

Lions Roar Newsletter

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Serving Fenwick



Greetings everyone,

It has been a busy spring and the end of another successful year for the club. The pancake breakfast was a big success, thanks to the organizational skills of Jim Stone and Bob Pretty.

Unfortunately, the Selbyville Old Timers Day antique car and truck show, overseen by the Chamber of Commerce was a bit of a bust. We will definitely have to rethink our participation in that community event. My thanks to Sam & Muriel, Fran and all those who helped that day for making the best of it.

Thanks to Fran, Jean and Linda for getting our Selbyville Halloween 50-50 raffle up and running. And I am most grateful that Linda & Tom will be overseeing the raffle sales. Please check the schedule and if you are assigned to sell tickets, please do so, or get someone to fill in for you and notify Linda of the change.



Justin Schaub—one of our newest members and the owner of Peaky's Rooftop Restaurant, has outlined a plan for this fundraiser, which he has successfully used for the Princess Anne Lions Club. He proposes we charge \$30 per head and his experience has been that this will net the club an absolute minimum of \$10 per head—with his staff being responsible for the setup, cooking, serving and cleanup. With a realistic sale of 200 tickets, this would net the club some \$2,000, with a minimum of effort.



I am excited and pleased to announce that the board unanimously approved the addition of a September 12th Bull and Oyster Roast Dinner (Dance?) to our fall schedule.

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We Care. We Serve. We Accomplish.

And, We can all be very Proud!

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This could be nicely enhanced with the sale of more tickets and some creative silent auction sales efforts.

Justin is proposing a buffet, with a menu consisting of steamship round of beef with rolls, fried oysters, oysters on the half-shell, oysters Rockefeller, fried chicken and cole slaw, with non-alcohol beverage included. Alcohol will be provided, with Peaky's keeping all revenues from the bar business. Justin has also agreed to print the tickets and heavily promote the affair, at his restaurant, through e-mails, social media, handouts and the large electronic sign in front of the Fenwick Inn... right on Coastal Highway.

I have contacted Bob Hughes and he has agreed to play for this event. In my mind, the question is do we bill this as a dinner dance or simply indicate that music will be furnished by Bob Hughes. (Bob has indicated that he has a loyal following and he will promote the event with them also.)

It has been proposed that we have this event from 5:30 till 9. With the capacity of the room, is it possible/realistic to anticipate a sale of more than 200 tickets? We had talked about getting 300 tickets, but if Justin is going to sell them at the restaurant, perhaps we should consider having 400 printed... And then there is the question of how many tickets we make available to sell for each member? Also, do we promote this as "spend an evening with us" or "come have dinner, serving from 5:30 to 9"... thus encouraging a turnover and more meals served?

Another event to look forward to this fall (September 21st to be exact) is a presentation by Jim Hindman, the founder of Jiffy Lube, who was diagnosed at the age of 53 with Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD). Twelve years later he lost his sight and several years ago had a miniature "telescope" implanted in his eye, at the Wilmer Eye Center, which restored his sight. He has written a book "Was Blind, But Now I See"—the proceeds of which go to Lions Club International, Wilmer Eye Center and the Wills Eye Clinic in Philadelphia, was featured in the Lions magazine in January. Lion Jim was a speaker at this spring's MD-22 convention. He is now 79 years old, lives in western Maryland and he is truly an inspirational speaker who has led a magical life.

The new Lions year is off to a good start! Together, we do make a difference!

My best wishes for a great summer. Our next luncheon meeting is August 3rd, with our next board meeting scheduled for August 12th.

KL Bruce



Ladies Day... Regular Luncheon Meeting 06-01-15:

In attendance were thirty-three members and 28 guests. KL Bruce welcomed our spouses, friends of the club, scholarship recipients and their parents, visiting Lions from the Claymont Lions Club and Lou Becker's sister.

Great lunch as always! Harpoon Hanna's staff received a big round of applause for the food and the speed in which they served the food.

Also, Treasurer Lion Bill reported that since the club's beginning in 1988, overall we have given \$588,331 in donations. Locally given \$310,694 and World Wide \$273,637 this is (53% locally) and (47% worldwide). Lions Bill's report will be filed for audit. Great news indeed.

KL Bruce showed a video depicting the before and after photos for the renovations at Camp Barnes. Another video was seen showing how Lions Clubs was started in 1917. LCI's 100 Anniversary is coming soon. LCI has raised over \$300,000,000 – 100% of this is given back to the public. Since its beginning, there are 46,000 Lions clubs in 210 countries around the world with 1.36 members

After lunch, the FILC Scholarship Winners in attendance were introduced and said a few words about their thanks & plans:



2015 Scholarship
Award Winner

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We have given 6 scholarships totaling \$9,000 – thanks to our members generosity.

2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- Alexandra Long - received the John Furlow Scholarship \$4,000 (plans to be a teacher).
- Sarah Buchler - received the Noble Simpson Scholarship \$1,000 (English major).
- Alison Jennings - received the Skip Higgins Scholarship \$1,000 (environmental science major).
- Sean Whelen - received the Cly Rankin Scholarship \$1,000 (soccer and computer).
- Amber Watson - received \$1,000 Scholarship (will attend Wesley).
- Margaret Allison - received \$1,000 Scholarship (speech and audiology).



Pancake Breakfast ... 06-06-15:

As has been said, our Annual Pancake Breakfast was a big success this year. Of course, thanks to the organizational skills of Jim Stone and Bob Pretty and the many participating Club Lions, LEOs and many guests who came to our event. Shown below are just a few photo snapshots taken at our event.



SPECIAL GUEST... at our June 15th Evening Meeting

KL Bruce opened meeting. We had 25 members and 2 guests present including our SPECIAL GUEST District Governor Elect, Jim Coverdale and Evelyn Hunter a prospective member.

King Lion Bruce made the following club awards for the 2014-2015 Lions Year

Melvin Jones two diamond award was given to Lion Fran Pretty.
Ralph Helm diamond award given to Lion Sam Mooney.
Ralph Helm's Bronze award (will be given at a later date)...

CLUB MOVER'S & SHAKERS (for their outstanding service to the club).
Jean Bertram, Larry Kovacs, Debbie Moreland, Jim & Carolyn Miles, Bill Neimiller, Theresa Pitman, Don Stewart, Dick Waughtal



District Governor Elect Jim Coverdale inducted the 2015-2016 Club Officers, including:

President – Bruce Schoonover
1st Vice P – Don Stewart
2nd Vice P – Fred Moreland
3rd Vice P – Fran Pretty
Club Sec – Theresa Pitman
Asst. Sec – Dick Waughtal
Treasurer – Bill Neimiller
Asst. Treas – John Pitman

Tail Twister – Jim Stone
Lion Tamer – Debbie Moreland
Permanent Director – Noble Simpson
2 year Director – Luke Martin
2 year Director – Sam Mooney
1 year Director – Judd Bennitt
1 year Director – Cal Hook
1 year Director – Bob Pretty



Announcements from District Governor Elect Jim Coverdale:

July 21st - Banner Transfer at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover
Aug. 9th - 1st Cabinet meeting
Aug. 26th - President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership meeting at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover
Sept. 27th - LEO Bash at the Beach
November 2nd - District Governor Jim Coverdale will visit our club

Selbyville Old Timers Day Car & Truck Show Project:

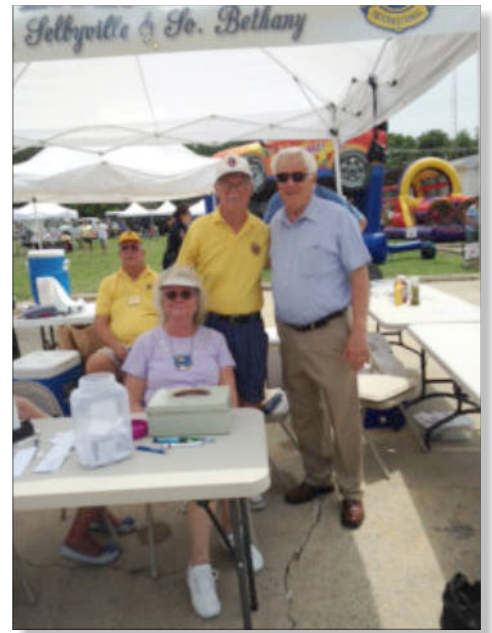
The Selbyville Old Timers Day was held on Saturday, June 20th. We set up as usual on an extremely hot day. Sold our usual hot dogs, soda and water and our Halloween Parade 50/50 tickets. Sales down for both venues. The crowds were light car & truck turnout about half last time



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(2013). The music was deemed by some as very good and you could fry an egg on the Selbyville parking lot surface. Nuff said!

PP Sam Mooney thanks everyone for their help at Old Timers Day, we were ready for crowds that did not show. Except our Senator Hocker when he stopped by to say hello. Thanks to everyone for coming out in the heat. Sam



Dedication of Camp Barnes Bathhouse Restoration July 2, 2015:



The Award Ceremony; The Summer Kids; & The Restoration Inspection Team!

Regular Luncheon Meeting Harpoon Hannas: Monday July 6, 2015:

Our Guest Speaker was Susan Petito from the Ocean City's Recreation Dept she discussed and showed slides describing some of the services Ocean City has to offer. Examples included; attractive parks, camping, crabbing, many outside games, many Senior Citizen programs, movies on the Beach at 27th Street, a dog park, fireworks at Northside Park on the 4th of July, and Winterfest of Lights November through end of December

Susan pointed out the Recreation Dept. of Ocean City is a "four star" rated program. She answered some questions and left booklets for us to take.



In other News... King Lion Bruce presented "A Mover and Shaker" award to Lion Larry Kovacs for his continued work with Meals on Wheels. He noted Fenwick Island Lions have delivered over 6,000 meals to shut-in clients. Also, KL reported "Operation Seas the Day" will be (Labor Day Week End) and to think about us helping out again this year with a donation of cookies/snacks for the families and the LEO Bash will be held September 27th this year. Our Club and LEOs will be instrumental in organizing and hosting the affair.

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That's all folks, thank you for your patience in reaching the end of this Newsletter!

June to July Birthday Lions...

BOB	DICKERSON	9-Jun
AKISHA	SCOTT	9-Jun
JIM	MILES	2-Jun
DAVE	JAEGER	3-Jul
DICK	BOWMAN	5-Jul
LORELI (Lee)	SUMMERVILLE	12-Jul
JUSTIN	SCHAUB	23-Jul
DEBBIE	MORELAND	25-Jul

Please Note:

**For those who find their name and date missing we apologize but please consider a gift or a \$5 donation to help your Clubs Administrative Account anyway!
Thanks**

*" We can be absolutely certain only about things we do not understand."
? Eric Hoffer*