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MEMBERSHIP

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th

Tuesday at 6:00 pm

BOARD MEMBERS

Past President, Mike Flynn

President, Steve Routt

1st VP, Nancy Champlin

Secretary, Wyman Dickerson

Treasurer, Janet Harris

Membership, Howard Webb

Director, Chuck Swiderski

Director, Bob Carlson

Director, June Green

Director, Debbie Collins

Friday, July 30, 1929 Yellowstone Park Fountain Hotel

The following is an excerpt from the 1929 diary of a woman traveling across the United States from Pennsylvania to southern California. She is accompanied by her children's nanny, who is also the driver, and two children about 5 and 10 years old.



I was much diverted by watching the antics of a lot of members of the Lions Club from Miami. Yellow and white hatbands proclaimed the fact that they were members of this organization. In case anyone missed the headbands, they gathered in a group on the porch and sang a song about "Miami, Florida: and the joys to be had in living there". Words, at least, composed by some realtor—music, I think stolen from something hauntingly familiar. They were accompanied by several "Lionesses" who were uniformed in royal purple satine capes with yellow collars incrypted with the word "Lions", jockey caps of purple and gold adorned their heads.



Submitter's note: Aren't you glad Lions have progressed to vests and ball caps, and ladies, I can only say the capes and jockey caps are sadly missed!

Past District Governor Pat Casey-Gillum

The guest speaker at the October 23 Lions meeting was Past District Governor Pat Casey-Gillum. Pat and her husband Frank drove from Modesto to attend our meeting. She is currently the Cabinet Treasurer for District 4-A1. Her topic for the evening was membership. Listed below are some points she expressed.

- Their signature event provides for kids with disabilities.
- You need to have a definite goal for membership (e.g., net plus one).
- How do you treat members? Send handwritten "Thank you".
- People have less time now – both people working, long commutes.
- There are several organizations going after the same people.
- Ask potential members to a social or fund raiser.
- Let prospective members see the "choice to be a Lion".
- You need to have fun.
- Do a club rating every three years to find out how the membership feels about the club.
- Be flexible with meetings and members.
- Recognize the needs in the community.
- Have a "project of the month" to get members involved. Let them pick a project.
- Don't become routine.
- Don't lose the passion.

Sutter Creek Boy Scout Troop 63 Celebrates Their 70th Anniversary



WE WANT YOU for the 70th Anniversary Celebration of Sutter Creek Boy Scouts Troop 63 at the American Legion Hall. Please SAVE THE DATE of December 2, 2012 from 3-5 P.M. We are looking for anyone affiliated with Troop 63 from 70 years ago to the present. We would like to invite past Eagle Scouts, Leaders, Merit Badge Counselors, Sutter Creek Lions Club members, Sutter Creek Women's Club members, American Legion members, American Legion Women's Auxiliary members and anyone else affiliated with Troop 63 to help us celebrate this monumental occasion. Share in scout games, stories and history.

*Dessert refreshments will be served. Troop 63 continues to serve the community of Amador County through Eagle Scout Community Service Projects as well as support for many community events. We will be collecting canned food at this event for the Interfaith Food bank and creating care packages for our troops. Please call Scoutmaster Josh at **209-267-5953** or Tori Moody at **209-256-0465** for more information.*

MELVIN JONES

FOUNDER OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts. Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Melvin made his home in Chicago, Illinois, become associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen’s luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership. Because of their limited appeal, they were destined to disappear. Melvin Jones, then a 38 year-old Chicago business leader, had other plans. “What if these men, who are successful because of their drive, intelligence, and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?” Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men’s clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.

Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions at International Headquarters in Chicago. It was under his dynamic leadership that Lions clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members. The association’s founder was also recognized as a leader by those outside the association. One of his greatest honors was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organization of the United Nations.

Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code – “You can’t get very far until you start doing something for somebody else” – became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over, died June 1, 1961 at 82 years of age.

In 1947 Melvin Jones came to Sutter Creek and presented the Sutter Creek Lions Club their bell at their Charter.

Calendar

December

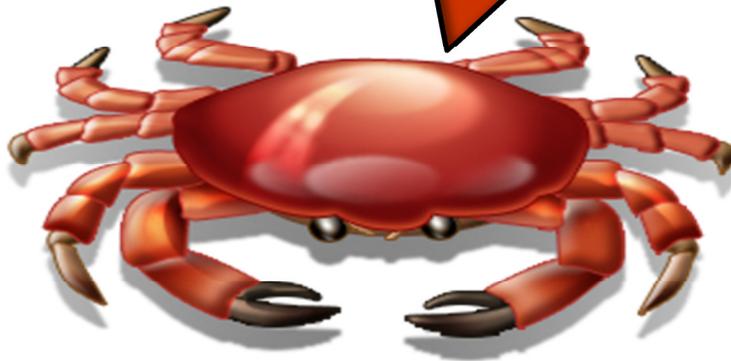
- 5/6 Christmas to Remember
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 7/8 Sutter Creek Christmas Open House
- 11 **S.C. Lions Christmas Party**
- 15 Parade of Lights
- 21 1st Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve

Eyeglass Recycling 200 Pair and Counting!! Drop-Off Locations

- Amador Ledger Print – 11020 Hwy 49, Martell - Lion Debbie
- Coldwell Banker – 54 ½ Main Street – Lion Rose-Marie
- St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Parish – Lion Francine
- Sutter Creek Auditorium, 18 Main Street
- Sutter Creek Church of the Nazarene – Lion June
- Sutter Creek Post Office – Lion Debbie
- Village Real Estate, 52 Main Street, Lion Bob

Save the Date!

**Our Stan Kelley
Memorial Crab Feed is
February 23, 2013.
Sutter Creek Boy Scout
Troop 63 will be our
servers.**



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