

Selected articles from the Lion Magazine March.

March 1949-West Unity was fortunate in having its sponsor, Montpelier, assume the responsibility for the Charter night program. The 140 Lions and guest present came from the clubs of Bryan, Fayette, Defiance, Lima, Findlay, and Hicksville. District Governor R.H. McCullough presented the charter to club President William. C. Thomas.

March 1949 -Bellefontaine, placed ten automatic popcorn machines about town from which the club receives 35 per cent of the gross receipts by servicing the machines. A ceiling projector and 27 micro-film books were purchased for the County Library.

March 1950-New Bremen, entertained guest from 12 clubs, including Coldwater, the sponsor at its charter night banquet. President Franklin Dicke accepted the charter from District Governor E.J. Ward. Clubs represented were Van Wert, Ft Recovery, Findlay, Dunkirk, Waynesfield, Defiance, Grover Hill, Spencerville, Lima, Celina, Bluffton, and Coldwater.

March 1950- Dunkirk, put on a home talent show to earn money for community playground equipment. A profit of \$200.00 was made on the show.



March 1950-Lima, sponsored an essay contest for school children of the city, and at a recent meeting, presented the winners with prizes of a portable radio, a record player, and pen and pencil sets. Winners, representing four different schools, are shown at the meeting receiving prizes from Police Chief Westbay.

March 1950-Paulding, held a balloon contest wherein merchants and individuals each sponsored a child by attaching the youngsters name to a helium gas-filled balloon and releasing the balloons. The ones travelling farthest in an allotted time won first, second, and third prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3, respectively, for the three lucky children. The cost of printing, balloons, gas, and postage amounted to \$35, and the club's profit was about \$90. This money will be used to buy a slide projector for the school.

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March 1950-West Unity, put on a pancake supper and cleared more than \$140 on the affair. This sum was placed in the club-sponsored band uniform fund, which now exceeds the \$2,000 mark. The club's last money raising activity for this project was a turkey auction which cleared more than \$200.

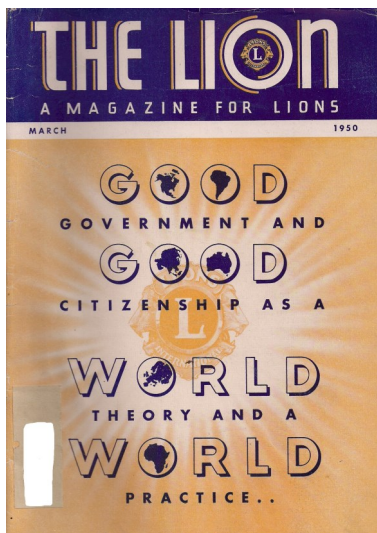
March 1951-New Hampshire, reports an excellent turnout of guest and neighboring clubs at its charter night banquet. Wapakoneta, Findlay, Cridersville, Forest, Dunkirk, Lima, Waynesfield, Lakeview, and Bluffton, the sponsor, were all represented at the affair. Int. Couns, Forrest Steinman delivered the principal address, and Dist. Gov. Merle E. Blue presented the charter to Pres. A.C. Johnson.

March 1951- Wapakoneta recently received its charter from Dist. Gov. Merle E. Blue, Int. Couns. E.J. Ward, Lawrence Lotz and Lawrence McCullough were among the more than 100 guest attending the affair. Well-wishers were present from Defiance, Findlay, Sidney, Waynesfield, New Bremen, Cridersville, Dunkirk, Piqua and Lima, the sponsor. Pres. W. E. Parlette made the acceptance speech for the club.

March 1951-Cridersville, had the pleasure of hearing an address by Past Int. Dir. G.W. Brentlinger at its recent charter program. Dist. Gov. Merle E. Blue presented the charter to Pres. Max B. Luckoff, who made the speech of acceptance. Int. Couns. George W. McConkey was present along with Lions and friends from Richwood, Findlay, Dunkirk, Forest, Waynesfield, Wapakoneta, and Lima, the sponsor.

March 1999-Pioneer, Lions Club participated in the town's Pioneer Days. They staffed a hot dog stand, sponsored a parade float, and held a Rubber Ducky Race. Over \$2,000 in prizes were awarded.

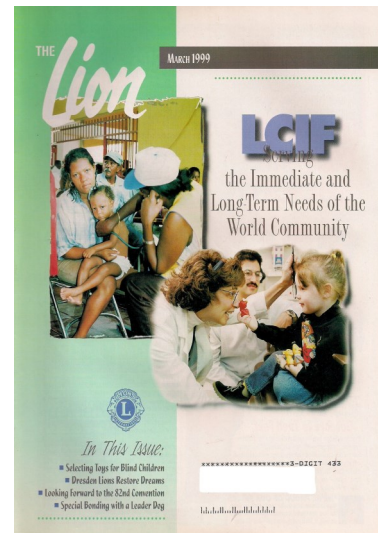
March 2007-Napoleon, Ohio, Lions finished building a men's and women's restroom at a local park. The restroom took 250 work hours and \$20,000 in building materials.



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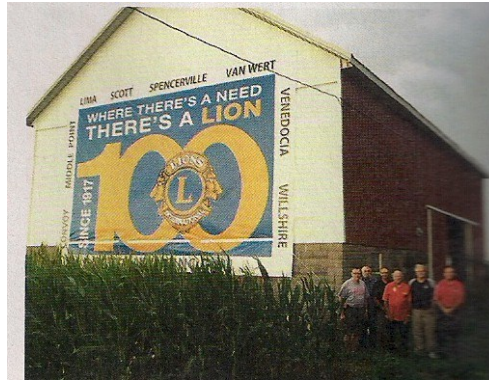
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March 2017-**A BARN RAISING AWAERNESS**

The view is pretty much the same on US 30 west of Convoy in western Ohio: farm fields and barns. Until you see a barn with a 40-foot by 30-foot vinyl sign publicizing the centennial of Lions Clubs



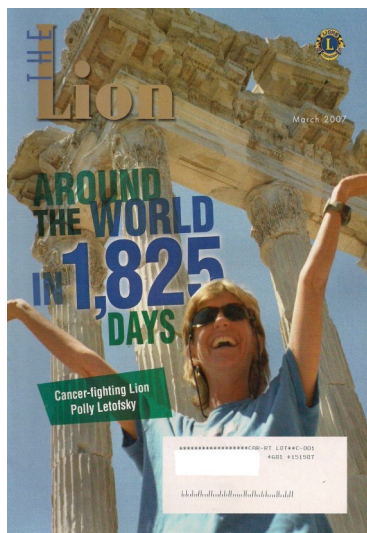
Proud of the sign and Lions are (from left) Jerry Koenig and Dan Bonifas of the Venedocia Lions, Ron Ringwald of the Middle Point Lions, Larry Swords of the Lima Lions and Don Wiechart and Ken Warnecke of the Spencerville Lions

International. Eight area clubs collaborated on the project. “You can’t miss it. It’s great advertising,” says Larry Dealey, a Convoy Lion whose barn for his grain farm hosts the sign. The four-lane road, part of the old Lincoln Highway, is heavily traveled with about 8,000 cars zipping by each day. A bright spotlight illuminates the sign at night.

Editors note-The following clubs in the OH1 geographical area are now defunct: Montpelier (1988), Hicksville #2 (1962), New Bremen (2005), Fort Recovery #1 (1955), Dunkirk (1979), New Hampshire (1987), Lakeview (1951), and Sidney (2008).

Forest is now known as Riverdale Community as of 2010.

The following clubs in the OH5 geographical area are now defunct: Richwood (1994), and Piqua (2013).



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