

DISTRICT A-1 CABINET MEETING



President Earl Trainor is seen here presenting a cheque to Diabetes Awareness on behalf of the Poplar Hill & District Lions Club as part of the Parade Of Cheques at Sunday's Cabinet Meeting in Chatham.

50/50 DRAW

Lion Wayne Greig won the 50/50!



WHAT IS IT?

Lion Rick Castle had one of Lion Ian MacDonald's gadgets. It was a vacuum creator for sucking things.



Lion Jack St. Louis with Lion Henry Noordhof - NO Lion Jack, you were just wishful thinking!

LIONS TALES

Dear Santa,
I've been good all year.
Oh most of the time.
Once in a while.
Never mind I'll buy all my
own stuff.
Jimmy

Two snowmen standing in a field, one says to the other "Here, do you smell carrots?"

How come you never hear anything about the 10th reindeer "Olive"?
Olive? Yeah, you know, "Olive the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names"



What's a good Christmas tip?
Never catch snowflakes with your tongue until all the birds have gone south for the winter.

Husband: A man who buys his football tickets four months in advance and waits until 24 December to do his Christmas shopping.



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Proudly serving our community for over 35 years!

Thanks Santa for the Lions Executive Meeting at your Grotto!

PRESIDENT'S PRIDE OF PLACE

Fellow Lions:

I hope everyone enjoyed the Santa Claus Parade. We had a nice but cool evening for it. At least the rain stopped just in time (as predicted by Santa... ho! ho!). The hot dogs and hot chocolate were a great way to warm up after the parade. It always seem to be appreciated. There was over 750 lbs of food donated to the Ailsa Craig Food Bank. A big thank you to everyone who gave.

I would like to thank all the Lions who participated in decorating the trailers and Santa's cabin as well as cooking the hot dogs. Also special thanks to Bob Dale for the use of the trailer and the shop to do the work. A lot of people participated in the preparations. To those I missed, thank you also.

47 families posed for a picture in the cabin with the Star of the show... thanks Santa. You made many little ones happy.

I also attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the park and had the honour of placing the wreath on behalf of the Lions. The ceremony was well attended with over 180 people present. May we always remember them!

YOURS IN LIONISM



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REMEMBRANCE DAY



Lion Wayne Greig reported a grand turn out for the **Poplar Hill and District Lions Club** at the Remembrance Day ceremony in the park at Poplar Hill.

President Lion Earl Trainor laid the wreath for the **Club** and he was joined by **Immediate Past President Lion Barney Lawn**, **Lions Wayne Greig**, **Ron Ireland**, **Walter Cormier**, **Rick Castle**, **Wally Bedford**, **George Barnard**, **Larry Griffiths** and former **British Serviceman Lion Richard Cooke**.

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WE REMEMBERED THEM!

11th POPLAR HILL/COLDSTREAM CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Parade started many months ago with the Christmas Parade committee pulling together the floats and arranging the pieces that put the parade into place.

Lion Rick Hillbilly & his Hillbilly clan prepared the **Poplar Hill Hillbilly's** float for it's season of Christmas *Hillbillyness*.

On Thursday and Friday before the night of the parade, **Lion Bob Dale's** trailer in **Lion Bob's** secret **Santa** location was turned into the amazing **Santa** float that is the crown jewel of the parade.



Above (L-R): At the front of the parade was the van for the Ailsa Craig Foodbank with Ben Van Hooydonk, **Lion Walter Cormier**, **President Lion Earl Trainor**, Mark Isaac and **Lions Mark Gellner**, **Henry Noordhof** and **Carey Thody**.

Right: Mark Isaac stacking the 786lbs of food was donated at the Parade. If the Parade never took place, that would have been a huge loss to those in need.



**ANOTHER
POPLAR HILL & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB
SUCCESS!**



Not everyone gets a mention in the bulletin but a BIG thanks has to go into everyone, including the Parade committee, who participated in making arrangements, who cooked the hotdogs, hot chocolate, served it or decorated the log cabin or built amazing floats. Your effort and hard work paid off. A BIG thanks has to go to the OPP and firefighters who make our parade a safe one.

The biggest thanks HAS to be to everyone who came out with families and children to thoroughly enjoy the entertaining evening! They are the ones who show the support and tell the makers. . . .



"IT IS WORTHWHILE!"

Here's to a 12th Christmas Parade next year!!!



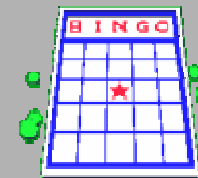
DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun Nov 23 3pm Seniors dinner, Township Hall, Coldstream

Sun Nov 30 St.Andrews Day (Scotland)

Sun Dec 14 5:15 pm BINGO! at Forest City Bingo Country, London
TEAM 4

JERRY BERGSMA
BOB DALE
GLENN DIXON
BRIAN JEWITT
KURT SCHOEPSDAU
IAN MacDONALD
CAREY THODY
RICK CASTLE



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



Above (L-R): **Lions Carey Thody** and **Earl Crisp** take a brief moment away from the action to pose for the camera.



Oh oh, Gord Cormier looks on as **Lion Milt Agate** has an accident on the floor!



Above (L-R): Serving the free hot chocolate and hotdogs were **Lions Carey Thody**, **Earl Crisp** and **George McQueen** alongside our perennial helpers Marg & Gord Cormier. 42 dozen hotdogs were cooked by **Lions, Kurt Schoepsdau** and **Brian Jewitt**



Above: The throng of happy neighbours in a great community get-together!

Right: The log cabin and the surrounding area had been decked with Christmas lights. The inside of the cabin prepared fit for Santa!! Great effort on behalf of Heather Greig!!



Photo: Lion Jeff Zavitz

Right: With better cotton pickun sound system, the Hillbilly Hits beat out into the night. **Lion Jeff Hillbilly** in a racey red romper and **Lion Jerry Hillbilly** twangin' the banjo, they set the music ablaze. Beat to the bop yawl!!

Left (L-R): Then the **Poplar Hill Hillbillies** turn up. **Lion Barb Hillbilly** not able to attend with beaver fever, **Lions Bert, Jerry, Rick & Jerry Hillbilly** put on a darn guuuud show! This pic on the right was the second most popular pic of the evening!



Photo: Lion Jeff Zavitz



Left: The float came down the parade route like it had never been seen before and amused the adult audience as much as the kids.

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937 people were reached through our Facebook page for the info on the Christmas Parade! It not only shows the value of our page but the importance of the Christmas Parade AND the popularity of **Poplar Hill Lions Club** in our community!

If you want anything posted on Facebook, see **Zone Chair Lion Jeff Zavitz** who posts the posts and keeps our community involved online.



Just a sample of the astonishing array of wonderful floats that took part



Right: It's like the Three Wise men (**Lions Glenn Dixon, Jack St.Louis, and Neil Campbell**) were walking along wondering if there was such a thing as Santa Claws when unaware behind them, the sleigh whispers silently into the night sky and beyond!



Left (L-R): **Lions Evan Campbell and Richard Cooke** take the right flank of Santa to hand out the candies.

Below: **Lion George Barnard** follows up the tail end of the Santa's float.



It's just amazing to see the excited children's faces as the float approaches. **SANTA IS REAL!!!!**



Left: **Elf Lion Mark Gellner** takes his position at the log cabin to make sure the line-up is given a ticket for their free photograph with Santa. Donations were accepted.



Right: Inside Santa's Grotto the line-up curled around in an orderly fashion controlled by **Commander-in-Chief Elf Lion Richard Cooke**. **Elf Lion Wally Bedford** is in the lower left hand corner of the picture as head photographer.

