



# LIONS DISTRICT 35F

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## Notes from District Governor Norm

Hello all you good LIONS!!

My wife and I have just returned from the USA/Canada Forum in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Those of you who didn't go missed a wonderful gathering of other good Lions. We met many wonderful lions that we hope to keep in touch with throughout the year. The weather was beautiful and the fellowship was great. Jessie and I took some of the seminars and learned a lot about a variety of subjects. We hope we can implement some of what we learned within our District and with your help get this District back on the road to recovery.



As a lot of you know my goal is to start at least five new clubs this year, but we need to keep adding to the ones we already have. Lions International President Al Brandel spoke at the Forum and stressed that encouraging and keeping current Lions members is equally as important as getting new members. If all goes well all my Zone Chairmen will be of great assistance along these lines. There are still lots of folks out there who need our help. One of the things we learned about at the Forum is how to put on projects to make more money for our entities and to help more people in our own hometown and local area. I firmly believe the more we can do locally, and have our Lions directly

involved, will give us a greater feeling of satisfaction in what we do. There are always things to be done in our town or neighborhood.

It's great to be a LION so let's get to work and get these Miracles accomplished.

Yours in Lionism

District Governor Norm 850-656-8615,

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## Notes from Vice District Governor Nancy

Welcome to Fall. What a relief that we have much cooler weather. And we have been blessed with very little damage from hurricanes again this year. It is with sadness that I report the passing of a faithful Lion. Jimmy Finch of the Freeport Lions Club passed on September 9, 2008. Jimmy served 36 years in Lionism and at one time was a Lieutenant Governor of the state. Jimmy will be missed.



There is a State Conference coming up on November 7-9, 2008 at the Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk. I hope that we will have a number of Lions from our District there. We also have a District Meeting coming up on Saturday, November 15, 2008. This meeting is being sponsored by the Sandestin Lions Club and here again I hope to see many of the District F Lions in attendance.

We are still looking for someone to take my place in the District as Vice District Governor. Any one that may be interested, please contact our District Governor Norm or me.

PDG Nancy Cummins,  
Interim Vice District Governor , 850-231-2766  
Or email at [nancy-orbie@mchsi.com](mailto:nancy-orbie@mchsi.com)

## **Calendar of Events**

### **District 35F Cabinet Meetings**

**Saturday, November 15, 2008:**

#### **Cabinet Meeting Hosted by Sandestin Lions Club**

Time—TBD & Agenda/Room Set Up & Technical Needs—TBD

TOPS'L Beach and Racquet Resort

9011 Hwy 98 West, Sandestin, FL 32550-7254

Center Court Room, unless we have fewer than 30 reservations, we'll be moved to a smaller room across the hall.

Menu:

Breakfast—Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, home fried potatoes—coffee, JOB and pitchers of water

Lunch—Boxed lunch with a sandwich and bag of chips—ice tea and pitchers of water

Total Cost per person: \$15.00

Final Reservation Count Due into Diane Duke by Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>!! Phone # 850-598-1520 or email at [Diane@GulfResortHomes.com](mailto:Diane@GulfResortHomes.com).

**January 17, 2009 – Cabinet Meeting TBA**

**April 3,4, & 5, 2008 – Convention Panama City**

### **Multiple District 35 Conferences**

#### **Fall Conference**

**November 6-9, 2008,**

**Jacksonville, Wyndham Riverwalk, 1515 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville FL 32207 904-396-5100**

#### **Winter Conference**

**January 8-11, 2009 Punta Gorda**

#### **Spring Conference**

**March 5-8, 2009 Orlando**

### **International Conventions**

**July 6-10, 2009 Minneapolis, MN**

**June 28 –July2, 2010 Sydney, Australia**

**July 4-8, 2011 Seattle, WA**

### **District 35 F Foundation Directors**

**Drive Director – Mary Ogletree**

**3 year Director – Nell Simmons**

**2 Year Director – Jessie Carpenter**

**1 Year Director – Whit Whittle**

### **LIONS CLUB BULLETIN CONTEST**

#### **DISTRICT 35F**

**Purpose:** To recognize those Lions Clubs who consistently produce outstanding and informative Club Bulletins/Newsletters through out the contest period.

**Contest Dates:**

**September 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009**

All Clubs producing a Club Bulletin/Newsletter are urged to participate.

Submitted by W.O. Whittle, District Bulletin Chairman.

## YOU ARE INVITED !!

**Saturday, November 8, 2008:** The three Gadsden County Clubs -- Chattahoochee, Quincy, and Havana -- have joined to sponsor an old-fashioned gospel sing Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 pm. The fundraiser event, planned as an annual project rotated among the three towns, will be hosted by the Havana LIONS Club at the Havana Middle School auditorium this year.

Two professional groups have already been booked for the program. No admission will be charged, but donations will be accepted (expected) and a refreshment stand is planned.

Chattahoochee President Rocky Pace, 850-663-4755, Quincy President Charles McClellan, 850-627-9900, and Havana President Larry Clayton 850-539-3797, have worked together as a committee to plan and produce the event. They anticipate a full house attendance and urge neighboring clubs to attend as a group to support the project. Clubs and members can also assist by purchasing or selling advertisement for the event program. For further information, contact any of the presidents.

Submitted by PDG Howard Young [heyoun@tds.net](mailto:heyoun@tds.net)

The **Graceville Lions Club** will hold their annual Homecoming BBQ on Friday, October 24, 2008 from 11am til 1pm. The place will be the First Baptist Fellowship Hall, 987 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Hwy 2, Graceville FL. The Church is located 1 block east of Hwy 77, we will be in the building behind the Auditorium on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. You may dine in or carry out. The Club will be serving BBQ pork with all the fixings and will cost \$7.00. Tickets may be bought from any Graceville Lions Club member or you may pay at the door. Lion Ron Barber is Project Chairman 263-4634 Home, 263-6324 Business or 263-3323 First Baptist

The **Graceville Lions Club** held their annual Daddy Buck Barker Golf Tournament on Sunday September 14th, at Indian Springs Golf Club in Marianna. 68 golfers turned out for the 16th year of the annual event. The Tournament has a profit to date of just over \$4,000 dollars with sponsorship money still coming in. Profit from the event goes

into the Graceville Lions Club Scholarship Endowment Fund.



3rd place team, Tom Heisler, Reggie Brookins (not pictured Larry Skipper)



2nd place team Sid Riley, Judge Woodrow Hatcher, Chuck Hatcher, and Roger Williams



Kenny Mitchell was the winner of the Long Drive. Prize donated by West Florida Electric Coop



Closest to the pin winners Don Williams, Kenny Mitchell, Bill Albritton, Roger Williams and Terry

Allen. Roger Williams had a hole-in-one. Terry Allen of Badcock in Graceville furnished the prizes for the winners.

Not pictured First Place Team - Dr. Dan Fulmer, Buffet, Tom Smith, and Dr. Dan Cherry

Submitted by Lion Brad Watford.

## **REGION 4 ZONE 2 MEETING**

Crawfordville Lions, Sopchoppy Lions and Tallahassee Lions will have a zone meeting on October 13, 2008 at the Sands Banks Café, Hwy 319 Sopchoppy, FL. Contact Zone Chair Lion Jessie Carpenter at 850-656-8615, or email [nojretired@embarqmail.com](mailto:nojretired@embarqmail.com)

## **Pensacola Lions Club**



Shown in the photo is new member Lion Patricia Wilson that was inducted at an August Meeting at the Pensacola Lions Club by PDG Nell Simmons. She is being pinned by her sponsors Lion Wendell Lotz and Lion Gene Williams. She is the second new member for these sponsors this year.

## **Sandestin Lions Club September 2008 Meeting**

The Sandestin Lions Club held its monthly meeting on Monday, September 15, 2008. Lion Dr. Priscilla Fowler, from Destin Ophthalmology, P. A., was our guest speaker. Her presentation on eye injuries and how to prevent them was excellent! She stated that

90% of eye injuries are preventable. Common causes are household chemical spills, workshop accidents, yard accidents and projectile toys. Most eye injuries occur at home and one-third of all injuries happen to children.



Pictured from left to right is Lion Dr. Priscilla Fowler and Patti Kunkel, President of the Sandestin Lions Club.

- Sandestin Lions Club is assisting with School Vision Screenings in several Okaloosa County elementary and middle schools
- Our "Fall Classic" Golf Tournament is October 12<sup>th</sup> at Santa Rosa Beach Golf & Beach Country Club
- Poinsettias are on SALE now. We will be delivering 1,200 plants on December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
- We are sponsoring a school in this year's Peace Poster Contest

Submitted by Patti Kunkel, President of the Sandestin Lions Club.

