



THE LIONS ROAR



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Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club

December 2012

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

Calendar of Events

DATE	TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
December 5 th	7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	North Carroll Senior Center
December 12 th	7:00 p.m.	Lions Christmas Party	Manchester Activities Building
December 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Lions Christmas Party – SNOW DATE	Manchester Activities Building
December 25 th		MERRY CHRISTMAS!	

*** If you are planning to attend a dinner meeting, please let PDG Andy know the Sunday before. ***

President's Message

Dear Fellow Lions

Merry Christmas everyone and I hope all is well with you. I was in awe this evening on my way home as I passed the pool and was just shocked as to the change that is taking place there. It's very exciting. I can only hope the community feels the same and this coming pool season will be one for books. So please go see it and take pride in knowing you are making a difference. So take care and Gods Speed.

See all of you at the Christmas party!

*Yours in Lionism
Craig Bowers*



Birthday, Anniversaries & Celebrations

December 9th – Happy Birthday – Lion Christy Pope
December 17th – Happy Birthday – Lion Phil Miller
December 20th – Happy Birthday – Lion Carol Smith



Hot off the Press

- ❖ The club turned in 243 volunteer hours that were reported to Lions Club International for the month November! Keep up the good work! Please remember to get your hours to Lion Christy.
- ❖ Please remember to read the District Newsletter that is published every month. It is FULL of a lot of useful information.

Don't Forget

- ❖ Contact PDG Andy the Sunday before a dinner meeting, to let me know if you will be coming. lionandy@hughes.net or 410-374-9177.
- ❖ Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Website – www.lmlions.org
- ❖ If you have not paid your dues, please do so, as soon as possible.
- ❖ Once you have made your required visitations please turn your signed slips into Secretary Christy or PDG Andy.
- ❖ Please see PDG Andy if you want a copy of the rooster book.

Editor's Note

- ❖ If you have an article or pictures that you would like to include in an upcoming newsletter please, send it to me no later than the 25th of the prior month.
Submit to: Secretary Christy, christy@willowtree-press.com.

Special Thank You!

*Thanks to Lion Brian Dick for completing the ramp @ Mary Shunk's house.
Here is a little note that Mary sent Lion Steve Swam*

Coming soon..... Pictures of Will coming into Grandma's house ...don't know whose smile is bigger....Will's or Grandma's. Again, I can't thank you and the Lion's club enough; I will be sending "thank yous" as soon as possible. Do you have an address I can mail to? And to your neighbor and his crew who did such a GREAT job and so quickly.....done in a day!!!

It has been such a struggle getting Will into the house....we are getting too old to be lifting this growing boy...how great to know he will be able to come in the house and remain comfortably in his own chair, able to move around without waiting to be pushed. What a sense of freedom that has to be.

Thank you thank you thank you

Mary

I am so lucky to have so many good people in my life.



December Fun Facts

- There is an ancient legend that all animals of the forest can speak in human language on Christmas Eve.
- In England the traditional December Christmas Dinner was celebrated by serving a Pig's Head with stone ground mustard sauce.
- December 28th is regarded by many superstitious people as the most unlucky day of the year.
- The first Ten Amendments to the US Constitution were ratified on December 15, 1791
- Saint Nicholas was originally designated as the patron saint of children, thieves, and pawnbrokers.
- According to an almanac prediction snow on Christmas means Easter will be warm and green.
- The Delaware colony became the first 'state' to ratify the US Constitution in December 1815.
- The term Yuletide comes from a Norse tradition of cutting and burning a huge tree on December 21st.
- People always mistake Santa's reindeer 'Donder' and call him 'Donner'.
- The first human heart transplant was performed on December 3, 1967 by Dr. Christian Barnard.
- Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol' was first published in December 6, 1843.

December is National..... Month

- International Safe Toys and Gifts Month
- National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month
- Seasonal Depression Awareness Month
- Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness Month
- Young Children's Safe Toys & Gifts Awareness Month

Words of Wisdom

- ❖ "People excel and learn, not because they are told to, but because they want to." - Peter Senge
- ❖ "Live one day at a time and make it a masterpiece." - Dale West
- ❖ Do not undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others.
- ❖ Happiness lies ahead for those who cry; those who hurt, those who have searched, and those who tried, for only they can appreciate the importance of people who have touched their lives.

December Poem

"May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope;
the spirit of Christmas which is peace;
the heart of Christmas which is love."

- Ada V. Hendricks

Club Meetings- 7:00 PM

First Wednesday of the month – Board of Directors – North Carroll Senior Center

Second Wednesday of the month - NONE

Third Wednesday of the month - General Meeting - Manchester Fireman's Activities Building

*This is a dinner meeting; please call PDG Andy DeMario the Sunday before if you will be attending

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

Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2011-2012

President	Craig Bowers
Immediate Past President	Joe Bach
1 st Vice President	Andrew DeMario Jr.
2 nd Vice President	Bill Fisher
3 rd Vice President	Vince DePalmer
Secretary	Christy Pope
Treasurer	Andy DeMario Sr., PDG
Lion Tamer	Steve Swam
Tail Twister	Fran Bach
Director – 1 Year	Charlie Evans
Director – 1 Year	Brian Dick
Director – 2 Year	Ron Moser
Director – 2 Year	Richard Perry
Membership	Carl Welsh, PDG

Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Committees 2011-2010

American Heritage Essay Contest	Carol Hoover , Chuck Miller, Steve Swam
Birthday Calendars	Andy DeMario Sr.
Brooms	Andy DeMario Sr., Carl Welsh
Bull & Oyster Roast	Craig Bowers , Joe & Fran Bach, Andy DeMario Sr.
Can for the Community	Steve Swam, Joe Bach, Craig Bowers
Catherine's Cause Walk/Run	Cindy Mullikin , Joe & Fran Bach, Steve Swam
Charter Night	Andy & Margaret DeMario Sr. , Cindy Mullikin
Christmas Baskets/Flowers	Chuck Miller
Christmas Party	Fran Bach, Cindy Mullikin , Andy DeMario Sr., Christy Pope, Craig Bowers
Citizenship Award	Steve Swam , Christy Pope, Joe Bach, Ron Moser
Club Picnic	Andy DeMario Sr. , Carl Welsh, Craig Bowers
Communication & Publicity	Christy Pope , Carol Hoover
Community Liaison	Vince DePalmer
Constitution & By Laws	Carl & Anna Welsh
Conventions	Andy DeMario Sr. , Carl Welsh
Crab Feast	Joe & Fran Bach , Andy DeMario Sr., Craig Bowers
Delaware Car Raffle	Joe Bach , Bill Fisher
Diabetes Awareness	Carl Welsh , Brian Dick
Dinner Arrangements	Andy DeMario Sr.
Eye Glass Collection	Diane Fisher , Andy DeMario Sr., Joe Bach
Eye Screening	Chuck Miller
Finance Committee	Wayne Miller , Andy DeMario Sr., Steve Swam
Flowers & Fruit Baskets	Chuck Miller
Fundraiser Committee	Andy DeMario Sr.
Health & Welfare	Anna Welsh, Margaret DeMario
Hospital Equipment	Chuck Miller, Andy DeMario Sr., Steve Swam, Joe Bach
Lions Saving Kids Sight	Mark Terry
Manchester Carnival Table	Joe Bach , Chuck Miller, Andy DeMario Sr.
Manchester Fireman's Parade	Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller
Membership	Carl Welsh , Andy DeMario Sr.
Milk & Cookies Nights	Christy Pope , Chuck Miller, Craig Bowers
Needy Families	Joe & Fran Bach , Chuck Miller
Peace Poster Contest	Carol Hoover , Chuck Miller, Carl & Anna Welsh
Policy & Procedure Manual	Carol Hoover , Steve Swam, Andy DeMario Sr.
Programs/Speaker	Joe Bach
Renaissance Festival	Charlie Evans, Christy Pope , Steve Swam
Retention & Leadership Development	Andy DeMario Sr.
Scholarships	Cindy Mullikin , Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller, Steve Swam, Fran Bach
Steering Committee	Joe Bach, Andy DeMario Sr., Carl Welsh,
Swim Team	Joanne & Randy Kelsey
Swimming Pool	Joe & Fran Bach , Cindy Mullikin, Wayne Miller, Christy Pope, Don Pennington, Steve Swam, Carl Welsh, Bill Fisher, Craig Bowers, Ron Moser
Technology	Scott Stone , Carol Hoover, Andy DeMario Sr. Carl Welsh
Visitations	Andy DeMario Sr. , Steve Swam
White Cane	Charlie Evans , Chuck Miller, Craig Bowers
Yard Sale	Chuck Miller, Steve Swam