

THE CAT'S MEOW is back for a second edition. Now I know how former Lion and **Cat's Meow** editor George Kenyon felt because no one provided information for this edition. Oh well, onward and upward...I hope.

My purpose is still to provide information to Lions concerning the activities of our club. It will not be long and it will not be fancy, but it will be informative...I hope!

Once again I mention that any member, or friend, can suggest material for this Newsletter. The cub reporter reserves the right to include material he believes worthy. Of course, like any good cub reporter, this cub reporter can be bought...cheaply. *Cub Pat*

The Pitcairn Lions Club has no new member to announce, but we are trying. Lion LaRue wanted Lion Craig and me to invite Bill Jones to a dinner meeting. Lion Craig talked to Bill, but Bill was busy in December. Hopefully he will be available to come break bread with our pride of Lions in the near future. **If you know Bill, talk to him and mention how important it is to our club that he visits.**

I invited Sally DiRobbio, the Borough of Pitcairn Tax Collector, to attend the January dinner meeting as my guest. If she is here tonight, please make her feel at home. **If Sally was unable to attend our January dinner and you know her, please take time to talk to Sally and share with her your thoughts concerning our club.**

At the January Business Meeting our club discussed at length our coming Bingo. I suggested the Lion Mike C. Castagnero, Cubbie, might be interested in becoming more involved and the bingo might intrigue him. I contacted Cubbie and he said he would like to meet with bingo chair Lion Rick to discuss the bingo. Some items the club discussed at the January business meeting were:

- Passing out flyers at #1 bingo...with their permission
- Passing out flyers at the High Rise
- Offering rides to and from the bingo to customers at the High Rise
- Pre-selling tickets possibly at a lower price...maybe \$18.00
- Possibly increasing the price at the door...maybe \$21.00 or \$22.00.

This year our club sent in \$5.00 per member (total 20 members - \$100) to the Beacon Lodge 365 Club. Members **may** replace the money by giving \$5.00 to the Secretary. So far twelve of our members have donated \$5.00 to offset this expenditure. **Thanks Lions. This is voluntary!**

We are a busy club, but no one is complaining...yet!

- We finished our Enjoy Book Sale – extra books returned and bill paid. 92 books sold @ \$10 profit per book + \$25 profit for selling comp book. (**\$920 + \$25 + \$945 total profit**)
- Pitcairn purchased 76 boxes of fruit and it was all sold. Bill paid to Bethel Park Lions & Pitcairn has asked to be included in fruit sale next year. **Good Job Lions!**
- Papa Bear's Nuts are almost all gone. Only a few are left – see Papa Bear Mike to purchase some of his Nuts!
- White Cane Day is coming quickly – Think about volunteering to help Chair Myrrl with the planning...our club talked about increasing number of sites at which we collect.
- Don't forget our old reliable products of bags and brooms. Bags are \$9 and Brooms are \$8. Frank's Barber Shop and Citizens Bank sell our bags and brooms.
- **Remember...A busy club is a happy club!**

The February Bingo is upon us. Tonight you received your customer phone chain. Remember it is no more work that night to have 20, 30 or 40 more customers in attendance. Encourage family, friends and phone chain customers to attend. **Do you accept the challenge?**

Coming Events...

- January 16th – Dinner Meeting...Did you think about bringing a guest that might join our club?
- January 23rd – Pitcairn's January Board Meeting – CAUMC @ 7pm.
- Feb 2-4 State Council Meeting in Greensburg – Many good seminars on Sat (3rd) – Think about attending – I'm attending.
- February 6th – Super Bingo – Bring a Sweet Treat & a customer to play!
- February 16-18 - Blind Bowlers – Can you help on Sat 17th @ 8am @ Noble Lanes?
- Feb 20th – DG Jim visits our club...Jacket, shirt & tie would be great!
- Feb 25th - Spouse/Friend Night...Read flyer to get info & see Lion George Myers to reserve space! **Dinner & Show!**
- Nomination Committee will be looking for next year's leaders. **Possibly you should step to the plate...think about it! Our club needs YOU!**

Zone Chairperson Pat is scheduling his second visits – tell KL Jim when you would like ZC Pat to speak...**Never is not an acceptable answer!**

Well, like I said...it is not a George Kenyon Newsletter, but it is informative...I hope. KISS is still the motto and KISS means...**KEEP IT SHORT STUPID! That's all folks!**