



WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB



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KING TOM'S MONTHLY TOMTOM

Fellow Lions,

Fall has arrived and fast. Cool days and nights. COVID-19 still is present in our community, not much social events happening either. There is one event we definitely can have and it's our trash pick-up. This will be the last trash pick-up this year, and it will be Oct 17th at 11am, with tube steak lunch at Lion Terry's after. Let's show the community we are still here to serve.

This month we will have one meeting again, and it will be on Tuesday October 27th at 7pm at Kemps Mill. It will be our **ANNUAL OFFICIAL VISIT** by District Governor Barb Brimigion. Dress nice!

Thanks to Lion Dick Nye for letting us use the Mill again

Take care, be safe and Happy Halloween.

King Tom

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

~~03—Harvest-Hee-Down funnel cakes (Byron Park)~~

~~03—22-W Social (moved to May 14, 2021)~~

~~06—National Sheriff's Nite Out (Byron Park)~~

13—Regular Meeting (6:15) (Board Meet)

15—Homewood Bingo (6:45)

17 - Trash Pickup (11am) (Dog Roast following at Lion Terry's home)

27 - Club Meeting (7pm) (Kemps Mill)

THIS IS DG Barb Brimigion OFF'L VISIT

NOVEMBER???

1—Bingo-Fundraiser

?10 - Regular Meeting (6:15) (Board Meet)

15 - IRS Fm 990 due

?19 - Homewood Bingo (6:45)

24 - No meeting (Thanksgiving)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Bob Johnson 5 Nicole Cline 6 Brenda Conrad 18 Rob Smith 21 Dave Knode 22 Kenny Rhodes

Hospital Equipment Loan Program Continues



(Above left) Covid-19 restrictions have not stopped our Club's Health Services program from helping area residents in need. Above, Williamsport Secretary Lion Larry Miller (left) and program Chair Lion Dick Nye (wearing the handsome Lions Club hat) bring a replacement hospital bed frame to an area resident on September 13th. Two days before, an electrical company surge nearly caused a home fire, and burned out the two motors on a previously loaned bed as well as the resident's television and other electrical appliances. (Above right) Our hospital equipment shed is donated to our club by Wesel Storage at 1280 Wesel Blvd. (near Lowes) housing our hospital beds, wheel chairs, walkers, shower chairs and other rehabilitative and service equipment needs. All equipment is donated, and loaned out at no charge.

SAFETY NOTE: While driving with her grandson one warm summer evening, a woman in the convertible ahead stood up and waved while stark naked! Shocked, she heard the 5-year-old shout: "That lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"



SEPTEMBER 8TH WE MET AGAIN AT KEMPS MILL



Since our normal meeting room at the Red Men Club is still not available due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we met at Lion Dick Nye's Kemps Mill in the Dance Hall. King Lion Tom Gozora presided over the one-hour meeting. Masks were optional and there's plenty of room for social distancing. Until the Red Men Conference Dining Room is again available, it was decided to meet at least once a month at Kemps Mill. Fund raising was discussed, and remains a real problem, but service to the community remains a priority whenever and wherever possible.



(Above left) Lion John Rand presented the 2019-2020-year Sustained Service Award to Lion Georgia Barton, who chairs the Homewood Activities program. She sustains our monthly bingo, annual Senior Prom, and other activities there. She humbly accepted the award while remembering Lions Lee and Barbara Sterling (both passed) who ran the bingo program for so many of the earlier years.



(Above right) Lion Terry Doub, Chair of Environmental Services, auctions off a basic but lovely glass barometer to benefit the Club's Activities program. He also reported results of the August 15th trash pickup; and told member the October 17th trash pickup will start at 11am followed by tube steak lunch.

Editor's Note: Two blondes were going to Disneyland. They were driving on the Interstate when they saw the sign that said "Disneyland LEFT". They started crying and turned around and went home.