

STANWOOD LIONS ROAR



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BINGO BOOTH:

Once again our Bingo booth was a success!!! Way to go guys and gals! Gross income is up about \$500 over last year. This is a fun event and helps to fund many of our projects around the area. Thanks to all who participated. Special thanks to Jerry Albers and Todd Danubio who chaired the event.

Some needs for next year: Close in the eave on the east side of the booth to suppress noise; add a fence or other device to provide extra shading. We lost some business because folks just didn't want to sit in the sun.

Pat Metz reports that the Fair Board would like to move the stage, but lacks the \$20,000 necessary to do so. They have a benefactor who is willing to match any donation dollar for dollar. Ideas or thoughts on how to raise the \$20,000 should be sent to Pat.

DUES:

We are well into August and most members have paid and are in good standing. However, 18 of you still owe your dues for this coming year. Contact Kert Kertsen or mail your check for \$75 to P.O. Box 1211, Stanwood, WA 98292

CORN BOOTH:

All three shifts are completely filled. Thanks to all who signed up. Special thanks to Billy Davis for organizing our effort. Lets go shuck that corn!!!!

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ALZHEIMER'S WALK:

The memory walk registration starts at 8:30 am on Saturday, September 8th at the Mount Vernon transit station. The walk begins at 10 am and goes for 1.5 or 3 miles. Refreshments will follow. Roy Lesher has done a great job of organizing our club and surrounding Lions clubs to participate. Put on your walking shoes and come on out!!!

BACK TO SCHOOL:

The back to school project is off and running. We are up to 23 locations. Stanwood Lions are servicing most locations. These donations help needy children with supplies for the coming school year. The school district decides who qualifies for assistance. Find a donation box and stuff it with notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, calculators, rulers, crayons, highlighters and anything else a kid might need for school. There are collection boxes at the following locations: Cedarhome Baptist, Rite Aid, Stanwood Community and Senior Center, Josephine, Hollywood Video, QFC, Sports Club, Calvary Chapel- East Camano, Camano Chapel, Camano Community and Senior Center, Camano Library, Camano Lutheran, Windermere-Elger Bay, Christian Family Center, LDS Church, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, United Methodist Church, and Starbucks. The following places will accept both supplies and money: Camano Properties, Twin City Foods, Stanwood Properties.

PARKING ATTENDANTS NEEDED:

The Senior Center requests two volunteers to help park cars on Saturday, August 25th from 12:30 to 2:30 at the Arabian Horse Farm off 300th at the corner of 76th [Lake Ketchum turn off]. Contact Larry Lien 360 631 1880, if you can help.