



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

March 2009

“Take off with Service”

“Search New Horizons”

“Land with Miracles”

Thinking of You!

Lion Andy DeMario, Sr. is back on his feet again after having his hip (both sides) operated on in January. He can't drive yet but he is able to get out of the house and move around (Lion Margaret is still thanking God). Lion Andy would like to thank everyone for all the cards and calls. President Larry is home recovering from his recent hernia operation (poor wife Sue).

Lion Scott Stone's mom is in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from congestive heart failure. Please keep her and 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!

- March 4 Regular Meeting at Manchester 7:00 PM – Janice Kispert – *Coffee & Dessert*
- March 5 Milk & Cookies Story Time at Ebb Valley Elementary School – 6:30 PM
- March 11 Board Meeting at President Larry's house – 7:00 PM
- March 18 Regular Meeting at Lineboro 7:00 PM – K9 Officer and Bloodhound – *Dinner*
- March 28 Oyster & Bull Roast at Manchester Activity Bldg. – 6:00-11:00 PM
- March 29 District Cabinet Meeting – New Windsor VFD – 1:00 PM
- April 1 Ebb Valley Elementary School Tour 7:00 PM – *Coffee & Dessert*
- April 3 Milk & Cookies Story Time at Manchester Elementary School – 6:30 PM
- April 3-4 White Cane Days at Wal-Mart in Greenmount – See Lion Charlie
- April 8 Board Meeting at President Larry's house – 7:00 PM
- April 10-11 White Cane Days at Miller's Market – See Lion Charlie
- April 15 Regular Meeting at Lineboro 7:00 PM – Patricia Ryan CC Mediation Ctr. - *Dinner*

The Pres Says.....

February was a rather mild winter month. Our Club had to cancel only one activity, the Ebb Valley Elementary School visit. Carroll County closed all schools the 4th of February, which of course cancelled our visit. Visit to Ebb Valley is now scheduled for April 1st.

Sunday March 8th daylight savings time begins. This will provide us more daylight to prepare for Club spring and summer activities.

Speaking of activities, we need to continue preparations for our Bull and Oyster Roast which is fast approaching - the 28th of March. All is in place for a great evening of good food and fun. Now we need to get the word out and sell tickets. Last year we sold 131. We can beat that number if we all work toward that goal. We will meet at the Manchester Fire Activity Building at 9:00 AM the 28th to set up. Along with selling tickets we need to bring desserts for this event to be successful.

Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith. I have faith our Lions Club will have a successful year. Spring is almost here. Let's all get outside, enjoy warm weather and work in our gardens and yards. Thank you for all you do to make our Club one of the best in 22-W.

President Larry

"May you always have a friend who is worthy of that name!"
~ Old Irish Blessing

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

The scheduled meeting that was to be held at the Ebb Valley Elementary School on February 4th was postponed due to inclement weather. The school tour will now be held **April 1st** and members are again asked to bring desserts. We will meet at the front door at 7:00 PM.

"We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress."
~~ Will Rogers

From the Board Meeting on February 11th

There were eight board members present. Lion Carol asked about inviting the club's Peace Poster winner to the **March 18th** meeting. We will also have as a guest speaker a K-9 officer and his Bloodhound for the program. Mr. Bill Fisher will also be inducted as a club member at the meeting.

The Election Committee reports that the following members have stepped up to be officers for the 2009-2010 Lions Club year:

President – Charlie Evans

1st Vice President – Fran Bach

2nd Vice President – Open <anyone interested should contact Lion Cindy ASAP

Secretary – Steve Swam

Treasurer – Andy DeMario

Lion Tamer – George Riley

Tail Twister – Micki Baylor

Director – 1 Year – Joseph Bach

Director - 1 Year – Chuck Miller

Director – 2 Year – Carol Hoover

Director – 2 Year – Christy Pope

Membership – Cindy Mullikin

Newsletter Editor – Steve Swam

Lion Andy mentioned that the club elections must be turned in to Lions International by **April 30th**. The club currently needs someone to run for 2nd Vice President.

President Larry and Lion George reported on the recent District Cabinet meeting that was held February 8th. It was suggested that inactive members be called and invited to a meeting. Lion Micki said she would do this in the very near future.

The board voted to invite Mr. Bill Fisher to become a club member. A motion was made by Lion Steve with a second from Lion Chuck. All members present were in favor of the motion. Lion Joe Bach is his sponsor. The induction ceremony will take place at the **March 18th** meeting in Lineboro.

Lion Chuck mentioned that the club recently paid \$169 for Eye Exam & Glasses for the needy.

Lion George mentioned that we have been asked to supply Milk & Cookies for story times at Ebb Valley and Manchester Elementary Schools. Ebb Valley is scheduled for **March 5th** & Manchester is scheduled for **April 3rd** with setup at 6:30 PM for both. Lion George will get the milk and cookies. This will be the club's first time for this event at Ebb Valley. Please show up to help out. It will be a fun evening.

President Larry discussed a possible fund raiser for the 11 year old boy who was struck by a truck in Greenmount in January. He has spoken with the Hampstead and Freedom District clubs about joining us for the fund raiser. There will be more information forthcoming.

The regular meeting held **February 18th** at the Lineboro Fire Hall was well attended by 11 club members and 13 guests. This was the third Zone II meeting and was conducted by Zone Chairman Russ Mills. After going over several notes from the recent District Cabinet Meeting, Lion Russ asked each club for a report on their recent and upcoming activities. A short club meeting followed.

Lion Charlie reported that we will be conducting White Cane Days at Miller's Market on **April 10th & 11th**. This is in addition to Wal-Mart on **April 3rd & 4th**.

President Larry reported that the tickets are in for the **March 28th** Bull & Oyster Roast. Tickets were donated by Eikenberg Printing. Lion Steve confirmed the DJ is scheduled. Tickets are \$30 per person (see President Larry). Lion Joe will be putting a work assignment sheet together soon, so please sign up to help out. Help make his job an easy one.

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. All visitation slips must be turned in to Zone Chairman Russell Mills by **April 30th**. If you would like to visit a particular club please see Lion Micki.

“Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light!”

~ Helen Keller

WHAT'S NEXT



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

For the **March 18th** meeting at Lineboro, Lion Charlie has lined up a K9 Officer and his Bloodhound as the guest speaker for the dinner meeting. We will also induct Mr. Bill Fisher at the meeting and Lion Carol has invited the club's Peace Poster winner, Lydia Schipper and her parents. Hopefully, everyone got a chance to see all the posters at the North Carroll Library. Lydia's poster will be displayed once we get it back from the Multiple District competition where she was a runner-up.

Lion George has also set us up to provide Milk & Cookies for story times at Manchester Elementary School on Friday **April 3rd**. This will conflict with White Cane days at Wal-Mart so we will need plenty of help at both activities. Again, we will meet to set up starting at 6:30 PM and Lion George will again get the milk and cookies. We have been doing this at Manchester for several years now and it has always been a big hit.



This year the Daylight Savings Time Change will happen on March 8th

REMINDERS

The pool will open on Saturday **May 23rd** this year. Early sign-up is scheduled for **May 2nd**. The sign-up will again be in conjunction with the club's annual Yard Sale. Please help advertise both. We desperately need vendors (and pool memberships).

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



Happy Birthday!

11 Herb Ritz
13 David Warner
16 Ron Judy
18 Nancy Perry
21 James Schwartz



Did you know.....

Lions Cindy and Steve will be helping at the Special Olympics Winter Games at the WISP Ski Resort at Deep Creek Lake from March 1st through the 3rd. Lion Steve is a coach and Lion Cindy helps run the Cross-country ski venue. They have been helping at the Winter Games for several years now and really enjoy working with the Athletes, who come from all over the state of Maryland.

President Larry reports that he and wife Sue will be making a guest appearance with “Chamois” at the Manchester Maniacs 4-H club to discuss the guide dog program with them in the near future.

Lion Steve mentioned that the Hailey’s Wish Foundation will be holding several fund raisers in the coming months to benefit the Children with Disabilities Playground at the Carroll Springs School.

Lion Scott has informed President Larry that Mr. Randy Clark, Principal at the new Manchester Valley High School, mentioned to him that there may be two students interested in working on the Lions Club web site. The students will be contacting President Larry directly.

Work nights at the pool will begin with the first Wednesday meeting in May and every Wednesday up to opening day. Of course, anyone can help when ever it is convenient for them. Several “retired” Lions will be at the pool during the week and others on the weekends. We are grateful to the Manchester Maniac’s 4-H club for volunteering to help us this year.

YOU ARE INVITED to a campaign fundraiser for V.D.G. Robert Disinger’s campaign for District Governor sponsored by the Mt. Airy Lions - **SUNDAY, MARCH 15**, 1:00 - 4:00 P.M., in the Yellow Springs Lions Hall. Dinner will be: Fried chicken, baked ham, etc. - \$13.50 per person by March 7 to P. O. Box 53, Mr. Airy, MD. 21771.

A little Humor!

An armed hooded robber bursts into the Bank of Ireland and forces the tellers to load a sack full of cash. On his way out

the door with the loot one brave Irish customer grabs the hood and pulls it off revealing the robber's face. The robber shoots the guy without hesitation!

He then looks around the bank to see if anyone else has seen him. One of the tellers is looking straight at him and the robber shoots him also. Everyone by now is very scared and looking down at the floor. "Did anyone else see my face?" calls the robber. There are a few moments' silence, then one elderly Irish gent, looking down, tentatively raises his hand and says: "I think me wife may have caught a glimpse...."

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An old country preacher had a teenage son, and it was getting time the boy should give some thought to choosing a profession. Like many young men his age, the boy didn't really know what he wanted to do, and he didn't seem too concerned about it. One day, while the boy was away at school, his father decided to try an experiment. He went into the boy's room and placed on his study table four objects.

1. A Bible.
2. A silver dollar.
3. A bottle of whisky.
4. And a Playboy magazine.

"I'll just hide behind the door," the old preacher said to himself. "When he comes home from school today, I'll see which object he picks up.

If it's the Bible, he's going to be a preacher like me, and what a blessing that would be! If he picks up the dollar, he's going to be a business man, and that would be okay, too. But if he picks up the bottle, he's going to be a no-good drunken bum, and Lord, what a shame that would be. And worst of all if he picks up that magazine he's going to be a skirt-chasing womanizer."

The old man waited anxiously, and soon heard his son's foot- steps as he entered the house whistling and headed for his room.

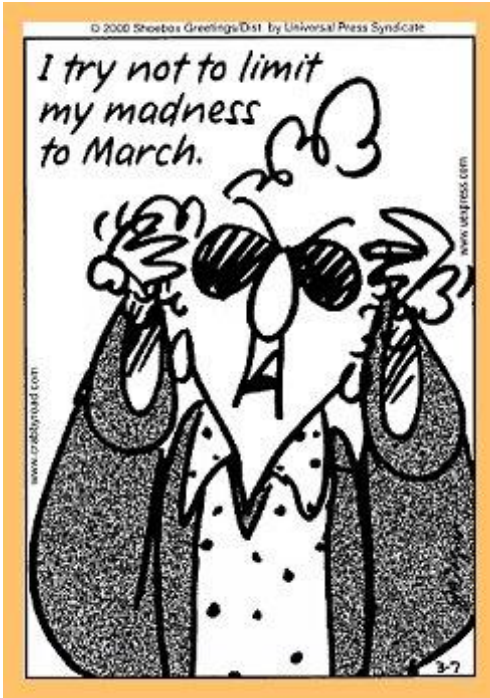
The boy tossed his books on the bed, and as he turned to leave the room he spotted the objects on the table. With curiosity in his eye, he walked over to inspect them.

Finally, he picked up the Bible and placed it under his arm. He picked up the silver dollar and dropped into his pocket. He uncorked the bottle and took a big slug, while he admired this month's centerfold.

"Lord have mercy," the old preacher disgustedly whispered. "He's gonna run for Congress."

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Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.

-- Alex Levine



Truisms....

In my many years I have come to the conclusion that one unless man is a shame. Two is a Law Firm and three or more is a Congress. ~~ John Adam

Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys. ~~ P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian

What this country needs are more unemployed politicians. ~~ Edward Langley, Artist





For the Good of Lionism!

- March 14 SR/UM Lions Club Longaberger & Boyd's Bear Basket Bingo 7:00 PM
 - March 15 Fundraiser for DG Candidate Robert Disinger – Yellow Springs Lions Hall
 - March 21 Taneytown Lions Club's annual Pancake Breakfast
 - March 23 Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club's 55th Charter Night – Winfield VFD
 - March 23 Middletown Lions Club's 78th Charter Night 6:30 PM
 - March 24 2009 Tri-State Meeting at Lovettsville, VA 7:00 PM
 - March 26 Deer Park Lions Club's 36th Charter Night – New Windsor Fire Hall
 - March 29 4th District 22-W Cabinet meeting at New Windsor Fire Hall – RSVP by March 15th
 - April 23 Leader Dog Banquet – Deer Park Lions Club
 - May 2 Early Pool sign-up and Yard Sale
 - May 17-20 Multiple District 22 Convention – Dover Downs, DE
 - May 23 Pool opens
 - May 25 Catherine A. Mullikin Scholarship Memorial Day Walk – 8:30 AM registration
 - May 28 White Cane Banquet – Midway Fire Hall(?)
 - June 4 8th Annual Reg. IV Zone III Spr. Golf Tour. – Westminster Nat'l Golf Course
 - 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
- Taneytown Lion and last year's Regional Chairman Wayne Sherfey had cataract surgery Tuesday February 17th - got along fine and is planning on having the other one done this month.

May the wind at your back
not be the result
of the corned beef and cabbage
you had for lunch.



Happy St.Patrick'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- **Micki Baylor, Larry Burbank**, Chuck Miller
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, Bill Fisher
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	First Wednesday - Manchester
1 st Vice President	Charles Evans	Fireman's Activity Building
2 nd Vice President	Fran Bach	York Street
Secretary	Stephen Swam	
Treasurer	Andrew DeMario, Sr.	Third Wednesday - 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	Chartered October 11, 1945
Director – 2 Year	Joseph Bach	
Director – 2 Year	Charles I. Miller	The Lions Motto: "We Serve"
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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