



THE LION TRUTH



5th Meeting of the Year

Business Meeting

When: March 12th

Where: Moose Creek Inn

Time: Cocktails: 6:00pm - Dinner: 7:00pm

Next Club Meeting

When: March 26th

Where: Moose Creek Inn

Time: Cocktails: 6:00pm - Dinner: 7:00pm

Coming up....

Big Foot Lions Club has their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner this Wednesday, March 11th. Cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00, cost is \$12.00. As always, there will be raffles, auctions and a good time.



On the agenda.... We have the opportunity to nominate someone to be a club director or a club officer. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at this meeting. Please take the time to look over the recommended slate of officers and directors, see page 3.

Bowling.... Our club attended the Wisconsin Lions state tournament last weekend. Word has it that some even went there to bowl. I'm sure there will be plenty of good "stories" in addition to some stories that should not be repeated outside of our club.

2008 - 2009 Club Officers

<i>President</i>	<i>Tom Barnes</i>
<i>1st Vice President</i>	<i>Don Parker</i>
<i>2nd Vice President</i>	<i>Bruce Morem</i>
<i>3rd Vice President</i>	<i>Dean Baumbach</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Doug Swangren</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Bruce Nelson</i>
<i>Tail Twister</i>	<i>Dan Anderson</i>
<i>Lion Tamer</i>	<i>Greg Trush</i>
<i>2nd Year Director</i>	<i>Ron Blood</i>
<i>2nd Year Director</i>	<i>Tim VanSpankeren</i>
<i>1st Year Director</i>	<i>Bob Morava</i>
<i>1st Year Director</i>	<i>Sterling Sewell</i>
<i>Past President</i>	<i>Chuck Hoette</i>

Upcoming Events

Local and Upcoming Lions Events

February 7th thru April 18th

State Bowling Tournament

Month of March

Eye Donor Awareness Month

Wednesday, March 11

St. Patrick's Day Dinner with the Big Foot Lions Club

Friday, March 20

Milwaukee Lake Lions Card Party

Saturday, March 21

BOLD Swimming Outing



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Our last meeting.... Lion Jeff Fry gave us an update on Joan Kalla. She is the wife of former Williams Bay Lion Guy Kalla and the daughter of former Williams Bay Lion and District Governor Bob Spruce. She was in a serious accident in January and is paralyzed from the neck down. She did pass the "swallow test", which is a major milestone for her recovery and means that she now can take in solid food (as opposed to being fed with a tube). She is expected to return home in a couple of weeks. There are plans in the works for a fund raiser for the Kalla family. We should expect to hear more details at this meeting.

Update.... Lion Rich Engen.... I hear he's doing well after his quadruple by-pass surgery and is now back home recovering. We hope he'll be back soon.

More from our last meeting.... This was a joint meeting with the Big Foot Lions. Lion Jeff Fry inducted a new member into their club. There were a fair share of Big Foot Lion club members who showed up. A good time was had by everyone in attendance.

2009 Williams Bay Lions & Big Foot Lions Club

Joint Meeting
Pictures





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Lion Jeff inducts Bill Pearce into the Big Foot Lions Club



Both clubs welcome new Lion Bill Pearce



2009 Joint meeting... Big Foot Lions & Williams Bay Lions Clubs

**Williams Bay Lions Club
Recommended Slate of Officers and Directors**

	Current 2008-2009	Accepted 2009-2010	Nominations from the floor
President	Barnes	Parker	
1 st Vice President	Parker	Morem	
2 nd Vice President	Morem	Baumbach	
3 rd Vice President	Baumbach	Trush	
Secretary	Swangren	Swangren	
Treasurer	Nelson	Nelson	
Tail Twister	Anderson	Robbins	
Lion Tamer	Trush	Olsen , G	
2 Year Director	Blood	Anderson	
2 Year Director	VanSpankeren	Sutter	
1 Year Director	Morava	Blood	
1 Year Director	Sewell	VanSpankeren	
Past President	Hoette	Barnes	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RESULTS

The results of the February meeting. The following Lions were in attendance: President Tom Barnes, Past Presidents Chuck Hoette , Rick Pinnel, Jesse Wirth and First Vice President Don Parker.

Election Event Schedule

February 23

Nominating Committee Meeting.

February 25

Notification to club members of the Nominating Committee candidates.

March 12

Club Members nomination meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at this time. These nominees will be added to the Committee List.

April 9

Election of Officers and Directors. No further nominations are accepted.