



# Cagey Comments



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**If you want to go fast, go alone  
If you want to go far, go together**

*- African Proverb from William H. Gates, Sr. at the 94th Lions Convention, Seattle, 2011*

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## **Looking Ahead: Historic Building Preservation**

*- by Lion Ron Boyer*

Now that the garage sale is over and the swim program is nearly so, it is time to prepare for our next substantial Club activity. Starting July 18<sup>th</sup> and going through August 11<sup>th</sup>, the Coupeville Lions will support Ebey's Reserve's Fourth Annual Preservation Field School.

This year's school will be the preservation of the Kineth Water Tower and the construction of the porch and the restoration of the chimney at the Ferry House. The Preservation Field School will be larger this year in that, in addition by having two preservation projects, there will be tours for visitors and several scheduled preservation workshops.

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## Calendar of Events

### **July**

- to 8 July Learn-to-Swim
- 1-Commodities Distr. Cam-Bey 10am-4 to 8 – INTERN'L CONVENTION
- 6-No Meeting
- 13- Lions Summer BBQ
- 20-No Meeting
- 21-22 -HELP SERVE at Camp Horizon
- 27-Board Meeting/ Dinner/Meeting- Program-C of C, Lion Linda Eccles

## **Looking Back: Installation of Officers**

*by IPS Lion Jim Phay*



Passing of our Gavel took place at the Coupeville Rec Hall on June 15th with Zone Chair Doug Tyler handing the hammer over to LP Fred Bronson. PZC John Kohlmann presented a special "Kaizen" pin to 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Molly Hughes. She was asked to pass it on to someone who makes a huge difference to Lions after she has "made things a little better" by the end of her term as a Vice Pres. Photos of the installation were taken by Lion Marsha Phay and set into collages by Lion Joe Walck; see page 5 in this edition. More will be included in a follow-on edition later this month, along with information on the awards presented by IPP Dennis at the installation, a recap of the Garage Sale, and news from the Lions International Convention being held the first week of July in Seattle.

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At the installation dinner on June 15<sup>th</sup> the new board members were installed and they started their term on July 1<sup>st</sup>. That is the beginning of a new Lions year and I hope that this will be a good and productive one. Membership is one of the top priorities and we must continue getting new members. Secondly, be sure to ask the newest members to become involved in the many projects that we do. Becoming involved in the club is very rewarding as Serving and Giving are the main goals of all Lions. The new members joined with the desire to serve and to do so, we should be sure to get them involved.

I hope that everyone had a good time at the dinner. The food was good and the pro-

also bring in good fellowship so let's keep bringing in new members.

Well it looks like the weather is finally changing after a long and cold winter/spring and summer is on its way and this summer is a busy one. With the Convention in town, our normal schedule has been altered. It will be a long time between regular meetings. With all the work on the swim program and all the work on

# President's



**President 2011-2012  
Lion Fred Bronson**

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gram was just about on time. I appreciate all the help with the set up and taking down of the equipment. Things went very well and the hall was clean and empty by 9:15. Thanks everyone.

Last year was a good year for getting new members into Lions and I hope that in the coming year we will continue to get new members. New members bring in new ideas and help with the projects that we have and

the garage sale there is no meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and then the picnic is on July 13<sup>th</sup> with the next regular meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

If something comes up contact one of the board members.

Have a good summer.

- President Fred

*photo on this page by Lion Marsha Phay*

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## Learn to Swim Program

- by Lion Ron Wilkinson



The 2011 Coupeville Lions Swim Program is underway. We were not able to use the Admirals Cove Pool this year as we were unable to reach an agreeable contract. In addition they were unable to guarantee that the pool would be open in time for the program. The

Sierra Country Club agreed to host our classes this year and the pool opened the week prior to our lessons. The pool is smaller than the Admirals Cove pool so fewer students could be enrolled. The program opened on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> and had additional classes on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday the pool was closed due to cloudiness of the water that did not allow the bottom of the pool to be seen. It was determined to be a problem with the filtration system and corrections were made, but the pool was not total clear by Wednesday night and we decided to suspend lessons for the week until the pool met clarity standards.

Both our program and the Sierra Board wanted to give our students a chance to complete this year's lessons and we were offered the pool on July 5, 6, 7 and 8 to make up for the 4 days we had missed. Lion Cindy was able to find teachers, aides and a lifeguard that were able to work the week in July. We have notified the families of the students and offered the makeup classes. If swimmers' schedules do not allow them to come to the makeup lessons we will refund their tuition. We would have needed to refund tuition to all if we did not offer the complete course.

The program is a "GO", but now we need to schedule Lions to monitor again. Each shift is 2 hours long and we need a minimum of 2 monitors per shift. Monitors serve to assist with the safety of our students and others at the pool (including siblings who may be waiting for their lesson or waiting for a sibling to complete a class). It is also good to have Lions presence there to remind the students, parents and community that this is a Lion service project. Although you will be at pool side, Lion Cindy assures me that no Lion has yet to get wet except for her and Laura, the Directors of the program. The shifts are 9 AM – 11 AM and

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## Looking Ahead

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For more details and sign up, I suggest you go to <http://www.nps.gov/ebla/historyculture/fieldschool.htm>.

The Coupeville Lions will continue to provide the principal effort for the two preservation projects. This means 6 Lions are needed for each 4 hour shift, two per day, for 4 days a week. Work shifts are from 8 am to noon and 1 to 5 pm each Monday through Thursday. This is a great time to learn how to preserve old buildings and to restore windows, chimneys, siding, etc. All levels of proficiency and skill are needed. The only thing we ask is the desire to help the community and an interest in history and the preservation of that history.

A pre-project workshop to brief participants on the two projects is scheduled at 3-5 pm, Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at the Kineth Water Tower located at mile post 19 on highway 20 at Salmagundi Farms.

Because of our irregular meeting schedule this summer, the sign-up sheet will be sent via e-mail in addition to our meetings.

Questions should be directed to Ron Boyer at [rboyer@comcast.net](mailto:rboyer@comcast.net) or 678-1902.



*Come to the Picnic on July 13th to find out how we did!*

11 AM – 12:45 PM and the dates are: Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>. The lessons are at the Sierra Country Club Pool which is located on San Juan St. If you are unsure how to get to the pool I will help with directions when you sign up. The Sierra neighborhood is located between West Beach Rd and the water and between Libbey and La Mesa. From Libbey Rd look for the Sierra Country Club sign and turn right; the pool and club house will then be on the left in a couple blocks.

Be sure to wear your vest and your sunscreen.

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## Camp Horizon News

- by Lion Dave Fish

The Lions Camp Horizon sessions start on July 10<sup>th</sup>. This year there are the four regular weeks plus a new adventure camp for high-functioning campers. The regular sessions in the past have included horseback rides, a hay ride, a hot air balloon, fire truck demonstration, crafts, bowling, slip and slide, and other recreational activities. They also have theme days, dress up days, bonfires, and dances. The adventure camp, which will have fewer campers, will include kayaking and a trip to the water park. We do not have the final camper count yet because registration just closed but there were 160 registered at the end of May.

### Ongoing Maintenance

After the *Spring Spruce Up* in April, Dave Fish and Dave Bock from Lynden Lions met at the camp twice to repair dresser drawers and to replace tops on some of the dressers that had become damaged over the years. Seven of the linoleum tops were replaced with new laminate tops. We had help from Karen Fletcher and one other Lynden Lion. The new tops look great and the drawers now pull out smoothly (we think).

### Coupeville Lions Wish List Support

The camp created a wish list earlier this year of the things they needed or wanted to support the facility and the camp programs. Many of the items were things we had in the barn for the garage sale and we committed to provide as many items as we could find. As we sorted the garage sale treasures, many Lions watched for items on the list and set them aside. Thank you for all that helped on this effort. As a result, Dave Fish took a full trailer full of "stuff" up to the camp on June 30 (as well as tools to complete the dresser repairs above). Items delivered were: 4 Large fans, 1 dehumidifier Various Corelle plates and bowls, innumerable soup spoons, 2 large speakers, and amplifier, and a CD player for the dance hall, more than a box of table cloths, 2 boxes of yarn, a PA system (not on the list but much appreciated), a file cabinet, assorted dress up clothes including wigs, hats, shawls and a kimono robe, and finally a crock pot.

The counselors were there for onsite training and helped unload our donations. They were very surprised and pleased that we were able to provide more than half of the items on the wish list.

Still to be delivered next Sunday are; 3 end tables, a base speaker, another crock pot, more

spoons, 4 stacking chairs, and a cabinet/counter unit for the art building.

### Coupeville Lions Camp Horizon Meal Service

We are scheduled to help serve meals on Thursday and Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meal service includes, preparing the dining hall (putting chairs down and cleaning tables, setting out glasses and cups), serving the campers and counselors, washing the dishes, and cleaning up after the meal (putting chairs up, sweeping and mopping). As of this writing, we have enough help for Thursday but need 2, preferably 3 more volunteers for Friday. This is a great opportunity to see the camp in action and meet the staff and campers. Call Dave Fish or Karen Fletcher at 678.7181 if you can help or have questions. We appreciate those of you that have already volunteered: Sue Hartin, Warren Ivy, Don Richardson, Pat and John Kohlman, plus Dave Fish and Karen Fletcher.

The camp also has several other opportunities to serve the campers. Regular Camps (6-8 people, 4 minimum): Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast & Lunch; Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> - All meals; Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - All meals; then Friday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> - Breakfast & Dinner. Finally, Adventure Camp (smaller crew ok) on Tuesday, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> - Dinner

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### Ferry Terminal Park Maintenance

The Coupeville Lions have been maintaining the small park at the Coupeville (was Keystone) ferry terminal since August 1991. A small team led by Dave Fish, and with a huge amount of help from Michael Thomas is currently maintaining the area. Work includes mowing, trimming, edging, sweeping, and litter pickup. We also have the option/responsibility to plant flowers and/or shrubs to keep the park presentable to our island visitors. Our work there continues despite the area being rearranged to support better alignment of the toll booths.

Right now, the area looks great if you look past the construction debris and straw. When they finish construction in the next few weeks, we will have the opportunity to plant some plants or flowers in the new island areas and/or along the recently completed walkway.

We could use a couple of more people to join the maintenance team. It does not take much time. If you have a green thumb or just like to work outside and "to serve", you are qualified. Call Dave Fish at 678.7181. Your efforts will help support our administrative fund, as WSF pays a small amount for our work.

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## August 2011

- 3- No Meeting
- 5- Commodities Distr. Cam-Bey 10:00am
- 10- Fellowship/Dinner/Meeting
- 12- Arts & Crafts Fair Setup
- 13- Lions Tall Ships Evening Cruise?
- 17- No Meeting
- 20- NEXT YEAR PLANNING MEETING
- 24- Board Meeting /Dinner/ Meeting  
Program-Wounded Warriors
- 31- Bingo-Rec. Hall

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### "Roar & Growl"

#### Sunshine

We are all glad to know that Lion Tony Hernandez is home from the hospital. Casseroles, or dinner meals would be a great help to Lion Pat, who works full time and still cares for Tony and their three children at home. Pat's cell phone # is [360-320-4050](tel:360-320-4050), and their home address is 202 NW Capstan in Coupeville. Any and all help will be much appreciated

#### PICNIC!

We will meet at the Town Park on July 13th at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30 to celebrate the success of the Garage Sale with a picnic, aka "Burger Burn". Dinner will be \$5.00 for Lions, or half our regular price, and FREE for non-Lion Garage Sale helpers.

#### NOTICE!

This edition of the Comments will be followed with more news from the Garage Sale and the lions International Convention, along with photos from the 2011-2012 Installation and others later this month.

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