September 10, 2014 NISHOF Minutes

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:17 PM at Manny's Pizzeria in Savanna. Karl gave the invocation and we did the Pledge to the Flag with the Savanna Lions Club.
There were 18 members in attendance.
The Secretary's Report was read and approved.
The Treasurer's Report showed a previous balance of $3,860.66 with no expenses and $693 in income. That leaves us with a balance of $4, 553.66.
The business was primarily concerned with the Banquet. Fred or Karl will do the invocation with Karl once again being the emcee. Reports on the Honor Teams showed that most of the allotted tickets have been sold.
Everyone is reminded to have the inductee keep his/her speech to 3 minutes or less.
Kraig reported that sales of tickets to individual towns are also going well.
Jim Puls volunteered to make business type cards for reservations. There was a discussion of the organization plaques and where to place them. Karl suggested spending approximately $500 on some nice easels so they could be transported and displayed easily. Marv suggested a permanent place where many people would see them. George said he would talk to Manny to see if we could have them on display in his very busy establishment.
Kraig will get the certificates that go with the plaques for the Banquet.
There will be two serving lines for the meal. Pictures will again be taken of the inductees and the teams. Marv asked if Karl had plenty of one-liners ready to keep the Banquet hopping. Karl assured that that was taken care of.
The letters and tickets to the inductees will be mailed soon.
Publicity information and announcements will be distributed soon. The radio show will air on October 4. Brian asked for any help ushering or whatever else needs to be done at the Banquet.
There will be a special meeting on Oct. 1 to finalize any ticket sales or other pressing needs. Since there was only one boys and no girls teams nominated for next year, it was decided to allow that to continue until the Oct. 1 meeting.
Jim Puls is gathering e-mails from members to make correspondence easier.
The next regular meeting is November5 at Manny's.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:59PM.

Chuck Korte, Secretary