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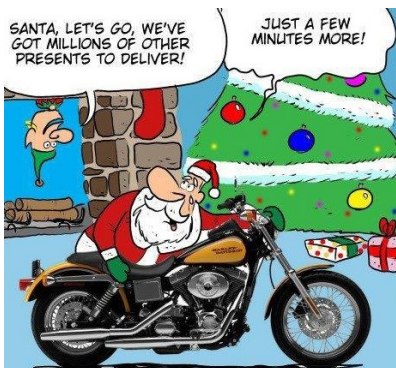
Lion Neil Campbell won the 50/50! Quick 'n' easy!



### WHAT IS IT?

Lion Rick Castle had a shock absorber used in the second world war. It was placed under skids of cargo being dropped off by aircraft's. Thanks Lion Rick, now we know!

## LIONS TALES



A Newfie says to his buddy, "Christmas is on a Friday this year"

His buddy says "Let's hope it's not the 13th."

A couple were Christmas shopping in a crowded shopping center and when the wife turns around, she was surprised to find her husband was nowhere to be seen. She was quite upset as they had a lot to do. She called him on the cellphone to ask where he'd disappeared to.

In a quiet voice he said, "Do you remember the jewellers we went into about five years ago where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we couldn't afford and I told you that I would get it for you one day?"

The wife choked up and started to cry and tearfully said, "Yes, I do remember that shop."

He replied, "Well I'm in the pub next door."



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



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Proudly serving our community for over 35 years!



### PRESIDENT'S PRIDE OF PLACE

Fellow Lions:

Hello fellow Lions, welcome to our last 2014 meeting, our "Ladies' night". This meeting is when we show our appreciation to our lovely wives for we could not do what we do without their support. I would also like to use this occasion to thank the Lobo Women's Institute for the great meals they provide us all year. Congrats to the "Hillbillies" for another fantastic parade season. You are great ambassadors for the Club. "Go Billies!"

At this time of the year, let's not forget the less fortunate among us and lend a helping hand if we can.

Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy Holiday Season to everyone.

YOURS IN LIONISM



President Lion Earl Trainor



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## LADIES NIGHT CHRISTMAS 2014

Welcome ladies of the members of the illustrious **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club** who can now claim international stardom after the **Toronto Lions Convention 2014!** It is the night where us boys recognise the sacrifices of you ladies while we boys come out to play twice a month and get fed amazing food by the South Lobo Women's Institute. Tonight is the time for you to also enjoy the same cuisine and lap up the attention from us boys for a change. Have a great time this evening!

**Poplar Hill & District Lions thank you all!!**



### LAST REGULAR MEETING

Photo: Lion Jeff Zavitz



The meeting started with a joke from **Immediate Past President Lion Barney Lawn** (pic left) and went generally downhill from there.

Thanks to **Club Treasurer Lion Wally Bedford**, we now have an official copy of the club's Letters Patent.

January 10-16 is **Melvin Jones Week** and all **Lions Clubs** are requested to do something for the community. **Lion Richard Cooke** suggested bringing an item for the food bank Jan 6.

The Seniors Dinner was a resounding success! **Lion Wally Bedford** reported a net cost of \$48! **Lion Ron Ireland** reported an amazing amount in donations! It is a tribute to our **Club** when a whole community meet once a year and just costs our **Club** \$48 (providing there are no more donations).

### EXECUTIVE MEETING DECEMBER 9th

We were dined in style at **Lion Richard Cooke's Officer's Mess**. Quite the spread for **President Earl Trainor**, **Lions Earl Crisp**, **Wally Bedford**, **Allan Haynes**, **Ian MacDonald**, **Walter Cormier**, **Neil Mutch** and **Zone Chair Lion Jeff Zavitz**. Thanks to **Lion Richard** for his hospitality.

### CHARTER PRESIDENT LION WAYNE GREIG HONOURED



Left: A picture of the **Helen Keller pin** presented to our **Charter President Lion Wayne Greig** by our current **President Earl Trainor**. There was a toast to **Lion Wayne** for his long service to **Lions** and in recognition of his **Helen Keller Award**.

A member of the **Ilderton Lions Club** and a founder member of the **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club**, **Lion Wayne** has been a **Lion** longer than he has been married!

## facebook

Nothing like having Santa show up to liven up a bingo!! The video posted on Facebook by **Lion Jeff Zavitz** of our Santa at our Turkey & Ham Bingo saw it's way to 594 hits! This was still shy of the popular **Poplar Hill Hillbillys** video which was viewed by an astounding 3,414 people!

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thu Dec 25 Christmas Day

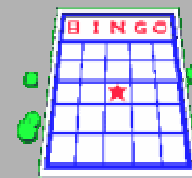
Thu Jan 01 New Years Day 2015

Tue Jan 06 7:00pm 1st regular meeting of 2015, Township Hall, Coldstream  
(Melbourne Lions Club visit - not the ones from Australia!)

Wed Jan 07 5:15 pm BINGO! at Forest City Bingo Country, London

TEAM 1

WAYNE GREIG  
WALLY BEDFORD  
GEORGE McQUEEN  
GEORGE BARNARD  
PAUL RAU  
MILT AGATE  
EARL CRISP  
ALLEN HAYNES



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

Tue Jan 13 7:30pm Mr. President's Whitehouse, Poplar Hill



## POPLAR HILL HILLBILLYS CHRISTMAS TOUR

Right and Below: Saturday December 9th saw our **Poplar Hill Hillbillies** at the Lucan- Biddulph Santa Claus Parade.

Hillbilly photos: Lion Jeff Zavitz



Below: Saturday December 13th saw our **Poplar Hill Hillbillies** at the Ailsa Craig Santa Claus Parade. The last one of the 2014 tour.



Right: **Lion Jerry Hillbilly** still close to the steaming still of moonshine!

Below Right: Best picture ever of **Lion Jerry Hillbilly**!

Below: A noozepaper clippin' o' **Lion Walter Hillbilly** and **Lion Jerry Hillbilly**.



## TURKEY & HAM BINGO



Left (L-R): **Lions Ian MacDonald, David Darel** and **Zone Chair Lion Jeff Zavitz** man the drinks and snacks booth.

Below: **Lion Mark Gellner** watches as **Lion Richard Cooke** demurely pours out an English cuppa. They constantly roamed the floor doing a good trade on mobile refreshments!



Left (L-R): **Lion Walter Cormier's** introduction to start the balls rolling and **Lion Earl Crisp** pops out his balls!



Left (L-R): **Lions Wally Bedford, Earl Crisp** and **Immediate Past President Lion Barney Lawn** bang out the numbers to Turkey or Ham prizes.



Below (L-R): **Lions Earl Crisp, Neil Mutch** and **David Darel** take a break. Thanks for the photo **Lion Paul Rau**



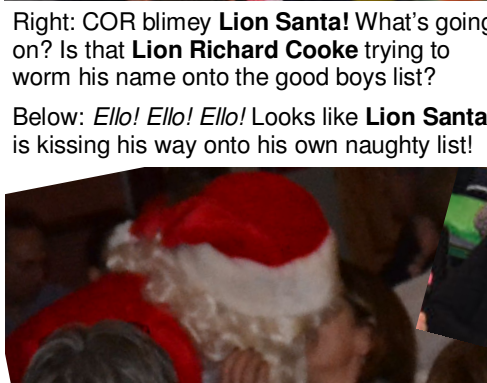
Left: **Lion Larry Griffith** is ready for action and our wonderful helper **Heather Grieg** hands out the dabbars.







Above: **Lion Santa** calls the winning balls with **Lions Wally Bedford** to his right and **Lion Walter Cormier** to his left.



Right: COR blimey **Lion Santa**! What's going on? Is that **Lion Richard Cooke** trying to worm his name onto the good boys list?

Below: *Ello! Ello! Ello!* Looks like **Lion Santa** is kissing his way onto his own naughty list!



Above: Phew! **Lion Santa** is getting hot under the hat and the collar!

Left: A couple of naughty boys make **Lion Santa** pose for numerous never to be used photos while they watch him sweat buckets!



Above: **Lions Santa** visits the left side of the room packed with bingo players.



Above (L-R): **Lion Barb Tuxford** buys her tickets in support of our Club. Front table - **Lions Neil Campbell, Wayne Greig, Paul Rau, Evan Campbell**. Standing - **Lions Neil Campbell Brian Jewitt**. Back table - **Lions Larry Griffith, Henry Noordhof** and **President Lion Earl Trainor**.



Above: The jam packed right side of the hall.

Once again **Poplar Hill & District Lions Club** have shown the community we are exceptional at hosting events.

Thanks to **Brian Jewitt** and his team for staging the event, the **Lions** and helpers to prepared the tables, the **Lions** and helpers who ran the bingo and

**the community who supported us this evening!**