



Naches Lions Club

April 2026 Newsletter

And the Nominees Are...

At our April Dinner meeting we will be electing officers for the 2026-27 year. The nominees are currently as follows:

- President: Daniel Wade
- 1st VP: Paul Kauzlarich
- 2nd VP: Ryan Lambert
- 3rd VP: John Anderson
- Secretary: Kim Freeze
- Treasurer: John Strong
- Tail Twister: none
- Lion Tamer: Jim Gillie
- Board Members: Andrew Sinift, Ron Freeze (Two Year), Tammy Vetsch, Dan Sperry (One Year)
- Membership: Ryan Lambert

April Dinner

This month's potluck dinner will be on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm at the Naches Fire Station. We are excited to welcome guest speakers from the Oak Harbor Lions Club, who will share insights into their innovative freeze-dried food project. Since our zone is considering launching a similar initiative, representatives from across the zone will also be in attendance. Come for the food, stay for the inspiration!

We will have lots of people at the meeting and lots of food! Not able to bring any food? Do not make that a reason to not come! We always have plenty.

Art Walk

The 4th Annual Naches Art Walk is just around the corner! Friday, April 24th (4:00 pm - 8:00 pm) and Saturday, 25th (8:00 am - 1:00 pm). Thank you Lion Lisa Miller for making this happen!

Projects to Honor Ted Cowan

Lion Paul Kauzlarich has been working hard on finding ways to honor "Mr. Naches," Lion

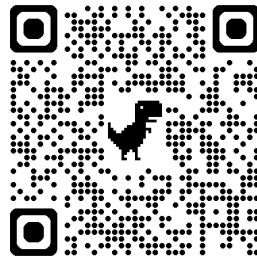
Ted Cowan. The board voted unanimously on the following two projects: 1) change the name of railroad street to “Cowan Way” (immediate action) and 2) To create a Memorial Garden (a committee will be tasked with creating a formal plan).

Ted Cowan Day

Remember, Ted Cowan’s service will be Saturday, May 30th at 2:00 pm at the Yakima Convention Center. Lions are encouraged to wear our vests.

Dues

Want to save a check and pay your dues electronically? You can! Follow this link or scan the QR Code below to pay your dues.



Important Upcoming Dates

- April 22 (Wed) – Dinner Gathering – 6:30 pm at the Naches Fire Station
- April 24 (Fri) – Art Walk – 4:00 pm downtown Naches
- April 25 (Sat) – Art Walk – 8:00 am downtown Naches
- May 2 (Sat) – Litter Patrol – 9:00 am at Depot
- May 13 (Wed) – Board Meeting – 7:00 am at Cot’s Peak
- May 27 (Wed) – Dinner Gathering – 6:30 pm at the Naches Fire Station
- May 30 (Sat) – Ted Cowan Memorial Service – 2:00 pm at Yakima Convention Center