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Coupeville Lions Club

Coupeville, WA

September Events

- 4 - Woodcutting**, Recycle Center. 9:30 am (POC Gary Youngs).
- 5 - Board & General Dinner Meeting, Program:** District Governor Corinne White.
- 7 - Commodities Distr.** Cambey Apts. 9:30 am (POC Marilyn Pulk).
- 9 - Salmon BBQ and Free Music in the Park**, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, \$20 tickets. Concert at 2:00 pm.
- 12 - General Dinner Meeting, Program:** Peg Tennant, Coupeville and Oak Harbor Farmers Market Manager.
- 14 - Barn Sort Boyer Barn**, 9 am (POC Gary Youngs).
- 19 - Board & General Dinner Meeting, Program:** Lion Mayor Molly Hughes, "State of the Town."
- 26 - Membership/Retention Committee**, CUMC, 5-6 pm (POC Sandy Johnson).
- General Dinner Meeting, Program:** Whidbey Health Lead Paramedic Robert May, "Don't Fall."

President's Message

Fellow Coupeville Lions:

As I write this I am still in Southern California. I drove down to help Martin recover from a minor surgery, and three days later my father-in-law fell and broke his hip. So instead of enjoying sunshine I've been on a tour of hospitals! I am planning to return by Labor Day weekend.



After a busy summer are you ready for a busier fall? Our fall lineup is going to kick off with our District Governor visiting on the 5th and concludes with our annual shopping spree. Check our website for the activities (and hope for sunshine the day of the harvest fest race).

My belief in our Lion slogan "We Serve" was boosted as I drove through fire-ravaged Northern California. My radio was tuned to a local station telling the story of small town

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October Events

2 - Woodcutting, Recycle Center.
9:30 am (POC Gary Youngs).

3 - Board & General Dinner Meeting, Program: Official Zone Chair Visit-Lion Robert O'Dell.

5 - Commodities Distr. Cam-Bey Apts. 9:30 am (POC Marilyn Pulk).

6 - Zone Meeting hosted by Coupeville Lions Club, CUMC, 10am-2pm.

10 - General Dinner Meeting, Program: Janie Keilwitz, Heart of a Lion update.

12 - Barn Sort Boyer Barn, 9 am (POC Gary Youngs).

17 - Board & General Dinner Meeting.

24- Membership/Retention Committee, CUMC, 5-6 pm (POC Marilyn Pulk).

- **General Dinner Meeting**

25-27 - MD19 Annual Convention, Whistler, BC

30 - Mentor Training Workshop, Coupeville Library, 7-9 pm (POC Marilyn Pulk).

31 - Theme Meeting

Highway Road Pickup (POC Bruce MacNair)

Coupeville Scarecrow Contest

endangered by roaring flames. With all local resources helping elsewhere, the local Lions Club jumped into action. They evacuated people in danger, set up emergency shelter, and fed those in need. I wish I had heard the name of the town, however it could be any town in the world with a Lions Club.

Yes, WE SERVE!

Doug Kroon, President Coupeville Lions Club

Our Zone's newest club, the **Whidbey Island Lions Club**, chartered June 20, 2018, will be celebrating induction into Lions Clubs International and MD19 on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the CPO Club, 1080 W. Ault Field Road. Social hour at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m.. \$50.00 per person, includes 2 raffle tickets. RSVP by September 20, 2018. For tickets or more information, contact Dean or Dawn Cox (coxdw360@gmail.com).

COUPEVILLE LIONS CLUB OFFICERS:

*Doug Kroon, President; Sue Hartin, Secretary; Gary Youngs, Treasurer;
Brian Pulk, 1st Vice President; Rick Walti, 2nd Vice President; Janet Burchfield, 3rd Vice President*

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WE SERVED IN AUGUST

A group of Lions descended on Coupeville on Monday, August 27 to refurbish the Lions benches that were in need of new wood and paint. John Roomes is overseeing this



community project and has prepared all the replacement woods for the worn-out benches. In the photo you can see Patrick Hussey and Gary Youngs on the ground dismantling the bottom boards on the bench at Town Park, while Sandy Johnson and John Roomes assist. Lions Warren Ivy, Mel Rogers, and Dennis Bullock were working at other bench installations in Town. After the bad wood is replaced, the benches will be repainted. Another project in a long string of our works in the community.

-Rick Walti

Coupeville Lions assisted with the 40th anniversary of Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve on August 25th. We set up our large tent for the Picnic on the Prairie while Sandee and Bob Allen grilled corn, which was very popular with none left when the event ended. Lots of fresh cow-pies in the pasture helped add to the authenticity of the event. Everyone had a great time and thanked the Lions for all their help.



-Rick Walti



Lions Fred, Sandy, Brian, Gary, Linda, Sandy, and Gary were among the group of Coupeville Lions who assisted with this year's Coupeville Arts & Crafts Festival. The team paused for a photo while helping vendors unload their wares on Friday evening.

Salmon Bar-B-Q

14TH ANNUAL Salmon Bar-B-Q
Coupeville Town Park
September 9, 2018

11:30-1:00 pm
Salmon Barbecue
The Coupeville Lions Club will serve a Native American style Salmon Barbecue, with all the fixings.

2:00 pm
Free Concert
The Town of Coupeville Annual Free Concert

BBQ TICKETS \$20
Tickets sell-out fast, get yours today!
Available at:
- Coupeville Town Hall -
- Central Wharf Chamber Office -
- Inland Computer
Call 678-4105
for "will-call tickets"
or ask a Coupeville Lion

THE LIONS CLUB
www.CoupevilleLions.org

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will help fund the Coupeville Lions Club Foundation's Programs

Free Summer Concert
The Town of Coupeville Presents
Mike Faast and the Archtops
Sunday, September 9th
12:00 p.m. - Town Park Pavilion
Playing Traditional Jazz & Your Favorite Oldies

Enjoy Lunch with the Concert!
Coupeville Lion's Salmon BBQ
11:30 a.m. - Town Park Kitchen
For lunch tickets, call (360) 678-4105
or ask any Lion

Help is still needed for the Salmon Bar-B-Q. If you would like to assist, please contact Rick Walti or Sandee Allen

Membership/Membership Retention Committee

Meetings of the combined Membership/Retention Committee will be held on the 4th Wednesday of every month. All club members are welcome to drop in or join us.

-Marilyn Pulk

Water Festival Needs You!

Many Coupeville Lions have volunteered with the Penn Cove Water Festival in past years. Some key people are leaving the Festival, and replacements are needed. There will be a re-organizational meeting on Sunday, September 9, 3PM at the Reyes' house. Anyone interested in helping with the Water Festival is invited to attend. Please contact Lion Vicky for further information.

Membership Moments

By Membership Chair Sandy Johnson



NEW MEMBERS

August 2018 was a busy month with the induction of five new members! At the beginning of the month we welcomed in two couples, Robin and Dave Bernardy (bios to follow next month) and Sue and Loran Haworth. Thank you, Past President Lion Dave Fish for performing the induction for the Bernardys and the Haworths. As the month came to an end we welcomed another new member with Lion Mayor Molly inducting Jerry Johnson, father of Bill Johnson. Thank you, Mayor Molly! We had the pleasure of having our new Zone President, Robert O'Dell, join in the festivities. Each induction was followed up with an ice cream social. Please welcome our newest members:

LORAN HAWORTH



Loran was born in Sunnyside, WA in the Yakima Valley. After graduating from Sunnyside High School, Loran went to WWSU for his BA, Northern Colorado for his MA, and Navy Test Pilot School. Loran's professional career was a Pilot, Instructor Pilot, and Engineering Test Pilot for the U.S. Army. With NASA - AMES, Loran was an Engineering Research Psychologist and Research Pilot. Additionally, for the FAA he was a Test Pilot and Engineering Research Psychologist. Loran has been married to his beautiful wife, Sue, for 51 years. They have two boys, Michael, a chiropractor who lives in Australia, and Sean, who lives in Los Angeles. What brought the Haworths to Coupeville? Less rain and by the suggestion of Mel and Deanna

Rogers! Loran has many interests, which include flying, boating, traveling, hiking, motorcycling, and flying drones. Community service is important to Loran especially with the Community Disaster Preparedness Group, saving our local beaches and beach access, and working with the Nordic Club. Loran joined the Coupeville Lions Club so he could give back to the community.

SUE HAWORTH



Sue was born in Spokane, WA where she graduated from North Central High School. Her higher education was completed at Western Washington University and Chapman University in Orange Co., CA, where she earned her B.A. In Sue's professional career she taught preschool education for 15 years thru the military preschool program. In addition, she worked as an administrative assistant for 17 years for a large manufacturing representative in the Silicon Valley. Sue adoringly refers to her husband, Loran, as the love of her life! These two have been married for 51 years. With this union came two boys, Michael and Sean, each of whom is married and raising three teenagers. Sue loves to travel, cook, and work in her flower garden. When Sue is not pursuing her interests she decided she would like to volunteer more, which

drew her to the Coupeville Lions Club! She and Loran plan to spend 3-6 months a year in Australia!

JERRY JOHNSON



Jerry was born in Everett, WA and graduated from Everett High School, class of 1956. After high school Jerry migrated to California where he received his AA Degree from Sacramento City College. Jerry worked for the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department where he held many positions, including Commander of the Training Division. Jerry has been married to his wife Diane for 60 years and shared in raising their five children (two boys and three girls) who are all grown with children and grandchildren of their own. Jerry and Diane started coming to Whidbey Island in the 1990s. In 2004, they discovered Coupeville and decided "this is the place for us" and they have no intentions of ever leaving! When he is not out golfing with son Bill and a few other Lions, his true passion is repairing and

restoring antique outboard motors. (Jerry has the magic touch getting those old motors to come back to life!) Another favorite interest for Jerry is fishing. In the Lions Club Jerry enjoys repairing small motors with Joe Hillers for the annual Garage Sale. Jerry became a Coupeville Lion because his son and daughter-in-law are Lions and are always talking about how much they enjoy the activities and ways they help out in the community. Something Jerry did not share and not everyone may know, his dad worked as a mechanic at Dean's Garage on Whidbey Island in 1930, keeping Judge Still's 1902 Holsman running. The Holsman was the first car on Whidbey Island.

Mentor Training/ Refresher

A new committee has evolved by combining Retention and Membership chaired by Marilyn Pulk and Sandy Johnson, respectively. Our committee is off and running with several members being assigned tasks to strengthen the needs of our club through praise, recognition, fellowship, and mentor training. Current committee members are Marilyn Pulk, Sandy Johnson, Brian Pulk, Jim Phay, Carol Decker, Deanna Rogers, Bruce MacNair, Dave Fish, and Diana Walti. In October we will be holding a Mentor Training/Refresher class for those interested in mentoring new members. This is also a refresher course for those who took Diana’s class last year and want to “refresh your skills.” Please refer to the flyer below for more information.

-Sandy Johnson

**COUPEVILLE LIONS CLUB
MENTOR TRAINING & REFRESHER**

**MENTOR TRAINING
COUPEVILLE
LIONS CLUB MEMBERS**

COUPEVILLE LIBRARY
Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 7pm - 9pm

Lion Diana Walti will be presenting practical and useful information to all participating Lions Members who are ready to share their knowledge, experience and wisdom with new Lions Members who are willing to benefit from this exchange and enrich their Lions Club Journey.

