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In Lionism, In Service, In Friendship**

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A Message from District Governor Pam Nichols

HOLY COW!!!!

This year has flown by; I've had such a wonderful time learning all that I can in order to effectively lead D-45 for the next year.

In fact, when the July Communiqué hits the news stands I will still be in Hawaii, for more training.

I'd like to offer many thanks to PDG Ken for all the encouragement and helpful hints.

My year will be all about YOU finding the JOY in being a Lion. WE all work so hard at it, a lot of us spend a great deal of our time with our lion friends! But that's not what it's about, it's about the times when we create magic for others. When someone opens a fridge and there is food! That is Magic, when someone sees clearly because we gave them eyeglasses, that is Magic. That is pure Joy. I really want to bring all Lions in the district back to those moments; they are the moments that keep us working. When all we see is work and more work, I want you to remember the Magic, the JOY. Remember the little child who is not hungry, or is going to camp and feels that he or she is a part of a group for the first time, they are signing with everyone else and understanding... THAT IS MAGIC, THAT IS JOY.

Why don't we share the joy more? Why keep that feeling a secret? Spread the Joy and membership will grow. Don't we want everyone to feel the Joy? I challenge you to share the joy, share those moments that mean the most. And please, when the work seems overwhelming remember how wonderful it feels to give JOY.

I am looking forward to serving as your District Governor this year.

Please come to the 1st Cab meeting on Sat Aug. 15th, we are starting a Guiding Lions Course for our Zone chairs. If you are interested in Learning about Guiding Lions please RSVP to Me at vtlionpam@gmail.com so we have enough material for everyone.

SPREAD THE JOY AND I WILL SEE YOU ALL SOON!

DG Pam Nichols

District 45 Calendar

July 2015	
12	BBQ for incoming Austine Campers - Hosted by the Barre Lions Club - All are welcome!
18	Twin State Soccer Games - Castleton State College, Castleton, VT 4:00pm Girls - 6:30pm Boys
23-26	27th Annual Norwich Fair - Sponsored by the Norwich Lions Club Please see full announcement below.
August 2015	
15	DG Pam Nichols First Cabinet Meeting - Springfield, VT VFW Please see attached registration form for details
September 2015	
12	Maple Leaf Half Marathon and 5K - Hosted in part by the Manchester Lions Club and the Manchester and the Mountains Chamber of Commerce. Please visit: http://www.active.com/manchester-center-vt/running/races/maple-leaf-half-marathon-and-kotler-5k-run-fun-walk-2015 for more information or to register

Club Announcements

Strafford

Riddle: What has four wheels, four legs, and is red, white and blue?

Answer: Lion Vince and Lion Mel as they drive through town putting up the American Flags. It should instantly remind you to sign up to perform at the Lion's Variety Show, if Lion Vince has not already roped you in. This year's show should be a winner, so be sure to mark your calendar to attend on Saturday, July 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town House.



Norwich

The 27th Annual Norwich Fair

Sponsored by the Norwich Lions Club

July 23-26, 2015

The fair will take place on the Green across the street from Tracy Hall (Municipal Bldg.) **Free Parking!**

There will be a midway which will have rides for young and old and in between.

Ride bracelets will be available Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon - Ride as much as you want with a bracelet! Ride tickets will be available at all other times.

Good food, hamburgers cooked by the Norwich Boy Scouts, a Lions Dinner on Friday evening,

Pie Baking Contest on Saturday afternoon, The Lazy Cow will be selling delicious Ice Cream on Saturday and Sunday, Meadow Muffin Contest on Sunday afternoon.

Fireworks by Northstar Fireworks on Saturday night after dark. Entertainment...

Dunk Tank a Silent Auction which will close Sunday afternoon.

For further information you can contact...

Joyce Childs
childsej@aol.com

To volunteer, (which is really needed for a successful fair)

Please contact: Rob Sabatelle, Chairperson
rcsabs@aol.com



We Serve

***Colchester Lions Club
Annual Charity Auction***

**Behind Old Red Fire Station,
Colchester Village**

**Variety of items up for auction: Gift Certificates,
Used Furniture, Automotive, Lawn and Garden,
Antiques, Trinkets and so much more!!!**

**Please call Lion Ken at 578-7483
Or Lion Jerry at 879-6565 or
Lion Herb at 655-4246
for information.**

Donations are welcomed!!!!

B Y O C (Bring your own chair)

(Bring an item for Colchester Food Shelf, too.)

***Saturday, July 11 10:00 A. M.
Rain or Shine***

***Colchester Lions Club has been serving the needs of the visually and hearing impaired
and the less fortunate and youth programs for the Towns of Colchester and Milton and
the residents of the State of Vermont since 1963!!!!***



LIONS CLUB OPEN
HOLE Sponsorship Form

I wish to sponsor a “Hole” for the Brandon Forest Dale Lions Club Cash Tournament. The name I want to have on the sign:

Enclosed is my check for \$100.00 made payable to:

Vermont Lions Charities

Contact Person: _____

Business: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please mail form by July 15th to:

**Brandon Forest Dale Lions Club
PO Box 364
Brandon, VT 05733**

**Portion of the Proceeds to Benefit:
Brandon Area Food Shelf**



41st Year

**Lions Twin State Soccer Association, Inc.
Game Day: July 18, 2015 @ Castleton State College
Castleton, Vermont**

*The athletes are ready,
the coaches and managers are ready
and the games are ready to be played.*

Are you ready to win big
on our July 2015 Calendar Raffle?

Two Calendar Raffle tickets have been mailed to individual Lions in MD44 New Hampshire and District 45 Vermont. The cost of the ticket is \$10 each. The Calendar month is JULY. That gives you 31 chances to win. Each time your ticket is drawn, it is returned to the ticket barrel before the next days drawing. The drawings will take place at the Games. Daily winners attending the Games will be able to pick up their winnings there. Checks will be mailed out to winners that are not present at the games. A list of the winning tickets will be in next month's district newsletters.

Yours in Lions Twin State Soccer Spirit,
Cheryl Powers, Director

GO FOR THE GREEN

BRANDON FOREST DALE LIONS CLUB
CASH GOLF TOURNAMENT



JULY 25
NESHOBIE GOLF CLUB

- \$200 per Team [by July 15]
- \$13,000 Purse
- 2-Man Scramble Stroke Play
- 2 Shotgun Starts [8am & 1pm]

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A portion of the proceeds to benefit the
BRANDON AREA FOOD SHELF



**VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45
CABINET MEETING REGISTRATION
SATURDAY AUGUST 15, 2015
VFW POST 771
VFW Drive
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT
\$15.00 PER PERSON**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Club/District Position: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Club: _____

Cabinet Meeting: \$15.00 pp X _____ (# attending) \$ _____

Please make your check payable to Vermont District 45 and mail to:

CT Kathy Gallett, 83 Middle Road, Shaftsbury, VT 05262

Please return the completed registration to CT Kathy by Saturday August 8, 2015.

Agenda to follow in the August Communiqué.

Editor's Corner

A note from the Editor:

I want to thank you all for your patience as we transition to a new District Governor and a new Editor of the Communiqué. While we don't want to reinvent the wheel, there is always a learning curve associated with transition, which is why we are a few days late getting the July edition to press.

With that said, there are a few housekeeping items that I'd like take care of so that we are all on the same page.

1st: When sending correspondence to be included in the Communiqué, please put '**For Communiqué**' in the subject line of the email. Emails to communiqued45lions.com are received by several Lions and we need to be sure that it is directed properly.

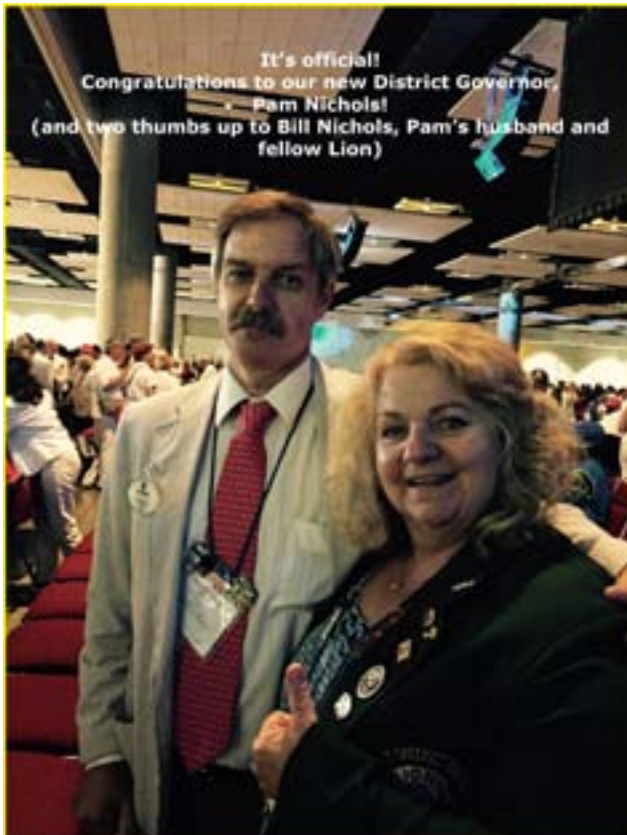
2nd: A quick Marketing 101 reminder: Be sure to include the 5 W's. Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How? when sending information for inclusion in the Communiqué.

For example (and a shameless plug!): (Who)The Manchester Lions Club will be hosting (What) the Maple Leaf Half Marathon, a Top Ten Fall Event, on (When) Saturday September 12, 2015. (Where)The event begins at ends at the Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park, 340 Rec Park Road, Manchester, Vermont. (Why)Monies raised from the event are donated back to the community in the form of scholarships and donations. (How) For more information or to register please visit our website at <http://034f962.netsolhost.com/mapleleaf/>

3rd and lastly: Start advertising your event months in advance. Don't wait until the September Communiqué to promote a September event. Send the information as early as possible. I'll get it on the calendar and begin promoting it for you.

Featured Photos

98th Lions International Convention - Hawaii



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