



# Carmel Lions Pride

District 25D

Carmel Lions Club

141 E. Main Street

Carmel, IN 46033

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## President's Message:

As I was sitting down to write this letter, I was filled with pride thinking about how our Lion's continue to jump at the opportunity to help out the community and our Club. Recently, we have been working at updating the Clubhouse. (See pictures on page 3) We were able to save a substantial amount of money on the interior painting because a few Lion's and a Leo member contributed personal time to do the taping pre-work. They also added some trim work and added 2 water lines to the icemakers. The lounge/new entrance area is looking great. I believe that most of you will love it.

Our Club takes a lot of parts to be successful. That success comes from generous members that contribute much time behind the scenes. I would like to take a moment to provide recognition to one of those members, Steve Gross. The yellow mailbox receives eyeglass donations daily and requires it to be emptied about every 3 days. The wonderful thing is that most of the time it is totally full. After we fill 4 big boxes, Steve picks up and transports these donations to Upland, Indiana. We don't always see these small acts but they are happening everywhere within our Club and I can't say thank you enough to Steve and everyone for helping our cause.

*Bill*

## October Birthdays

Gordy Pearson	10/9
Linda Wood	10/10
Bob Fearin	10/13
Bill Chernoff	10/18
Mariah Allen	10/19
John Schmidt	10/19
Jon Herron	10/21
Bruce Kimball	10/25
Gerson Vianna	10/26
Bob Yunker	10/27
Bryan Ferry	10/29

## 2020-2021 Officers

President.....	Bill Ryan
1st VP.....	Christine Woodward
2nd VP.....	Jim Lepp
3rd VP.....	David Desmarais
Secretary.....	Seth Stock
Treasurer.....	Carl Kinker
Service Chair.....	Tim Fischer
Marketing Chair.....	Bryan Ferry
Membership Chair.....	Tom Lorson
1st Year Directors.....	Angie Swenson
.....	Linda Wood
2nd Year Directors.....	Kyle Rich
.....	Mary Jane Bodnar
Lion Tamer.....	Rick Dossey
Tail Twister.....	John Rodgers
Past President.....	Jason Randlett

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GLASSES  
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## Calling all Members:

The Club is going to order a new "Go Greyhounds" banner for our yard. The old one is in pretty bad shape and needs to be replaced. The estimated cost is \$241. We are asking members interested in donating \$25 towards this purchase can give any board member cash or a check made out Carmel Lions Club or Venmo the funds to the Club.

## Did you see your dues email?

You should have received an email reminding you about your Club dues. Did you know that you can pay your dues from the Members section of our website? Or you can use the Venmo app. There are brief instructions on Venmo later in this newsletter.

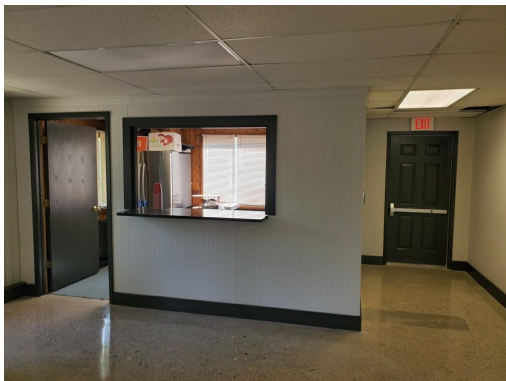


## October Anniversaries

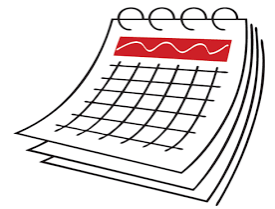
Bud Feldman	61 years
Doug Lozier	44 years
Lane Sims	36 years
David DeVilbiss	17 years
Steve Gross	13 years
Mark Wingenroth	11 years
Matt Bartlett	2 years
Mariah Allen	1 year
Rajeev Prasad	1 year
Seth Stock	1 year
Zach Stock	1 year

## What is going on at 141 East Main?

Things are still changing and being updated! The back room has now been painted. And the metal signs that are around the air conditioning units have been installed. They were donated to the Club and made by Farrell Fisher in Bloomington. We also got the new Go Greyhounds banner in time for Homecoming!



## Upcoming Events



### October

- 6 Board Meeting
- 13 Club Meeting—First Responders Dinner
- 27 Club Meeting
- 30 Trunk or Treat

### November

- 3 Board Meeting
- 10 Club Meeting—Crock Pot meals
- 24 Club Meeting
- 26 Thanksgiving

### December

- 1 Board Meeting
- 8 Christmas Party—Spouses' Night
- 25 Christmas



## 10/13 2nd Annual First Responders Dinner

Partnering with Woody's Flaming BBQ, the Carmel Lions Club is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual First Responders dinner. This is a chance to show our appreciation to the amazing men and women of the Carmel fire department and Carmel police department, along with their families. Dinner will be served from 6pm-8pm on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance to everyone who will be volunteering.



## 10/30 Trunk-or-Treat

This year we are excited to sponsor a Halloween event for the community. We will be having our first ever Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, October 30th from 6-8pm. Please decorate your trunks or bring a small tent to set up and create a spooky scene. We will have parents enter and leave in one direction to promote social distancing. We ask that all Lion's join in the fun and dress up. We are planning on providing the children with a little candy and hotdogs and hopefully a few smiles.



Everyone will wear gloves and masks for COVID-19 safety.

## 11/10 Crockpot Meals Meeting

Do you have a favorite go to crockpot meal that you want to share with others? We need 7-8 volunteers to show us what they have.



Respond to [carmellionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:carmellionsclub@gmail.com) to sign-up for any of these items or if you have questions.

## New Members since 2020-2021 Directory

New Members can be written into your directory on page 23.

Name—Spouse	Work	Cell	Home
Address	EMAIL Address		
Date joined and Sponsor			



### No new members during the month of September

Let us know if something in the directory needs to be updated for you!

If you know of any prospective members and want help recruiting them, please contact Tom Lorson, the District 25D Global Membership Chair, at 317-590-5418.

### Membership Update:

*We continue to do a great job recruiting new members. We have guests at almost every meeting which means we are getting our message out to the community. We have more prospect than ever - this is a direct result of us continuing to have fun and laugh, having good and short meetings, having good food, having friendly members to welcome guests and having a great brand and message to sell.*

*Due to the continuing pandemic, we have not had a new member induction or a new member orientation in quite some time. We will schedule these events in the future when the situation permits.*

*We are a leader in membership in the state and nation. Keep up the good work - we are just getting started.*

**Tom Lorson**

**Global Membership Chair**

### Fall Pancake Breakfast

The Fall Pancake Breakfast has been cancelled. The committee considered many different options, but could not find a feasible way to conduct the breakfast and still make money.



This is a temporary setback and the pancake will be back, stronger than ever, in the very near future!

It has been decided that the Club will not be doing the fruit and nut sale this year.



## What is Venmo?!

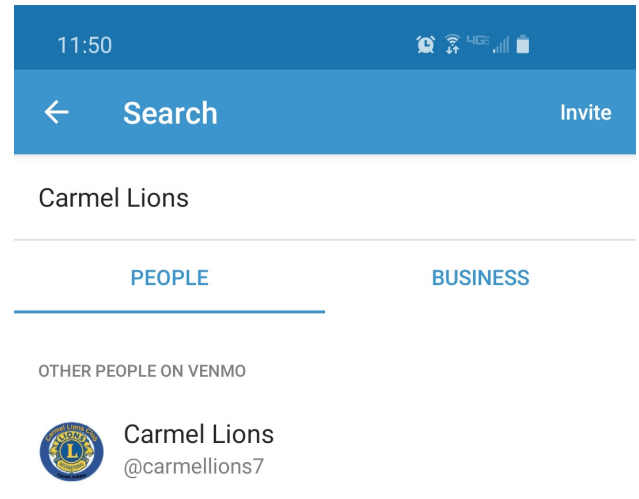


Venmo is an app you can download on your mobile phone and then electronically transfer funds to Carmel Lions Club.

Search for Carmel Lions and select @carmellions7

You can then send funds to the Club for anything. (dues, donations, shirt payment)

You may be asked for the last 4 digits of a phone number, try 1191, if it doesn't accept that one just keep going, the transfer should be processed. If you have any concerns, we can verify the Club received the funds.



## Leo Leaders

On Sunday, September 13, our Carmel Leos Club had their Formation Meeting! This was the final step needed for our group to submit their paperwork to formalize our Club! The Carmel Leos Club approved their by-laws and voted on their officers.

### Congratulations to:

President—Isabel Jensen

Vice President—Isabelle Woodward

Secretary—Kiersten Riedford

Treasurer—Maibel Martell



All students that had their paperwork in by 9/13 are recognized as a Charter Members and will receive a commemorative pin.

## Carmel Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes—October 6th Meeting

1. We had an official vote to open the building, the building will be open for meetings and rentals, as long as the state stays in state 5 of the governor's plan. Jim Lepp motioned and Bryan Ferry seconded. The vote was 16 yes 0 no.
2. Angie motioned to use the building for a Christmas event hosted by the Girl Scouts. Tim seconded and the vote was 16 yes 0 no.
3. The Treasurer's report was approved 16 yes 0 no, Jim Lepp motioned and Bryan Ferry seconded.
4. The First Responders dinner is going to happen 10/13. The dinner will be in the building and outside. Bill will send out a signup genius for kitchen, hospitality and parking attendants. Masks will be required.
5. We will have a meeting on 10/27. Please tell members to bring a bag of candy or give away for Trunk-or-Treat. We will also finalize those plans.
6. We will have Trunk-or-Treat on 10/30 from 6-8pm.
7. The meeting on 11/10 will be a crock pot pitch-in.
8. There will be a meeting 11/24 in the building and the 12/8 meeting will be the Christmas party.
9. The Club purchased a banner for the homecoming parade. Members can reimburse the Club \$25 with excess funds used for local projects TBD.
10. We had a vote to bring in a person to discuss exterior colors with the board. Jim Lepp motioned Kyle Rick seconded. The vote was 16 yes 0 no.

## Get your meat sweats on!

Your last chance during 2020!

Help support a fellow Lion who gives back so much.

This Friday and Saturday, Woody, AKA Dr. BBQ, will be set up at the corner of 106th and College in Carmel, for the final time this year.

Available this week: Brisket, Pulled Pork, Ribs, Half-Chickens, and the weekly special of Smoked Meatloaf! Sides are Smoked Baked Beans and Coleslaw.

To reserve your choice of items or ask any questions, email them at [woody@woodysflamingbbq.com](mailto:woody@woodysflamingbbq.com)







Wow, we had a beautiful day at Prairie View Golf Course! A HUGE thank you to all the golfers and volunteers that came out to make this a smashing event. I'm happy to report that this was our best attended golf event to date with 77 Golfers!

Please check out our Golf Photo album located on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#)!

### **Congratulations to the following:**

#### **1st Place with a score of 54!**

Ed Ledford  
David Benson  
Norwin Hall  
Cliff Williams

#### **2nd Place with a score of 57 including an Eagle on 18!**

Dave Piening  
Aaron Piening  
Ryan Piening

#### **3rd Place with a score of 57**

Jason Randlett  
Jay Kim  
Montergomery Meeks  
Jerry Spenser

#### **Longest Drive #3 - Winston Clark**

#### **Closest to the Pin #15 - Bill Kulrud**

#### **Putting Contest - Jeff Elliot - He won \$200!**

Final numbers are not yet available. There are still a couple of invoices that need to be received. Stay tuned for next months newsletter!







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