

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Joe Farrah.

Introduction of members included numerous fines collected by our very active Tail-Twister, Lion Ron Faina.

Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read by Secretary Handford Clews. Items of interest are as follows: The GE Lions Club made a \$50.00 contribution to CARE, and a \$50.00 contribution to the Lions Student Speakers Foundation. The Board authorized Lion Frank Fazzino to arrange a Christmas Party for Senior Citizens. This will take place Dec. 22, at the Italian-American Social Club. Lion President Joe urged each member to make a concentrated effort to invite potential Lions to our dinner meetings.

REPORTS: Lion Frank Ferrera has ITALIA t-shirts for members at \$3.75 each. Lion Frank also has the new club pins which may be purchased at \$9.00 per dozen. One of the pins was presented to Lion President Joe.

Paper Drive committee Lions Bello, Bottarini, Krahl and helpers, are working nights constructing a shed which will be used as a newspaper collection point. Thanks to Lion Al Fregosi, the shed will be located on his property at the corner of Mission and Russia Streets. This will be an excellent location and a good money raising project. Each member will be asked to donate a small amount of time in the future to transfer newspapers from the shed to the take-away container.

St. Vincent's School. Lion Mike Spediacci read a very nice letter of appreciation for our club's visit on Sept 10. It was also reported that Lion Giulio Francesconi donated a considerable amount of the food for this event. The boys at the school enjoyed the visit by the Lions, and the Lions enjoyed being there. Congratulations to Lion Mike and all who participated.

A post card mailed to the Club from Germany by Lion Carl Muehlendorf, was read to the members. Lion Carl was in attendance and told me he and Elaine had a great trip.

#### COMING EVENTS:

Oct. 11, meeting.

Oct. 14, Police & Fireman's Award Dinner. See Lion Ted for tickets.

Oct. 18, Father and Sons Night. A film of the 1977 49'er season to be shown.

Oct. 21, International Presidents Dinner at SF Hilton.

Oct. 25, G-E Lions Spaghetti Dingo Dinner at Eagle Hall, in Daly City. \$4.00 per person. Good food, friends and maybe you may be a winner.

Nov. 4-5, G-E Golf Tournament at Silverado C.C. Lion Handford has a few more starting times available for this fun weekend.

Nov. 8, Official visitation by District Governor George Habeeb.

PROGRAM: John Starelli, a local boy, graduate of Balboa High, turned a hobby into a business as a collector and dealer in sports memorabilia. John came to the restaurant early and arranged a display of part of his collection of football programs including all of the series of the 49'er All American Conference. Also, Big Game programs dating back to the 30's. He also displayed old sports magazines, posters of game schedules, sport team year books, tickets from past sporting events. He told us about the present value of these items to collectors. If you have a shoe box full of baseball cards from when you were a kid, see John, you may have some \$'s there. Thanks to Lion Ed Damonte for another interesting program.

RAFFLE: Gino Benetti, Lion Member wall placque.

Pete Bello, \$3 to convention fund.

Handford Clews, \$2 " "

Gil Smail, \$1

Mystery raffle, Erv Smith (not attending)

#### ARE YOU EASILY DISCOURAGED

HERE'S A MAN who, Failed in business in '31, Defeated for the Legislature in '32, Again failed in business in '34, Sweetheart died in '35, Had nervous breakdown '36, Defeated in election '38, Defeated for Congress '43, Defeated for Congress '46, Defeated for Congress '48, Defeated for Senate '55, Defeated for Vice-President '56, Defeated for Senate '58, Elected President '60.  
That man was Abraham Lincoln.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Ramona Giron on October 1st,  
Elva Buoncristiani on October 6th,  
John Gordon on October 6th,  
Joe Giuffre on October 9th,  
Handford Clews on October 23rd.

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

Jerry and Jim Tacchini on October 2nd,  
Margaret and Ron Bankson on October 7th,  
Leonora and Fred Melchiori on October 20  
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HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

IT'S GREAT TO BE AN ACTIVE LION