October 16, 2019

BOISE BENCH LIONS NEWS

Meet at Casa Mexico every Wednesday at Noon 10332 Fairview Ave, Boise

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Calendar for Programs and Projects:

- October 23: BB first annual club photo in lobby of Casa Mexico. You can order a pic from PID Gary for $5 for the TT fund. Club officers will have their pic taken for the website.

- October 30: Special Guest

- November 2: Veteran’s parade 10:00

- November 6: Grace Zimmerman Miss Idaho 2019 accompanied by RZC Betty Simpson

- November 6: Ask a Veteran to join you for lunch

- November 13: Lindsay Meloy Community Development Auric Energy, everything you wanted to know about solar energy but were afraid to ask

Happy kept herself very busy during her cancer treatments making many hats and scarves. They have all been donated:

The Spencer’s took 20 to the Lutheran Church to hand out to veterans who come to the church for warm clothing.

Gary took 20 scarves with matching hats for the elementary school in McCall.

Sharon took 20 to Corpus Christi

10 will go to the breast cancer center at St Al’s. She made scarves for them all last year!

Spotlight

Lion Stevie Packard has been a Lion since 2003. She is a past president and has been the Lion Tamer for the last 15 yrs.

Her favorite music is Big Band.

She loves to restore antiques and antique jewelry.

Her Dad Ken Breshears, a past BB Lion, used to bring her to many Lions events.

She said she doesn’t really have a bucket list because she is very happy and content!

October Birthdays:
- Shirley Brooks 10/7
- Darlene Storck 10/7
- Henry Cardinale 10/14
- Sarah Kohler 10/21
- Larry Locklear 10/23

Club Secretary: Happy Olsen email: olhap64@gmail.com

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")

Club Newsletter: Lynne Burks if you are out and about doing Lions stuff, take some pics, send them my way for the newsletter: lynne6659@gmail.com or text 208-570-0845