

April 20, 2010

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MEETING SCHEDULE

April 1- Board Meeting All Attendees will receive a free lunch and a \$100 gift certificate
April 8 – New Member Open House
April 15- Board Meeting
April 22 - Member Meeting – Drawing for the Open House wine collection
April 29 Board Meeting
Time: Noon
Place: Bellingham Country Club

Bellingham Central Lions Club
April Jungler
www.bellinghamcentrallions.org

In Memoriam
Lion Ron Kindlund



Annual Golf Tournament and Raffle

When: June 24th
Where: Bellingham Golf and Country Club
Lion Stan Heimburger, Golf Tournament Director is looking for volunteers cliffsidex4@comcast.com



May 7-8 Sign up Now!
Lion Janet Henderson - Chairperson

2010-2011 Club Officers Nominations

Lion Ex President Darrel Dobson announced the nominees for Club Officers and Directors at the April 1st and 15th board meeting.

Officers:

Ex President-Don Wight, President- Dan Cantrell, 1st Vice President –John Wilson, 2nd Vice President- Patty Allen, 3rd Vice President-Judy Sturlaugson, Treasurer- Art McCan, Secretary-Fred Kassing
Board of Directors: Jim Bergner, and Bob Funkhouser
Membership and Retention Chair- Judy McGregor
Official Objector David Jones
Bulletin Editor Leon Baron

Pre-round activities and Registration begin at 8:00 am

A Shotgun Start is scheduled for 9:00 am.

Play is a Scramble format with Fivesomes encouraged.

The after-play “Social Hour” begins at 2:00 pm -

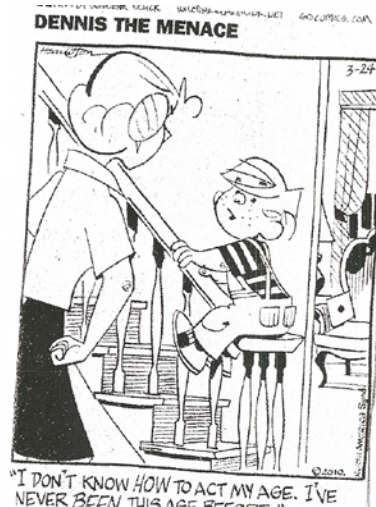
- **A BBQ lunch buffet**
- **Awarding of Prizes**
- **Raffle Drawing/Silent Auction**
- **Donation presentation to our primary recipient community organization for 2010--**



Your Entry Fee of \$125.⁰⁰ per Player includes green fees, powercart, range balls, putting green, lunch buffet and lots of fun. BBQ Buffet price for non-players is \$20

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Open House Big Success!!!

Kudos to Lion Wayne Weed and his membership committee for a great Open House Thursday, April 8th. A great turnout of current members welcomed **THIRTEEN** prospective new members. Lions Bonnie Goss, Dr Ken Henderson, and Ron Dickerson shared what “We Serve” means to Bellingham Central Lions and PDG Lion Mel Stokes provided an overview of the District and International components of our organization. Capping off the event, Lion Harvey Unruh picked the joker and the \$509 prize in the 50/50 Raffle



Cartoon contributed by Lion Leon Baron

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our newest members:
Lion Ron Brandt, Lion Ron Evans, and Lion Jerry Hunter

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Disclaimer: The part about free lunch and gift certificates was an April fool's joke

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About Salt Spring Island

Salt Spring Island is located on the East Side of Vancouver Island, and was named by officers of the Hudson's Bay Company for the salt water springs on the north end of the island.

The island is about half way between Nanaimo and Victoria, the capital city of BC. It can be reached by one of three ferries, or by water taxi. Salt Spring enjoys some of Canada's highest year round recorded temperatures, and enjoys a cool, Mediterranean-like climate.

There are over ten thousand residents on the island, and has a large thriving artist's community and is known for it's very special Saturday Market that operates every summer. Salt Spring is the most densely populated of the Gulf Islands and is known for it's sheep raising - there are 225 farms on the island.

How to Catch A Salt Spring Lion

By Chaz Nelson

Every Salt Spring Lion weighs more than it thinks and so has mass. Therefore, like all massy things, Salt Spring Lions experience moments of inertia. Simply grab a Salt Springer during one of these moments of inertia and you've caught your Lion.

However, you must be certain that the Lion is experiencing a true moment of inertia. As we all know, Salt Spring Lions are fond of dozing in a fully potentiated state of alert readiness, patiently waiting for any Lion's Belle that might happen along. (Note: We Bellingham Lions would spell that "Bell," but Salt Springers don't seem to notice the difference.)

Anyway, to be sure that the Salt Springer hasn't simply dozed off, a state of potential in which any Lion is potentially very dangerous, place a large brass bell in his vicinity and strike it smartly with a mallet. If that Salt Springer does not react to the ensuing potentiating vibration, it is not dozing, but experiencing a true moment of inertia. Rest assured. You can grab this Salt Spring Lion in perfect safety.

But before you strike that bell smartly, be sure you have it anchored with a titanium chain attached to an SUV. If the Salt Springer is only dozing, he will instantly spring (hence the nickname) and attempt to "purlion" (the French would say "purlain") the Bell and run off. Some Salt Spring Lions are so covetous of large Brass Bells that they will absolutely refuse to relinquish them. If this is the case, you can pull the Salt Springer off using the SUV. Thus, you can even capture certain Salt Spring Lions who are merely dozing.

Yet you must be very wary, for there are some few Salt Springers who are true Bell Eaters, clever and elusive, who will stop at nothing to "perlion" another's "Belle".

Although Salt Springers are highly attracted to brass bells and other knickknacks, it is a curious fact that they frequently loose track of their own because they spend so much time dozing in the presence of other prides. Here, for example, we see a wee bit of intelligence gathering and its fruits - Lion Rick holding the Salt Spring Lions Club Bell and Gavel, and lecturing those Salt Springers (after rapping the Bell for their most wakeful attention) on the inevitable consequences of dozing.

