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Cow Patty Bingo

Cow Patty Bingo is a new project that we are working on. A program was held on September 20th by Mike DelCampo who is arranging the project. Information and tickets will be coming.

Club Fundraiser

The Port City Lions will be bagging for tips on Saturday, November 19, from 10 am to 1 pm at the Fresh Market on Abercorn. All able members are urged to help with this project. Brooms and Mops will be available for sale at this project. In addition to raising funds, we will be raising awareness of our club in the community.

Region Meeting

Region 1 held the first of four MERL training sessions to be held in District 18-B on Sunday October 2 in Port Wentworth. Topics covered the roles of the Secretary, President, Membership and other topics. Lion President Linda received a prize for having the largest representation of any club with 6 members being present.



District Rally

Our District Rally and Cabinet Meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Express in Metter, GA. The Holiday Inn Express is located at Exit 104 on I-16. The Rally will be held on Saturday October 8. New Member Orientation will be conducted at 10:00 am. All new members and even experienced members are urged to attend. This program answers a lot of questions about Lionism and Community Service.

The Cabinet Meeting will start at 2:00 pm. Door Prizes are needed. After the Cabinet Meeting there will be a casual dinner hosted by the Meter Lions Club. It is very important that we show our support for District Governor Lew Waldrop and the District by attending this Rally.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary	
Joseph Hoffman	October 11
Birthday	
William Hinesley	October 8

District Convention

It is not too early to start making your plans to attend the 18-B District Convention on February 24, 25, and 26, 2006, in Hinesville, Georgia—home of the 3rd Infantry Division and Fort Stewart as well as the home of District Governor Lew Waldrop and his family.

Events are scheduled for Friday to Sunday. On Saturday morning, you can either play a round of golf or visit historical sites in Liberty County. The Past District Governors Association luncheon and meeting is scheduled for noon. The cabinet meeting is at 2:30 pm in the new Army Education Center. And—our banquet will be at Club Stewart!

International Director Terry Graham and his wife, Jean, from New Castle, Ontario, Canada, will be our special guests. Come and help show them our Southern hospitality.

More information will be sent to the club president in the next two months. Start today by reserving these dates to come to Hinesville.

LCI Brief History

Just three years after its formation, the Lions Clubs became international when the first club in Windsor, Ontario, Canada was established in 1920. Clubs were later organized in Mexico, China and Cuba. By 1927, membership stood at 60,000 in 1,183 clubs.

In 1935, Panama became home to the first Central American club; the first club in South America was reorganized in Colombia the following

year. Sweden, then France, brought Europe into the association in 1948. Japan had clubs by 1952, and the so-called "Eastern Bloc" was unblocked in 1989 with the formation of clubs in Hungary, Poland and Estonia. In 1990, a club was chartered in Moscow and today over 100 Lions clubs are demonstrating the value of service in countries once closed to voluntary action.