Date _____

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment History _____

Volunteer History _____

Hobbies _____

Special Abilities (music, art, etc.) _____

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Marue Biggs and Betty Girman

The Lioness March 11 dinner meeting will be held at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse starting with social hour 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 Marue Biggs (972-5374) or Kathy Walters (972-8428). (BETTY GIRMAN WILL BE OUT OF TOWN.) The cut-off date is March 6.

Please remember "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel) and those calling after the March 6 deadline, will be billed for their dinner. Dinners are \$16.00.

The March dinner will be seated.

March Dinner

Plated Salad
Stuffed Flounder w/lemon
dill sauce
Green Beans Almondine
Rice Pilaf
Rolls and Butter
Lemon Meringue Pie
Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Laurel Buongiovanni

St. Patrick's Day is here you see
We'll pick some shamrocks one, two, three
We'll count the leaves and look them over
And maybe find a four leaf clover.

Greeters: Elaine Sibley and Billie Patterson

Wear a touch of Green



The Tail is Twisting.
The Twister's Listening

LOW Lioness 2010 Calendar

March 25 Lioness BOD Meeting
March 27 Flea Market and Book Sale
May 14-15 White Cane Days

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

March 2	Joann Buttimer	March 14	Phyllis Jones
March 4	Phyllis Pulice	March 25	Arlene DeSimone
March 10	Corky Thomas	March 25	Barbara Hernan
March 13	Margarida Rodriguez	March 31	Norma Ervin
March 14	Betty Girman		

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

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

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