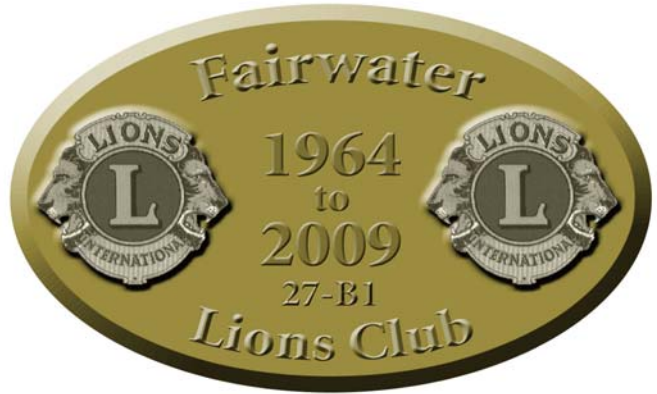


FAIRWATER 45TH ANNIVERSARY PIN

Rodney Symons' Markesan School District art classes have made a project of creating a new pin to celebrate the Fairwater Lions 45th anniversary year.

Their four designs, two rendered in color and two in bronze, are pictured below. The Club is asking for feedback on the designs from Club members in selecting the final candidate.

Our appreciation to Rodney and the District students for their fresh approaches to Lions art. To the best of our knowledge, the bronze pins are unique.



VALENTINE DAY BRUNCH

The weather was a happy departure from last year, when an ice storm struck the night before the 2008 Brunch. This year's February 15 event was dry, warm and sunny. And it showed in the community's turnout.

An estimated 204 area residents of all ages enjoyed the meal and the company and made the event a success.

Preparing and serving more than 200 meals makes the Brunch the Club's biggest challenge of the year, and it would not be possible without the help of volunteers. This year, fourteen of them helped to make it possible

by volunteering their time and culinary skills.

Donors of food and other materials for this year's Brunch included Allen Canning, Ripon's Quick Trip East and Quick Trip West, Seneca Foods, Old Town Bakery in Fond du Lac, J & J Trucking, and Merle and Bonnie Strelow. Leahy's Rustic Inn also contributed and provided help with the food preparation.

Among the highlights of the event was watching master chef Lion Char put on a clinic in cracking 24 dozen eggs for the egg dishes.

And under the category of little things making great things happen, the event would not have been possible without the Club's one can opener and Lion Char's foresight in bringing a pair of scissors. Both were in great demand.

FAIRWATER LIONS UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17 Club Meeting

Lion President Bev Karst has asked to use the Club's February 17 meeting to brainstorm for this summer's 45th Anniversary celebration. All members are asked to attend the meeting and contribute their ideas for activities.

March 14-15 Pool Tournament and Raffle

Paul Deaver is again organizing this year's tournament, and Merle Strelow is organizing the raffle. As the years go on, the combined event is becoming the Club's biggest fund-raiser. Volunteers are needed to assist with the two day event.

April Pizza Sale

The Club is scheduling its spring pizza sale for April. Club members are again asked to assist with the pizza making and advance orders. This is one of the Club's major fund-raisers, and a good time is guaranteed.

April 11 Easter Bunny Visit

Lion Laurie has volunteered to chair this year's annual visit from the Easter Bunny.

May 15-16 State Convention

The Wisconsin Lions annual convention is scheduled for Wisconsin Dells this year and promises an outstanding slate of presentations and tours. Lion Bev strongly encourages Fairwater Lions to experience this really exceptional event and to learn more about the work of the state's Lions. Lion Merle is chairing the golf tournament fund-raiser and is asking for volunteers to help with the event. It should be one of the most enjoyable volunteer outings you're likely to see this year.

Memorial Day

A survey recently distributed to village residents has identified an expanded Fairwater Memorial Day celebration as one of the top items on Fairwater's wish list, and the Lions would like to play a bigger role in the parade and afternoon activities.

Club members are asked to suggest ideas for the event and for help with the Club float.



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Village volunteers Tom Brown, Brian Daane, Bob Dougherty, Duane and Linda Hilke, Alice Kuehn, Bill Leahy, Sherry Laper, Cindy Lenz, Betty Loechel, Mary Montag, Kathy Schuster, Keith Schwandt and Bonnie Strelow for their help with the annual Valentine Brunch.

Lion Merle for chairing the Brunch and Lion Michelle and Leahy's Rusic Inn for assistance in preparing food for the brunch.

Lions Laurie and Bob for chairing the 45th Anniversary dinner in January.

Lion Laurie for chairing the Christmas dinner.

Lion Paul for organizing the upcoming March 14-15 Lions Pool Tournament, and Lion Merle for chairing the tournament raffle.

Lion Bill for snow removal at the clubhouse over the winter and for the use of his sign to advertise the Brunch.

2008-2009 CALENDAR

February 17, 7:00: 2nd Monthly Meeting
March 3, 7:00: 1st Monthly Meeting
March 14-15: Spring Raffle & Pool Tournament
March 17, 7:00: 2nd Monthly Meeting
April 7, 7:00: 1st Monthly Meeting
April 11: Easter Bunny Visit
April 18: Pizza Sale
April 21, 7:00 2nd Monthly Meeting
May 5, 7:00: 1st Monthly Meeting
May 19, 7:00: 2nd Monthly Meeting
May 25: Fairwater Memorial Day Activities
June 2, 7:00: 1st Monthly Meeting
June 16, 7:00: 2nd Monthly Meeting
June 20: 45th Anniversary Celebration

Bet You Didn't Know

87% of women use scissors as their first throw when playing "Rock, Scissors, Paper."

It is tradition in Venezuela and Peru to wear yellow underwear on New Year's Day for good luck .

"Typhlobasia" is the practice of closing one's eyes when kissing.

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