



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

January 2010

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

Thinking of You!

President Charlie Evans had a recent bout with bronchitis and is doing much better now. Lion Fran mentioned that Hampstead Lion Joe Bach is now home and doing well. 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!

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| 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" |
| February 10 | Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM |
| February 17 | Dinner Meeting at Lineboro VFD - Jen Burdette "Carroll County Cancer Programs" |
| March 3 | Regular Meeting at NCSC – Tammy Black "Access Carroll" – 7:00 PM |
| March 10 | Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM |
| March 17 | Dinner Meeting at Lineboro VFD – 7:00 PM |

The Pres Says.....

I wish everyone a happy New Year and look to the challenges and opportunities of the year ahead.

President Charlie

“If you hold a cat by the tail, you learn things that you cannot learn any other way.”

~Mark Twain, author

Did you know.....

Lions Larry and George not only picked up a hospital bed from North Pines Assisted Living in Manchester, they also were asked to move a bed from one floor to another. Both beds that the club had in our equipment building have been loaned out. Great job guys!

The Club voted to help two families this Christmas holiday. Special thanks to Lions Cindy, Fran and Joe for coordinating and delivering the gift certificates and food items as well as delivering all the school supplies to Manchester and Ebb Valley Elementary Schools that was donated by several members. This had to be another *feel good* endeavor by dedicated Lions.

“You may give gifts without caring, but you can’t care without giving.”~ Frank A. Clark

Lion Chuck did his usual great job picking up and delivering Christmas poinsettias to the club's widows. Thanks Lion Chuck for always thinking of others.

PDG Andy read a proclamation and awarded the club's **Lion-of-the-Year Award to Lion Micki Baylor** for all her hard work over the past year at the December 2nd meeting. Congratulations to Lion Micki on this well deserved recognition.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

There were 16 members present at the *December 2nd* meeting held at the North Carroll Senior Center in Greenmount. Guest for the evening was Officer Jerry Gall, Chief of the Manchester Police Department who discussed several holiday crime issues facing the town police department. He mentioned that people need to lock their houses and their cars and not let anyone in their house that they don't know personally. There are many false IDs being used and every citizen must be observant and report any suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Thieves are using the phone, email and regular mail to pull a scam and you should notify the State's Attorney's Office if you suspect such a scam. Chief Gall mentioned that his department participates in several Sobriety Checkpoints in the area and they hope to incorporate a K9 unit in Manchester similar to the one used in Hampstead.

Lion Carol mentioned that our club Peace Poster winner, Corinne O'Brien came in third in the District competition and she and her parents will be invited to a dinner meeting in the spring to get her club award. Look for all our club winner posters at the North Carroll Public Library.

Lion Andy reports that we are making head-way on our visitations with visits to Hampstead, Sharpsburg and Freedom District Lions Clubs having recently been made. Please give all visitation slips to Lion Andy as soon as you make them.

Lion Andy reported that the club made a profit of \$1200 on the recent Birthday Day Calendar ads. See Lion Andy if you would like to purchase a calendar – they are only \$5 each.

A future Fund Raiser with the Manchester VFD to benefit the Manchester Police Department and the North Carroll Auxiliary Police Force was briefly discussed. Chief Gall said he would check with his department to see what is needed. Lions Joe and Christy agreed to chair the the Fund Raiser.

From the November Board Meeting.....

There was a short Board Meeting held after the *December 2nd* meeting.

Lion George made a motion that the club donates \$200 to the Nicholas Green Fund Raiser. With a second from Lion Joe the motion was passed.

Lion Chuck made a motion that the club donates \$200 to Charlotte's Quest Nature Center for their Spring Fest in May. With a second from Lion Carl the motion was passed.



“May all your troubles be as short as your New Year’s Resolutions.”

The **December 9th** meeting was held at the Lineboro Fireman’s Hall in Lineboro where the club hosted their Annual Christmas Party. There were 21 club members and several guests present. Entertainment was provided by Lion Joe. The Lineboro Ladies Auxiliary put on another magnificent dinner. Lions Fran and Cindy are to be congratulated for again doing an excellent job of coordinating the party so members could enjoy good food and good fellowship for the holidays.

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 Lauren Hickey, as a guest speaker at the **January 6th** meeting at the North Carroll Senior Center. She will be discussing the topic of "Keeping Seniors at Home".

The next Board Meeting will be held **January 13th** at the North Carroll Senior Center.

The next Dinner Meeting will be held **January 20th** at the Lineboro VFD where Lion George Butler will be discussing the Lions Diabetes program.

REMINDERS

Zone Chairman, Lion Steve would like to remind everyone that the next District 22-W Cabinet Meeting will be held **January 24th** at the Middletown VFD starting at 1:00 PM. The next Region IV Zone II meeting will be held on **February 9th** and will be hosted by the Hampstead Lions Club starting at 6:59 PM.

Volunteering not only helps others, it can be good for your health too. Research shows that “volunteer therapy” can improve your mood, strengthen your body, and lessen stress. And this works even for people who are themselves coping with a serious illness.

No matter how much you try to improve Mother Nature, you can’t fool Father Time.



Happy Birthday!

- 01 Carol Jean Hoover
- 13 Melvin Jones
- 18 George Riley
- 19 Dr. Nicolas Kfourri
- 20 Mark Terry



' YOU'RE DELIBERATLY PUTTING YOURSELF AT RISK OF ILL HEALTH BY BEING OVER 65... '

A little Humor!

Q: Which would the average woman rather have – beauty or brains?

A: Beauty – the average man can see better than he can think.

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A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo. Knowing that he could hop very high, zoo officials put up a 10 foot fence. He was out the next morning, just roaming around the zoo. A 20-foot high fence was erected. Again, he got out. When the fence was 40 feet high, a camel in the next enclosure asked the kangaroo, “How high do you think they’ll go?” The kangaroo said, “About a thousand feet, unless somebody locks the gate at night.”

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Do you suppose it’s only a coincidence that man’s best friend can’t talk?

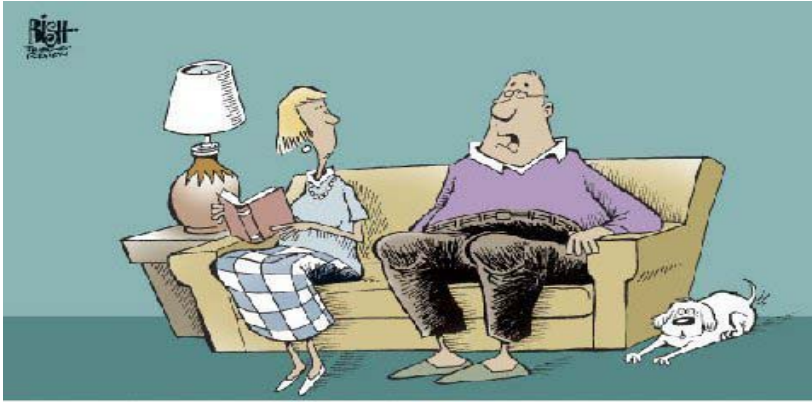
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Our government has said that Americans are geographically illiterate and economically ignorant. It’s true. How many times have you said to yourself, “Where did all my money go?”

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Political candidate: “If elected, I promise to do my darndest to get re-elected.”

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IF A MAN YELLS "YOU LIE!" IN A ROOM FULL OF POLITICIANS, HOW DO THEY KNOW WHO HE'S TALKING TO?

*For the Good of Lionism!*

There will be an LCI/MD22 sponsored training session for new club extensions held on Saturday, January 16, 2010. I have been advised by MD22 Extension Chairman PDG Harold Boccia that we can open this up to other interested Lions. Anyone interested in attending please email me. The location selected is the Williamsport American Legion Post #202, 400 American Legion Avenue, Williamsport, Maryland 21795. The hours will be 8 AM to 4PM. An instructor from Lions Clubs International will conduct the course along with members of the MD22 MERL team. The purpose of this course is to provide 22W Lions with the necessary tools to extend new club growth in our District. In addition, any club that may be considering the possible addition of a "branch" or "campus" club should send a representative. Any questions, contact me. **Lion Robert C. Disinger, District Governor**

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PDG Michael C. LeMay has a new address:
3736 Blus Merion Court
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

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Lions Martin and Susan Bonura are hosting a fundraiser at their home for the benefit of the **Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation**, Saturday, January 9, 2010, 7 p.m. 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD. Lasagna dinner will be served. \$10 per person. Send payment, payable to *Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation*, by January 4, 2010, to:  
Lion Susan Bonura  
1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048  
(Snow date: Sunday, January 10, 2010)  
Call 443-745-1281 for further information.

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DG Robert would like each Region to hold an auction of items at their Leader Dog Banquet to raise additional funds for Leader Dog. Please ask each of your clubs to furnish at least one item (it doesn't have to be LION related) for this auction. Please notify 1st VDG Richard Liebno of the items that will be brought to the banquet so that room is available to display them.

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**2010 Lion Clubs 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.

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When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart!

~ Howard Thurman



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



January 24 3rd 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
April 11 4th District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region IV
April 22 Region IV Leader Dog Banquet – Deer Park Lions Club
May 18-22 MD 22 Convention - Delaware
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 | First Wednesday – North Carroll |
| 1 st Vice President | Fran Bach | Community & Senior Center |
| 2 nd Vice President | Lawrence Burbank | 2328 Hanover Pike, Hampstead |
| Secretary | Stephen Swam | |
| Treasurer | Andrew DeMario, Sr. | Third Wednesday - 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 | Chartered October 11, 1945 |
| Director – 2 Year | Carol Hoover | |
| Director – 2 Year | Christy Pope | Lions Motto: “We Serve” |
| 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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