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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 8/03- Executive Committee mtg- Nifty's
- 8/05- Regular noon meeting.
- 8/08- District Cabinet mtg- Belton
- Induction of Jim Basso back into the Club was ceremoniously conducted by Saheeb White.. We have missed you, Jim. Jim is still employed by the Temple VA as the Director of Human Resources Officer. His wife is Tamera. Welcome back &sell lasagna tickets.
- Club Calendar for 2009-2010 is now available on www.templelionsclub.org
- Lasagna supper coming up Sept 4th. Lion Jones has mailed the tickets with a stamped return envelope. He and Lion Marek want the money back before 8/31. As a banker, Gary has connections in the collection business.
- By a majority vote**, the Club **approved** going forward with committee work on a reverse raffle. Lion Lange says it will be great fun and an easy money maker if we are **committed!**
- Our sympathies to Lions Bob and Gary Gosney on the death of their uncle.

UPCOMING GREETERS: Please show up for your turn.

- 8/05- John Bonnett & Ed Boyle
- 8/12- Glen Brandt & Alan Brown
- 8/19- J. Brown & Tex Burrows
- 8/26- Jon Burrows & Amy Castillo

VISITORS: Almost more visitors than members. Lion O.L had his bride, Ann, and sons, David and Stephen. Lion Lange introduced Amy. Lion Gary Gosney was in the company of Thumper. Lion Fette was escorted and nicely controlled by his wife Pam. Lion Hunter was again able to get Patrice to attend. Lion Bob Gosney was accompanied by his lovely bride, Jean. Sorry if I missed anyone.

BIRTHDAYS: Delivery room flash!!

- 7/23- Wade Matthews-Formerly Mr. Spock
- 7/29- The one and only—O.L. Petty
- 8/02- Charlette Stallworth is on the scene
- 8/05- Garrett Hill- our senior veteran

UPCOMING MEALS:

- 8/05- Susan's- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and rolls
- 8/12- Kolache Kitchen- TBA

REMINDER- YOU STILL OWE \$1 EVEN IF YOU DON'T EAT.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 8/05- Hold the presses- It won't be Congressman Carter. Instead Lion Jon Burrows will answer all your questions about Bell County and introduce his guest, Mr. Galligan. Lion Hamby will introduce.
- 8/12- Lion Hamby will introduce St. Rep. Sheffield
- 8/19- Lion Gary Jones will **undertake** the intro of Davis Harper for a program on embalming.

TAILTWISTERS- Good job on your first run last week. Now we expect no more delays for the rest of the year!!

WORD FOR THE WEEK- SYZYGY* definition below.

DID YOU KNOW?

- A postal card is one that is purchased with the stamp printed on it. A post card is one that a person buys and then has to place a stamp on it.
- I missed out coming and going! When I was young, there was no respect for the young. Now that I am old, there is no respect for the old.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM: Lion Gary Gosney introduced his brother, Lion Col. Bob Gosney, retired military after almost 32 years!! Lion Bob is a graduate of TAMU. He served our country in post war Germany, the Cuban missile crisis, Hurricane Carla, Korea, two tours in Viet Nam, and was the titular head of Liberia at one point. He was awarded 60 metals during his service, including 2 Silver Stars, 6 Bronze Stars and 4 Distinguished Flying Crosses. He was the most decorated helicopter pilot in Viet Nam. He escorted and dined with celebrities such as Roy Rogers, President Reagan, Bob Hope, etc. Lion Bob served two 15 month tours in Viet Nam. During his second tour, he was a battalion commander. While stationed in Liberia, he was given permission by the President of US to take over command of their army and later to take control of and establish a government for the country. The man who added 10 + 10 became Secretary of the Treasury. Though he was never wounded in AN, he had many close calls. "I was never afraid while something was happening, but later....". He had only one man killed in his aircraft! Lion Bob brought us stories of the dedication, bravery, sadness, fear, and humor of many of his experiences. He gave up on teaching young Gary to fly! Thank you Bob and Gary for your service!!!

*Syzygy- The near alignment of three celestial bodies.