



Independence Day is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject to the monarch of Britain and were now united, free, and independent states. The Congress had voted to declare independence two days earlier on July 2nd, but it was not declared until July 4th.

#### FUN INDEPENDENCE DAY FACTS

- Each year Americans light about 200 million pounds of fireworks! And most of them are imported from China – \$247,100,000 worth.
- Benjamin Franklin wanted the national bird to be a Turkey. He said the bald eagle is a bird of bad moral character, the turkey is a more respectable bird. Luckily, he lost the vote.
- The First week of July is typically the busiest travel week of the year in the United States.

- Ironically, on July 4th, 1946, the Treaty of Manila was signed in the Philippines giving them independence from...The United States.
- The favorite food for the 4th of July is the Hot Dog. America consumes about 150 million hot dogs on this date. (poor little piggies)
- The Term “Sign Your John Hancock” comes from an actual guy named John Hancock. He was the president of the Continental Congress and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.



Ron Walton—1st

Carl Fox—26th

Fabius Bascon Jr.—15th

Kevin Fisher—28th

Matthew Lott—21st

Jack Morgan—30th

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# BUSINESS MEETING

June 6, 2019

# Memorial Service +

## Tributes:

**Roland Richard Boenig**

**June 13, 2018**



**Billy Vaughn Pembleton**

**June 21, 2018**



**Don E. Meyer**

**September 14, 2018**



**Monroe Lloyd Miller**

**January 3, 2019**



# FIESTA CELEBRATION

June 20, 2019

## Congratulations to all of our Award Recipients:

Leo Award: David Simmons, Robert Armstrong, and Cameron Bradfute

Texas Lions Camp Brick: Dave Heefner, Virginia Rotge, James Pope, Stephen Brockman, Vernel Martinez, David Smith, Richard Carse, and Michael Plumeyer

- Perfect Attendance: Lee Ambrosino, Robert Armstrong, Chuck Bryan, Tom Call, Doreen Fisher, Dave Heefner, Dennis Heitkamp, Paul Martinka, Brandon Mund, Jim Pope, Virginia Rotge, David Simmons, Hector Tamayo, Howard Weliver, Juanita Wells, Dolly Williams, and Craig Zgabay

Eyeglass Award: Dolly Williams

For Years of Service to The Lions Tale: Burt Childs

Century Key: David Simmons and Ben Wehman

Awesome Award: Howard Weliver, Leon Stem, Michael Plumeyer, David Schreier, Juanita Wells, Dora White, Hal Holtman, Kermit Baese, Cameron Bradfute, and Mike Smetanka



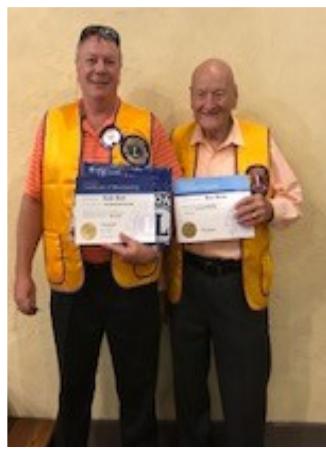
# FIESTA CELEBRATION

June 20, 2019



Jack Wiech Fellow: Robert Armstrong, Stephen Zgabay, and Delia Saucedo— Milam

Texas Lions Fellow: Lee Ambrosino and Charles Stephens



Co-Lion of the Year: Doreen Fisher and David Berger

Melvin Jones Fellowship: Brandon Mund

Past President Plaque: Brandon Mund



In addition to the awards presented, the new officers and directors were inducted with a very witty presentation and the gavel was handed from Brandon Mund to David Simmons for this coming year's presidency.

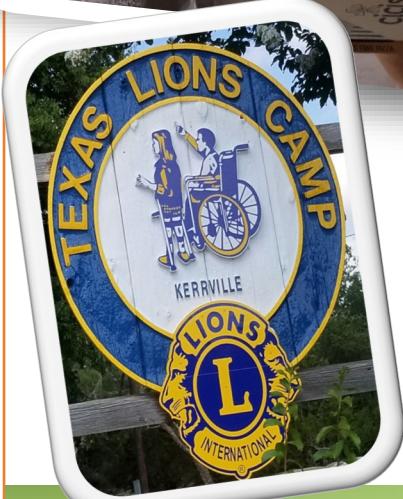
Lions and guests were able to watch, laugh, and congratulate with fellow lions while eating delicious Mexican food which consisted of fajita tacos, rice, beans, and chocolate cake.





## PIZZA PARTY

On Father's Day, members of the Noon Lion's Club served pizza at the Texas Lions Camp. Thank you to all that showed up and gave your time on a Sunday for the campers.



The Month  
of June



### Texas Lions Camp Check Presentation

Our fellow Noon Lion's Club members were honored to present scholarships on Friday, June 28th at the Texas Lions Camp. Look at the Texas Lions Camp Endowment check being presented above by Brandon Mund and David Simmons for \$6,000.00. Thank you to all that came out to support the Texas Lions Camp.



### Attention LIONS Volunteers

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT!** To ensure that we are accurately capturing and reporting your non-Lion Volunteer Community Service hours for Lions Clubs International, we shall be introducing a separate recording form. You will find it at the Check-in Table at each meeting! Thank you for your Service!

*The Month  
of*

# June

## 2019 Lions Vision and Hearing Screening Schedule—NBISD, CISD, & PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Schools marked CLNL screened by Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club members

Schools marked NBLC screened by New Braunfels Lions Club members: AM, Noon & Evening

Comal ISD Schools in WHITE

NB ISD Schools in BLUE

Private Schools in ORANGE

As of May 22, 2019

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	CLUB	ADDRESS
T 08-27	9:00 A.M.	Saints Peter & Paul	NBLC	386 N. Castell
T 09-03	9:00 A.M.	NB Christian Acad	NBLC	995 Mission Hills Dr
M 09-09	8:30 A.M.	Lone Star	NBLC	2343 W San Antonio
M 09-09	8:30 A.M.	Bill Brown	CLNL	20410 Hwy 46 West
T 09-10	8:30 A.M.	Veramendi	NBLC	2290 Oak Run Pkwy
T 09-10	8:30 A.M.	Indian Springs	CLNL	25751 WildernessOak
M 09-16	9:00 A.M.	Cross Lutheran	NBLC	2171 E. Common St
M 09-16	8:30 A.M.	Hoffman Lane	CLNL	4600 FM 306
T 09-17	8:30 A.M.	Clear Springs	NBLC	550 Avery Parkway
T 09-17	8:30 A.M.	Arlon Seay	CLNL	20911 Hwy 46 West
M 09-23	8:30 A.M.	Bracken Christian	NBLC	995 Mission Hills Dr
M 09-23	8:30 A.M.	Garden Ridge	CLNL	9401 Muni Pkwy
T 09-24	8:30 A.M.	Rebecca Creek	CLNL	125 Quest Ave
T 09-24	8:30 A.M.	Seele	NBLC	540 Howard Street
M 09-30	8:30 A.M.	Voss Farms	NBLC	2510 Pahmeyer Road
M 09-30	8:30 A.M.	Rahe-Bulverde	CLNL	1715 E. Ammann Rd
T 10-01	8:30 A.M.	Klein Road	NBLC	2620 Klein Way
T 10-01	8:30 A.M.	Kinder Ranch	CLNL	2035 Kinder Parkway
M 10-07	8:30 A.M.	Lamar	NBLC	240 W. Central Ave
T 10-08	8:30 A.M.	County Line	NBLC	1200 County Line Rd
T 10-08	8:30 A.M.	Mountain Valley	CLNL	310 Cannan Road
M 10-14	8:30 A.M.	Carl Schurz	NBLC	633 W. Coll St.
M 10-14	8:30 A.M.	Timberwood Park	CLNL	26715 S. Glenrose
T 10-15	8:30 A.M.	Walnut Springs	NBLC	1900 S. Walnut Ave
T 10-15	8:30 A.M.	Johnson Ranch	CLNL	30501 Johnson Way
M 10-21	8:30 A.M.	Goodwin-Frazier	NBLC	1441 Bus 35N
T 10-22	8:30 A.M.	Starville	CLNL	21053 FM 3159
T 10-22	8:30 A.M.	Memorial	NBLC	1911 S. Walnut St.
M 10-28	8:30 A.M.	M. H. Specht	CLNL	25815 Overlook Pkwy
M 10-28	8:30 A.M.	Oak Creek	NBLC	3060 Goodwin Lane
T 10-29	8:30 A.M.	Morningside	NBLC	3855 Morningside Dr.
T 10-29	8:30 A.M.	Freiheit	CLNL	2002 FM 1101
T 11-12	9:00 A.M.	N.B. Middle	NBLC	4150 Klein Meadow
W 11-13	9:00 A.M.	Oak Run Middle	NBLC	415 Timber Hollow

**New Braunfels Noon Lions Club  
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**David Simmons**, President

**Robert Armstrong**, First Vice President

**Stephen Brockman**, Second Vice President

**Delia Saucedo-Milam**, Third Vice President

**VerNell Martinez**, Service Chair

**Michael Plumeyer**, Marketing Communications Chair

**Brandon Mund**, IPP, LCIF Chair, 2-S3 Director South - Texas Lions Camp

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**Howard Weliver**, 1 Year Director

**Vanessa Dean**, 2 Year Director

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**Skip Stem**, Vision Screening

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**Cameron Bradfute**, Head LEO Advisor

**Winki Smith**, Club Historian

**Heather Orsak**, Newsletter Editor

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 ★	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18★	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 ★
28	29	30	31			

*Your presence...*

*Your Volunteerism*

*is Most Desired*

*at these*

*Upcoming Events!*

July 4<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): ***Happy Birthday America!*** – NO Meeting

July 18<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) NB Noon Lions Club Meeting: Presenter: President David Simmons – Topic: “**The Power of We**”; Ballot Approval of 2019-20 Administrative and Charities Budgets by Members (Quorum Required); Member Induction

July 27th (Saturday): District 2-S3 First Cabinet Meeting: San Marcos Academy (Hosted by San Marcos Lions Club) – Please see Club Secretary Doreen Fisher for Registering/Details



**There is an updated Member Directory and it is posted on the website:  
[www.NewBraunfelsLions.com](http://www.NewBraunfelsLions.com)**

**Scroll down to Files and Click; Login: lions; password: weserve**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 ★	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 ★	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 ★	30	31

*Your presence... Your Volunteerism Is Most Desired at these Upcoming Events!*

August 1st (Thursday): NB Noon Lions Club Meeting

August 15 (Thursday): NB Noon Lions Club Meeting

August 29<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): Vision Screening Basic Training/State Certification: 8:30 am – Noon, 407W. Mill St. New Braunfels (Please see Skip Stem for details)

Note  
From  
The  
Editor

I am Heather R Orsak and I am your new editor.

A little about me, my husband and I live in Canyon Lake with four dogs and two cats.

Please reach out to me by the 20th of each month if you have an announcement for the newsletter. Additionally, if you take any photos, please send to me with a little bio so I can add to the newsletter. You can reach me at [heather.orsak@gmail.com](mailto:heather.orsak@gmail.com). Thank you!



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## Complimentary Ticket for the Drawing of your Choice

Find your Lion Member number after a \$ sign in the text of this newsletter and you will get one FREE ticket to be placed in the Drawing of your choice. Show the number at the Check-In Table to receive your ticket. There are two numbers hidden in this issue of The Lions' Tale.

NOTE: NEW NUMBERS WILL BE PICKED AT RANDOM FOR EACH MONTH. YOUR NUMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR ONLY ONE DRAWING FOR THE MONTH THAT IT APPEARS IN THE NEWSLETTER.

Don't know what your Member Number is? Check the label on your Monthly *Lions* Magazine.



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