



HILLBILLY EXPRESS

EDITOR:
LION SUSIE TRUNDY

Meetings—7PM on the 1st
& 3rd Thurs of Every Month
Foothill Lions Community
Center, 5667 Fruitland Rd,
Loma Rica, Ca 95901 (530)
742-LION

District 4-C1, So Butte
Region, North Zone

5TH ANNUAL

Blues & Bikes



In the Foothills

Saturday, August 7th • 12 Noon—Dark

Performances by:

Pinkie and Blind Resistance

Blind Lemon Phillips

Two-Tone Steiny & the Cadillacs

Catherine Denise



\$20.00 per person BBQ & Beverages available for purchase

Infamous raffle (theme) baskets

For more info call or see Lion Debbie Burlingame

Poker Run info:

\$20.00 per person (includes Festival entrance fee)

Registration @ Rio La Paz Golf Course, Nicolas @ 8:00 a.m.

For more info call or see Lions Toby or Chris

PLEASE HELP US CONTROL—NO ICE CHESTS OR PETS

all profits donated to butte county wildfire victims of 2008

General Meeting Minutes (July 1, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:02 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 30 Lion members & 8 guests present.

Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Guest speakers Lion Bruce Main & PDG Bob Trueax gave a presentation on the District 4-C1 Lions All Star Football game. A video was shown and introduced two players to sponsor. All proceeds from the All Star Football game will go to Camp McCumber. Sponsorship tabled until special board meeting.

Lion Linda Saala reminded everyone of the 4th of July Veterans Memorial and Dedication ceremony. Speakers will start @ noon with a Tri-tip lunch free to Veterans and \$7.00 donation by non-Veterans to follow.

Lion Debbie Burlingame reported on our upcoming Blues Festival. Flyers are done. Lion Janet reminded everyone to sign up for a theme basket.

Lion Debbie Burlingame presented the "Lion of the Year Award" to Lion Berl Akers along with thank you plaques to Lions Bob Winchester and Elden Metzner for their help with the Gazebo.

50/50 = \$38.00 - CCI = \$14.98 - Tail Twister = \$10.00 MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks



Tom Santos

A very nice slide show and presentation by two of the coaches/coordinators (Lions Tom Santos and Bruce Main) from the Chico Breakfast Lions Club and two players from the Lions All-Star Football Team for 2010 were given at our July 1, General Meeting. All profits from this annual event go towards the Lions Camp McCumber Diabetes Camp. Our Club generously donated \$500 towards the housing and care for one player during his practice and training for a week prior to the upcoming game. Game tickets are available. Good Luck Boys.



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Alex

General Meeting Minutes (July 15, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:01 pm, flag salute led by Lion J Mowery, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 32 Lion members & 6 guests present.

The Meridian Lions announced their upcoming 65th Annual BBQ on 9/1. They have tickets on sale for \$15.00 per person. Lion Susie Trundy announced the baby picture winner.

The baby picture was Lion John Stevens guessed by Lion Jean Marie Akers. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

MSP to accept the Secretary's minutes as read in the bulletin.

Lion Debbie Burlingame gave a report on our Veterans Memorial Dedication. We had a great turn out, good speakers and a wonderful BBQ lunch. Thank you to Lions Berl Akers and Jeff Trundy for spreading the dirt around the gazebo.

Free tickets behind the bar for the District 4-C1 All Star Football game on 7/31. Lion Jerry announced the upcoming Cabinet meeting in Anderson on 7/18. Eight Lions from Foothill plan to attend.

Lion Debbie Burlingame gave a Blues Festival report. The tickets are available to purchase at the bar or Pizza Round Up for \$20.00 per person. We are putting the theme baskets together on 8/1 @ 12 pm. We need volunteers to put together the salad on 8/6 @ 12 pm.

DG Lion Paul Halcomb inducted new member Don Sherry sponsored by Lion Debi Sherry. Welcome Lion Don!

50/50 = \$41.00 - CCI = \$12.00 - Tail Twister = \$13.32 MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

Board Meeting Minutes (July 22, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks @ 6:00 pm. Eleven board members were present.

Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$2,022.85 and community account \$4,570.30. MSP to accept treasurer's report.

Lions Hank Juska and Debbie Burlingame will work on the Lioness Agreement and present it to the next board meeting.

Lions will put together a basket for the MHS Pride fundraiser dinner. Theme is Foothill Basket. The Lions and Lioness donated two crab feed tickets for November and we will get donations from local businesses.

Lion Susie Trundy reported on the playground equipment grant. We are to late this year, but Lion Susie filled out an application for next year. We are on the list and should know by March or April 2011.

The board reviewed the membership application for Mary Burnett sponsored by Lion Carlos QuiHuis. MSP to except Mary into our club.

Lion Debbie Sparks will update the hall rental agreement. We are adding No use of the Pit BBQ and No alcoholic beverages beyond the patio.

MSP to donate \$200.00 to Lipp & Sullivan. This will help with funeral expenses for Michael "Cowboy" Harner, Sr.

MSP to spend up to \$1000.00 for New Years band and \$400.00 for Halloween Dance band.

Discussion on membership and retention. Membership Chairman Lion Janet Mincer and committee will come up with a plan.

Need a Chairman for the Veterans Memorial wall plaques. Someone to keep track of names, money, etc. Check with Lion Linda Saala.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks



**Veteran's Memorial
Dedication &
Ribbon Cutting**



A splendid day and what a wonderful way to honor our local Vet's and their families. Beale Honor Guard presented the colors, speakers were Lion Debbie Burlingame, Lion President Jerry Sparks, and LtCol Tim Woliver. Lions Linda and Jerry cut the ribbon on the Gazebo for it's final dedication. Non-Lion Mike and his helper, cooked some fabulous Tri-Tips. Beans, coleslaw, and toasted bread rounded out the lunch, which was appreciated and enjoyed by approximately 100 veterans and their families. Thank you all that helped and attended this very reverent occasion.



If you're liking the looks of the new sinks and cabinets in the Ladies Rest Room, please thank these two motley looking guys Lions John (carpenter) and Jeff (laborer), plus Thank You to Lions Gertie (shopped the sinks & counter top) and Linda (getting it going). That Lion Linda knows how to get things going after months of talking about it. **AND, it's not finished yet**, there is more remodeling and painting to come as soon as we have the funds.



MORE AWARDS

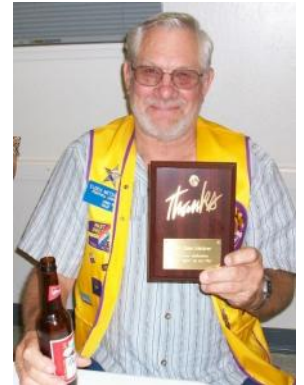


Our **NON-LIONS**, Liz Thomas, Dave Mincer, and Mary Burnett for being there to help out whenever and wherever needed. We might get a gold vest on them one of these days. No money Dave, **THANK YOU**

YOUR MUCH DESERVING LION OF THE YEAR—GOES TO LION BERL AKERS. THANK YOU LION BERL FOR ALL THAT YOU DO AND ALSO FOR BEING LION JEFF'S 2ND WIFE.



Special "Thanks" to Lion Elden for being our "electrical man" and lighting up our paths all year.



Special Award to Lion Debbie Sparks for **100% attendance** for the 2009/2010 year, never missed a meeting, what a gal. And, she has the minutes to prove it...

Once Lion Chris took over the "Lazy Eye" screening and her coordinating with the Marysville School District's Health Dept it went like gang busters. Tested over 400 kids in one season. **BIG THANKS** to Lion Chris for a great job.

Can't forget our Engineer Lion Bob for getting the plans and seeing the Gazebo through to the end **without any fines or penalties, he even came in under budget.** It's a wonderful piece of work and really adds to our "park like setting", start spreading the word for any upcoming weddings.



Thank you Lions Berl and Jeff for moving dirt (I think Berl had the hard part, the shovel end) and for working so hard to get the sprinklers back in good running order.

There aren't any rewards for the group that keeps the grounds looking good, but **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for being out there every other week mowing, weed eating, spraying and what ever else it takes to keep things looking nice. I'm sure the membership and the community appreciate it.



MEET YOUR FELLOW LION: Lion Susie Trundy—I've been talking to you all for over a year now and thought maybe some of you would like to know a little about me.

I was born Sue Shippen, 11/16/42, in Lakeview, Ore during a severe blizzard to Leonard and Mildred, where my Dad was working on a "sheep shearing crew". There were already two girls in the Shippen household and Dad so wanted a boy, but they decided to keep me anyway and not send me back. When I was about a year old my parents divorced and I lived in Colusa with my maternal grandparents. A year later my Dad and Stepmom were awarded custody of me and my two older sisters and we moved to Portola (up the Feather River Canyon). When I was 5 we built our "home" and settled in District 10 (north of Marysville 7 miles) on Magnolia Way where my other grandparents, aunt and uncles, and cousins had all built.



I attended Marysville elementary schools and Marysville High School, graduating in 1960. I led a very happy, fun-filled childhood. I grew up being my father's "boy"; hunting, fishing, riding horses, swimming, driving tractors, running barefoot through my grandfather's walnut orchard, riding shotgun with my Dad when he drove logging truck, and working hard for my weekly \$1 allowance. My favorite dress was my 1st pair of Levi's (the "real" thing, with the little red tag on the back pocket). There was always tons of family around, we would have a dinner or BBQ for any occasion my Dad could think of. I loved school and wanted to stay in high school for another 4 years, but of course that couldn't happen. I was a Songleader for 3 years, in choir, band, and just about every "social" club there was, FFA Sweetheart, runner-up for Miss Tomahawk, and had many friends. My deepest desire was always to become a professional dancer (NO, not pole) or piano player, but my family couldn't afford dance or piano lessons so never got the chance to do either. As most of you know, the beginning of my senior year, on one of my family's deer hunting trips, I got separated from the group and was lost in the Sierra's up out of Quincy for three days. It was a very terrifying experience, to realize just how uncertain life is. I wrote a book (not published), but anyone is welcome to read it if you'd like.

I married my high school sweetheart in 1961, and over the next 6 years was blessed with three beautiful children, Johnnie, Michael, and Sandi. We were too young and unfortunately the marriage didn't last. I had a pretty tough time raising three kids by myself, but always managed even if it meant working 3 jobs at a time.

I was almost 30 years old when I found softball (one of the true loves in my life). I was usually the oldest member on the team, but could out hit and out run most of the other girls. I finally had to give it up when I was in my late 50's, my torn shoulder wouldn't let me throw anymore. Two of my most memorable times on the field were winning MVP at the American Legion tournament receiving a silver platter with my name on it; and playing in a co-ed tournament with my son, Johnnie (JP), and hitting an "in the park" home run.

I tried the marriage thing again in 1975, but it was a mistake and only lasted 5 years. Then I met "Honey Buns" one night bent over a pool table and he soon became my friend, my husband, and the forever love of my life. Jeff and I were married April 1986, needed a good reason to have a party, and boy did we ever. We became a perfect fit, enjoying life together, fishing, hunting, camping, RVing, boating, air races, NASCAR, football, pool, and spending time with our friends.

We often visited friends in Loma Rica and decided that this was where we wanted to retire. Moved to Smith Rd, May of 2000 (in the middle of the Lion's WHGD parade), just ask Jeff about it some day. Our contractor was a Lion member and would take us to the Club on Fri nights where we met Lions Rex and Joni. We LOVED it and I guess you could say "the rest is history". I didn't know a weed from a flower when we started clearing our property, but after many trips to Bald Mtn Nursery, dollars, and bouts of poison oak I found that I loved working in the yard and creating my own little bit of paradise.



I'm very fortunate to have my remaining family (children, grand kids, and sisters) all living close by. To me, the most important things in life are "family and friends" and the ability to laugh and dance; I love sunsets, tending my yard, angels, butterflies, and helping people. You all are my "family", and I love each and every one of you. **Submitted by Lion Susie Trundy**

Articles of Interest (well maybe)

The following was shared by **PDG Don Allen**. This story is one of the reasons that some of us continue supporting **CCI**. It is proof that your donations are put to good use. Please continue to keep CCI at the top of the list when you are looking for a **cause to support**. **Submitted by Lion June Brown**

Hi all,

About a year and a half ago I had the opportunity to tell a girl, Skylar, and her family how to apply for a CCI dog. Skylar suffers from **mitochondrial disease**, which is a group of neuromuscular diseases with symptoms like muscle weakness, heart failure, dementia, deafness, blindness, and many more. This is written by Skylar's mom on a post at the Children's Hospital of Central California blog to keep friends and family up to date on Skylar's condition.

"We got the call!!! We will be going down to southern California to get Skylar's CCI dog on Aug 2. We are all so excited. I will be going through a 2 week training class to become the facilitator for Skylar and her dog. I can only begin to imagine the doors this new friend will open for Skylar (literally and figuratively). I am so filled with joy! There is nothing we can do as parents to make this disease go away nor can we save her from the bad experiences and pain that go along with this disease, but this is the one thing we can do for her to make her life a bit easier. This will greatly help her social interactions as she continues through life as well as being her constant companion and assistant. Other people will not see the physical disabilities Sky has, instead they will see a dog which will automatically draw them to her. Thank you to all who have prayed for this to become a reality." God Bless, Tracy, Skylar's Mom

Where were we before the "Land of Oz"? Well, **Dr. Oz** that is. What an exceptional guy, just ask **Lion Marilyn**, she won't leave home without him. ☺ He isn't just a brilliant doctor, he's compassionate and truly cares about America's health. He's the ultimate teacher, in excellent shape, funny, and a family man. He's one of a kind, according to AARP. If you haven't watched one of his shows; you should, he will answer ANY question in a professional and straight forward manner. He's on twice daily Mon-Fri, 9 am KQCA & 3 pm KCRA.

HEALTH FACT

GINGER—New scientific research found that Ginger can help stave off the pain of migraines. It also eases the nausea caused by Vertigo and is known to have anti-inflammatory powers. Best if grated fresh and used to make tea, or the Candy Store in Gridley sells it as hard candy. I have some.

WAY TO SAVE "TIP"

Use up to 60% less energy by boiling water in a microwave rather than on an electric stovetop.

Use the Century Gothic font instead of standard Arial to use about a third less ink, which saves about \$20 a year for home users printing 20 pages a week.



I attended the **Transitional Cabinet Meeting** in Anderson on 7/18 in support of our **DISTRICT GOVERNOR, LION PAUL HALCOMB** and **ZONE CHAIR, LION JOHN NEWLIN** as they were installed into the 2010/11 Cabinet. **Lion Debbie Sparks** was awarded a **100% Secretary Pin** (she did everything right **ALL** year). An **outstanding highlight** of the meeting was when the **Yuba Sutter Diabetes Association** announced that they were dissolving and donating **\$36,000** of their remaining funds to **Camp McCumber**. What a wonderful thing for those kids with Type 1 diabetes.



August Birthdays

Kevin Bird
 Dorothy Day
 Lee Pliscou
 Min Rocher Peggy Schuler
 Dee Scott John Stevens
 Sally Zabala

BIRTHDAY DINNER

FRI—AUG 27TH—7 P.M.

Beef & Chicken Ka-Bobs
 With a side of Lion Jeff's Chili,
 Salad, & Rolls by:
 Lions Debi S, Susie, & Jeff

Words from your President:

I'm pleased to report that we are off to a good start this fiscal year. All of our project events are chaired by a great group of volunteers for the entire year. Hooray. Amazingly, we will have twenty one events this year.



The veteran's memorial dedication was so well received that there have been requests that we remember our veterans each year with an honorary program. Our Secretary, Treasurer, Lion Tamer and Tail Twister are so well versed in their jobs that our meetings go off like clock work.

The grounds are beautiful, the building is well kept, and the bar is handled with professionalism. We are friends, we are allies, we are involved, we stay involved, we help each other, we encourage each other, we serve, and we are Lions of Loma Rica.

Let's give a hearty welcome to our newest member, Lion Don Sherry.

Submitted by: **President Jerry Sparks**



SUNSHINE REPORT

LION DIANA WHEELER is your **Sunshine Reporter**—Please get all your input to her - 741-1502

Lion Debbie Burlingame could use a hug, her horse, Trigger, of many years took his last ride.

Lion Roger Johnson had a bit of a set-back recently, but seeing new doctors and hopefully they'll get him back on the road to recovery.

Been missing Lion Gary and Bonnie Williamson, they're in Washington for 4 months caretaking and camp host for a horse RV park, having a good time, but missing their Lion friends.

Spirit Enhancer Lion Hankster spent a couple days in the hospital getting poked and prodded, but finally escaped and feeling better, thank goodness.

Latest is that Dr. Irvine is getting out of rehab and coming home. He says he's going to practice again. Just shows that prayers are answered and do come true.

Leo Elizabeth broke her arm; we're sorry, and hope it heals quickly.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST LION MEMBER

Well I guess we did let Don "Hoosegow" Sherry join our Club after all. Don was inducted by our very own Dist Gov Lion Paul and sponsored by his loving wife, Lion Debi. Lions Don and Debi live in Lincoln, but prefer our Foothill Club to one closer to home.

Don is retired from the telephone company after 30 years and has lived in Lincoln just as long. He is an avid hunter (lifetime member of NRA), loves 4-wheelin', burning down gazebos, and he rides a

"Harley". Don is a real hard worker and I'm sure will be there when we need help and we all know he has a welding torch if you need to borrow one :-). **Welcome Lion Don.**



Today's Message of the Day is:

My goal in life is to be as good of a person as my dog already thinks I am.



Way to go **Lion Joni**, winner of **50-50 @ 1st Gen Meeting** of the month. And the winning prize is **\$39.00**. Good to see some new blood, keep it up. Who will be next??? Me me, pick me.....

FROM THE EDITOR:

What can I say 'cept it's hot, hot, hot. This time of year I'm always saying I wished I lived somewhere where it's cooler. But, I love "Loma Rocka", wouldn't want to leave my little hill and all of you.



Hey, if any of you are interested in just a "simple" cell phone (no tricks or gimmicks) with not much use, come see me. I went with Consumer Cellular, (2) phones with 250 anywhere minutes, standard messaging, no contracts, total monthly charge \$28.50, and I even have a coupon for \$10 off your 1st month's bill. Customer Service is located in America, very helpful, and they speak ENGLISH.

Things have cooled down, but remember when working out in the sun to drink lots of water, where a hat, and put on your sun-block, sound like your mother huh?

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to strundy@syix.com, PO Box 8147, Marysville, or call 742-3041

Cut-Off for Bulletin publications is by the 25th of the Month

LION SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor

Who is this stranger person holding all that "cash"? Why it **Lion Tom Teasdale** from the **Meridian Lions Club** come to



visit, give a donation for the Blues, and run off with the **50-50 winnings of \$41.00**. Congrats Tom and "thank you" for the pheasant hunt.

GREAT MOVIE QUOTE (WHO & WHAT)
I'M WALKING HERE, I'M WALKING HERE
(Answer to the right)

The "goatheads" are poking their heads around the grounds at the club this time of year. **Lion Gertie** and I have tried to dig them all up, but I know we've missed a few. Make sure you check the soles of your shoes and tires for the "ugly" thorns. If you take them home with you, they will be yours "forever", and it's not a good thing.

ANSWER
DUSTIN HOFF-
MAN-
MIDNIGHT
COWBOY 1966



THIS MONTH'S BABY PIC
(The happenings)

- President—Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Roy Acuff joins "The Grand Ole Opry"
- Hitler marches into Austria
- Ballpoint pin invented
- Orson Wells broadcast "War of the Worlds"
- Minimum wage established @ \$.25/hour
- First oil strike in Kuwait

Our winner for last's months baby pic was **Lion Jean Marie**. Did you guess right too?? The cute little guy was **Lion John Stevens**.

Looks like this new "lil" guy is holding his birthday cake, 2 yrs old, ya think?

LAUGH LINE—An older couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting." Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep. A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me." Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep. Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my Neck." Angrily, he threw back the bed covers and got out of bed. "Where are you going?" she asked. "To get my teeth!"

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Put together Blues Baskets @ noon</i>	2 Mike F.	3 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Carlos	4  Marilyn	5 Lions Gen Mtg—7 PM Susie/Jeff	6 <i>Blues Set-Up—6 PM PLEASE—Hank</i>	7 <i>Blues Festival Noon til Dark</i>
8	9 Mike F.	10 Leo's Mtg 4:30 pm Jean Marie	11 Toby	12 Chris	13 Hank	14 <i>Yard Work 8 am</i>
15 <i>Lioness Breakfast—8 am to 10:30 am</i>	16 Mike F.	17 Car Show Mtg-6 PM & Lioness Mtg 7 PM -Carlos	18  Marilyn	19 Lions Gen Mtg—7 PM Susie/Jeff	20 Hank	21
22	23 Mike F.	24 Jean Marie	25 Toby	26 Lions Board Mtg—6 PM Chris	27 Birthday Dinner—7 PM Ka-Bobs Hank	28 <i>Yard Work 8 am</i>
29	30 Mike F.	31 Car Show Mtg—6 PM Carlos				

WORDS OF WISDOM: In 1834, Charles Babbage designed the Analytical Engine, the precursor of the computer. He was unable to obtain funding for it from the government, who thought it would be worthless.

If they had only known —





2010/2011 NEW MEMBERS

Lion Don Sherry

**Live simply, love generously,
care deeply and speak
kindly.**

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27 Yrs of Service

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Hank Juska

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Region Chairman

Patti Jenkins

Zone Chairman

John Newlin

CCI Trustee

June Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 7—Blues & Bikes Festival @ 12 Noon
Aug 27—Birthday Dinner—Ka-Bobs @ 7 pm
Sept 18—Warm Sept Show & Shine Car Show

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