



Fenwick Island Lions Club Newsletter

The Lions Roar



January 2008

Prez Sez:

Winter is upon us but let us not be discontent. This too shall pass. For your old editor the most stunning January in recent memory is passing into the history book. That is, with good riddance since we have had so many real good Lions with serious health problems. We wish them all well, the very best of outcomes and our prayers. See "News from the Lion's Den" to name just a few members in the walking wounded category.

Traditionally our Club has had a rather quiet time during the "winter months" but this January is unusual in that regard. We have it appears, a 100% probability we will finish our first planned visitation program in its entirety. For this we owe a large debt of gratitude to our members who have made this possible by visiting all the Clubs we have assigned. And a great big thank you to our Visitation Chair this year Lion Bruce Schoonover. Good Job Lions!

Our District 22 D Melvin Jones breakfast was well attended by Melvin Jones Club members this year and they well represented our Club. As many of you know the Board has set an ambitious goal of having a 100% Melvin Jones Club within the next few years. We are well on our way. Counting those we intend awarding this year, about 56% of our members will have International Lions highest award by next Lions Year.

Progress has been made on setting the nominations for your 2008-2009 Board of Directors. Each and every FILC member is asked to mull over the possible candidates who, in your opinion, will best represent our Club in the coming year (check your Directory). Acting King Lion Ash has asked that anyone interested in board or committees positions please come forward (Slate to be announced 3/3, with vote the on 4/21).

Speaking of Calendars, you'll notice in this

month's Lions Roar issue we have listed the entire agenda for this year's Multiple District 22, 86th Annual Convention to be held from May 7th to 10th at the Dover Downs Hotel & Casino (1131 North DuPont Highway, Dover, DE. 866-473-7378). Look it over, plan on attending at least some small portion of this year's convention. And at this year's event you won't have to "pay to play" unless you want. The cost to attend the highly comprehensive Seminars is free of charge. 3rd VP Fran Pretty has passed out Convention brochures and they are available online at www.lionsmd22.org go there for a complete set of information. We'll even have a Special FILC Hospitality Suite for relaxing and kibitzing. More later.

Please continue your effort to get new members... we need your help, the Club needs to grow to continue our current level of support to our community! Campaign SightFirst II, has been an outstanding success and our Treasurer Lion Bill Neimiller reports our Treasury continues in the black and these are indeed excellent outcomes. Finally, all things considered, I'd like to thank acting KL Ash for his help in my absence and every other Lion who has helped out. What a family of Lions we are!

Yours in Lionism Old "No See-Um"

Past Presidents Corner

PP Sam Mooney

On January 12, 2008 three carloads of Fenwick Island Lions (12 in all) headed to Dover Sheraton for the Melvin Jones Breakfast. Guest speaker was PID Joseph F. Gaffigan. We had great fellowship. The event was attended by Don Stewart, Jim Miles, Bill Bunting, Sam Mooney, Bill Neimiller, Bob Schlauch, John Pitman, Ash Ashinurst, John Carl, Bob Pretty, Mickey Cook and Jim Stone.

Our Multiple District 22 Convention will be coming soon in May. Please make your reservation as soon as possible if you plan on attending. The Hospitality room will be on the fourth floor when making your reservation. Check our web site for details. (www.filc.us/) and the included agenda.

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Calendar Of Events

- REGULAR CLUB MEETING: All Past Club Presidents Day Program with Leo's Club. ⇒ Monday, February 18, 2008
- BOARD MEETING ⇒ Monday, February 25, 2008
- DELAWARE LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST ⇒ Saturday, March 1, 2008
- REGULAR CLUB MEETING- Club Officer Nominations & Special Speaker: Dr. Susan Bunting IRHS ⇒ Monday, March 03, 2008
- Mid-Winter Social 22-D ⇒ Saturday, March 08, 2008
- REGULAR CLUB MEETING: 2nd Nominations Announcement & Special Speaker, Jamie Magee Chair De Alzheimer's Assoc. ⇒ Monday, March 17, 2008
- BOARD MEETING ⇒ Tuesday, March 25, 2008
- REGULAR CLUB MEETING- Special Speakers Lion Winnie & Barbra Spence co-Chairs, Special Olympics ⇒ Monday, April 07, 2008
- NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING ⇒ April, 2008
- REGULAR CLUB MEETING- Club Elections ⇒ Monday, April 21, 2008
- District 22 D Cabinet Meeting- Dover ⇒ Sunday, April 27, 2008
- BOARD MEETING ⇒ Monday, April 28, 2008
- REGULAR CLUB MEETING ⇒ Monday, May 05, 2008

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

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News from the Lions Den

LLions:

The old phrase "bad things sometimes happen to very good people" certainly applies to this months remarks on the health of our Lions Club members. As of this reporting, Lion Roland Ebner continues to recuperate from a very bad fall, Lion Jean Price has had some set backs but is back home and our founder PDG Noble Simpson is undergoing significant rehab for his continued back problems.

To top off a gloomy report: Honorary FILC member Lion Roy Barton has passed away as has Betty Murray a long time "Friend of FILC". On the good side of the ledger we hear that Lioness Jackie Ashinhurst is recovering well

from somewhat minor back surgery and PP Lion Cal Denis & Thelma are doing as well as might be expected. So FILC, let's keep all our "family and extended family" in our prayers as they no doubt will continue to face some very difficult times in the future.

Please continue to keep PDG Lion Noble Simpson (539-3734) informed of any Lions or family members that could use little pick me up card to remind them we are indeed are thinking of them. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor. Thank you so much!



Southern Style Humor from Tennessee:

The owner of a golf course was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help. He called her into his office and said, "You graduated from the University of Tennessee and I need some help. If I were to give you \$20,000, minus 14%, how much would you take off?" The secretary thought a moment, and then replied, "Everything but my earrings."

<u>MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 CONVENTION- Opening Day</u>	Wednesday, May 7, 2008		
Golf Tournament (DAFB Eagles Creek Golf Club)		11:30 AM	
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise & Ticket Sales		1:00 PM	5:00 PM
Council of Governors Reception and Dinner (by invitation)			6:00 PM
Pre – Convention Entertainment			8:30 PM
<u>MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 CONVENTION- Second Day</u>	Thursday, May 8, 2008		
Opening Business Session		9:00 AM	
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise & Ticket Sales		9:00 AM	12:00 noon
Melvin Jones Luncheon		12:00 noon	1:30 PM
Seminars		1:30 PM	3:30 PM
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise & Ticket Sales		1:45 PM	4:30 PM
Multiple District Social Hour		6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Multiple District Banquet		7:00 PM	Until?
<u>MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 CONVENTION- Third Day</u>	Friday, May 9, 2008		
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise & Ticket Sales		9:00 AM	10.45 AM
Seminars		9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Necrology Service		11:00 AM	12:00 noon
<i>(Registration and exhibit booths closed during service)</i>			
Sub – District Luncheons		1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Sub – District Meetings		2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise & Ticket Sales		3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Past District Governors Dinner		6:00 PM	9:00PM
Barbeque (NEW)		6:00 PM	8:00 PM
Hospitality Rooms		9:00 PM	11:00 PM
<u>MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 CONVENTION- Closing Day</u>	Saturday, May 10, 2008		
Registration		8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Open Forum with International President		8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Second Business Session		9:00 AM	
Sub – District Business Meetings and Elections		11:00 AM	
Victory Luncheon		12:30 PM	
REGULAR CLUB MEETING- Ladies Day	Monday, June 02, 2008		
FILC PANCAKE BREAKFAST	Saturday, June 07, 2008		
REGULAR CLUB MEETING- Awards	Monday, June 16, 2008		
BOARD MEETING	Monday, June 23, 2008		

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If you missed Lion Nick Yengle's presentation on the history of pianos you missed a great presentation. Many thanks Lion Nick

FYI our club has decided to have a lunch meeting the first Monday of each month and the third Monday of each month will be a dinner meeting at Harpoon Hanna's starting next year. This is a great opportunity to bring a spouse or friend that can't attend during noon hours. We will be changing our signs entering our service area and also will make changes to our District 22D roster book. We hope to attract new members that can not attend Lunch meetings. We hope we will have the support of the whole club to pass out fliers and get the message out to potential new members.

March 1st is the Breakfast meeting for the Delaware Lions Foundation; please contact 1st VP Lion Ash if you would like to attend (see Calendar or District 22 D website: www.lions22d.org). PP Sam Mooney

More Southern Humor: A young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!" Bubba replied, "Did you see who it was?"

Fenwick Island 2007-2008 Club Visitation Schedule & Outcomes (as of 02-02-08)

<u>Club Visitations</u>	<u>Date of Visit</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>2nd Participant</u>	<u>3rd Participant</u>
1 Bridgeville	1/3/2008	Sam Mooney	Muriel Mooney	Joe Diehl
2 Camden-Wyoming	1/28/2008	Sam Mooney	Muriel Mooney	Luke Martin
3 Capital City	2/4/2008	Bill Bunting	Sam Mooney	Charlie Lamb
4 Clayton	11/7/2007	Bruce Schoonover	John Pitman	Russ Melrath
5 Delmar	10/24/2007	Fran Pretty	Bob Pretty	Sam & Muriel Mooney
6 Dewey	10/22/2007	Bill Bunting	Nick Yengle	Phil Pease
7 Dover	1/21/2008	Ash Ashinhurst	Muriel Mooney	Sam Mooney
8 Frederica-Springs Creek	9/17/2007	Bruce Schoonover	Jim Miles	Carolyn Miles
9 Georgetown	2/12/2008	Jim Stone	Bill Bunting	Nick Yengle
10 Greenwood		Bob Schlauch		
11 Harrington		Bob Schlauch		
12 Lewes	11/14/2007	David Crum	Dick Waughtal	Phil Pease
13 Lord Baltimore	10/17/2007	Bruce Schoonover	Dick Waughtal	Russ Selig
14 Midway	12/17/2007	Sam Mooney	Bob Pretty	Jim Stone
15 Milford	1/?/2008	Jim Stone	Ash Ashinhurst	Bill Morison
16 Millsboro	10/13/2007	Bill Bunting	Dick Waughtal	Russ Melrath
17 Milton		Fran Pretty		
18 Laurel		David Crum		
19 Rehoboth Beach	1/9/2008	Bob Schlauch	Patti Schlauch	Ash Ashinhurst
20 Seaford	1/23/2008	Jim Stone	Joe Diehl	Sam Mooney
21 Selbyville-Indian River	11/19/2007	David Crum	Jim Miles	Carolyn Miles
22 Smyrna	9/9/2007	Fran Pretty	Bob Pretty	Sam Mooney
23 Glasglow	30-Jul-07	Dick Waughtal	Ash Ashinhurst	F. Pretty/ Simpson/ Neimiller

Wow, pretty impressive... 19 down and only 4 to go!

Thanks to Sam, we have your updated schedule of visitations. Many thanks to all for your participation in this program... I hope you have enjoyed the visits to other Clubs as much as I have. Please remember that all visitations have to be completed by March 31, 2008.

Again, my thanks and best regards, Visitation Chair, Lion Bruce Schoonover.

February 4th Regular Meeting: At the February 4th Regular Meeting 3rd VP Lion Fran Pretty passed out information on activities and registration for the 86th Annual Multiple District 22. She stated that the District luncheon was an important day to attend. Also that hotel registrations need to be done now. This information is also available now online.

Other Committee Reports: Meals on Wheels: Lion John Carl reported the program is running well, about 20 meals per day now. Adopt-A-Beach: FILC will again take part in this commitment. No date set yet. Nominating Committee: Lion ash asked that anyone interested in board or committees please come forward. Candidate slate to be announced 3/3, with a vote on 4/21. Environmental: It was reported that a member of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club had seen a white pick-up truck at one of our bins. Melvin Jones: A meeting will be held after this meeting for nominations.

ANNUAL CONVENTION – MAY 7-10, DOVER DOWNS “Racing to the Challenge”

This is Multiple District-22's 86th Convention and again this year it is being held in our state. The Convention is kicked off with a golf tournament at the Dover AFB Eagle Creek Golf Course during the day and that evening pre-convention entertainment. There are free seminars that address the “Challenges” facing Lionism and each day there are luncheons and dinners. This is a great chance to meet fellow Lions and to learn what other Clubs are doing.

If you can only attend one day, Friday is a good one to do so. The day starts with the Necrology Service where fellow Lions who have passed on in the past year are remembered followed by a district lunch where the Clubs are recognized for their year's work. That evening there is a barbecue followed by an evening of fun and snacks in the ballroom hosted by the candidates who are campaigning for next year's District Governor and Vice District Governor.

If you plan to stay overnight, you need to choose your hotel and register IMMEDIATELY as the hotels are filling up. All of the activities are taking place at the Dover Downs Hotel. If you missed getting the information at our last meeting, a list of hotels as well as the schedule of events and registration form can be found on our FILC website: www.filc.us or call Fran Pretty at 436-1773.

Please give your registration form and check for any events to Fran Pretty no later than April 7th.

Let's have a nice representation from FILC!

3rd VP Fran

Don't Hide Your Light Under a Bushel: by Mahendra Amarasuriya, President, LCI

We Lions don't serve others so we can gain applause or admiration. We serve because our hearts compel us to help others. But we need to recognize those Lions among us who excel at what they do. Why? Those we honor lead by example. Yes, they deserve awards and honors but their brilliance casts a light over the rest of us and helps motivate us to do more and to do what we do better. One award may spark a renewed passion for service among hundreds of Lions.

This year I have established the International Challenge to Change Awards to recognize outstanding Lions, club presidents, district governors, Leos and Leo clubs. We also will honor the best public relations programs, district membership growth, new projects, continuing projects, SightFirst program and more.

What criteria will the awards be based on? Among the factors are membership growth, club extension, innovation, membership participation, public participation, public relations success, community impact, promoting Challenge to Change (my presidential theme) and participation in district, multiple district and international events.

The deadline for nominations is March 15. Three finalists for each category will be selected and notified before the winners are named at the international convention in Bangkok, Thailand, on June 26. Depending on the category, nominees must be nominated by district governors, council chairpersons/international directors, or club presidents. Nomination forms (containing complete instructions) can be downloaded from the Web site of Lions Clubs International. (Go to www.lionsclubs.org and type in “Challenge to Change Awards” in the search box.) Winners need not be present; international directors will accept awards on behalf of winners from their constitutional (geographic) area.

I know that Lions are enthusiastic about their service. How can you not feel good about helping others? But please also get enthused about these awards and submit your nominations. Don't do it for yourself. Do it to inspire other Lions to reach higher and bring their service to new, remarkable levels. We learn from each other and follow the path of those with ingenuity and extra dedication. Here is your golden opportunity to have your service project, vision or passion affect Lions and members of the public from far outside your own community. End

Leos to Visit on Monday February 18th:

The Officers and Faculty Adviser of the Indian River Leo Club will be attending our regular meeting on February 18th. Hope you attend this meeting and learn what the Leos are doing as they SERVE in our community.

22-D MID-WINTER SOCIAL – Saturday, March 8th

The annual Mid-Winter Social will be held at the Felton Fire Hall in Felton, DE on Saturday, March 8th. This is an opportunity to meet our District Governor, Bob Jones and First Lady Cheryl and socialize with fellow Lions from other clubs. The menu includes great fried oysters, chicken salad, roast beef and the trimmings. This is a fun-filled evening with delicious food, good fellowship and great entertainment. The cost is \$22. Please join us. Call Bob or Fran Pretty at (436-1773) no later than February 18 if you would like to go.

February 4th Regular Meeting: At the February 4th Regular Meeting our 3rd VP Lion Fran Pretty passed out information on MD 22 Convention activities and registration. She stated that the District luncheon was an important day to attend. Also that hotel registrations need to be done now.

Lion Fran also pointed to Special dates to Remember:

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| * 2/15...Emmitsburg Leadership | * 3/1...DLF Breakfast, |
| * 2/18...Regular Meeting (Leos & former Presidents) | * 3/8...Mid-Winter Social (Felton) |
| * 2/19...MERL Leadership Training | * 3/25...Leader Dog- Millsboro |
| * 2/25...FILC Board | * |

New Kid on the Block:



The real problem of blindness is not the loss of eyesight. The real problem is the misunderstanding and lack of information that exist. If a blind person has proper training and opportunity, blindness can be reduced to a physical nuisance.

Make a Gift to NFB

Learn about the Jernigan Institute

...revolutionizing attitudes about blindness and promoting independence

The National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute leads the quest to understand the real problems of blindness and to develop innovative education, technologies, products and services that help the world's blind to achieve independence.

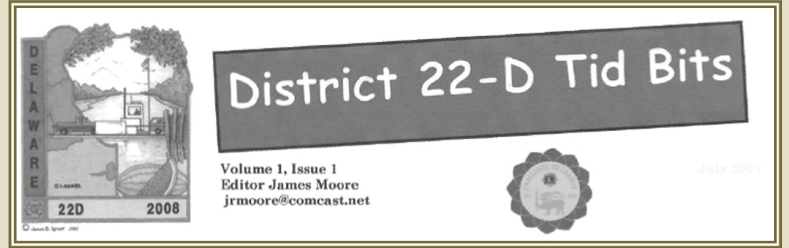
Support the NFB Jernigan Institute through the [Imagination Fund](#) and the [March for Independence - A Walk for Opportunity!](#) Find @ <http://www.nfb.org/nfb/>

Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly?... A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.

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

January 24, 2008

Okay here we are well on our way into the New Year with visitations back in full swing. We're praying for the weather to hold as we move through the next two months.



The always popular Melvin Jones Breakfast January 12th was very well attended with better than 13% of the district member-ship there. IPDG Keith, along with the Sheraton, did a fine job. Our guest speaker International Director Joe Gaffigan, considered by many of us to be a member of our family, gave an inspiring message combining LCIF with CSFII (Campaign SightFirst II) again this year. We can be very proud as Lions of District 22D; we are within three clubs of being a 100% District contributing to CSFII. Great job fellow Lions.

Just a heads up, very soon VDG Bob will be sending out the forms and procedure for nominating a District Lion of the Year. Lions all, I know you have a Lion in your club you would like to see recognized for what they do. Pull the form off the website or copy it from the district bulletin when it comes out and put together a paragraph or two about your best Lion. You may be nominating the next District 22D Lion of the year.

Polar Bear Plunge, Sunday February 4th. Brrrr....well, I'll be there representing the District, so if you're not plunging and you have some change in your pocket, I'll be happy to donate it to Special Olympics for you. Give me a call.

Emmitsburg Leadership Institute, as of this writing we have fourteen Lions from 22D registered. There are two classes, a basic class for first timers and advanced class after you have completed the basic. I encourage you to talk to your fellow Lions that have been there, I'm positive they will speak highly of their experience. It's a great opportunity to "fellowship and learn" with fifty or so Lions from around the Multiple District. It's not just about learning to be a leader - it's also about sharing information with your fellow Lions. You never know, you could be the one that goes back to your club with a great idea for a fund raiser or service project.

Remember the best part of this is the District has set aside funding to help offset the tuition. Just fill out the registration form and mail it to me with a check for "half" of the tuition, we'll cover the rest of it. The funding is limited and it will be first come first serve so don't delay.

Lions, Thank you for everything you do for your communities, our district and our Lions organization. Have a great month.

We Serve, DG Bob

Did you hear the one about: A man in North Carolina that had a flat tire, pulled off on the side of the road, and proceeded to put a bouquet of flowers in front of the car and one behind it. Then he got back in the car to wait. A passerby studied the scene as he drove by and was so curious he turned around and went back. He asked the fellow what the problem was. The man replied, "I have a flat tire." The passerby asked, "But what's with the flowers?"

The man responded, "When you break down they tell you to put flares in the front and flares in the back. Hey, it don't make sense to me neither."

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PP Lion Dick Waughtal-Bulletin Editor
(Photos by Lions Bruce Schoonover, Sam Mooney, Dick Waughtal & Roland Hudson)

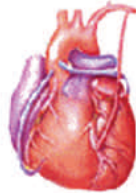
All About Membership:



Here is the membership thought for the day: At our recent February 4th Regular Meeting, Membership Chair & PP Bob Schlauch suggested we each look to sponsor at least one new member. That dear Lions would be a great outcome!

Hope you can make it to one of our winter meetings or activities! We miss you!

SELF CPR



What are you to do if you have a heart attack while you are alone.
If you've already received this, it means people care about you ..

The Johnson City Medical Center staff actually discovered this and did an in-depth study on it in our ICU The two individuals that discovered this then did an article on it .. had it published and have even had it incorporated into ACLS and CPR classes.

It is very true and has and does work. It is called cough CPR. A cardiologist says it's the truth ... For your info ...If everyone who gets this sends it to 10 people, you can bet that we'll save at least one life.

Read This...It could save your life! Let's say it's 6:15 p.m. and you're driving home (alone of course), after an usually hard day on the job

You're really tired, upset and frustrated. Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to radiate out into your arm and up into your jaw. You are only about five miles from the hospital nearest your home. Unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far.

What can you do? You've been trained in CPR but the guy that taught the course, didn't tell you what to do if it happened to yourself

HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN YOU ARE ALONE

Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack, this article seemed to be in order. Without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.

However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged.