

Lions Roar Newsletter

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Fenwick Island Lions Club



DG Richard Merriwether presents the FILC "Lion of the Year" award to Membership Chair Muriel Mooney for her outstanding leadership and member support over her two year administration of our Clubs new member efforts. King Lion Jean presiding, thanked PDG Noble Simpson and PZC Fran Pretty for their help in selecting this year's recipient. Lion Muriel's efforts led directly to the addition of 15 new members to our Club Roster during this period.

Presidents Message:

As the saying goes "time flies when you are having fun" and the past two years-which have flown by under the leadership of King Lion Jean-have been great fun, productive and most satisfying. Thank you Jean for all you have done for our club, for your enthusiasm and your energy... you are indeed a hard act to follow.

Several weeks ago while perusing a Lions Clubs International site, my wife ran across a catchphrase which I used in the last Lions Roar Newsletter. We care. We Serve. We Accomplish... and I added "And, we can all be very proud!" I think this little phrase pretty much sums up our Club and, we can all be very proud!

While it is nice (and essential) to financially support the numerous Lions programs which extend and multiply our reach well beyond our own borders, I am most proud of our service in the local community. From our Meals-on-Wheels program, our youth vision screening program, our sponsorship of the Indian River High School LEO Club, our scholarship program, to assisting those with a financial need obtain eye glasses and hearing aids, building ramps, and helping individuals, families and other local organizations with their needs.

Right up there in the satisfaction quotient is our team effort of fund raising activities. It always amazes me how well, working together, we seem to pull off our fund raising and we make it look so easy!

In the June issue of the Lions Magazine, Lions Clubs International President Wayne Madden clearly hit the nail on the head with his column "The Secret of Service: In Giving We Receive." Not original, but as true today as ever.

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Presidents Message: Continued

He observes:

"In my world travels this year I've met Lions of all ages, occupations and socioeconomic status. Yet we share a certain inner satisfaction. We find purpose and meaning in helping others... Volunteering is a positive, often joyful activity."

I look forward to serving as your president for the coming year and with your help will try to uphold the important traditions of this club and the Lions organization.

Here's to a great year,

Lion Bruce Schoonover

PS Please don't forget our board of directors meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 10th at 4 PM at Fenwick Island Town Hall.



Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, July 10th: Board Meeting at Fenwick Town Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 6th: Softball World Series, Pyle Center, Concession Stand Help 10am to 6 pm

Tuesday, Aug. 13th: Board Meeting at Fenwick Town Hall

Wednesday, Aug. 14th: Banner Transfer, Dover Modern Maturity Center; 5:15 Social, 6:20 Banner Parade, 6:45 Dinner.

Saturday, Aug. 17th: Shorebird Baseball Game, Fireworks Night, Starts at 7:05PM, Cost \$9.00 for Box Seat and Parking \$3.00 per Car. If you wish to go get in touch with event Chair PP Jim Stone.

Tuesday, July 30th: District 22 D President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, (PSTM) dinner will be held at the Dover Modern Maturity Center. Social time starting at 5:30PM, buffet style dinner at 6:15PM



If you Owe Dues, Please Pay by July 30th:

2013-2014 Annual Dues

Annual Member Dues	\$65
Annual family member Dues	\$43
Combined family dues	\$108

Our fiscal year begins July first and dues for the coming year are due by the end of July.

We request payment by the end of July so that we will be in a position to pay our Club's assessment to both Lions Clubs International (LCI)- our parent organization, as well as the District organization here in Delaware.

Please make your check payable to FILC and mail it to:

Lion William Neimiller

346 South Ocean Drive

Ocean City, MD 21842

Our thanks and best wishes for the summer!



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Installation of New Club Officers & Board Members:



At our last meeting of the 2013-2014 Lions Year DG Richard Merriwether installed all new officers and directors present. President Jean Bertram presided.

KL Jean thanked DG Merriwether for his participation and for his good work as DG this past year. She remarked she enjoyed working with now Past District Governor Richard and his Cabinet. However, she will also enjoy being a Past King Lion.

Bruce Schoonover presented King Lion Jean with her Past President's Pin.

Who they Are and What they Do

President	Bruce Schoonover	Lion Tamer	Debbie Moreland
1st Vice President	Don Stewart	Assistant Lion Tamer	Joe Kaub
2nd Vice President	Fred Moreland	Membership Chair	Muriel Mooney
3rd Vice President	Fran Pretty	Permanent Director	Noble Simpson
Immediate Past President	Jean Bertram	2 year Director (2nd yr.)	Luke Martin
Secretary	Theresa Pitman	2 year Director (2nd yr.)	Sam Mooney
Assistant Secretary.	Dick Waughtal	Director 1 Year	Charlie Lamb
Treasurer	Bill Neimiller	Director 1 Year	Cal Hook
Assistant Treasurer	Tom Foley	Director 1 Year	Bob Pretty
Tail Twister	Jim Stone	Bulletin Editor	Dick Waughtal
Assistant Tail Twister	Roland Hudson		



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June Activities: Ladies Day, Awards, Leos & Speaker In Pictures.



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June Activities: Camp Barnes Project

Fenwick Island Lions Club donates to Camp Barnes

by Maria Counts, Staff Reporter Coastal Point Newspaper

Jean Bertram, president of the Fenwick Island Lions Club, at the club's recent Ladies Day Luncheon presented a check for \$1,700 to Cpl. Shawn Hatfield of the Delaware State Police, to benefit the DSP's camp at Camp Barnes.

"Recently, we became aware that, in their fundraising campaign to replace 60 camp mattresses at the facility, they had come up short and were only able to purchase 34," Lions representatives said. "Our donation enabled Camp Barnes to obtain a larger volume discount on all the mattresses and enabled them to meet their goal of replacing all 60 mattresses at one time."

Hatfield provided the attendees with overview of the camp and showed a video of the children attending and enjoying the activities the camp offers.

The Lions are also planning to hold their fall picnic at Camp Barnes, so that all our members will be afforded the opportunity to experience the extraordinary facility.

Camp Barnes' mission is "to provide a free camp for the youth of Delaware, which allows campers to develop initiative and leadership skills necessary to accomplish tasks. The camp also enables campers to increase their self-confidence and feelings of accomplishment from their efforts and achievements."

In 1947, the Delaware Association of Chiefs of Police, an organization composed of active law-enforcement and correctional officers, undertook a project to combat juvenile delinquency in the First State. A committee was appointed to investigate the problems confronting youth. Its resulting recommendation led to the establishment of Camp Barnes for the recreation of deserving youth from throughout the state.

Camp Barnes is located on Miller's Creek, a tributary of Little Assawoman Bay. Since 1947, thousands of children from all over Delaware have had the opportunity to attend summer camp at Camp Barnes. Today, Camp Barnes is open to all children who are residents of the state of Delaware and are between the ages of 10 and 13.

Camp Barnes is not a camp for children with behavioral problems and juvenile delinquents, Hatfield noted. Children attend the camp at no cost to the camper or their family. The camp is in session from early June until August and accommodates approximately 60 campers per week for six weeks. Applications for spots at the camp are taken each spring. Applications for the 2013 camp are no longer being accepted. Applications for 2014 will be accepted starting March 1, 2014.

During the summer camp, Camp Barnes is staffed by 12 counselors, two cooks, a kitchen assistant and a nurse. All counselors are required to have a criminal background check prior to working at the camp. There is a state trooper and a nurse on the grounds at all times while the camp is in session.

Activities that the campers participate in throughout their week at the camp include: swimming in an Olympic-size pool; kayaking in Miller's Creek; archery; crabbing and fishing; arts and crafts; a nature walk; basketball; soccer and a talent show.

The campers also get to attend several demonstrations/classes throughout their week. The Delaware State Police K-9 and Evidence Detection Unit provide demonstrations. Also, DNREC's Division of Fish and Wildlife, the Delaware Attorney General's office and the Girl Scouts of America provide demonstrations and classes during the Camp Barnes season.

Camp Barnes is also used organizations including 4H, Delaware Special Olympics, Wilmington Parks and Recreation, the Delaware Burn Camp, Boy Scouts of America and the Stockley Center.

Camp Barnes Inc. is a non-profit organization that is run and operated by the Delaware State Police. Camp Barnes Inc. receives funds through donations from the public and civic organizations, through three fundraisers put on by the Delaware State Police - the Camp Barnes Stock Car Race, the Camp Barnes 5K Run/Walk and the Camp Barnes Golf Tournament - and through grants that are given to the DSP and Camp Barnes Inc. from the State of Delaware and other groups. *END*



Cpl. Shaun Hatfield speaks of the important impact our donation will have on Camp Barnes activities.



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June Activities: Last Meeting, FILC Lions Year 2013-2014 in Pictures.



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June Activities: Selbyville Old Timers Day Project in Pictures.



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Birthday Wish!...

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"So many spend their time monitoring their health, they can't enjoy life." -Chuck Jones

Dick Bowman	5-Jul
Bill Hart	11-Jul
Lee Summerville	12-Jul
Debbie Moreland	25-Jul
Neva O'Hara	26-Jul

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