



## **LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB**

**May 2011**

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

### ***Thinking of You!***

We hear that Lions of our club and their families are doing well! We wish continued health for each of you!

### ***Thinking of Others!***

As we hear of the devastating floods in the mid-west and southern states, we want to remember to keep our fellow Americans in our prayers. There will certainly be news about ways we can help those in need.

Please let Fran know if you plan to eat at 7:00 p.m. on Work Nights at the Pool.

May 4 Work Night at the Pool 5:30 - ?

May 11 Work Night at the Pool 5:30 - ?

May 18 Work Night at the Pool 5:30 - ?

June 1 Regular Meeting with dinner at Manchester Activities Building

Speaker: Trevor Hoff. Topic: Farm Safety

June 8 Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.

June 15 Regular Meeting with dinner at Lineboro Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Installation of new member, Ron Moser, who will be sponsored by Lion Steve.

July 6 Regular Meeting with dinner at Manchester Activities Building

July 13 Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.

July 20 Regular Meeting with dinner at Lineboro Fire Hall

### ***Club Calendar of Events!***

Unless indicated otherwise, the meeting of the first Wednesday is held at Manchester Activities Building. The third Wednesday is held at Lineboro Fire Hall.

### **Peace Poster Awards and Dinner**

Peace Posters based on the theme, “Vision of Peace”, were created by students at North Carroll Middle School and judged by students of Prof. Steven Pearson of the McDaniel Art Department. First place winner was Steven Priester, an eighth grade student; Second place winner was Alissa Jones, a sixth grade student, and third place winner was Sydney Helphenstine, and eighth grade student. The students and their parents attended the Lions meeting and dinner April 20. The students received monetary awards. They presented their posters and gave an explanation of their posters. It was a very enjoyable evening for the students, their parents, and the Lions Club members.

## **WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?**

### **Milk and Cookies Nights**

We held a Milk and Cookies Night at Manchester Elementary on April 8, 2011. More than 800 cookies were served. Other clubs are thinking of doing Milk & Cookies Nights for their local schools.

### **Election for Officers for 2011-2012:** Held April 20 with these results.

President: Joe Bach

First VP: Craig Bowers

Second VP: Larry Burbank

Secretary: Christy Pope

Treasurer: Andy DeMario

Lion Tamer: Andy DeMario, Jr.

Tail Twister: Cindy Mullikin

One Year Director: Carol Hoover

One Year Director: Steve Swam

Two Year Director: Brian Dick

Two Year Director: Charlie Evans

Membership: Carl Welsh

Immediate Past President: Fran Bach

### **Pool**

Work has been progressing in preparations for the opening of the pool. Our Lions have been using Wednesday nights as Work Nights. Saturdays and other nights have been times when some of the Lions have been hard at work, also.

Bids have been received from several contractors for repair work. Lion Joe will meet with each contractor to review job requirements.

### **Scholarships**

Applications have been received and are being reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

### **White Cane Days**

White Cane Days were held at Millers Market. Lion Charlie thanks all who worked and made White Cane Days a successful project for the Maryland Eye Bank.

### **Leader Dog Banquet**

Several of our Lions attended the annual Leader Dog Banquet at the Gamber Fire Hall. More than \$3,000 was donated to Leader Dog by the clubs.

### **Orientation for New Members**

Lion Chuck and PDG Andy conducted an orientation for new members and a refresher program for all club members at our April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. They presented a history of Lions Club International, Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club, and the pool. There was also a review of the work of our clubs' committees and the importance of volunteering in the community.

**Publicity:** Remember to check the Merchandiser, Carroll County Times and Northern News for Lions' publicity.

**Dues:** Membership expires on June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. It won't be long before our Secretary will be handing us a reminder.

**District roster books-** \$1 each. See PDG Andy to buy one.

**Medical Equipment:** Lion Chuck and Lion Larry cleaned the storage shed and donated unneeded equipment to the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, MD.

**Dinner meetings:** Remember to let PDG Andy know by each Sunday if you are planning to attend the dinner meeting on the following Wednesday.

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**Lineboro-Manchester Lions Web Site** – [www.lmlions.org/](http://www.lmlions.org/)

Many thanks to Lion Scott Stone, our web site has been current and the newsletter can be found there.

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**President Fran's Club Goals for 2010-2011:**

- To increase our club's membership
- To involve our current members in some of our activities
- To continue/finish some of the projects already started

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**WHAT'S NEXT?**



Remember to check the Calendar of Events!



*Happy Birthday!*

May

5 Ed Fox  
13 Andy DeMario, Jr.  
14 Steven Swam

Happy Birthday to all May Birthdays  
of new Lions and Friends of Lions!

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*For the Good of Lionism!*

**Renaissance Festival**

We have been asked to work at the Renaissance Festival on September 5<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup>. Fourteen volunteers who are at least 21 will be needed for September 5<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-one volunteers who are at least 14 will be needed for September 10<sup>th</sup>.

More information will be shared at future meetings.

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***Remember to give news to the Newsletter Editor!***

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The world needs fighters: people who keep trying, have hope, and make an effort.

*- Eve Jeannette Blohm*

Our words do matter: Our actions matter more. The legacy of our words and actions matters most.

*-Deb Lewis*

*We should be as quick to compliment as we are to criticize.*

*-Mitchell F. Ejn*

## '3900 Saturdays'

The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday mornings. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are most enjoyable.

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A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the garage with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those Lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it:

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I turned the dial up into the phone portion of the band on my ham radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning swap net. Along the way, I came across an older sounding chap, with a tremendous signal and a golden voice. You know the kind, he sounded like he should be in the broadcasting business.

He was telling whom-ever he was talking with something about 'a thousand marbles.' I was intrigued and stopped to listen to what he had to say....

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' Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. It's too bad you missed your daughter's 'dance recital' he continued. 'Let me tell you something that has helped me keep my own priorities.' And that's when he began to explain his theory of a 'thousand marbles.'

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'You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years'.

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'Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3900, which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime. Now, stick with me, Tom, I'm getting to the important part'.

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'It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail', he went on, and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays.' 'I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy. So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to round up 1000 marbles I took them home and put them inside a large, clear plastic container right here in the shack next to my gear'.

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'Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away. I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life'.

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'There's nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight'.

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'Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure that if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time.

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'It was nice to meet you Tom, I hope you spend more time with your family, and I hope to meet you again here on the band. This is a 75 Year old Man, K9NZQ, clear and going QRT, good morning!'

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You could have heard a pin drop on the band when this fellow signed off. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had planned to work on the antenna that morning, and then I was going to meet up with a few hams to work on the next club newsletter.

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Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss. 'C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast.' 'What brought this on?' she asked with a smile. 'Oh, nothing special, it's just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. And hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles.

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And so, as one smart bear once said.....'If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you.'

- *Winnie the Pooh.*

## ***Lineboro-Manchester 2010-2011 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- **Joe Bach**, Larry Burbank, Chuck Miller  
Diabetes Awareness- **Carl Welsh**, Brian Dick  
Dinner Arrangements- **Andy 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-**Joe Bach**, 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  
Needy Families- **Joe & Fran Bach, Chuck Miller**  
Oyster & Bull Roast –**Joe Bach**, Fran Bach, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario  
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  
White Cane-**Charlie Evans**, Larry Burbank, Chuck Miller

***Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2010-2011***

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

**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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