

June 2023

Greetings Lion's and families,

June is here , Father's Day is in the past, and the 4-H Fair is next week running from June 30 to July 8, followed by the Midwest Regional Dog Show two weeks later. We have our work cut out for us so bring your working tools (Lion's hats and shirts). On Independence Day (July 4th) bring those same hats and shirts to Newton Park for the Lakeville parade starting at 1000 o'clock. (Be early). We will walk from the park down old US #31 to the top of the hill in downtown Lakeville and on to the American Legion if so inclined. (US #31 will be closed to traffic for the parade.) Bring a flag with you to carry to show Old Glory in her finest.

At our last Board meeting Lion Jim Tibbs reported on the results from the Strawberry Festival in North Liberty. It was a huge success with over \$2,000 raised with proceeds going to Camp Millhouse. We received a thank you card from the LaVille After Prom Committee, got our food vendor trailer licensed and insured, and learned 6 members have dropped from our membership rolls. NEED NEW MEMBERS - PLEASE RECRUIT.

Please work a shift or two at the Fair and sign up for the Dog Show. Those are our two big fund raisers.

Dinner meeting is this coming Tuesday, June 27th at the Palmer Complex at 6:30 . Our own story teller, Max Feitz , will be our headliner for the evening. WEAR your favorite hat to this meeting. See you there.

Thank you for allowing me to be your President for the past two years. We have had a great journey. Please give President Elect Lion Jim Tibbs the same support you gave me.

I leave you with this: One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

WE SERVE, WE SERVE. WE SERVE, WE SERVE.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Larry Ort, President Lakeville Lions Club