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CLUB MEETS EVERY TUESDAY

Bookcliff Country Club — Noon

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of every month

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Nov. 1, 2019

**“My friend David had his ID stolen.
Now he’s just Dav.”**

Turkey Raffle Benefits GJ Lions Foundation

November 26 is the date for the much-anticipated Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle at the GJ Lions.

This fun event not only has turkeys to give away, but also an assortment of books, DVDs and CDs. Many of these items are created by our own members. One popular item from recent years was a children’s book by Past President Harry Griff called “Three Billy Goats Griff.”

The cover art was unforgettable.

Proceeds from this fun day go to the GJ Lions Foundation. Raffle tickets are \$2 each, or five for \$10.

Past President Gregg Palmer described the raffle as “one of the funnest, and funniest, days of the year.”

Past President Reford Theobold described the event as a great test of cultural literacy.

President Angela Wetzel enthusiastically called in “a great Tuesday meeting where I don’t have to do anything.”

Christmas Party Dec. 12

President Angela Wetzel has announced the annual GJ Lions Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, Dec. 12, at a location yet to be determined.

Detail will be available at the Tuesday meetings in November. Also, Deb will send out an email.

Plan on this fun event, but don’t plan on where it will be just yet.

Trivia Challenge

This month’s theme is foreign visits.

To avoid involvement with foreign governments, no United States President ever visited any other nation for over a century after our founding. But when the President finally traveled to another nation, it was to a new country with a specific mission in mind.

Your challenge is to name the President and the country he visited.

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

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

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.

Nov. 5 – Kileigh Sperber & Larry Jones

Nov. 12 – Melissa Latham & Jim Giese

Nov. 19 – Austin Erickson & Denise Green

Nov. 26 – Frank Lotrich & Harry Griff

Dec. 3 – Willard Pease III & Fran Stephens

Dec. 10 – Jeremy Caudle & Ken Brownlee

Dec. 17 – MaryBeth Walsh & Jeff Baker

Dec. 24 – no meeting

Dec. 31 – no meeting

Program Calendar:

Nov. 5 – Drones

Nov. 12 – District Attorney Dan Rubenstein

Nov. 19 – Hometown Hero award

Nov. 26 – Turkey Raffle

Dec. 3 – Closed meeting to vote on CBC projects

Dec. 10 – Random Acts of Kindness

Dec. 17 – Spouses Day (Pomona Caroling Choir)

Dec. 24 – no meeting

Dec. 31 – no meeting

Trivia Answer

Last month’s challenge dealt with cultural differences

Your challenge was to identify what it is that 141 of 195 nations in the world do, including the United States. Some countries began doing this in more recent years, like Argentina didn’t do this until 1945, Austria began in 1928, Canada began in 1920, China in 1946, Iceland in 1968, Italy in 1924, and Sweden waited until Sept. 3, 1967.

The answer is: drive on the right (not left) side of the road.

The first right answer came from Phil Onofrio. SaraBeth Walsh and Gregg Palmer also nailed it.

Other (and creative) answers included: take a census (Alice Lobato); postal service (Joe O’Connor); greet new citizens with a judge (Dave Meyer); alcohol, tobacco, firearms, drugs and gambling (what Craig Hall called the 5 foundations of society).

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Meet Willard Pease III

New GJ Lion Willard Pease III is a Grand Junction native and a graduate of Fruita Monument High School, which undoubtedly accounts for his leadership abilities.

After high school, Willard first attended Johnson & Wales, a culinary school in Denver. But he says he soon learned that while he loved to cook, such training led to jobs with terrible hours and poor pay.

He returned to Grand Junction to attend CMU, graduating with a B.A. in business administration with a minor in finance.

His next jobs were generally sales positions, before starting with Haliburton as a field engineer dealing with drilling fluid systems.

In 2014, Willard joined Wells Fargo, first as a retail banker and then as a financial advisor. He holds a Series 7 and Series 66 ticket from the SEC, and is an accredited portfolio management advisor. He is studying for his Certified Financial Planner designation.

Willard is single, and has no children.

Willard's grandfather, Willard Pease Sr., was a charter member of the Bookcliff Country Club and helped create it.

He says he gets asked about whether there will ever be a Willard Pease IV nearly every day. And apparently the pressure of such expectations lead him to lean towards "yes."

In his spare time, he enjoys bass fishing and anchoring the GJ Lions bowling team. But he says he had very little spare time while he's building his business. He is also learning to play the guitar.

Willard's sponsor is Fran Stephens.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Quips, quotes and notable comments at meetings during the last month...

R-5 High School's Rob Pizem, who was the program on Oct. 22, mentioned that he was talking to many organizations. In particular, he said he's talking to Kiwanis on Halloween, which all agreed would be a scary day.



Congressman Scott Tipton made a surprise appearance at the Lions meeting on Oct. 15. He was a guest of Past President Brad McCloud. While Rep. Tipton was not the actual program, he took a few moments to talk about some of the current issues facing Congress as well as the BLM move to Grand Junction.

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



Fez Diagram:

- fez
- tassel

What smoke detectors warn you about



- Fire
- Your cooking skills

**Two of my favorite pie
charts...**

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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on the job

