



13 January 2015

Lions Pride

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REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR for Remainder of JANUARY:

The **Regular Meeting** of the **Wichita Falls Founder Lions Club** will be at **11:30a, 14 January 2015**, at Luby's Cafeteria Banquet Room. **Program Chair for January is Lion Bruce Boyd.**

14 January 2015: To Be Announced

21 January 2015: To Be Announced

28 January 2015: To Be Announced

Lion Pres. Rodney has named the **Program Chairs** and they are (**Lions All**); **February, Katharine Schlosser**; March, Larry Miller; April, Norman Mason; May, Jack Lavy; and June, Ayers Cermin.

14 January 2015: **Regular weekly meeting**, 11:30a at Luby's Cafeteria.

MEMBERSHIP CALANDAR for the MONTH of JANUARY:

Every Thursday of Every Week: **Meals on Wheels**, Lion Past President Joe is working with members to keep this important project of our Club going. **Lion Past Presidents Joe, and LaDonna, Lion Pres. Rodney and occasionally with others** does the Wheels **each Thursday** at 10:30a. You can join them.

14 January 2015: **Regular weekly meeting**, 11:30a at Luby's Cafeteria.

20 & 22 January 2015: **Monthly Bingo Party** at WF State Hospital, **6:00p at the gate.**

21 January 2015: **Regular weekly meeting**, 11:30a at Luby's Cafeteria.

28 January 2015: **Regular weekly meeting**, 11:30a at Luby's Cafeteria.

WORDS WORTH HEARING:

A voice is very intimate. It's something of your own. So there's always this fear, because you feel naked. There's a fear of not reaching up to expectations. As you become more famous, people come and expect to hear something extraordinary, so you don't want to disappoint them. I feel this sense of responsibility. **Andrea Bocelli**

THE OLD ARMADILLO: A note of explanation to the membership about the grinding several weeks that have been my joy and sorrow to live. First came my 85th birthday anniversary in mid November. Since Thanksgiving is usually around a week after, we usually have our two sons, Martin and Mark, come "home" for Thanksgiving, to count as my Birthday and Christmas for the year as well as Thanksgiving. Martin has a CPA firm he in Colorado Springs and d Mark works for an architectural firm that offices in Las Vegas but Marks lives in Tulsa and overseas the firm's projects over the Nation. Mark spends about ½ his days in Las Vegas and at the present, Philadelphia, Mississippi. We had most of our six grandkids here and our daughters in law. We had a good sized group here for Thanksgiving and all the other events in our lives. I had set my 85th Birthday as the final day for me to practice my profession, Architecture. I had retired and sold my share of Harper Perkins Architects to the firm and the two remaining principals, Lion Ralph Perkins and Glenda Kohl Ramsey. I could maintain my office in the firm's building to play at doing pro bono work for not for profit organizations. I did about 15 small projects for my clients over the eleven years since I retired HPA in December 2004. So getting all those projects completed was work of love.

I have been busy moving my "office" home to 2501 Amherst Drive for the last month+. I now occupy one of the bedrooms here and it is ample. Then it started. I got ready to move my computer home and found out the operating system was too old to upgrade, so I had to order a new computer, get it fixed up and MOVE everything from my old computer to the new. That took nearly a week and another week to get it straight. We were giving our final Christmas Party for the HPA office and had 18 people coming for dinner and some Christmas talk. The weekend before the office party, on 08 December one of the florescent lights built into our Kitchen cabinets, went out. Took 5 days to get an electrician out to fix it, get the new ballast installed. Three days after the Christmas party our dishwasher quit working. A week to get a repair man to our house, a day of trying this and that, final late that afternoon, he announced that the main motor was burnt. Cost: \$295.00 to fix a 35 year old dishwasher. We could buy a good new one for \$100.00 more, so hit Lowe's web site found a state of the art Whirlpool listed as \$429.00 on sale for \$349.00. If you haven't tried shopping on line and picking it up in the local store, it usually works great. It was two weeks to Christmas, Lowe's guaranteed if order that day, it would be installed BEFORE 23 December 2014. The sales person at the local store said they did not have the one we want in stock but "...we have three trucks a week coming from Dallas to Wichita Falls. I'll call and get it put on one of those trucks." Never happened. We had it installed New Years Eve, a whole week more than the on line promise. Now they call every couple of days wanting to know what else we need.

We have lights around our house that comes on automatically when a moving object come in view of the switch. When we did that about 25 years ago we bought those very expensive bulbs to fill the fixtures. Not a one has burned out in those 25 years, well, guess what! No, I am stopping there, you finish it.

Lion Charles Harper