



EASTON LIONS CLUB

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 PM at V.F.W.



President's Message

By **Bill Palmer**,
President

Not Above You;
Not Beneath You;
But With You

Well, as much as I like Frank Smith, seeing him for three straight days was a bit much!

I believe we can make a difference. I believe that helping just one person sets an example for others to follow. I believe in our volunteers. I believe that we are the world-wide leader in community service. I believe in the Lions. I believe in you.

Last weekend we had the Cape Cod Walk-Along (led by Mark Vinocoor, Tony Cabral, and Leo's advisor Sue Sweeney at O.A. High). We had the Golf Tournament run by Frank Smith, Marilyn Henderson and Sponsored by Marilyn Cyr, Tom Deubler and all our supporters at North Easton Savings Bank. We had the NRT Fair where Steve Hoffman and Bill Anderson and their horde of helpers not only ran the Food Grill, donated the Popcorn Machine, but seemed to be also manning at least half of the other groups booths(how many groups do you all volunteer with??). This was after the really nifty Senior Cookout (run by Kevin Williams, Del Kent, Tom Hedrick, Frank Paul and friends) and the 100th Borderland Celebration (with Tyler Bourne, Jim

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Howarth, Don Tuck, Frank Paul and many others). Not to forget our own Ken Wood who co-chaired the whole event! In between all this I kept seeing Jeannie Ebert, Frank Smith and Dick Connolly at the Library/ Quesset Gardens Lantern Parade event. Is that enough?

We Serve! Coming up is the ScareCrow Day this Saturday Oct 8th at the Yardley / Wood / Center School Rink (10 am- 3 pm) judged by Jeannie Ebert, Gloria Freitas Stedinger and the Garden Club. Rink Clean-up Day is the 22nd. Candy Sale is Friday the 21st and Saturday the 22nd. Halloween Parade around Froth is Sunday the 23rd at 4:30 P.M....I'm looking at you Steve Wilson!!

I believe....Do You?? If you do, please e-mail me at palmersoxfan@comcast.net or call me at 508-517-6668...leave a message!

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Palmer / Go LIONS!

Easton Lions in Borderland Centennial Extravaganza

by Markie V.

On Saturday September 17th Borderland State Park and the Ames Mansion celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Ames mansion. The occasion was complete with a ribbon cutting ceremony and a huge, incredible 4 United States Flag s being unfurled by anyone wanting to do so in attendance. This was quite a day, and many of our very own Easton Lions were out in force, the Easton Lions in conjunction with the Sharon Rotary manned a food booth featuring a 2 hot dog special complete with chips and a bag of Famous Amos cookies all for 2 dollars, wow what a bargain and a quite a tasty treat to boot.



There was also a hot air balloon in which anyone wanting to could take a special balloon ride up and down. At one point, our own Easton Lion Frank Smith attempted to take off by himself by jumping into the balloon when know one was looking. It was reported that Frank Smith was singing the song "up, up, and away in my beautiful balloon". He was also seen holding a bunch of hot dogs and could be heard murmuring that he was trying to deliver some food around the park. No one quite new what Frank was doing, and Frank was not available for comment. Frank did make it back to the ground safe and sound.



Many local groups were also in attendance. To name a few: the NRT and the Easton Food Pantry, which was collecting many food donations. Even the Borderland Frisbee Club showing children how to play Frisbee golf which is a mainstay at the park. Special shuttle buses were also in place to take folks from the Olmstead Richardson to the park due to parking limitations.



State Senator Brian Joyce was also in attendance for the ribbon cutting ceremony along with Representative Geraldine Creedon. "Singing State Trooper Dan" was also in attendance and sang many patriotic songs while the huge flag unfurling ceremony took place. Trooper Dan took the place of our very own Markie V., who was busy with another promotional event, but did a great job in his place and sang right on key!

Thank you to Ken Wood, Tyler Bourne, Jim Howarth, Frank Paul, Dave Clifton (Sharon Rotary), President Palmer and all of the Easton Lions Club for all of their hard work and dedication to ensure that this was a very special day!

Go Easton Lions!!!

Lion's Serve! - Chicken that is...



On Wednesday, September 21st the Easton Lions Club hosted the annual Chicken BBQ for the elderly at the Easton Council on Aging. This year's menu was grilled chicken, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, green salad and both chocolate and vanilla sheet cake. Tom Hedrick kept the music swinging on the piano, while Frank Paul joined in on trumpet.

A big thank you to all the Lion's that worked on this event: On the grill we had Chef Tony Cabral, assisted by Kevin McIntyre. Staffing the serving line was Henry "Forks and Plates" Mahler, George "Hot Buns" Mussari, Nancy "Tossed Salad" Arns, Jeanie "Potato Salad" Ebert, Bob "Baked Beans" Govey, and Joan "Spicy Chicken" Lundgren. A special thanks to my prep cooks Bill "Lemonade" Anderson, and Del "Hot Coffee" Kent. Also a word of thanks to luggers and tuggers Jimmy Howarth, Bob Moulton, Bill Palmer, Gus Arns and Charlie Hammond. Of course no project is finished until the kitchen is clean, and we can give thanks to Bob "Cookie" Farrand and Skip and Jan Davis. Also, a big thank you to Mr. John Foye for his assistance in the procurement of all the supplies for this years project.

"This years event had over 90 seniors attending and was probably one of the best ever" said Del Kent Director of the Council on Aging. "The seniors really appreciate what the Lions Club does for them every year"

"The Lion's look forward to helping out elderly every year, and plans are being made now to book us on the calendar for next year " said Kevin Williams, project chair.



Easton Lions and Leos Roar



On Oct. 1st both the Easton Lions Club and the OAHS Leos took part in the District 33S annual "Walk for Sight". The clubs donated a total of \$1520 dollars, with this money going directly to the Massachusetts Eye Research Fund. This was a District 33S event, and District Governor Steve Raposa was there to welcome both clubs with a message of thanks, and provided all with t-shirts for the walk. Everyone was very excited about this.

Markie V's friend Dylan Dwyer of WHDH News meteorology forecasted some rain. However, he was able to hold this off for just enough time that both clubs were able to complete a walk from the beach down to the bridge and back.

All in all, this was a great day! Thank you to all for contributing to this fundraiser. Thank you to the Easton Leo's Club and to OAHS Leos Advisor Sue Sweeney for participating in this walk. Thank you to the Easton Lions Club for all donations and especially the Board of Directors who accepted Markie V's challenge of a \$25 donation. Thank you to Tony Cabral for making arrangements for this walk.



Special thanks to Don Tuck and Co. for helping the club secure a rather large donation that made up \$1000 of the total amount raised.

Thank you Lions, Thank you Leos.....Roar.....!

EYE MOBILE TEST RESULTS

Council on Aging Center Seniors Cookout
 15 Barrows Street, Easton, MA
 Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 1 to 4PM

	TESTED	REFERRAL	%
VISION	9	5	56%
BLOOD SUGAR	4	0	0%
BLOOD PRESSURE	7	4	57%
GLAUCOMA	2	0	0%
HEARING	6	1	17%
Totals	28	10	36%



Nice day for screenings-sunny and in the 70's.

Thanks to the following lions for their hard work, namely Paul Fruzzetti (driving and hearing booth), Henry Mehler (vision), and George Mussari (vision). My apology for anyone missed-let me know about it if so.

Additional thanks also go out to to Bonnie Ryvicker, MS and Rosemary Dolan, RN for organizing and performing blood pressure screenings.

18 used eye glasses were donated by 3 individuals.

NRT Fair Sheep's Pastur
 Main Street, Easton, MA
 Sunday, October 2, 2011, 10:30 to 4PM

	TESTED	REFERRAL	%
VISION	33	14	42%
BLOOD SUGAR	5	1	20%
BLOOD PRESSURE	16	3	19%
GLAUCOMA	0	0	0%
HEARING	17	1	6%
Totals	71	19	27%



Nice day for screenings - partly sunny and in the 60's.

Thanks to the following lions for their hard work, namely Paul Fruzzetti (driving and hearing booth), Matt Menapace (vision), and George Mussari (vision). My apology for anyone missed - let me know about it if so.

Additional thanks also go out to Marie Fogo, RN (blood pressure) and Wendy Miller, RN (blood pressure and blood sugar) for their screenings.

Please call me if you wish to help or learn to use the screening equipment. The next date is December 3 at the Easton Holiday Festival.

In lionism,

Rich Freitas. Evemobile Chair

Lions and Leos at NRT Harvest Fair



Hotdogs, hamburgers and cheeseburgers made with a whole lot of luuuv

Letter from the editor-Markie V.

Boy, do we have a great year planned for all the fans of the Lions newsletter!! Our goal here is to first be nominated and then to win the "best newsletter" within our district. So let it be known, every other club should be on the look out, the newsletter crew is very excited about this challenge, and is focused on making this a reality!

As always, please send me any article, pictures and or any information about any upcoming events! We will be sure to put your article or pictures into the next available newsletter.

I am still looking to wrap up sponsorships for this year, so once again, please send me an email at mvinoco98@yahoo.com if you are interested in sponsoring the newsletter, the money for this sponsorship should be sent to Marilyn Cyr at North Easton Savings Bank, once she receives the \$25.00 sponsorship money, she will notify me and you will be assigned a month for sponsorship. Special thanks to Mark Ingalls, and Dr. Kozol for sponsoring the first 2 newsletters!

Upcoming Events

Build a Scarecrow Day at
Yardley/Wood Rink -
Saturday, October 8, 10AM -
3PM

Candy Sale: Friday, October
21 and Saturday, October 22

Yardley/Wood Rink Clean-up:
Saturday, October 22

Halloween Parade: Sunday,
October 23 around
Frothingham Park at 4:30 PM



We Serve

Special Note:

The Jewish members of the Easton Lions Club would like to extend our thanks President Palmer for trying to move the meeting scheduled for September 27, which coincides with the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah. Also, special thanks to President Palmer and Frank Smith for attempting to move the golf tournament also scheduled during this same holiday. It is realized that there are many different holidays during the year, and that these are not always easy to work around. It is appreciated by all that there was special consideration given to the events around this holiday. The Jewish community within the Easton Lions Club would like to extend a "Happy Jewish New Year" to all!



Song Lyric Winners

July-Pam McCann/Jim Croce, I'll
Have to say I Love you in a song
August-Marilyn Cyr/John Denver,
Thank God I'm a Country boy
September-Frank Smith/Sheryl
Crow, First Cut is the Deepest

Congratulations to these winners!



Name the song and the artist contest:

**“My hands are shaky and my knees are weak
I can't seem to stand on my own two feet
Who do you thank when you have such luck?
I'm in love, I'm.....”**

Send entries to: mvinoco98@yahoo.com

*All entries that are correct will now be entered into a raffle to win the monthly prize.
We are changing this rule to make it more fair for people viewing the newsletter at a later times.

Remember, always be prepared to sing as this is now mandatory for the 2011/2012 Easton Lions year.

No assistance from the internet as that is an automatic disqualification.

Winners will be announced in the monthly newsletter, and at regular meetings.

*Any relatives of Markie V. are not eligible to win a prize. Markie V. Inc. retains all rights to this contest.

Queen of Hearts

By Leo McCann, Chairperson

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is now up to \$1,216.32 [wow!!...](#)

Don't lose out on your chance to win at the next meeting and remember you are also helping to raise funds to support eye research and our community!!!

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By **Mark Vinocoor**, Newsletter Chairperson

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