

LION TALES

NORTH SUMMIT LIONS CLUB

Our **Famous Family Picnic** was held on August 3rd at Woodside Lake Park. As usual, Lion members and their family and friends enjoyed glorious food, drinks and fellowship. The weather was beautiful. Plan on attending next year at Woodside. Picnicking, fishing, and hayrides make it a great place for the family! We used the occasion to give Lion Gary Police a plaque and bottle of spirits as recognition for his many great years as President of the N.S.L.C.



The North Summit Lions Club was a sponsor for the first annual **Macedonia Craft Beer & Food Truck Festival, 2019** on September 15. We had a booth set up, displaying our new retractable banners. We handed out our promotional items of pens, letter openers, and chip clips to the many people who visited our booth. Thank you to the members who manned the booth and sold many of our Sportsman

Raffle tickets. Not sure, but there was an indication that many of our fellow members may have shown up, as all of the vendor trucks ran out of beer!

Lions International District Governor, Josie Prokop, was a guest speaker at our August 26 meeting. She stated the 5 Global Areas of the Lions Club are Vision, Environment, Diabetes, Hunger, and Childhood Cancer. Josie also noted the Lions' efforts and participation in supporting Pediatric Cancer Research. Josie gave special recognition to N.S.L.C.'s fantastic record in raising funds and would like to see us reach out to other area clubs to partner with them in their efforts to grow membership and help their communities.



TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Time to show your hands! Our Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament will be held October 20 at Spennato's Restaurant. See our Website for details.

CALL TO THE POST!

The night you're all been waiting for... **THE Night at the Races** will be held on January 31, 2020, at Birchwood Party Center. Tickets will be available within the next few weeks. Contact Lion Chuck if you would like to volunteer or contribute gift baskets.



BEST WISHES AND SPEEDY RECOVERY

...to Lion Bill Amato, who underwent a kidney transplant, and to his wife, Cindy, who was the donor. Bill reports that everything went well and he and Cindy are doing fine. Looking forward to seeing you soon, Bill!

THIRD QUARTER, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

October, 2019 ~ Sportsman Raffle

October 20, 2019 ~ Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament, Spennato's Restaurant

December 1, 2019 ~ Breakfast with Santa, Spennato's Restaurant

December 2, 2019 ~ Christmas Party, Spennato's Restaurant

January 31, 2020 ~ Night at the Races, Birchwood Party Center

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Mike Pemberton



Mike is the President of our North Summit Lions Club. In the time he has been a member, Mike has been a very active participant in meetings and fundraisers. His leadership and organizational skills will be valuable contributors to the growth of our club. Even before becoming a member of the N.S.L.C., Mike has been a Lions friend and supporter for many years. He sees the N.S.L.C. to continue its commitment to "do the things we do best": raising funds to service our community needs and recruiting quality members to get the job done. Mike's family includes his wife, Connie, 23-year-old daughters Becky (husband Paul) and Bethany, 26-year-old son Josh, and four grandsons. Mike is President of UNIQUE Paving Materials Corp. in Cleveland, a provider of asphalt and concrete pavement preservation, maintenance and repair materials. He enjoys hanging out at the lake on the weekends and boating—especially on weekly summer dinner cruises on the pontoon where he and Connie watch the sunset with their dog, Ziggy. Mike's advice to anyone wanting to join the N.S.L.C.? "Join and be part of a great organization dedicated to helping local people and supporting other local organizations that do the same."



On December 1, the N.S.L.C. and Spennato's Restaurant will be hosting our annual

Breakfast with Santa!

Reservations are REQUIRED! See details on our website or Spennato's Facebook page.



OUR MISSION

To help people in our community with services and fundraising activities. We will continue to support our community's needs.

Where There's a NEED, There's a LION

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