



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

July 2009

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

Thinking of You!

The club wishes to send our deepest sympathy to Lion Joe Bach and his family on the loss of his Aunt in early June. 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!

- July 1 **Regular Meeting Waived** – due to the Manchester Carnival
- July 1-4 Man the Car Raffle table and help the fireman at their booths during the carnival
- July 8 Board Meeting at Lion Wayne Miller’s office in Manchester – 7:00 PM
- July 15 Regular Meeting at Lineboro VFD – 7:00 PM - **Dinner**
- August 5 Club Family Picnic at the pool – bring a covered dish/dessert – 5:30 PM
- August 9 Special Olympic Athletes Swim Party at the pool – 5:00-9:00 PM
- August 12 Board Meeting at North Carroll Senior Center – 7:00 PM
- August 16 District Cabinet Meeting – 1:00 PM
- August 19 Regular Meeting at Lineboro VFD – 7:00 PM – **Dinner**
- September 2 Regular Meeting at North Carroll Senior Center – 7:00 PM
- September 7 Renaissance Festival Fundraiser (pubs) – **MUST** have 14 people
- September 12 Renaissance Festival Fundraiser (sodas) – **MUST** have 23 people
- September 16 Regular Meeting at Lineboro VFD – DG Official Visit 7:00 PM - **Dinner**
- September 26 Annual Crab Feast at Manchester Activities Building – 6:00 – 11:00 PM

The Pres Says.....

I joined our Lion’s Club six years ago with little understanding of its mission or purpose, other than the fact that they were a service organization and my father was a Lion for many years. I only casually knew a few members that I now consider to be valued friends. I am still learning every day that Lions Club is so much more than I ever expected. It is obvious to me that the community is not aware of all that we can do and, in fact, neither are many of our members. I look forward to the challenges, frustrations, and rewards that come with my position in our organization this coming Lions year. I’m sure there are procedures and traditions that I am clueless about but I hope that we can all work together in the spirit of learning, dedication, and cooperation that I have witnessed since joining. I ask all my fellow Lions to please be open with me about what needs to be done and that everyone realize that there are many mysteries out there for me. I am excited about moving forward together.

President Charlie

*No matter what your aim in life
No matter what the goal
Keep your eye on the donut
And not on the hole*

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Treasurer Andy reports that the club made a little over \$1,700 for the Catherine A. Mullikin Memorial Scholarship Run/Walk held on Memorial Day. The weather was great and the food was excellent - thanks to the Bach family for all their hard work again this year.

The June 3rd regular meeting was waived so club members could visit the Spring Grove, PA Lions Club on **June 11th**. Ten members were able to make the trip to Spring Grove. All enjoyed the club's hospitality and a delicious meal in the club's own den. They had 29 of their members present. Afterwards, club members made the short drive to the Miller Carriage House just South of Jefferson, PA for a very interesting tour. The museum is all privately funded and owned by Mr. James L. Miller. Mr. Miller gave the tour and provided a little interesting history on nearly every item in the museum. The carriages are housed in a magnificent building built to resemble a barn (but a lot fancier). Thanks to Lion Carol for arranging the visit and tour (and for the great pies).

"No date on the calendar is as important as tomorrow."
~ Roy W. Howard, American newspaper publisher (1883-1964)

From the Board Meeting in June.....

The June board meeting was waived due to vacations, etc.

The Transfer of PDG Lion Carol W .Smith to our Club has been completed. Welcome PDG Carol.

Please note: the club has embroidered shirts available for members to purchase at the STILL LOW, LOW price of only \$20 a piece. Please see Lion Joe or Lion Fran and they will make sure you get one.

Lion Micki reports that the club will be manning a table at the Manchester Fireman's Carnival starting **June 29th through July 4th** selling Delaware Car Raffle tickets. If you can help in any way, either to sell tickets or to help the firemen at one of their booths, please see Lion Micki, Lion Charlie or Lion Larry. There are still a couple of nights open. Don't leave it up to some other Lion, remember, "We Serve" also means you. Tickets are only \$2 a piece and we get to keep \$1 from each one we sell. Let's all try to do our part and sell some of these raffle tickets. This year's car is a 2009 Ford Focus SE. 2nd prize is \$3,000, 3rd prize is \$2,000 and the 4th prize is \$1,000.

Lion Cindy reports that the North Carroll Awards Night held **June 1st** was a success. She and Lion Steve presented the club's three \$1,000 scholarships to Kate A. Hudson, Christina L. Miller and David P. Stonko.

Treasurer Andy reports that the club did well at the **June 6th** Manchester Day. We sold \$70 in brooms and \$100 in raffle tickets were turned in. Thanks to all that helped during the day.

“To change and to improve are two different things.” German Proverb

The club’s installation of officer’s meeting and new member induction was held on **June 24th**. There were 34 club members, wives and guests present. We were fortunate to have with us several distinguished guests: 1st Vice District Governor Elect Richard Liebno, PDG Robert Miller and wife Lion Sue and Zone II Chairman Russ Mills and Lion Barbara. Also present was new member elect Eric Etzel and his wife Jennifer.

After another delicious meal of stuffed chicken served by the Ladies Auxiliary (I’m still waiting on the fried chicken that was promised), President Larry gave his final report, outlining several of the club’s accomplishments during his term and sincerely thanked his fellow Lions who helped make his year a success. He also gave each board member a letter and a token of his appreciation, a Lion Lapel Pin. Congratulations go to IPP Larry for a great job this past year and beyond.

1st Vice District Governor Elect Richard Liebno then installed the club’s newest member, Eric Etzel who was sponsored by Lion Wayne. Lion Eric introduced his wife Jennifer and told the audience a little about himself. Lion Eric works at Miller and Associates in Manchester and moved to the area this past year. Welcome to the club Eric and Jennifer.

PDG Robert Miller then installed the club’s newly elected officers for this coming year. As usual, PDG Bob did an excellent job and gave meaningful reasons for being a Lions Club member. President Charlie then gave a rousing speech regarding what he would like to see accomplished this coming year. Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers for 2009-2010.

PDG Andy then oversaw the Presentation of Awards. Lion Joe received a Member Advancement Key for sponsoring 5 new members in the past two years. President Charlie received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Maryland Medical Eye Bank for his efforts towards making the club’s White Cane Days a success. IPP Larry also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Maryland Medical Eye Bank on behalf of the club for our participation in White Cane Day.

PDG Andy then presented a President’s Award Plaque to IPP Larry for all his contributions to the club as president over the last year. Well done, King Lion Larry.

Secretary Steve, with help the of 1st VDG Dick Liebno, presented service pins to the following Lions: Romaine Harper (10 years); Joe Bach (15) Anna Welsh (15); Steve Swam (15) Wayne Miller (30) Andy DeMario (35); Don Pennington (35); Ron Judy (35) and Chuck Miller (35). Congratulations to all for your dedication to serve your community.

Lion Joe said he would be the contact person for this year’s Club Crab Feast on **September 26th**. Tickets are \$35 for all you can eat steamed crabs and other goodies. There will be a DJ again this year for your dancing pleasure. See Lion Joe for your tickets and help support this great fund raiser.

IPP Larry presented the Lineboro Ladies Auxiliary with a framed Letter of Appreciation from the club for having served the club’s meals for the past 3 years.

Lion Chuck won the 50/50 and promised wife Betty a very expensive night out on the town!!

All Visitation slips must be turned in to Lion Chair Andy DeMario as they are completed.

President Charlie's club goals for 2009-2010:

1. Build our club with new members.
2. Increase community awareness of our club and its mission.
3. To search for solutions to ease the work in opening the pool every year.
4. To allow our members more opportunities to exercise their time and talents without feeling overwhelmed or under appreciated.
5. Run efficient and meaningful meetings
6. To make myself a better Lion

WHAT'S NEXT



The **July 1st** regular meeting has been waived because the club will be working at the Manchester Fireman's Carnival during the week.

The **July 8th** Board Meeting will be held at Lion Wayne's office in Manchester starting at 7:00 PM. President Charlie Evans will be conducting his first board meeting of the New Year.

“People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road and the back of the church.”

The **July 15th** meeting will be a dinner meeting held at the Lineboro VFD Hall starting at 7:00 PM. There is no program scheduled for this meeting. It will be a planning meeting to discuss President Charlie's goals for this coming year.

REMINDERS

Club dues are now due for the 2009-2010 year. Please see Secretary Steve or Treasurer Andy.

The club's Annual Family Picnic will be at the Swimming Pool on **August 5th** starting at 6:30 PM. Once again the Manchester Town employees will be invited to attend. A Covered Dish and/or a Dessert would be most welcomed. The club will furnish the hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks. Please plan to join the fun. **Lion Joe promises not to wear his new pool-boy swim trunks.**

Lion Steve reminds everyone that the club will once again sponsor the **Special Olympic Swim Party** on **Sunday August 9th** from 5:00–9:00 PM. There will be food, drinks and a DJ. If you can help, please see Lions Fran or Joe. Pizza will be provided – desserts would be welcomed.

Lion Steve says the club is all set to work at the **Maryland Renaissance Festival** again this year. We will be working the pubs on **Labor Day, Monday, September 7th** and we must have 14 workers (adults only as we will be serving alcohol). We will also be working the soda booths on **Saturday, September 12th** and we will need at least 25 volunteers. Kids can help at the soda booths but should be 12 or older (we must have at least 5 adults – one for each soda booth). Both days are **full days** from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM at the fair. We will carpool from the club's swimming pool at 8:00 AM and return approximately 8:00 PM both days. Please see

Lion Steve if you can help. If you do not have period clothes (15th Century), tunics will be provided by the renaissance festival folks.

The club's **Annual Crab Feast & Dance** is scheduled for *September 26th* so mark your calendars now for this annual fun event. There will be plenty of good food, old friends and a DJ for dancing. See Lion Joe for tickets.



Happy Birthday!

02 Micki Baylor

05 Ed Fox

14 Julia Wagner

24 Anna Welsh

“Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death.”

~ Albert Einstein

Did you know.....

Have you checked out the new Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club web site? It can be found at <http://www.lmlions.org>. Now we all can stay tuned to what's coming up (if you have a computer and access to the Internet that is). Give it a try and pass on your suggestions/comments to the Technology Committee headed by Lion Scott Stone.

Speaking of web sites, District 22-W now has a new web site as well – <http://www.district22wlions.org>. Check it out and see what's going on in your district. You can find out the dates, times and places of upcoming district events at the click of a mouse.

Lions Steve and his wife Shirley and Lions Cindy and Micki (hereafter known as “Steve’s Angels”) did a lot of painting at the pool before it officially opened for the season. While the “girls” painted the guard shack, Lion Steve painted the lap pool lifeguard stands. He couldn’t help but notice that every time he glanced over at the progress they were making, they were looking at him and giggling. It must have been his buffed body and wavy hair (or was it his short, fat, squatty body and chrome dome?) ☺

Lion Andy reports that he now has the Calendar Ads for the **2010 Birthday Calendar** Fund Raiser. Ads are \$40 and we will need a couple of new ones this coming year. So if you know of a business that you think would like to place an ad, let Lion Andy know, especially if you know some one who would like the large picture ad for \$150. Also, for the price of only \$5 you can add as many birthdays and anniversaries as you want. Why not support the club and list all your family members and be sure to buy a calendar for each of them (the birth year is not included☺). Why not ask your neighbors and friends as well? See Lion Andy to **get listed**. Remember, the more calendars we can sell, the more incentive it is for the businesses in our area to purchase an ad.

A little Humor!

One woman to another: “Amazing isn’t it, how nature can produce a diamond just by taking a man and putting him under tremendous pressure?”

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Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

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Finally, the good-natured boss was compelled to call Smith into his office. “It has not escaped my attention,” he said quietly, “that every time there’s a home game at the stadium, you have to take your aunt to the doctor.” “You know, you’re right, sir,” Smith exclaimed. “I didn’t realize it. You don’t suppose she’s faking, do you?”

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A man is driving with his wife at his side and his mother-in-law in the backseat. The women just won’t leave him alone.

“You’re driving too fast!” his mother-in-law says.

“Stay more to the left,” his wife says.

After a few more mixed orders, the man turns to his wife and asks, “Who’s driving this car, you or your mother?”

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The local news station was interviewing an 84 year-old lady because she had just gotten married – for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 84, and then about her new husband’s occupation.

“He’s a funeral director,” She answered.

“Interesting,” the newsman thought. He then asked her if she wouldn’t mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she first married a banker when she was in her early 20’s, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40’s, later on a preacher when in her 60’s, and now, in her 80’s, a funeral director.

The interviewed looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

“Easy, son,” she smiled. “I married one for the money,...two for the show,...three to get ready,...and four to go!”

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*Vocabulary Word for the Day: LIQUIDITY*

*Definition: Liquidity is when you look at your retirement funds and wet your pants.*



**Remember: the club picnic is Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at the pool!**



***For the Good of Lionism!***

- July 4 Independence Day
- July 6-10 International Convention – Minneapolis, MN
- August 8 Change of Banner at New Midway Fire Hall – 6:30 PM
- August 14 Annual New Windsor Lions Club Golf Tournament
- August 16 District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region I
- September 14 LVRF “Swing for Sight” Golf Tournament
- September 24-26 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Memphis, Tennessee
- October 10 District 22-W Social – Hagerstown Hotel
- October 11 Kiss-A-Pig Contest
- October 16-18 MD22 Lions Leadership Retreat at Camp Merrick
- November 7 LVRF Banquet – New Midway VFD
- November 8 District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region II



***Independence Day – July 4<sup>TH</sup>***

***“One Flag, One Land, One Heart, One Hand,  
One Nation Evermore” ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes***

***Lineboro-Manchester 2009-2010 Committees.....***

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, Fran Bach

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- **Micki Baylor, Larry Burbank**, Chuck Miller

Diabetes Awareness- **Carl Welsh**, Brian Dick

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**

Lions Saving Kids Sight – **Mark Terry**, Larry Burbank

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

Manchester Day – **George Riley, 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- **Larry Burbank**

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**

Retention – **Andy DeMario**

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, Bill Fisher

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

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

Visitations – **Andy DeMario**, Steve Swam

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

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



**Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2009-2010**

|                                |                     |                                        |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| President                      | Charles Evans       | <u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>          |
| Immediate Past President       | Lawrence Burbank    | <b>First Wednesday</b> – North Carroll |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President | Fran Bach           | Community & Senior Center              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | Lawrence Burbank    | 2255 Hanover Pike, Hampstead           |
| 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              | Charles I. Miller   |                                        |
| Director – 1 Year              | Joseph Bach         | <b>Chartered October 11, 1945</b>      |
| Director – 2 Year              | Carol Hoover        |                                        |
| Director – 2 Year              | Christy Pope        | The Lions Motto: <b>“We Serve”</b>     |
| Membership Chairman            | Cynthia Mullikin    |                                        |

**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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