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Dinner Meetings - First Monday each month - 6:30 PM - Thamesford Community Centre

Executive Meetings - Second Monday each month - 7:00 PM - Thamesford Community Centre

Business Meetings - Third Monday each month - 7:00 PM - Thamesford Library

Perfect attendance is based on presence at the Dinner and Business Meetings each month. If you miss either meeting, you may attend an Executive, Zone, Region or District Meeting; a meeting of another Lions Club; or work at a Thamesford Lions sponsored event. Regardless of the option you choose, it is your responsibility to notify the Assistant Secretary to obtain credit for your attendance.

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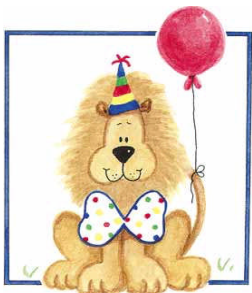
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PLATTSVILLE

DINNER MEETING HI-LITES - January 7TH, 2008:

- ◆ **Tonight's Winners:** Lion Jack B won the \$44 Bingo prize; Lion Jim K won the Convention draws; Lions Tom B, Bob F, Burton S, Howard S & Bill K claimed tonight's door prizes
- ◆ **Guests:** Tonight we welcomed a friend of Lion Bill's from Peace River, Alberta plus Lions Paul & Bill from Exeter – tonight's guest speaker was District Governor Bill Carson who spoke to us about 4 main topics ... an update on the Sight First II campaign, information on the new "Mission 20K" membership growth program (he would like to see 160 new members in A-15 this year), an update on the Children's Hospital Healing Garden project & ways to Have Fun in the club ... Bill also presented Lion Chief Burton with district & governor's pins – the club thanked DG Bill with a donation to the Healing Garden project
- ◆ **Correspondence:** thank-you's read from I.D.C.I, Grace Community Church in Kintore and Pat & Jim Rogers
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Bill P will take any more clothing donations anyone wants to make to the Diabetes Association ... Lion Bob F thanked everyone who helped at the Christmas Tree pick-up ... Lion Dan F confirmed the Top of the Fair Night will be Feb 15TH ... Lion Paul thanked everyone for helping with the Christmas Parade float and for marching through the cold & snowy night ... Lion Jack will be taking some curlers to Dorchester Jan 19TH and Ilderton Jan 26TH
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Dick will be handing our pin collection over to Lion Chuck to look after for a couple months – there are a couple plain vests that could be used at future events ... Lion Larry discussed a hot topic from the Community Planning & Development Group – there is a proposal on the table at council for a large gravel pit to be started on Banner Road across from the Thames Spring subdivision – this is something the village should be opposed to and we may be asked to help with petitions later in the year ... District Governor Bill presented Chevrons and perfect attendance pins to a total of 22 deserving Lions ... Lion Mike reported all 12 spaces on the new dinner place-mats have been sold



FEBRUARY SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Don B - 31 years

EXECUTIVE REPORT - January 14TH, 2008:

- ◆ **Correspondence:** Nothing new to read tonight
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord gave the financial report
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Larry moved that we nominate Lion Jack Broadfoot as candidate for Region 37 Chair, CARRIED ... Lion Bob Y reported plans for the Ham Hassle are underway and that the Youth Exchange program will be added to the licence application as a recipient of gaming money earned ... Lion Mike mentioned that Lori Goldhawk presented current information on the new gravel pit application at the last TBA meeting ... Lion Bill P will gladly accept any used clothing donations for the Diabetes Association at our dinner meetings
- ◆ **Membership:** Lion Larry noted there seems to be quite a few potential membership candidates, so there will be an introduction to Thamesford Lions meeting held in February
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Jim R brought up discussion around the Great Ride to be held in April – Jessica from the Cancer Society has asked us to think of something special for the 40TH Anniversary of the ride in Thamesford – a meeting will be held Jan 23RD to try and come up with some ideas to entice more riders (especially children) to take part – including the possibility of holding the ride on a different date or day of the week ... Lion Larry mentioned the next Community Planning & Development committee meeting is Jan 16TH with a lot more interest coming from community members ... Lion Jack is trying to set up a meeting with the County Library Board to present the current Gazebo project designs ... Lion Paul discussed the current situation with the serving of alcohol at our Dinner meetings – many proposals were discussed and will be presented at the next Business meeting

Business Meeting Report - January 21ST, 2008:

- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord reported the current finances:
- ◆ **Correspondence:** None to read tonight
- ◆ **Membership:** The February Dinner meeting will be New Membership Info Night – if you know of anyone who may be interested to learn about the Thamesford Lions, then please invite them for dinner Feb 4TH
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Larry moved that our club nominate Lion Jack B to run for Region 37 Chair at this year's convention – unanimously CARRIED ... Lion Jack thanked everyone for putting in a good showing at the Dorchester curling Bonspiel last weekend ... Feb 15TH is confirmed for the Top of the Fair night – entrance fee will be \$35 plus \$10 per person to pay for the bus – you'll be on your own for the meal & wagering ... Lion Ralph has received the forms for the A-15 convention in Galt/Cambridge April 18-20TH ... Lion Chief Burton announced that all Lions are invited to the Ingersoll Lions dinner meeting Jan 28TH to hear about some great membership ideas ... Lion Jack noted a tree is coming down in the River Park this weekend if anyone is looking for firewood
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Jim R is looking for some ideas for running a special Great Ride for Cancer as this is the 40TH anniversary in Thamesford (where it all began) – any ideas on format or even the day & time are being accepted ... Lion Bob Y led a discussion on ideas for improving the Ham Hassle (coming Mar 20TH) – more advertising, a name change, reduced price on advanced tickets & early bird draws were all discussed ... Lion Jack noted that free engineering plans are being developed for the Library Gazebo project ... Lion Mike has passed the Easter Bunny info over to the committee (canvass is coming in March) & has collected money from 10 of the 12 businesses on the placemats ... there was another great meeting of the Development & Planning Committee this month (22 participants) – the group has adopted the name Thamesford TAG (Taking Action Group) and has formed 6 sub-committees to work on specific issues such as the proposed gravel pit for Banner Road – the Oxford Small Business group led the meeting and stated that grant money is available for different programs – next meeting scheduled for Feb 20TH ... Lion Jim K continues to work on our new website and got agreement from the club that he will edit some personal information from the bulletins before being published to the site ... Lion Tony K won the **\$14** Loonie draw tonight

WHY MEN ARE NEVER DEPRESSED:

What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can be President. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park. Car mechanics tell you the truth. The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Wrinkles add character. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.

Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.

Three pairs of shoes are more than enough. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck.

You can play with toys all your life. One wallet and one pair of shoes. One color for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look. You can "do" your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a moustache.

You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

The Antelope

An antelope was asked to go to a dance.

She bought a new dress and necklace for the dance.

Then she had her horns and hooves done.

Since she lived alone, she struggled to dress herself.

Running late, she encountered a herd of stampeding buffalo approaching the trail.

She thought she was fast enough to get past them but unfortunately she was run over by the buffalo.

And this is the origin of the self-dressed stamped antelope.

--- Both Courtesy of the Internet ---

Ham Hassle**Proposed****Work Schedule****March 20 / 08**

	8:00-9:30	9:30-11:00	11:00-Close
Door Admission	H Patience	B Fisher	J Young
Bushel of Joy	T Kelly	J Meldrum	T Brown
Bar Tickets	M McCorkindale	D Clark	R Keddie
Bar Service	R Johnston B Durston	D Weir L Martin	R Johnston B Durston
Ham Rolls	J Wallace D Nadon	B Voigt L Taylor	J Wallace R Smith W Romphf
Dice Game	B Smith B Forbes	T Webb S Atthill	D Bell B Smith
Black Jack		B Phillips	B Phillips
Show Down		J Pelton M Hough D Salhani	D Knox S Rutherford D Nadon
Crown and Anchor		D Woods G Wallace	J Rogers B Pinches
Toonie Table Funny Money	J Broadfoot R Smith	J Rogers	J Broadfoot
Horse Races		D Fisher G Calder J Keron	D Ballantyne C Johnston H Sims
Race Callers		P Wein	P Wein
Golf Game	T Redix, G Pike	T Redix, G Pike	T Redix, G Pike
Lunch	C Dalton B Forbes	G Wallace D Woods	H Rosenfeld H Betzner
Cashier	S Atthill B Young		
Spares	J Alderson H Ferguson		

Set Up on Thursday Afternoon Mar 20 / 08 @ 3PM

Clean-up on Friday Morning Mar 21/ 08 @ 10AM

Thank You for your Help in making this event a success

THAMESFORD LIONS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY EVENTS

3	4 Dinner Meeting 6:30PM	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Executive Meeting 7PM	12	13	14	15 Top of the Fair Night 5:30PM	16
17	18 Business Meeting / A15 Region Rally	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	MAR 1

FEB DOOR PRIZES: Jim Alderson, Howard Ferguson, Bob Fisher,
Bill Phillips, Sean Rutherford

MARCH EVENTS

2	3 Dinner Meeting 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 Ham Hassle / Joint Zone Meeting (Vanastra)	21 GOOD FRIDAY	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29