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THAMESFORD LIONS CLUB - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2007-2008

Keep this page as a reminder of the events planned for the Lion's year.
NOTE: Some dates have not yet been determined by the committees.

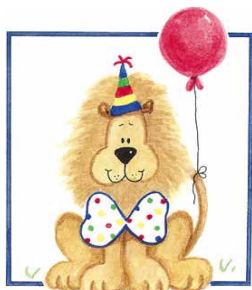
SEPTEMBER 2007	OCTOBER 2007
6 – Executive Meeting (Thursday)	1 – Dinner Meeting
10 – Dinner Meeting	2-4 – CNIB Canvass
11-13 – Canadian Outdoor Farm Show (Woodstock)	9 – Executive Meeting (Tuesday)
19 – Business Meeting	13 – Fall Highway Clean-up
	15 – Business Meeting
	28 – St. Mary's International Breakfast
	29 – A-15 Cabinet Meeting (Woolwich)
	30 – Zone 37 South Meeting (Hickson)
NOVEMBER 2007	DECEMBER 2007
5 – Dinner Meeting	Nov 30-Dec 1 – Christmas Kettles
3-4 – A-15 Summit (Brantford)	3 – Dinner Meeting (Ladies Night)
12 – Executive Meeting	10 – Executive Meeting
16 – Feather Party	17 – Business Meeting
19 – Business Meeting	23 – CALI Christmas Parade
25 – Christmas Carol Sing	TBA – Christmas Tree Pick-up
JANUARY 2008	FEBRUARY 2008
7 – Dinner Meeting	4 – Dinner Meeting
14 – Executive Meeting	11 – Executive Meeting
19 – Dorchester Curling Bonspiel	18 – Business Meeting
21 – Business Meeting	18 – A-15 Region Rally (St. Agatha)
23 – Zone 37 South Meeting (Ayr-North Dumphries)	TBA – Night at Western Fair Raceway
29 – A-15 Cabinet Meeting (St Marys)	
MARCH 2008	APRIL 2008
3 – Dinner Meeting	7 – Dinner Meeting
10 – Executive Meeting	14 – Executive Meeting
17 – Business Meeting	18-20 – District A-15 Convention (Cambridge)
20 – Region 37 Joint Zone Meeting (Vanastra)	21 – Business Meeting
20 – Ham Hassle	29 – Great Ride for Cancer (40 TH Anniversary)
TBA – Easter Bunny Canvass	TBA – Effective Speaking Contest (A-15)
MAY 2008	JUNE 2008
3 – A-15 Leadership School (Baden)	2 – Barbecue Meeting
5 – Dinner Meeting (Charter Night)	8 – A-15 Cabinet Meeting (Kitchener)
12 – Executive Meeting	9 – Executive Meeting
17-19 – CALI Weekend (kids races, trout brunch, parade)	16 – Business Meeting
TBA – Business Meeting	23-27 – International Convention (Bangkok, Thailand)
29-Jun 1 – M.D. "A" Convention (Toronto)	TBA – Bob Sanders Memorial Golf Tournament
TBA – Spring Highway Clean-up	TBA – Canadian Outdoor RV Show (Woodstock)
JULY 2008	AUGUST 2008
TBA – Five Oaks Youth Exchange Camp Brunch	TBA – AGM / Summer Breakfast meeting

DINNER MEETING HI-LITES - November 5TH , 2007:

- ◆ **Tonight's Winners:** Lion Don W won the Bingo prize; Lion Doug B won the Convention draw; Lions Don B, Bill P, Ralph J, Dick D, Ray & Larry T won the door prizes – Lion Sean had a difficult time retrieving the Tail Twister “fine bank” that disappeared during dinner until later in the evening
- ◆ **Guests:** Tonight we welcomed Doug Kennedy, Brian Pinches plus 3 members from Sweaburg & 2 from the Innerkip clubs – Lion Chief Burton introduced this month's guest speaker – Zone Chair Joyce Townson from Innerkip – she talked about the need to have fun and some of the new ways that clubs are being formed to help with membership growth – this year's motto is “Challenge to Change”
- ◆ **Correspondence:** thank-you from the Thames Valley Museum School for our recent donation
- ◆ **Membership:** Lion Larry has received the international membership kits for our new members from last April ... we should be able to attract new members with some new projects & events (committee with the Township, new Library gazebo & BX-93 dance) ... a membership info night will be held in Jan or Feb
- ◆ **Announcements:** All the members wish a speedy recovery to Lion Jim A after his recent surgery – Lion Jim R recognized the 2 veterans in our club & the sacrifices they made for our country ... Lions Milne and Ray – Lion Bob F was looking for recruits for the Christmas concert on Nov 25TH ... choir practices to be held Nov 18TH & 21ST – Lion Larry is looking for issues to raise at our first meeting with the Township & TBA committee on Wed Nov 21ST
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Dave W handed over the money collected from the printer cartridge recycling project to Treasurer Gord
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Ray announced that some helpers are required at the South Park on Nov 10TH to help rake leaves and start working on the new trails – Lion Larry T presented past president Don K with his diamond pin & club president award for 2006-2007

EXECUTIVE REPORT - November 12TH , 2007:

- ◆ **Correspondence:** Thamesford Public School grade 8 class looking for donations to their silent auction fundraiser on Nov 25TH ... Lion Wayne moved we donate the MP4 player and Lions T-shirt we had won in draws earlier this year, CARRIED
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord gave the financial report ... moved by Lion Jim R to again purchase the Maple Leaf weekend 50/50 tickets, CARRIED – Lion Don K moved that we donate to the Effective Speaking contest for the district as per our budget, CARRIED
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Tony K will have the Christmas Kettles ready for the Carol Sing, at Royal Bank Nov 30TH from 9 to 4, at Tokyo Joe's Dec 1ST from 7:30 to 10:30 and at Tim Horton's Dec 1ST from 7:30 to 4:30 – Lion Brian reported the judging for the Peace Poster contest at St Joseph's school will be held Nov 13TH – Lion Chief Burton announced that Melissa Duncan was the IDCI math award winner and will be at the Dec Ladies' night to receive her cash award – there is more work to be done at the South Park this Wednesday afternoon on the pathways that were started last weekend
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Larry T moved we accept the application for membership for Brian Pinches, CARRIED – Lion Chris presented estimated expenses for the BX-93 Dance to be held June 7TH ... moved that we send the deposit in December and hold this event, CARRIED – Lion Mike H raised the idea of creating advertising place mats for our different dinner events as another type of fundraiser ... he will approach different members of the TBA to see if they would like to purchase spaces – Lion Chris will provide a trailer for the CALI Christmas parade on Dec 23RD ... expect a work party to be formed to decorate the float some time in December – Lion Jim K has a basic website design in place and will start publishing club info and pictures to be made available to the members soon



DECEMBER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES


Lion Howard F - 35 years
Lions Jack B / Dave W - 33 years

Business Meeting Report - November 19TH , 2007:

- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord reported the current finances: ... Lion Jim R moved to purchase Maple Leaf 50/50 tickets, CARRIED ... Lion Jack B moved to donate toward shipping costs for the Christmas Shoebox campaign for Kintore, CARRIED ... Lion Jack moved we pay Bill Hansford for the tree & stump removal from the River Park, CARRIED ... Lion Chris moved we send the deposit for the Jun 7TH , 2008 BX-93 dance, CARRIED ... Lion Don K moved we make our budgeted donation to the A-15 District Effective Speaking program, CARRIED
- ◆ **Correspondence:** Nothing new to read tonight
- ◆ **Membership:** The induction ceremony for new Lion Brian Pinches was re-scheduled from tonight to the December Ladies' Night dinner meeting – at an inter-club visit to Drumbo, Lion Larry had an idea for a contest to help find new members ... any member who brings in a guest who becomes a new member, will be offered a rebate for their dues next year (details yet to be worked out)
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Tony K routed a schedule for the Inter-Church Relief Kettles Nov 30TH & Dec 1ST ... Lion Brian reported the winning posters from St. Joseph's were selected and Monique Koot will have her poster forwarded to the District Contest Nov 25TH ... Lion Don W announced we have a bartending job for the Hydro-One Christmas party ... the Dorchester Lions Curling Bonspiel will be held Jan 19TH and we will need to field 2 teams to play
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Bob F talked about all the work that has been done at the South Park & River Park the last few weeks – thanks to those members who have pitched in their time – we also have some local groups & businesses who have donated materials & time that need to be thanked appropriately ... Lion Mike H brought up the subject of creating placemats for our dinner meetings from Jan to Dec and charging a fee to local businesses who want to advertise on them – it was moved that we look into this program, CARRIED ... Lion Tony W brought in the old Great Ride for Cancer trophy to see what should be done with it – it was decided that we offer it to the Library if they have space to display it – it was also mentioned by Lion Jim R that the 2008 ride will be the 40TH anniversary and maybe we should do something special to mark the birthplace of this event in Thamesford's history ... Lion Dick D would have won the Loonie draw had he been at the meeting – to be carried over to December

THAMESFORD LIONS CALENDAR

DECEMBER EVENTS

25 Christmas Carol Sing 7PM	26	27	28	29	30 Christmas Kettles Collection	DEC 1 Christmas Kettles Collection
2	3 Ladies Night 6:30PM	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Executive Meeting 7PM	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Business Meeting 7PM	18	19	20	21	22
23 CALI Christmas Parade 6PM	24 	25	26	27	28	29

DEC DOOR PRIZES: Diana Clark, Bill Durston, Ray Keddie, Don Knox,
Howard Patience, Jim Rogers, Bob Young

JANUARY EVENTS

30	31	JAN 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!	2	3	4	5
6	7 Dinner Meeting 6:30PM	8	9	10	11	12