

**CLUB MEETS
EVERY TUESDAY**

Bookcliff Country Club — Noon

*Board meets the fourth Monday
of every month*

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August 1, 2018

**“Never go to bed angry.
Stay awake and plot revenge.”**

GJ Lions Kids Day Returns

The annual Lions Kids Day returns next month. Tuesday August 14, the club will meet at Bananas rather than the Bookcliff Country Club. The club is paying for lunch for all. We are covering the Bananas passes for all RSVP'd kids high school age or younger. The passes we will cover include: laser tag, bumper boats, miniature golf, inflatable play land, and the water park. If kids want to do the go-carts it will be an additional \$5 paid to Bananas. For all that do not RSVP by August 12, 2018 by 11:59 PM the costs are as follows payable by the individual directly to bananas: \$5 for go-carts; \$8 for water park.

All RSVP must include the child's name and age is paying for the water park, but only for those with reservations. Obviously, lunch will be provided by Bananas.

Deb Moesser Returns

The new GJ Lions Executive Secretary is the old GJ Lions Executive Secretary. After Lisa Clemons left the position, and moved to Texas, the board hired Deb Moesser, who was the Executive Secretary prior to Lisa. Not immediately prior, but close. Deb is also in a fulltime position as the bookkeeper at Clarion Inn / Econo Lodge on Horizon Drive. That's right, she keeps the books for both hotels, which means the Lions position is actually her third job.

Previously, Deb served as the Lions Exec Sec from 1998 to 2009. When asked why she came back, she said "They caught me at a weak moment."

Trivia Answer

Last month's challenge was to name the only major sports team whose mascot is derived from a fictitious character in a movie. Craig Hall was the first with the correct answer. Others with the right answer were Brad McCloud and Jason Stanfield. Joe O'Connor had a unique answer, the Rockford Peaches, because he once dated a girl from Rockford named Peaches back in the 1940s. Sadly, that doesn't count.

Program Calendar:

Aug. 7 — WSCOGA on Jordon Cove (David Ludlam)
Aug. 14 — Kids Day at Bananas Fun Park
Aug. 21 — Bonsai Update
Aug. 28 — Police Chief Update/CBC presentation

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**Ask
The
Pride**

We get many letters here at The Pride. Members are troubled, or confused, and don't know where to turn. This month, we're continuing with our advice column: Ask The Pride. Members can seek advice anonymously, and some randomly selected member will offer their insight to help answer that letter. Here's this month's letter... and a member's answer.

Dear The Pride:

I've been trying to stay relevant by writing a weekly column in a local newspaper, but soon the paper isn't going to publish an actual printed edition on the day my column runs. No one will read me any more. What can I do?
Sincerely,
Feeling Left Behind

Dear Far Left:

We understand your frustration. It's very hard at times to feel relevant as a news outlet that only exists in a digital format. Even worse, in the near future many local puppies will only be able to be house-broken five days a week. But try to look on the positive side of things. Your life could be so much worse. You could be the budget analyst for the school district.
Sincerely,
The Pride

Trivia Challenge

This month's topic is Colorado geography. There are several short, but parallel, roads in Colorado with names very common to our state. Those road names include (in order): Mesa, Summit, Clear Creek, Larimer, Jackson, Routt, Rio Blanco, Moffat and Hinsdale. Your challenge is to name the single county in Colorado where you will find those specific roads. 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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GJ Lions at the GJ Rockies, July 24, 2018.



Melissa Latham

One of the newer members of the Grand Junction Lions Club is Melissa Latham.

Her sponsor is Past President Jim Giese, who is also her brother-in-law.

Melissa is a Grand Junction native, and went to school in Rifle. College at Mesa State followed, where she became an RN and a BSN.

She and her husband Dusty share 5 children: Brandy, Lacey, Jake, JT and Katherine. They also have two dogs and a pet goat.

Initially, Melissa was a painter. Mostly houses, not canvas. Except for homes made of canvas. She even managed a paint store (like retired Lion Gerry Richmeier).

But after becoming a nurse, Melissa started at Larchwood Inns working on the floor.

She has been at Larchwood since 1995, and has worked her way to the top. She is now the Larchwood administrator.

Melissa says “ The most notorious thing about working with the elderly is #1 – you are never bored; and #2 you learn so much from the experiences and stories from the elders.”



Rookie Melissa Latham, and Alaska, posing for a photo.

Fantasy Football League Announced

The GJ Lions will again have an NFL Fantasy Football League, and Past President Brad McCloud is the organizer. McCloud is well-known for living a fantasy.

The cost will be \$20, with 100% payout to the top three places. Email McCloud for an invitation to the league: bmcccloud@eissolutions

Draft date and time to be determined. There may be a live draft, or they may do an auto-draft. Email Brad with questions.

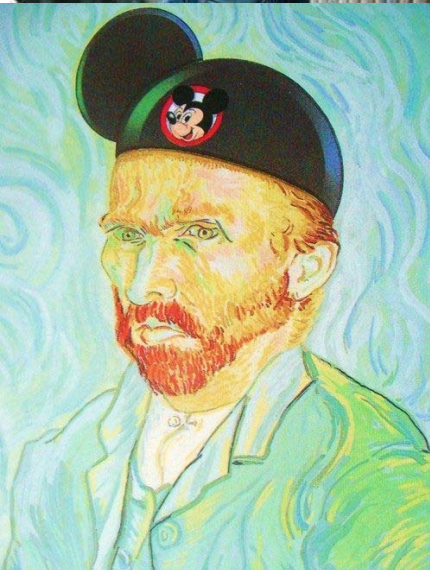
New Member Drive in August

The GJ Lions have announced a new member recruitment incentive for the month of August as part of the “One by One” program. For the month of August, Lions can bring potential members to club and the club will cover the meals of all guests for the month of August.

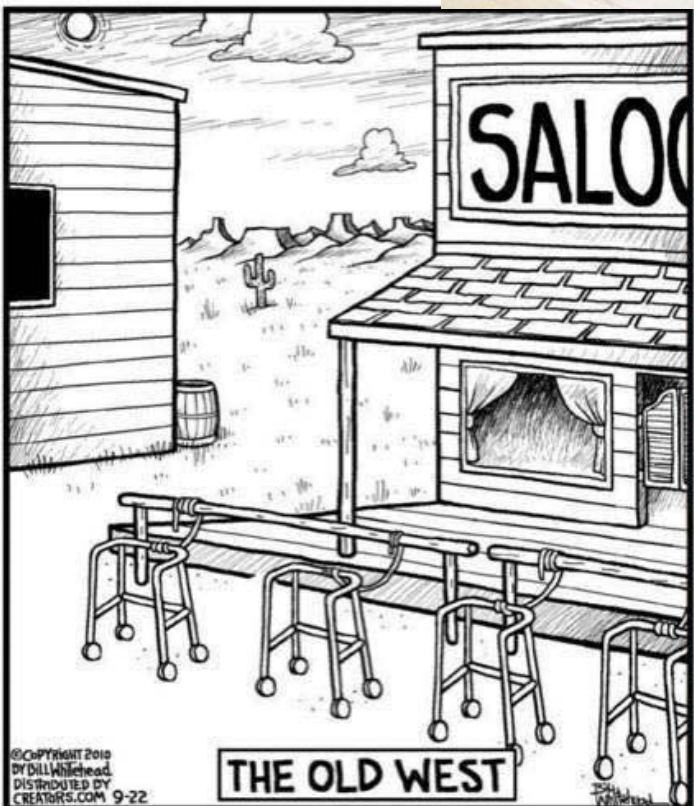
This just in: Hans Schmoldt is hosting a private party Sept. 1. All of the GJ Lions are invited. RSVP to: Hans.schmoldt@icloud.com

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

"Hey, kid. Wanna buy some straws?"
"You got the bendy ones?"
"Bendy with stripes, my man"

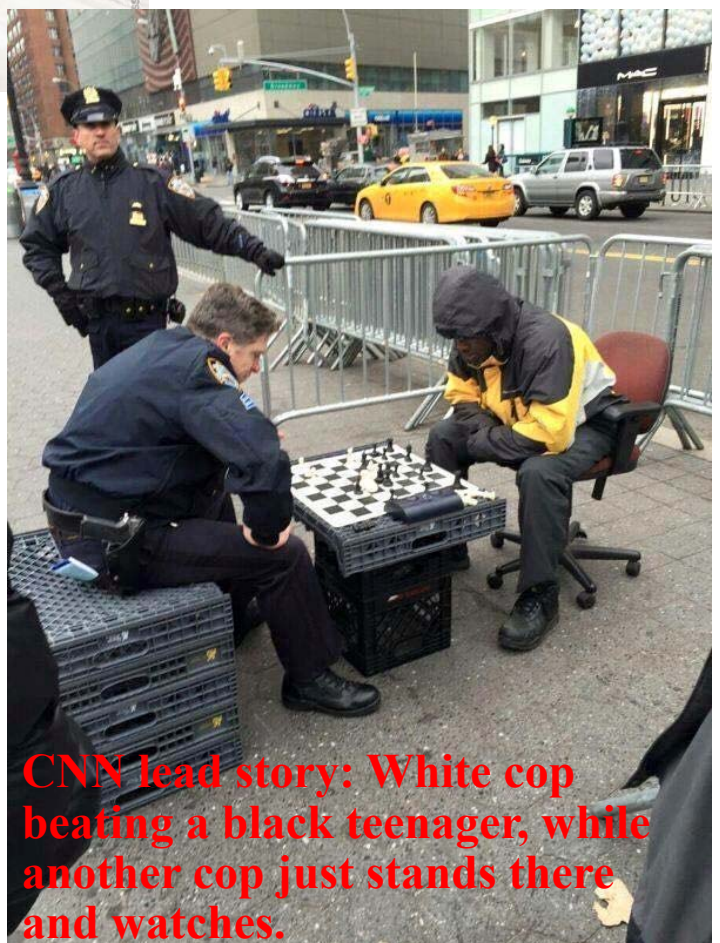


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Dodge City Rotary Meeting



CNN lead story: White cop beating a black teenager, while another cop just stands there and watches.

Past Presidents

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1. Silmon Smith1921-22	34. Frank Hockensmith..... 1954-55	67. Denny Grannum 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. Lummley1962-63	75. Gregg Palmer 1994-95
10. B.H. Day1930-31	43. Hurst F. Otto1963-64	76. Bob Van Iderstine1995-96
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 Roggensack1997-98
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	

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