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The President's Message

March is best known for the March equinox which will occur Saturday, March 20 2021 putting us closer to Spring!!!



Remember the proverb "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb". The fact is, March often begins with harsh winter weather that eventually gives way to mild spring weather.

Also don't forget Day Light Savings, Sunday March 14, 2021.

We will all appreciate the warmth that we will get from ice melting's. We are one in health as we await our approvals for our vaccines.

As we prepare to receive our vaccinations, let us think how we can reach out and give back to others through these cold and difficult times.

Let's all be Leprechauns this month, searching and finding a Pot of Gold.

Through your service to the Damascus Lions Club, do your best to locate a business or an individual in the community who needs the service of the Damascus Lion's club. Let's put on a good show, attending our Zoom meetings.

QL Carol

QL Carol's Poem for March

Lions have taught me to quickly turn about,
Our community needs us, let's reach out!
Many working businesses have now closed,
A significant loss to Damascus, I propose.

Whom will we serve with community gone,
Perhaps a good time to sing a new song.
We can't be complacent and simply relieved,

Best to give back, establishing new seeds.

Thus, let us do it in a St Patrick's Day fashion,
Let's give back and "Spring" out with passion.
We must reach out as our community unfolds,
Over the rainbow to collect Leprechaun Gold!

Let others know we can help them with riches
Smile. Serving with kindness, and loving pitches.
We have much to offer and much to give.
Damascus community will once again re-live!!

75th COMMITTEE

As with all our planning, the 75th Year of Celebration is moving on an unknown path of what can be accomplished and what can not be! That being said, we would like to remind the Officers and Committee Chairman that whenever we are out in our community with our activities, we have some props for you the use.

- A Banner with stakes celebrating 75 years of community service (housed at Gladhills)
- Pens to hand out to the public (Lion Mary Frances has these)
- Our LEO MASCOT - we have the costume, need a body! (Costume with Tony Barry)
- And our Blue Lions Shirts to tell the community of our achievement of 75 years. (you have these)

We are formulating our thoughts for a notable float in the Celebrate Damascus parade – (as of now we are not sure of Celebrate Damascus plans)

The committee is considering an Arbor Day project!
We welcome any suggestions as to an organization or site for this project!

Take care! We hope to be able to celebrate our accomplishments at our Charter Night Celebration, October 2, 2021

Lion Mary Frances Gosnell

No nursing home for me. I'll be checking into a Marriott!

With the average cost for nursing home-care being \$275.00 per day, there is a better way when we get old and too feeble. I've already checked on reservations at The FAIRFIELD:

For a combined long-term stay discount and senior discount, it's \$79.00 per night. Breakfast is included, and some have happy hours in the afternoon. That leaves \$196.00 a day for lunch and dinner in any restaurant we want, or room service, laundry, gratuities and special TV movies. Plus, they provide a spa, swimming pool, a workout room, a lounge and washer dryer, etc. And most have free toothpaste and razors, and all have free shampoo and soap. \$10 worth of tips a day and you'll have the entire staff scrambling to help you. They'll treat you like a customer, not a patient.

There's a city bus stop out front, and seniors ride free. The handicap bus will also pick you up (if you fake a decent limp). To meet other nice people, call a church bus on Sundays. For a change of scenery, take the airport shuttle bus and eat at one of the nice restaurants there. While you're at the airport, fly somewhere....otherwise, the cash keeps building up.

It takes months to get into decent nursing homes. Marriott will take your reservation today! And you're not stuck in one place forever -- you can move from Marriott to Marriott, or even from city to city. Want to see Hawaii? They have COURTYARD there too. TV broken? Light bulbs need changing? Need a mattress replaced? No problem... They fix everything, and apologize for the inconvenience.

The Marriott has a night security person and daily room service. The maid checks to see if you are OK. If not, they'll call an ambulance. .or the undertaker! If you fall and break a hip, Medicare will pay for the hip, and Marriott will upgrade you to a suite for the rest of your life.

And no worries about visits from family. They will always be glad to find you, and probably check in for a few days mini-vacation. And the grandkids can use the pool. What more could you ask for? So, when I reach that golden age, I'll face it with a grin.

BUT.....AIDS WARNING! SENIOR CITIZENS ARE THE NATION'S LEADING CARRIERS OF AIDS!
HEARING AIDS, BAND AIDS, ROLL AIDS, WALKING AIDS, MEDICAL AIDS, GOVERNMENT AIDS
MOST OF ALL, MONETARY AID TO THEIR KIDS!
Not forgetting HIV (Hair is Vanishing)
I'm only sending this to my 'old' friends.
Lion Tom Jackson

Time to Celebrate

March Birthdays:

Bobbie Marr	3/1 *
George Hibbard	3/10
Jenny Redifer-Allen	3/19
Jack Peters	3/28
John Holpuch	3/29*

*Significant Birthday

Partners in Service

None

March Anniversaries:

Tom & Jonnie Jackson	3/14 (59 yrs)
Jack & Frann Peters	3/30 (54 yrs)

Upcoming Events

March 2 - 6:45pm, Dinner meeting via Zoom

March 4 & 5 - 10am-3:30pm. Blood Drive @ Grace Fellowship Church

March 10 - 6:30pm, Board meeting via Zoom

March 16 - 6:45pm, Dinner meeting via Zoom



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