



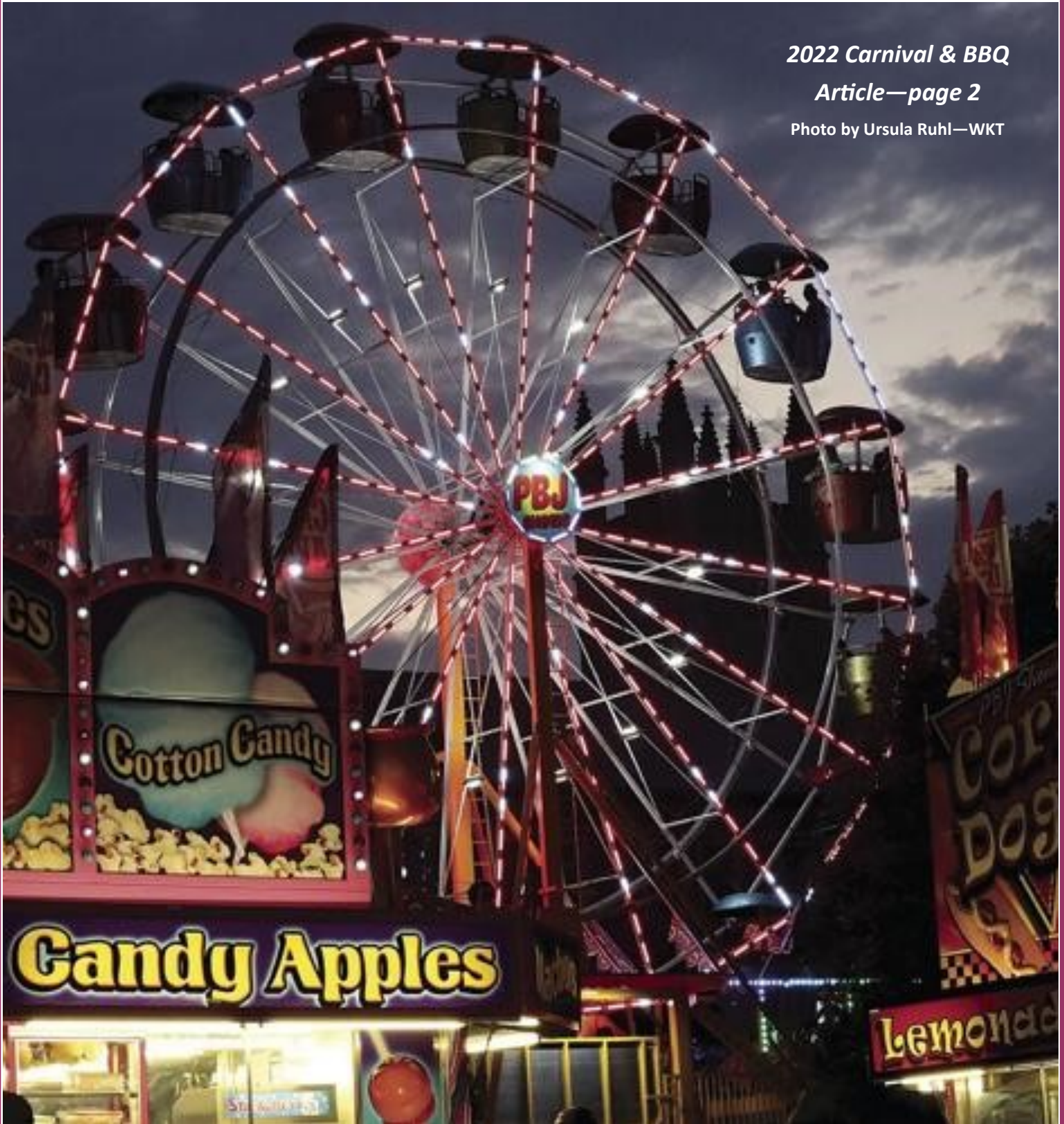
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Webster Groves LIONS SQUEAL

2022 Carnival & BBQ

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2022 Carnival and BBQ

The Webster Groves LIONS 2022 Carnival & BBQ has, yet again, come and gone.

And aren't we glad for both?

Between set-up, the running of, tear-down, and final clean up, there were countless man (and woman) hours put in to make this juggernaut, not only come alive, but also *go away* with the least amount of damage possible.

And, if you look up the definition of "juggernaut", it reads that it is "a massive inexorable force, campaign, movement, or object that crushes whatever is in its path".

And, if you ask those involved, that definition is correct. We thank them all. Could not have done it without them

First day, Friday was the pick day of the event. It was like all of Webster, AND the surrounding areas, were there to enjoy the rides, the park, the music, and all the FUN!

And *that* was probably because they all knew it was going to rain on Saturday. (Of course, the wristbands on Friday MAY have played a role in that as well.)

Sunday, another wristband day, didn't match Friday, but was well attended.

Monday, July 4th, ranked 3rd of the 4 days. With no parade ending in our laps and no fireworks on site, crowds were light.

When all is said and done, we did end up with a good carnival, and work has already begun on improvements for next year.

2022 Scholarships -

This year, we awarded 10 scholarships to students deemed deserving by President Ryan and Lion Phil Hunt, our Scholarship Committee.

Award recipients, Ben Allison, Alexis Sylvan, Neva Blackford, Lilijana Gregov, Ivy Clark, and Mary Eames, attended and were presented their checks by President Ryan.



Those not in attendance were Ellie Paloucek, Amelia Dorsey, Ginevieve Tetley, and Julian Martin.

Congratulations and best wishes to all!

Featured Lion

*Name - Shayla Williams →

*Married to - Jack

*Children - Ivy

*Lives in - Affton, MO



*Pets - Macy the dog—Chihuahua mix



*Born and Raised - Savannah, Georgia



*Childhood dream career - Airline pilot—I began flying lessons and flying small planes when I was 16. Flying still remains a passion of mine and I plan to continue learning to fly in my lifetime.

*Actual career - Account Administrator - JW Terrill



*What you like about your job - My team!

*Something we don't know about you - I lived and graduated high school in St. Augustine, Florida. I am a PADI certified scuba diver. I love swimming, skiing, tubing. I've sailed sail boats and even experienced a Coast Guard Rescue.

*Talents - Decorating cakes



*Free time - I love to travel the United States National Parks



*Hobbies - Movies, scrapbooking, gardening

*Proud Accomplishment - Graduated University of Phoenix - Bachelor's degree in Business Management

*Favorite Holiday - CHRISTMAS!



*Favorite Food - Soul food and my favorite snack is Cajun boiled peanuts with a huge glass of sweet tea.

*Favorite Movie - Comedies-National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, Ace Ventura Pet detective, Super Troopers, etc. I love to laugh.

*Favorite TV show - This is Us



*Favorite Music - I love all Music

*Why you like being a Lion - I like being a Lion because I can build relationships with people. I believe together we can make a difference. I enjoy that all the members have huge hearts and care for others and their communities.

*Why you become a Lion - Becoming a Lion has increased my strength in my development with social and people skills. I value the community and being involved with meeting new people and learning new things. I am always willing to learn and wish to continuously be a helpful human to others

Anniversaries

July

Joe Pineger 6yrs Tony Baumstark 8yrs
Mike Swederska 19yrs Sharon Christ 25yrs

August

Mahrugh Khan 10yrs Vicky Swederska 18yrs
Larry M. Schumaier 20yrs
Mike Capriglione 21yrs Jim Greenlaw 21yrs
Kim Pepple 24yrs June Lenk 25yrs
Dennis Donze 35yrs

September

Lee Scherzer 11 yrs Pat Rabbitt 24 yrs
Greg Hanser 34 yrs



June

Ryan Whittington - 1st Tim Casper - 1st
Mike Swederska - 25th Sharon Christ - 28th

July

Pat Rabbitt - 1st Pam Rosen - 1st
Teddi Speeler - 18th Joe Pinegar - 25th
Jack Lenk - 28th

August

Cheryl Davidson - 1st Phil Hunt - 1st
Tim Rabbitt - 5th Kurt Weisenfels - 8th
Bill Belcher - 16th Larry Suiter - 16th
Lee Scherzer - 20th Frank Tallis - 26th
Sandy Halama - 30th

President's message

Webster Groves LIONS Club Members,

The Webster Groves LIONS Club continues to be a vibrant and purposeful member of our community. The citizens of Webster Groves, and the surrounding areas, support us month after month, year after year. And this year is no different. The summer continues to speed by, and I hope you are finding time to enjoy it.

After another very successful carnival this year, I would like to thank our carnival chair, Becky Shelton, and the many other lions who volunteered countless hours over the days of setup, operation, and tear down. The money raised will help many people both locally and around the world.

Our club continues to meet regularly each month at CJ Muggs. While we do have a core group of members who continue to attend, we have been missing many members over these last several months. If there is anything the board or I can do to encourage in person attendance, please email me - whittingtonshc@gmail.com. We want to Have Fun and we need your participation and camaraderie.

If you are not able to make our business meetings, I have reintroduced ZOOM. Look for ZOOM instructions in the business meeting agenda that is sent out each month.

Lastly, as we continue to add fun back to our meetings, I have introduced a new program to our meetings called "Happy Dollars". The idea is that each member has the ability to stand up, share something that they are happy about, and donate a dollar to the club. Not only is this a way to have fun learning more about each other, but we can also creatively raise funds along the way.

If you have other fun ideas for fellowship or new member growth, do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to listen.

– Ryan Whittington

One Final Word -

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart." ~ Elizabeth Andrew