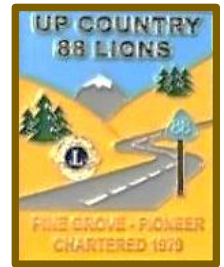




**MAY
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Official Voice of Up Country 88 Lions What's Doing?



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CLUB MEETINGS 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6pm at Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates' Clubhouse on Irishtown Road

CLUB # 37207 **BOARD MEETINGS** Virtual - as needed

EDITOR Lion Gail **NEWSLETTERS** upcountry88lions.org/newsletters **VOLUME 7 ISSUE 11**

INVITATION TO SPECIAL CLUB MEETING May 17, 2023

Our club and members will be receiving two VERY SPECIAL recognitions. Join us at Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates' Clubhouse at 14074 Irish Town Road in Pine Grove, CA (Clubhouse is on the right as you enter.)

5:30pm SOCIAL TIME. Refreshments provided. Come early and get to know folks better!

6:00pm MEETING BEGINS. Special Guests include: District Governor Doug Campbell and his wife, Lion Rosie and Lion Susan Gall, Global Service Team (GST) Multiple District Coordinator. Others who are invited include PCC Don Gall, District 3 Supervisor Jeff Brown and his wife, and 1VDGE Eric Cheung.

Email upcountry88lions@gmail.com if you have any questions. The Public is invited to all Up Country 88 Lions' events. Get to know us AND ask us what we do as LIONS! Check out our website: <http://upcountry88lions.org> Bring your used eyeglasses, hearing aids, cell phones, and sunglasses, and ink cartridges to a Lion (or to locations on our website) for recycling. We also collect pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Join Zoom Meeting (if you can't make it to the in-person meeting) – link is on our club's website!

WHY JOIN OUR CLUB?

<http://upcountry88lions.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/5-Minute-Talk.pdf>

**Ready to Make
a Difference?**

#CaliforniaLions CaliforniaLions.org



Join UP COUNTRY 88 LIONS CLUB & become a member of the largest service organization in the world! Join before June 30, 2023 & our club's administrative account will

PAY your \$35 initial fee to Lions International. If we have it in stock, we'll **GIVE** you a Lion's vest, shirt, or hat.

Dues - Singles: \$110/year or \$55/half-year. Family plan: \$170/year or \$85/half-year.

Our Membership Application is located at the back of this newsletter and online. Here's a [link](#) to download a 2-page PDF file titled "Membership Opportunities". It's a quick reference to understand the various types of membership, and the fees and dues associated with them.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79863798>

If you are a Lion and enjoying this newsletter, **Share it!** If you are enjoying this newsletter and are not a Lion, we would encourage you to **Become a Lion!**

For more information call Lion Lynn, Membership Chair, or Lions Frank or Gail, Membership Members.

UP COUNTRY 88 CLUB CALENDAR

Check out our Google Calendar - [CLICK HERE](#)

April 29: Hwy 88 Spring Clean-Up – see article

May 3: **CLUB MEETING** – Guest Speaker to be determined – check your email – 6pm at Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates at 14074 Irish Town Road in Pine Grove, CA (Clubhouse on right as you enter)

May 10: Scholarship Awards Night - in-person assembly to distribute awards, including our four \$750 scholarships to area seniors, open to the public, 6:00 pm, Amador High School Gym

May 17: **SPECIAL CLUB MEETING** - 6pm – Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates at 14074 Irish Town Road in Pine Grove, CA (Clubhouse on right as you enter) - see article

May 25: **NEWSLETTER ITEMS** - Send to Lion Gail

May 25: **SERVICE HOURS** - Report to Lion Brian

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! GENERAL MEETINGS
CONTINUE EVERY 1ST AND 3RD Wednesday at 6pm
throughout the year!

DISTRICT 4-A1 CALENDAR

<https://district4a1lions.wordpress.com/whats-happening/calendar/>

CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

md4lions.org/COG

INTERNATIONAL LIONS CALENDAR

lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar

SEE THE CONVENTION UPDATE IN JUNE'S NEWSLETTER...

DUES ARE DUE

If you haven't paid for the time-period between July 1st and December 31st (if you pay half a Lion-Year at a time) or from July 1st and June 30th (the full Lion-Year), please send your dues to: Up Country 88 Lions Club, PO BOX 777, PINE GROVE CA 95665

Singles: \$110/year or \$55/half-year.

Family plan: \$170/year or \$85/half-year.

HIGHWAY 88 SPRING CLEAN-UP

Here's an email from Pine Grove Civic Improvement Club,

<https://pinegroveca.com/pgcic/>

They are one of our Community Partners,

<http://upcountry88lions.org/partners/>

From: darla61756@aol.com

Date: April 24, 2023 at 4:47:58 PM PDT

Dear Lions,

It's time for the Highway 88 Spring clean-up !

If you'd like to volunteer to help, come meet up with us at Pine Grove Park this Saturday April 29th @ 10am.

Hope to see you there!

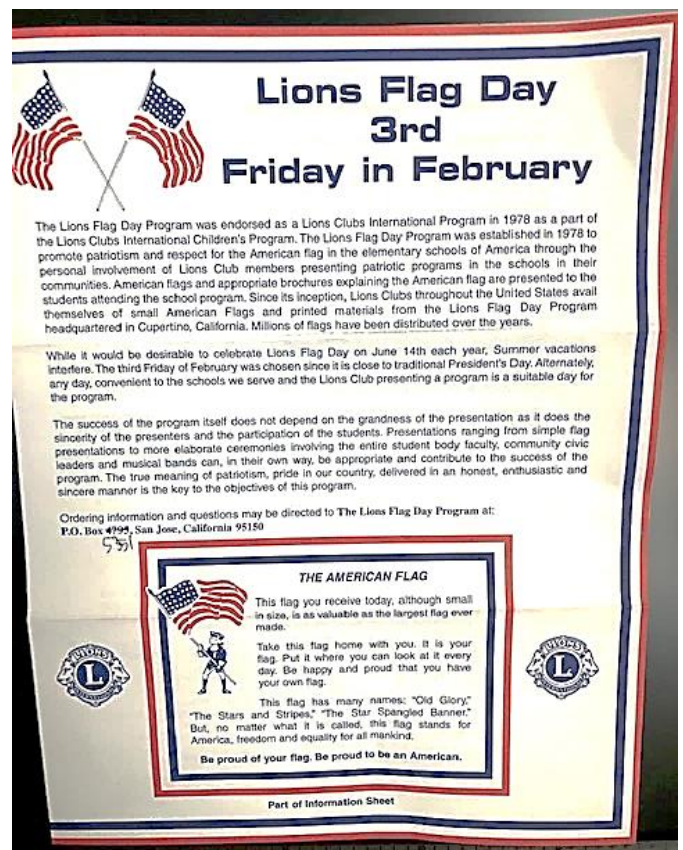
Darla, PGCIC Secretary

LIONS FLAG DAY**"What the American Flag Means to Me"**

When I see the flag, I feel pride and happiness. I don't just say that because it is the flag of my country, but I say this because I know how many people fought and died for the freedom of many other people including myself. When I look at the flag I think of many things about it. The most common thing I know about the flag is that the 50 stars on it represent all the states in the USA. One of the great things about the flag is that the 13 stripes on it represent the 13 original colonies. Last, but not least, the American flag is a symbol of patriotism, honor, and respect for this country. This is what the American flag means to me.

The American flag was made on June 14, 1777 by Betsy Ross. There have been 27 versions of the flag. The current version of our flag is the only one that has lasted more than 50 years. The color on the flag means something too. According to custom and tradition, white means purity and innocence; red means hardness and valor; and blue means vigilance, perseverance, and justice. This is the history of the American flag.

Alice M., a 5th Grader at Pioneer Elementary School, won this year's Flag Day Contest. This is her entry. Thank you to Lion Nancy for organizing this event the last two years



Lions University

Year-Round Training Provided by the
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



LION COSTUME TO USE AT EVENTS

Thanks to our returning Lion member, Darrell, we again have the Lion costume to use at fundraisers and events.

~ HELP ADVERTISE OUR CLUB ~
NEW MEMBERS NEEDED!

You're welcome to print off and hand out the .PDF flyer located toward the end of this newsletter. Lion/Prez Frank made to HAND OUT WHEN GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR looking for **NEW MEMBERS**. Maybe coordinate with Frank

so as not to do double-contacting!
 Suggested locations to post it at are:

- Community bulletin boards inside or outside grocery stores
- Realtor offices' counters
- Bulletin boards in break rooms at businesses and where you work
- Apartment complex's bulletin boards
- Doctors/dentists offices, schools (teacher's break rooms), the Welcome Wagon, libraries, and community centers

These are informative websites that Lion Gail found a few years ago. It lists businesses for our area's towns: (some might no longer be in business though).

https://us-business.info/directory/pine_grove-ca/

<https://us-business.info/directory/pioneer-ca/>

SUGGESTIONS: Leave your brochure in public venues where there is lots of traffic.

Be sure to include contact information - like our club's business card - so people can follow-up with you, perhaps they are a potential new member. (Gail has more if you ran out.) We could have some printed off smewhere like Staples...

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We combine efforts with local Community Partners. We are organizations helping each other with projects, events, fundraising, guest speakers, and more! They are listed on our webpage: upcountry88lions.org/partners
 Click on their links below to find out more about them:

[Amador STARS](#)

[Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency](#)

[Amador Upcountry Rotary](#)

[Interfaith Food Bank – Amador County](#)

[Pine Grove Civic Improvement Club](#)

[Pine Grove Elementary School](#)

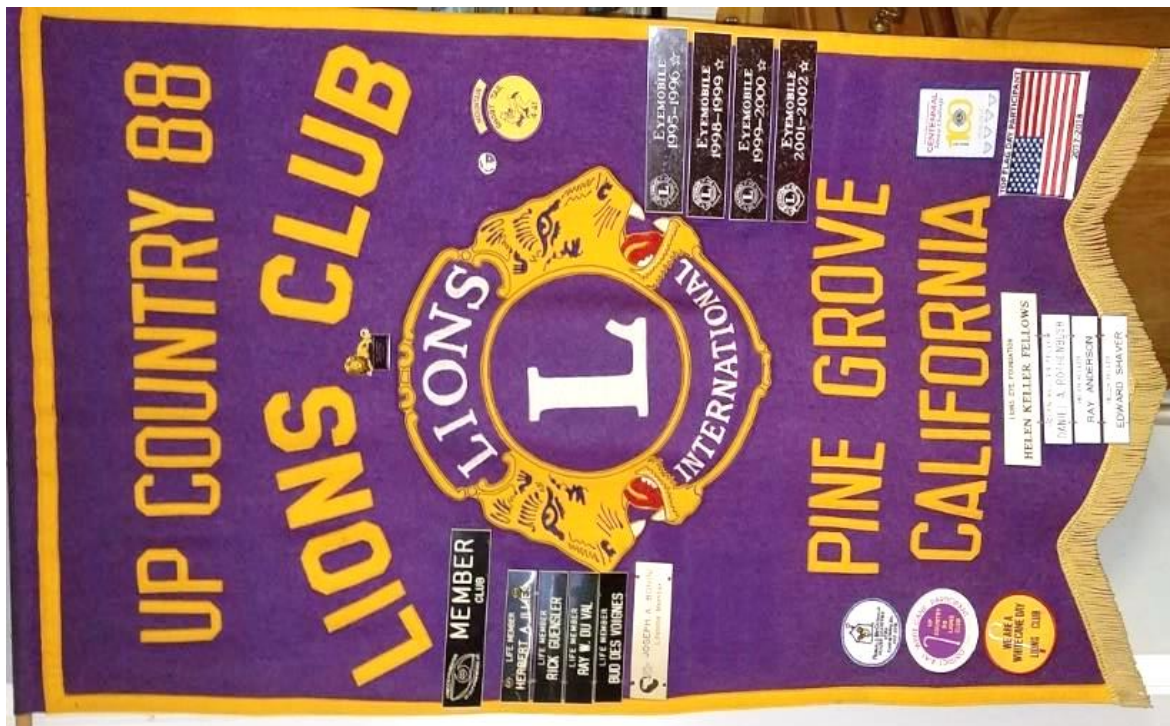
[Pioneer Elementary School](#)

[Upcountry Community Center](#)

Check out DISTRICT 4A1 NEWSLETTER

<https://district4a1lions.wordpress.com/whats-happening/newsletters/>

<u>2022-2023</u> Lion- Year Current Positions	Up Country 88 Lions Club	<u>2023-2024</u> Lion- Year Positions
Frank	President	Gail
Nancy	1st Vice President	Frank
Pat	2nd Vice President	[open]
Ernie	Treasurer	Ernie
Brian	Secretary	Brian
Nancy	Service Chair	[open – volunteer please]
Lynn	Membership Chair	Frank
Gail	Marketing Chair	Gail
Larry	Director (2-year term)	Pat
Terry	Director (serving 2 nd year)	Terry



31st ANNUAL ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW

Saturday, May 20, 2023
Free Admission!



Sponsored by: Bass Lake
Lions Club—Proceeds will
go to the Bass Lake Lions
Club to help support all
our ongoing charities



The Bass Lake Lions Club is proud to announce the
31st Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show will be at
Miller's Landing in Bass Lake on May 20th, 2023.

Wooden and classic boats from all over the state will
be on display and be competing for best of show.

Come, enjoy and cast your vote!

A special thanks to Sierra Tel, a
supporter of the 2023 Antique &
Classic Boat Show.



**If you have any eye glasses, cell phones or
hearing aids not being used, please bring
them to help us provide to those in need**



Note: This is not a Lions Event.

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A FUN WAY TO GET PREPARED FOR FIRE SEASON

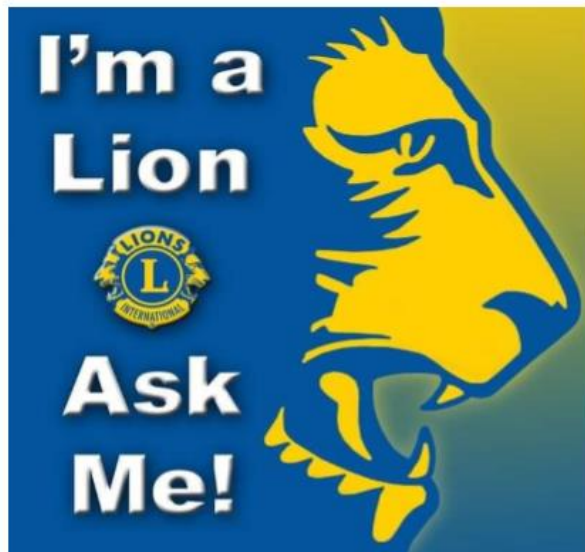
MAY 20TH 2023 11AM-7PM
AMADOR COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

- LIVE MUSIC
- BBQ & FOOD TRUCKS
- WINE & BEER GARDEN
- ARTISAN CRAFTS
- K9 DEMOS
- PETS & WILDLIFE
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**Up Country 88 Lions Club**

welcomes men and women desiring to be of service to others. Lions enjoy the fellowship of other enthusiastic, like-minded and public-spirited individuals.

We raise funds to support designated projects (see list below) by having several fundraisers per year.

What We Do

- Vision & Eye Care
- Scholarships
- Diabetes Awareness
- Holiday Gifts Drive
- Food Bank Support
- Student Speakers Contest
- Area Disaster Relief
- White Cane Days (Blindness)
- Parker's Prom (Cancer Center)
- Flag Day Presentations
- Thanksgiving Donations

Reasons to Become a Lion

- Help your community
- Gain valuable skills
- Make an impact on people's lives, both locally and internationally
- Learn to be a leader – and lead a respected organization
- Network with businesses
- Energize your life and have fun
- Grow personally and professionally
- And you'll know that what you do is worthwhile and appreciated!

Join us at one of our meetings!

We meet the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays of the month
at 6:00 pm at the Pine Grove
Mobile Home Estates Clubhouse,
located at 14074 Irishtown Road
in Pine Grove.

Up Country 88 Lions Club**Mailing Address:**

PO Box 777

Pine Grove CA 95665

Email: upcountry88lions@gmail.com

Website: upcountry88lions.org

Facebook: @upcountry88lions



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

Invitation-Application for Membership

Lions club name: _____

Member sponsor: _____

First name: _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non Binary ☐ Prefer not to answer Occupation: _____

Date of birth: _____ Spouse's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:

I am a: ☐ New member

☐ Former member ☐ Transfer member ☐ Member number: _____
(if unknown, email stats@lionsclubs.org)

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

☐ Family member ☐ Student member ☐ Current or former Leo ☐ Young adult

Enclosed is \$ _____ as an entrance fee, in addition to \$ _____ for international, multiple district, district and club dues.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE

I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in this Lions club.

Signature of club secretary: _____

OUR MISSION

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



Checklist:

- Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- Add the member using MY CI or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.
- When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony. Take the time to complete the certificate for the new member prior to the induction ceremony.
- Included in the New Member Kit is a coupon for our Club Supplies store at www2.lionsclubs.org. Show the new member the website so they may browse items to spend their coupon on, such as shirts or personalized badges.