

# THE SQUEAL

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### Board of Directors

President-Scott Young  
Past Pres-Larry Schumaier  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Tim Rabbitt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Vicky Swederska  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-Teddi Speeler  
Secretary- Becky Speeler  
Treasurer-Rob Halama  
Tail Twister-Leo Christ  
Lion Tamer-Fred Yoder

### Directors:

Mike Swederska, Larry M Schumaier, Sharon Christ, John Gregory

## March Presidents Message

March has started out busy with the Southside Lion Roar Show, followed by our first BBQ of the season. It also ends busy, with our District Convention followed by our Installation of Officers & Directors. It is incredible to me, that my year as President of the best club in our district is coming to an end. It was awesome for me, and I appreciate the club giving me the opportunity to serve in this position. I was so impressed all year, at the great membership, that always stepped up to get things done. I hope everyone had FUN participating on the "Lions Team". Always remember the meaning of TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More. THANK YOU so much to all – Yours in Lionism.

Lion President Scott

Got News  
Send it to Lion Teddi  
Speeler  
You can email her or call  
her @314-724-3721

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22-24 District  
Convention at the Viking  
Holiday Inn Sunset Hills

March 28<sup>th</sup> General Meeting  
@the Hearth Room 6:30pm

March 30<sup>th</sup> Installation Dinner  
@ Orlando Gardens make your  
Reservations now see Lion  
Tim Rabbitt.

## Lion of the Month

### For March

### Lion Fred Yoder

### Lion Tamer

This Lion is very reliable, and can be counted on to be at all functions of the club, it being a fundraiser, community event, or a meeting. He is always up to date with our website and roster. Not only an expert cooking beans, I have witnessed his skills cooking hot dogs.

March Bar-b-Que was rainy and cold but we made it through we have plenty of uncooked meat for next month in the freezer so that will help keep the cost for next month down. Over all we had a net of almost \$1500.00 for March. Way to go Lions. Thank you to all who helped.

April's BBQ is right around the corner if you want to sign up to work a shift email lion Becky she will be glad to help you with that. If you sign up please try to make it. If you cannot call her so she can plan to find someone else to fill your spot.

### Lions are Knights for the Blind!



### Lion Luau

Missouri School for the Blind Is having a Lions appreciation night. There will be food, friends, and fun. Students and teachers will be on hand for tours, demonstrations and a musical program planned for

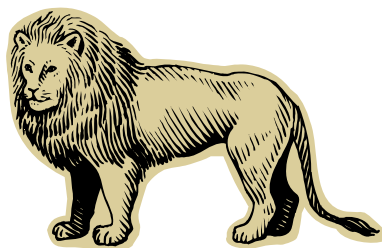
this event. They will be raffling off many items proceeds benefits MSB students. Make plans to go RSVP by March 25, Hawaiian dinner Adults \$8.00

### Missouri State Convention

The state Convention is April 26-28 it is being held in Kansas City this year at the Holiday Inn across the Highway from the Stadiums. The Train (Amtrak) is going there for about \$50.00 round trip. The hotel will pick you up by shuttle at the train station.

### Dare Graduations

The Dare graduations are scheduled for April the 2nd at 2:00pm at Mary Queen of Peace. The second will be on April 19th at 2:00pm at Holy Redeemer. The third is not scheduled yet let you know when it is. Lion Greg will be attending if you wish to go they are inspiring.



As of April 1<sup>st</sup> here is your new Board of Directors for the 2013-2014 year

Immediate Past President- Lion Scott Young

President- Tim Rabbitt

1<sup>st</sup> Vice- Lion Vicky Swederska

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice- Lion Teddi Speeler

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice- Rob Halama

Secretary- Becky Speeler

Treasurer- Sandy Halama

Lion Tamer- Fred Yoder

Tail Twister- Bill Belcher

Directors –

Sharon Christ- 1 year remaining

John Gregory -1 year remaining

Mike Swederska- 2 year term

Pat Rabbitt- 2 year term

### 26-M2 District Convention

Friday night is the night to come out and party with your fellow Lions and enjoy the hospitality rooms of several different clubs, taste foods, play games, take a chance at a raffle, and do a little dancing. See the parade of banners and then Saturday morning we get down to business with the presidents reports and voting in the afternoon and top it off with a wonderful evening dinner. All in all it's a great Lions weekend.

## Clipping Coupons

Don't forget Lions we are clipping coupons for the troops. District Governor Lion Gina is very passionate about this project. It is something that 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Lion Sharon is planning on continuing. It helps our troops and if we can help them while they are serving us then by all means let's get on board and do this. Manufacturer's coupons clip them and bring them to a meeting and give them to lion Teddi she will get the coupons turned in. Thank you for your help.



**April 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a party for Jean Martin from the Maplewood Lions Club. She was in a car accident in February and has been under a doctor's care. She will need another surgery in replace the screws they put in her neck. The American Legion Post on Sutton across the street from Shur-Way Auto Body is having A fund raiser for her and is asking everyone to come support her. If you want more details talk with Lions Leo and Sharon.**

## March Birthdays

Becky Mitchell	3/10
Dave Whitney	3/12
Norma Belcher	3/16
Randy Johnson	3/29
Bill Kleffner	3/30

## March Anniversaries

Max Burton	3/2002
Cheryl Davidson	3/2001
Tim Donze	3/2001
Lee Keefer	3/1967

**Mid-South Leaders weekend April 19-20 in Memphis, TN it's a great learning experience. You meet with doctors, watch surgeries being performed on eye etc... If you want more information just ask Lion Teddi.**

## Recruiting Corner

Think about when you first joined Lions. How were you invited to join? Did a friend, relative, or co-worker invite you to attend a meeting or a Lions service project? Were you recruited at a membership drive? The more important question is WHY did you join the Lions? Think about someone you know that might want to be a part of helping the community. How can you spark their interest? Once you have a few names invite them to a meeting or event let them see what we do and let them decide. "The number one reason why people do not join Lions is simply because they have not been asked."

Now that spring is almost here it is time to think about the environment. Earth day is April 22<sup>nd</sup> we should all be thinking of ways to make and keep the community better. Pick up trash you see on the ground. Recycle cans, newspapers etc... Think about the future.

## Feature Lion of the Month

This month we get to read about our fellow Lion

- \*Name: Lion Sharon Christ
- \*Married to: Lion Leo
- \*Children: 2
- \*Resides in: Maplewood
- \*Pets: 0
- \*Church: 0,
- \*Born and Raised: in St. Louis, Childhood dream career: Commercial Artist
- \*Something we don't know about you: Can't think of a thing, I'm an open book
- \*Talents: Cross Stitch, Oil Painting, Cooking
- \*Free time: Reading, Painting, Cross Stitching, Boating, Camping
- \*Hobbies: Same as above
- \*Proud Accomplishment: My

marriage and raising two great kids

\*Favorite Holiday: Christmas

\*Favorite Food: Dark Chocolate

\*Favorite Movie: Alien

\*Favorite TV show: Cooking shows

\*Favorite Music: Country

\*What you like about your job: Everything, I'm retired

\*Why do you like being a Lion: I love the help we can give to those less fortunate

The Overland Lions are having a Fashion Show on April 18<sup>th</sup>. It's at their hall on Lackland Ave. It's on an off night for our club I will be attending if anyone wants to go let me know. Lion Teddi

**College of Knowledge**  
**There will only be one this year. It will be held at House Spring Lions Hall May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**USA/Canada Forum**  
**September 19-21 in**  
**Overland Park Kansas.**  
**You take seven classes.**  
**Great speaker's meals**  
**included. If you want to go**  
**see Lion Teddi You will**  
**surely learn and have a**  
**wonderful time.**

### Joke of the Month

**If you are a senior  
you will understand this  
one;  
if you deal with seniors,  
this should help you  
understand them  
a little better,  
and if you are not a senior  
yet.....  
God willing, someday you  
will be.....  
The \$2.99 Special**

**We went to breakfast at a  
restaurant  
where the 'seniors' special'  
was  
two eggs, bacon, hash  
browns  
and toast for \$2.99.  
'Sounds good,' my wife said.  
'But I don't want the eggs..'**

**'Then, I'll have to charge you  
\$3.49  
because you're ordering a la  
carte,'  
the waitress warned her.**

**'You mean I'd have to pay  
for not taking the eggs?'  
my wife asked  
incredulously.  
'YES!' stated the waitress..**

**'I'll take the special then,'  
my wife said..**

**'How do you want your  
eggs?'  
the waitress asked.**

**'Raw and in the shell,' my  
wife replied.  
She took the two eggs home**

**and baked a cake.  
DON'T MESS WITH  
SENIORS!!!  
WE'VE been around  
the block more than once!**



Exercise program for people over  
50

\*Begin by standing on a comfortable surface where you have plenty of room at your sides.  
\*With a 5-lb potato bags in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute and then relax.

\*Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move to 10 lb. potato bags.

\*Then try 50lb potato bags and then eventually try to get to where you can lift 100 lb. potato bags in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level)

\*After you feel confident at this level, put a potato in each bag. HA-HA

Just a note to Lion President Scott it's been a good year, you did an awesome job. Now sit back and relax. Until next time Happy Reading.

