

## FENWICK ISLAND LUNCH MEETING MINUTES

November 2, 2015

HARPOON HANNA'S RESTAURANT

### OPENING

Call to order –KL Bruce Schoonover

Pledge of Allegiance –Debbie Moreland

Leading singing of "God Bless America" – Theresa Pitman

Invocation – Sharon Schoonover

Lions Toast – Bob Schlauch

**ATTENDANCE** – 36 members and 9 guests including 3 club visitations; Brookside Lions, Lord Baltimore Lions and Rehoboth Beach Lions. Other guests were Lavonne Martin (wife of Lion Luke), Bill Gay, Pastor Jim Peneul and two prospective members Patty Regan and Jamie.

KL Bruce announced today is Lavonne's birthday and Tuesday will be John Pitman's birthday.

### LUNCH WAS SERVED

### COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE NOT GIVEN TODAY

Following lunch, KL Bruce presented Pastor Jim with a check from our sale of hot dogs, burgers and drinks at the Trunk or Treat held at the Bayside Chapel on Route 54. A short video was shown from the Trunk or Treat.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Lion Luke Martin, a WWII Veteran and a Lion for the past 50 years, talked about his involvement in to preserve and share artifacts and stories of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division of the Army, to which he was a member. For the past 50 years there have been reunions. This year the reunion was in Hattisburg Mississippi where the University of Southern Mississippi's Museum collected all Luke's artifacts; 7 binders and 88 stories. The men of the 103<sup>rd</sup> trained at Camp Claybourne. The men served in France in the LaRogue Mountains. The next reunion will be in Dallas Texas.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Bill Gay is a Veteran who has helped preserve our freedoms, by being involved with "Operation Seas the Day" and Habitat for Humanity. Bill thanked our club for the donation to Habitat which was used in the building of a house for the Gonzolas family. Mr. Gonzolas is a disabled Vet. They will move into their new home on Dec. 18. The way this works is....they will have a first and second mortgage, if they keep up payments and pay off the first mortgage the second mortgage is forgotten. There are two more veteran families waiting for their home. One will be ready in July of 2016 and the other in November of 2016. Habitat's goal is to have two houses ready for two families per year. Bill said "Contractors for a Cause" has agreed to build all the houses.

### WREATHES ACROSS AMERICA

Following a brief video and explanation about placing wreathes at Christmas time on the Veterans graves, last year our club, it's members and the LEO's donated \$1,100 to this project. Tom Foley motioned to donate \$500 seconded by Tom St. Claire the motion carried. KL Bruce said he and his wife will donate \$200 and he invited other members to consider making a contribution. Our personal contributions can be given to Lion Bill Neimiller.

### HALLOWEEN 5/50 DRAWING

Linda said since the parade had to be cancelled, the drum containing all the tickets was brought to this meeting, the winner and Lion Luke Martin was asked to pick the winning ticket. Lion Gladys Warthen was the winner. She received \$1300.

**50/50 DRAWING (Debbie Moreland \$36.00)**

**JOKER DRAWING ( No winner \$55.00)**

**BIRTHDAY AUCTION – Gladys Warthen \$10.00**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**November 6 – Preparation for Spaghetti dinner 10 am at the Fenwick Crab House**

**November 7 – Spaghetti dinner 3 – 7 pm (ladies, please remember your baked goods)**

**November 12 – Nominating Committee Meeting 4 pm at Fenwick Town Hall**

**November 14 – World Diabetes Day**

**November 16 – FILC dinner meeting at Peaky's Rest. 6 pm, District Governor's visit, our Club's Anniversary**

**November 23 – Official Board meeting at Fenwick Town Hall, 4 pm**

**December 1 – Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired, Laurel DE at 6:30 pm Laurel Fire Hall**

**December 7 – Christmas Party at Bayside Country Club Cove Restaurant at 6 pm**

**December 14 – Official Board meeting at Fenwick Town Hall, 4 pm**

**December 14 – Grotto's Community Pizza Night Club Social and Parade of Trees, 6 pm**

**BENEDICTION – Lion Sharon Schoonover**

Submitted by,  
Lion Theresa Pitman, Secretary

**\*\*Additions/Corrections may be emailed/phoned to me\*\***

**REMINDER**

**We're collecting gently used shoes for the Water Step Project and children's books for Halo House.**

**We collect non-perishable food items for the local food bank. Please bring your food donations to the meeting. Muriel will take them to the food bank, also, used eye glasses.**

**Please bring any of the items listed above to any of our club meetings.**

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH  
Be kind to everyone you meet,  
You never know when you may need one of them.**