



**LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB**  
**February 2009**

*“Take off with Service”*

*“Search New Horizons”*

*“Land with Miracles”*

***Thinking of You!***

The club wishes to send their sincere condolences to Lion Joe Bach (the Younger) on the passing of his Aunt Mary Mayr (Lion Joe the Elder's sister).

Also, our condolences go to Barbara & Cloyd Leedy on the passing of their Brother-in-law, Richard Graf.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of Joe and Mary Ecker who suffered a tragic accident recently. Lion Joe was killed and Lion Mary is in the hospital with severe injuries.

Lion Andy DeMario, Sr. had his hip (both sides) operated on January 19<sup>th</sup> and is now on the road to recovery. He will be out of commission for a few weeks and the club wishes him a speedy recovery. Get well wishes can be sent to Lion Andy (and Sympathy to Lion Margaret) at: 2809 DeMario Drive, Manchester, MD 21102. 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!***

- February 4 Ebb Valley Elementary School Tour 7:00 PM – *Coffee & Dessert*
- February 10 Civic Dinner at Hampstead Fire Hall – *Dinner*
- February 11 Board Meeting at President Larry's house – 7:00 PM
- February 18 Zone Meeting at Lineboro 7:00 PM – *Dinner*
- March 4 Regular Meeting at Manchester 7:00 PM – Janice Kispert – *Coffee & Dessert*
- March 11 Board Meeting at President Larry's house – 7:00 PM
- March 18 Regular Meeting at Lineboro 7:00 PM – Elections – *Dinner*

**The Pres Says.....**

As the shortest month on our calendar arrives, we see baseball spring training in the sunny warm south. Upon arrival baseball teams soon get into the "Team Spirit". Our Lions Club displays "Team Spirit". In Babe Ruth's words - "The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime". As President I am proud to say we are "Team Players". Let us "play together" Let us all get into the "Team Spirit" of fund raising with our Bull and Oyster Roast scheduled Saturday March 28th. We now have tickets available for \$30.00 (same as last year). Also posters are available for placing through out our community. Last year we sold 131 tickets. Let's go for 200 this year! Sooo Hey, talk it up, sell tickets and show up for good food, DJ and clean fun. Help make it a success.

***President Larry***

***“May all your troubles be as short as your New Year’s Resolutions!”***  
~ Greenmount Methodist Church in Hampstead

### **WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING**

The regular meeting held on **January 7<sup>th</sup>** was called to order by President Larry Burbank and there were 10 club members present. The program for the evening was an update on the proposed renovations for the Manchester Baseball Association concession stand. MBA President Jeannine Sperlein, along with members Jeff Howard and Chris Ditzel, discussed the renovations that are to include new flooring; counter top; stove & refrigeration replacement; 3-tub sink hook-up; plumbing upgrades and bathroom upgrade. These items will allow MBA to meet the Carroll County Health Department’s Health Code requirements. There will be no cost to the Lions Club Mrs. Sperlein also mentioned that MBA will be having a Bull Roast and Dance fund raiser on **April 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Manchester Activity Building.

Secretary Steve reported that Lydia Schipper was this year’s club and District Peace Poster winner. Her entry was a runner-up at the Multiple District competition. Great job Lion Carol!

Lion Cindy mentioned that NCHS asked if the club was still going to do three scholarships again this year. Lion Andy reported that the funds are allocated for them and everyone agreed that we should continue the tradition again this year. This will be re-visited next year when the new Manchester Valley High School opens.

Lion Larry thanked Lion Christy for the excellent job she did on the club’s new brochures.

President Larry mentioned that Mr. Elwin Wagner is the new President of the Manchester Volunteer Fire Department.

President Larry reminded everyone that the club will be visiting the new Ebb Valley Elementary School at 7:00 PM on February 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be coffee and dessert available. We will meet at the school’s front door on Swiper Road.

President Larry mentioned that the club needs new committee chairs for the Manchester Day table, the Delaware Car Raffle, Loose Change for Kids Sight, and Retention Program.

Lion Charlie wanted to know if the club wanted to do both Wal-Mart and Millers Market for White Cane this year. The club agreed to do both as long as they are different weekends. Lion Charlie will see about getting Wal-Mart for the weekend of April 3 & 4 and Millers Market for the weekend of April 17 & 18.

Lion Mark mentioned that he plans to put an ad in the North Baltimore Aquatic Club’s program on behalf of the Club. He will pay for the ad himself.

***Despite the massive job losses and home foreclosures, there’s a bright spot in the economy....  
The automatic pay raise for Congress went into affect last month.***

***From the Board Meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup> .....***

There were nine board members present. President Larry read a thank-you from Lions Vision Research Foundation for the club’s recent donation. He also read an invitation from the New Windsor Club to attend their Carroll County Idol presentation on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Carol reported that there are no entries for the American Heritage Essay Contest this year. She has double checked with North Carroll Middle School.

Lion Joe said he will schedule a pool committee meeting once he gets the year-end final report. He has a lot on the agenda. We have had requests about the pool already this year. Lion Joe also suggested we have a drug testing policy & procedure for the pool.

President Larry reported that he has confirmed the dates for the club's Bull & Oyster Roast and Crab Feast and also the first Wednesday of every month for meetings with the Manchester VFD.

President Larry said he would order the tickets for the Bull & Oyster Roast and Lion Steve will check with the DJ. It was suggested that the DJ's name be added to the tickets this year.

President Larry mentioned that club members will need to bring cookies and desserts to the Ebb Valley Elementary School tour on **February 4<sup>th</sup>**. Member spouses and prospective members are also invited.

President Larry said members have stepped up for the following committees:

Retention – Lion Andy DeMario

Lions Saving Kids Sight – Lion Mark Terry

Manchester Day - Lions George Riley & Andy DeMario

Delaware Car Raffle – Open

President Larry read a donation request from Rape Crisis Intervention Center. Lion Andy suggested the club give them \$50 as we have done in the past. Everyone agreed and the donation will be given to them when they make their presentation at the **March 4<sup>th</sup>** meeting..

President Larry passed around a brochure from Brunswick Tours and asked if this was something we would like to try. Lion Andy said he would look into a bus trip somewhere and what the costs would be and get back to the board.

President Larry also passed around a catalog from Hanover Building Systems for a post & frame construction building. He, being the Steering Committee chairman, will present this to the steering committee to look into as a possible fund raising project for a building at the pool.

President Larry reported that he has reserved **April 3 & 4** at Wal-Mart for White Cane. Lion Charlie will set the times and reserve Miller's Market for the weekend after Easter.

Lion Joe suggested the club consider holding another Blood Drive like we did a few years ago. He said he would be glad to chair it. All present thought it was a good idea.

Lion Joe mentioned that he knows a young diabetic girl that might like to go to Camp Merick this year. He will check with the family and get back to the board.

Lion Joe said he has a perspective new member – Mr. Bill Fisher. He will invite him to a future meeting.

The regular meeting held **January 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Lineboro Fire Hall was well attended by 13 club members; 4 Lion guests and perspective new member Bill Fisher. The guest speaker for the evening was Lion Gail Bennett who is legally blind. Lion Gail demonstrated several of the tools she uses to get by each day. Lion Gail suffered Retina Pigmentosa at an early age and

lived alone for five years after her husband died. She believes that sharing her story will help others understand what its like to be blind. She said she can do everything herself but drive a car.

Secretary Steve read a thank-you from the I.C.A.N Foundation for the club's donation of \$150. There was no Treasurer's report as Lion Andy is in the hospital after having hip surgery.

President Larry reported that the tickets are in for the **March 28<sup>th</sup>** Bull & Oyster Roast. Tickets were donated by Eikenberg Printing. Lion Steve confirmed the DJ is scheduled.

President Larry reported that he and Lion George took the aluminum cans to be recycled and made \$44.10.

Lion Mark talked a few minutes about the "Loose Change Saves Kid's Site" program. He will have a large jar at each meeting and has asked the club members to please save their change and bring it to the meeting throughout the year. He will then periodically turn it in to the district.

President Larry reminded everyone about the Civic Dinner **on February 10<sup>th</sup>**. Reservations must be made by **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Cost is \$18 per person – Fried Shrimp and Roast Beef dinner.

**The club's goals for 2008-2009:**

- Establish a Club Web Site
- A 10% increase in membership
- Improve Public Relations through a Public Relations Person (Lion Christy has said she would be the PRP for the club.
- Have more club members participate in club activities

All Visitation slips should be turned in to Lion Chair Micki Baylor as soon as possible after a visitation. If you would like to visit a particular club please see her.

**"No great achievement is possible without persistent work."**

~ Bertrand Russell, English Philosopher

**WHAT'S NEXT**



President Larry has made arrangements with Ebb Valley Elementary School Principal Mr. Bob Mitchell for our club to have a tour of the new school on Wednesday evening **February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. They will furnish the coffee. All we have to do is show up with desserts/cookies. Mr. Mitchell will give us a complete tour of the new facility and he seems excited we want to tour his new school. Mr. Mitchell is proud of his school and wants to show it off.

Lion Charlie reports that Mrs. Janice Kispert from the Carroll County Rape Crisis Center will be our guest speaker at the **March 4<sup>th</sup>** meeting.

**"Live the 3 E's - Energy, Enthusiasm, and Empathy."**

### **REMINDERS**

Please keep the following date open on your calendar – The **Annual Civic Dinner** will be held **February 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Hampstead Fire Hall – dinner and entertainment. Cost is \$18.00.

Also our club will be hosting the Zone Meeting on **February 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Lineboro Fire Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

The club's Annual Oyster & Bull Roast is scheduled for **March 28<sup>th</sup>** so mark your calendars now for this annual fun event. There will be plenty of good food and a DJ. Cost is \$30.00 per ticket.

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



*Happy Birthday!*

14 Don Pennington

**Live a good, honorable life – then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.**

*Did you know.....*

Anyone in the club that knows someone who will be turning 100 years old in 2009 should give that persons name to President Larry. The County Commissioners are planning a celebration for those 100 years old or older in 2009.

Lion Joe knows a young girl with diabetes that might like to go to Camp Merick this year. If you know of any young person that might enjoy a stay at Camp Merick, let President Larry know.

*A little Humor!*

A red-neck valentine's love poem:

Collards is green my dog's name is Blue  
And I'm so lucky to have a sweet thang like you.  
Yore hair is like corn silk a-flapping in the breeze  
Softer than Blue's and without all them fleas.

You move like the bass, which excite me in May.  
You ain't got no scales but I luv you anyway.  
Yo're as satisfy'n as okry jist a-fry'n in the pan.  
Yo're as fragrant as "snuff" right out of the can.

You have som'a yore teeth, for which I am proud;  
I hold my head high when we're in a crowd.  
On special occasions, when you shave under yore arms,  
Well, I'm in hawg heaven, and awed by yore charms.

Still them fellers at work, they all want to know,  
What I did to deserve such a purdy, young doe.  
Like a good roll of duct tape yo're there fer yore man,  
To patch up life's troubles and fix what you can.

Yo're as cute as a junebug a-buzzin' overhead.  
You ain't mean like those far ants I found in my bed.  
Cut from the best cloth like a plaid flannel shirt,  
You spark up my life more than a fresh load of dirt.

When you hold me real tight like a padded gunrack,  
My life is complete; Ain't nuttin' I lack.  
Yore complexion, its perfection, like the best vinyl sidin'.  
Despite all the years, yore age, it keeps hidin'

Me 'n' you's like a Moon Pie with a RC cold drank,  
We go together like a skunk goes with stank.  
Some men, they buy chocolate for Valentine's Day;  
They git it at Wal-Mart, it's romantic that way.

Some men git roses on that special day  
From the cooler at Kroger. "That's impressive," I say.  
Some men buy fine diamonds from a flea market booth.  
"Diamonds are forever," they explain, suave and couth.

But for this man, honey, these won't do.  
Cause yo're too special, you sweet thang you.  
I got you a gift, without taste nor odor,  
more useful than diamonds...  
IT'S A NEW TROLLIN' MOTOR!!

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!**

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**If the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence, you can rest assured that the water bill is higher too!**

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An old Indian was asked the name of his wife.  
He replied: "Wife name – Three Horse."  
"That's an unusual name for your wife – Three Horse – what does it mean?"  
"It's an old Indian name – means Nag, Nag, Nag!"



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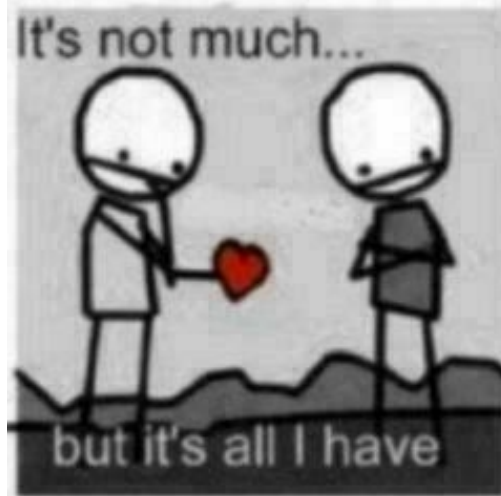
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### *For the Good of Lionism!*

- February 6-8 Multiple District Basic Lions Leadership Training – Emmitsburg, MD - \$150
- February 8 District Cabinet Meeting – Middletown Fire Hall, Middletown, MD
- February 10 Annual Civic Dinner hosted by the Northeast Rabbits - Hampstead
- February 12 Greater Carroll Lions Club's 4<sup>th</sup> Charter Night – Westminster VFW
- February 23 Region IV Zone I meeting at Harney Fire Company Hall – Oysters & Turkey
- April 18 Region IV Multiple Zone Picnic – Taneytown Memorial Park
- April 23 Leader Dog Banquet – Deer Park Lions Club
- May 17-20 Multiple District 22 Convention – Dover Downs, DE
- July 6-10 International Convention – Minneapolis, MN
- September 24-26 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Memphis, Tennessee
- October 16-18 MD22 Lions Camp Merrick Weekend

**“Football combines the two worst features of American life. It is violence punctuated by committee meetings.” ~ George Will**



**Remember, the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.**



**Happy Valentine's Day!**



## ***Lineboro-Manchester 2008-2009 Committees.....***

Adopt-A-Highway – **Charlie Evans**

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

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- **Open**

Diabetes Awareness- **Carl Welsh**

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- **Charlie Evans**

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,

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

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

Visitations – **Micki Baylor**, Steve Swam, Andy DeMario

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

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

**Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2008-2009**

President	Lawrence Burbank	<u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>
Immediate Past President	Cynthia Mullikin	<b>First Wednesday</b> - Manchester
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Charles Evans	Fireman's Activity Building
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Fran Bach	York Street
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	Carol Hoover	
Director – 1 Year	Christy Pope	<b>Chartered October 11, 1945</b>
Director – 2 Year	Joseph Bach	
Director – 2 Year	Charles I. Miller	The Lions Motto: <b>"We Serve"</b>
Membership Chairman	Andrew DeMario, Sr.	

**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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