

# Lions Tale – January 2009

## Here are your officers for the 2008 – 2009 year

President – John Young	Lion Tamer – Bob Wylin
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice – Ryan O’Leary	Asst. Tamer – Gary Ball
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice – John Saile	Board 1 yr. – Paul Sikorski
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice – Dave Rinke	- Chris DeVos
Secretary – Leo Schaefer	Board 2 yr – Jim Gavin
Correspondence Sec – Larry Ball	- Ed Wuestenberg
Co Treasurer – Gary Pompilius	Membership Chair – Steve Carraway
Co Treasurer – Jerry Wylin	Immediate Past President – Jim Cuneo
Tail Twister – Don Ludeman	Club Songster – Jimmy Maas
Asst Tail Twister – Buck Juengel	

## Schedule of Events for January

Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Lions New Years Eve Pot Luck Party
Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hall Rented – Lisa Nowicki
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Board Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Regular Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup>	Hall Rented—Fire Dept. Christmas Party
16 <sup>th</sup>	Robotics Spaghetti Dinner
17 <sup>th</sup>	Hall Rented Darin Krause
21 <sup>st</sup>	ABA Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Regular Lions Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup>	Hall Rented – Devos
31 <sup>st</sup>	Bear Lake Fishing Derby

### December 350 Club

#### **\$100 Winners**

12-04 Debbie Shoubridge

12-11 Tom Debruyne

12-17 Lee Storey

12-26 John Saile

Meetings are back to 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month

**\*\*NOTE: 350 Spring Party has been changed from March 20<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>. The location remains the same, Berville. Please notify all people you sold tickets to.**

## Meals and Dues:

There are 2 options this year for paying for your meals and dues.

- 1) \$245 covers your annual dues and all your meals
- 2) \$65 covers dues only – plus \$7.50 for each meal when you are in attendance

This will be billed on a quarterly basis.

If you have questions contact Gary Pompilius (586) 612-1597

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## Committees, contacts and HELP NEEDED

### Membership Drive – Always

We are always looking for new members. If you have a friend or relative that may be interested, please invite them to a dinner on the club. Simply let the board know you will be bringing a prospective new member and we will roll out the red carpet and do our best to make them feel welcome. If you have any questions, contact the Membership Chair: Steve Carraway or any Board Member.

### Lions Tale Newsletter

If you wish to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please forward your address to me [greg@greenviewchemical.com](mailto:greg@greenviewchemical.com) this will save the club mailing expenses.

If you have any information you want to share, please give me a call.

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### President's Message –



*Christmas has passed and I hope everyone had a great day.*

*The Good Fellow papers were a huge success. I would like to thank everyone who participated. A big bravo to Gary Ball for cooking breakfast. Advertisements were up this year thanks to the extra efforts Lions Jim Cuneo and Jerry Wylin.*

*Santa Day went off without a hitch, 250 kids were there to meet Santa & Mrs. Clause who came in by helicopter.*

*The Christmas Baskets were all delivered thanks to all the volunteers.*

*The PDG stood in for our District Governor at our Christmas Meeting this year.*

*Happy New Year to all Lions and Lioness' and their families*

*Lion President,*

*John Young*

### Other News:

The Bear Lake Fishing Derby will be held on January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9am-3pm. If you wish to put together a 4 man team, the club will cover expenses. \$100 per team, donuts and hot chocolate will be served. Money goes to the camp. Contact Gary Pompilius, if interested.

David Kehrer and I are updating the [armadalions.org](http://armadalions.org) website. David has already posted many pictures from the holiday season and will be posting newsletters and monthly calendar of events shortly.

[www.armadalions.org](http://www.armadalions.org)

Club phone number is: (586) 784-5220

## Event Pictures



The usual suspects showed up for the annual Candy Packing along with PDG and his son! Jimmy Maas played his accordion to get us in the Christmas spirit.



Lions Float-Parade of Lights Committee co-chair: Caruss, Ledeman, Pompilius, and volunteers outdid themselves this year. The Lions Float received 1<sup>st</sup> place for creativity and originality.



Mr. & Mrs. Clause and their elf arrived by helicopter to greet children on Santa Day.

Thanks to Gary Pompilius for providing the newsletter copies!