



EASTON LIONS CLUB

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President's Message

By *Cindy Rodham Tuck, President*

Not Above You;
Not Beneath You;
But With You



We Serve

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It doesn't seem possible but here we are a week away from Thanksgiving. Some will watch the traditional Macy's Day Parade in New York; then sit down with family and friends for that traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings. And THEN, maybe collapse in a chair to watch the football games (or more than likely take a nap!!!!). Don and I will be actually celebrating three times – early on Thanksgiving Day at Jeff and Janice (son) and then later with my Mom at the assisted living. On Saturday the family will be at our house for more. Guess I better stop by the Thrift Store for a larger outfit!!!!

At the last meeting, Amos Keddem presented longevity awards to several members. Congratulations to: Charlie Hammond – 40 years; Lee Williams – 35 years; Ed Pires – 15 years; both Marilyn Cyr and Darcy Hunter – 10 years!!!! All very active members. Thanks for your service and keep up the good work.

In October, Membership Chair Amos Keddem conducted the Induction ceremony.

It is a very impressive program. Welcome to all those new members!!! The best way to get to know what we are all about is to volunteer for any of the upcoming functions. You will find that it is a lot of fun and very gratifying.

Remember we only are having only one meeting in November because of Thanksgiving. There will be a special meeting on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 at 7:00 PM at the VFW.** The annual Holiday Festival is the following weekend – December 7 and 8 and Jon Morgan and the rest of the hard-working committee will be filling us in on the schedule etc.

Mark Cioffi did a tremendous job on the Holiday Festival Program which will be available shortly for distribution. In the meantime, it is already posted on the Easton Lion's website. You will want to look it over so you don't miss any of the activities that are planned. Remember, we need lots of help so when Ryan Cook calls you, be ready to pitch in. ***Please Mother***

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President's Message (cont'd)

Nature be kind to us and give us good weather. It is okay if we get a little snow as Santa arrives but other than that keep it sunny and not too cold.

The Reindog Parade will be held on December 8 as part of the Holiday Festival from 12-1 PM at North East Savings Bank on Main Street. You can pre-register online at reindog08@hotmail.com and the flyer is available for download on the website.

Don't forget to attend the Easton Garden Club Festival of Trees held at Country Gardens of Easton, Rt 138 in South Easton. The dates are November 23-December 7. Admission is \$5.00 and kids go free. The hours vary and more information is posted on their website; www.eastongardenclub.org.

The annual Skate Swap will be held at Yardley Rink on December 14.

Speaking of the website, the Thrift Shop now has a page thanks to Tia Famularo and Sally Zussman. There are pictures of featured items and information about the Thrift. Another great job.



Believe it or not, no one has won the Queen of Hearts. As of this moment, there is \$6,743.30 in the pot with ticket sales averaging in excess of \$250.00 at each meeting which would mean the pot would be around \$7000.00. AND THERE ARE ONLY FIVE CARDS LEFT!

Hope you all have a very Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

Holiday Festival

By Jon Morgan

Our Club is preparing for our next Holiday Festival - this will be the 27th celebration of this event, and our Club is proud to put on this party for our community! As we make preparations, please consider lending a helping hand on Saturday morning, November 23 as we do our set up for the Festival.

We'll be in full swing on Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8, and Cindy has put in our order for good weather that weekend. All hands are needed on deck for this busy weekend, so give Ryan Cook your support when he asks for your commitment to filling a time slot over these two days!

This event is a great opportunity for us to showcase the Lions to our community, and have lots of fun!

I'll see you there!

Queen of Hearts

By Lee Williams

Last meeting, Bill Richardson's name was drawn -- everyone held his (or her) collective breath. All wished Bill great success outwardly (but inwardly hope he drew a blank). And....UGH!

There are now **five cards remaining** and there could be some **\$7.000 in the jackpot** with the next meeting's proceeds added in. 20% chance of winning. Good luck!!

OPERATION SHOEBOX

**DISTRICT 33S
SHARING THE SPIRIT**

LIST OF ITEMS REQUESTED FOR SOLDIERS

**COLLECTION OF ITEMS WILL BE ON NOV 9TH
AT THE CABINET ADVISORY MEETING**

AA Batteries	Pencils and Pens (black ink only)
Athlete's Foot Cream or Spray	Playing Cards
Baby Wipes (unscented, refill packs)	Plastic Containers with Lids
Bandanas	Powdered Drink Mix (single serve Packets)
Paperback Books	Q-Tips
Chap sticks	Razors (disposable)
Chewing Gum	Shampoo & Conditioners (travel size)
Coffee (ground) (1 lb. Bag)	Shaving Cream (travel size) and Soap
Deodorant (sample size)	Silly String
Duct Tape	Socks (wool/cotton blend or 100% wool: black & white; size 10-13)
DVD's (used)	Soup (single serving)
Envelopes	Stationery & Stamps
Hand Body Lotion (unscented)	Sunscreen
Hand Sanitizer (travel size)	Surge Protectors
Hair Conditioner	Tea Bags
Handkerchiefs	Throat Lozenges
Hot Chocolate (single serve packets)	Tissues (travel size)
Lens Cleaner for Glasses	Toothbrushes
Lip Balm	Toothpaste (same size)
Magazines	Word Puzzle Magazines
Variety of Shoe Inserts	Writing Pads
Munchies: Cereal Bars, Gum, Mints, Hard Candies, Protein Bars, Trail Mix, Snacks that are Non-Perishable & Non-Crushable	

***Other items requested: Backwoods Brand Cigars, Chewing Tobacco, Jolie Ranchers Hard Candies, Pringles, Potato Chips, Snickers and Rice Krispie Bars. Hand Held Games with extra Batteries are always appreciated.**

NAMES ARE NEEDED TO SUPPORT TROOPS

*******If you know of someone in the service, family, friend, neighbor please send Their address to PDG Joe Rizzo at e-mail Joseph.Rizzo.Jr@gmail.com so they can be placed on the list to receive one of our care packages.**

Rockery Cleanup

By Matt Soeldner

It was perfect weather for the cleanup of the Rockery and surrounding areas on Sat the 9th. With so many people showing up we were finished by 9:30.

I would like to thank those who assisted Matt Cioffi, Tony Cabral, Bob Moulton, Jim Lee, Jon Mallers, Kevin McIntyre, Scott Kudcey, Mark Ingalls, Jon Morgan, Tony D'Ambrosio, Gus Arns Bill Anderson and Frank Paul.

Thank you all. Sorry if I left anyone out, if I did let me know and you will get special acknowledgement. Also, to Sean Flynn a big 'Thank You' for coming by and removing the piles of leaves that we left behind.

Twinning with the Canton Lions

By Lee Williams



At the invitation of the Canton Lions (District K) and Canton Lion Nancy White (who lives in Easton), eleven Easton Lions and a "Lion Friend" (Pat Goodman) attended the Canton Lions meeting on Wednesday, November 20.

Held at the China Town Restaurant at Cobbs Corner, where all enjoyed a great meal, the meeting featured an informative speaker in the person of Brian Pires, National Security Specialist with the Department of Justice.

It was a full house of about 70 people with Canton, the host club, Norfolk, Stoughton and Randolph Lions there as well as the following Lions from Easton: Bill Anderson, Bob Davis, Tia Famularo, Dot Fulginiti, Marilyn Henderson, Arlene Keach, Amos Keddem, Joan Lundgren, Harry Lynd, Kevin McIntyre and Lee Williams.

Shriek Pasture



By Nora Yousif

Volunteers needed! The Easton Lions Club is planning to host "Shriek Pasture: Haunted Trails at Sheep Pasture" starting in October of 2014. The event would be operated as a fundraiser for causes supported by the Lions, including eye research and local community programs. If you have a dark side and enjoy scaring people - come and join the fun! We are seeking participants, committee leaders, scene builders, and sponsors. Kick off meeting will be in January-stay tuned for the exact date. The Lions are also accepting donations of Halloween paraphernalia. For information, contact Nora Yousif at 508-230-8960 or nora.yousif@rbc.com.



Easton Lions Club – 27th Annual



Easton Holiday Festival

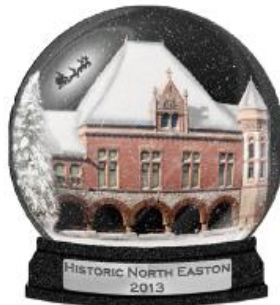
Arts and Crafts Fair

Train Rides

Wagon Hay Rides

Carnival Games

Moonwalk & Inflatables



Food Cooked by the Lions

Fried Dough

Hot Dogs • Hamburgers

Popcorn • French Fries

Hot Chocolate

at The Rockery

Saturday Highlights

- 8-11 YMCA Breakfast – 10 Barrows St
- 9-5 Historical Society Garden Club greens sale
- 10-4 Children’s Museum – Holiday Shop & Elves Workshop
- 10:30 Library – Little Red & Boston X-mas Tree
- 12-4 The Memphis Rockabilly Band
- 1-5 Unity Church Tours and Open House
- 4:30 Rockery – Consider It Done Band
- 5:00 Rockery – SANTA Arrives on his FIRE TRUCK & Musical Light Show (102.9FM)**
- 7-10 Unity Church Holiday Concert & Sing-a-Long

Sunday Highlights

- 8-11 EWOT Holiday Breakfast – Oakes Ames Hall
- 12-4 Children’s Museum – Holiday Shop & Elves Workshop
- 12:30-3 Covenant Carolers and Steve Macomber
- 1-5 Historical Society Garden Club greens sale
- 1:00 Holiday & Reindog Parade – Village Shops
- 1:45 “Greatest Kids Show Ever” – Oakes Ames Hall – Music & dancing (Sponsor: Shining Wonders Preschool)
- 3:00 Christmas Concert – Covenant Cong. Church
- 3-5:30 The Terrifics Band
- 4:00 Rockery – Musical Light Show (102.9FM)**

For full details, please visit the Lions’ webpage: www.EastonLions.com/holidayfestival/events



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Rockery Lighting Ceremonies

Santa Arrives
Saturday at 5:00

Sat 5 Join **Santa** as he arrives on his **Fire Truck** and help illuminate the Rockery with lights and music! While waiting in anticipation of Santa's arrival enjoy The Consider It Done Band!

Sun 4 Celebrate with us at the Rockery to start the light show for the holiday season.

Tune to 102.9FM nightly 4:30pm-10:00pm

Produced by John Lamar, assisted by Charlie Dresing
Sponsored by Avery Lee Williams

The light show begins every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour running for about 22 minutes.

Musical Events

12-5 Rockery Tent – **Sat:** Memphis Rockabilly Band, Consider It Done Band. **Sun:** Covenant Carolers, Steve Macomber, & The Terrifics Band.

Sat 7 Holiday Concert & Sing-a-Long at the Unity Church

Sun 1:45 "Greatest Kids Show Ever" MC'd by MC Robert Capodilupo in Oakes Ames Hall. *Sponsor: Shining Wonders Preschool*

Sun 2 Handbell Choir from the Unity Church at Borderland Mansion

Sun 3 A Choral Christmas at the Covenant Congregational Church

Sunday Parades

Holiday Parade – 1:00pm

The parade starts at the Village Shops on Main Street, processes down Main passing through the Rockery, and finishing on North Main Street near the Library.



Reindog Parade and Judging – 1:30ish

The reindogs and masters tag-on to the back of the main Holiday Parade, starting at North Easton Savings Bank on Main Street. Reindogs and masters will be judged in several categories to win prizes.

Register 12-1: Registration fee is 2 cans dog food or 3 cans cat food, donated the Animal Protection Center of SE Mass.

Kids Games and Events

Carnival Game Line-up – 12-4pm

- Beanbag Can Knockdown • NERF Blaster
- Fishbowl Toss • Cola Ring Toss
- Canvas Beanbag Toss



Ames Free Library – Sat 10:30am

Meet Andrea Jill Guimond, author of "Little Red and the Boston Christmas Tree"



Children's Museum – Sat 10-4 • Sun 12-4

Kids' Holiday Shop: A safe and fun way for children to learn the joy of giving! Gifts cost \$2.50 and are wrapped and tagged.

Elves' Workshop: Elves help kids decorate gingerbread cookies, meet costumed characters, make crafts, face-paint and more!

Queen of Hearts

By Ginny Ando and Paul Lemieux,

The - ♥ Queen of Hearts ♥ - Raffle
Jackpot nears

\$7000!



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By *Mark Vinocoor*, Newsletter Chairperson

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