



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

August 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 operation. The club also sends its prayers and best wishes to Lion Carl Welsh’s sister-in-law who is not 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!

- August 5 Club Family Picnic at the pool – bring a covered dish/dessert – 5:30 PM
- August 9 Special Olympic Athletes Swim Party at the pool – 5:00-9:00 PM
- August 12 Board Meeting at North Carroll Senior Center – 7:00 PM
- August 16 District Cabinet Meeting – 1:00 PM
- August 19 Regular Meeting at Lineboro VFD – 7:00 PM – ***Dinner***
- 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

The Pres Says.....

July has been a good month for our club. We had some wonderful Lion volunteers help with car raffle ticket sales at the carnival. This project takes a lot of work and cooperation and, as usual, our Club rose to the occasion. MVFD President Elwin Wagner and others expressed appreciation for those that helped in other areas of the Carnival as well. The Lion’s Club was also well represented at MAMA this month with four of our members in attendance. The pool is also going along very well, thanks to a good dose of warm, dry weather.

The Fire Company recently had a survey done of their property at the Carnival Grounds. I have invited Elwin Wagner to attend one of our meetings to share the results and to develop a spirit of better cooperation and communication between us and the Fire Company.

Don’t forget that our next meeting is a picnic at the pool! I have visited the town office several times and they assure me that a number of our municipal employees are looking forward to this event.

President Charlie

Just because we have ears to hear, does not mean we understand with our heart.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

There was no meeting on *July 1st* due to the Manchester Carnival.

“It’s not a shame to have only one talent – the shame is not using it.”

From the July Board Meeting.....

There were 8 Board Members present at the *July 8th* meeting held at the office of Lion Wayne Miller in Manchester.

A motion was made by Lion Andy that we donate \$200 to a local family for medical bills. With a second from Lion Micki, the motion was approved.

A motion by Lion Andy that the club donate the \$10 per member that was suggested by DG Robert Disinger to the Lions Saving Kids Sight program. There was a second from Lion Chuck and the motion was approved to send \$370 to LSKS.

The Hailey’s Wish Foundation is asking for donations of used cell phones. Lion Larry will ask Lion Joe about putting a box at the pool.

There was no official pool committee report. Lion Larry mentioned that he was able to successfully fix the cheese machine. Lion Steve mentioned that he, Lion Larry and Mr. Cloyd Leedy installed a sign board for the swim team. He also mentioned that Lion Brian Dick fixed a couple of broken benches for the pool area. Lion Steve also mentioned that the mailboxes are now painted and ready to be used for eye glass collections. One will go to the pool and one will hopefully be placed at the NC Senior Center.

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.

Lion Larry said he would write a letter to Wal-Mart again requesting grant money for the club.

Lion Larry mentioned the lack of a parade at this year’s carnival. It was suggested that the club volunteer their time to help coordinate one for next year. Lion Larry will chair.

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

The *July 15th* meeting was held at the Lineboro Fireman’s Hall in Lineboro. There were 11 club members present.

Lion Andy went over the year-end Treasurer’s Report. There was a motion to approve the report by Lion Anna. With a Second from Lion James the Year-end Treasurer’s Report was approved.

Lion Wayne then went over the proposed budget for 2009-2010 that was submitted by the Finance Committee. After some discussion, Lion Andy made a motion that the proposed budget be approved. With a Second by Lion Ron, the motion was approved by the membership.

Lion Micki reported that the club sold 397 tickets at the Manchester Carnival and we have sold a total of 478 so far. Please keep pushing them as we strive to better last year's 900 sold.

Lion Steve mentioned that Lions Fran and Joe Bach will be coordinating the Special Olympics Swim Party on Sunday **August 9th**. Carroll County Special Olympics will be donating hot dogs for the party.

Lion Steve passed around a sign-up sheet for the Renaissance Festival fund raisers. We need 14 volunteers for the pubs on Labor Day **September 7th** (we have only 6 so far) and we need at least 23 for the sodas the following Saturday **September 12th** (we have 3 so far). Lion Wayne mentioned that this is one of our biggest fund raisers and we your need help.

President Charlie reported that the Board has agreed to host the 2nd Zone Meeting on **November 18th** at the Lineboro Fire Hall.

Lion Andy passed out the Calendar Ads to various members. Lion James mentioned that Eckhart Funeral Home and Chapel has agreed to take the large center ad this year.

President Charlie mentioned that the 1st Zone Meeting will be held on Tuesday **September 8th** and will be hosted by the Valley Lions Club starting at 6:30 PM.

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

“In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.”

~ Theodore Roosevelt, American President

WHAT'S NEXT



The **August 5th** regular meeting will be the club's Annual Family Picnic at the Club's Community Swimming Pool starting at 6:00 PM. Once again the Manchester Town employees have been invited. The club will furnish the hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks. Club members with the last names starting from A-M are to bring desserts and those starting with N-Z are to bring a salad or dish to share. Please plan to join the fun. Lion Andy needs a headcount by **July 31st** so he can get the correct amount of food.

If you can help out at the Special Olympics Swim Party on August 9th please let Lion Joe or Fran know. The athletes look forward to this party every year and Lions Joe and Fran could use some help.

“Practice makes perfect, so be careful what you practice.”

The **August 12th** Board Meeting will be the first one held at our new location – 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 a short one.

The **August 19th** meeting will be held at the Lineboro Fireman’s Hall starting at 7:00 PM. Lion Larry is working on lining up a guest speaker. So if you like surprises, why not show up?

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 must have 14 workers (adults only as we will be serving alcohol). 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. 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 Lion Larry for tickets.



Happy Birthday!

It’s hard to believe, but we do not have any members born in August. We had better get busy recruiting. ☺

“When I was a young man I vowed never to marry until I found the ideal woman. Well, I found her – but, alas, she was waiting for the perfect man.”

~ Robert Schuman, French statesman (1886-1963)

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 Stone.

Speaking of web sites, District 22-W now has a new web site as well – <http://www.district22wlions.org>. Check it out and see what's going on in your district. You can find out the dates, times and places of upcoming district events at the click of a mouse.

Lion Andy reports that he has given out this year's Calendar Ads for the **2010 Birthday Calendar** Fund Raiser. Ads are \$40 and we need a couple of new ones for this year. So if you know of a business that you think would like to place an ad, let Lion Andy know. Also, 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.

WANT TO SEE SOME PICTURES OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION? **Go to the Lions International Website – www.lionsclubs.org click on “News and Events”; then “International Convention”; then “Online Convention”; then “Scrapbook”, then each day. Some good pictures!**

A little Humor!

A clergyman, walking down a country lane, saw a young farmer struggling to load hay back onto a cart after it had fallen off.

“You look tried, my son,” said the cleric. “Why don’t you rest a moment, and I’ll give you a hand.”

“No thanks,” said the young man. “My father wouldn’t approve.”

“Don’t be silly,” the minister said. “Everyone is entitled to a break. Come and have a drink of water.”

Again the young man protested that his father would be upset.

Losing his patience just a little, the clergyman said, “Your father must be a slave drive. Tell me where I can find him and I’ll give him a piece of my mind!”

“Well,” replied the young farmer. “You can tell him whatever you like just as soon as I get this hay off him.”

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Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A cell phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello"

WOMAN: "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes"

WOMAN: "I am at the mall now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$1,000. Is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new 2010 models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN: "\$90,000"

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

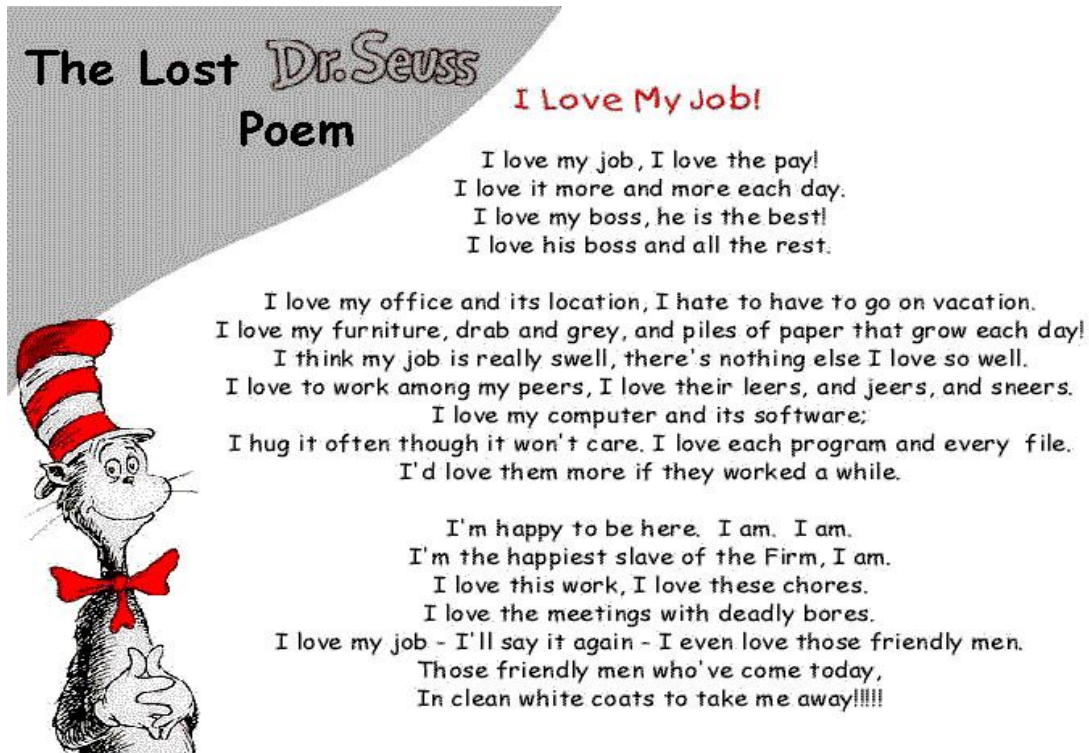
WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing...the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$950,000"

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and give them an offer of \$900,000. They will probably take it. If not, we can go the extra 50 thousand if it's really a pretty good price."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much!"

MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths agape. He turns and asks: "Anyone know who this phone belongs to?"



**The Lost Dr. Seuss Poem**

*I Love My Job!*

I love my job, I love the pay!  
I love it more and more each day.  
I love my boss, he is the best!  
I love his boss and all the rest.

I love my office and its location, I hate to have to go on vacation.  
I love my furniture, drab and grey, and piles of paper that grow each day!  
I think my job is really swell, there's nothing else I love so well.  
I love to work among my peers, I love their leers, and jeers, and sneers.  
I love my computer and its software;  
I hug it often though it won't care. I love each program and every file.  
I'd love them more if they worked a while.

I'm happy to be here. I am. I am.  
I'm the happiest slave of the Firm, I am.  
I love this work, I love these chores.  
I love the meetings with deadly bores.  
I love my job - I'll say it again - I even love those friendly men.  
Those friendly men who've come today,  
In clean white coats to take me away!!!!

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Enjoy the simple things in life. When the children are young, that is all you can afford. When they are in college, that is all you can afford. When they are grown and you are on retirement, that is all you can afford!

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**Remember: the club picnic is Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at the pool!**



*For the Good of Lionism!*

- August 2** Terra Rubra Lions Club Community Open House – 2:00-5:00 PM
- August 8** Change of Banner at New Midway Fire Hall – 6:30 PM
- August 11** Union Bridge Lions Club Annual Chicken BBQ – 6:20 PM (rain or shine)
- August 14** Annual New Windsor Lions Club Golf Tournament – Glade Valley
- August 16** District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Rawlings, MD – 1:00 PM
- 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 24-26** USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Memphis, Tennessee
- October 10** District 22-W Social – Hagerstown Hotel
- October 11** Kiss-A-Pig Contest
- 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



*If you can't stand behind our troops, then stand in front of them!*

***Lineboro-Manchester 2009-2010 Committees.....***

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, 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    | <b><i>First Wednesday</i></b> – North Carroll |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President | Fran Bach           | Community & Senior Center                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | Lawrence Burbank    | 2255 Hanover Pike, Hampstead                  |
| Secretary                      | Stephen Swam        |                                               |
| Treasurer                      | Andrew DeMario, Sr. | <b><i>Third Wednesday</i></b> - Lineboro      |
| Lion Tamer                     | George Riley        | Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall                     |
| Tail Twister                   | Micki Baylor        | Main Street                                   |
| Director – 1 Year              | Charles I. Miller   |                                               |
| Director – 1 Year              | Joseph Bach         | <b><i>Chartered October 11, 1945</i></b>      |
| Director – 2 Year              | Carol Hoover        |                                               |
| Director – 2 Year              | Christy Pope        | Lions Motto: <b><i>“We Serve”</i></b>         |
| 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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