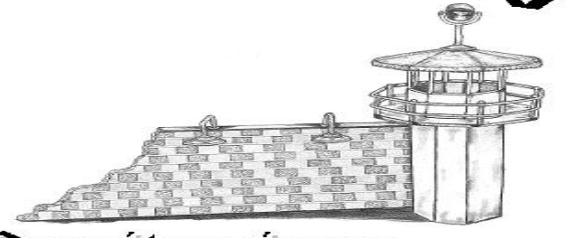
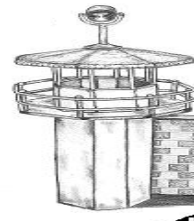


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## Proposal Updates

<u>Ice Cream sales on yard</u>	6/5/18	Submitted
<u>Drink (coffee Bar) area in visiting room</u>	6/5/18	Submitted
<u>Email kiosk notification system</u>	6/5/18	Submitted
<u>Incentive Level 3 fundraiser "NON- A-Block"</u>	6/5/18	Submitted
<u>DRU fundraiser "Lanyards/ Glasses tethers"</u>	1/11/19	Approved

## Lifers' Unlimited Club



### Oregon State Penitentiary

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### LIFERS' Featured Member

**Featured Member:** As you can see we are changing the look of our monthly newsletter. We hope this new format will keep you abreast with current events and membership of the club as well as being more personable. Keep in mind that this is your club too. We want to hear from you. This new, featured member area is just for that. Let us know what you think?

**Name:** Wil Myhre

**Handle:** N/A

**Age:** 80

**Date of Incarceration:** 1991

**Sentence:** Dbl LWOP

**Books or Movies:** Books!

**Top 3:** History books, any and all history books.

**Club Membership:**

**How do you do your time?** Read, workout, Yoga and TAI CHI

**What do you like about the Lifers' club:** The opportunity to exchange views.

**What direction would you like to see the club go?** No comment

**Parting Shots:** None

### Announcements/Upcoming Events

#### 2019 Meeting Dates

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Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Legislative speaker/ Insight group  
March 14<sup>th</sup> Legal  
April 11<sup>th</sup> Eating Contest  
May 9<sup>th</sup> open- dog show pending  
June 13<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser  
July 11<sup>th</sup> Open – Birds of prey pending  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Banquet  
Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Banquet  
Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Open – Cure  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Open – OSU Visiting Room pending



Gentlemen,

I just want to take a moment to say I appreciate everyone's patients with all our fundraisers that we have going on presently. With the New Year and changing staff advisors, there have been some delays but everything should be on track by February. Also, as many of you have probably noticed, we have been able to implement the new chairs for the big half of the visiting room and it looks nice.

See you soon - Bill

### ----- Visiting room chairs -----

I've heard a lot of discussion about the visiting room chairs and I think it's important to clarify a few things. The Lifers' Unlimited club has chosen to step up and shoulder this responsibility but it was not our idea. ODOC required the chair replacement and even specified the style to be what's used statewide. From what we gather their intended plan was to do this over a few years. Our club already does do much within the visiting room, with even greater hopes/plans for the future. We decided we could make things happen faster and smother if we stepped up. This also allowed us to talk them into raising the height of the table as our next improvement. Not everyone will like the new chairs, I don't, they just seem to make the environment that much more sterile feeling. But, I do see the benefits, easy to clean, stackable and I know the old ones, there posture hurt a lot of people's backs, especially combined with the low tables. I hold hope the new chairs and the tables being raised will help with this. I also look forward to being able to stack them to clear areas for different events. I hope this clarifies some things, if not, feel free to enquire further. – V.P.

Hey fellows,

Just wanted to let you know, our March Legal Seminar is fast approaching and I still haven't receive any ideas or topics you would like the lawyers to speak about at the seminar. Please think long and hard about, how you or others might be able to benefit from this seminar. This will be the final ask and I will structure it as I see fit.

ACTING LEGAL CHAIRMAN,

Troy

### Lifers' Club Presents Tuff-Enuff Long Rain Coats

**\$14.50 ea**



48in LONG CLEAR 20 mm PVC 100 % WATER PROOF  
Available in XS thru 3XL, the one in the photo is 2X  
Submit CD-28s to Lifers #2430. Write your sizes selection on the back of your CD-28

### Mission Statement

The purpose of the Lifers' Unlimited Club is to unite the incarcerated men of OSP with a goal of improving the quality of life for those inside and outside of these walls. The club will work with charity programs, informational services, youth speaking panels and other positive programs. We cannot change the past, however, we believe through rehabilitation and pro-social behavior we can create a more productive future.



# 2018 - A year in Photos



## From Your President

With the end of the year I'd like to thank everyone for their support. I hope everyone enjoyed the end of year Holiday events During the last few months the clubs have been working hard and well together towards improving our lives here and reaching out to the community. In this New Year our Staff Advisor will be Recreation Specialist **Bill Marion**. Recently we received our 2019 calendar, we'll have several fights on our hands, approved was our Visiting room holiday projects, our Backpack program, Infirmary Hygiene, the Kessler Writers group, Girl Scout cookie drive, and the ICH movie nights. The regular things we do Approved but curtailed were the Insight group & seniors days. Back after last years removal is the Eating contest that will be at our April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. The out right denials as of today are the Annual Dog show, All In-cell Fundraisers, the LWOP legal reform workgroup, Collage discussion groups and the gamming group I've been promoting. Just so you know the appeals are already sent out and I am waiting to speak with the Executive team. There will be updates and as always feel free to pull me up I'm on the yard daily.

*Robert Kelley, President*

PS: Recently had a meeting with Superintendent Kelly lead Activities Specialist Rodriguez, Mr. Briones and 3 other Presidents I left with the impression things in the Activities Department are going to pick up for the better soon.

Hey guys!

Well first of all I would like to apologize for missing the last meeting. I am currently in the college inside program and I have class on Thursday evenings and im only allowed to miss one class per term, so for anyone who was wondering, that's where I've been. I've been trying to be as involved as possible and im trying to be available to help anyone who is in need. I'm looking forward to having another great year as a club and im happy to be a part of this executive body. Thank you for your continued support. I wish you all the best.

Facilitator, Bo

**Lifers' Unlimited Club**  
2019 Cookie Sales  
THEY'RE BACK!  
Orders must be placed by February 12th

- Samoa - Chocolate Covered Coconut and Carmel \$5.00 ea
- Tag-A-Long - Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Cookie \$5.00 ea
- Savannah Smile- Powder Sugar Covered Lemon Cookie \$5.00 ea
- Thin Mints - Chocolate Covered Mint Cookie (vegan) \$5.00 ea
- Trefloils - Vanilla Shortbread Cookie \$5.00 ea
- Smore - Chocolate Covered Marshmallow Graham Cracker \$6.00 ea
- Toffee Tastic - Butter Cookie With Toffee Bits \$6.00 ea

Write your selection on the back of your CD-28 and Submit to Lifers #2430.

**OSP Death Row Presents**  
Sponsored by Lifers' Unlimited Club

**Chums Neoprene Retainer**  
Color: Black

- Industry standard for neoprene retainers
- Quick drying and durable
- Comfortable, lightweight and easily adjustable

**\$10.00 ea**

**ID Lanyard**  
Color: Gray with Black (AIC) Print

- 36" long clip to clip
- 3/4 in wide strap
- Plastic Clip
- Durable Nylon
- Lightweight

**\$3.00 ea**

Write your selection on the back of your CD-28 and Submit to Lifers #2430.

In case any of you have run into problems with your friends or family members having trouble with Telmate the official Customer Service Number is 866-516-0115



# New Flavors

## Lifers' Club Presents: BHU Fundraiser DaVinci Flavored Syrup



25oz Plastic Bottle

- Classic Strawberry
- Hawaiian Salted Caramel
- Banana (Sugar Free Option Available)
- White Chocolate

**\$10.00 Per Bottle**

Submit your CD-28 to Lifers #2430  
Write your selection on the back of your CD-28.

CD- 28 MUST BE SEPERATE FROM COFFEE ODERS

**LIMITED TO 4 BOTTELS PER PERSON EVERY THREE MONTHS**

### American Academy of Paralegals

A membership organization providing legal education & paralegal certification in all areas of law to all pursuing that profession nationwide.

P.O. Box 1541, Houston, TX 77251

### Incarcerated writer?

[www.walkinthoseshoes.com](http://www.walkinthoseshoes.com) posts inmate essays in views from the inside.

Also mentors authors of all book genres for our E- library. Mail essays or sample chapters to:

K Carter,

P.O. Box 70092, Henrico, VA 23255

# Lifers' Club Presents

**BREW YOUR OWN COFFEE IN THE CELL**



- Place this over your favorite cup or mug - \$6.00



- Melitta cone Coffee filters 100ct - Now Only = \$5.00

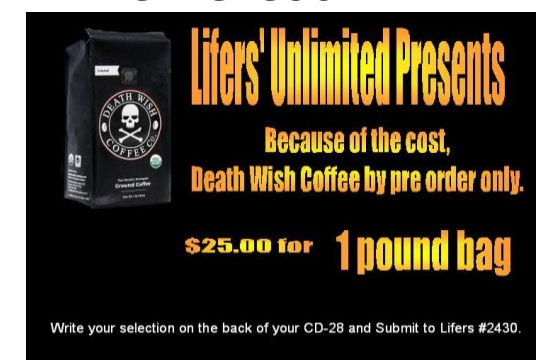
**Coffee \$10.00 per bag**

- Morning Joe Dark - 12oz
- Caramel Flavor - 12oz
- Mocha Flavor - 11oz
- Espresso Dark - 12oz
- Pecan Pie - 12oz

**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

- ❖ Cinnamon Roll - 10 Left
- ❖ Kona Morning Blend - 18 Left
- ❖ White Choc. Peppermint - 18 Left
- ❖ Pumpkin Spice - 23 Left

The newest



- NEC Blueberry Cobbler

**Monthly Special - \$7.00**

Submit your cd-28 to Lifers #2430 writing your selection on the back of your cd-28.  
Your coffee will be delivered to you or you will be placed on callout once your cd-28 has cleared.

Fellow Lifers

Below is a letter from Raelynn Ricarte written to Kevin Young in hopes that he would share it with us. I hope many of you will read this, as I believe in what she is trying to achieve and I hope you do too.

V.P. - Brian

Jan 14, 2019

Dear Kevin:

I understand that my previous report on the progress of my book (our book since this is the voice of everyone inside) did not get distributed, so I thought to send you an update and ask that you share it with others. As always, I appreciate your support on this project to change the world for those behind bars.

As most of you know, I started the book to show the need for Prison Reform in November of 2017. I asked for essays from anyone inside who wanted to get their story out and help bring about change, and I am eternally grateful that so many of you participated.

Once the word was out and the essays started rolling in from Washington, Nevada, and Oregon, I began interviewing experts who would give credibility to the things you all said so no one could write off the message. I have written chapters on judges, defense attorneys, mental health counselors, reformers, a former warden and guard, civil rights law firms, family members and a series of stories on four lifers that anchor the book. I am here to tell you, fellas, that this book is strong and it is going to be a powerful tool.

What makes it sing, though, is having your stories told in your own words. The formula will be to start each segment with an essay, followed by a matching expert, and then one of the lifer chapters. I have had some problems getting the art I needed (a drawing for each of the 35 chapters) but I think that is taken care of now so things are back on track.

Somewhere in the middle of all of this, I moved for a new job so my ETA on finishing the first write on the book is now February [2019] instead of December 2018 as previously planned.

Once I get the first draft done – I have two more experts to write about and then I will process the essays – it will be time to look for a book agent and design the cover. I will tell you then what the name will be and it will be my spanking to America.

I will give you this tease, though, so you can see where this is going: The essay that I plan to start with was penned by a man in Nevada who went to prison at the age of 19 for a 10- year sentence tied to a non-violent crime. He got south of a gang and ended up having to kill and fight to survive. He spent 22 years in the hole and was unable to come out of his cell for 7 more years thereafter, due to his psychological problems that were brought on as a result of this trauma. He will get out this year at the end of a 42-year sentence and they plan to film a documentary on his adjustment issues. I do not see how anyone can read Frank’s story and think what happened to him was okay. It is a good way to get people who might not support reform to re-examine their values.

The work I am doing on my book is only the beginning. We need to change laws and I am working closely with Trevor Walraven and others to do just that. We will never give up because you are valuable human beings and deserve to be treated as such.

1/10/2019 meeting minutes

1. At approximately 6:15pm the meeting began with Robert Kelley giving an overview of the 2019 calendar.

a. The club got 5 out of 6 requested senior days.

b. We received 4 out of 12 days for the insight meetings, with two more that will occur on meeting nights.

c. In-cell fundraisers were denied for all clubs, by Activities manager however Exec team can approve.

d. The legal reform group got denied. (lwop).

e. College discussion group in February; denied.

f. The general recurring events were approved.
2. Vice President Brian.

a. Clubs on the activity floor have been working well together. This includes the \$1,000 donated to firehouse.

b. The Christmas party went well, the club spent \$2,000. Donations are greatly appreciated.

c. This years eating contest was approved. Send in suggestions for the food to be eaten.

d. We will be having our annual legal seminar in March.

e. The dog show was denied.

f. The club is hoping to bring in birds or reptiles this year.

g. We have not decided on our annual club fundraiser.

h. This past Christmas we contributed to the candy and moon-pies, but would like suggestions for this year.
3. Bill- Treasurer. Although we are running several fundraisers with the funds going to specific places, we still need donations from our general body.

a. Coffee sales go to the visiting room.

b. Syrup goes to the behavioral health unit.

c. Lanyard for glasses and I.D. cards go for the needs of death row.

d. Raincoat sales went to the Holiday projects.
4. Dave spoke about the insight group and cited the three people granted parole. He also emphasized that the meeting do not address legal matters, but rather focuses on self-reflection. The meetings typically address the following:

a. Board issues.

b. Mock hearings.

c. There is a slow turn over, but still worth getting on waiting list.
5. Jeff McCarthy gave details about the canteen committee and the need to write kytes directly to Anita Nelson @ N.W. Canteen regarding problems.

a. 1201 people participated in the Christmas survey.

b. Yoder took the survey to Anita Nelson and the top four will be used as promotional items.
6. Stressla spoke on the pilot program for the LBGTQ, and the hope of beginning constructive dialogue.
7. The meeting concluded with time to speak with outside guest.