

Membership



Handbook

2010 -2011



WE SERVE

Dumas Noon Lions Club

P.O Box 416
Dumas, Texas 79029

Dear New Lion:

Welcome to the Dumas Noon Lions Club!

Lions is the world's largest service club with over 1.4 million members in 200 countries and more than 44,600 clubs. Our club was chartered in 1930, making it the oldest service club in Dumas, as well as the biggest. Can you believe that Dumas Noon Lions is the 5th largest club in the United States and the 10th largest club in the world with over 220 members?

As I am sure you know by now, our motto is "WE SERVE." My wish for you as a new member is that you will become involved in Dogie Days and our other activities so you may experience the satisfaction of entertaining our community while raising money for charity to help others. I also hope that you will make many new friends in Lionism.

I am looking forward to working with you in our club's activities and at our weekly club meeting.

Boss Lion,

Tom Ferguson
President

Rambling Rules for Rookies
Welcome to the best Club in the World
OUR MOTTO “WE SERVE”

The Dumas Noon Lions Club meets every Thursday at noon except for a few exceptions noted on the calendar of events. Meetings begin at 12:00 noon and are normally over by or before 1:00.

Upon arriving at the club, you need to find your name badge from the badge board and wear it during the meeting. It should have “New Member” on it. Later you will get a regular badge with your name on it. Your sponsor should meet you after you arrive and sit with you for at least the first couple of meetings until you get the hang of things.

Also upon arriving, place a check-mark beside your name on the attendance sheet on the middle table. We have to report your attendance to Lions Club International monthly. Your dues are the same whether you attend and eat or not. If you bring a guest, sign them in on the guest sheet on the corner of the Tail-Twisters table next to the entrance door. You will be charged \$8.00 for your guest on your monthly statement. If your guest is a potential new member, write it next to their name, followed by your name as the host. You will not be charged for a potential new member’s meal. Once they fill out the application for membership and give their first month’s dues (\$40.00) to the membership chairman you need not sign them on the guest sheet any longer. If they come more than 2 times and have not become a new member please pay their way the next time they come.

Once a year you will be billed on your monthly statement for Election Night Pancake tickets that you need to sell.

You will be given tickets to sell for Dogie Days but not be charged for them. They are on the honor system. You will bring the money and the stubs that have the names of the person you sold to back to club the following week. Be sure to carry your Dogie Days tickets with you during the weeks prior to the event so you may make early sales. Be sure to have your tickets in your pocket during club meetings during Dogie Days to avoid being fined by the notorious Tail-Twisters.

You will be charged \$8.00 on your monthly statement(whether you participate or not) during Dogie Days for the food you consume during the week, so wear your Dogie Day shirt each night so the other Lion Members will know you are a Lion, and enjoy all the wonderful food.

This does not cover the food for your family members.

Do not be overwhelmed by the large membership of our club. It will take time to learn names. That's why everyone is required to wear a name badge. Get involved in our service projects as soon as possible. They are great mixers, making it easy to get to know other members.

If you have any questions be sure to ask your sponsor or one of the Club officers. To find out all the information about Dumas Noon Lions Club from our club videos to what is for lunch next week go to the Web Site www.dumasnoonlions.com You can also go to the Lion International site from there also. There is lots of great information available to you on these sites. Check out the Texas Lions Club Camp our Facebook page.

Every 3 months we have a **New Member Induction Ceremony**. All New Members and their sponsoring Lion will be asked to come up front and the president will present you with your **Certificate of Membership**, a **Lions International booklet**, membership **pin**, and a **Lions club hat** or **Visor**. This is the time were you can tell a little about yourself and your family and job without being fined by a tail-twister.

We provide a tremendous service to our community, but we insist on having fun while doing it. Contribute your time and get involved immediately. Your personal feelings of accomplishment will begin lifting your spirits soon after.

Things to Remember

Membership dues are \$40.00 a month or \$60.00 if your spouse or family member living with you joins (savings of \$20.00 a month.) Your club dues go to help with International dues, your monthly lions magazine, awards, cooks wages, groceries, utilities, cleaning and up keep on building (just to list a few.) You will receive a monthly statement, (even if you do not go to club that month or if you do not eat), by mail or E-mail. If you do not receive a statement please call Jimmy Payne at 806-683-3555.

* If your business is paying your dues please inform the secretary the address you want your Lions magazine sent to.* If you move or decide Lions Club is not for you at this time, please let Jimmy Payne or Judy Watson know ASAP so they will not bill you the next month. *If you become one month late on paying your dues you will receive a letter reminding you. If you still have not paid by the next month you will receive a 2nd letter letting you know if this is not taken care of ASAP you will be dropped from the club. **Please do not let this happen. Let the retention chair know if there is a problem.**

*Special circumstances will be determined by the Board.

Expectations of Members

- * Attend club meetings regularly
- * Participate in club service activities
- * Support club fund-raising projects
- * Share the experience with others
- * Demonstrate pride of membership
- * Invite one new member every year
- * Wear your name badge & pin at club meetings

Club bylaws

- *define our club structure and operation.

Our club membership votes on:

- *Election of club officers and directors
- * Amendments to club bylaws

The Board of Directors

- *Determines club policies
- *Approves club projects
- *Sets and approves the club's budget
- *Approves application for New Members

Finances/Budgeting

- *Administrative Account - Income from club dues.
- *Service Account - Income from public fund-raising projects or contributions and cannot be used to pay administrative expenses of the club. Dogie Days ,which brings in \$70,000 plus, is a public fund-raising project for the community.

Dumas Noon Lions Club

Local Rules

One of the first things you need to know about Lions Club meetings is that there is a group of people who will try to harass you until you slip up. They are called the Tail-Twisters. The Tail-Twister's job is to make the meeting fun by serving as sort of a jester. Tail-Twister will do just about anything to collect money from members. Here is a list of things you need to know to keep from being fined (though it still may not help). A single fine usually will be a dime, though a quarter may be asked for in more serious cases. **Remember, this should be taken in a lighthearted manner. It is a way to raise funds through loose pocket change and should not be taken too seriously.**

1. Always address other Lions Club members with the prefix of Lion. E.g.: Lion Smith or Lion Wayne. Failure to do so will result in a fine.
2. Eating before the meeting begins will result in a fine.
3. Eating your dessert before the sweetheart begins eating hers will result in a fine.
4. Not singing can result in a fine.
5. Not wearing your Lions badge and Lions pin will result in a fine.
6. Arriving after the meeting begins will result in a fine.
7. Leaving before the meeting is adjourned will result in a fine.
8. Failure to put a check-mark by your name on the attendance sheet will result in a fine.
9. Advertising your business during a club meeting will result in a fine.
10. Cell phone going off.

Other misc. items:

Avoid political or religious events in club – these tend to cause too much controversy.

Sit only after the sweetheart has been seated.

The sweetheart is the only person who can fine a Tail-Twister.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

A Lions club is governed by a **Board of Directors**, normally consisting of a president as chief executive officer, the immediate past president, three vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, Lion tamers, tail-twisters, four or more directors, a membership director. Officers are elected annually for a term coinciding with the association's fiscal year (July 1-June 30). Directors are elected for two-year terms. Meetings of the board are usually held once each month. Dumas Noon Lions meet at 7:00 every 2nd Thursday of the month at Albert's Manor.

President: The president serves as the club's chief executive officer and presides at all meetings of the club and the board of directors. The president issues the call for regular and special meetings in accordance with the club's by-laws or procedures, plans the agenda and ensures that the status of each committee activity is reported. It is also the responsibility of the president to see that regular elections are duly called, noticed and held. The president cooperates with, and is an active member of, the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which the club is located.

Immediate Past President: The immediate past president, along with other past presidents, serves as an official greeter of members and their guests at club meetings and represents the club in welcoming new people into the community served by the club.

Vice Presidents: In the event that the president should be unable to perform the duties of office for any reason, the 1st vice president next in rank occupies the position and performs the duties with the same authority as the president. We also refer to them as the Head wrangler, (also in charge of the next Dogie Days). Each vice president, under the direction of the president, oversees the functioning of various committees of the club.

Secretary: Under the supervision and direction of the president and board of directors, the secretary acts as a liaison officer

between the club and both the district and International Headquarters. Responsibilities of the secretary include submitting reports, and maintaining club records.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is responsible for all club financial matters. Oversees the Bookkeeper.

Bookkeeper: He reports to the treasurer. Generates all checks to be signed and provides the treasurer with a monthly report on all accounts for the board meeting. Duties include receiving all monies and paying club obligations. Maintaining financial records, preparing financial statements and submitting financial reports. This is the only paid position.

Lion Tamers: The Lion Tamer serves as custodian of club property. Duties include being responsible for club property (such as flags, banners, gavels, passing out song books etc.), See that the badge boards are properly placed, and that the standard organization chart is displayed. They help with the distributing of materials at meetings. They are to assist the past presidents as the official greeters, to welcome all guests and see that places are provided for all.

Tail-Twisters: Tail-Twisters shall maintain harmony, and encourage good feelings, life and enthusiasm in the meetings. They shall impose and collect the fines at the meetings (and shall use their best judgment when doing so). Much of the success of the meetings will depend upon their resourcefulness in promoting fellowship, fun and laughter, making the members forget, for a time at least, their business and any worries they may have.

Membership Director: The membership director serves as the chairman of the membership committee. Responsibilities of the membership director include development of membership growth programs, implementation of recruitment and preparation of orientation sessions.

Retention Chair: When a member leaves the club for various reasons, they contact the member to see if there is a problem that can be resolved and hopefully keep them as a member. They keep a record of weekly attendance and reports this at the board meeting. They work with the bookkeeper on contacting members who are past due in paying their monthly dues.

Public Relations Chair: is in charge of club communications: The club newsletter and Web site is a vital communications tool. Members are encouraged to read each issue of the club's newsletter and visit the Web site regularly to keep abreast of club news. www.lionsclubs.org

District Governor: The district governor serves as the chief administrative officer for the district. He or she is elected to serve a one-year term at the district convention. The new governor takes office at the close of the international convention. The district governor's responsibilities include representing the association in the district, supervising district officers, furthering the Objects and Ethics of the association, promoting the goals of the International Program, supervising the organization of new Lions clubs and presiding over district meetings.

Vice District Governor: The vice district governor serves as chief administrative assistant to the district governor. The vice district governor's specific responsibilities are to further the Objects and Ethics Lions Clubs International, become familiar with the duties of the district governor so that in the event of a vacancy in the office of district governor, perform administrative duties assigned by the district governor, participate in district meetings, help prepare the district budget, supervise district committees at the request of the district governor, help review clubs, engage in all matters to be continued during the next year and services as chairman of the district MERL team.

To find out more information on the International Association of Lions Clubs go to www.lionsclubs.org

DUMAS NOON LIONS CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2010-2011 Club Officers

President: **Tom Ferguson**
 Head Wrangler: **Alexa Maples**
 2nd Vice-President: **Milton Pax**
 3rd Vice-President: **Jerry Galloway**
 Immediate Past President: **James Mahaffey**
 Secretary: **Judy Watson**
 Treasurer: **James Allen**
 Paid Bookkeeper: **Jimmy Payne**
 Past District Governor: **Mike Milligan**
 2nd Vice District Governor: **Dr. David Bonner**

Club Committee Officers

Membership Chairmen Dr. David Bonner, Lorie Shafer	Bar-B-Q Chair Rowdy Rhoades
Retention Chairmen Grace Pierson, Billy Bob Brazell	Car Show Chair Wayne Christie
Public Relations Chair Jackie Wiswell	Car Show Booth Chair Angie West
Dogie Days Ticket Chair Jimmy Capps	Car Show Craft Show Chair Wanda Brooks
Texas Lions Club Camp Leader Deana Houlette	One Year Directors Kirk Pope, Mark Stroebel
Two Year Directors Bart Templeton, Wayne Edwards	Lion Tamers Pam Cox, Toby Tobias
Head Tail-Twisters Ronnie DeShazo, Angie West	Tail-Twisters Lesa Scott, Lorie Shafer, Steve Shafer, Rod Burrus, Shelley Levittt, Danielle Fulton, Jim Carhahan, Steve Walthour, Jayme Clark, Belynda Jolly, Vanessa Ransom, Scott Higginbothum

Sweetheart for 2010 – 2011:

↙ **Hollie Burrus**



Old-timer for 2010 -2011:

Wayne Edwards

Calendar of Events
July 2010 – June 2011

For dates and times get on web at www.dumasnoonlionsclub.com

<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
<u>September</u> JBS Picnic	<u>October</u> Car & Craft show
<u>November</u> Boys and girls ranch Coat and shoe shopping trip Thanksgiving week no club meeting Election Night Pancake Supper	<u>December</u> Christmas party no meeting at noon that week
<u>January</u> Membership drive	<u>February</u>
<u>March</u> Election Night Pancake supper	<u>April</u>
<u>May</u>	<u>June</u> Dogie Days

AWARDS:

There are many awards available to members at the club level for service activity and membership initiatives. They include:

- _ Extension Award: Given for outstanding efforts in formation of new Lions clubs.
- _ Year-Round Growth Award for recruiting three or more members in one year.
- _ Membership Keys: Awarded for recruiting quality members.
- _ 100% Attendance: Recognizes perfect attendance.
- _ Chevrons: Awarded for length of membership.

Many clubs also have their own awards programs to recognize the outstanding achievements of their members, as do districts and multiple districts.

Additionally, club leaders are eligible for a variety of awards to acknowledge superior efforts, such as the Club President Excellence Award.

Our Local Chapter Awards:

2010 Jimmy Ross Award

Pam Cox, Angie West, Judy Watson, Jackie Wiswell

Honorary Member

Billie Brazell

Texas Lions Fellow

Mike Milligan, Kirk Pope, Cole Ivey,
Joe Rivera, Jerry Letterman, Peggy Ferguson

Jack Weich Fellow

Wayne Edwards

Lynn Cherry Fellow

Willie Wingo	Alan Anderson
Everett Shaha	Greg Willis
Lloyd Mills	Mike Milligan
Eddie Stallwitz	Sally Ortiz
Earl Gullett	Russell Wiswell
Bart Templeton	Wayne Smith
James Allen	

Omar Hermsmeyer Award

John Norman

Dumas Noon Lions
Melvin Jones Fellowship Award

James Allen 06/01/2005	Della Trexler 04/19/1991
Keith Christie 05/03/1994	Russell Wiswell 06/10/2004
Leota J Cook 10/16/2007	Don Morton 08/13/2001
Wayne Edwards 05/13/1999	Peggy Ferguson 06/24/2010
Tom Ferguson 07/23/1998	Billy Bob Brazell 06/24/2010
Kevin Glovier 10/13/1995	LD Spears 02/06/1996
John Norman 02/06/1996	Alexa Maples 06/30/2007
Charles Sheldon 02/08/1996	Mike Milligan 03/02/2004
Wayne Smith 08/20/1993	Dr. David Bonner 03/25/2009
John Starr 10/16/2007	James Mahaffey 06/10/2010
KB Templeton 06/01/2005	Bob Brinkman 06/24/2010

Melvin Jones Fellowship LCIF's highest honor, the Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) recognizes a person's commitment to humanitarian service. MJF is presented to those who give US\$1,000 to LCIF or to a person for whom a donation was made by others. Melvin Jones Fellows receive a lapel pin and a plaque. Their name also is entered on a computer database accessible to visitors at International Headquarters.

**DUMAS NOON LIONS CLUB
 DOGIE DAY SHIRT ORDER FORM**

Name _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Work Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name To Appear On Shirt _____

Polo Shirt \$18.00	T- Shirt \$8.50	Ladies V-Neck \$22.00	Mens Button Down \$22.00	Vest \$28.00	Bowling Shirt \$36.00
S	S	S	S	S/M	M
M	M	M	M	L/XL	L
L	L	L	L		XL
XL	XL	XL	XL		
XXL	XXL	XXL	XXL	XXL	XXL \$40.00
Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple

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Dogie Days

What: Dogie Days is an annual town celebration and tradition that includes a carnival, food booths, parade, and town barbecue. The climax is the raffling of a new vehicle on the midway Saturday night. This was the 64th annual Dogie Days in 2010. The name Dogie comes from a motherless calf, pronounced "Dough-gie," as in the cowboy phrase "get along little Dogie."

Why: Dogie Days first began in 1946 to help meet commitments made to the Llano Estacado Boy Scout Council to aid the Don Harrington Ranch home for Scouting in Amarillo. It evolved from an event called the Dumas Annual Old Settler's Reunion and Rodeo. Today, the Dumas Noon Lions Club donates the proceeds to local charities and buys eyeglasses for needy people. Proceeds also go to certain Lions causes such as the Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Texas Lions Camp for handicapped kids to name a few. In 2010, the Dumas Noon Lions netted over \$70,000 dollars in proceeds for charity. They also fed approximately 6,000 people at the town barbecue, roughly half the population of Dumas.

Who: Dogie Days is sponsored solely by the Dumas Noon Lions Club. The latest ranking put the Dumas Noon Lions club as the 7th largest club in Texas and the 10th largest club in the world. Members man the food and game booths while the carnival rides are operated by an independent carnival operator. No outside organizations are allowed to run booths.

When: Dogie Days normally occurs the 2nd Wednesday through Saturday of June. The midway and booths open at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday through Friday. All nights begin with a 20.00 wrist band for the rides. The midway and booths open at 12:00 P.M. Saturday afternoon (after the parade) and closes down at 11:00 P.M that evening.

Where: Dogie Days is held in Dumas, Moore County, TX. Population 13,916.

The carnival midway, booths, and barbecue are in McDade Park, which is on the very south side of town, north of the football stadium.

Other: There is no admission charge. BBQ tickets are \$8.00 until day of BBQ, then go up to \$9.00 the day of BBQ. Chances on the pickup are \$4.

Dogie Days Facts

General

First Dogie Days was held July 31-Aug 3, 1946. It evolved from what was formerly called the Dumas Annual Old Settler's Reunion and Rodeo. It was sponsored by the Noon Lions in an effort to meet commitments made to the Llano Estacado Boy Scout Council to aid the Don Harrington Ranch home in scouting.

Barbecue

7600 pounds of meat is cooked in a covered pit with 15 cords of wood for 24 hrs.
40 gallons of barbecue sauce
800 pounds of beans
200 pounds of onions
228 gallon cans of peaches
300 loaves of bread

Approximately 6,000 people are fed at the barbecue every year.

Hamburger Stand

14,500 hamburger patties are ordered each Dogie Days.

Cokes

Approximately 8,000 cans of soft drinks are used each year.

Curley Q's

2500 pounds of potatoes are cooked into curly Q fries.

Rooster Eggs

5760 cans of biscuits are deep fried into rooster eggs or approximately 57,000 individual rooster eggs. And they normally sell out every night.

Hot Dog Wagon

600 hot dogs are sold.

Pickup Raffle

Approximately 32,400 tickets are sold for a chance on the vehicle each year.

A vehicle has been given away continuously since Wayne Smith became ticket chairman in 1972. It was a 1972 Plymouth Duster. The first vehicle ever given away was approximately in 1957.

Dumas Noon Lions Club
Donation funding 2009/2010
Who Benefits from Dogie Days

Benevolence Contributions	3,917.00	Scholarships for Top Ten & Lion's Sweetheart	6,250.00
Boy Scouts-Golden Spread Council	500.00	Student Crimestoppers	500.00
Boy Scouts Trust Fund	500.00	The Art Center	500.00
Camp Alfie	1,000.00	The Refuge	250.00
Casa 69	1,000.00	WTAMU FOUNDATION	2,500.00
Christmas Sharing	1,000.00	Window on the Plains Museum	500.00
Dumas After School Program	1,000.00	Uniting Parents	250.00
Dumas Area Meals on Wheels	9,000.00	YMCA of Moore County	2,500.00
Dumas Education Foundation	1,000.00	D-Leader Dogs for the Blind	250.00
Eyeglasses & Exams	3,000.00	D-Lions Club International Foundation	250.00
Girlstown Coat & Shoe Fund	750.00	D-Lions World Services for the Blind	250.00
Leader Dog Support	970.00	D-Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling	250.00
Make-A-Wish Foundation	500.00	D-Texas Lions Foundation	500.00
Lions Club International - Melvin Jones Award	1,000.00	D-Texas Lions Camp-Bus Fund	1,000.00
Panhandle Lions - Jimmy Ross Award	1,000.00	D-Panhandle Texas Lions Foundation	1,000.00
Moore County Crimestoppers	500.00	D-Texas Lions Camp	2,500.00
Moore County Food Pantry	1,000.00	S-2T-1 Lions Eyebank (.50 per member)	250.00
Moore County Resource Center	1,000.00	S-2T-1 Lions (\$8.50 per member)	4,125.00
Moore County Senior Center	1,500.00	S-2T-1 Texas Lions Camp (\$10.50 ea.)	5,250.00
Multiple Sclerosis	500.00	North Plains Babe Ruth	750.00
		Total 2009/2010 Giving	\$60,262.00

*for information to receive funding go to www.dumasnoonlions.com

History of the Dumas Noon Lions Club

The Dumas Noon Lions, who sponsor and operate the Dumas Dogie Days, are the senior civic club in Moore County, tracing their roots back to 1930.

For over five decades the active club has operated Dumas Dogie Days, the largest annual Moore County celebration, which has grown tremendously over its history. Profits from this activity fund a long list of Lions programs as well as local Moore County charities.

The club has grown, along with its largest project, and is now recognized as the 10th largest Lions Club in the International Lions Organization with 221 members in 2010. It truly is a club with a tradition of spirit and action.

The number of members was quite smaller when the Dumas Lions met for the first time on August 27, 1930... with 23 members listed. The noon luncheon meeting was held in the Butler Cafe, the Lions' home for several years.

Julius Weidling, a Dumas real estate dealer, was the first president. Noel McDade, was the first vice president. Gayle Crigler was the secretary/treasurer. H.A. McHenry, the Tail-Twister, and I.E. Walker the Lion Tamer. Directors were Bob Powell, K.A. McAdams, and Floyd Elliott.

There were 33 members by the time the club's charter night banquet was held on September 29, 1930. Lion's delegations from Amarillo, Dalhart, Stratford, and Spearman attended the gala affair. It was the social event of 1930.

Charter members included are as follows:

R.C. Anthony	Wiley Fox	R.E. Ponce
B.E. Bard	S.H. Haile	Walter Powell
M.A. Brown	A.F. Harvey	Bob Powell
Lucian Burnett	Charles Jameson	K.A. McAdams
J.H. Butler	E.W. Kimbill	Noel McDade
V.R. Crabtree	George E. Lewis	Rev. H.A. McHenry
Gayle Crigler	E.S. Makeig	F.W. Reid
Guy Dillingham	Ralph W. Miller	M.A. Turner
Charles W. Divelbiss	J.V. Mills	E.E. Walker
Floyd Elliot	A.E. Moore	Julius Weidling

Charter night, incidentally, came three days after Dumas residents voted 78 to 2 to incorporate the city. The year 1930 saw a number of major advances in the small village that was growing into a town.

Lions District Governor, Sam Braswell Clarendon publisher, headed up the charter night program, also held at the Butler Café. President Potter Underwood of the Amarillo Lions was on the program along with the presidents of Lions Clubs at Stratford, Spearman, and Dalhart.

There were singing groups from the Amarillo and Dalhart Lions, along with singers from the Dumas schools. Vice President McDade welcomed the visitors to Dumas and President Welding accepted the club's charter in a short talk.

The next week the Dumas Lions were into another civic project... sponsoring a citywide cleanup of the newly incorporated City of Dumas with some 640 residents. This was the first of hundreds of public programs in which the Noon Lions has figured in 58 years in Moore County and with the International Lions.

President Welding, an enthusiastic civic booster, also was an accomplished pianist, able to liven up meetings with his skill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills was an early musical program for the club, he on the violin, and Mrs. Mills playing the guitar.

The weekly meetings, then as now, furnished a forum for public projects. An October 1930 meeting had Dumas school growth and needs explained by Supt. J.W. Reid, a longtime club member. At another, a discussion centered on the city's muddy streets... the newly incorporated city had no paving and few streets were even graded.

Boss Lion Weidling proposed that the club sponsor a lighted Christmas tree for the holiday season. They did even more than this...Christmas week the Lions erected a large tree at Dumas Avenue and Andrews Street, (now Seventh Street), along with strands of lights out from this intersection.

The club was well underway when the Depression came in force, and activities were suspended. The simple cost of dining out and club membership dues were too much for many members and the club took a hiatus during the hardest days of the Depression.

The Lions were reinstated by 1937, when Ed Berg was president, and has grown steadily since. For a time, they met at the old First Christian

Church building in west Dumas. The women of the Church prepared and served the weekly meal.

The basement of the old Masonic Hall on Eighth Street, just south of the courthouse served as a meeting place for a couple of years during World War II. Shortly after the war, the ambitious club acquired a surplus army barracks and moved it into Morton Park, apparently with an agreement with the City of Dumas that the building serve as something of a community center. Both the Boy and Girl Scouts had part of the large frame building as a regular meeting place.

In the 1950's the club acquired a special membership chairman. Mrs. Ruth Beck, who for some 25 years prepared and served the Noon Lions with their weekly family style luncheon that, was a highlight of the member's week, and a diet-buster. Membership grew steadily to its present 230 plus, helped during the first 25 years by Mrs. Beck's ample servings and an expanding program of civic work.

The Lions picked up a long-standing, but intermittent pioneer celebration called the "Old Settler's Reunion and Rodeo" that was renamed Dumas Dogie Days in 1946 by Lion Mutt McMurry. A "Dogie" is a motherless calf, pronounced "Dough-gee", like in the phrase, "Get along little dogie." This celebration grew with the club's active management and with members assuming special duties for the event, particularly during Dogie Days week. Then, as they now do, Lions erected a midway, ran games and concession stands, and manned the traditional Dogie Days Barbecue.

The stupendous outdoor feed, held for many years on the courthouse square, has served up to 10,000 persons, most of them with tickets bought in advance. The tickets also give holders an opportunity to win a new automobile or pickup truck, a major feature of the annual event.

The old barracks building served the club well for some 20 years, but was replaced in 1968 with a new and modern brick structure at 6th and Porter.

The club first acquired an old building and site on Dumas Avenue, the former Hazel's Cafeteria building. When this site increased in value in the 1960's, it was sold for enough profit to acquire debt-free, the 6th & Porter tract, a quarter of a block. A special monthly

membership assessment was made for years to build a fund for the building, apart from the substantial Dogie Days earnings which are earmarked for over two dozen Lions charities and programs.

The proud new building was completed in 1968 and Boss Lion, Bill Spann, longtime Dumas Demon football coach, was the first president to serve in it. The building's meeting hall is used frequently for other community functions.

The Lions had another major change in 1977, when Dogie Days were moved from the courthouse square to McDade Park in south Dumas.

Another event, which was met with much controversy, began in Lions International in the mid 1980's...the question of whether to accept women as Lions Club members. This issue was finally decided in a U.S. Supreme Court case brought about by women trying to enter Rotary International. The Supreme Court ruled that service clubs could not discriminate on the basis of sex and as a result of this ruling, Lions International voted to open membership to women. Delia Trexler, who had served the Noon Lions Club as a paid bookkeeper and assistant secretary for many years, was admitted and installed as a full-fledged member on July 6, 1987. Her sponsor was Wayne Smith, immediate past president of that year.

The "new" Noon Lions building came full circle on November 15, 1988, when Boss Lion John Grist and Treasurer Bart Templeton lit a match to the 20-year note for the building. Ironically, less than 30 days later, work began to completely remodel the kitchen area, located in the north end of the building. When this project was finally completed (the work was done between December 15, 1988 and January 17, 1989) the cost almost matched the entire cost of the original building...such is the price of progress!

The Dumas Noon Lions use funds generated from Dogie Days and other fund raisers for the preceding projects. Lions are quick to emphasize none of the funds they make from Dogie Days or other projects are used for building additions or improvements.

The Lions Motto... "WE SERVE"...means just that to Noon Lions members and with the continued support of the Dumas community, will keep on providing aid to those less fortunate and serving our community.

Dumas Noon Lions.....Present to Past

Year	President	Club Sweetheart	Old Timer
2010 - 2011	Tom Ferguson	Hollie Burrus	Wayne Edwards
2009 - 2010	James Mahaffey	Dori Napp	Eddie Stallwitz
2008 - 2009	Dr. David Bonner	Alison Bonner	Mike & Beth Salim
2007 - 2008	Bob Brinkmann	Crysann Wait	Herb Harter
2006 - 2007	Ralph Bynum	Ryan Frische	(Doc) Paul Price
2005 - 2006	Carrie Welborn	Amber Grice	Wayne Smith
2004 - 2005	Jerry Leatherman	Laura West	?
2003 - 2004	Peggy Ferguson	Nicki Hernandez	?
2002 - 2003	Joe Rivera	Sheila Rivera	Cruz Santana
2001 - 2002	James Allen	Kaitlin Williams	Herman Ochs
2000 - 2001	Cole Ivey	Jessica Bottoms	Herman Troutman
1999 - 2000	Mike Milligan	Jennifer Bonner	Carl Beauchamp
1998 - 1999	Jim Ball	Whitney Owens	Adrienne Bingham
1997 - 1998	Tory Moore	Keva Glovier	J.W. (Buck) Buchanan
1996 - 1997	Bart Woodman	Tiffany Wilson	Etheridge Phillips
1995 - 1996	Bart Templeton	Tamara Templeton	Clayton & Lois Mills
1994 - 1995	Kirk Pope	Jaime Dunkin	Willie Harris
1993 - 1994	Jody McDade	Kathleen Green	Gaston (Buck) Wells
1992 - 1993	Larry Appel	Jolie Block	J.T. Brown
1991 - 1992	Bob Carder	Julie Sadler	Ken Duke
1990 - 1991	Kevin Glovier	M'Liss Keisling	Laura Roberts
1989 - 1990	Charles Sheldon	Elizabeth Coyle	H.B. Horn
1988 - 1989	John W. Grist	Pam Sims	Grady Phillips
1987 - 1988	Douglas Roy Ellis	Dena Ratliff	C.C. "Cy" Burnett
1986 - 1987	Wayne Smith	Paula Hamilton	Charles Sheldon Sr.
1985 - 1986	Bill Lackey	Cori Hembree	Walter Powell
1984 - 1985	Jim Morris	Karisa Lucas	Arthur Baer
1983 - 1984	John Norman	Jeni Spake	H.S. "Mutt" McCurry
1982 - 1983	James G. Sadler	Penny Walden	Cloie Phillips
1981 - 1982	Mark Salim	Amy Brown	Bessie Lee Wells
1980 - 1981	Keith Christie	Denise Christie	Jessie Glynn Burnett
1979 - 1980	Vance Goddard	Melinda Morrison	Gladys Carroll
1978 - 1979	Louis T. Dubuque	Crysta Peebles	Sallie McMurry

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1977 - 1978	Gene Sipes	Pam Bybee	Albert Jones
1976 - 1977	Bill Ledgerwood	Mary Hawthorne	Henry Ham
1975 - 1976	Roger Hembree	Pam Forbus	Albert Jones
1974 - 1975	Kenneth R. Morrison	Becky Lyle	Ed Stallwitz
1973 - 1974	Wayne Edwards	Barbara Blackburn	Judge Ezelle Fox
1972 - 1973	Willie Wingo	Paula Knight	Eli Willis
1971 - 1972	Al Tremble	Sharla Johnson	H.D. Lewis
1970 - 1971	Mike Salim	Rheann Shepard	John Walker
1969 - 1970	Don Blair	Marsha McGinnis	Harry Record
1968 - 1969	Bill C. Spann	Jill Donnell	Dan Ansley
1967 - 1968	Bill K. Forbus	Noralee Holland	Judge Noel McDade
1966 - 1967	Don Anthony	Lynette Morrison	Charlie Jameson
1965 - 1966	J.C. Shephard	Patsy Kempson	N/A
1964 - 1965	Don C. Morton	LaVada Reeveas	N/A
1963 - 1964	Jerry Powell	Theresa Hall	N/A
1962 - 1963	L.D. Burns	Barbara Rogers	N/A
1961 - 1962	Leland D. Spears	Pat Johnson	N/A
1960 - 1961	Hugh T. Lyle	Lynda Jean Troutman	N/A
1959 - 1960	Ken Duke	Margaret Baker	N/A
1958 - 1959	Ted Powell	Diana Harbet	N/A
1957 - 1958	Finous Collins	Kay Adair	N/A
1956 - 1957	W.L. Dandridge	N/A	N/A
1955 - 1956	D. E. Logan	Johnnie Bruce	N/A
1954 - 1955	Jimmy W. Burrage	Vicki Harless	N/A
1953 - 1954	Jesse Cooper	Donna Sue Fielder	N/A
1952 - 1953	Ivan Boxwell	Pat McFarlin	N/A
1951 - 1952	Walter Travis	Hilda Middlebrooks	N/A
1950 - 1951	W.E.R. Smith	N/A	N/A
1949 - 1950	H.L. McEntire	Sally Rice	N/A
1948 - 1949	Eli Willis	N/A	N/A
1959 - 1960	Ken Duke	Margaret Baker	N/A
1947 - 1948	Lloyd Boxwell	N/A	N/A

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1946 - 1947	H.S. McMurry	N/A	N/A
1945 - 1946	G.K. Denman	N/A	N/A
1944 - 1945	Arthur Baer Sr.	N/A	N/A
1943 - 1944	D.O. Tomlin	N/A	N/A
1942 - 1943	H.D. Lewis Sr.		N/A
1941 - 1942	Cecil Baer	N/A	N/A
1940 - 1941	Noel McDade	N/A	N/A
1939 - 1940	F.V. Wallace	N/A	N/A
1938 - 1939	Ezell Fox	N/A	N/A
1937 - 1938	R.L. Reynolds	N/A	N/A
1936 - 1937	Ed Berg	N/A	N/A
1931 - 1936	Dumas Noon Lions from this time because of the Depression		
1930 - 1931	Julius Welding	N/A	N/A

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