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Monthly News

A Plain Old Lion

PDG Chris and I attended a district convention in Jacksonville several years ago where the district emphasized the importance of the Plain Old Lion, the individual who does not hold an office, who does not seek recognition, but who works toward Lions' objectives and who forms the backbone of every Lions Club. Tim Underwood was a Plain Old Lion and we mourn his death.

Although Tim became a member just last July, he had already established a record of service. He supported his wife Lion Ellie's activities in Lionism. He helped with broom sales, especially with transporting and storing the inventory. He attended meetings. His presence improved our meetings.

Lion Tim's passing came much too early and we extend our support and sympathy to Lion Ellie, to his parents, and to the Eisenharts. We will miss Lion Tim.

Lion President MaryAnn

Christmas Banquet

Our Christmas Banquet is Tuesday, December 19 (3rd Tuesday) at Johnny Harris Restaurant on East Victory Drive. Social Time is 6:30 pm with Dinner at 7:00 pm. Attire is Business. Please indicate to Lion President Mary Ann your choice of Beef or Salmon. There is no cost for the banquet for full members plus one guest. Non-meal Members and At-Large Members, cost is \$25.00 per person.

St Mary's Home

We will be providing gifts for the children of St. Mary's Home this holiday season. Names of the children will be available at the December Business Meeting. Gifts should be brought to the January Business Meeting and will be presented to the children on January 6th.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary
 None in December

Birthday
 None in December

Christmas Bells

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
 Their old, familiar carols play,
 And wild and sweet
 The words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
 The belfries of all Christendom
 Had rolled along
 The unbroken song
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way
 The world revolved from night to day,
 A voice, a chime,
 A chant sublime
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
 The cannon thundered in the South,
 And with the sound
 The Carols drowned
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
 There is no peace on earth, I
 said;
 For hate is strong,
 And mocks the song
 Of peace on earth, good-will to
 men!

Then pealed the bells more loud
 and deep:
 God is not dead; nor doth he
 sleep!
 The Wrong shall fail,

The Right prevail,
 With peace on earth, good-will to men!

