

PAWTRACKS

GOVERNOR17K1: David G. Orr



Track Nine - Issue 9

"We're On Track"

March 1st, 2007

MD17-K1



K1 CONVENTION COMING UP

"K1 Convention"
March 23rd – 24th
Parsons, Kansas

Guest ID Howard A. Jenkins - Jackson, Mississippi
KMHO 2006 - 2007 Hall of Famers "King Midas & the Mufflers" & "The Common Few?" with "The Lions Jam-Band" will perform March 24th 6:30PM.

COME ROCK OUT AT K1 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Governor Dave Orr

Kansas Lions "WE NEED YOU! NOW" March 23rd is the start of our K1 District Convention. We need to be at 1,250 members to be out of transition to be in control of our destiny as a major force in Kansas Lionism. Let's show the rest of the Kansas Lions International Family that K1 Lions know how to be the GREATEST LIONS on this earth. In the February's issue of Pawtracks we explained the importance of being out of Transition. K1 is presently up 30 members on the International reports as of January end. However I know we are up fifty meaning we only need 89 more new members to be in the black. If you need help recording them on Internationals Computer Systems I'll be glad to assist. Don't forget many places to get new members is the Family Plan program that was passed to allow anyone from the same household to come in for half price on their International dues. Also one of my favorite draws is from existing community service organizations like your local Firefighting association. Don't forget the easy-one "Start a Local Branch Club".

The reason NOW is important are voting rights at our K1 convention and our future for next terms state ballots. We can pull this off! The easiest way is for every Club that has dropped in membership this year to go out and recruit a replacement for that lost member that would put us at 63 plus members. With the new members signing on this month of February & March we will hit the magic 1,250 mark. This will buy us two years of freedom to give us time to shore up our districts numbers. This will make us the most powerful District in Kansas. Let's show the city CATS how it is done. With the wild LIONS we have in S.E. Kansas we have the ability and the Aptitude to pull this one off. You all have shown the State that we are "On Track" now is the time to complete our journey and finish the Rail service to the other territories and complete our local Rail service for our Local Communities.

All of you have heard me talk about what a difference 212 degrees makes to a Locomotive; stoke the fire and build up the steam that extra degree will make this train go faster. One degree is the difference between success and just a close second, you Lions have that ability. I believe in our success and I'm dying to give you that Membership Car at our Convention. **"Get On Board"**



Lion District Governor MD17-K1

David G. Orr

MD17K1 CONVENTION & RALLY



Howard A. Jenkins – Convention Speaker

Howard A. Jenkins of Columbus, Mississippi, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 88th International Convention held in Hong Kong, June 27-July 1, 2005. Director Jenkins is in military personnel management. A member of the Columbus East Columbus Lions Club since 1981, Director Jenkins and his wife, Linda, also a member of the Columbus East Columbus Lions Club, have four children and six grandchildren.

KING MIDAS & the Muflers - ROCK-OUT in PARSONS MARCH 24th



King Midas & the Muflers will be this years "Lions Rock Hall of Famers" They will headline the March 24th, 2007 event with Last Years LRHOF inductees "The Common Few?" and our own "Lions JamBand"

King Midas has played Music through-out the Mid-West since 1965. Besides being 2006 Kansas Music Hall of Famers they hold the Record of the Longest Band staying and Playing together in Kansas 42 years.

King Midas has a song list ranging from the 1950's thru the year 2000. They will be a real treat and enjoyment for the Kansas Lions Rock Hall of Fame Audience.

All of these years they have been spearheaded by King Midas himself alias; Bob Hapgood Sr. and his cousin Dennis Frans. The two Cousins have been together through all of the years playing many different instruments guiding the rest of the band to the top of Music History.

THE COMMON FEW?; A local garage band that started in 1964 and played through 1971 were inducted into the Kansas Music Hall of Fame on January 13, 2007. The induction ceremony was held in Lawrence, Kansas at Liberty Hall (formerly The Red Dog Inn).



"The Common Few?" reunited to play for the annual Lions Rock Hall of Fame benefit concert at the Chanute Memorial Auditorium in November 2005. Since that time the band has played for several benefit concerts for the Kansas Music Hall of Fame and the Governors Ball benefit dance for K1 on Artist Alley weekend in Chanute last September. The Few? Played Friday evening January 12, 2007, in Salina for the



Lions attending the Mid-Winter Rally as a warm-up and preview of their performance for the Kansas Music Hall of Fame induction happed the next night.

They will also be showcased at the Lions Hall of Fame Concert, in conjunction with the MD17-K1 March Convention in Parsons, which is detailed later in the Pawtracks, along with King Midas and The Muflers and The Lions Jam Band.



" THE LIONS JAM-BAND "

"The Lions Jam-Band" was formed to be a back-up group for the future inductees of the Lions Rock Hall of Fame Show! The Lions Jam-Band will have their moment to open the Hall of Fame Show. The Band is

made up of Classic Rock players from the 60's & 70's that toured America with Popular Bands Like "Spider & the Crabs" – "Heaven" – MSFunk – "The Sensational Showmen" – "The Smoke Ring" – "The Devastating Dinks" – "Mark V" – "Salty Dog" – ISAAC – "The Skeptics" and many more! **Together with the "Lions Rock Hall of Fame" they have raised over \$ 50 thousand dollars for K1 Lions Clubs at the same time helping reunite them with their old Fan Base.**

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

"WE SERVE"

HUMBOLDT LIONS CLUB

"Celebrate Peace"

Lions Club 2006-07 Peace Poster Contest



K1 Stormy Burke, 13, Humboldt Middle School, Humboldt, KS

"United in peace, we can work together to rise against the darkness of war."

Humboldt Lions Club; Darrell Krone, President

David G. Orr, District Governor

Stormy was the winner in K1 from the five entries that were submitted! She is our finalist at State Level. Stormy and her parents will be attending our Districts Convention to show off her talent and be honored for her great work as a Leo.

BURLINGTON LIONS CLUB



February 6th, we had the pleasure of meeting the Burlington Peace Poster Winner. President Martha Newkirk with Peace Poster Winner Shandra Bulmer and Governor Dave Orr honor her for a Job Well Done. Shandra had so much fun doing the Peace Poster I don't think her brother next year



will miss out on his attempt to submit his artwork for peace. February 28th, I got to meet the rest of the gang at the Hospital noon meeting.

AUGUSTA BREAKFAST LIONS

The Augusta Breakfast Club on February 10th will go down in my Governorship story book speeches telling many future Lions. Besides meeting a great bunch of Lions with Big Hearts met a fellow Lion Musician from the old days. Let's just say we scored two new members out of this meeting day. Welcome Lion Ken to Augusta Breakfast and Lion Ruth to El Dorado Lions Club. I'll be expecting the Augusta group to show up at the K1 Convention to tell the story, OK! Lion President Bill Buggeln.



AUGUSTA SERVANT

February 14th, met with the Servants and they do SERVE! They think outside the box and try to help many different factions. That day they voted to help a couple to the tune of \$ 500.00 who had a Fire and needed a generator to run their dairy and farming operation. Also a potential new member and author of a new book Larene Kay talked about her writings; "Prayers from the River to the Mountains."



EL DORADO LIONS HOST VALENTINE'S PARTY & SIGN UP NEW MEMBERS



February 20th Cheryl & I were invited to El Dorado's annual Valentines Party. This was a very special moment in my Governorship. We went to present two 50 year plaques, one 60 year plus, and several 25 year awards. But the best part was installing Chris Dart and Ruth Fechter. Chris transferred back to the area from Oklahoma. We're so glad to have Chris back home. Ruth was the one I told you all about meeting in Augusta Breakfast. She is the Butler County Treasurer. "Love it when a Plan Comes Together"



EUREKA LIONS & LIONESS Hold Valentine Party

Cheryl & I were invited to the Eureka Valentines Party on February 13th. The Club was full of life and we enjoyed all of the friends there we made over the last year. We also installed several new Lionesses.



In the Picture to the Left: Lioness President Mary Browning gives a Valentine to one of her fellow He-Lions. Mary has been one of the driving Lionesses to the Eureka Club, bringing in new members and hosting many of the Holiday Parties. Lioness Mary lost her partner in life Past President Loy Browning in 2006. Loy was a Great Lion and will be truly missed.



KINCAID LIONS CLUB SIGNS UP TWO NEW MEMBERS

February 7th, I had the pleasure of visiting the Kincaid Lions; all was well there. They had two new visitors. I installed one while there and signed up the other for a future installation in March.

The Club talked about past events, they were in the process of handing out Flowers to the merchants around town for Valentines Day to say thanks to their community sponsors.

HOWARD STARTS LEO CLUB



This Club is on the move thanks to the leadership of President Lion Jim Lane, Secretary Lion Joyce Smith and Treasurer Lion Charles Smith.

PDG Lion Don Cunningham and Lion Larry Palmer from the Parson's Lions Club have been helping the Howard Lions Club start a new Leo Club in the Howard area. Zone Chairmen Phil Skow and Knut Schaad have been motivational in this also.

Monday, February 26th DG Dave and spouse attended their dinner meeting and got to meet three of the potential new Leo's, Michael Lear, Harlee Mead, and Blake Mitchell. Charter Night for the new Leo Club is scheduled for April 28th. The Howard area Lions Club is also working hard at planning a fund raising dinner for the community some time after Easter. They are starting to do a 50/50 raffle at their meetings with half going to the Lions and half to the winner.

They also voted to send Harlee Mead to Girls' State this spring. They are cleaning up a vacant lot in town and adding improvements such as a park bench and picnic table. Good job, Howard. Keep up the great work!

HAMILTON HOST TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER NIGHT

The Club that was about to closed has got a new lease on life. They all voted to keep the Club open and holding their first Fund Raiser since the decision. Marshall Stauffer will Chair the Project at 7:00PM on March 16th, 2007 at the Senior Center in Hamilton, Kansas. You can contact the Hamilton Lions at: (620) 678-3824... Please Go Support these Great Lions.



PARSONS LIONS CLUB RAFFLES QUILT

March 24th at the K1 Convention & Concert the Parsons Lions will raffle a Hand Made Queen Size Quilt by the Parsons Clubs very own Verna Van Cleave. Each Ticket is a Donation of \$1.00.

This beautiful quilt is currently hanging in the Lions Room at the Sirloin Stockade in Parsons, Kansas. Some lucky winner is going to get a real keepsake with this piece of handiwork by Verna!



YATES CENTER LIONS HOST CHILI COOK-OFF

The Yates Center Lions Club won a second prize plaque for their chili in the Yates Center Chili Cook Off which took place last fall. Participants were able to get taste kits for the judging of the chili at each booth.

Pictured next to their booth where they sold chili and pop and where participants were able to get taste kits for the judging of the chili is Mike Rhea, 94 year old Yates Center Lions Club member. Mike joined the club shortly after it was chartered 52

years ago and was one of their first members. His baby brother, Perry Rhea, 92, is also a member of the Yates Center club.

This event was in conjunction with the Cancer Walk and a cancer screening which screened over 100 people. Various community organizations took part in the Chili Cook Off, including the Masons. It all took place on the Woodson County Court House grounds on the town square.

We think that Mike might be the oldest active Lions club member in the state of Kansas. Let us know if you have an older member? He is a firm believer in having the club sing and is always willing to jump up and give a talk on Lionism!

The Yates Center Club has been on track with the Governor's train theme all year...what a club!! They are also investigating starting a new Branch Club in Yates Center.

TRAIN PIN PROGRAM COMING ROUND THE BEND INTO THE STATION

Thanks to the several clubs who's Secretaries have sent in their documentation on members and club activities that have earned them the Governor's Train Pins. Many of the pins will be awarded at the District Convention, so now is the time to turn those spread sheets in and get credit for all of the great work that you have done. **Send the forms by mail or e-mail to DG Dave if you want to get recognition at the District Convention!**



Note: There was not enough room in the K1 District Newsletter to Publish everything going on this month around the District however we will work very hard to get more news from February published in the April Newsletter!

KANSAS LIONS FOUNDATION



At the First council Meeting at Great Bend K1 made the commitment to help the Leo's go to Chicago this year. It has been a long time since S.E. Kansas Lions participated in helping the Leo's State-Wide. What a Perfect time to do so with the International Convention being held right here in the Heartland at Chicago, IL.

The Clubs Listed below went be on their normal communities' borders to help the Kansas Leo's succeed in their belief that Lionism is alive and well in Kansas.

Thanks go out to the following K1 Clubs who have made the commitment to give their \$ 200 earmarked for Kansas Leos to attend the International Convention in Chicago this year:

If your Club has not yet made a contribution or your Clubs name missing from the list and have already given. Please email the District Governor at: dg@lions17k1.org Checks can be made out and sent to Kansas Lions Foundation, % Dan Funke Treasure 9 Argon, Goddard, KS 67052.

Arkansas City Evening
 Augusta Evening Lions
 Baxter Springs Lions
 Chanute Evening
 Caney Lions Club
 Garnett Lions Club
 Kincaid Lions Club
 Neodesha Lions Club
 Westphalia Lions

Arkansas City Early Birds
 Burlington Lions
 Chanute Branch
 El Dorado Lions 881
 Iola Lions Club
 Parsons Lions Club
 Yates Center Lions Club

Pictures From Around the District





KANSAS LIONS BAND

www.kansaslions.org



Don't forget to ask for your Club's [FREE Demo Copy](#) of previous years Lions Band DVD showing all of the fun and excitement each and every student will have at Kansas Lions Band Camp. This is a Great Promoting tool for you and your School Band Instructors. You may get this direct from Kansas Lions Foundation or from your District Governor.

Lions State Band - Hutchinson Community College
May 29th to June 2nd
Cost \$200/Student

Lions International Band - Chicago, Illinois
July 1st to July 7th
Cost \$750/student (includes State Band fees)

APPLICATION DEADLINES -- May 1st, 2007

[For Additional Information Contact](#)

Hans and Shari Neidhardt
hsneidha@wheatstate.com

Last year Kansas did not have enough band members to send the band to the International Convention which was a real shame. Especially as the International Convention is in Chicago this June, lets really work to find and sponsor the young people needed to have a complete band program this year!

Remember: Your entire Club earns the Train Band Car Pin if you sponsor your two band members.

Details, medical release, schedule of events, band brochure, and the application procedure and contact information are available on the Kansas Lions website: www.kansaslions.org



Multiple District 17 K1 Convention Delegate Form

Each Lions Club in good standing may participate in voting at the District 17 K1 convention. Each club is entitled to 1 voting delegate for every 10 members or fraction there of.

The following positions are up for election:

Vice District Governor – must be a member in good standing and have served his or her club as President, have served his or her club as a board member for 2 additional years and as district Zone Chair, cabinet secretary or treasurer. Candidate must submit letter of intent to District Nominating Committee Chair prior to convention. The District must receive from the candidates club a letter of endorsement or receive a letter of endorsement from the majority of the districts clubs.

Lions Sight Foundation – 3 year term, must be a member in good standing

Submit letters of intent to PDG Don Matlock % Lions K1 Parliamentarian Millard Landis 3315 Hillcrest, Independence, KS 67201, email: meandis63@netscape.net and copy to DG Orr 4331 South Johnson Road Chanute, KS 66720, email: dq@lions17k1.org.

Delegate Form: Delegates need to bring this signed form to the convention and present to registration table

Lion _____ is certified by the _____ Lions Club to vote 1 vote on our behalf.

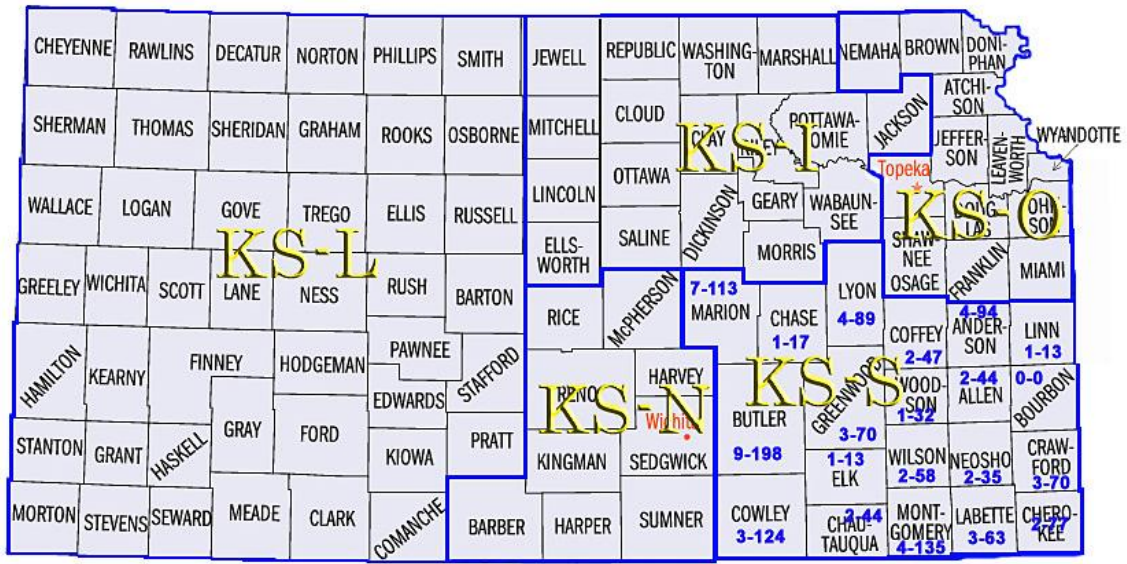
Authorized by: _____

Club Secretary or President

Delegate Signature

MD 17 DISTRICTS LIONS

October 31st, 2006



NEW	OLD	MEMBERS	CLUBS
KS-S	K1	1336	56
KS-N	K2	1434	52
KS-L	K3/4	1843	76
KS-I	K5/6	1578	66
KS-O	K7	1566	58

Proposed Redistricting Plan

The Long Range Planning Committee had met and submitted a redistricting plan of four districts. Details on the plan are included in the February Paw Tracks newsletter.

After the Governors carefully reviewed the four district plan, the District Governors came up with a plan of their own. DG Don Keihl and DG Denny Smith unselfishly agreed to merge the two western Districts vertically. This voluntary merger of the now Districts K3 and K4 would then total 1843 members, shown above as KS-L.

Governor DeAnne and I have made a commitment to Long Range Planning that if we cannot keep on course we would agree to merge our Districts later which would then put it to a four District system.

The neat part of this five district system is that it comes as a complete collaboration of the current District Governors and we are all in agreement on it.

I would appreciate any constructive feedback from K1 members to be e-mailed to me at dg@lions17k1.org.

CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED ON



The following proposed amendments were approved by the district cabinet on January 27, 2007 at Potwin, Kansas. The changes are to be voted by all K-1 club delegates at the district convention business meeting March 24, 2007 at Parsons, Kansas.

Note: If any Lion would like a copy of 17-K1 Constitution & By-laws, send your request to lionchris@sbcglobal.net

District 17-K1 Constitution

ARTICLE I - Name

Section 1. This Organization shall be known as District 17-K1 of the International Association of Lions Clubs (hereinafter referred to as “Lions Clubs International”).

Change (hereinafter referred to as “Lions Clubs International”) to read (hereinafter referred to as “District”)

ARTICLE IV - District Organization

Section 2

C. Quorum and Vote. The attendance of a majority of Cabinet Members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Voting privileges shall be limited to the District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, Vice-District Governor, Zone Chairmen, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and/or Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, in attendance.

Delete Section 2.C and replace with:

- C. Quorum. The attendance of one-third (1/3) of Cabinet Members shall constitute a quorum at any properly called regular or special district cabinet meeting.
- D. Voting. Voting privileges shall extend to the district governor, the immediate past district governor, the vice district governor, the zone chairpersons, the cabinet secretary and cabinet treasurer (or secretary-treasurer).

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE IV - District Convention

Section 1. An Annual Convention of the District shall be held each year prior to the International Convention at a place selected by the previous Annual Convention of the District at a date and time fixed by the District Governor. A meeting of the registered delegates of the District in attendance at the Annual Convention of the Multiple District of which this District shall be a part may constitute the Annual Convention of the District.

Section 2. The District Governor shall receive invitations in writing from places desiring to host the Annual Convention. All invitations shall set forth such information as the District Governor shall from time-to-time require and shall be delivered no later than thirty (30) days prior to the convening date of the Convention at which they are to be voted upon. Procedure to be followed in investigation of bids and in presentation of the same to the Convention, as well as action to be taken by a Convention in the event no bids are acceptable or received by the District Governor, shall be determined by the District Governor.

Delete Section 1 & 2 of Article IV and **replace** with:

Section 1. An Annual Convention of the District shall be held each year prior to the International Convention at a place, date and time as selected by the District Governor.

Renumber the rest of the sections in this article.

District 17 k1



Convention



MARCH 23 – 24, 2007

FRIDAY EVENING 6:30 PM: Come and get acquainted with ID Howard Jenkins from Mississippi. We will be having Steak and Seafood Buffet at the home of the Parsons Lions Club, The Sirloin Stockade. Our entertainment will be the Magic of Lion Philip Skow. Lion Phil is Region 1 Zone 3 Co - Chair and a member of the Howard Area Lions Club. Bring your kids and grand kids. It will be a fun evening.

SATURDAY 8:30 AM – REGISTRATION TABLE WILL OPEN

9:00 AM – PDG CLUB MEETING

9:45 AM – BUSINESS SESSION / SEMINARS

10:30 AM – BREAK

10:45 AM – SEMINARS

11:30 AM – LUNCH

1:00 – 4PM - SEMINARS

**ALL SESSIONS AND LUNCH WILL BE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
17TH & MAIN**

4:30 BANQUET - Speaker will be ID Howard Jenkins

**THE BANQUET WILL BE HELD ACROSS FROM THE AUDITORIUM AT THE:
“FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH”**

**6:30 PM: ROCK ‘TIL YOU DROP – THE KANSAS LIONS ROCK HALL OF FAME
CONCERT FEATURING “THE COMMON FEW?” “KING MIDAS & THE MUFLERS”
& “THE LIONS JAM BAND” – WITH OUR OWN DG LION DAVE ORR**

DISTRICT 17 K1

CONVENTION



REGISTRATION FORM

FRIDAY DINNER NUMBER _____ X \$10 = _____

SATURDAY LUNCH NUMBER _____ X \$ 5 = _____

SATURDAY BANQUET NUMBER _____ X \$15 = _____

CONCERT TICKETS NUMBER _____ X \$20 = _____

LEO CONCERT TICKETS NUMBER _____ X \$10 = _____

IF ORDERING BOTH BANQUET AND CONCERT TICKETS LUNCH IS FREE



TOTAL: \$ _____

NAME _____ CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____



PLEASE REMIT RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENTS BY MARCH 19TH TO:

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