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Dear Fellow Lions,

Keith, Myself and the girls would like to wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! This is a busy time for everyone and I appreciate the commitment that you all give the community through out the year but especially at the holidays. Thank You. If anyone is traveling during this time, please be safe and I am looking forward in seeing you all on Tuesday for the dinner meeting.

The Dinner meeting is at the Johnson House with Veal Parmesan as our meal. We will be celebrating our Christmas as a club by having a White Elephant gift exchange. Lion Bernie tried this last year and it seemed to bring out the kid in all of us, so I thought I would bring it back this year. I have enclosed the directions w/the news letter so you may understand what it is about. I hope to have a good time with it. Please have your reservations in to Peggy (293-1111), at the Johnson House by Saturday, December 8th.

I want to Thank Lions Bill Keidel and Bob DeNormand for once again organizing the November Food baskets. It was very successful not only because of these two Lions, but because of the children at CES, the Boy Scouts, the Leos and the Lions that showed at Lion Bob's house to deliver these baskets. Thank You to all of you. On December 16th at Noon, We will meet again at Lion Bob's house to deliver our Christmas baskets, if you haven't signed up, please see Lion Bill Keidel.

December 22nd will be the Candy Cane give away at the 4 corners in Churchville at 9am. Lion Jim VanHoesen is chairing this event, please see him to sign up.

Calendar routes have been handed out, please try and get the routes done as soon as possible. I know it is not an easy task, but try to partner up with a fellow Lion and the job isn't as hard as it seems. By getting our routes done early, we are doing a service to our community and making the job easier for the chair of this committee.

If you have brought a new member to our club, please ask them to join us for the above activities so they can get a feel of what we do in our community.

I would like to give our thoughts and prayers to the following Lions "Family Members", Lion Jerry Smith, Gloria Morris, Peggy Ehrmentraut, PDG Pat Butler, PDG Ray Ernenwein and any other Loved one that is ill or recovering from an illness.

Happy Holidays from My Family to Yours,
Yours In Lionism
Lion President Valerie

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a *safe* and Happy Holiday Season. Thank You, to all who contribute to the newsletter. It is indeed an outstanding club to which we belong and I consider it a privilege to know and work with all of you.

YIL, Lion Mike

CHRISTMAS FIREMAN

In a small Southern town there was a "Nativity Scene" that showed great skill and talent had gone into creating it. One small feature bothered me. The three wise men were wearing firemen's helmets. Totally unable to come up with a reason or explanation, I left.

At a "Quick Stop" on the edge of town, I asked the lady behind the counter about the helmets. She exploded into a rage, yelling at me, "You damn Yankees never do read the Bible!" I assured her that I did, but simply couldn't recall anything about firemen in the Bible. She jerked her Bible from behind the counter and ruffled through some pages, and finally jabbed her finger at a passage. Sticking it in my face she said

"See, it says right here, 'The three wise man came from afar.'"

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