

**CLUB MEETS
EVERY TUESDAY**

Bookcliff Country Club — Noon

*Board meets the fourth Monday
of every month*

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March 1, 2020

**“Beauty fades over time,
but sarcasm lasts forever.**

Membership Update

Dear Lions Members,

If you were at club on February 18th you heard me discuss membership a bit, but for the sake of everyone let me touch on it again. Currently, our membership stands at just under 110 members. Twenty two of those members are LIFE/Retired Pioneers, roughly 30 are Members At Large (MAL) and over 60 are Regular Members in Good Standing.

While each one of these groups contributes in their own way, the importance of a growing, active and diversified base of Regular Members in Good Standing should not be understated. That is why we are going to be looking at ways to not only recruit new members but also find ways to continue to stay relevant with all of our current members.

We are better for all of the perspective and support that our LIFE/Retired Pioneers offer. Their passion and experience continue to remind us of where we have been as a club, our accomplishments and where we can go. Our MAL's are great individuals who sell their raffle tickets, show up and work during the Carnival and often are some of our most creative parade participants. As for our Regular Members in Good Standing they are the pulse of our club. YOU are why *this* Lions Club is able to do what we do year after year.

Over the years I've said more times than I can count that our club is only as strong as our members and we have amazing members. You are the life blood of our organization, but like any organization we need to continue to grow and look toward the future of where we want to be as a club. While the first response is to look to recruit new members (and will continue to be a priority) I am asking all of us to focus on both our MAL and those members who have fallen out of the habit of coming to club more than once every few months and as the Membership Chair I am officially saying to those of you who are MAL or out of the habit of attending, "...we need you as members, we appreciate everything you have to offer and would love to see you soon."

While we understand why and how this can happen this is the category of members that are the most likely to drop out of club as well. We are always stronger together and certainly stronger with Lions who know what, how and why we are Grand Junction Lions. If you have friend that is MAL please give them a call and invite them to the next meeting for lunch. If you know a member that hasn't been to club in a while, call

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Trivia Answer

Last month's challenge dealt with war.

Your challenge was to identify the most recent nation upon which the USA formally declared war.

The answer was Romania. Back on June 4, 1942, the US declared war on (in order) Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

The first right answer came from Gregg Palmer.

Other guesses were more recent conflicts, such as Afghanistan (Alan Workman), Japan (Jim Giese), and Iraq (Leonard Little).

Trivia Challenge

This month's theme is classic television.

A old Jim Beam decanter was central to the plot of an classic 1960s TV show, and in fact appeared in every episode. The decanter was originally made to hold Beams Choice bourbon whisky.

Your challenge is to name that TV show.

The prize is again a delightful treat from Enstrom's (7th & Colorado). Entries are by email only — no phone calls, texts, letters, or telegrams. First correct entry wins. Send your answer to: GJLionsTrivia@aol.com

Greeter Schedule:

Greeters are the members who stand near the badge box and personally, and warmly, welcome everyone to the club meeting.

Below is the upcoming schedule. Failure to fulfill your duties as Greeter can result in a fine, public ridicule, or worse. If you cannot honor your assigned date, it is your responsibility to find a substitute.

Mar. 3 – Jeremy Caudle & Ken Brownlee

Mar. 10 – Paul Nolen & Larry Jones

Mar. 17 – Juan Henao & Julian Henao

Mar. 24 – Melissa Latham & Jim Giese

Mar. 31 – Dale Gambrel & Julian Henao

Apr. 7 — Frank Lotrich & Harry Griff

Apr. 14 — Ron Harrison & Ky Oday

Apr. 21 — Willard Pease III & Fran Stephens

Apr. 28 — Jessica Wallace & Brad McCloud

Program Calendar:

Mar. 3 — Family Health West

Mar. 10 — deadline to reconcile (public shaming of those who have not reconciled)

Mar. 17 — Secret Service

Mar. 24 — Crimestoppers

Mar. 31 — Civil Air Patrol

Apr. 17 — Carnival Banquet, location tbd

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them up and ask how they are doing and if they would join us at club in the next week or two.

Currently, we are working on ideas for some new membership recruitment efforts, but while we roll some of these out in the coming weeks and months I ask you to evaluate your own networks and identify 1-3 people you know who would be good future members. If you have a concern or thought on a current or prospective member and would like help or share your thoughts please contact Lion President Angela or myself.

In case you do not have my contact info, you can call me at (970)250-7988 or email me bmcccloud@eissolutions.com if you think I can help with a current or prospective member. I am happy to help in any way I can.

Coming off what we anticipate to be another successful Carnival and Raffle this is a very exciting time to be a Grand Junction Lion!

This is the time of year that the community is reminded what the Grand Junction Lions do. This is the time of year that many people see first-hand how hard we work and how much fun we have doing it. This is the time of year that we as GJ Lions should walk around with a bit of a strut in our step, our chests puffed out and our chins held high. This is also a great time of year to reach out to friends, coworkers and associates that show interest, or you identify as strong prospects, to join our Grand Junction Lion "Pride."

I thank you all for being Grand Junction Lions!

Brad McCloud, Membership Chair (and Past President)

Board Elections Coming in April

Board elevations are coming up, please let Deb know if you're interested in running. If you have questions on board positions, please contact Angela Wetzel

Carnival update coming Tuesday the 3rd

As of last week, we were at \$115,998.

While that is behind our goal of \$160,000, several members have not reconciled yet. The deadline to reconcile is March 10 (next week).

A reminder that you can put a credit card on file to pay dues monthly.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Meet Jessica Wallace



New GJ Lions Jessica Wallace was born in Honolulu, at the Pearl Harbor naval base, on December 7.

Six months later, Jessica and her mother moved to Grand Junction, where Jessica's grandparents had lived since the 1950s.

Jessica graduated from Central High School in 1996, with ambitions of a career in ballet. Unfortunately, motherhood inter-

vened and her life plans got sidetracked.

Fortunately, she landed a great job right out of high school with Prinoth, a local manufacturer of snow grooming equipment. It was eventually bought out by Bombadier, then Leitner. But as a new mom, she not only earned enough to buy a home for her small family, but was allowed to use the office next to hers as a nursery and could take her infant daughter to work every day.

In the ownership changes, Jessica tried a variety of other jobs before landing in the hospitality field. She found she enjoyed the hotel./motel industry, and gradually moved from sales administration to director of sales.

She is in transition to a new job that she isn't allowed to disclose, though she did say it's not officially any part of the CIA. Suffice to say, Jessica is waiting for her next career adventure.

Jessica now has four daughters: Alexis, age 22; Kaylee, age 19; Gracie, age 12, and Tessa, age 10.

Her husband Vince Smith is the men's lacrosse coach at CMU, a position he's held for six seasons.

She still has a life-long interest in ballet, and has been working out in barre all these years.

Jessica became interested in the GJ Lions through Executive Secretary Deb, but because Deb isn't actually a member, her sponsor was chosen at random by the Membership Chair. By sheer coincidence, the name Brad McCloud was selected. In spite of that, Jessica joined anyway.



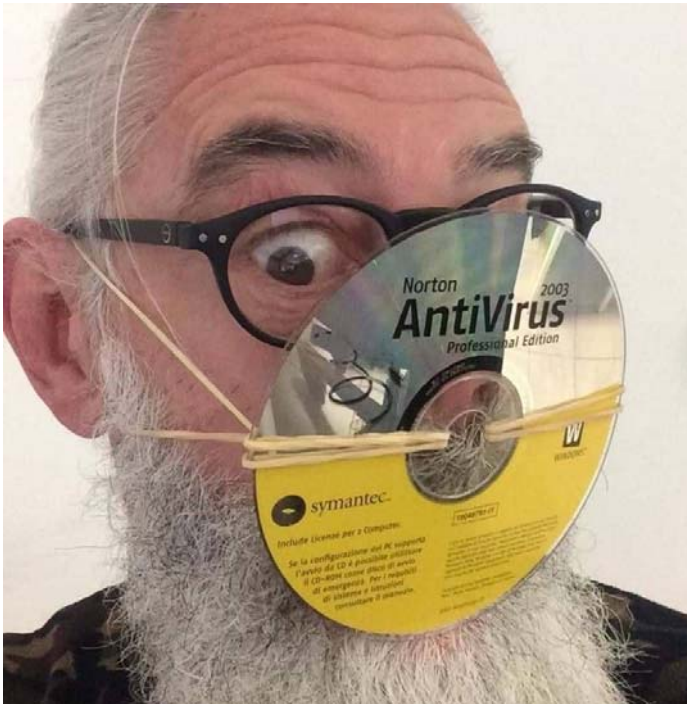
Pictured here are the **Marching Manfreds**, one of the perennial entries in the Carnival Parade.

The **Marching Manfreds** "honor" one of our beloved past members, who was renowned for outrageous clothing that was both wildly colorful, but also well coordinated.

Bob Manfred hasn't been a member for many years, but his legacy lives on.

Because this year's theme was "Rock of Ages," the group chose costumes that reflected the stone age. The rationale was the stone is just another word for rock.

We waste time on the Internet so you don't have to.



My shoelace broke today. Most people would blame Donald Trump but I know it's actually because of climate change.



Must be a nightmare to sing happy birthday to her.

Tu Youyou
Chinese chemist



Tu Youyou is a Chinese pharmaceutical chemist

TYPES OF HEADACHES

MIGRAINE



STRESS



HYPERTENSION

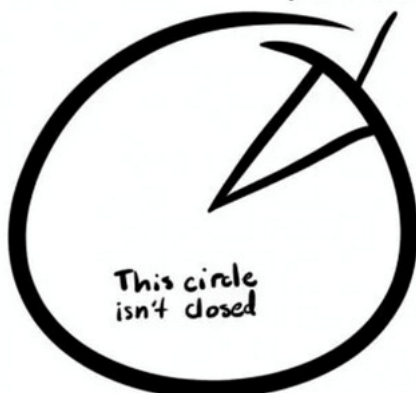


Mike Bloomberg commercials



Things OCD people worry about

odd and otherwise unimportant daily problems and habits



VIA 9GAG.COM

Two of my favorite pie charts...

I'm wearing a jacket because...



- I'm freezing
- It'll be cold later
- My mother feels cold

Past Presidents

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1. Silmon Smith1921-22	34. Frank Hockensmith..... 1954-55	67. Denny Granum 1986-87
2. M.N. Due1922-23	35. D.S. Dykstra 1955-56	68. Dan Griffin 1987-88
3. Fred C. Hogue1923-24	36. Laird K. Smith 1956-57	69. Jim Comerford 1988-89
4. German C. Fox1924-25	37. J. Garth Hall 1957-58	70. Alan Workman 1989-90
5. J.J. Hamilton1925-26	38. Gene Ridenour 1958-59	71. Steve Ward 1990-91
6. Harry P. Smith1926-27	39. Al Cornelison 1959-60	72. Jamie Hamilton 1991-92
7. C.J. Bradfield1927-28	40. Frank Rose 1960-61	73. Harry Griff 1992-93
8. John C. Page1928-29	41. W.E. "Bus" Bergman ...1961-62	74. Doug Simons 1993-94
9. F.C. Martin1929-30	42. Charles S. Lumnley1962-63	75. Gregg Palmer 1994-95
10. B.H. Day1930-31	43. Hurst F. Otto1963-64	76. Bob Van Iderstine 1995-96
11. O.D. Williams1931-32	44. William E. Foster 1964-65	77. Jim Verdieck 1996-97
12. Roy A. Capman1932-33	45. Joe Lacy 1965-66	78. Illene Roggensack 1997-98
13. T.W. Gardner1933-34	46. Don Stacey 1966-67	78. Carey Merola 1998-99
14. Al Look.....1934-35	47. Dick Pond 1967-68	80. Rand Taylor 1999-2000
15. P.A. Matteroli1935-36	48. John McKean 1968-69	81. Bill Rohr 2000-01
16. R.B. Kel1936-37	49. James Robb 1969-70	82. Tim Wollin 2001-02
17. Henbly Seibot1937-38	50. Robert Collins 1970-71	83. Mike Russell 2002-03
18. F.O. Garrison1938-39	51. Jimmy Eisenhower..... 1971-72	84. Doug Thomason 2003-04
19. Clinton Smith1939-40	52. Edwin G. Ruland1972-73	85. Lynn Hood 2004-05
20. Rex Howell1940-41	53. Lyle Shriver 1973-74	86. Randy Pearce 2005-06
21. C.K. "Chet" Enstrom1941-42	54. Keith Mumby 1974-75	87. Brad McCloud 2006-07
22. T.S. Campbell1942-43	55. Jim Hill 1975-76	88. Reford C. Theobold .. 2007-08
23. C.L. Paul1943-44	56. Bill Beckwith 1976-77	89. Karl Clemons 2008-09
24. Don Severson1944-45	57. James E. Wysocki 1977-78	90. Josh Aubert 2009-10
25. R.B. Williams 1945-46	58. William E. Sullivan 1978-79	91. Ky Oday 2010-11
26. Cecil S. Haynie 1946-47	59. Brian Mahoney 1979-80	92. Jefferson Baker.....2011-12
27. Clinton Biggs 1947-48	60. Robin Cherp 1980-81	93. Denise Green.....2012-13
28. Coe VanDeren1948-49	61. James A. Leland 1981-82	94. Chris Allen.....2013-14
29. Leland Schmidt 1949-50	62. Larry C. Jones 1982-83	95. Jim Giese.....2014-15
30. Tom Clam.1950-51	63. Ward Scott 1983-84	96. Ken Brownlee.....2015-16
31. Tom Mahan1951-52	64. Tom Burke 1984-85	97. Craig Glogowski.....2016-17
32. M.R. Douglass1952-53	65. Larry Feather 1985-86	98. Jim Nickerson.....2017-18
33. Ray C. Hume 1953-54#	66. George White 1986	99. Scott Feddersen.....2018-19

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