

The Lion's Roar

Fair Grove Lions Club

"We Serve"

March 2010



Despite Snow, FGLC Steak Dinner Fundraiser's a Success!

Over 200 brave, hardy souls came out on Tuesday, March 2, despite the snowy, messy weather and it resulted in a resounding success for Fair Grove Lions Club's annual fundraiser. Even Lion District Governor Theresa Matthews ventured into town to join us! We greatly appreciate her tireless support.



All 140 tickets were sold and special thanks go to David Lambeth for his efforts to ensure that the event was sold out! And thanks to all the FGLC members who

did your part to secure door prizes, sell tickets for the event, prepare food and get everything set up before and cleaned up after.



Lion President Patricia Carroll did a great job of emceeding the event and activities, especially in light of the weather, and moving things along to ensure everyone was able to get on the road as early as

possible and home safely. This was definitely a great team effort that could not have been accomplished without everyone chipping in and doing your part!

Special Points of Interest:

Highlights:

The Vision Van schedule/calendar is available online at: <http://my.calendars.net/visionvan>.

Special thanks and recognition go to Lion Mary McGuire for her work on the beautiful gift baskets and homemade bread for our auction on March 2!

Camp Dogwood Tickets: The seller of the winning ticket for the car will receive a gift certificate so keep selling raffle tickets between now and the State Convention in May.

The \$1500 grand prize was split between three winners and it was rumored that one intends to donate their prize to the Honor Flight organization which sponsors veterans to travel to Washington, D.C. to see the WWII memorial that was erected in their honor. While expenses are yet to be tallied and the total funds raised finalized, we do know that we exceeded our auction sales over last year by about \$300! Stay tuned for the final report!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Steak Dinner	3	4	5	6
7	8 Lions	9	10 HB Lester C!	11	12	13 HB Wayne T (Mudflap)!
14	15 Lions	16	17 	18	19	20 1 st day of  !
21	22 Lions Linda Hunt	23	24	25	26	27 Denton Shrimp Boil 5-8
28	29 Lions	30	31			

Coming up . . .

April 11-15, Volunteer Week at Camp Dogwood

May 28-30, Annual NC State Lions Convention, Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, NC, Hotel reservation deadline, May 5.

Spring Brings Renewed Hope

On March 20, 2010, at precisely 1:32 P.M. EDT, the Sun will cross directly over the Earth's equator. This moment is known as the vernal equinox in the Northern Hemisphere. People have recognized the vernal equinox for thousands of years. There is no shortage of rituals and traditions surrounding the coming of spring. Early peoples celebrated for the basic reason that their food supplies would soon be restored, sometimes when they were nearly depleted and they stood at the brink of starvation and death. The date is significant in Christianity because Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. It symbolizes new birth, new beginnings and renewed hope. As Lions, we have the privilege of representing and working for an organization that is bringing hope to millions around the world. Sometimes we lose sight of the fact, though, that it's the result of single individuals coming together with a resolve to each do their part to achieve the bigger vision. We may feel at times, when a task is so monumental, that we are too insignificant to make a difference. Remember, tiny seeds can produce bountiful harvests. Likewise, when we come together as Lions each committed to doing our part, we can accomplish great things together that we could not otherwise do on our own.

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District 31-E

White Cane Goal

\$166,000

As of

February 26, 2010

TOTAL

\$91,703.61