



**LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB**  
**January 2009**

*“Take off with Service”*

*“Search New Horizons”*

*“Land with Miracles”*

***Thinking of You!***

The club sends its condolences to Lion Herb on the recent death of his dad, Joseph A. Ritz, Sr. It was good to see Lion Mark Terry at the last meeting after his recent back injury. Please keep all our Lions and their family and friends who are ill in your prayers. We wish all a quick return to good health.

***Club Calendar of Events!***

January 7 Regular Meeting at Manchester 7:00 PM - Jeannine Sperlein – *Coffee & Dessert*  
January 14 Board Meeting at President Larry’s house – 7:00 PM  
January 21 Regular Meeting at Lineboro 7:00 PM - Gail Bennett – *Dinner*  
February 4 Ebb Valley Elementary School Tour 7:00 PM – *Coffee & Dessert*  
February 10 Civic Dinner at Hampstead Fire Hall – *Dinner*  
February 11 Board Meeting at President Larry’s house – 7:00 PM  
February 18 Zone Meeting at Lineboro 7:00 PM – *Dinner*  
March 4 Regular Meeting at Manchester 7:00 PM – Janice Kispert – *Coffee & Dessert*  
March 11 Board Meeting at President Larry’s house – 7:00 PM  
March 18 Regular Meeting at Lineboro 7:00 PM – Elections – *Dinner*

***Suggestions for speakers should be given to Lion Charlie Evans.***

**The Pres Says.....**

As our Club closes another season of service to our community, I want to thank one and all for your fine work and dedication to Lionism. With great team work our Club accomplished tasks more within the spirit of fun rather than work.

Our Club may have new committees assigned in 2009. Also new chairs in current committees will be required. A big "Thank You" to all committees, as you have accomplished wonders for our Club. As we enter the winter season be aware of driving hazards, use caution and be prepared.

Happy and Healthy New Year! Looking forward to a **great** 2009!

***President Larry***

***“Man must evolve for all human conflict, a method which rejects Revenge, Aggression, and Retaliation – the foundation of such a method is Love.”~ Martin Luther King, Jr.***

**WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING**

The regular meeting held on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** was called to order by President Larry Burbank and there were 14 members present. There was an interesting presentation on Identity Theft given by Mrs.

Cindy King from Susquehanna Bank. She was joined by her colleague and Investment Manager, Mr. Ryan King (no relation). Mrs. King is also the Secretary for the Manchester Area Merchants Association (MAMA). She distributed several copies of the Federal Trade Commission's "Identity Theft Prevention Tips" and their "AVOID ID Theft" presentation as well as "How to Deter, Detect, and Defend Against Identity Theft". This proved to be a lively discussion among the members present and the information should prove very useful.

Secretary Steve read a Thank-you from the Maryland School for the Blind for our recent donation. He also reminded everyone that there will be a Social for First-Vice District Governor Candidate Lion Richard Liebno on Saturday January 10, 2009 at 7:00PM at the home of Lions Martin and Susan Bonura.

Lion Carol mentioned that she and Secretary Steve wrote a Thank-you letter to Mr. Steven Pearson at McDaniel College for all their help and support in judging this year's Peace Poster winners.

Lion Micki commended everyone for the outstanding job they did representing the club at the Manchester Black Friday celebration. She thanked Lions Andy, George, Chuck and Steve for manning the club's table. She also thanked Lion Christy Pope for the excellent job she did printing the club brochures to hand out.

President Larry mentioned the "Loose Change Saves Kids Sight" program that has been started by the Multiple District. Lion Larry will bring the jar to every meeting and asked that members consider dropping their loose change in the jar.

President Larry mentioned that he has spoken with Mrs. Jeannine Sperlein with the Manchester Baseball program about donating the riding lawn mower to them. They have agreed to cut the grass around the outside of the pool for us.

President Larry mentioned that the Manchester Baseball Association would like to make extensive renovations to their concession stand at the ball fields. Mrs. Jeannine Sperlein will make a presentation at the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. They are looking for the club to make a guarantee that they will be able to use the ball fields for the next several years if they undertake such an expensive renovation.

Lion Mark mentioned that he plans to put an ad in the North Baltimore Aquatic Club's program on behalf of the Club. He will pay for the ad himself.

***December's Board Meeting was waived due to the holidays.***

The ***December 10<sup>th</sup>*** was the club's annual Christmas Party. Music was provided by the Lew Keyser Band "Just Us" who did an excellent job playing all the old favorites. Dinner was provided by the Lineboro Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary and several delicious desserts were brought by club members. There were 23 club members present. We also had as guests Mary Ellen Green and Julia Wagner and we were joined by several members from the Hampstead Lions Club and numerous spouses from both clubs.

President Larry thanked Lions Fran & Cindy for the great job they did planning the Christmas Party. They in turn thanked the several members who brought household goods that will be delivered to NESAP. President Larry gave each of them an I.O.U. for a Pheasant's tail from Kansas. Great job Lions!

President Larry asked if anyone knew someone who will be 100 years old in 2009 as the Carroll County Commissioners would like to honor them during the year. A Hampstead Club member knew of a lady in the area and gave her name to President Larry.

Lion Andy reported that this year's club Peace Poster winner, Lydia Schipper made it to the Multiple District competition where she finished as a runner-up.

Lions Christy and Paul Pope's son Pauly presented the club with a check for \$50 on behalf of the Manchester Maniacs 4-H club. His 4-H club has adopted our Lions Club for 2009. Thanks go to Pauly and all the 4-Hers. We look forward to working with them during the coming year.

Lion Chuck presented our 2 guest widows with a beautiful poinsettia and he distributed 4 others among the members to be delivered to rest of the clubs widows. Thanks Chuck.

The night's basket of Christmas goodies, donated by Lion Micki, was won by Mrs. Julia Wagner. The beautiful Cornucopia Centerpiece donated by Flowers and Petals to the Hampstead club was won by Lion Ron Judy.

Lion Fran reports that it has been suggested and approved, that we give a Mom with a mentally handicapped child a gift card this year so that she may use the money as needed. It will be delivered to her before Christmas. It was also suggested that we keep their name anonymous to save any embarrassment.

**The club's goals for 2008-2009:**

- Establish a Club Web Site
- A 10% increase in membership
- Improve Public Relations through a Public Relations Person (Lion Christy has said she would be the PRP for the club.
- Have more club members participate in club activities

All Visitation slips should be turned in to Lion Chair Micki Baylor as soon as possible after a visitation. If you would like to visit a particular club please see her.

**“Our greatest victory is not in ever falling, but in rising every time we fall.”**

**WHAT'S NEXT**



President Larry reminded everyone that our next regularly scheduled meeting will be in Manchester on **January 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Jeannine Sperlein who will be discussing Manchester Baseball's suggested changes to their concession stand.

Lion Andy reports that Mrs. Gail Bennett from the Freedom District Lions Club will be our guest speaker at the **January 21<sup>st</sup>** meeting in Lineboro. Lion Gail is blind.

President Larry has made arrangements with Ebb Valley Elementary Principal Mr. Bob Mitchell for our club to have a tour of the new school on Wednesday evening **February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. They will furnish the coffee. All we have to do is show up with desserts/cookies. Mr. Mitchell will give us a complete tour of the new facility and he seems excited we want to tour his new school. Mr. Mitchell is proud of his school and wants to show it off.

Lion Charlie reports that Mrs. Janice Kispert from the Carroll County Rape Crisis Center will be our guest speaker at the **March 4<sup>th</sup>** meeting.

**"Middle Age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places."**

### **REMINDERS**

Please keep the following date open on your calendar – The **Annual Civic Dinner** will be held **February 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Hampstead Fire Hall – dinner and entertainment.

Also our club will be hosting the Zone Meeting on **February 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Lineboro Fire Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

The club's Annual Oyster & Bull Roast is scheduled for **March 28<sup>th</sup>** so mark your calendars now for this annual fun event. There will be plenty of good food and a DJ.



### ***Happy Birthday!***

01 Carol Hoover  
13 Melvin Jones  
18 George Riley  
19 Dr. Nicolas Kfour  
20 Mark terry

**"Einstein's Theory of Relativity: The number of relatives you have will vary exponentially with the amount of money you win in the lottery."**

### ***Did you know.....***

Maryland 22-W has 59 clubs and has added 76 members so far this year. The bad news is we have dropped 84 members for various reasons. Says VDG Bob Disinger: "Our Lions have always been able to accomplish anything they set out to do and membership should be our NUMBER ONE GOAL. Encourage the Lions in your region to get out there, "beat the bushes" and find QUALITY new Lions. My goal as MERL Chairman is to see that DG Susan's year ends with positive membership growth total in our District (the biggest one membership wise in the multiple, by the way). It would also be a great way for me to begin my year as District Governor next July. With all of your help we can do this. I am often remiss in saying this but "thank you so much for your dedication and help".

*A little Humor!*

A man visited the doctor's office for his annual checkup, and the doctor asked if there was anything unusual he should know about. "Well," the man replied, "I find it strange how my Sunday suit has shrunk just sitting in the closet. Recently I went to a wedding, and when I tried on the suit it didn't fit."

"Suits don't shrink just sittin' there," the doctor said. "You probably just put on a few pounds."

"That's just it, doc. I know I haven't gained a single pound since the last time I wore it."

"Well, then, you must have a case of furniture disease."

"What in the world is furniture disease?"

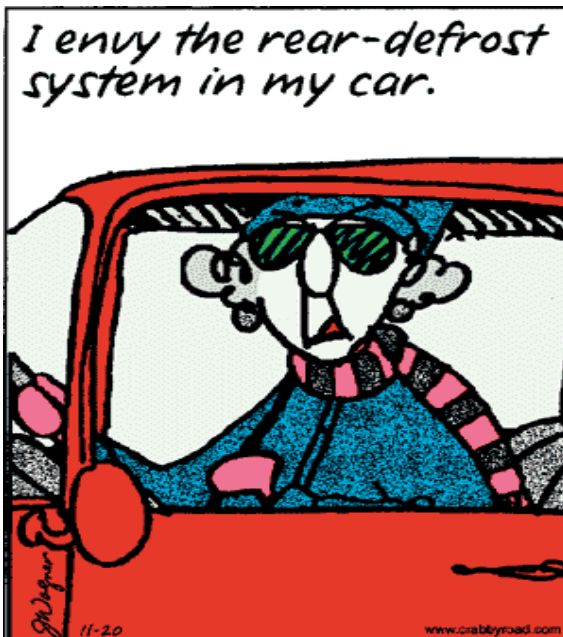
"It's when you reach that stage in life when your chest starts sliding down into your drawers."

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A woman waited in the checkout line at a grocery store, her arms full with a mop, a broom and other cleaning supplies, By her deep sighs, it was obvious she was in a hurry and was unhappy about the slow pace of the line. When the cashier called for a price check on an item, the woman muttered under her breath, "I'll be lucky to get out of here and home before Christmas!" "Don't worry ma'am," the clerk replied. "With the wind kicking up out there and your new broom, you'll be home in no time."

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Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly and applying the wrong remedies. Groucho Marx





*For the Good of Lionism!*

January 10 Fund Raiser for 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Candidate Richard Liebno – Deer Park Lions Club  
February 6-8 Multiple District Basic Lions Leadership Training – Emmitsburg, MD - \$150  
February 8 District Cabinet Meeting - TBD  
February 10 Annual Civic Dinner - Hampstead  
March 29 District Cabinet Meeting - TBD  
April 18 Region IV Zone Picnic – Taneytown Memorial Park  
April 23 Leader Dog Banquet – Deer Park Lions Club  
May 17-20 Multiple District 22 Convention – Dover Downs, DE  
July 6-10 International Convention – Minneapolis, MN  
September 17-19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Memphis, Tennessee  
October 16-18 MD22 Lions Camp Merrick Weekend

**“Although we take the oath and the pledge in the presence of Old Glory, it is not the colored cloth; it is the constitution that is in our hearts.”**

~ Patrick Brady, Chairman of Citizens Flag Alliance



**The New Year brings a new beginning, a fresh start, high hopes and promises to make positive changes. It also brings opportunity to do good things and to do for others. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, “It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping theirself.”**

*May your troubles be less,  
May your blessings be more,  
And may nothing but happiness  
Come through your door!*

***Lineboro-Manchester 2008-2009 Committees.....***

Adopt-A-Highway – **Charlie Evans**

American Heritage Contest – **Carol Hoover**, Chuck Miller, Steve Swam

Birthday Calendars – **Andy DeMario**

Brooms- **George Riley**

Cans for the Community- **George Riley**, Larry Burbank, Steve Swam

Catherine A. Mullikin Walk/Run – **Joe Bach**, Cindy Mullikin

Charter Night- **Andy & Margaret DeMario**, Cindy Mullikin, Larry Burbank

Christmas Baskets/Flowers- **Chuck Miller**

Christmas Party – **Fran Bach, Cindy Mullikin**, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario

Citizenship Service Award – **Steve Swam**, Christy Pope, Joe Bach

Club Picnic- **Andy DeMario**, George Riley, Carl Welsh

Communications & Publicity- **Christy Pope**, Carol Hoover, Larry Burbank

Constitution & By Laws- **Carl & Anna Welsh**

Conventions- **Andy DeMario**, Carl Welsh, George Riley

Crab Feast- **Joe & Fran Bach, Larry Burbank**, Andy DeMario

Delaware Car Raffle- **Open**

Diabetes Awareness- **Carl Welsh**

Dinner Arrangements- **Andy & Margaret DeMario**, Larry Burbank

Disaster Response Coordinator – **Larry Burbank**

Eye Glass Collections- **George Riley**, Andy DeMario

Eye Screening-**Larry Burbank**, Chuck Miller

Yard Sale - **Larry Burbank**, George Riley, Chuck Miller, Steve Swam

Finance Committee- **Wayne Miller**, Andy DeMario

Fundraiser Study Committee- **Andy DeMario**

Flowers & Fruit Baskets- **Chuck Miller**

Health & Welfare- **Anna Welsh, Margaret DeMario**

Manchester Carnival Table-**Chuck Miller**, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario

Manchester School Story Night-Milk & Cookies-**George Riley**, Chuck Miller, Larry Burbank

Manchester Firemen's Parade-**Larry Burbank**, George Riley, Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller

Meeting Program/Speakers- **Charlie Evans**

Membership & Leadership Development- **Andy DeMario**

Mt. Airy Carnival Hi-Striker- **George Riley**, Don Pennington, Steve Swam

Needy Families- **Joe & Fran Bach, Chuck Miller**

Oyster & Bull Roast -**Larry Burbank**, Andy DeMario, Joe Bach

Peace Poster Contest- **Carol Hoover**, Chuck Miller, Carl Welsh, Anna Welsh

Policy & Procedure Manual Committee-**Carol Hoover**, Steve Swam, Andy DeMario

Renaissance Festival-**Steve Swam**

Scholarships-**Cindy Mullikin**, Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller, Steve Swam, Fran Bach

Steering Committee- **Larry Burbank**, Joe Bach, Andy DeMario, Carl Welsh, Paul Pope, George Riley

Swimming Pool-**Joe & Fran Bach**, Larry Burbank, Cindy Mullikin, Wayne Miller, Christy Pope,

Paul Pope, Don Pennington, Steve Swam, Carl Welsh,

Swim Team Liaison- **Nancy Perry, Richard Perry**, Mark Terry

Technology - **Scott Stone**, Carol Hoover, Andy DeMario, Carl Welsh

Visitations – **Micki Baylor**, Steve Swam, Andy DeMario

W.Va. Project- **Carol Hoover**, Andy DeMario

White Cane-**Charlie Evans**, Larry Burbank, Chuck Miller

**Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2008-2009**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President                      | Lawrence Burbank    | <u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>       |
| Immediate Past President       | Cynthia Mullikin    | <b>First Wednesday</b> - Manchester |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President | Charles Evans       | Fireman's Activity Building         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | Fran Bach           | York Street                         |
| Secretary                      | Stephen Swam        |                                     |
| Treasurer                      | Andrew DeMario, Sr. | <b>Third Wednesday</b> - Lineboro   |
| Lion Tamer                     | George Riley        | Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall           |
| Tail Twister                   | Micki Baylor        | Main Street                         |
| Director – 1 Year              | Carol Hoover        |                                     |
| Director – 1 Year              | Christy Pope        | <b>Chartered October 11, 1945</b>   |
| Director – 2 Year              | Joseph Bach         |                                     |
| Director – 2 Year              | Charles I. Miller   | The Lions Motto: <b>"We Serve"</b>  |
| Membership Chairman            | Andrew DeMario, Sr. |                                     |

**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

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