



LION TALES

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MEMBERSHIP

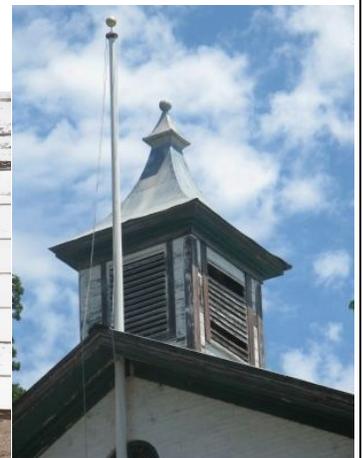
Membership meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

BOARD MEMBERS

- President, Mike Flynn
- Secretary, Wyman Dickerson
- Co-Secretary, Ashley Snow
- Treasurer, Janet Harris
- Tail Twister, Ginny Hiatt
- Lion Tamer, Mary VanVoorhis
- Membership, Cora Farnham
- 1st VP, Steve Routt
- 2nd VP, Debbie Baker
- 3rd VP, Nancy Champlin
- Director, Chuck Swiderski
- Director, June Green

Old Sutter Creek Grammar School

The old Sutter Creek Grammar School between Broad and Cole Streets was built in 1871 and was added to the National Historical Landmark Registry and the California State Historic Registry in 1976 (#76000477). Lisa Klosowski from the Music Box in Sutter Creek and Deedie Calmes from the Sutter Creek Women’s Club were representing the Historic Sutter Creek Grammar School Restoration Fund when they came to the Sutter Creek Lions meeting on January 24 to ask them to join in efforts to restore the old Grammar School. On March 10th, 2012, the 1st Annual Sutter Creek Mardi Gras Party and Cajun Cook-Off will take place at the Sutter Creek Auditorium to raise money toward the restoration of the exterior of the Historic Sutter Creek Grammar School.



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission: "To support the efforts of Lions clubs worldwide in serving their local communities and the world community as they carry out essential humanitarian service projects."

February Calendar

- 2 Groundhog day
- 14 Membership Mtg. Community Bldg.
- 20 Presidents Day
- 21 Lions Board Mtg. GRD

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Membership Meeting/Community Bldg.



Tail Twister Ginny Hiatt is at peace with the Lions meeting at the Community Building



Lions Bob Carlson and Jan Harris



Lion Jim Lucas



Lisa talks about the Old Grammar School



Introducing Guests

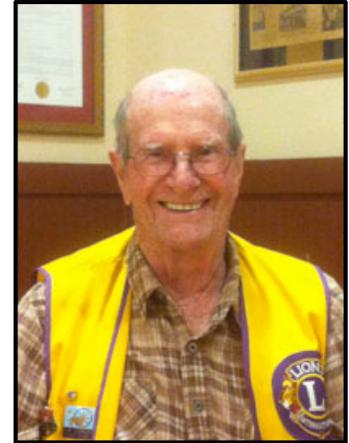


Are you interested in helping others? Meeting new people? As a Sutter Creek Lion you will use your time and talents to make an impact locally. Volunteering your time not only helps those in need, but also gives you a sense of pride and accomplishment. Call or email Nancy Champlin (267-0731, champs20@att.net) to find out more. **Visit our website at www.suttercreekions.org**

Member Profile – Bob Carlson

Bob Carlson, 86 (almost), is the second eldest member of our club. Bob was born in Superior, Wisconsin on May 25, 1926 and lived there until 1944 when he joined the Navy as a signalman. Bob served on a troop transport in the Pacific and one of his scariest moments was getting caught in a typhoon in the China Sea where the Navy lost several ships. Another great memory was when Bob helped get occupation troops into Japan at the end of the war.

Bob was discharged from the Navy in 1946, and in 1948 moved to California, where he attended Whittier College and earned an elementary teaching credential and a BA in Education with a major in history. He began his teaching career in 1953 in Rivera where he worked until 1960 when he applied for four teaching positions in Northern California. Bob was accepted for all four of them, but he and his wife Elsie fell in love with Amador County in the Spring and Bob chose to teach 4th grade in Plymouth. After a few years, Bob began graduate studies at the College of the Pacific (now UOP) and earned his Master's in Administration, so when Stan Kelly transferred from Plymouth to Sutter Creek in 1967, Bob took over as Principal, a position he held until he took a break in 1973.



In 1975 Bob became principal of Lone Elementary where he worked for ten years. He retired in 1985 after being a teacher and principal for thirty-two years. Being a teacher through and through, Bob soon found himself teaching at Preston and retired from the Youth Authority in 1991.

Bob and Elsie did a lot of traveling after he retired. One of his favorite places to visit was Japan because of the history of his transporting troops there after the war. He also enjoyed a trip to Hong Kong with a side trip into the interior where he had the opportunity to walk on the Great Wall of China. He also really liked the trip he took to Yugoslavia.

Bob still keeps himself pretty busy. He meets with a coffee group every morning in Lone, and also spends as much time as he can with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He is a very active member of the Sutter Creek Lions and has been a member for almost 50 years - all in the Sutter Creek club. One of his fondest Lions memories was a convention he and Elsie attended in New Orleans - one he refers to as a "blast!" He loves the "new" club and how so many members are active in meetings and the projects we do. He hopes we'll be like the "old" club where everyone was involved and every one worked.

We thank you Bob for the fine example of Lionism you model for all of us newbies, and we look forward to a long, fun-filled relationship together.

ACCF Partners with ACTC in Developing a Teleconferencing Center

By Karen Dickerson, ACCF Board Member

Amador Community College Foundation (ACCF) is pleased to announce its partnership with the Amador County Transportation Commission (ACTC) in developing a multi-use Teleconferencing Center on Valley View Way in Sutter Creek. It is a natural partnership to share costs in the development of this center. The goal of the ACTC is to provide a transportation system that is safe and efficient and reduces traffic and congestion. They have secured federal and State grant funds to build the Sutter Hill Transit Center which will include a telecommuting and teleconferencing facility, the purpose for which is to reduce automobile travel out of the county. One of the goals of the Amador Learning Centers is to provide opportunities to gain and maintain higher levels of education and vocational training locally. By eventually establishing these community centers, residents will not need to commute to college classes outside the county, which is costly and often prevents county residents from enrolling in and attending college classes. Amador Learning Centers will help develop a sustainable employment base of knowledgeable workers that will boost Amador County economic development. The current outward migration of students to colleges and workers to jobs outside the county economically drains resources in and shifts tax-based income away from Amador County.

The volunteers with ACCF have worked tirelessly to establish a substantive, yet sustainable, level of educational opportunities for Amador County residents. After a recent re-assessment of our ever declining funding, the decision was made by the ACCF Board to move in the direction of a distance learning model featuring a fully interactive “virtual classroom”. This would allow us to greatly expand educational opportunities with multiple educational agencies. The ACCF Board and volunteers plan to have our “virtual classes” up and running within the year.

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