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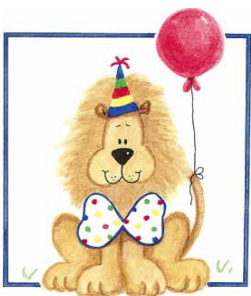
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DINNER MEETING HI-LITES - February 4TH, 2008:

- ◆ **Tonight's Winners:** Lion Tony R won the \$56 Bingo prize; Lion Sean R won the Convention draw; not sure about the door prize winners this month
- ◆ **Guests:** Tonight we welcomed over 20 Lions from Ilderton – we also welcomed potential membership candidate Keith Cosby plus Dominic & Jessica from the Canadian Cancer Society, who gave us some ideas for celebrating the 40TH anniversary of the Great Ride in Thamesford – tonight's guest speakers were Bea & Dave Crawley from the Cystic Fibrosis Society and they enlightened the club with information about this terrible disease – the club thanked them with a donation
- ◆ **Correspondence:** nothing to read this month
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Bill P thanked those who brought clothing donations for the Diabetes Association ... Lions Bob Y & Bill K encouraged us to do something silly to attract attention to the games at the Mar 20TH Ham Hassle ... Lion Jack could use some volunteers to go with him to campaign visits to different clubs in the region ... Lion Tony K presented Past President Lion Don with his 2006-2007 photo album
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Diana was contacted about a group of people who wish to use the River Park in June for a get together of up to 400 dogs and their owners – they could use some volunteer help and donations such as a porta-pot – this could also be a fundraising opportunity for us! ... Lion Larry reported there are 25 members & 6 committees formed for the Thamesford TAG group – next meeting Feb 20TH ... Lion Diana handed out the team lists for the Easter Bunny canvass to be held Mar 4-6TH – Lion Mike H will be storing them in his garage ... Lion Ralph reminded everyone about the A-15 convention in Cambridge on April 18-20TH – see him for registration info if you wish to go ... the meeting concluded with some trading going on between the 2 clubs – our gavel was returned in exchange for the Ilderton Curling Bonspiel Trophy (both somehow went missing earlier)



MARCH SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Jim A	- 36 years
Lion Bill D	- 34 years
Lions Chuck D & Ralph J	- 32 years
Lion Geoff W	- 18 years

EXECUTIVE REPORT - February 11TH , 2008:

- ◆ **Correspondence:** Request from Upper Thames River Conservation for our support of their River safety program at the 2 elementary schools – Lion Mike H moved to recommend a donation, CARRIED ... received 50/50 tickets to help support Camp Kirk (a summer camp for children with learning disabilities – Lion Don K moved to recommend purchasing the tickets, CARRIED ... received 50/50 tickets for A-15 convention – these will be passed to convention committee to sell as a fundraiser
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord gave the financial report
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Tony W announced the date for Great Ride for Cancer is set for Sunday April 27TH ... Lion Mike H has the Easter bunnies in his garage for the canvass on Mar 4-6TH ... Lion Chris noted that planning is underway for the Jun 7TH BX-93 dance – we need to confirm if this event requires a fundraising licence or not ... member's bar tabs will be collected at the Mar 3RD Dinner meeting ... the Lions wish a speedy recovery to Lion Howard P after his recent surgery!
- ◆ **Membership:** Nothing new to report this month
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Bob Y reported that one of our river swans was killed in Lion Jim's barn recently – we need to decide as a club whether to replace the swan and how to go about doing that ... Lion Tony R mentioned he has some ideas he would like to pursue with having a raffle fundraiser of some sort using the golfing green to win tickets ... Lion Don K mentioned that Lion Harald has put together a really good video about our club that should be shown at one of our dinner meetings (possibly March) and Charter Night ... Lion Chief Burton discussed our policy for paying for Lion Jack's meals while he campaigns at other clubs for Region Chair – he will speak to Lion Larry about this

Business Meeting Report - February 18TH, 2008:

- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord reported the current finances ... Lion Mike H moved we donate to the Upper Thames River Safety program for our 2 local schools, CARRIED ... Lion Don K moved we purchase 50/50 tickets for Camp Kirk, CARRIED ... the Convention committee will be selling 50/50 tickets for the A-15 convention for \$2 each ... Lion Larry moved the club donate to the Thamesford TAG group as seed money for the group to get government grant funding for various programs it will be doing to benefit the community, CARRIED
- ◆ **Correspondence:** Nothing new to read tonight
- ◆ **Membership:** Lion Larry has 2 interested prospects, but their working schedules make it difficult for them to attend our meetings for the time being
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Bob Y reported he is still waiting for the Ham Hassle licence number to print tickets – as soon as this is available everyone will be notified ... Lion Chris expects to have tickets for the BX-93 Dance available for sale starting at the Ham Hassle ... Lion Jim K has more pictures to put on our new website, check it out and let Jim know what you think ... Lion Dan F apologized to those who went to the Top of the Fair last Friday for the no-show of the bus – he will be looking into it and wants to reimburse those who paid for the bus ... Lion Ralph reminded us of the Bluegrass night at the Community Centre on Feb 22ND – we will be tending bar once again
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Rob S is still looking for applications for the Youth Exchange program – if no interest by the end of March, then we will wait until next year ... Lion Diana had Easter Bunnies on hand with team lists ready for the canvass Mar 4-6TH – cost will again be \$3.25 per bunny this year ... Lion Larry announced that the Outdoor Expo in Woodstock has been permanently cancelled, however the Farm Show will go on and the first organization meeting is Feb 20TH ... Lion Ralph announced that a budget has been set-up for Lion Jack's Region Chair campaign – there will be a bus going once again to the convention on April 18TH ... Lion Larry updated the club on the progress made so far by the Thamesford TAG organization – Thamesford is under-serviced for doctors so may be eligible for a grant to help secure one – the group wants to work with the schools to ensure they stay open – a budget for all the committees has been set-up – next meeting is Feb 20TH ... there was no Loonie draw tonight

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

A blonde's car gets a flat tire on the Interstate one day, so she eases it over onto the shoulder of the road. She carefully steps out of the car and opens the trunk.

She then takes out two cardboard men, unfolds them and stands them at the rear of the vehicle facing oncoming traffic. The lifelike cardboard men are in trench coats exposing their nude bodies to approaching drivers.

Not surprisingly, the traffic became snarled and backed up. It wasn't very long before a police car arrives.

The Officer, clearly enraged, approaches the blonde of the disabled vehicle yelling, "What is going on here?"

"My car broke down, Officer" says the woman, calmly.

"Well, what the hell are these obscene cardboard pictures doing here by the road?!" asks the Officer.

"Hellllllooooo, those are my emergency flashers!" she replies.

The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs.

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop laughing.

--- Courtesy of the Internet ---

2008 Easter Bunny Canvass, March 4, 5 & 6

*First person on the list is the captain. Bunnies are \$3.25 this year.
Captains, pick up your bunnies from Lion Mike and have fun selling!*

<i>Team</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i># of Cases</i>
1	Dan Fisher, Bob Young Jim Young, Howard Ferguson	Allen Street and Hwy 19 To Stu McPherson's	
2	Brian Voigt, Tony Kelly, Paul Wein	McCarty Street	
3	Tom Brown, Gord Calder, Doug Bell	East of River	
4	Chuck Dalton, Joe Wallace, Len Martin	Byron Ave	
5	Wayne Romphf , Tony Redix Milne McCorkindale	Washington Street	
6	Geoff Wallace, Howard Patience, Judy Meldrum	Delatre Street	
7	Burton Smith, Larry Taylor, Ralph Johnston	Dundas Street	
8	Sean Rutherford, Gord Pike, Jim Alderson	Brock Street	
9	Chris Johnston, Jerry Pelton, Bill Durston, Bill Kerr	Stanley North, Church and George Streets	
10	Howard Sims, Bob Forbes, Don Weir	Banner & Minler Roads	
11	Mike Hough, Don Knox, Ken Payne	Elizabeth & Middleton Streets	
12	Jim Rogers, Don Ballantyne, Brian Pinches	Conway Court and Stanley Street South	
13	Ray Keddie, Bill Phillips, Harald Rosenfeld	Pamela and Allison	
14	Rob Smith, Tony Webb, Diana Clark	Seldon and Finlayson	
15	Jack Broadfoot, Dave Salhani, Dave Woods	New Subdivision	

Please forward empty bunny cartons to Lion Howard Patience this year Thanks Fellow Lions for your participation and we look forward to another successful year. Lions Judy & Diana.

THAMESFORD LIONS CALENDAR

MARCH EVENTS

2	3 Dinner Meeting 6:30PM	4 Easter Bunny Canvass	5 Easter Bunny Canvass	6 Easter Bunny Canvass	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

MAR DOOR PRIZES: Tom Brown, Jim Keron, Wayne Romphf,
Tony Webb, Dave Woods

APRIL EVENTS

30	31	APR 1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Dinner Meeting 6:30PM	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Executive Meeting 7PM	15	16	17	18 A-15 Convention Cambridge	19 A-15 Convention Cambridge
20 A-15 Convention Cambridge	21 Business Meeting 7PM	22	23	24	25	26