



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

October 2009

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

Thinking of You!

The club sends its sincere condolences to Lion Bill Fisher on the loss of his mother-in-law. Please keep Lion Patsy Howard in your prayers and also Lion Andy for a speedy recovery from his hip operation. 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!

- October 1 Delaware Car Raffle tickets turned in to the Delaware Lions Club
- October 7 Tour of Manchester Valley High School – meet at 6:45 in the cafeteria
- October 10 District Social – Hagerstown Hotel & Conference Center
- October 14 Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM
- October 21 Club’s Charter Night – ***Dinner & Entertainment*** – 6:30 PM Social
- November 4 Regular Meeting at NCSC – Elwin Wagner, Pres. MVFD – 7:00 PM
- November 7 LVRF Banquet – New Midway VFD
- November 8 2nd District Cabinet Meeting - TBD
- November 11 Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM
- November 18 Regular & Zone Meeting at Lineboro VFD – 7:00 PM - ***Dinner***
- December 2 Regular Meeting at NCSC – Jerry Gaul, Manchester Police Chief – 7:00 PM
- December 9 Christmas Party at Lineboro VFD – Still in planning stage and subject to change

The Pres Says.....

Jim Rohn once said, "Nothing teaches character better than generosity." I remain humbled by the generosity of our Lions. If we examine the past month we have participated in the Mustang Stampede, worked at the Renaissance Festival, gone before the zoning board, closed the pool after another profitable season, hosted the District Governor, held a crab feast, loaned out medical equipment, and so many other things that are no-doubt left unmentioned. All this was accomplished by a club of only 35 members. Imagine what we could do with 40. I know we get tired of hearing that we need to grow our membership, but there are two ways to do that. First we need to make sure we are reaching out and being there for the needs of our current members. If we do this, and other people see our example of caring and sharing, they will want to be a part of our group. Second, of course, is to ask. Most importantly, we need to let our members know that we are there for them when they need us. If you are missing someone at our meetings, call them and let them know. Our charity needs to be freely given to everyone and occasionally the need is in our own house.

President Charlie

“Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one.”~Dr. Seuss

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

The *September 2nd* meeting was held at the Club's Community Swimming Pool in Manchester. At the meeting, several of the club's upcoming activities were discussed and finalized. Lion Larry reported that there were over 200 pool members at the Appreciation Party held on Sunday August 30th and everyone seemed to have a great time.

Lion George reported that we made \$52 for the aluminum cans he just turned in.

The Meeting was officially adjourned at 6:20 PM. Members then joined the festivities at the Manchester Firemen's Activity Building for the 1st Annual Manchester Valley High School Stampede, where several members joined the walk to the new High School for the introduction of the school's sports teams.

"The one who is pulling on the oars does not have time to rock the boat."

From the September Board Meeting.....

There were 10 Board Members and 1 Lions Member present at the *September 9th* meeting held at the North Carroll Senior and Community Center in Greenmount.

Lion Joe reported that we had some minor vandalism to the concession stand just before we closed for the season. The break-in was reported to the police. Lion Joe also thanked Lion Larry for getting us the two new valves for the pool and for saving the club a substantial amount of money.

Lion Steve reported that the Labor Day Renaissance Festival fund raiser was a success. Members donated \$390 in tips back to the club. This with the wages earned should net the club approximately \$1200.

There was discussion regarding the new fence that was installed at the pool and the Manchester Town Zoning Board meeting on September 15th. Lions Charlie, Wayne, Andy and Chuck said they would attend the meeting and ask for a variance.

Lion Andy reported that the flyers and invitations for this year's Charter Night have been printed and mailed. He reported that we will have the North Carroll Ensemble for entertainment again this year. PID Joe Gaffigan will be the guest speaker.

Lion Larry reported that the club will be touring the new MVHS on *October 7th*, and we will have Mr. Elwin Wagner, President of the Manchester Volunteer Fire Department as our guest speaker at the *November 4th* meeting. We will also have Manchester Police Chief Jerry Gall as our guest at the *December 2nd* meeting.

Lion Carol reported that she has given the Peace Poster Contest information to NCMS and she will be giving the recently received American Heritage Contest information to MVHS.

The board voted to have the club's Christmas Party *on December 9th*. Lion Larry will check on the availability of the Lineboro Fire Hall. Lion Fran has agreed to chair this year's party.

Lion Andy reported that he and Zone Chair Steve visited the Charles Carroll Lions Club on September 2nd and that he, President Charlie and Secretary Steve visited the Valley Lions Club for the Zone meeting on September 8th.

Lion Andy suggested a Diabetes Awareness program for a future meeting. He suggested Lion George Butler from the Valley Lions Club to present the program. Lion Larry will contact him for availability.

President Charlie reported that the Bull Roast date change is now a non-issue.

The **September 16th** meeting was held at the Lineboro Fireman's Hall in Lineboro. There were 19 club members and 7 guests present. This was District Governor Robert Disinger's official club visit. Guests for the evening were: DG Bob and his wife Lion Eileen, VDG Dick Liebno, VDG Steve Finger, CS Paul Cannada and RC Kent Eitemiller. Also, Paul Pope Jr. was present.

After all appropriate introductions were made, President Charlie introduced Cabinet Secretary Paul Cannada who in-turn introduced our distinguished District Governor Robert Disinger. DG Bob talked about Lionism and the importance of, not only recruiting new Lions, but also retaining those we already have. DG Bob distributed the new membership application from Lions International and emphasized the need to ask someone to become a member. He asked the question: "What would be lost to the community if your club did not exist?" New members are the life-blood of any organization and we all must do our part to recruit new members.

Lion Joe reported that the pool is now closed. He thanked everyone for their help during the season. He appreciated the Team approach that was displayed by the members. There are several things that will need to be done to winterize the pool and Lion Larry said he and Lion Don Pennington would be there on Tuesday September 22nd to start the process. Lion Joe mentioned that the pool did make as much as last year even with the down economy.

Lion Micki mentioned that she will be sending in the Delaware Car Raffle tickets on **October 1st**, right after the Crab Feast. If anyone still has tickets that are sold please get them to her as soon as possible.

Lion Steve mentioned that we finally had enough people to man the pubs at the Renaissance Festival on September 7th and the soda booths on September 12th. He said he had his doubts right up to the last minute. He will have a full report when the checks from the Renaissance Festival come in.

Lion George turned in to the Treasurer, a \$150 donation and Lion Chuck turned in a \$200 donation, both from community residents for the use of the club's Hospital Equipment.

Lion Wayne mentioned that the request for a variance from the Manchester Town Zoning Board for the newly installed fencing the club put up at the pool was approved on September 15th. President Charlie reported that Lion Wayne represented us well. It is now referred to as a *Traffic Control Barrier*.

"No matter what side of an argument you're on, you always find some people on your side that you wish were on the other side." ~ Jascha Heifetz, Russian-born American violinist (1901-1987)

The club's Annual Crab Feast was held on Saturday September 26th and was another great success. The crabs were delicious as was all the condiments. Every one pitched in and the work was shared by several Lions members. A special thanks has to go to Lions Joe & Fran and the whole Bach family for all the hard work that went into getting things done. Lion Joe came up with yet another fun game that

also helped raise some extra money. Once all the bills are paid, our Treasurer will have a full accounting at an upcoming meeting.

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

WHAT'S NEXT



The **October 7th** regular meeting will be held at the new Manchester Valley High School. We will meet in the cafeteria at 6:45 PM. We will have a tour of the school and then a brief meeting.

The next Board Meeting will be held at the North Carroll Senior Center on **October 14th** and will start promptly at 7:00 PM.

The **October 21st** meeting will be the club's 64th Charter Night and will be held at the Lineboro Fireman's Hall starting at 6:30 PM. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Past International Director Joe Gaffigan. Lion Carl reports that the North Carroll Ensemble will again provide the entertainment for the evening. This has been a long standing tradition of the club.

REMINDERS

Lion Larry reminds everyone we will have Mr. Elwin Wagner, President of the Manchester Volunteer Fire Department as our guest speaker at the **November 4th** meeting. We will also have Manchester Police Chief Jerry Gall as our guest at the **December 2nd** meeting.



Happy Birthday!

14 Carl Welsh
25 Patsy Howard
31 Chuck Miller

The trouble with life in the fast lane is that you get to the end much too fast. 😊

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).

A little Humor!

Ellis Rubenfeld, an elderly man in Florida owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back, fixed up nice; picnic tables, horseshoe courts, and some apple and peach trees. The pond was properly shaped and fixed up for swimming when it was built. One evening Ellis decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over. He grabbed a five gallon bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!"

The old man frowned, and said, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked."

Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator."

Moral of the story: Old men can still think fast.

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"Behind every successful man is a surprised woman." ~ Maryon Person  
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A plane was taking off from the Winnipeg airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made this announcement. "Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Flight Number 293, nonstop from Winnipeg to Montreal. The weather ahead is good and we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax... OH, MY GOD!!"

Silence followed. Moments later, the captain returned to the radio and said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm sorry if I scared you earlier. While I was talking to you, the flight attendant spilled hot coffee on my lap. You should see the front of my pants!"

A passenger yelled, "That's nothing! You should see the back of mine."
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*Fall makes me grumpy. In that way, it reminds me of winter. And spring. And summer.*



**“Many a child is spoiled because you can’t spank his grandma or grandpa.”**

***For the Good of Lionism!***

The Westminster Lions have been nominated and selected as the Nonprofit of the Year. There was a breakfast honoring all recipients on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Carroll County Philanthropists of the Year Awards Ceremony. Congratulations!

The current issue of the Ladies Home Journal has an article referencing recycled eyeglasses.



- October 10 District 22-W Social – Hagerstown Hotel & Conference Center**
- October 10 Greater Carroll Yard Sale – Old Westminster Pike**
- October 11 Kiss-A-Pig Contest / Diabetes Walk – Baker Park, Frederick, MD**
- October 16-18 MD22 Lions Leadership Retreat at Camp Merrick**
- October 27 Mt. Airy Lions Club 69<sup>th</sup> Charter Night – MAFD Activities Building**
- November 7 LVRF Banquet – New Midway VFD**
- November 8 District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region II**
- November 10 Francis Scott Key Lions Club 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Night - Frederick**
- November 18 Region IV Zone II Zone Meeting – hosted by Lineboro-Manchester Club**
- January 24 3<sup>rd</sup> District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region III**



***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**  
Hospital Equipment – Chuck Miller, Andy DeMario, George Riley, Steve Swam  
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    | 2328 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, Lineboro                         |
| 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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