



# Naches Lions News May 2021

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## Evening Meeting May 27 6:30

Our evening meeting features hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by President Elect Lesley. Bring \$3.00 or \$5.00 to cover the cost. It came to my attention we haven't officially welcomed our last two new members with their membership kits, club pin, and secret handshake. So please be on hand at Depot Park to have a dog or burger and officially welcome our newest members. Speaking of new members there is still time to recruit new members and avoid the \$35 LCI induction fee, 30+ days. Rsvp to Lion Lesley Downing [lesleydowning@gmail.com](mailto:lesleydowning@gmail.com) 509-929-2872

### Sportsman's Day

After a long discussion at the board meeting last week, it was decided not to have Sportsman's Days this year. It was decided to run a community event on Saturday, September 11. The makeup of this event will be determined by the Sportsman's Day Committee.

### Camp Prime Time

Our Camp Prime Time cabin is ready to serve campers. Thanks to a work party of one Lion, Lion Ron for opening things up. Sorry more Lions didn't join him. The cabin needs a new smoke detector.

### Town Of Naches

The Town of Naches turned 100 this year and is celebrating with a fireworks show at their recently obtained Clemans View Park. Lions are showing up at 6:30 to help park. By the time this newsletter goes out the celebration will be over.

### White Cane Days

Lions Marcia and John did an excellent job recruiting members to collect donations to White Cane Days. WCD money goes to the Lions Northwest Sight and Hearing Foundation. This Foundation funds major sight projects in local clubs and is a source of help that we have used. Anyway, we collected a record of \$877 that weekend. Way to go Lions!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT ON BACK  
Food Bank

A letter from Lonnie Welch, board member the Selah-Naches Food Bank was read at the board meeting. He is seeking someone from our club to be a contact person as the Food Bank wishes to increase the number of community members taking advantage of their program. The Bank is located in the Selah Civic Center. If you would like to be contact person from our club, contact me and I'll pass your name along.

### Exit Stage Left

Our stage was a hot topic of discussion at the board meeting. It might need some repairs and needs to have its liability insurance examined. A motion to get rid of the stage was tabled. It was suggested to work with the Town of Naches to create a permanent stage at Depot Park.

### Board Meeting

This was our first board meeting at our new date and time. The meeting is now on the third Wednesday at 7:00 am in the Deli. This month's meeting was well attended, 11 members. It was great seeing everyone again. Noon meetings will resume soon with a modification in starting times.

### Lions Calendar

May 27, 6:30 Depot Park
June 16 7:00 am Board Meeting
June 24 Evening Meeting 6:30
July 16 Blood and Food Drive Nazarene Church

Dear Naches Lions,



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The board met like the old days this past week at Margaret's deli in the back room—7:00 am. —socially distanced and maskless! Very encouraging!

To summarize recent happenings, we had a very successful White Cane Days at Bi-Mart The 7th and 8th of May with donations of over \$800.00! A record! This will be very helpful to the visually impaired. Thanks to all who participated in this cause.

Camp Prime Time was primed and ready under the leadership of Ron Freeze and another volunteer. One more thing to be thankful for!

We made a corporate decision not to have Sportsman's Days this year, but will have a modified event, as yet unnamed. The suggestion so far is for a car show and band(s). Please advance any creative ideas. The planning committee will get together soon to initiate preparation for this unique event.

We will participate in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Naches. We will have 8-10 Lions helping with traffic control needs. We will meet at the Cleman View Park at 6:30 on May 21<sup>st</sup>

for a fireworks display!  Wear your vest and bring a flashlight.

Flags were put up on the 20th in preparation for Memorial Day. They will stay up for the 4th of July.

We are still looking for projects now that we are somewhat free from Covid restrictions.

We are planning another blood/food drive on the 16th of July.

We will have hamburgers and hot dogs at

our next general meeting, grilled by Downing's. We will meet at Depot Park at 6:30 on Thursday the 27th of May. Dessert will be provided. Please bring your own drinks.

Thanks to all for your efforts in keeping our club viable in this community. Especially to those working behind the scenes in providing wheelchair ramps, ambulatory equipment, etc. Many are willing to lend a hand to the less fortunate. Thanks so much to those who embody the "We Serve" spirit of our club.

Respectfully,

John E. Anderson