

Ellsworth Lions
Membership meeting
November 24, 2008

In attendance: Lions Ray Koller, Joyce Koller, Wilson Mills, Kathy Mills, David Denzer, Elaine Denzer, Steve Hinck, Sue Hinck, Lon Huppert, Ken Pazdernik, Pam Pazdernik, Joel Schultze, Julie Lee, Chuck Kreye, Char Kreye, Mike Lifo, Rosemary Matzek, Fletcher Baker,

President Larry Butler called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Secretary report – Motion to approve Joel Schultze, 2nd by Wilson Mills approved.

Treasurer's report – Motion to approve Lion Joyce Koller, 2nd by Ray Koller, approved.
Raffle summary included on activity account

Bell Ringing – still have open slots for November 28th, 3-5 and December 5th, 9-11 and 11-3

Memories Concert – Lion Wilson made a motion to offer free tickets for those that want to attend from care center. Lion Rosemary 2nd – Approved. Lion David will check to see who wants to come –

We have received \$200.00 from Red Wing Shoe Company.

Wal Mart has declined our request for donation; they have given \$500.00 in the past.

WE Energies has advised they will donate \$300.00

Care Center Bingo – Good turnout in November. Next session be there at 6:30 instead of 6pm – Next session January 5th (this has been changed to January 19th)

Caroling – December 14th at 2 pm – Dorothy Hallock printed out carols and Rita Butler stapled them together. A big thank you to both of them now we have official Ellsworth Lions Club caroling booklets.

Christmas Party – December 15th - 6pm social hour, 6:45 dinner at the Ellsworth Country Club. White Elephant for those that want to participate. \$5.00 charge per person at the door, we will also get a drink ticket with our meal.

Speaker – Scott Hill from Hill Funeral Home introduced by 1st Vice President Ken Pazdernik

Topic – Prearranging Funeral Services –

“Whatever you plan should be about you but not for you”. Need to discuss with your family your wishes. Mr. Hill handed out brochures on prearranging. “Dying is a life changing event but is a natural part of life”.

In our area 40% of the people choose to be cremated, on the East and West coasts it is 50-60%

The cost of cremation is going up – the least costly is to only be cremated, “You call we haul that’s all”. Body must be in rigid container to be delivered to crematory.

Cremation, funeral and wake – same cost as full body funeral

Green funerals – there are 3-4 green cemeteries in this country. You are buried as is.

Your family is given GPS quadrants so you can visit the body.

Arranged gravesites – Arranged through churches or Village of Ellsworth.

Private Cemetery – set aside 1 acre of land and set up funds to take care of the site in the future.

No requirements for cremated remains – unless buried in a cemetery. Can’t scatter on public grounds or water ways.

Average cost of \$7-10,000

Cremation & full funeral - \$5-7,000

Cremation & service - \$1-5,000

Cremation Scott not involved \$2,690

Prepaid funeral – invest money to help with future costs for funeral.

Irrevocable trust can’t be used for future care.

Lion Tail Twister Fletcher Baker presented a rap to us to close the night.

Adjourned – 8pm

Submitted by Lion Secretary Stacey Nesseth