WE MEET AT NOON EACH WEDNESDAY AT
CASA MEXICO – 10332 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, BOISE, ID 83704

CHAOS - Lion President Larry Locklear's Motto
Caring, Helpful, Active, Outreach and Service to others

GO BRONCOS! Dusty Clements came to BSU in December 2014 from University of Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Wyoming College. He handles external areas such as fund raising, & marketing. I will hit some of his report in this newsletter. Season tickets are down this year, but headway was made selling mini packages. In cross country the men won first ever championship and the women finished third. In volley ball this year they are 20/6 and in the conference 11/2 tied with Colorado State (that has always won in the past). Gymnastics team won the conference and have a 3.8 GPA average. Academically, which is always the main focus, 39 athletes got their degrees this year with an cumulative 3.24GPA. BSU has a new wrestling head coach, Mike Mendoza from Cal State Bakersfield, who has energized the program. Our own Gary D'Orazio and Lavon Shelton were some of the early wrestlers at Boise Jr. College. Dusty discussed the late kickoffs, five at 8:15pm, which is their TV agreement and receive financial benefits and great exposure for the program. Fridays on ESPN gets a bonus of $300,000 and Saturdays receive $500,000. All the monies go to the athletic department. The next project for remodeling is the east side of the stadium. Once again, if you wanted to know more about this program, you should have come to the meeting.

BRING A VETERAN TO LUNCH! We honored the following seven veterans: Terry Simon in the Navy 4 years and National Guard 28 years, Bob Briggs in the Coast Guard, Rocky Stansberg a Navy Seal, Wayne Maxwell in the Air Force, John O’Roark – Navy 1944, Sea Bees, air guard until 1981, Lucky Lucillo De La Pena in the Air Force 27 years, was shot down and has 5 distinguished crosses. Also two more guests – Sharon Youngberg, activities director and bus driver for the VA, and David Beal, President of Spectra Productions.

Stevie Packard presented David with an award for providing space at the flea market for the Club to sell slightly used eyeglasses & cases for the past 15 years. Ken Marchetti took home the attendance money but the card money is still building.
Jan Shelton passed around the sign up sheet for the annual **Christmas Party to be held December 2nd** at the Wyndham Garden Hotel at 3300 Vista starting at 6pm happy hour, buffet dinner at 7pm. If you plan on coming please check in with Jan at 323-1727 or contact Happy – 344-9931. Once again, **if you sign up and do not give proper notice of cancellation, you will be charged the $35.00.**

Liz Cardinale says the 16th is serve the veterans dinner at the VA at 4:30pm. Darlene Storck says the Club will be working at the Idaho Food Bank on **TUESDAY** November 29th and **TUESDAY** December 27th. The day has been changed so as not to interfere with eyeglass sorting on Thursdays. **Mark your calendars & sign up.**

The Board of Directors is asking if anyone has a friend, relative or someone that needs yard work done this fall or if you have a family that is need of assistance for Thanksgiving or Christmas. If so, contact President Larry Locklear or Secretary Happy Olsen. We have been asked by S.H.I.P. (Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships) for assistance with the following items: **Twin Size** sheets, blankets, comforters, pillows, towels. Also needed are pots, pans, utensils & toasters. They have 6 houses with 75 individuals living in the homes. A church is supplying the meals for the holidays, but they need the items listed above. Del Motz will pick items up at each noon meeting.

Curt Kelley advised the club of two screenings in November – Adams School on the 14th from 10:15 to 12:15 for 141 children. Horizon School on the 18th from 9:30am – 3:00pm for 295 students.

**BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER**

Robert Schoeler Nov. 12th and John Howe Nov.16th

Nov. 23, 2016 – No Meeting before Thanksgiving Day.
Nov. 30, 2016 – Lions information Day

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Don't forget to check out the Bench Lions website----- it changes weekly. Check out the website for 39W........Some great stuff & well done...... http://www.lions39W.org (under “quick links” be sure to check out “blogger”) “Now on twitter@bois

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