

**George L. "Mick" Barrus**  
**Cody Lions Club**

A Lion since 1965, Mick has served as a teacher, coach and mentor to countless young men and women as well as being a parent and grandparent to many more. He served in club offices for the Meeteese Lions Club and has been instrumental in helping Turkey Day in Cody become a roaring success. Lion Mick served Wyoming Lions as a Zone and Regional chair on his way to being District Governor of MD15 B in 1977-1978. Mick served as an International Director for Lions Clubs International during the 1985-1987 term. He was the driving force behind the TTT Program for Lions Leadership. In addition, Mick chaired the USA Canada Forum. He has served as MD15 Council Secretary/Treasurer.

Lion Mick's leadership has been crucial to Wyoming Lions over the past 50 years. He organized the very first Wyoming Lions Leadership Institute which has become a source of Lion leaders for D15. He was instrumental in the founding of the Lions of Wyoming Foundation, the charitable arm of Wyoming Lions. Mick has to be considered one of the "Treasures" of Wyoming Lions. His total contributions to the Lions of Wyoming can be summed by one of Mick's own trademark words: "WOW!"

**Lion Jay Bullock**  
**Mountain View Lions Club**

Lions Jay Bullock was a charter member in 1951 of the Mountain View Lions Club. He was a 5 Diamond Melvin Jones Progressive Fellow. Lion Jay sponsored ten new club members. He was president of Mountain View Lions Club in 1955 and 1956 and a member of the convention committee in 1979. Lion Jay was District Governor 15B in 1984-1985. He served as chairman of the Rocky Mountain Eye Institute Foundation in 1994. Lion Jay attended several international conventions.

Members of the Mountain View Lions Club states, "When people in our valley talk about the Mountain View Lions Club, Lions of Wyoming, or Lions Clubs International, Lion Jay Bullock's name is first on the list. He was instrumental in starting and keeping our club an active organization in our community. he was a true Lion as he not only talked about, but lived our motto of WE SERVE."

***Lion Dr. William J. "Doc" Browning III***  
***Story Lions Club***

Dr. Browning joined the U.S. Navy as a physician in August 1948 and served his country until August 1951. After leaving the military, Dr. Browning worked in family practice in Merchantville, New Jersey. He moved his practice to Story, Wyoming in 1974. In 1976 he became a staff physician at the V.A. Medical Center in Sheridan and retired in 1987 as the acting Chief of Medicine. Dr. Browning also served on the Story-Banner ambulance crew which he helped form and was a co-founder of the Sheridan Hospice program.

As a member of the Pennsauken, New Jersey Lions Club for 21 years where he served as president in 1961 and 1962, Dr. Browning joined the Story Lions Club in 1974. He was president in 1980 and District Governor 15A in 1981 and 1982. Lion Doc sponsored the charter of the Tongue River Lions Club in the area of Dayton and Ranchester, WY. He was chairman of the 1986 Multiple District 15 Lions Convention in Sheridan.

Lion Doc Browning was not only involved in the world of Lionism, but also in the country and the communities he lived. He served the US Navy, veterans, and Wyoming Lions.

***Marshall "Mac" McBee***  
***Cheyenne Frontier Lions Club***

Marshall G. "Mac" McBee served 33 years in the US Army enlisting as a private and retiring as a colonel. In 1959 Colonel McBee was inducted into the Officer Candidate School Hall of Honor located at Fort Benning, Georgia which honors Infantry Officer graduates of the Officer Candidate School Program who distinguished themselves in military or civilian pursuits.

"Mac" McBee had 44 years of perfect attendance in the Cheyenne Frontier Lions Club. He sponsored 22 new members and was the Guiding Lion for the Cheyenne Sunrise Club. In Cheyenne Frontier Club he served as president, first vice president, third vice president and on the Board of Directors. He was District Governor for MD15A in 1977. Lion McBee was a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Lion Mac McBee had long standing membership and outstanding service to Wyoming Lions.

***James B. Minter***  
***Cody Lions Club***

James B. Minter was a member of the Cody Lions Club for 38 years. He served as a president, vice presidencies, membership committee, zone and region chair and various other committees. He sponsored five who became Lions, received a LCI Presidential Leadership Award, a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a life member of LCI and received ten extensions awards for the formation of Lions Clubs. He was the "guiding Lion" for the Cody Lions Club for several years.

Colonel Minter served with distinction during the Korean War. A founding member of the Boys and Girls Club. Jim dedicated thousands of hours to that organization assuring its success. For nearly 15 years Jim served on the board of directors of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. His fund raising skills enabled the Historical Center to be blessed with a healthy endowment fund.

Lion James Minter is the perfect example of a Lion who dedicated his innovative ideas on how to form Lions Clubs, how to bring service to the community, how to stay tuned in to successive generations of potential members as to their whims, wants and needs became legendary in the Cody Lions Club. His leadership ideas which continue to be a focal point of the Cody Lions Club is the number one reason recruiting new members have never been a problem for the club.

***Dr. Martin L. Morris***  
***Pine Bluffs Lions Club***

Dr. M. L. Morris joined the Lusk Lions Club in 1921 and transferred to the Pine Bluffs Lions Club in 1925. He supported the Lions in Pine Bluffs, the state of Wyoming and LCI. In 1926 he was the manager of the Lions Baseball and in 1929 he began the Pine Bluffs Easter egg hunt for children that continues today. Dr. Morris played the first Santa for the Pine Bluffs Lions club and continued that for many years. He was on the Lions Club Board of Directors, held the office of vice-president and served the club as president three different times. Dr. Morris was a delegate to the 1927 National Convention in Omaha, NE. He was a committee chairman for Old Time Fiddlers contest to help buy crutches for "Calendar girl," Christmas tree on Main Street, Santa visit, Easter egg hunt, and improvement of county roads. Also Dr. Morris chaired the committee to purchase eight acres of land in the east part of Pine Bluffs for an Athletic Park that is still in use to this day and in 1938 he was the chairman for the major Lion Club project of acquiring lighting for the Athletic Park.

Dr. Morris was a shining example of Lionism He served his community as a physician for everyone, served in the office of Pine Bluffs Mayor, chaired the committee on funding for the Texas Trail Monument on Highway 30 and saw to it there were Lions signs on Hwy 30 on both sides of town, a major highway through Wyoming at that time. He was a Lion for over 52 years and had 52 years of Perfect Attendance of meetings.

***Al Parmely***  
***Casper Mountain Lions Club***

Al Parmely joined Casper Mountain Lions Club on January 1, 1984 and became a Lion Life Member in 2001. He served his club as club president and club secretary. Al was District 15 Governor in 2009. He served Wyoming Lions as cabinet secretary, zone chair and regional chair.

Lion Al's love is the Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp located on Casper Mountain. He served as camp board chair for nine years and as camp director. During his years of service to the camp he is responsible for the addition to Shumway Hall, improved McCarrol Center, glead the building of the electrical shed, spearheaded the building of the couples quarters which is named in honor of Al and wife Arlene, and worked on the Braille Trail.

He has received three International President award. Lion Al is a 7 time Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Al also serves his community. He has served on the Natrona County Weed and Pest Board, Natrona County Conservation Board and the City of Casper Water Board.

Lion Al is an icon of Lionism.

***William Porter***  
***Riverton Lions Club***

William Porter has been and continues to be a productive member of the Riverton community. He has been active in the Riverton Lions Club for 50 years while he raised a family and worked in the oil and gas industry. Bill has served as the club secretary for 22 years, has been involved in many club projects such as the Sunset Park pavilion construction, highway cleanup, installation of the service club sign at the entrances to Riverton, pancake supper fund raisers , and peach and pear fund raisers. Lion Bill is a Melvin Jones Fellow. His community service consists of being a Riverton City Council member for ten years.

Lion William Porter is recognized for his 50 years of dedicated service to Lions, his club and his community.

***Beecher Ed Strube***  
***Casper Mountain Lions***

In 1966 Beecher Ed Strube became a member of the Casper Mountain Lions Club. In 1969 after attending a National Science Foundation Workshop in Greeley, Colorado and a visit to Roaring Fork Braille Trail in Colorado which was funded by local Lions, Ed had a dream for a Braille trail in the community of Casper. After finding the perfect location and getting the support of the Casper Mountain Lions Club in 1970-1971, the cleaning and preparation of the site and the designing of the trail and each stop began. July 19, 1975 the Lee McCune Braille Trail was dedicated. In 1976 the Braille trail was designated as a component of the National Trails System, the first one in Wyoming. The road leading north to Elkhorn Creek off of Casper Mountain Road was named Strube Loop in the early 1980s. The dream was accomplished.

Lion Ed has been a member of the Casper Mountain Lions Club for over 50 years He has served as club officers and as Braille Trail Chair and as treasurer for over 20 years. In 1997 Ed received the *Knights of the Blind Award* presented by the lions of Wyoming Foundation for his outstanding work with the Braille Trail.

Ed is well known as a teacher, a coach, a referee, and an active community leader. He received the State of Wyoming Biology Teacher of the Year Award in 1989. He was inducted into the Wyoming Officials Hall of Fame in 1990 and into the Wyoming Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1991. In 1996, Ed received the JC Penney Award for volunteerism.

Lion Ed is a legend in the history of Lions in Wyoming.