

# The Lion's Roar

Fair Grove Lions Club

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## Special points of interest:

- See Donnell Moody for gun give away tickets (June 24)!
- As of 1/27/08, District 31-E White Cane Giving is \$49,726. Goal: \$165,000
- Keep selling Camp Dogwood tickets! Our goal is an easy three books per member!

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## Convention Report

By all accounts, the 2009 Mid-Winter Convention was a resounding success and loads of fun too! The guys pictured to the right sure look like they're enjoying themselves!!

Fair Grove was well represented with 11 members in attendance. Our auction items, including Mary McGuire's yummy friendship bread, brought in \$476 for white cane, with a total of \$5,000 raised!



International Director Larry Johnson delivered a motivating and inspiring keynote address, encouraging Lions to continue as Everyday Heroes performing miracles through service.

While there were lots of fun, games and laughter, some serious business took place too! Elections were held for 2009-2010 district officers and the following individuals were nominated and seconded:

District Governor—Theresa Matthews, Denton Lions Club  
First Vice District Governor—Gary Steele, Cleveland Lions Club  
Second Vice District Governor—Mike Schwartz, Gastonia Evening Lions Club

## Our Own Everyday Heroes

Don't know if you caught them in the Thomasville paper or not, but someone apparently **“caught them in the act of being very good!”** Our own Lions Gordon and Dixie McAdams and Lester Clodfelter (now aka “Luther”) have recently been featured in the local newspaper for all of their tireless volunteer efforts. Some people, upon retirement, choose a life of rest and relaxation — a few rounds of golf, leisure travel, shuffleboard, getting together with the bridge club. And then there are those that seem to be more busy after retirement than they were when they were employed! They are an inspiration and great role models of what it means to serve to those of us coming behind.

People who volunteer their time typically agree that they do so because they've learned about just how highly gratifying it is to serve. Albert Schweitzer, famed theologian, musician, philosopher and physician once said in an address, *I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.*

We salute and are thankful for all of our Fair Grove Lions Club Everyday Heroes!

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# February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 FG Lions	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 FG Lions	10	11	12	13	14  Valentines Day!
15	16 FG Lions (Presidents Day)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 FG Lions	24	25	26	27 HB David Lambeth!	28

Coming up . . .

March 10, FG Give-Away

March 21, 6 p.m., Denton All-You-Can-Eat Shrimp Boil

April 18, FG VIP Fish Fry (need entertainment ideas)

Thru April, 2009: 1st Saturday, Pilot Lions monthly BBQ

## NC Lions State Convention, Raleigh

The 86th Annual NC State Lions Convention will be held April 30-May3 at the Raleigh Hilton.

This year, the convention is being combined with the quarterly Council of Governors and NC Lions Foundation meetings, normally held the first weekend in May.

The Council of Governors will hold a work session on Thursday evening and their regular council meeting on Friday afternoon. The NC Lions Foundation will hold a caucus Friday afternoon to discuss the

budget followed by their regular board of directors meeting Saturday afternoon. The NCLF annual meeting, with officer elections, will be held Sunday afternoon. Certification of delegates will take place Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

The regular business sessions will be Saturday and Sunday mornings. There will be an Expo with booths representing the various service organizations and products for sale. The Lions Golf Tournament will be held Friday morning at the RGA Golf Course.

A German-themed fun night on Friday will feature "The Little German Band and Dancers." On Saturday morning, the Tail Twisters Breakfast and Auction will be held.

The District Governors' Banquet will be held Saturday night with Lions International 1st VP Wirfs as the keynote speaker.

Despite the tight schedule, State Convention Chairperson Herbert Justice said the committee has planned an exciting convention with reasonable prices for attendees.