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DINNER MEETING DOOR PRIZE SCHEDULE

Here is a reminder for when you are due to bring a door prize to our dinner meetings. The telephone committee will also be giving you a reminder when they call you. If you can't bring your prize on the scheduled night, please bring it to the next meeting you do attend.

OCT 6 – Doug Bell, Gord Calder, Milne Mc Corkindale,
Tony Redix, Burton Smith, Joe Wallace

NOV 3 – Dick Dufton, Chris Johnston, Ralph Johnston,
Tony Kelly, Gord Pike, Howard Sims,

DEC 1 – Tom Brown, Diana Clark, Ray Keddie, Bill Kerr,
Howard Patience, Jim Rogers

JAN 5 – Chuck Dalton, Harald Rosenfeld, Dave Salhani,
Rob Smith, Don Weir

FEB 2 – Howard Ferguson, Bob Fisher, Bill Phillips,
Sean Rutherford, Larry Taylor

MAR 2 – Mike Hough, Wayne Romphf, Tony Webb,
Dave Woods, Bob Young

APR 6 – Bill Durston, Dan Fisher, Len Martin, Don Knox,
Dan Nadon, Geoff Wallace

MAY 4 – Don Ballantyne, Bob Forbes, Jim Keron, Judy Meldrum,
Ken Payne, Paul Wein

THAMESFORD LIONS CLUB DRAFT COMMITTEE LIST 2008-2009

Reporting to 1st VP Mike Hough	Committee Members	Advisor
Membership	Larry Taylor, Dianna Clark, Mike Hough	
Youth Exchange Program	Chris Johnston, Doug Bell, Tom Brown	Rob Smith
Exceptional Youth	Tony Kelly, Jack Broadfoot	
Youth Sports Groups / Cali Liaison	Chris Johnston, Doug Bell, Tom Brown	Rob Smith
Diabetes, Drug Education (Quest)	Harald Rosenfeld, Paul Wein	
CNIB, Cancer Ride, Kettles	Wayne Romphf, Tony Kelly, Bob Fisher, Bob Young	Jim Rogers
Greeters	Howard Ferguson, Dave Salhani, Judy Meldrum, Howard Sims	Howard Patience
Christmas Concert	Jim Keron, Ray Keddie, Don Knox	Bob Forbes
Environment & Parks	Bob Fisher, Ray Keddie, Sean Rutherford, Bob Forbes, Jack Broadfoot, Don Knox, Wayne Romphf	
Peace Poster & Effective Speaking	Tony Redix, Brian Voigt, Burton Smith	
Nomination Committee	Tony Webb, Mike Hough, Burton Smith	

Reporting to 2nd VP Paul Wein	Committee Members	Advisor
Canadian Outdoor Farm Show	Dick Dufton, Don Knox, Bob Young, Dave Salhani, Burton Smith, Don Ballantyne	Larry Taylor
Feather Party	Gord Pike, Rob Smith, Ray Keddie, Bob Young, Chuck Dalton	Doug Bell
Ham Hassle	Burton Smith, Ray Keddie, Rob Smith, Chuck Dalton Paul Wein	Bob Young
Easter Bunny's	Dianna Clark, Judy Meldrum.	Mike Hough
Place Mat Program	Mike Hough, Dianna Clark	
Charter Night	Don Ballantyne, Don Knox, Joe Wallace, Bob Forbes	Dave Woods
Trout Brunch	Mike Hough, Chris Johnston, Brian Voigt, Bob Young Howard Patience, Bill Kerr, Don Knox, Rob Smith, Dan Nadon	Tony Webb
New Fundraiser Ideas	Tony Redix, Burton Smith, Harald Rosenfeld	Chris Johnston

Reporting to 3rd VP Bob Young	Committee Members	Advisor
Speakers & Boosters	Mike Hough, Jim Rogers, Gord Calder	
Phone Committee	Howard Ferguson, Don Weir, Howard Patience, Bob Fisher, Joe Wallace, Gord Calder, Jim Rogers, Bill Durston, Milne McCorkindale,	
Convention Committee	Don Weir, Joe Wallace, Burton Smith, Len Martin	Ralph Johnston
Publicity	Jim Rogers, Tony Redix, Jim Keron	Tony Kelly
T. B. A. Liaison	Mike Hough, Dianna Clark	
Interclub Visitations	Dan Fisher, Wayne Romphf	
Float	Paul Wein, Bill Kerr, Jack Broadfoot, Geoff Wallace, Tony Webb, Brian Pinches	
Club Bulletin / Web Site	Brian Voigt, Jim Keron	
Membership Welfare & Visitations	Tony Kelly, Bob Forbes, Jack Broadfoot	Harland Betzner
Lions Pins	Dick Dufton, Chuck Dalton	
Top of the Fair	Dan Fisher, Joe Wallace, Burton Smith	
Bob Sanders Memorial Golf Day	Gord Pike, Ken Payne, Tom Brown	Jim Alderson
T'TAG	Larry Taylor, Don Knox	
Special Projects (Gazebo)	Gord Pike, Bill Kerr, Jim Keron, Joe Wallace Larry Taylor	Jack Broadfoot
Constitution & Bylaws	Larry Taylor, Bob Forbes	

First name listed is the Committee Chairperson -
Advisors involved as needed

THAMESFORD LIONS CLUB - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2008-2009

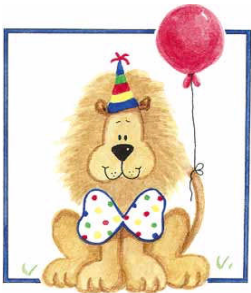
Keep this page as a reminder of the events planned for the Lion's year.
 NOTE: Some dates have not yet been determined by the committees.

SEPTEMBER 2008	OCTOBER 2008
3 – Executive Meeting (Wednesday)	4 – Fall Highway Clean-up
8 – Dinner Meeting	6 – Dinner Meeting
9-11 – Canadian Outdoor Farm Show (Woodstock)	7-9 – CNIB Canvass
15 – Business Meeting	14 – Executive Meeting (Tuesday)
	20 – Business Meeting
	26 – St. Mary's International Breakfast
	29 – A-15 Cabinet Meeting (St Jacobs)
	29 – Zone 37 South Meeting (Drumbo)
NOVEMBER 2008	DECEMBER 2008
3 – Dinner Meeting	1 – Dinner Meeting (Ladies Night)
10 – Executive Meeting	8 – Executive Meeting
14 – Feather Party	15 – Business Meeting
17 – Business Meeting	TBA – CALI Christmas Parade
30 – Christmas Carol Sing	TBA – Christmas Kettles
JANUARY 2009	FEBRUARY 2009
5 – Dinner Meeting	2 – Dinner Meeting
12 – Executive Meeting	9 – Executive Meeting
19 – Business Meeting	16 – Business Meeting
22 – Zone 37 South Meeting (Plattsville)	TBA – Night at Western Fair Raceway
29 – A-15 Cabinet Meeting (New Dundee)	
TBA – Christmas Tree Pick-up	
TBA – Dorchester Curling Bonspiel	
MARCH 2009	APRIL 2009
2 – Dinner Meeting	6 – Dinner Meeting
9 – Executive Meeting	9 – Ham Hassle
12 – Region 37 Joint Zone Meeting (Thamesford)	13 – Executive Meeting
16 – Business Meeting	20 – Business Meeting
TBA – Easter Bunny Canvass	TBA – Spring Highway Clean-up
	TBA – Great Ride for Cancer
MAY 2009	JUNE 2009
2-3 – District A-15 Convention (Kitchener)	1 – Barbecue Meeting
4 – Dinner Meeting (Charter Night)	4-7 – M.D. "A" Convention (North Bay)
11 – Executive Meeting(?)	7 – A-15 Cabinet Meeting (St Marys)
16-18 – CALI Weekend (kids races, trout brunch, parade)	8 – Executive Meeting
18 – Business Meeting(?)	15 – Business Meeting
TBA – A-15 Leadership School (Baden)	TBA – Bob Sanders Memorial Golf Tournament
JULY 2009	AUGUST 2009
6-10 – International Convention (Minneapolis, USA)	TBA – AGM / Summer Breakfast meeting
TBA – Five Oaks Youth Exchange Camp Brunch	

MORNING BREAKFAST MEETING - August 17th, 2008

- ◆ **Guests:** All of today's guests were part of the Gretzky Hockey Stick Fundraising project – Dave Elliott, Lorraine Thom, Kim Gretzky, her husband and her 3 sons & Tony Lafontaine
- ◆ **Correspondence:** Thank you from Sarah Van Bommel for the Lions Valedictorian award presented to her at St Joseph's school last June
- ◆ **AGM:** Lion Dan F read the minutes of last year's AGM then got motions to approve the 2008-09 directors, using Royal Bank as our Financial Institution & the 2007-08 financial audit prepared by Thamesford Financial Services, CARRIED
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Tony K reminded us of a cancer clinic at the Lamplighter Inn in London on Nov 29th – currently there are 5 members of our club who do volunteer driving for the Cancer Society and their efforts are greatly appreciated by all of the area patients ... Lion Larry thanked the club for the **\$2000** donation to TTAG to get the group off the ground last year – this has resulted in their ability to apply for OSB grant money & funds from the OMAFRA Rural Economic Development program ... Lion Dan N thanked the club on behalf of Thamesford Minor Soccer for helping to build the new goalposts this past summer ... Lion Chief Tony thanked Lions Paul & Don K for cleaning up after the Wienerfest in the Lions Park
- ◆ **New Business:** Lion Bill K discussed plans for the Outdoor Farm Show in September – the grey water tank is being installed, building permits for the tent will likely need to be paid for next year, propane cylinders this year will be free & phone calls to fill the work roster will be coming shortly ... Lion Gord moved that the club top up the proceeds raised from the Gretzky autographed stick by **\$200** to make an even **\$7000** raised, CARRIED ... our club was asked by the Embro Fair board to put on a dinner Sept 13TH, but it was voted that we not pursue due to time proximity to the OFS ... Lion Tony R has been asked to investigate a new fundraiser for the club around the February Heritage Day holiday – he will report back to the club later ... Membership Chair Larry will be organizing a public meeting this fall in an attempt to attract new members ... it was announced at the last Cabinet meeting that 2 new Leo clubs were formed in A-15 – St Marys & Embro ... I was happy to accept the Best Bulletin Award for clubs over 40 from Lion Chief Tony ... Lion Gord won the **\$13.50** Loonie draw and donated it back to the Convention Committee

◆ **SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** It was ‘lights’, ‘camera’, ‘action’ as the club was pleased to be filmed by London’s “A Channel” & the wrap-up to our Princess Margaret Walk for Cancer Research fundraiser was held – former Lion Dave Elliott talked about all the tickets that were sold to many areas of North America (and even Europe) for the Wayne Gretzky autographed Hockey stick – this resulted in **\$1750** being raised for both Lion Diana Clark & Lorraine Thom for their part in the walk and **\$3500** donated to Kim Gretzky (yes that’s Wayne’s sister) and the Phyllis’ Angels team taking part in the Walk being held in September – the Gretzky family told us how much it meant to them for Diana & Lorraine to be taking part in the walk with them and especially thanked Dave for all his drive in organizing the fundraiser – last but not least, Kim drew the lucky winning ticket which was held by John Tapely of Norwich – he will be presented with the stick at the September Dinner meeting



OCTOBER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Howard P	- 42 years
Lions Bill K & Len M	- 39 years
Lion Bob Fisher	- 38 years
Lion Howard S	- 36 years
Lion Gord C	- 32 years
Lion Ray K	- 31 years
Lion Lloyd H	- 30 years
Lion Rob S	- 28 years
Lion Dick D	- 24 years
Lion Don W	- 21 years
Lion Gord P	- 2 years

"Finding the perfect balance is getting harder and harder. We need to teach our children to be cautious without imparting fear, to learn right from wrong without being judgmental, to be assertive but not pushy, to stick to routines without sacrificing spontaneity, and to be determined but not stubborn."

- Fred G. Gosman

EXECUTIVE REPORT - September 2ND, 2008:

- ◆ **Correspondence:** Request by Lion Brian V (on behalf of Thamesford Minor Hockey) to support a family with financial hardships to allow their child to play hockey this season – Lion Brian to contact the family for more info at the Business meeting ... Cambridge Lions holding a “Harvest Hop” Oct 4TH
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord C reported the current finances
- ◆ **Announcements:** Feather Party is scheduled for Nov 14TH ... Lion Bill K will be recruiting for help with the Outdoor Farm Show ... Lion Paul to confirm launch details for the float at the parades in Thorndale & Dorchester ... the presentation of the Wayne Gretzky autographed stick will be made to John Tapely by Walter Gretzky at the next dinner meeting
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Chief Tony presented a proposal for changes to the club’s dues collection policy – moved by Lion Burton to recommend adopting the new policy, CARRIED (see wording of the policy in this month’s bulletin) ... Lion Tony R inquired about whether the club should come up with a “BBQ” menu that can be used when we are offered a food prep fundraiser on short notice by some other organization – Lion Tony to look at options (this could be used at next year’s Wienerfest for example)



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4TH - Lion Jack B
- 11TH - Lion Ralph J
- 19TH - Lion Len M
- 22ND - Lion Dan F



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 14TH - Lion Dan N
- 20TH - Lion Wayne R
- 31ST - Lion Gord P

THAMESFORD LIONS CLUB POLICY;

Dues Collection Policy

This policy is developed to ensure the club treasury has sufficient funds in the Administration Account to meet expenses on a timely basis.

The policy is also designed to formalize a schedule for common understanding and penalize those that do not make the dues payments when required.

Preferred Schedule;

A \$25.00 advance payment at the June dinner meeting allows the treasury to pay our first International Dues payment on time.

The balance should be paid at the August breakfast meeting or either September meeting.

Dues can be paid in installments when agreed to by the treasurer.

Late Payment and Penalty;

Dues are considered late if any amount is outstanding after November 30 or any amount over 50% is outstanding after October 31. Any member making a late payment will be subject to a \$5.00 surcharge the first day of each month after November 30.

Payments;

All payments made to the treasurer should be made by cheque to ensure the member has a record of the transaction. If it is necessary to pay with cash the member should insist he receives a receipt of the payment from the treasurer.

Dinner Charges;

Normal full membership dues include the cost of 9 meals at the dinner meetings.

Any Lion that misses three or more consecutive dinner meetings may apply in writing to the executive, to be reimbursed for the cost of the meals, providing that the Lion has notified the meal convener prior to their absence.

Any member that works shift work or other type of employment that precludes them attending a portion of the dinner meetings can pay full membership dues minus the cost of the 9 meals, they would then pay the visitors rate for meals when they attend.

This amended policy was approved at the club business meeting in Sept 2008.

Visitation Schedule – 2008/2009

First name is responsible for the group and informing host club of how many will be visiting

Woods	Dave	285-2638	St. Marys	Golden Pond Restaurant – Queen Street East
Young	Jim	285-3409	7:00 Dinner	Georgina McGregor
Broadfoot	Jack	285-2729	7-Oct	519-284-4282 (Confirmed Sept 22)
McCorkindale	Milne	285-5365	Tuesday	bobgeorgina@rogers.com

Kelly	Tony	285-2337	Exeter	Lions Hall – 120 John Street West
Young	Bob	285-3820	7:00 Dinner	Don Thompson
Broadfoot	Jack	285-2729	22-Oct	519-235-1448
Dalton	Chuck	285-2616	Wednesday	thompyann2@sympatico.ca

Wallace	Joe	285-2843	Sweaburg	Sweaburg United Church - Dodge Line
Rogers	Jim	285-3952	7:00 Dinner	Rick Bell
Patience	Howard	285-3339	23-Oct	519-456-3065
Webb	Tony	285-2734	Thursday	mrbell@oxford.net

Wallace	Geoff	349-2013	Woodstock	Royal Canadian Legion - 576 Brant Street
Smith	Burton	285-5485	6:30 Dinner	Sandy Callebert
Voigt	Brian	285-3780	3-Nov	519-536-9763
Bell	Doug	285-3158	Monday	callebert5677@rogers.com

Keron	Jim	285-2379	Thorndale	Lions Hall
Rutherford	Sean	285-8242	7:30 Dinner	Brian Kerr
Betzner	Harland	285-3303	5-Nov	519-461-0749
Keddie	Ray	285-3084	Wednesday	bkerr@ecolgistics.com

Phillips	Bill	285-3209	Innerkip	Innerkip Community Center – County Rd 5,
Ferguson	Howard	285-2334	7:00 Dinner	Barbara Pallister
Weir	Don	285-5558	6-Nov	519-469-3936
Broadfoot	Jack	285-2729	Thursday	b_pallister@yahoo.com

Clark	Diana	285-3645	Ingersoll	Lions Den – 58 Thames Street
Ballantyne	Don	285-2929	7:00 Business	Charlie Hulet
Broadfoot	Jack	285-2729	10-Nov	519-425-4399
Wein	Paul	285-6399	Monday	chuletc342@rogers.com

THAMESFORD LIONS CALENDAR

OCTOBER EVENTS

SEP 28	29	30	1	2	3	4 Roadside Clean-up
5	6 Dinner Meeting	7 CNIB Canvass / Inter-club	8 CNIB Canvass	9 CNIB Canvass	10	11 Dorchester Parade
12	13 THANKS- GIVING	14 Executive Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20 Business Meeting	21	22 Inter-club	23 Inter-club	24 IDCI Awards	25
26 St. Mary's Int'ntnl Breakfast	27	28	29 Drumbo Zone Meeting	30	31 <i>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</i>	NOV 1

OCT DOOR PRIZES: Gord Calder, Doug Bell, Milne McCorkindale,
Tony Redix, Burton Smith, Joe Wallace

NOVEMBER EVENTS

2	3 Dinner Meeting / Inter-club	4	5 Inter-club	6 Inter-club	7	8
9	10 Executive Meeting / Inter-club	11 Inter-club	12 Inter-club	13 Inter-club	14 Feather Party	15
16	17 Business Meeting	18	19	20 Inter-club	21	22