

LIONS TALES

Forget Newton and Galileo. Here are the real laws of nature :-

1. Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
2. Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.
3. Law of Probability-The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
4. Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.
5. Supermarket Law - As soon as you get in the smallest line, the cashier will have to call for help.
6. Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.
7. Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
8. Law of Close Encounters- The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
9. Law of the Result-When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.
10. Law of Biomechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
11. Law of the Theatre & Sports Arena - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, drink, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folk in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.
12. The Coffee Law - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
13. Murphy's Law of Lockers - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.
14. Law of Physical Surfaces- The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.
15. Law of Logical Argument- Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.



16. Brown's Law of Physical Appearance - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.
17. Oliver's Law of Public Speaking - A closed mouth gathers no feet.
18. Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.
19. Doctors' Law- If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick. This has been proven over and over with taking children to the paediatrician.



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11th Annual Parade

Brought To You by

The Poplar Hill Lion's Club

Saturday, November 8th, 2014

Beginning at 6:30 p.m.



PRESIDENT'S PRIDE OF PLACE

Fellow Lions:

Thank you to our District Governor Lion John Johnston for having his meeting at our club and sharing his ideas with all the clubs in attendance. I would like to thank Lion Richard Cooke for standing in for me while I was away and for presenting the pen to Jeff Zavitz for being the Zone Chair. I would also like to thank Lion Bob Dale for hosting the executive meeting. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and as Lion Jerry Bergsma had on our sign: We all have something to be thankful for. I know I do.

YOURS IN LIONISM



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ZONE MEETING



Above: The **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club** raise a toast as they do at every regular meeting but this time, there were an abundance of **Clubs** to help make a toast.



Left: Stand-in **President Lion Richard Cook** (**President Lion Earl Trainor** wasn't able to attend) presents one of **Lion Larry Griffith's** hand crafted pens to **Zone Chair Lion Jeff Zavitz** to commemorate **Lion Jeff's** success. **Lion Jeff** has become a great statesman for the **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club!**



Below: **Zone Chair Lion Jeff Zavitz** at the far right delivers his speech to the **Zone** which comprises of **Ailsa Craig, Granton & District, Ilderton, Lucan, Parkhill and Poplar Hill & District Lions Clubs.**



DISTRICT A-1 TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES



Acknowledging the web work of **Lion Curtis Marwood**, **District Governor Lion John Johnston** has created a new committee (called the **I.T. Committee**) comprised of **Lions Douglas McKessock, Dave Proudfoot, Barb Tuxford and Don Geddy** to develop a new web site for our district. This web site will make reporting as the club Secretary easier to do with a one stop report process. The web site will

have our own club events calendar where our club can post our events in our own calendar and it will automatically post it on the district calendar. It will have a district Facebook account where you will be able to link it to other district Facebook accounts. And that is just the start.

At our last Zone meeting in Coldstream, **Lion Barb Tuxford** ran through the improvements in making the jobs of **Club** committees easier to report. Another upgrade to our district system will be the addition of a District Directory in an Excel format by **Dave Plumb** at no charge to the district. (Data: A-1 website)

TRAFALGAR DAY

A big anniversary in British history today was The Battle of Trafalgar (21 October 1805 off Spain). The Royal Navy engaged and defeated the combined fleets of the French and Spanish Navies.

Vice-Admiral Horatio Nelson hoisted the famous flag signal: *"England expects that every man will do his duty"*



"Canada expects that every Lion will do his duty too!"

DATES TO REMEMBER

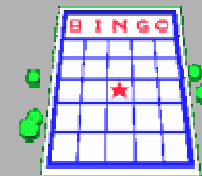
Fri Oct 31 Halloween: Coldstream Firehall with the Firefighters

Sun Nov 02 Clocks "Fall" back

Sat Nov 08 11th Annual Christmas Parade, Poplar Hill - Coldstream

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

WEBSITE LINKS

New District A-1 website
ale-district.org/sites/a1/

Like District A-1 Lions on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/DistrictA1LionsClubs



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If you want anything posted on Facebook, see **Zone Chair Lion Jeff Zavitz** who posts the posts and keeps our community involved online. 809 people have been reached through this one post alone for the Christmas Parade! It is by far the most people reached and is a record for our Facebook account! Previous best is 289. WOW!

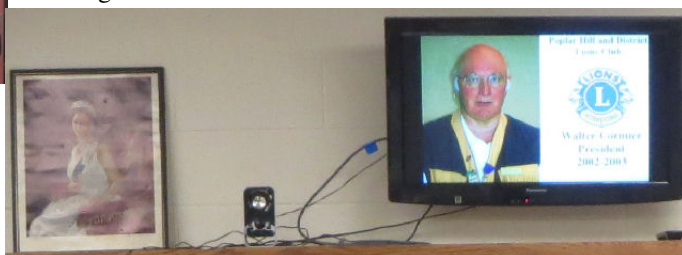
Poplar Hill & District Lions Club ROCKS!

A FISHY STORY



Left: **Zone Chair Lion Jeff Zavitz** once caught one this big!

Below: It seems like **Her Majesty The Queen** is sitting watching **Lion Walter Cormier** on TV!



50/ 50 DRAW

It was a fairly big prize night with the pot swollen by 6 **Lions Clubs** and **Vice-District Governor Lion Mike Tuxford** scooped the winnings!



WHAT IS IT?

Lion Rick Castle demonstrates an old style washing agitator for a tub for clothing.



Left: The **District Governor Lion John Johnston** of **Belmont Lions Club** has 33 years serving as a **Lion** and has been **President** 3 times! Now there is dedication!!



Below: **District Governor Lion John Johnston** addresses his audience telling us his aims for his year in office, his support for our International President's theme and the technological advances of District A-1.



Below: The hall was filled with an abundance of **Lions** who were about to be educated with all the electronic mod-cons available to our **Clubs**.





Left: Vice District Governor **Lion Mike Tuxford** of **Lucan Lions Club** is seen far left introducing himself and delivering his message for the coming **Lion's year** - for next **Lion's year**, **Lion Mike** (or is it Iron Mike?) becomes **District Governor**!

Below: 2nd Vice District Governor **Lion Eric Dolansky** of **Hyde Park Lions Club** reiterates the **International President Joe Preston's Strengthen the Pride** speech.



Below: Stand-in President **Lion Richard Cook** carries out the business of the **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club** but keeps it brief and thanks everyone for attending.



EXECUTIVE MEETING OCTOBER 14th

Lion Bob Dale welcomed fellow **Lions** to his farm. Left to Right, **Immediate Past President Barney Lawn**, **Lions Earl Crisp**, **Richard Cooke**, **David Darel**, **Ian MacDonald**, **Allen Haynes**, **Zone Chair Lion Jeff Zavitz** and our illustrious host **Lion Bob**.



Photo: Judy Dale

HEAVEN IN A ROLL

Below (L-R): **Glenna Ladell**, **Gertie Dieleman** and **Jean Stevenson** of the **South Lobo Women's Institute** are presented with the cheque for the evening meal by **Lion Paul Rau**. The exquisite dish of cabbage rolls are something always desired by the **Lions** especially by one **Lion** who ate 5 cabbage rolls!!! Woo!

THANK YOU LADIES!

