

## 50/50 DRAW

The 50/50 and coin toss was won by **Lion Allen Hayes**.  
More winners this **Lions** year.



## WHAT IS IT?

We have to thank **Lion Rick Castle** for his entertaining "What Is It" game at every meeting. Certainly an education for most of us. So congrats to **Lions Bert Vanderwal, David Daryl and Bob Dale** who were our top correct guessers.

## LIONS TALES

Last words on the 2014 FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) World Cup:

*Germany starts with a "G", 7th letter of alphabet .*

*The name Germany contains 7 letters.*

*Germany was in Group "G" (or Group "7").*

*Germany ended Group stage with 7 points.*

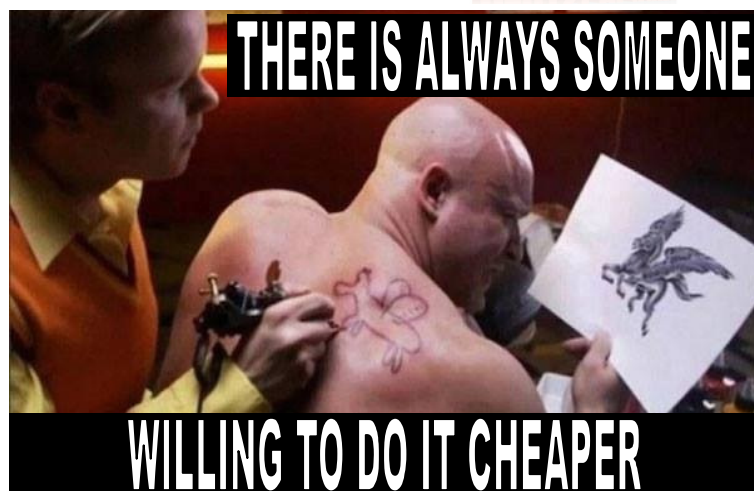
*They scored 7 goals in the Group Stages (4 vs Portugal, 2 vs Ghana and 1 vs USA).*

*Germany scored 7 goals vs Brazil.*

*It was the 7th month of the year with the winning goal scored 7 minutes to end of extra time.*

**2014 = 2+0+1+4 = 7 . . . .**

**WELL DONE**



Lionism may not be for everyone. . . .

*"Don't mistake my kindness for weakness. I am kind to everyone but when someone is unkind to me, weak is not what you are going to remember about me."* - Al Capone.



Best District 'A-1' bi-monthly 2010 2011 2014



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**Proudly serving our community for over 35 years!**



Welcome  
back  
Lions

Lion Jerry Bergsma's excellent signkeeping!

## PRESIDENT'S PRIDE OF PLACE

Fellow Lions:

Here we are at the start of another promising Lions' year. I hope that everyone had a great summer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one who helped out with the Lions BBQs, bingos and conventions this summer. I know summer is a busy time but your efforts are appreciated. Thanks also to Lion Kurt for arranging the Ladies' night river cruise. All had a great time...and also to Lion Jerry for elevating my peerage on the sign! Looking forward to a successful year.

YOURS IN LIONISM



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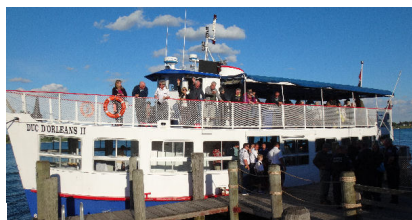
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## LADIES NIGHT



Our Ladies night started with 12 couples arriving at Sarnia for a river cruise on the Duc d'Orleans to the Rivercrab restaurant at St.Clair, MI.



Photo: Lion Barney Lawn

SPECIAL THANKS to **Lion Kurt Schoepsdau** for organizing the epic event! Amazing job!



CBP have heard the stories of **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club**! They were ready and waiting!

All other photos: Ella Schoepsdau

## WEBSITE LINKS

Here are some online Lions websites to browse. . .

Lions International

[www.lionsclubs.org/](http://www.lionsclubs.org/)

International President Joe Preston's theme in full

[www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/presidents-theme.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/presidents-theme.php)

Multiple District 'A' (Ontario & Quebec)

[www.mdalions.org/](http://www.mdalions.org/)

Don't forget our Poplar Hill & District Lions Club website

[www.phlions.ca](http://www.phlions.ca)

Lions on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/lionsclubs](https://www.facebook.com/lionsclubs)

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## EXECUTIVE MEETING SEPTEMBER 9th

The venue address will be announced at this meeting. Every **Lion** is welcome. It is just a formal gathering, no whistles and bells like a regular meeting. You can drink and eat all you want usually until the host catches you!

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to all our readers again for another fun packed Lions year. Thanks in advance to our new **President Lion Earl Trainor** who will be offering his *Pride Of Place* piece and **Lion Walter Cormier** who will be printing and folding each issue.

Thank you all for the Timmies card and Get Well Card. It meant a lot to me!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun Sep 14 9:00am Pancake Breakfast, Poplar Hill Park

Wed Sep 17 5:15 pm BINGO! at Forest City Bingo Country, London

TEAM 4

GLENN ARCHIBALD

ROGER DYER

RON IRELAND

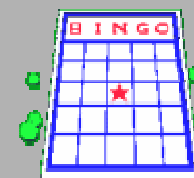
NEIL MUTCH

EARL TRAINOR

BERT VANDERWAL

BARNEY LAWN

MARK GELLNER



If you can't attend, please find a replacement or inform **Lion Walter**.

we need to have 3 bona fide members there before 5:30 in order to sell sheets legally



## MIDDLESEX FIREFIGHTERS CHARITY FUNDRAISER



Photo: Lion Walter Cormier

Left: Our players (L-R) either side of Danielle Campo (former face of the Muscular Dystrophy campaign and now a great Ambassador), **Lion Walter Cormier**, Gord Cormier and **Lions Ian Hale** and **Allen Haynes** on August 21st.

Below: Our cooks (L-R) were **Lions Wayne Greig**, **Earl Crisp**, **Marg Cormier** and our very own home grown **Zone Chair Lion Jeff Zavitz**



Above: Our male team relax with out Marg!

Below: Like a desert oasis, our **Lions** setup was very popular as we provided free food and drink as our donation to the Firefighters cause funding Muscular Dystrophy.



Photos: Lion Jeff Zavitz



An extensive menu ensured the party enjoyed the meal and the evening ended with a romantic cruise back across the river.



Photos: Ella Schoepsdau

**THANK  
YOU  
LADIES!**

## INTERNATIONAL LIONS PRESIDENT 2014-15

Joseph "Joe" Preston, of Dewey, Arizona, USA, was elected president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014. President Preston is temporarily retired from the automotive industry. He has over 30 years of experience as a fleet sales manager, and was consistently recognized by Ford Motor Company for excellence in customer satisfaction, sales and product knowledge.

A member of the Bradshaw Mountain of Dewey-Humboldt Lions Club, President Preston has been a Lion since 1974. He has held many offices in the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor, council chairperson and chairperson of district leadership development, Lions Quest and MERL for the state of Arizona. He was host chairperson of the 1994 International Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, chairperson of the 2003 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, and a national/multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II.

In recognition of his service to the association, President Preston has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, the Senior Builder Key Award, Life Membership in the association, nine International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. President Preston was recognized by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency for his work as a Lion to prevent drug use and abuse among youth.

President Preston and his wife, Joni, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter and seven grandsons.

*(This piece extracted from website)*

Our new **International President** asks **Lions** around the world to strengthening their pride. Check-out our "Weblinks" on page 11 or in depth in the **International Lion's Magazine**.





## POPLAR HILLBILLYS INTERNATIONAL EVENT!



Saturday July 5th at 5 am and the sun is slowly rising. The song of the waking birds begin to fill the warming air as the racoons watch with inquisitive eyes and the squirrels blink in wonder.

**YEEEEHAH!!** The **Poplar Hill Hillbillies** start there roaring engines shattering nature's serenity and loudly depart in convoy to head east *Furr Shurr!!*



Arrived Toronto by 9:30, **Lion Rick Hillybilly's** truck a lot warmer than when we started off after hauling the weight of the Hillbilly mansion down the 401!



Photo: Lion Jeff Zavitz

There were many floats and we were behind the Americans **Wyoming Lions Club** (above) and **Cottage Grove Lions Club** (left—note the guys with painted bellies under the hats). But the **Poplar Hill Hillbillies** certainly turned out to be a curiosity no one could walk by.

## TAMMY MADDOCK MEMORIAL AWARD 2013



*I've learned...  
that it is not  
what I have in my life  
but who I have in  
my life that counts.*

(Above is a thought from internet)



The **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club's Tammy Maddock Memorial Award** is for community involvement and volunteerism. **Lion Rick Castle** resurrected the award last year after an absence of 13 years and **Lion Rick** presented this year's **Tammy Maddock Memorial Award** to Nicholas Wilton. Young Nicholas, student of Valleyview school was the worthy winner and surprised as **Lion Rick** presented the plaque at a school assembly. **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club** congratulate Nicholas, an inspiration to others and a person **Tammy** would have been proud of.

## TRANS AM BBQ



Above right (L-R); **Lions Ian McDonald, Walt Cormier & Gord Cormier** take a loooong break at the 2nd Annual Trans Am meeting in early August. An independent group of car enthusiasts who met at Steve Plunketts grounds. A whole bunch of **Lions (Melbourne Lions Club too)** and helpers turned up to feed a whole bunch of people who didn't turn up. Win some, lose some. The Ailsa Craig Foodbank benefitted from the oversight in demand.



Photos: Lion Jeff Zavitz



## CANADA DAY, EH!

Photos: Lion Jeff Zavitz



**Poplar Hill & District Lions Club** is always where the action is! So Canada Day at Delaware was no exception.

Below: visible front to back are our BBQ team **Lions Wayne Greig, George McQueen and Jack St.Louis.**

A brisk trade at the food booth made sure our community funds were replenished aplenty.



Left: **The Poplar Hill Hillbillys**, this summer, went where no other float dared to go. **Lions Jerry & Jeff Hillbilly** take a lazy stance at the front of the float.

A pat on the back for **Lion Walter Cormier** and the teams who BBQed all summer long!

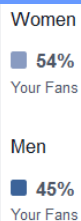


**We Serve**

### facebook

**Lion Jeff Zavitz** keeps our Facebook page current and just draws in our fanbase in our community. We now have 115 "Likes" for our page. Ever wondered where our Facebook community lives? Our stats show Canada 96, Ireland 4 (**Lion Barney's** relatives!), US 3, Belgium 2, Nepal 2, Bangladesh 1, Ivory Coast 1, Greece 1, Italy 1, Brazil 1, India 1, Pakistan 1.

Also to the right is a snapshot of our Facebook fans split up into gender. . . . Notice 54% and 45% = 99% (I - editor - will let you readers figure out the other 1%)



### ZONE CHAIR LION JEFF ZAVITZ

We at **Poplar Hill Lions Club** are proud to wish our former President **Lion Jeff** a great year as Zone Chair.



**Lion Jerry Hillbilly** tested the septic tank system on the side of the float (photo censored to prevent shame rather than offending anyone). Some say it's recycled into Moonshine!



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amazing things**

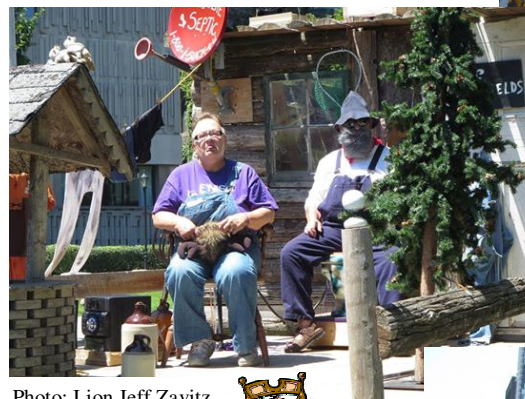
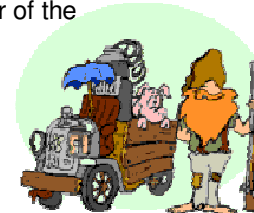


Photo: Lion Jeff Zavitz



**Lion Jeff Hillbilly** tasting the moonshine and finds our former District Governor **Lion John Ross** from **Thorndale Lions Club**. Hick! He's not that kind of a Hillbilly to share his jug of moonshine!

**Lion Rick Hillybilly** holds out our banner (stretched out by 2 hockey sticks - his arms aren't that long) with the CN Tower in the center of the picture.



**Lion Barb Hillybilly** holds onto her big raccoon or a squirrel or beaver, whatever it was.

**Lion Jerry Hillbilly** sits on the lavvy still testing the septic system and hoping for a better quality of moonshine.



Photo: Lion Jeff Zavitz





**Poplar Hill Hillybillys** float may have been a tad smaller than some (This big thing drove all the way from India!) but it was a great attraction!

**Lion Jerry Hillbilly** shows off the **Poplar Hill Hillybillys** flag.



Right (L-R): **Lions Barb, Bert, Jerry, Rick, Jeff & Neil Hillybilly**. Just a **BIG HAPPY FAMILY!** YEEEEHAWW!

Representatives of all the **Lions** nations witnessed the crazy antics of a **Lions Club** from a tiny town that doesn't boast a bar or even a variety store. **WELL DONE US!**



Right: The crowds that lined the route to see the little float from **Poplar Hill & District**. Ontario!!



Below: **Lions Neil & Rick Hillbilly** tell the whole world who they are watching!



Photo: **Lion Jeff Zavitz**

Below: **Poplar Hill Hillybillys** lost in Toronto downtown. You should have seen the pedestrians faces!



**Lion Jeff Hillybilly** swinging and swigging from the truck. Hick!



Above (L-R): **Lions Rick Castle, Neil Mutch, Jerry Bergsma, Jeff Zavitz and Bert Vanderwal** enjoying a drink of coloured water - no not the moonshine!