Dear Lions,

The Barker Lions installation dinner is Saturday Aug.20<sup>th</sup> starting with social hour at 5pm. Dinner will be around 6pm and members are asked to bring a small dessert to share with the group. A tent is ordered so there will be plenty of room for everyone. Price is \$25.00/couple or \$15.00 single. If you have not been contacted by the calling committee by Monday Aug.15<sup>th</sup> please call Lion Matt at 772-7369.

The Lions club new sign with names of those who donated to the gazebo will be unveiled Thursday Sept.1<sup>st</sup> during the Barker Farmer's Market. This has been Scott Ecker's project & was started by passed Lion John Hayden. Lion Scott hopes many Lions members will attend this great event.

A murder mystery fundraiser for the spring is in the planning stage. We need members to head up a 50/50 drawing and also actors. So please consider stepping up to the plate.

There's 26 people signed up for the races tonight. I hope everyone has a great time. Remember to bring your earplugs.

Treasure Lion Jim Bittner will be happy to collect your dues (\$70) for the year at any time. He also reminds members planning on attending the State Convention that reservations must be in by Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2011. The convention is in Syracuse, May 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2012.

## Dates to remember:

Aug.12<sup>th</sup> Lion's night at the Races

Aug.17<sup>th</sup> Chicken BBQ (Help needed, call Jim Bittner)

Aug.20<sup>th</sup> Installation Dinner

Aug.24<sup>th</sup> Chicken BBQ

Aug.27<sup>th</sup> Chicken BBQ

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Unveiling of gazebo plaque 6:30pm (Village Park)

Sept.7<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting (first of new year)

Lion Matt, Secretary