September 25, 2019

BOISE BENCH LIONS NEWS

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

Information:
25 members and 1 guest, Cooper Anderson, youngest grandson of The Burks' 9 volunteers and 16 hours at the Food Bank filled almost 400 weekend backpacks for the students in the Treasure Valley. We served approximately 120 veterans.

More Information:
October 23rd group club picture in lobby of Casa Mexico. Wear vests, pics available for $5 for tail twister fund. Hoping to make this an annual event.

Save the Date: Veteran's Parade November 2nd at 10 am. Come walk with the Lions. The Meridian Lions Rodeo queens will be riding in the candy truck.

Ask a Veteran to lunch with us at our noon November 6th meeting!

Christi King a member of the Ride for Joy Therapeutic Riding Program was our speaker for today. The program is for individuals with special needs and veterans. Safety is their #1 concern. This program gives the riders a safe space and room to grow. It also gives them freedom from whatever is holding them back. Fundraising, grants and donations keep the lessons affordable. They have many volunteers but need more as their waiting list is quite large. They have a lift for individuals in wheelchairs. Their riders start at 4 yrs. old to 80! Their horses have to be "bomb" proof as there is a lot going on around them. They are located in Caldwell on 250 acres with an indoor/outdoor arena, barn and stalls. For more information go to: rideforjoy.org

Speaker Christi King

Thank you Sarah Kohler Program Chair

Tail Twister Corner:

TT LaDawn auctioned off some items including a cute Lion bank. A bidding war ensued but Lion Darlene prevailed! See pic on next page.

Where was this photo spotted?
Caption: “and a toast to my next bite, I mean my new friend Mr. Lamb”

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Calendar for Programs and Projects:

- October 2  Our very own Curt Kelley: Magical Mystery tour through Southern England, Ireland and Iceland
- October 5  Alzheimers Walk Kleiner Park 11:00
- October 9  Jennifer Zielinski Idaho anti-trafficking coalition/human trafficking
- October 16  Guard spokesman Col Christopher Borders and a guest with an update on Gown Field
- 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

*September Birthdays:*
- Happy Olsen 9/1
- Warren Packard 9/2
- Curt Kelley 9/10
- Jay Lugo 9/11
- Linda D’Orazio 9/13
- Tom Caperon 9/18
- Larry Spencer 9/18
- Ken Marchetti 9/20
- Dan Frison 9/23
- Roy Ellsworth 9/24

USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Spokane, WA
Over 1600 Lions attended!!

USA/Canada Leadership Forum  Service Project
Loading backpacks for homeless women.

Cute Lion Dar won the bidding war for the cute Lion bank.

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