

# Lions Roar Newsletter

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Serving Fenwick Island, Roxana, So. Bethany & Selbyville.



*In a first of two Club firsts, PDG Noble Simpson- Club Founder, stands-up for two new members: his daughter Linda & Son-in-law Tom St. Clair, Jr. at our First ever Regular Meeting held the 4th of August.*

## Presidents Message

To all;

The summer is fast drawing to a close and we continue to be hard at work meeting community needs, planning for a busy fall lineup of events and plotting our future.

Throughout the summer, under the leadership of Past President Jean Bertram, our members have been selling our 50/50 raffle tickets and Past President Fran has been working with Selbyville town officials and their police department on all the preliminary requirements for the Halloween parade.

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## Let's Summer into Fall... 2014!

22-D Pres., Sec., Treas., & Membership	Wednesday, August 27th	Dover Modern Maturity Ctr	5:30 PM
Second Regular Meeting- Lions Year 2014-2015	Tuesday, September 2nd	Fall Luncheon Meeting, Harpoon Hannæs	12 Noon
FILC Fall Retreat	Wednesday, September 10th	Keenwick Club House	10 AM- 2 PM
38th Annual USA/Canada Forum	Thursday, September 11 thru Saturday Sept 13th	San Juan Puerto Rico	9:00 AM
Regular Meeting	Monday, September 15th	Regular Luncheon Meeting, Harpoon Hannæs	12 Noon
Delaware Coastal Clean- up	Saturday, September 20th	FI Beach	?
FILC Family Picnic	Sunday, September 21st	Camp Barnes- Details to Follow	-
Board Meeting	Monday, September 22nd	Fenwick Town Hall	4:00 PM
3rd ANNUAL LEO LEADERSHIP BASH	Sunday, September 28	Camp Barnes	12 Noon- ?



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Our Meals on Wheels program continues to hum along under the capable leadership of Larry Kovacs and still others have been busy rebuilding our aluminum can collection cages and collecting cans to be recycled.



Sam "builds them"...



Don Stewart & Jim Stone "install them" at Hockers!



On August 5<sup>th</sup>, a great group of Lions volunteered at the concession stand at the Senior League World Series, which this year had a total of five games broadcast on ESPN. It is always an inspiration to see all these young athletes from literally around the world!



Shown are Lions Sharon Schoonover, Jean Bertram John Pitman, Carol Miles, Bruce Schoonover, Carol & Tom St Clair with two unidentified.

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, Jim & Carol Miles hosted the annual LEO Club Officers meeting at their home, with a wonderful luncheon and discussions about their community service projects for the coming year. This was a good session and it appears as though we have a group of officers that will make this year a real success. We were also pleased to have our newest members, Tom and Linda St. Clair, join us for this productive meeting.



On August 18<sup>th</sup>, we met with LEO Club advisor Laura Quillen and members from other Lions Club in the state, to plan for the "3<sup>rd</sup> Annual LEO Leadership Bash at the Beach." This year the Bash will involve LEO clubs from around the

state, and hopefully from our eastern shore LEO Club neighbors in Maryland. See announcement of this event that is being sent to Lions and LEO Clubs throughout the state.



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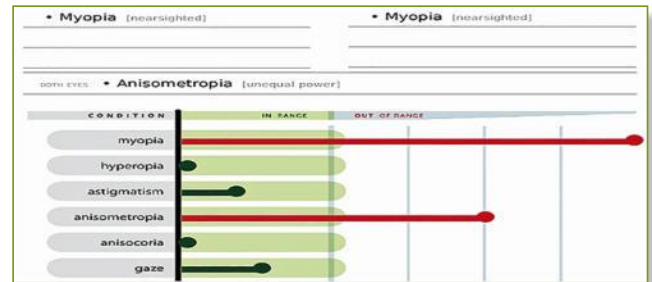
On August 28<sup>th</sup>, we will begin a partnering experiment with the Millsboro American Legion and the Ocean View VFW to bring our vision screening to veterans and their families. See related press release article Which appeared in the August 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the Coastal Point. I replicated by other clubs within the state for the benefit of those who have given so much in protecting the freedoms, we both cherish and enjoy.

*See related press release article!*

FILC Cookies & Veteran Families just kind of go together!



On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be delivering bowls of homemade cookies for the families of 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 'Operation Seas the Day' which will be held in Bethany Beach. These cookies are baked by FILC members, spouses and various friends. This 'gift' from our club to the families of the wounded warriors was greatly appreciated last year and I am sure they will again this year. Please remember to deliver your cookies to the Schoonover's on Monday morning, September 1<sup>st</sup>, (Labor Day... God bless you ladies!) and, if you need them to be picked up, please call us at 302 539-2043.



On Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> we will also welcome our members back for our new fall season with our luncheon at Harpoon Hanna's and the following week, on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> we will hold a board retreat to see how we can refine the operation of club to better serve our community, to make sure our member needs our being met and to encourage others to join us in our efforts. **Please consider attending this session and helping us accomplish our goals. The vitality and longevity of the club hangs in the balance.**

I look forward to serving as your president for another year. I am proud of what we have accomplished in the past and the path our board has set us on. Here is to another great year of serving others!

Respectfully, Bruce Schoonover

# Camp Barnes



• Sept 10 Club Retreat!

• Sept 28 LEO Leadership Bash!

**Be there for Both!!!**

## Regular Meeting July 7, 2014



Speaker for the day was Lester Johnson. Lester Johnson is a retired State Trooper, who works in the office of the Attorney General and has been in law enforcement for thirty-six years. Mr. Johnson reported he is a Special Investigator working with the Disabled and Senior Citizens and Identity Theft. Did you know it takes six months to a year to correct Identity Theft? You must report Identity Theft to the Credit Bureau, Federal Trade Commission, Credit Card Companies and your Bank. It's a good idea to get an Identity Passport. Included were several timely tips about

handling identity theft: Never carry your social security card. Never accept a phone solicitation for money or lotteries won. Never give money over the phone for the IRS, foreign aid or Police Associations. This even applies to emails. In addition there are four steps to help protect your identity: Protect your wallets/purses. Leave your social security card at home. Keep Debit cards in safe place. Get an Identity Theft Passport.

District Zone Chair Lion Ed Springer also visited our club to get acquainted with our members and understand what we are about. Ed mentioned that together with our club, Lord Baltimore, Midway, Rehoboth and Dewy will all be in the same Zone from now on. The first Zone meeting will be August 20th at the Dewey Beach Lions Club. Ed is interested in hearing about our project for the Veteran's Vision Screening, which KL Bruce will present at the first Zone meeting. Ed informed us that DG Cheryl Jones would like to see each club with a new member each quarter. Ed is very excited about all these clubs getting together at the Zone meetings.

And importantly, King Lion Bruce gave out Certificates of Appreciation not given out at the last lunch meeting are given today to the following: Don Stewart/Jim Stone/Sam Mooney. And also, Please keep Lion Jack Coxe in prayer, he is in Beebe Hosp. with an unknown infection; we have lost two members due to death, Joe Kaub and Cly Rankin.



Only image with a "full Monty"!



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## Captain's Galley II Luncheon Outing July 9, 2014



## Regular (first ever- now regular) Meeting August 4th, 2014

This month's guest speaker was State Representative for Delaware's 38th District, Ron Gray. He covered a variety of topics including; immigration in Delaware, the Route 30 Inter-change, the South bound side of Route 495, Route 1 drainage problem at Fred Hudson Road, the Route 26 project which will take 2 ½ years to complete, the Millsboro by-pass which is on hold right now and a new project called Transportation Co-op, which is being introduced to help senior citizens who need rides to doctor visits, grocery stores, etc. It cost \$20 to join and when used you get credits toward your transportation in the future. Nancy Fischel has introduced this project which will be used in Sussex County.



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## Regular Meeting August 4th, 2014... Continued



Included in the meeting was the induction of two new members. DG Cheryl held induction ceremonies for Linda and Thomas St. Clair. These new members were sponsored by PDG Lion Noble Simpson they are his daughter and son-in-law. Following the induction all our members welcomed the new Lions.

After induction ceremonies DG Cheryl remarked regarding Club visitations. She mentioned this year's visitations will be expanded to cover through June of 2015 *and* we need only two Lions for a visitation. Also, visitations must be completed within our District before going into other areas.



Club Secretary Theresa reported receiving correspondence from LCI mentioning that September 8th is "International Literacy Day," and reminding us to continue to read to children in our libraries and to continue donating books, emphasizing this year; women and children's shelters. Also, Club Secretary Theresa called for and received approval for the July 4th, 2014 Minutes, as sent.

Club Treasurer Bill noted our Administrative Account has \$money; our Activities Account has \$money; However, we need another fund raiser, but we are close to being on budget. Good news don't you think?

Among other items, VP Don Stewart said that on Tuesday, August 5th, ten of our Lions would help in the snack bar at the Lower Sussex Little League Complex on Route 20 at the Pyle Center sports complex. And that many club members would attend this summer's coming outing at the August 22nd ShoreBirds baseball game. Both activities noted below:



The 2014 Senior League & Big League Softball World Series was held at the Roxana Little League Complex from August 3rd to 9th, 2014.

The USA East team from Milford Little League captured the 2014 Big League Softball World Series title with a 1-0 win over the District 3 Host team from Laurel Little League in an 8 Inning game.

Once again, Lions from FILC and other Clubs as well, help serve hungry spectators as well as the league softball players. Pictures on Page 2.



# Another brilliant Shorebirds Outing!



Oh, Great Shorebird, don't we have fun & what about those great Fireworks!



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## SEP/ OCT Birthday Lions...

JEAN	BERTRAM	9-Sep	JOSEPH	DIEHL	1-Oct
GEORGE	BENNITT	13-Sep	SHARON	SCHOONOVER	10-Oct
LAURA	QUILLEN	14-Sep	WILLIAM	SCOTT	17-Oct
ROBIN	RABINOWITZ	17-Sep	DONALD	OLSON	21-Oct
LEONARD	PRICE	20-Sep	AL	JORDAN	24-Oct
CAROLEE	ROONEY	24-Sep	JACK	COXE	27-Oct
CALVIN	HOOK	29-Sep	ROBERT	PRETTY	29-Oct
RAYMOND	HAMM	30-Sep	LAUREN	NUTTLE	30-Oct

Experience hath shewn, that even under the best forms of government those entrusted with power have, in time, and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny- Thomas Jefferson.

