



# THE LIONS ROAR





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Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club

November 2011

“District 22W Lions – Always Doing the Right Thing – Leading Through Service”

## Calendar of Events

DATE	TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00	General Meeting	Manchester Activities Building
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Board of Directors Meeting	Bach House
November 11 <sup>th</sup>			
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	General Meeting	<b>Manchester Activities Building</b> <b>****This is a change, please take note****</b> <b>We will be hosting the Zone Meeting</b>
November 24 <sup>th</sup>			
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	6-9	Black Friday (Lions have a table)	Manchester Fire Department

**\*\*\* If you are planning to attend a dinner meeting, please let PDG Andy know the Sunday before. \*\*\***

### President's Message

President note:

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Clubs' Charter Night, we had a great turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The entertainment was very good and it is nice to be able to support such a fine group of teenagers who are working so hard. As we look back on the dreams by past members, we must look forward and act on the dreams of the current members while supporting the community.

Pool:

I would like to thank those who have been up to the pool to get it ready for the cold winter months. I plan on going to the pool on Sunday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am to finish up a few jobs. Anyone interested in helping please let me know.

Lion Joe



### **Birthday, Anniversaries & Celebrations**

November 8<sup>th</sup> – Lion Jon Page's Birthday  
 November 13<sup>th</sup> – Lion Charlie Evan's Birthday  
 November 13<sup>th</sup> – Lion Phil and Gerry Miller's Anniversary  
 November 23<sup>rd</sup> – President Joe Bach's Birthday  
 November 29<sup>th</sup> – Lion Paul Pope's Birthday



## Hot off the Press

- ❖ Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Website – [www.lmlions.org](http://www.lmlions.org)
- ❖ Committees – See Lion Joe if you would like to join a certain Lions Committee. Please consider changing committees or joining a new one. Fresh ideas are ALWAYS welcome.
- ❖ Please read the thank you letter and update from Rev. Beverly Welsh Cotner. PDG Andy said it best “we can make a difference:

*Emmanuel / St. James Lutheran Parish*

*Rev. Beverly Cotner*

*140 Cotner Lane  
Turbotville, Pennsylvania 17772  
(570-649-5725)*

*Dear Members of the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club,*

I would like to thank you for the many items that were donated for the flood relief efforts up here in North Central Pennsylvania. Your monetary donations, which totaled \$500, were very generous.

One of the families that benefited from your generosity is the Cochrans. They are members of my parish. This family of five lost everything on the first floor of their home, including their living room, kitchen, and sons' room. Your donations were greatly appreciated as they were getting ready to move from a relative's home into an apartment.

The school supplies and books were given to the Danville School district. Danville Middle School was under six feet of water and is still closed. The classrooms and library were ruined. I am told that the teachers in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade were very happy to receive the supplies.

Thanks to your generosity many people throughout our area were helped during this very trying time. I feel honored that you chose to send aid through our parish. On a personal note, I would like to say I am very pleased and proud of the response from my hometown of Manchester. Thanks again for all that you did!

*Sincerely,*

*Rev. Beverly Cotner*

Rev. Beverly Welsh Cotner

I just wanted to give you an update on flood relief efforts up here. The town of Montoursville is still recovering. There is a shortage of housing in the area due to a lot of gas workers moving into the area. People are living with relatives until they can rebuild or move.

In the area just north of Montoursville (the villages of Barbours and Plunketts Creek), there was wide spread damage. Houses were knocked off foundations by the overflowing Loyalsock Creek. Several bridges were completely washed away and 12 miles of road are also gone. The state has built temporary roads for the residents until the Department of Transportation can rebuild them. Many people are just now starting to work on their homes due to the many days of rain that we received. The paper reports that those who aren't living with relatives are staying on their properties in campers. They don't want to move the kids from their schools. Some flood victims haven't even started to rebuild or repair because they are still in the clean up stage. Area churches and agencies are helping with food, clothes, cleaning supplies, blankets, housewares and furniture. This relief effort will be continuing for months. These small villages don't receive the large press coverage like the cities of Pittston and Bloomsburg, which were also flooded.

One of my congregations, St. James Lutheran, just collected blankets for victims. Many people who were able to stay in their homes, had flood damage to furnaces and water heaters in their basements. Our efforts will continue through the coming months. Members of this congregation live in Montoursville and the surrounding areas, so we are helping neighbors and friends.

The town of Danville, which is close to where I live, has been recovering. As I said before, the Danville Middle School received extensive flood damage. Reports put the repairs in the millions of dollars. They will be deciding whether to repair or rebuild. The students were sent to other area schools for the time being.

All along the West and North branches of the Susquehanna river there were towns and villages hit by flood waters. It was amazing. I am happy to say that communities are coming together to help each other. We are told that the flooding from September was worse than what happened with Agnes in 72.

Thank you again for all you did! It meant so much.

*Bew Cotner*

## **Don't Forget**

- ❖ Contact PDG Andy the Sunday before a dinner meeting, to let me know if you will be coming. lionandy@hughes.net or 410-374-9177.

## **Editor's Note**

- ❖ If you have an article or pictures that you would like to include in an upcoming newsletter please, send it to me no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of the prior month. Submit to: Secretary Christy, christy@willowtree-press.com.

## **November Facts**

- ❖ Daniel Boone, American frontiersman, born November 2, 1734.
- ❖ Oklahoma became the 46th state, November 16, 1907.
- ❖ Congress first met in Washington, D.C., November 17, 1800.
- ❖ United States and Panama signed treaty providing for Panama Canal, November 18, 1903.

## **Did You Know**

November is National...

- Peanut Butter Lovers Month
- Good Nutrition Month
- Raisin Bread Month
- Pepper Month
- Fun with Fondue Month
- Georgia Pecan Month
- Clean Out Your Refrigerator Month

## **Words of Wisdom**

- ❖ "The most pathetic person in the world is someone who has sight, but has no vision!  
~ Helen Keller
- ❖ I think there is something, more important than believing: Action! The world is full of dreamers, there aren't enough who will move ahead and begin to take concrete steps to actualize their vision!  
~ W. Clement Stone
- ❖ Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world, indeed it is the only thing that ever has.  
~ Margaret Mead (1901-1978), cultural anthropologist

## Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Committees 2011-2010

American Heritage Essay Contest	<b>Carol Hoover</b> , Chuck Miller, Steve Swam
Birthday Calendars	<b>Andy DeMario Sr.</b>
Brooms	Andy DeMario Sr., Carl Welsh
Bull & Oyster Roast	<b>Joe &amp; Fran Bach</b> , Andy DeMario Sr.
Can for the Community	Steve Swam
Catherine's Cause Walk/Run	<b>Joe &amp; Fran Bach</b> , Cindy Mullikin,
Charter Night	<b>Andy &amp; Margaret DeMario Sr.</b> , Cindy Mullikin
Christmas Baskets/Flowers	<b>Chuck Miller</b>
Christmas Party	<b>Fran Bach, Cindy Mullikin</b> , Andy DeMario Sr.
Citizenship Award	<b>Steve Swam</b> , Christy Pope, Joe Bach
Club Picnic	<b>Andy DeMario Sr.</b> , Carl Welsh
Communication & Publicity	<b>Christy Pope</b> , Carol Hoover
Constitution & By Laws	<b>Carl &amp; Anna Welsh</b>
Conventions	<b>Andy DeMario Sr.</b> , Carl Welsh
Crab Feast	<b>Joe &amp; Fran Bach</b> , Andy DeMario Sr.
Delaware Car Raffle	<b>Joe Bach</b> , Bill Fisher
Diabetes Awareness	<b>Carl Welsh</b> , Brian Dick
Dinner Arrangements	<b>Andy DeMario Sr.</b>
Eye Glass Collection	Andy DeMario Sr., Joe Bach
Eye Screening	Chuck Miller
Finance Committee	<b>Wayne Miller</b> , Andy DeMario Sr., Steve Swam
Flowers & Fruit Baskets	<b>Chuck Miller</b>
Fundraiser Committee	<b>Andy DeMario Sr.</b>
Health & Welfare	<b>Anna Welsh, Margaret DeMario</b>
Hospital Equipment	Chuck Miller, Andy DeMario Sr., Steve Swam, Joe Bach
Lions Saving Kids Sight	<b>Mark Terry</b>
Manchester Carnival Table	<b>Joe Bach</b> , Chuck Miller, Andy DeMario Sr.
Manchester Fireman's Parade	Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller
Membership	<b>Cindy Mullikin</b> , Andy DeMario Sr.
Milk & Cookies Nights	<b>Christy Pope</b> , Chuck Miller
Needy Families	<b>Joe &amp; Fran Bach</b> , Chuck Miller
Peace Poster Contest	<b>Carol Hoover</b> , Chuck Miller, Carl & Anna Welsh
Policy & Procedure Manual	<b>Carol Hoover</b> , Steve Swam, Andy DeMario Sr.
Programs/Speaker	<b>Joe Bach</b>
Renaissance Festival	<b>Charlie Evans</b> , Steve Swam
Retention & Leadership Development	<b>Andy DeMario Sr.</b>
Scholarships	<b>Cindy Mullikin</b> , Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller, Steve Swam, Fran Bach
Steering Committee	Joe Bach, Andy DeMario Sr., Carl Welsh, Paul Pope
Swim Team	<b>Nancy &amp; Richard Perry</b>
Swimming Pool	<b>Joe &amp; Fran Bach</b> , Cindy Mullikin, Wayne Miller, Paul & Christy Pope, Don Pennington, Steve Swam, Carl Welsh, Bill Fisher
Technology	<b>Scott Stone</b> , Carol Hoover, Andy DeMario Sr. Carl Welsh
Visitations	<b>Andy DeMario Sr.</b> , Steve Swam
White Cane	<b>Charlie Evans</b> , Chuck Miller
Yard Sale	Chuck Miller, Steve Swam

**Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2011-2012**

President	Joe Bach
Immediate Past President	Fran Bach
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Craig Bowers
Secretary	Christy Pope
Treasurer	Andy DeMario Sr.
Lion Tamer	Andy DeMario Jr.
Tail Twister	Cindy Mullikin
Director - 1 Year	Carol Hoover
Director - 1 Year	Steve Swam
Director - 2 Year	Brian Dick
Director - 2 Year	Charlie Evans
Membership	Carl Welsh

**Club Meetings- 7:00 PM**

**First Wednesday of the month** – General Meeting - Manchester Fireman’s Activities Building

\*This is a dinner meeting; please call PDG Andy DeMario the Sunday before if you will be attending

**Second Wednesday of the month** - Board of Directors Meeting– Bach’s House

**Third Wednesday of the month** – General Meeting - Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department Hall

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**Home Club of Past District Governors**

William V. Lauterbach Jr. – 1966-1967 (deceased)

Harry R. Lippy 1970-1971 (deceased)

Andrew J. DeMario Sr. 1991-1992

Carl H. Welsh. Sr. 2003-2004