



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

September 2009

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

Thinking of You!

The club sends its best wishes to Lion Chuck Miller for a speedy recovery from his recent hernia operation. The club also sends its sincere sympathy to Lion Larry Burbanks' wife on the loss of her mother. 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!

- September 2 A short meeting at the pool at 6:00 PM & help with Manchester Stampede – 7:00 PM
- September 7 Renaissance Festival Fundraiser (pubs) – MUST have 14 people
- September 8 Zone Meeting at Valley Lions Club – 6:30 PM
- September 9 Board Meeting at North Carroll Senior Center – 7:00 PM
- 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
- October 7 Tour of Manchester Valley High School
- October 21 Club's Charter Night – **Dinner & Entertainment** – 6:30 PM
- November 4 Regular Meeting at NCSC – Elwin Wagner, Pres. MVFD – 7:00 PM
- November 18 Zone Meeting at Lineboro VFD – 7:00 PM - **Dinner**

The Pres Says.....

The hard work and dedication of our group is amazing. If I started naming names, I would most certainly omit someone that deserves special recognition. Just look at all we have already done or are currently doing....the pool, Cathy's walk, the picnic, the carnival, the car raffle, crab-feast tickets, programs, visitations, Cabinet Meetings, Change of Banner, Renaissance Faire, and the list goes on and onWith 37 members we have made a significant impact on our community and on the lives of others, this is what Lionism is all about. Jim Rohn once said, "Giving is better than receiving because giving starts the receiving process." Our more active members get frustrated and burned out at times because they feel like they are doing all the work, but we should all realize that their selfless dedication brings them the greatest reward. We should all be inspired by them to examine our dedication to Lionism and our other charitable acts. This gives us the unique pleasure of sharing in the delight and gratitude of those we serve. I am grateful for the work that all of our Lions do, and I thank you all.

President Charlie

“The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.”

~Edward John Phelps, American lawyer and diplomat (1822-1900)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

The *August 5th* meeting was the club's annual Family Picnic held at the club's Community Swimming Pool in Manchester. Eighteen club members and their families and guests, plus several Manchester Town Employees enjoyed delicious food provided by the club members. Everyone seemed to enjoy the warm weather and great fellowship. There was no business conducted at the meeting.

"Taxation with representation isn't so hot either." ~ Anonymous

From the August Board Meeting.....

There were 5 Board Members and 2 Lions Members present at the *August 12th* meeting held at the North Carroll Senior and Community Center in Greenmount.

Treasurer Andy reported that the club has made donations to the Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation and to the Lineboro VFD.

Lion Joe reports that the pool is doing well but the weather and the economy have things down a little from last year. There is a need to replace two valves this coming year. Lion Larry is getting prices.

President Charlie mentioned that everything went well with the Special Olympic Swim Party on *August 9th*. CCSO donated the hot dogs and the club supplied everything else.

There was discussion regarding the new fence that was installed at the pool. The Town Zoning Board says we are in violation. The letter was read and Lion Wayne drafted an appeal letter with a request for a variance. All members present voted to approve and submit the letter to the Manchester Zoning Board.

Lion Larry brought in a grant application for Wal-Mart. Members voted to ask for money to purchase a difibulator for the community pool.

Lion Carl volunteered to chair this year's Charter Night Committee.

It was mentioned that Manchester Valley High School will be having a Maverick Stampede on *September 2nd* and are looking for volunteers. The Board decided that, since this was a meeting night anyway, we would have a short meeting at the pool at 6:00 PM and then help out at the Carnival Grounds starting at 7:00 PM. Lion Carol volunteered to chair the activity.

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

The *August 19th* meeting was held at the Lineboro Fireman's Hall in Lineboro. There were 17 club members present. The guest speaker for the evening was our very own Lion Larry Burbank who gave an informative presentation on Vehicle Safety.

Secretary Steve read several thank-you letters received by the club. Two were for hosting the Special Olympics Swim Party and summer campers at the pool. The others were for our recent donations to the Lions Saving Kids Foundation and the Leader Dogs for the Blind Program.

Lion Joe reported that the pool is winding down for the summer and there are several things that will need to be done to winterize it and he will let us know what needs to be done. He also mentioned that Lion Larry was able to save us a considerable amount of money on the purchase of 2 new valves for the pool. These valves have never been replaced since the pool opened over 50 years ago. Lion Joe also mentioned that the Special Olympics Swim Party held August 9th was a great success. He thanked everyone that helped make it such a rewarding experience.

Lion Joe mentioned that everything is set for the Crab Feast on **September 26th**. We still need to sell more tickets. He will have a work sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

Lion Andy mentioned that all the ads have been sold for the Birthday Calendar. He still needs to collect some of the money yet.

Lion Steve mentioned that we have enough people to man the pubs at the Renaissance Festival on **September 7th**. We only have a few people signed up to help with the sodas on **September 12th**. Lions Fran and Joe Bach said they will be able to supply 12 more folks to help. That still leaves us a few more folks to go.

Secretary Steve mentioned that there are still 6 members that have not paid their dues for this coming year yet. It was suggested that a reminder be sent out in September.

Lions Wayne and Larry discussed the situation with the Town regarding the newly installed fencing the club put up at the pool. It seems we are in violation of a town code regarding the use of a cable. Lion Wayne suggested we contact the Town Zoning Board and ask for a variance. The board has a meeting on **September 15th** that he and Lion Steve will attend. Lion Larry will reclude himself since he is on the Zoning Board and a Lions member.

Lion Cindy mentioned that she has “Debz Stylz” in Manchester collecting aluminum cans for the club. She suggested members might want to ask other businesses in the community to do the same.

President Charlie reminded everyone that the **September 16th** meeting will be District Governor Bob Disinger’s official club visit. Everyone is encouraged to attend and wear their blue club shirts.

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

“I don’t want to end up simply having visited this world.”

~ Mary Oliver-Post, author “When Death Comes”

WHAT'S NEXT



The *September 2nd* regular meeting will be held at the Club's Swimming Pool at 6:00 PM. We will then help the MVHS with their first Walk for the new school.

“Families are like fudge ---- mostly sweet with a few nuts.”

The *September 9th* Board Meeting will be held at the North Carroll Senior and Community Center on Route 30 in Greenmount. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM and if President Charlie's track record is any indication, it will be another short one.

The *September 16th* meeting will be held at the Lineboro Fireman's Hall starting at 7:00 PM and will be District Governor Bob Disinger's Official Club Visit. It would be great to have a large showing of members. Why not invite a guest? Members are encouraged to wear their blue club shirts.

REMINDERS

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

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 have 14 adult workers all lined up. 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 8:30 PM both days. We still need several volunteers for Saturday, so 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* and we need your help to sell tickets. All you can eat crabs for \$35 per person. There will be plenty of good food, old friends and a DJ for dancing. See Lions Larry or Joe for tickets.



Happy Birthday!

08 Richard Perry

10 Eric Etzel

13 Brenda Eikenberg

21 Margaret DeMario

26 Larry Burbank

29 Bill Fisher

“We'll be friends until we are old and senile. Then, we'll be NEW friends. ☺

Did you know.....

Have you missed placed your newsletter or forgotten which date an upcoming event is? Then you should check 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. Give it a try and pass on your suggestions/comments to the Technology Committee headed by Lion Scott.

Lion Wayne reports that the club has successfully filed Form 990-N with the Internal Revenue Service for the regular club FYE 6/30/2009 (2008 IRS Form).

Lion Andy reports that we have sold out this year's Calendar Ads for the **2010 Birthday Calendar** Fund Raiser. Remember, 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!

A young man comes home after being issued a driver's license. To celebrate, his entire family gets in the car for his inaugural drive. The father immediately heads for the back seat, directly behind the new driver. "I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front teaching me how to drive," the teen says. "Nope," the father replies, "I'm gonna sit here and kick the back of your seat while you drive, just like you've been doing to me for 16 years."

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Recent college graduate: "That's right, Dad, I've graduated Summa Cum Laude. What does that mean?"

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The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and asked, "Johnny, what are 2, 5, 15 and 47? The little boy answered quickly, "CBS, NBC, HBO and the Cartoon Network!"

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A rich businessman was driving home one day when he saw a little boy at a lemonade stand, advertising "All you can drink for 50 cents." He decided to support the youngster's economic endeavors by pulling over to the side of the road and buying a glass of lemonade. He was rather surprised when he was handed his drink in a tiny cup, but figured that he would have a couple of more cups since he was quite thirsty. He swallowed the cups contents whole and then asked for another. Without blinking, the kid says, "Sure, mister, but that'll be 50 cents." Surprised, the irritated businessman admonished the boy, "But your sign says 'all you can drink for 50 cents!' "That's right," the boy answered patiently. "That *is* all you can drink for 50 cents. If you want more, you'll have to pay for it!"

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Fishermen don't actually tell any lies...they just get their lines tangled.

For the Good of Lionism!

At the recent District 22-W Cabinet Meeting, IPDG Susan Timmons made a motion that the candidate PCC Claire Newcomer be endorsed for the position of International Director from District 22-W for the year 2010-2011. The motion was passed.



- September 8 Region IV Zone II Zone Meeting – Valley Lions Club – 6:30 PM**
- September 12 Roaring Run Lions Club Basket Bingo – 7:00 PM**
- September 14 LVRF “Swing for Sight” Golf Tournament**
- September 17 Lions Club of Halfway Charter Night – 6:30 Barbara Ingram Sch. for Arts**
- September 19 Hampstead Lions Club’s 568 Feed starting at 1:00 PM**
- September 24-26 USA/Canada Forum, Memphis, TN**
- October 10 District 22-W Social – Hagerstown Hotel & Conference Center**
- October 11 Kiss-A-Pig Contest / Diabetes Walk – Baker Park, Frederick, MD**
- 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**
- November 18 Region IV Zone II Zone Meeting – hosted by Lineboro-Manchester Club**



Remember those that won't be home for the Labor Day Holiday!

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**
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

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	2320 Hanover Pike, Greenmount
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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