



October 2007

Prez Sez:

Can you believe the absolutely super Spaghetti Dinner we pulled off this past Saturday?

It was like the olden times when we were kids headed to town on a Saturday with our six team wagon pulled by our special horses all pulling in tandem and making great time! Of course, returning home Saturday night after the spaghetti dinner took us all a little longer than those olden days' trips, I'm sure.

To a person we were awesome! We thank each and everyone in our Lions Family who attended and supported our annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, held at the Fenwick Crab House, on Saturday, November 3rd: all the way from our Lions who sold or even bought tickets to the very last clean-up crew workers, for a job very well done. In the space of just five hours that afternoon and early evening, we served 537 complete spaghetti dinners—with marinara sauce, meatballs, sausage, bread, salad, a drink and a homemade desert prepared by Lions wives.

This was our 21st year for holding a benefit dinner and it can truly be thought of as a community effort. This year thirty-one local merchants and individuals provided the vast majority of the food items, the needed supplies, plus a number of these entities provided very generous cash contributions, thus assuring the financial success of our effort. See more about the dinner in the body of this newsletter.

Lions, Leos, Friends of Lions you are the best!

The months of October through December are always our busiest Club months (see the Calendar of Events). This month was no exception. We started with a great FILC picnic over at Holts Landing State Park (see pictures). Great food prepared by our lady Lions and

fellowship you can't buy with money! The Bocce ball was fun too!

We should note: Club visitations have begun in earnest this month and we have made substantial progress with more to come. Our goal: Visit 23 Clubs.

FILC also participated and did our part for the Delaware Lions Foundation (DLF) "Walk the Monster Mile" held at the Dover Speedway, Sunday October 14th. This event was well attended by FILC (see pics & FILC attendees).

Overall, DLF had 263 walkers and made over \$13K... both records for this fundraiser. Remember it is the Mission of DLF to support the Lions Clubs of Delaware in their humanitarian service to Delawareans through matching grants and to provide educational scholarships for Public High School seniors residing in Delaware. Therefore, some of these proceeds are available to us to support our very own charities, if we were to solicit grants for our projects. Which we have done in the past.

Again, thank you FILC members and supporters for what you have been doing to help the needy in our community. Now on to December for some good ol' Lions fun! Including great meetings with videos of Lions in action, super speakers, like our most recent Monday meeting with 38th District State Representative, Gerald Hocker going over bridge details. Our 50/50's aren't bad either.

So... we look forward to seeing you at the events we have planned.

Your Prez: Richard "walktall" Waughtal

Two Past Presidents "do the Kitchen"!

PP Sam Mooney & Jim Stone spent an evening together getting out the food.

However, what we'd like to know: was there a small hole or a brick involved under foot?



Calendar Of Events

See Our Web Site for additional schedule & general Info.: www.filc.us

- REGULAR CLUB MEETING-Official DG & Cabinet Visit. ⇒ Monday, November 19, 2007
- BOARD MEETING ⇒ Monday, November 26, 2007
- GOVERNORS BALL 22D ⇒ Saturday, December 01, 2007
- FILC CHRISTMAS DINNER-DANCE ⇒ Monday, December 03, 2007
- VISION IMPAIRED PARTY, REGION 3: 4-5 FILC Service Project ⇒ Tuesday, December 04, 2007
- REGULAR CLUB MEETING: Air loom Trunks, Norman Justice & LCIF Video ⇒ Monday, December 17, 2007
- BOARD MEETING (To Follow Regular Meeting) ⇒ Monday, December 17, 2007

News from the Lions Den

LLions:

As we go forward into this Holiday Season please don't neglect the power of prayer for our "walking wounded" and Friends of Lions! It was a delight to have our Treasurer, Lion Bill back in the swing of things and looking fit. We give our best to Lion Bill's wife Anna as she works off some serious arm problems. Keep all "Our Lions Family" and extended Lions we know and love in your prayers during this festive season!

AND... Please continue to keep PDG Lion Noble Simpson

(539-3734) informed of any Lions or family members that could use a "thinking of you, please get well" or a little pick me up card nudge to remind them we are indeed thinking of them. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor. Thank you so much!



Welcome your new Club Member:

Lion Doreen Chick was voted into our Club unanimously at the Board meeting Monday October 22nd. She has been visiting our Club as a guest of PP Bill Bunting and came to the recent Monday regular meeting. We look forward to her contributions to Club efforts at serving the needy in our community. Of course, we FILC members realize our members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in their larger communities. Thank you Lion Doreen and thank you FILC!

Money Tree Raffle for SightFirst II Going Well!

Our fundraiser has gone well to date. we have almost reached our goal of \$1,500. However, we are hoping for more success with this program. Remember, for every \$6.00 we raise we help one human being see either by restoring sight or preventing someone from going blind. Obviously if we apply this ratio to our goal we will have helped 250 fellow human beings. Truly outstanding!

At our next meeting we will have pledge forms available, donation Forms and will be collecting ticket sales. Let's all dig a little deeper and see if we can do better than goal! Yours in Lionism, Sam Mooney



Wonderful Fall Picnic



"Walking the Monster Mile"



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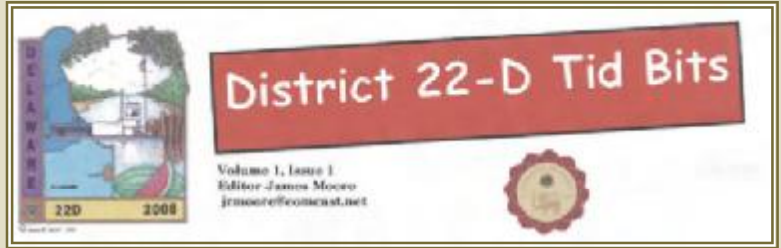
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It's time again for the annual "Stella Awards." For those unfamiliar with these awards, they are named after 81-year-old Stella Liebeck who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued the McDonald's in New Mexico where she purchased the coffee. You remember, she took the lid off the coffee and put it between her knees while she was driving. Who would ever think one could get burned doing that... right? Next: win, place, show

**From the desk of:
DG Bob Jones**

Wow! October is gone already, but what a month for Lions. From the 22W Social, LVRV Vision Days, Delaware Lions Foundation (DLF) "Walk the Monster Mile" Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley (LEBDV) fifty year anniversary party, Special Olympics "Night of Heroes", District Lions Eye Bank Programs and of course many great club visitations through the month.



The 22W Social and Council Meeting was held at the Rocky Gap Resort near Cumberland Maryland. What a fantastic facility for the event. The 22W committee is to be commended on their selection. As for LVRV Vision Days, we haven't heard any numbers yet but I know a lot of clubs participated.

The Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley held a celebration for their fifty years in service to the community. We'll probably hear a little more about this event during the annual district Eye Bank pro-grams. First Lady Cheryl and I had the privilege of attending the Special Olympics "Night of Heroes" at the University of Delaware. This was a spectacular event. Watching and listening to the athletes stand in front of an audience and read their speeches were truly bone chilling. Four athletes from Delaware were selected to participate at the Special Olympic World Games in Japan. These four athletes returned to Delaware with two sixth place, two fourth, two bronze, one silver, and five gold medals. How great is that?

I was very proud of our 22D Lions DLF "Walk the Monster Mile". We had a banner turnout for the walk and I understand the revenues were impressive too. Let's not forget to support the upcoming auction November 3rd and make this a truly banner year for our Delaware Lions Foundation.

Our visitations have been going very well; I truly enjoy visiting and sharing fellowship with the Lions of 22D. You're a great group. Along with sharing International President Mahendra's theme I have had the opportunity to induct two new Lions. I am hearing rumblings of membership programs being planned and I'm aware of several prospective inductees to come. Keep up the good work.

I received correspondence from International Director Joe Gaffigan about Campaign Sight-First II (CSFII). District 22D do-nations are coming to the front as we all knew would happen, however, we still have a hand full of clubs that need to come on board. Thank you for your dedication and support for a very worthy program.

That's it for this month I hope all that attended the Halloween Cabinet Meeting had a good time. We'll post the costume winners next month. DG Bob

THIRD PLACE...

A jury ordered a Philadelphia restaurant to pay Amber Carson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, \$113,500 after she slipped on a spilled soft drink and broke her tailbone. The reason the soft drink was on the floor, Ms. Carson had thrown it at her boyfriend 30 seconds earlier during an argument. Wow!

In the "Did you Know" Category:

Direct community service "after the Spaghetti Dinner": The day after the Spaghetti Dinner, our very successful fund raiser, we make a list of left over food and decide what to return and what we can donate. Supplies we purchase that are returnable will be returned for full refund. Cooked foods are collected and delivered to a Shelter (Diakonia) in west OC where they can be used to feed those less fortunate than ourselves. This allows us to operate our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser without any waste. This year we donated about 60LB's of cooked spaghetti, 20 Gals of spaghetti sauce along with 10 Loaves of bread. We will adjust our supplies next year according to what we used this year.

We also remove the sign in front of the Fenwick Crab House and return it to our storage shed provided by Bruce Bennett (Mini-Storage). Our friends at Keenwick Sound allow us to use their sign to announce our dinner, we return it to storage.

Many thanks to all that helped in the planning, preparation, serving and clean-up of this very special fund raiser and a special thanks to all our sponsors and the wives that baked our very special desserts. Co-Chair Lion Sam Mooney



Club Visitations On-going:

As you are aware, the purpose of a Visitation is to encourage the exchange of ideas and fellowship with other Lions in other clubs. Under the current rules set by the District Governor, our objective will be to visit each Club in our region (14) plus an additional 9 other Clubs, for a grand total of 23 club visitations. The rules provide that for a club our size, three Lions are required for each visitation.

Thanks to Lion Bruce Schoonover, seven teams have been established and assignments have been made to accomplish this objective. Team leaders are Bill Bunting, David Crum, Sam Mooney, Fran Pretty, Bob Schlauch, Bruce Schoonover, and Jim Stone. Coincidentally, there are 23 other clubs in the combination of Sussex and Kent Counties, and our visitations have been limited to these two counties. We hope that if one of these individuals contacts you with a request to participate, you will give it favorable consideration. Our own experience has certainly been that the visitation program is most worthwhile.

State Representative Gerald Hocker Visits!

At our regular meeting Monday November 5 we had two visitations, a candidate member and our 38th District State representative Gerald Hocker who visited. Repr. Hocker outlined the lack of progress and the apparent steps forward in bringing the planned for Indian River Bridge to fruition. Maybe, 2011!

Lions from Brookside LC (Roy Palmel & Donald Godfrey) and Lord Baltimore LC (Ron Hartman, Charlie Whitehall & Ed Mere). Also, Ray Hamm a special guest of Lion Bill Watson visited to find out what we do.

We were also treated to another super Lions video about Lions in action. Publicity Chair Bruce Schoonover has made arrangements to treat luncheon members with a relevant video each meeting.



The Fenwick Island Lions Club Christmas Dinner / Dance (Guest Welcome)



Mark Your Calendar!

We hope that you have set aside Monday evening, December 3rd for a very special and festive evening at Bear Trap Dunes for our annual Christmas/holiday party.

We guarantee an evening of fun, awesome fellowship and some really great dance music, courtesy of Bob Hughes!

Date: December 3, 2007

Time: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

6:00 PM Cocktails

6:30 PM Dinner

Where: Bear Trap Dunes Music: Bob Hughes

Cost: \$40.00 per Person / or \$80.00 per Couple

(Make Checks Payable to Fenwick Island Lions Club)

Please have dinner selection/s on check

Reservations and Money: No later than November 26, 2007

(Tables are for 8) If you don't have a complete table, let us know and we will help you complete it.

Dinner Choices:

Plated Stuffed Flounder with Crab

Plated Roast Breast of Chicken with Apple

Walnut Stuffing

Plated Sirloin Steak - medium

(Entrees served with Chefs Vegetable and Starch Du Jour)



For Reservations or Information Please Call:

Lion Muriel Mooney or Lion Sam Mooney

302-436-8216



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS GREAT EVENING

Spaghetti Dinner ReCap: SPAGHETTI DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS!

Our 21st Spaghetti Dinner featuring a complete meal from salad to dessert was a huge success. The success was due to all fellow Lions who sold their tickets, worked on Friday to setup the dining area and then spent their Saturday afternoon serving the meal and cleaning up.

Of course, the wives who baked the cakes really put the "icing" on the event. The community support from the merchants was tremendous.

Please show your appreciation by patronizing these businesses. The money raised will go along way toward the scholarship program and our other community services. Thank you; Lions, Leos, spouses & helpers for what has been accomplished by your efforts!

Give yourself a hand for doing another great job working together as a family.

From: 3rd VP Fran Pretty & PP Bob Pretty-Co-Chair Spaghetti Dinner



District Governors Ball Details:

The District 22-D Governor's Ball honoring District Governor Robert "Bob" Jones and First Lady PCS Cheryl will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at the Sheraton Dover Hotel, 1570 North DuPont Highway in Dover, Delaware. You and your spouse/guest are invited to attend. Let's all make this a night for Governor Bob and First Lady Cheryl to remember forever. Join them for an evening of food, fun and fellowship - we hope to see you there.

The schedule of events will be as follows: Social Hour with Cash Bar 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM, Dinner with Address by I.D. David E. Stoufer 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Music for your Listening and Dancing Pleasure " The Honeycombs" 9:00 PM until Midnight.

Meal selections are Salmon w/ Lobster cream sauce or Chicken Marsala, @ \$35.00 per person. A ticket reservation form is enclosed for your convenience. Please mail your payment and meal choice to PDG Ralph and Sheila Schieferstein, 77 Valery Drive, Felton, DE 19943. Please make your check payable to: District 22D Governor's Ball. When sending information, please make note of any special dietary requests or seating arrangements. Seating arrangements will be completed on November 21, 2007. No guaranteed seating will be available after that date. Breakfast will be available Sunday morning, December 2, 2007 at 8:00 AM at a cost of \$12.00 per person. Reservations must be made on the enclosed form. The Council of Governors' meeting will begin at 9:00 AM following breakfast.

For your convenience, overnight room accommodations are available at the Sheraton Dover Hotel. Cost will be \$95 plus 8% tax. Call 302-678-8500 for reservations; please specify that you are a Lion attending the 22D Governor's Ball. Please hurry!

TOYS FOR TOTS

For the good of Lionism: Marines Get Early Start for Toys-For-Tots – Beginning Sunday October 28, 2007 and continuing through December, TOY DRIVE will be conducted across the country collecting toy and cash donations in an effort to make the holidays brighter for the 13 million children living in poverty in the United States.

The 14th Annual "A Toy-Ful Celebration Holiday Concert!" will be held December 8th at 7:00 pm.

News you can use about Family Membership:

Or thoughts for our Club to ponder, so to speak... Family Membership is an exciting opportunity for Lions to welcome and expand services to their community. With family members as the main focus, Lions Clubs International offers a reduced dues rate to its members and presents special programs, activities and opportunities for families. Boomers retiring or young families may be interested.

Who are Lions anyway? Today's Lions are men, women and families who have fun volunteering together and share the satisfaction that comes from helping others. Lions are a network of 1.3 million people in 200 countries and geographic areas around the world who work together to improve our world. For more info: http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem_family.shtml



The Boomer Bug wants you... Hope you can make it to one of our fall or winter activities! We miss you!



It could happen... Chilling

To my darling husband,

Before you return from your trip I just want to let you know about the small accident I had with the pickup truck when I turned into the driveway. Fortunately, not too bad and I really didn't get hurt, so please don't worry too much about me.

I was coming home from Wal-Mart, and when I turned into the driveway, I accidentally pushed down on the accelerator instead of the brake. The garage door is slightly bent but the pickup fortunately came to a halt when it bumped into your car.

I am really sorry, but I know with your kind-hearted personality you will forgive me. You know how much I love you and care for you my sweetheart. I am enclosing a picture for you.

I cannot wait to hold you in my arms again.

Your loving wife. XXX



Oh... PS... ***Your Girl Friend called!***