

# THE LIONS TALES

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



*Welcome to Lion Year 2006-2007!! I am thrilled to be writing this as your club president, and I pledge to do my very best to make this a terrific year. Our installation went very well, and I thank all of you who helped make it a success. Our thanks, once again, to IPP Sandy for a job very well done.*

*Seven of us attended the International Convention in Boston over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, and we had a ball!! Saturday's parade was spectacular, and I heard it said that it was the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest parade ever held in Boston. NH's new outfits, yellow shirts, blue pants, blue hat and white sneakers, really looked sharp and were easily recognizable in the crowds. Anyone who has not had a chance to go to a convention should try to go to next year's in Chicago – after all, the incoming District Governor will be our very own Charlene!*

*The Mystery Ride is on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July, and still no one has ventured a guess as to where it will be – must have you all stumped. We will meet at the far corner of the Nashua Mall parking lot – closer to Shorty’s Restaurant – at 6:00 PM and hopefully leave by 6:15 PM. If you need a ride or will be unable to make it to the meeting spot by that time, please call me for alternate arrangements. We will have a three entrée buffet: roast beef, baked haddock, and chicken pot pie (no crust) with salad, potato, vegetable, dessert, coffee, and sodas. If you would like wine, etc with your meal, you may bring it with you. The cost is \$22.50 per person but some of you have earned credits to bring your price down. By now, I should have called you with your cost, so, on the 18<sup>th</sup>, please bring your check made out to the club. IPP Sandy will open the meeting (her last), and I will close the meeting (my first).*

*Tickets for the “Day at the Races” are still available. Date is August 27<sup>th</sup>; time is approximately noontime. Your ticket will include admission, a program book, and a buffet lunch, which was absolutely delicious last year. Please talk this up to your family and friends – everyone who went last year had a great time and has already asked to come back again. Remind everyone that all proceeds go to charity!*

*We decided to have the summer cook-out/pool party on August 26<sup>th</sup>, so the club will not be disturbing too many of your “summer get-aways.” This is a change from what was reported in the June newsletter, so save August 26-27<sup>th</sup> as your “Lions Fun Weekend!” Further info will be forthcoming on the night of the Mystery Ride and in the August Newsletter.*

*Sorry my little paragraph is so wordy – I promise it will be less so in the future. See you on the 18<sup>th</sup>.*

*Lion Love,*

*King Lion Jeri*



**FROM THE FIRST VP**

*Happy summer, everyone!! Hopefully this great weather will hold out for a few more weekends – I can sure use some restful time at camp. Next year promises to be a very busy year for me and, by extension, for my very dear club members.*

*As 1<sup>st</sup> VP, one of my duties is to keep track of the number of members planning to eat dinner at our meetings. Since no one signed up for the Telephone Committee, we (the prez and the 3 VPs) have decided to set up our own Communications Committee. Every member of the club will be assigned a Point of Contact – (or POC), who will be either Jeri or Rick, or Diane or me. Your POC will call to inform you of meetings, assignments, or any other pertinent information you may need.*

Likewise, you may call us if you need a question answered, a problem solved, a suggestion considered, or (last but not least) a ride to the meetings. If your POC doesn't have the solution, he or she will find one and get back to you, so please don't hesitate to call. All we ask is that you return our calls if we leave a message asking you to do so.

Looking forward to a wonderful year . . .

Yours in Lionism,

Charlene

### **LION ANNE'S THOUGHT OF THE DAY**



"We live in a fantasy world, a world of illusion. The great task in life is to find reality." Iris Murdock, Anglo-Irish Author and Philosopher (1919 - 1999).

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**



**Lion Susan Bierds July 4**

### **EDITOR'S NOTES**



#### **Upcoming District events:**

**Jul 15:** Twin State Soccer Tournament – Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, NH  
(This is a correction to info listed in our June newsletter.)

**Jul 23:** Londonderry Lions 8th Poker Run for Camp Pride & Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH

**Jul 29:** Pre-Cabinet Meeting at the home of DG Vi Williams. More info to come.

**Aug 4:** 2nd Annual Night of Irish Music and Dinner – Benefits the Camp Allen Building Fund

**Aug 10:** Multiple District Meeting at Red Blazer Restaurant in Concord

**Aug 11:** A Night at the Ballpark – Benefit of LYDNH

**Aug 12:** Camp Allen Family Day celebrating 75 years of service to campers and their families

**Aug 20:** Cabinet Meeting at Moultonboro Lions Hall

**Sep 9:** New England Lions Council/New England Forum/New England Necrology Service at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua NH

**Sep 13:** Nashua and Gate City Lions Clubs 2006 Annual Golf Tournament

**Sep 14-16:** 30th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Columbus, Ohio

## **Local News**

Congratulations to Lion Tina Deering on her new grandchild and to Lion Linda Bernier on her new GREAT-grandchild!

## **Calendar of Events**

July 18                      *Mystery Ride – for information, please see President's message*  
August 26      *Cookout at Lions Rick and Blanche*  
August 27      *Day at the Races – Rockingham Park*



## **FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR & SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

*It's summer time. The days are long, the living is easy, and my part of this newsletter is short. Lion Diane did such a great job of wrapping things up in her final newsletter that launching my first letter has been pretty easy, essentially a Hello and a reminder of our upcoming events. Thank you, Diane, for all your help. (Note – The Lion logo is still in transition mode.)*

*I would like to take this opportunity to ask all of you to keep me posted on events that you would like to see mentioned in the newsletter or that require a card from the club. Member's birthdays are a given, but if there are marriages, new family members, or other special occasions you'd like to share, please contact me directly. My home phone number and my email address are listed at the top of the first page. If you call and get voice mail, please leave a detailed message with a phone number, in case I need to call you back.*

*There is one other item I would like you to let me know about, and that is your preferred method of receiving the Newsletter. The letter will be mailed, as always, to those Lions who do not have access to a computer. However, if you do have a computer and would like one less piece of paper in the pile on your kitchen table, please provide (or confirm) your current email address, and I will be happy to forward the newsletter electronically. This will ultimately save the club money on paper, postage, and ink, as well as save a few trees – well –a branch or two maybe, but every little bit helps on all fronts. Thanks.*

*PS: Dues are due.*



## **TRIVIA QUESTION**

*What is the origin of the word POSH? Find out at the next meeting.*