

**June
2017**

What's Doing

Official Voice of Up Country 88 Lions



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2017-2018

Installation Dinner
Saturday, June 17, 2017
Starts at 5:00pm



@ Jennifer and Steve's home

Bring a dish to share if you can.
Call Cion Jennifer for details.

Meat paid for by club.
Bring alcohol if you wish.



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88 Lions Incoming President**

Sutter Creek Lions Club Installation and Charter Dinner

Tuesday, June 20, 2017
Mel & Faye's Banquet Room
31 N Hwy 49/88, Jackson
No Host Bar 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
Menu (Buffet Style):
Green Salad, Broccoli Salad, Chinese Chicken Salad,
Green Pesto Pasta, Fried Chicken, Prime Rib, Bread/Rolls,
Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea.
Attire: Business Casual
\$28 per person (checks made out to Mel & Faye's)
RSVP by June 9 to Sutter Creek's President Nancy.

SPEAKER FOR JUNE 21, 2017



Come and hear the speaker at our June 21st meeting:

"Monday, 03 October 2016 14:14.

A new newspaper is coming to the Gold Country.

The Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians and Jackson Rancheria announced today the ACORN, a twice weekly newspaper serving Amador and Calaveras Counties. Jack Mitchell, former publisher of the Amador Ledger Dispatch, will take the reins as publisher of the ACORN. The ACORN will run Tuesdays and Fridays and carry local content and advertising. KVGC and the Buy and Sell Press will collaborate with the new newspaper by helping with content and circulation. Mitchell told KVGC listeners this morning that their main goal is to be a strong and active member of the community and 'We are committed to serving our community and will strive to provide a strong locally owned and operated newspaper.'" Quote from Website: <http://kvgcradio.com/local-daily-headlines/5804-a-new-newspaper-is-coming-to-the-gold-country>

Photo Credit: <http://www.ledger.news/site/staff.html>

UPDATE - DISTRICT 4-A1 MEETING



District Governor Marilyn Richardson at her last district meeting in Chowchilla May 5-6. Lions Donna and Nancy presented her plastic ducks (her theme as DG this Lion-Year) on behalf of our Up Country 88 Lions Club.

MEMBERSHIP LIST UPDATE*

*Any changes to information on club membership list, email to upcountry88lions@gmail.com and Club Secretary.

VISION or HEARING PROBLEMS?

Do you know anyone who is in need of eye care or has hearing complications and can't afford treatment? Give that information to Lion Dick. He will contact them to see what our club can do to help!

<http://upcountry88lions.org/uploads/images/Vision/VISION-BROCHURE-upcountry88lions.jpg>

HANDING OUT BUSINESS CARDS

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Serving Our Community Since 1979



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If you would like the club's business cards to hand out to help "advertise" our club, please contact Lion Gail. There is a space where you can print your name and phone number!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS?

Hello Everyone,

I've been appointed as our club Programs Person - for this upcoming year.

I have a calendar started of speakers and events. We will keep speakers to the 3rd Wednesday's meeting. If for some reason a speaker is unable to make our meeting, I will ask one of our club members to speak.

If you know of anyone/subject that our club members will be interested in, let me know.

~ Lion Nancy

2017 SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED



Up Country 88 Lions Club members, Lions Joe, Jim, Andy and Ken, chose four students from Amador High School to receive \$500 each. The scholarship recipients are Miranda Holtz, Megan Macheel, Shelia Poore, Chloe Sherman. Lion Joe was the presenter, Lions Donna and Gail were also there. Representatives from Sutter Creek Lions and Jackson Lions handed out their club's scholarships. All totaled, \$165,000 was awarded! Photo Credit: Lion Donna

SPOT VISION SCREENING

During the District 4-A1 meeting several of us attended a presentation by PDG Kent B. Christensen concerning utilizing "The Spot" for eye screening. According to PDG Christensen, "The Spot utilizes an infrared camera that combines auto-refraction and video-retinoscopy. From one meter (just over a yard) away, the camera is used to take a digital photograph. The information acquired is used to automatically assess a person's vision in as little as five seconds." The test screens for many of the common vision

problems seen in children and has been used in some of the regions' schools or other groups. It does not test for certain adult vision problems such as cataracts, macular degeneration and glaucoma. Lions currently have five



cameras that could be used in cooperation with local schools. We were also told that Sutter Creek Lion Dr. Pickens in Amador County also has a camera. (He is going to speak at an upcoming Up Country 88 Lions meeting!) **PDG Christensen is the District 4-A1 Sight Screening Chair**

and can be reached at (209)723-5846 for more information. He also offered to assist any club in determining if Spot may be useful in meeting vision screening needs in our local areas. ~ Lion Brian

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 1: **HELEN KELLER DAY**

June 2: **AMADOR COUNTY SOBER GRAD** ~ 9pm-2:30am.

Our club members help chaperone this fun and worthwhile event. Contact Lion Joe if you have any questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1074630112641198/>

June 5, 1979: **FORMATION of Up Country 88 Lions Club!!!**

June 7: **GENERAL MEETING** 6pm at Pine Grove Pizza. Public

Welcomed! Board Meeting tonight. Come early if you want dinner.

June 7, 1917: **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL was born!!!**

June 17: **INSTALLATION DINNER** 2017-2018.

SEE INVITATION in this issue.

June 21: **GENERAL MEETING** 6pm at Pine Grove Pizza.

Public Welcomed! Come early if you want dinner.

Speaker/Topic: Jack Mitchell, see article this newsletter.

June 21: **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** ~ send to Editor at

upcountry88lions@gmail.com

June 30-July 4: **INTERNATIONAL LIONS CONVENTION**

in Chicago IL – 100-year-anniversary, yeah!

July 5: **GENERAL MEETING** ~ 6pm, Pine Grove Pizza off Hwy

88, Pine Grove CA. PUBLIC IS INVITED! Come early if you'd like to order dinner. Also tonight, Board Meeting.

July 8: **Up Country 88's RIB BBQ FEED & RAFFLE** –

Share this event if you are on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/289599601452968/>

July 19: **GENERAL MEETING** ~ 6pm, Pine Grove Pizza off

Hwy 88. PUBLIC IS INVITED! Come early if you'd like to order dinner. Speaker/Topic: Rich Lynch/A&A Shooters <http://truesportsmanclub.org/aa-shooters/> "A&A Shooters is a youth trap and skeet shooting team for boys and girls from 6th through 12th grade. The team members are registered with the

California Youth Shooting Sports Association (CYSSA)." "True Sportsman Club, A&A Shooters' PO Box 824, Jackson, CA 95642. Questions? Email: support@truesportsmanclub.org

September 21-23: USA/Canada **LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Portland OR, contact Lion Gail if interested.

October 15: **Up Country 88's OMELET FEED & RAFFLE**

Contact Lion Larry if you have questions.

OTHER AREA EVENTS

June 2-4: Italian Benevolent Society's Annual Picnic

June 10: Our Lady of the Pines' Chicken/Ravioli Fundraiser

http://www.ymusa.org/files/events/Chicken_Ravioli_dinner_poster_2017.pdf

August 19: Jackson Lions Scholarship Shoot

September 23: This year our "Rumble on the Green" Car Show at Mace Meadows Golf Course will be on Sept. 23.

Great family event, plus I hired a great band called "Double

Take". Anyone can enter their car, and/or have a crafts

booth... Upcountry fun, fun, fun! ~ *Mike Spence, Amador*

Upcountry Rotary <http://amadorupcountryrotary.weebly.com/>

For other area "Lions" events, see District 4-A1 Newsletter. You can sign up at: <http://lions4-a1.org/> lower right corner.

*If you have other events that are not listed, please send to "Newsletter Editor" at upcountry88lions@gmail.com.

2016-2017 OFFICERS/BOARD

President: Ken C

Immediate Past President: Bill B

1st Vice President: Joe B

2nd Vice President: Jim M

Treasurer: Ernie G

Secretary: Steve Z

Director: Donna B

Director: Larry R

Tail Twister/Lion Tamer: Bill B

Membership Director: Janet Z



ABOUT US

~ **INVITE FRIENDS and FAMILY TO JOIN OUR CLUB!** ~

Membership Application is found on website's homepage

<http://upcountry88lions.org/uploads/images/me6b.pdf>

Download it, print it off, complete the form & mail it to:

PO Box 777, Pine Grove CA 95665.

UP COUNTRY 88 LIONS meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday

6:00 pm at Pine Grove Pizza

19724 Highway 88, Pine Grove CA

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