



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

December 2009

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

Thinking of You!

The entire Lions Community wishes a speedy recovery for Hampstead Lion Joe Bach (the elder) from his recent bypass heart surgery. As someone said – “What do Joe Bach and Hampstead have in common? They both have a Bypass!” The club also sends best wishes to Lion Bill Fisher who has recovered from his recent minor surgery. Best wishes also to Megan Bach, daughter of Lions Joe & Fran for a speedy recovery from her recent bout with a severe knee infection and recent knee surgery. 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!

December 2 Regular Meeting at NCSC – Jerry Gaul, Manchester Police Chief – 7:00 PM
December 9 Christmas Party at Lineboro VFD – Still in planning stage and subject to change
December 16 Meeting has been waived due to the Christmas Holiday
January 6 Regular Meeting at NCSC – Lauren Hickey, "Keeping Seniors at Home" – 7:00 PM
January 13 Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM
January 20 Dinner Meeting at Lineboro VFD - Lion George Butler "Diabetes" – 7:00 PM
January 24 Third District 22-W Cabinet Meeting 1:00 PM TBA
February 3 Regular Meeting at NCSC - Brigitte Miller "Halley's Wish"

The Pres Says.....

Oren Arnold once offered the following list of Christmas gift suggestions:

To your enemy, forgiveness
To your opponent, tolerance
To your friend, your heart
To a customer, service
To all, charity
To every child, a good example
To yourself, respect.

It is wonderful to know that through Lionism we are reminded of our commitment to these gifts in our hearts and to our fellow Lion’s in our prayers.

President Charlie

“Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.”

~Sally Koch, Volunteer Resources Expert

Did you know.....

The club has a new game: “*Where’s Waldo?*” There are several members that we have been missing lately. See who can spot a missing member first and make sure to invite them to a meeting. Let’s tell them we really miss them. See how many you can spot.

Thanks to the North Pines Assisted Living in Manchester for donating a hospital bed to the club.

The Club participated in the Black Friday celebration in Manchester hosted by MAMA. Lions Andy, George, Steve and Chuck gave out candy canes and several club brochures to a great good crowd on *very chilly* evening.

Lion Cindy has added the 65 year patch to the club’s banner that was presented to the club at Charter Night and she also made a cover for the banner. Thanks Lion Cindy!

There is now a used prescription collection box at the North Carroll office of the Sheriff’s office (where the old Senior Center was located – behind the library).

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”
~ Henry Ford, auto industry pioneer

WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING

The *November 4th* meeting was held at the North Carroll Senior Center in Greenmount. There were 14 club members present. Guest for the evening was Mr. Elwin Wagner, President of the Manchester Volunteer Fire Company. Mr. Elwin Wagner reviewed several accomplishments of the fire department over the recent year and some of their plans for the future. He said **there will be a parade** at next year’s carnival, which will be held *July 5th through July 10th* in 2010. They are looking for fireworks funding and would be willing to partner with our club on a fundraiser. Their Rescue Squad needs refurbishing and they would like to do some paving at the Activities Building. Mr. Wagner says he has appointed a long range planning committee and they are planning a ‘Breakfast with Santa’ on December 1st. Mr. Wagner also recounted some stories about the fire hall being haunted by the ghost of Harold Reese.

Lion Andy DeMario thanked everyone for their cards and the basket of fruit. It was nice to know so many friends cared.

Lion Carl reported that all went well at the Charter Night celebration on October 21st. We had 89 attendees and he thanked all that helped make it a success.

Lion Larry mentioned that DRD Pool Management Company has installed a pool cover on the diving pool.

Lion Steve read the letter from the Delaware Lions Club regarding the recent car raffle. Our club sold 548 tickets. The Winners announced at their Apple Scrapple Festival were:

1st prize: 09 Ford Focus – #12580 Thomas Pippin, Centreville, Md. – 22B

2nd prize: \$3,000 - #38814 – Kathy Lovett, Villas, NJ –22-D

3rd prize: \$2,000 - #26793 – Dawn Gallagher, Townsend, DE—22-D

4th prize: \$1,000 - #41543 – Heather Willig, Glen Burnie, MD—22-A

Our clubs profit from this fundraiser was \$548.00.

President Charlie and Secretary Steve gave out Perfect Attendance pins to several members for their attendance at meetings during the 2008-2009 Lions year.

“Common Sense is much like having Bills: each will always be there and will make your life hellish when ignored.”

From the November Board Meeting.....

There was no Board Meeting this month due to the Veterans Day holiday.

The **November 18th** meeting was held at the Lineboro Fireman’s Hall in Lineboro where the club hosted the Second Region IV Zone II meeting. There were 14 club members and 7 guests present. After all appropriate introductions were made; President Charlie conducted a regular business meeting of the club and then turned over the podium to Zone Chairman Steve Swam for the Zone meeting.

Secretary Steve mentioned the following correspondence:

- The club received a thank-you card from the LVRFB and one from Clem & Jeanne Kusiak for the club’s donation in their son Mark’s name.
- The club also received a thank-you from the ‘The ARC of Carroll County’ for our recent donation.

Lion Larry mentioned that the pool concession stand still has some sodas left and are selling them for \$5 a case of 24. See Lion Larry if interested.

The Calendar Project has been completed for another year. Lion Andy gave out the Birthday Calendars. If you have not gotten yours yet, please see Lion Andy. Great job, Lion Andy!

After another super job by Lion Carol, the Peace Posters from North Carroll Middle School have been turned in to the District Chairman. The club’s winners as selected by the Art Club at McDaniel College are:

First: Corinne O’Brien
Second: Allison Crum
Third: Savannah Myers
Honorable Mention: Grant Dell

Lion Steve reported that the club collected 46 pairs of eye glasses at the recent Open House at PNC Bank in Greenmount. That makes 346 pairs of eye glasses collected so far this year. Keep up the good work and be sure to give any old glasses you collect to Lion George.

Lion Cindy mentioned that the club’s Christmas Party on **December 9th** will be at the Lineboro Fire Hall and that a needy family has been selected.

President Charlie mentioned that the Third District Cabinet meeting will be held January 24th and the Third Zone II meeting will be held in Hampstead on February 9th.

“Our greatest weakness is in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.” ~ Thomas Alva Edison

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



Lion Larry reminds everyone that we will have Chief Jerry Gall from the Manchester Police Department as a guest speaker at the **December 2nd** meeting at the North Carroll Senior Center.

The next Board Meeting will be held after the **December 2nd** meeting at the North Carroll Senior Center.

Lions Fran and Cindy are inviting all Lions members and there families to the **December 9th Christmas Party**, This will be a dinner party at the Lineboro Fireman's Hall. Social will beginning at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Hope to see everyone there, including spouses, kids and grandkids. Expect lots of surprises from Lions Cindy, Fran and Joe. Each member is encouraged to bring non-perishable goods to be donated to NESAP. Here is a list of suggested items:

REMINDERS

President Charlie reminds everyone there will be a *very* short Board meeting after the **December 2nd** meeting.



Happy Birthday!

- 09 Christy Pope
- 17 Phil Miller
- 20 Carol Smith

Money can't buy happiness ---- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo! ☺

A little Humor!

The doctor said, "I can't quite diagnose your problem. I think it must be the drinking."
The patient said, "All right, doctor, I'll come back some time when you're sober!"



You might be a redneck if the nativity scene you set up in your front yard includes two pink flamingos and the baby Jesus lying in a painted tire.

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**How to say thanks for those “special” gifts:**

- “If I hadn’t shot up four sizes this would fit.”
- “This is just perfect for wearing around the basement.”
- “If the dog buries this, I’ll be furious.”
- “I love it, but I fear the jealousy it will inspire.”
- “And to think this is the year I vowed to give all my gifts to charity.”
- “I really don’t deserve this.”

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A woman was waiting for her husband’s diagnosis. The doctor came to her and said, “I don’t like the look of him.”

The man’s wife said, “Yes, I know, but he’s good to the children.”

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Did you hear about the guy who played golf on Christmas and accidently hit a bird? He got a partridge on a par three.



**"The turkey's a bit overdone. You have your choice of dark meat and *very* dark meat."**

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

**DISTRICT 22W GOVERNOR’S COMMENDATION**

The District Governor’s Commendation certificate and medal will be awarded by the District Governor to both clubs or individuals (both Lions, Lionesses, LEO’s and non-Lions) who have demonstrated performance above and beyond what is normally expected during the operation of the club, a club project or a special event or occurrence. The award when presented to individuals will be in the form of both a certificate and the Governor’s Commendation medal. Awards made to a club will be in certificate form only. Nominations for this award will be made, in writing, either by letter or e-mail directly to the District Governor stating the name of the club or individual nominated for the award and will include the date (s) and location of the event, project or occurrence and a short description of why the nominator believes a District Governor’s Commendation should be awarded. The decision on the awarding of a District Governor’s Commendation will rest solely with the District Governor. Presentation of this award will be made by the District Governor or an individual designated by the District Governor at an appropriate meeting or ceremony.

I am urging all members to simply "ask" someone to become a Lion. Unless we ask, we will never have new Lions. I am in the process of working with Second Vice District Governor Steve Finger and PDG John Hopkins to arrange for a New Member Orientation session sometime after January 1, 2010. **Lion Robert C. Disinger, District Governor**

Multiple District 22 Lions Regional Leadership Institute will be held February 19-21, 2010 at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg. This is the best leadership training available anywhere in the country. What A bargain at \$150.00! District 22W will pick up all or part of your training based upon the number of attendees (up to the District limit of 20).

### **Convention Notes**

International President Eberhard Wirfs and his wife will be at the convention. There will be an election of one of the two Lions vying for the position of the International Director Candidate from our Multiple. PCC Clare Newcomer representing our region is one of the candidates for this position.

### **2010 Lion Clubs International Convention**

It's not too early to start promoting the Lions International Convention. This year's Convention will be held in the "Land Down Under" - **Sydney, Australia. The dates are Monday, June 28 to Friday, July 2, 2010.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



**December 10 Westminster Lions Club's Charter Night**

**January 24 3<sup>rd</sup> District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region III**

**February 9 Region IV Zone II Meeting hosted by the Hampstead Lions Club**

**February 19-21 Multiple District 22 Leadership Training – Emmitsburg, MD**

**June 28-July 2 Lions International Convention - Sydney, Australia**



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

American Heritage Essay 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, Steve Swam  
Fundraiser Study Committee- **Andy DeMario**  
Flowers & Fruit Baskets- **Chuck Miller**  
Health & Welfare- **Anna Welsh, Margaret DeMario**  
Hospital Equipment – Chuck Miller, Andy DeMario, George Riley, Steve Swam  
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 – **Cindy Mullikin**, 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**, Joe Bach  
Retention & Leadership Development – **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**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 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    | 2328 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, Lineboro                  |
| 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        | 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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