



Lions Roar

Fenwick Island Lions Club Newsletter

A Great Team in Action... We Serve!



July ~ 2005-2006



Introducing...
King Lion Sam Mooney
and First Lady Muriel

Prez Sez By King Lion Sam

It is my honor to serve as your President for year 2005-2006, I will need the support of all our members to serve our communities and raise funds to support the many projects we support through the District and International Lions foundations.

I would like to thank all the Lions and their spouses as well as all the friends of the FILC that helped with probably our largest fund raiser in the Club history (The Delmarva Chicken Festival). Many of us involved with the planning and commitment to taking on this tremendous fund raiser lost sleep worrying about the weather or the financial commitment we made just to have the opportunity to take part. This was a great team effort by our club and proved to me that any undertaking with the dedication and team work that was shown is going to be successful.

Our Club took part in the July 4 parade in Bethany Beach. Due to the

efforts and generosity of Lion Nick and Laurretta Alberti and family and the help of some of our lions we decorated their 1934 Ford Truck. We had a lot of fun and won first place in our category. Thanks Lion Nick and Laurretta and all that helped.

I look forward to the many social activities like the upcoming Shore Birds game, the picnic later this summer and our Christmas dinner at The Den at Bear Trap, The Governors Ball in Dover and others to be named. Come join us and meet new people and have fun.

I hope we can have fun while working together as a **Team** at fund raisers this summer like the Car raffle sales at Harpoon Hannah's and Warren Station. The Spaghetti dinner fund raiser which we are already planning for this fall. We still need some workers to help with our environmental fund raiser better known as can collection; this is still one of our major fund raisers (see below). The more workers we have the hard jobs become easier. Working together is what it's all about.

Team Work!

Currently we have approximately eighty six members and I am sure we all know a friend or neighbor that might like to join our members working together as a team to **Serve** our fellow human beings. Please take time and help us increase our Lion membership. I would also like to ask each member to check with anyone they have sponsored that are not active and invite them back into Lionism.

Your financial support and physical help with our fund-raising activities are critical.

Please remember to send your dues of \$60.00 to our Treasurer Lion Bill Neimiller for the 2005-2006 year.

Have a happy and safe summer and I will see you at our first regular meeting in September or join us at our board meeting on the fourth Monday of every month. *Yours in Lionism, King Lion Sam*



See this picture? It's an aluminum can! And we recycle these cans for money to give to needy people!

But we have a MASSIVE problem! We cannot for whatever reason get enough Club members to volunteer for can pick up service.

If we can't get this program to run properly we will lose a significant source of charitable funding for our Club.

Please speak with either King Lion Sam or Lion Bruce Schoonover about what you can do to help us maintain our edge in can pick up! Thanks, Ed.

Calendar Of Events

Remember: FILC does not meet in July or August, except for Board meetings.

Saturday Aug. 20, Shorebirds Outing (see note below)

Tuesday Sept 6, First Regular Meeting for 2005-2006 Lions Year.

ALERT! The first regular meeting will be held on TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6th. Not as erroneously noted in previous Lions Roar Issues. Ed.

Saturday Sept 24, Last day of Car Raffle Ticket

Sales at Harpoon Hanna's

Sunday Oct. 16, Dover Downs "Monster Mile" Walk-for-Sight by Delaware Lions Foundation.

Saturday Nov 5, FILC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser.

Sunday Nov. 6, Auction normally held with the Walk-for-Sight. More info later.

Saturday Jun 3, 2006 FILC Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.

More later...

News from the Lions Den

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For those who haven't heard our friend Helen Coe is in rehab and it is still serious. She is at Good Samaritan, 5601 Lochraven Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21239. Also, we hear Betty Murray is home and doing better!

Several FILC Lions are working through difficulties: Charlie Hyatt is better and that is Good! Lion *Bob Bertram is out and about and recovering, we hear.*

And that also is Good!

Please, also let us hear about Lions who are under the weather.

Please recall... PDG Lion Noble Simpson (539-3734) will handle our good Samaritan task this Lions year.

So Please let him hear about Lions who could do with a little pick me up card, etc. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor and I suspect Florence herself. Thank you so much!



Shorebirds Outing Set For August 20th

Game Time 7:05 PM, Cost now \$7.50 each (special rate ala Lion Jim's good efforts) with fireworks after. Speak with IPP Lion Jim Stone about the excursion and sign-up for the event.

Spots are still open. Those who have signed up and haven't paid Jim, simply pick up your tickets and pay him at the Gate and pick up the tickets at the will-call pick up window. We have great seats behind home plate. There is a big crowd going of at least 62 enthusiastic Lions and guests!

Please Note: District 22 D will be administratively altered this Lions Year.

District Governor Lion Ralph Schieferstein has decided a three (3) Region organization is a more efficient alignment. Therefore, our Club is now in Region III with our good friend Lion Rich Holt as Region Chair. This year another good Friend of FILC, Lion Bill Evans LBLC takes over as Zone I Chair.

Congratulations to both and good luck.



Just a Reminder: Club Dues are Payable Effective July 1, 2005

ALERT: Dues are due, so to speak. It is that time again, we changed from a calendar year to a physical year and July 1 is the beginning of a new Lions year. Please send your dues (\$60.00) to Lion Bill Neimiller (Treasurer). Thank you for your support. Thanks King Lion Sam



Our Club along with LBLC does pre-school screening at Showell Elementary School. (l to r) Lions Bill Morison, Ron Kaiser & Jim Stone with two LBLC members.

Lion Ash Ashinhurst gives us a real good report on this years activities. We thank him for this.

If you have any interest at all, this is a very worthwhile and satisfying Lions Service Project. See King Lion Sam for details and join up to help some of these very deserving young people. They need our help!

TO: REGION 4 LIONS, LIONESS, LEO'S
FROM: O. J. "Ash" Ashinhurst, Reg. Ch.

Region 4 Pre-School Vision Screening - 2004-2005 School Year

Although we are still "following-up" with several parents, we felt your Club would be interested in this year's results from the majority of our Region's pre-school vision screening program.

Members of your clubs (39 Lions) took photos of 1016 children from both Zones. From these, two of our Lions, Drs. Jeffrey Hilovsky and Jeanne Murphy-Moore, screened the photos and recommended a further exam for 151 children of this group.

We have now documented, so far, 35 children from the Lion's screening having received glasses or vision treatment.

The Region is planning on continuing this program for next year's school pre-school children. If you should have any questions, contact PCS Guyla Brinckmeyer or this year's Region Chair.

Yours in LIONISM!!

Lion O.J. "Ash" Ashinhurst



Yes, our float and participants won the First Place Prize for all Organizations entered in this years 4th of July parade... isn't it great!

Pictured (l-r): Nick Alberti's grand children Madeline and Ryan Stack and Bruce Schoonover's grand children Mathew Schoonover and Brian Alvarez & Jim Stone's grandson Ryan Stone.

A great time was had by all participants in the parade, including: Lion Bob Cummings and King Lion Sam Mooney who handed out candy to the crowd and dodged the many water cannons (big water guns), which they said felt good in the hot weather.

The "Float Decorations TEAM" started the whole weekend off by meeting Saturday July 2 for decoration duty. Working on Lion Nick's 1934 Ford truck were: Lions Dick Waughtal, Bill Morison, Bob Cummings, Jim Stone, Nick Alberti, IPP Bob Pretty and King Lion Sam Mooney. Go to the FILC web site to see other pictures. *Hat Tip to Lauretta Alberti for providing the theme tee shirts.*



Bet you didn't know this... International signage has recently been changed to reflect modern realities. Oh Yes!

We here in southeastern Delaware realize (e.g. Outlet Malls) just how important having this notice properly displayed in our community has become. *Hat Tip to Lion Luke Martin.*



Fenwick Island Lions Club, Box 732, Bethany Beach, DE 19930
Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Noon - Harpoon Hanna's - September through June
PP Lion Dick Waughtal-Bulletin Editor (Photos by Lions Sam Mooney, Bob Schlauch & Dick Waughtal)

Car Raffle Reminder:

ALERT: Just a reminder to check and mark on your calendar when you are scheduled to work at either Harpoon Hannah's or Warren Station. Remember it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you can't work. Please notify whoever is taking care of the tickets of changes. Thanks, King Lion Sam

Fenwick Lions Club Raffle Winners Circle!

FILC \$1,000, 2005 - 2006 Winners Circle:

March– Mickey Cook-Selbyville, DE

April– Ken Gillam– Selbyville, DE

May– Marvelle Blair– Selbyville, DE

June– Peggy Baker– Selbyville, DE

July– Melba Townsend, Dagsboro, DE

August-

September-

October-

November-

December-



The Board of Directors meets the fourth Monday of the month at 4:00 pm in Fenwick Island Town Hall—all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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