

WHAT IS IT?



Lion Rick Castle had a tool for changing chrome truck lug nut covers. Well done Lions Evan Campbell, Dave Darel, Bob Dale and Jeff Zavitz!

LIONS TALES



Canadian Press announced TODAY of the formation of a new 500-man elite fighting unit called the Newfoundland Special Forces (NF+SF). These Newfoundland boys will be dropped off into Iraq and will be given only the following facts about ISIS and terrorists:

1. The season opened today.
2. There is NO limit.
3. They taste just like moose.
4. They don't like pick up trucks, country music or Jesus.
5. They are directly responsible for the collapse of the Newfoundland Cod Fishery industry.

Ottawa expects the problems in the Middle East to over by Friday.

A 4th Grade teacher asked the children what their father's did for a living. All the typical answers came up. . . Fireman, mechanic, businessman, salesman and so forth.

However, little Justin was uncharacteristically quiet, so when the teacher prodded him about it, he replied, "My father is an exotic dancer in a cabaret bar and takes his clothes off to music in front of other men and they stuff money in his underwear." The teacher, shaken badly by this statement, hurriedly set the other children to work on some exercises and took little Justin to one side and asks, "Is that really true about your father?"

No, said the boy, "He plays hockey for the Toronto Maple Leafs but it's too embarrassing to say that in front of the other kids."



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WELCOME ZONE

PRESIDENT'S PRIDE OF PLACE

Fellow Lions:

First, let's welcome Governor John Johnston and his team. It is an honour to have him with us. Today is Jeff Zavitz's first zone meeting as zone chair and we are proud to host it. We are also pleased to have members of other zone clubs in attendance. To all, a big Poplar Hill welcome!

Tamara Kaattari of Literacy Link had an interesting presentation at our last meeting and judging by the participation of the members, we all enjoyed it.

There were three glorious days at the Ilderton Fair. Lots of hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages were served to a hungry crowd... one of the best fairs ever. The Hillbilly float was a big hit as always in the parade. Thanks to all who were involved both on the float and at the food trailer. It is much appreciated.

October 4th was to be Highway clean-up day but the weather did not cooperate. We will have to set another date.

YOURS IN LIONISM



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GUEST SPEAKER



Photos: Lion Jeff Zavitz

Above: Guest speaker, Tamara Kaattari of Literacy Link joined the top table for our last **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club** regular meeting.

Right: Tamara in her presentation said Literacy is not just about people who can't read and write. It's much more than that. She said it also includes basic mathematic skills, people skills and computer/ wireless communication skills.

Poplar Hill & District Lions Club thanks Tamara for coming out to educate us all.



Below: Demonstration of **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club's** communication skills!

A TRUE LION'S LINE

All true emails!

Well done Keep it up. See you at training.

Regards

Richard Cooke

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Sorry This message was for the rugby team. You do not need to come to training

Regards

Richard Cooke



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Perfect. Thought I missed something.

Barney

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oh schucks - and I was just getting in shape

Kurt



And thus a few **Lions** breathed a sigh of relief!



LION'S CLUB SHOP

Need a **Lion's Club** cap, pen, pins, shirt etc? Check it out on the web, see below for web address.

WEBSITE LINKS

Lions Club Online Shop
www2.lionsclubs.org/default.aspx

Read more about Literacy Link
http://literacylondon.ca/?page_id=27



HOUSEWORK



Lion Rick Castle spent a good 4-5 hours cleaning our crusty BBQ following another very successful season. The inside of our trailer has to be lined with puck board to make the food safety inspector happy. It be done now this BBQ season is over.

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Zone Chair Lion Jeff Zavitz still keeps our Facebook page current despite his extra **Zone Chair** duties. Our community is always involved online 24/7.

NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING OCTOBER 14th

This will be at **Lion Bob Dale's** estate. Everyone from our **Club** is welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat Oct 11 Highway Cleanup??? (if confirmed, meet at 9am at Poplar Hill Park)

Mon Oct 13 Thanksgiving

Sat Oct 18 Glencoe Lions 40th anniversary

Wed Nov 12 5:15 pm BINGO! at Forest City Bingo Country, London

TEAM 3

EVAN CAMPBELL

JACK ST. LOUIS

JEFF ZAVITZ

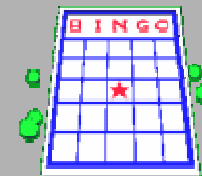
LARRY GRIFFITH

HENRY NOORDHOF

DAVID DAREL

NEIL CAMPBELL

RICHARD COOKE



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

POPLAR HILLBILLYS INTERNATIONAL EVENT



Above: **Lion Rick Castle** is presented with his ribbon by **Lion Barb Tuxford** for his bit at the International Convention during a lull at the Picnic in the Park.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP



Highway clean-up on Saturday October 4th started at 9:00am meeting at the usual place by the **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club's** sign in Poplar Hill Park.

Unfortunately the weather didn't co-operate.

Although **President Lion Earl Trainor** and **Lions Ron Ireland, Wayne Greig, Rick Castle** plus **Zone Chair Jeff Zavitz** braved the elements, the task was abandoned. **Lion Jerry Bergsma** brought all the tools for the job.

There *IS* a rumour, the Clean-Up could be this Saturday coming (October 11th) at 9:00am meeting at the usual place by the **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club's** sign in Poplar Hill Park - again.

IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE DO!



FARMER'S MARKET

Yip, as **Lion Jerry Bergsma's** fine signwriting says, it's your last chance to buy local products this Saturday until 2015! A great year for the market behind The Marsh Store in Coldstream!

50/50 DRAW

There is no record of a winner at the last meeting so let us find out if there is a winner of our 50/50 today.



POPLAR HILL & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB AT ILBERTON FALL FAIR 2014



Above: Sometimes when you stand aback, you get the fuller picture. The crowd were amazed as the **Poplar Hillbillys** rolled into town. With **Lions Barb** and **Jerry Hillbilly** on the float, **Lions Jeff** and **Rick Hillbilly** drinking their moonshine and staggering close by and **Lion Bert Hillbilly** driving the ol' clunker. . . . the parade took on a new light!



Above: No, it wasn't the Santa float but the kids look on transfixed at the strange phenomena passing by!



Left: Dancing "The Hillbilly", **Lion Rick Hillbilly** amuses the kids as they laugh at his crazy antics.

Below (L-R): **Lions Jeff and Rick Hillbilly** dance in circles with their Moonshine !



Lion Walter Cormier thanked everyone for attending the event over the long weekend which proved to be so sunny and popular. In the face of the opposition of 27 other food vendors, our food booth brought in almost \$3,000 which is an incredible amount for this kind of event.

Lion Walter wishes to thank everyone who came out and helped sell our wares and those who bought to make our community a better place!

Below: **Lion Barb Hillbilly** sits awatchin **Lion Jerry Hillbilly** pointing to the septic tank. Keep drinkin that Moonshine boys!



Above: **Lion Jerry Hillbilly** sings to **Lion Barb Hillbilly** as he does his rootin tootin washin once a year!

Right: Well well well, almost that time of the year for a bath too furr shurr!

Below left: **Lion Jeff Hillbilly** lookin furr his flagon of Moonshine.

Below right: **Lion Bert Hillbilly** pins on the 4th place rosette hoping he doesn't puncture the rad!

