

# District 1-CN Newsletter



## “Move to Grow”

Governor Stan Schmidt



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## From the District Governor-elect

submitted by DGE Stan Schmidt

Lions, Lioness, and Leo's of District 1-CN

As you read this article Cora and I will either be on our way or in Minneapolis. Governor's Training is July 1-4 and the Convention July 6-10. Then back to the #1 District in the State 1-CN. Now the fun begins.

I first want to congratulate Governor Ellis on a fine year. We will be ending the year with a plus membership. As of now we are a + 22 and there may be more. That will make Lions International happy. I also want Governor Jerry to know I enjoyed working with him this year. On many decisions he had to make he asked my opinion and I thank him for that.

When I get back from the Convention there will be some changes. I will have a whole new bag of goodies. However, with the help of the whole District we can have an outstanding year. I will most likely get a letter out soon after I get back from the Convention.

International President Eberhart Wirf's theme is "MOVE to GROW" so there is going to be a big push on getting new members, new clubs and retaining more of the drops. We have already started the process. I had a meeting with the MERLOW Team and Zone Chairs Monday night so they can get started. Just a reminder to you Secretaries if you don't have your PU 101 in it is past due. Even if the officers are the same we need the form. Presidents check with your Secretary to see if they sent it in. You are the one who will be getting the call otherwise.

Candy Day Jamboree is coming August 6<sup>th</sup>, at the American Legion, in New Baden.



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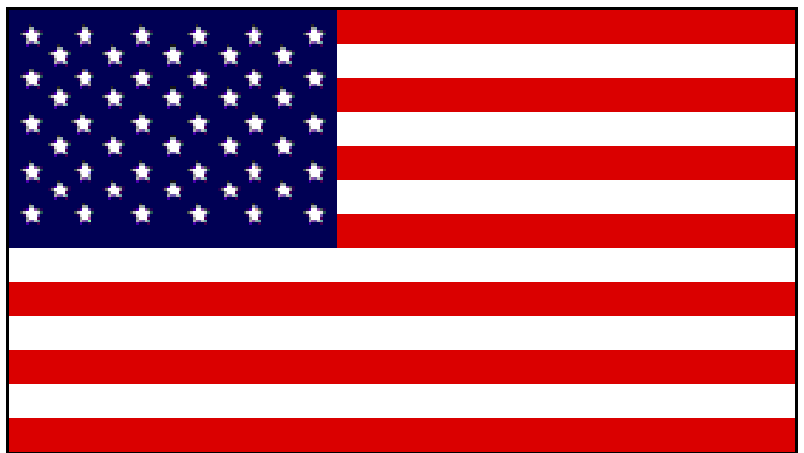
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# HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> of July




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## August Lions Clubs International Calendar of Events from Lions International Web Site

**For Your Advanced Planning**

August 2009	
August 13-14:	New Directors Orientation (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
August 15:	<a href="#">Leo Club Excellence Award application deadline</a>
August 17-21:	Executive Committee Week Meetings (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
August 31:	Annual District/Multiple District Youth Camp and Exchange Report Form ( <a href="#">YCE-510A</a> ) due

# ABC's of Lionism

by: 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lynda Middle Calf

**Attitude:** Attitude can make or break a Lions Club!

Any Lion can attend meetings and work a fund raising or community service function but the ATTITUDE in which the work is done will make all the difference in the world. When you make up your mind to enjoy what you are doing and keep a smile in your heart knowing that you are making a difference and changing a life, that smile it will actually leak out of your heart and be apparent in your smile and the light in your eyes. Prospective members will be anxious to join when they see the positive attitudes of your fellow Club members. Remember that we are volunteers and have fun helping others. When your ATTITUDE says, "It's GREAT being a Lion!" Nothing is impossible!

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## Lions Club Activity Report from Lions International E-mail

Dear Lions Club Secretary,

As you complete final preparations for Lions year 2008-09, please remember (if you have not already done so) to submit your online Lions Club Activity Report to International Headquarters.

The report provides valuable information about Lions' volunteer service hours to the community and funds donated to charitable causes.

The online form includes all of the Adopted Service Programs of Lions Clubs International as well as space for club secretaries to enter information about other successful club projects.

Club secretaries who submit a year-end (June or until July 15) Lions Club Activity Report can download a personalized Certificate of Excellence signed by the Lions International President.

For ease in completing the Lions Club Activity Report, the online report is now linked through the online Monthly Membership Report. You can enter your report through [this site](#).

Information about your club's accomplishments, including service hours and financial donations, will help your association tell more people about how Lions serve throughout the world.

Please note: Due to the volume of reports received, only data submitted through the online report may be included in the annual activity results. If you have questions, please [contact us](#).

Thank you.

## CAMP LIONS

Camp Lions is just around the corner. The Lions Visitation Day (Open House) will be held on Friday July 10 beginning at 3pm with a dinner of hamburgers and hot dogs to be served around 5:30pm at no charge to visiting Lions. Lions will be able to observe the campers in regular activities from 4-5pm. A map and directions to get to the camp are included.

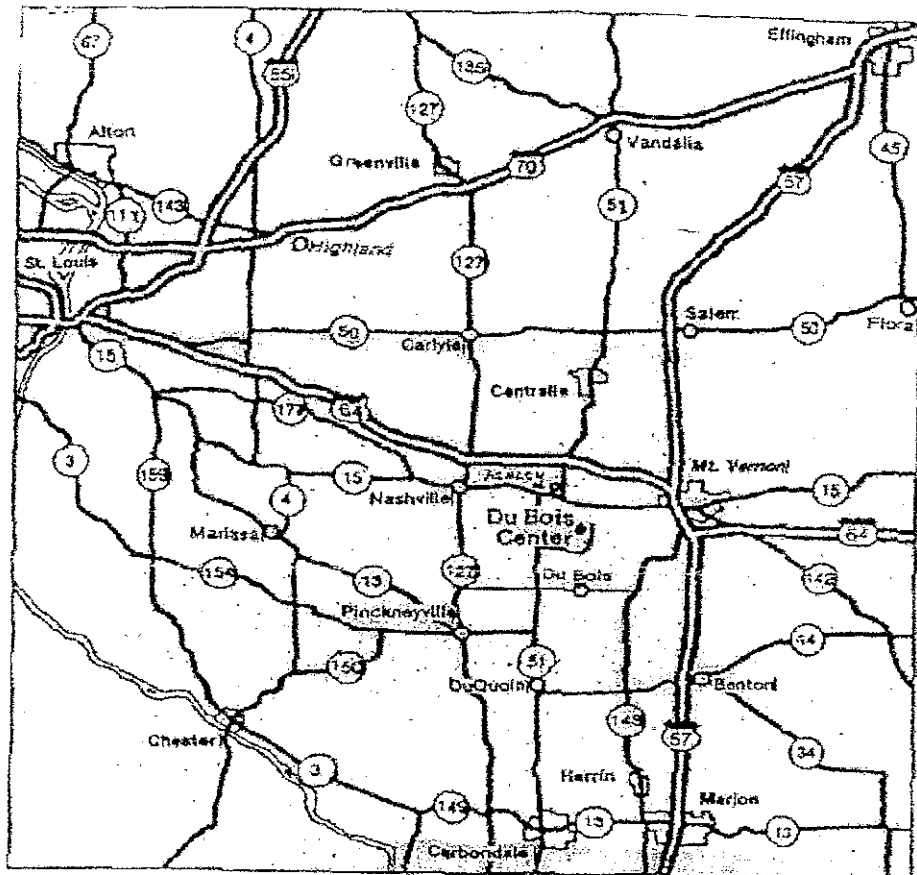
Clubs scheduled to provide snacks for the campers this year are:

Sunday	Olney
Monday	Highland/Staunton/Waterloo
Tuesday	Harrisburg
Wednesday	Belleville Noon
Thursday	Murphysboro

The campers usually receive their snacks between 7 and 7:30pm. Plan on sixteen staff and 30-40 campers. Call Alan Wilson at 1-800-955-5466, ext 231 for further information

It is not too late to for your club to send in a donation to support the Lions Camp. Sponsorship of a camper is still \$525, but any amount your club can contribute will be a big help. When you send a check to the Foundation make sure you note that it is for Camp Lions.

## FINDING DUBOIS CENTER



### FROM THE NORTH:

Rt. I-57 South to Mt Vernon. West on Rt. 15 for 17 miles through Ashley. Turn left (South) on Rt. 51 and go 6 1/2 miles to Dubois sign. Turn left. Dubois Center is 1 1/2 miles down that road.

### FROM THE EAST:

Rt. I-70 to Rt. I-57 - (See Above)

Rt. I-54 to Mt Vernon - turn West on Rt. 15 (See Above)

### FROM THE WEST:

Rt. I-64 to exit 50 (Rt. 127) South 3 miles to Nashville. Turn left at stoplight (Fast), go 9 miles to Rt. 51. Turn right (South) and go 6 1/2 miles to Dubois Center sign and turn left. Dubois Center is 1 1/2 miles down that road.

### FROM THE SOUTH:

Rt. I-57 North to Mt Vernon (See Above)

Rt. 51 - Go 14 miles North of DuQuoin to Dubois Center Sign and turn right. Dubois Center is 1 1/2 miles down that road.

**REQUEST FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT:**

Our District Governor Stan and First Lady Cora are looking forward to visiting your Club this year. Please use the following form to submit your request. Also, remember that CS PDG Lydia and Trustee PCC Bill will be traveling with our Governor and First Lady on many occasions as their chauffeur.

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEETING: (Circle choice or write on the blank provided):

REGULAR MEETING (OR) SPOUSE NIGHT (OR) PROSPECTIVE MEMBER (OR)

AWARDS (OR) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: DG Stan Schmidt - email: [stan-schmidt@hotmail.com](mailto:stan-schmidt@hotmail.com) and CS PDG Lydia Ellis - email: [lellispdg@yahoo.com](mailto:lellispdg@yahoo.com). Please respond with a email to both of us when you make your request. Thank you.

# 2009 Candy Day Jamboree

PIANO PLAYER

SING-A-LONG

Date: Thursday, August 6

Club/Governor Photos: 5:30

Dinner: 6:15

Location: American Legion , 105 E Illinois St,  
New Baden

Meal Cost: \$12:00

GUEST SPEAKER:

VAN C. STONE

### Menu

Italian Style Roast Beef & Fried Chicken  
Green Beans w/Bacon & Baby Carrots  
Texas Style Potatoes  
Tossed Salad w/Poppy Seed Dressing  
Homestyle Rolls  
Marbled Sheet Cake  
Iced Tea & Lemonade

SPECIAL GUEST  
APPEARANCE BY:

THE BELL OF  
GRAYSLAKE

Mail reservations with meal payment **NO** later than **Monday, July 27** to: Trustee James Middle Calf, 403 N Fair St, Olney, IL 62450  
jamesmiddlecalf@yahoo.com or contact 1st VDG Lynda Middle Calf @ 618-839-6585

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

### LIST NAMES ATTENDING

1 _____	5 _____	9 _____
2 _____	6 _____	10 _____
3 _____	7 _____	11 _____
4 _____	8 _____	12 _____

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