



Fenwick Island Lions Club

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Serving Fenwick Island, Roxana, So. Bethany & Selbyville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October is a busy Lions month. See schedule below under **Mark Your Calendar**. We also have much to do in preparation of the November 6th Spaghetti Dinner. We hope that you will participate and help in as many activities as you can.

Lion Theresa Pitman started our 20/20 fundraiser for our Administrative budget, and booked several \$20.00 number selections from the Lions present at the September 20th meeting. We will continue to look for more players until as many as possible of the 100 numbers are taken. The game uses the last two digits of the Maryland Lottery numbers picked on Mondays. The winner gets a minimum \$25 payoff. Now is the time to pick your favorite numbers, before someone else takes them. For additional details, please see article beginning on page 4.

DG Karl Gude's September "Nail Points" can be found on the web at www.lions22d.org, and also see our club's doings at: www.filc22d.org. These web sites should be regular reading for all our Lions.



We had a nice luncheon meeting at Harpoon Hanna's on September 20, when Brett McCrea and Chad Campbell, owners of 16 Mile Microbrewery in Georgetown gave us a treatise on their beer-making methods, and a taste of some of their beers. Our Lions and guests seemed to enjoy the program, since lots of questions were asked. The programs scheduled for the next four months are:

- October 4: Kathryn Danko-Lord, owner of Costa Ventosta Winery in Whaleysville;
- October 18: Cpl. George Camacho, DE State Police, Troop 4 on home safety;
- November 1: Capt. Glen Johnson, Jr., Roxana Fire Department on fire safety;
- November 15: Lions District Governor Karl Gude at FILC 24th Anniversary;
- December 6: FILC Dinner – Dance (*cont'd next page*)

Mark your Calendar

Monday, October 4th Regular meeting Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon

Thursday, October 7th FILC Member & Guest Picnic Holts Landing, Ocean View 12 Noon-till For details, see page 2

Friday, October 8th - 10th Camp Merrick Lions Leadership Retreat- Pre-registration required

Monday, October 18th Regular meeting Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon

Friday, October 22 – 24th Camp Merrick Leo Leadership Retreat-Pre-registration required

Sunday October 24th Delaware Lions Foundation Auction 1 PM Dover Downs Hotel, Dover, DE

Monday, October 25th Board Meeting, Fenwick Island Town Hall, 4 PM

Wednesday, October 27th Selbyville "Sight Night" Annual Halloween Parade, 7 PM

Meeting speakers cont'd from previous page

December 20: Peggy Raley, owner of Nassau Valley Winery in Lewes;

January 3: Delaware Governor Jack Markell;

January 17: Tommy Knorr, owner of Evolution Craft Brewing of Delmar.

I hope all FILC Lions can find the time to join us for good food, fellowship and interesting programs at our Monday Harpoon Hanna's luncheons, and bring along your friends and neighbors, some of whom may be interested in joining our Club.

WE SERVE with pride!

YIL, Tom Foley

Fenwick Island Lions Club Picnic
—Thursday, October 7th—

Come join the fun, fellowship and fine food at our annual picnic to be held once again at the new and improved facilities at Holts Landing State Park, Millville, DE. beginning at 12 Noon on Thursday, October 7th.

This is a catered affair and all you have to do is bring yourself, your spouse, a guest or a friend. Lion Jim Stone promises a good time and some games for the young at heart!

Holts Landing is an undiscovered facet of the Diamond State's park system. The 203-acres area contains a variety of beautiful landscapes, from bay shore beach to grassy fields and hardwood forests. The property has a long recorded history as a small family farm. The Holt family maintained a farm with a bayshore boat landing on this site until 1957, when the property was sold to the state highway department. Then, in 1965, the first parcel of land was transferred to



the State Park Commission, forming Holts Landing State Park. It is home to the only pier on Delaware's Inland Bay that was built specifically for crabbing. The sturdy pier opened in 2001 and overhangs the shallow bay waters, allowing crabbers and anglers alike to fish for blue crabs and other mid-Atlantic delicacies.



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Fenwick Island Lions Book Mark

As reported this past month, as a direct result of the idea given to us by Dr. Chris Bennett, President of the Belize City Lions Club, our board decided that we should create our own—Fenwick Island Lions Club book mark. Our vision was to do so in a way that was economical enough so the that the book mark could be used as a promotional give-away at our fundraising events and/or on other occasions—such as when we participate in our youth vision screening activities, at Leo Club events, when selling raffle tickets for our Selbyville Halloween Parade and/or provided to local libraries for their patrons.

The board approved the design of the book mark and an order was placed in late August. We have now received them, and even if we do say so ourselves, we think they came out very well! The front and back are shown here, with both the Lions Clubs International Logo and our Club's patch prominently on display. The finished size is 7.25 inches long by 2 inches wide. It is done on a heavy card stock with a high gloss and coated finish. If you have additional ideas on how we can use these book marks to promote our club and increase its visibility within the communities we serve, please let a member of the board know your idea.

Our thanks to King Lion Dr. Chris Bennett for the idea, to Lion Jim Miles for bringing this to our attention and recommending the idea of a book mark for our club and to Lion Bruce Schoonover for the layout and design work.



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efforts in Delaware,
our Nation and
around the world.**

We are Lions!

FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB 20/20 CLUB FUNDRAISER

Hurry and join the Lions 20/20 club. This fundraiser was established to provide an additional funding source to help defray the cost of running our club. For a donation of just \$20, you have the opportunity to pick a number from 00 to 99 and participate in 20 drawings held over twenty week period to win cash prizes of anywhere from \$25 up to \$200. (Thus, the very clever name “20/20 fundraiser”... Which is really a 50/50—with the Club getting half the proceeds and the 20 winners splitting the other half.)

The winners will be determined by the last two numbers of the Maryland Lottery (late) pick three number, on Monday nights. The payouts will start as soon as all numbers are sold and will last for 20 weeks.

The payouts will be as follows:

Winners

Week #1	\$50	Week #11	\$25
#2	\$25	#12	\$50
#3	\$50	#13	\$25
#4	\$25	#14	\$25
#5	\$100	#15	\$50
#6	\$25	#16	\$25
#7	\$50	#17	\$25
#8	\$25	#18	\$50
#9	\$50	#19	\$25
#10	\$100	#20	\$200

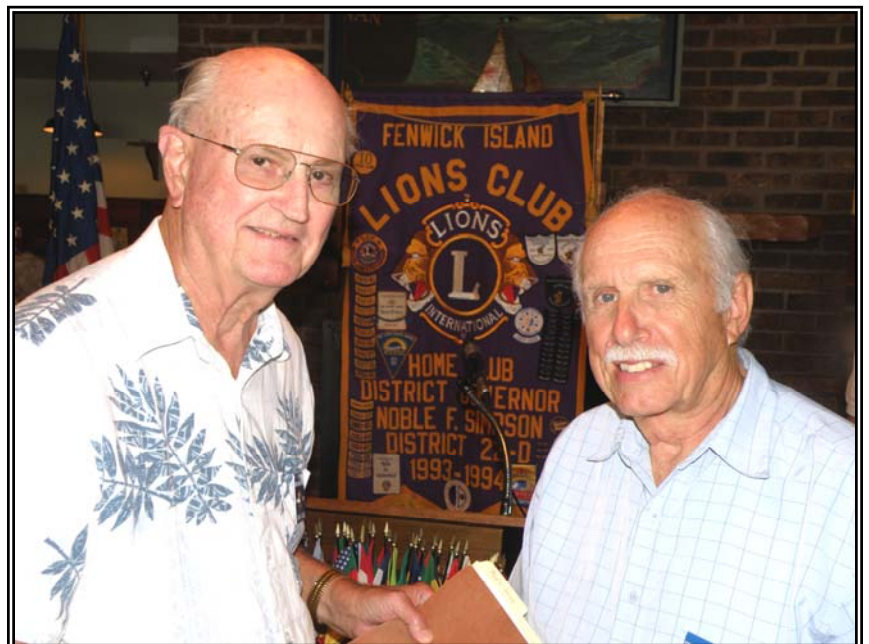
Total payout \$1,000

See or call Lion Theresa Pitman (302 539-5280) or e-mail her at beachmouse7@mehsi.com for information or numbers... This fundraiser is not limited to Lions and you can have more than one number. Please buy a number or two and help support our Club! And, as they say, “You have to play to win!”

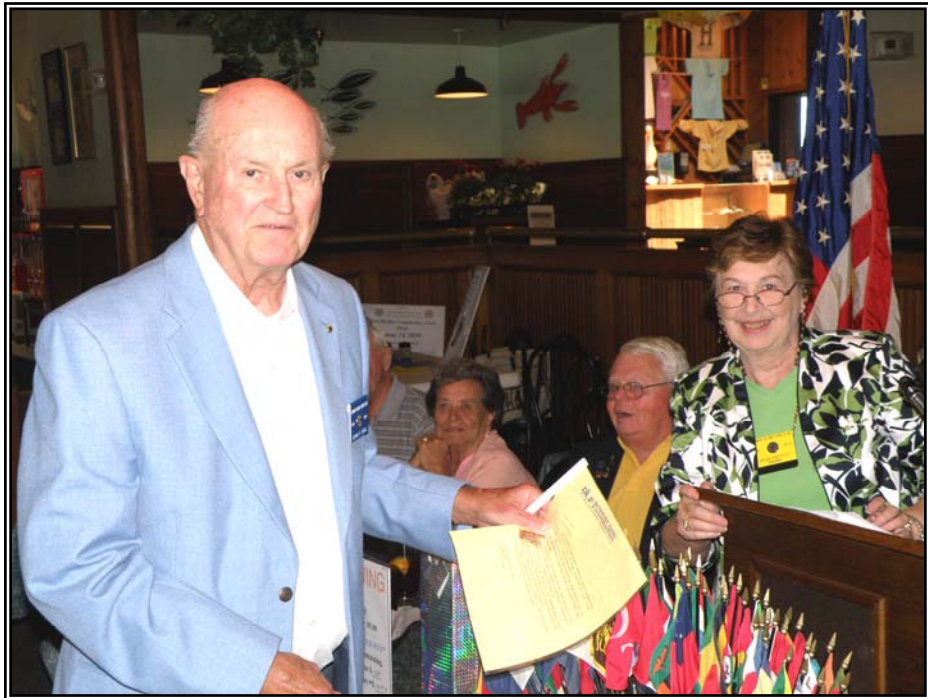
Lion John Carl Passes the Baton

After twelve years of chairing and coordinating the Meals on Wheels program for the Fenwick Island Lions Club, Lion John Carl has reluctantly turned over this responsibility to Lion Dave Crum. The official handoff took place at our first meeting of this new season and John and his wife and partner, Barbara, delivered their last set of meals to Roxana residents on September 20th. According to John, this was a truly bittersweet moment.

(Pictured here are John Carl on the left and Dave Crum.)



We are indeed most fortunate to have had the untiring efforts of John and Barbara for the past twelve years. We are also very lucky that Lion Dave Crum is willing to step-up his efforts with the program and assume the responsibility of committee chair. Of the experience of being a member of the Meals on Wheels team, Dave says that "...to deliver and interact with so many people on a regular basis, is probably the most satisfying experience I have had with the Lions Club." He and his wife Kay have been helping to deliver meals for the past six years. And, we are also blessed to have a new couple—Ash and Jacquie Ashinhurst, join this dedicated group of volunteers. The Fenwick Island Lions Club has long been a supporter of the Meals on Wheels program in Sussex County. The program's goals are to (1) help seniors remain independent; (2) help them maintain their nutritional health; (3) act as a referral agency; and (4) help seniors live their life with dignity. *(Pictured last spring is John being recognized and presented with a Silver-to- Gold upgrade to his Ralph Helm Fellowship award, for his years of service.)*



We are lucky to have a combination of Lions, spouses, and non-Lions which form our dedicated Meals on Wheels team. This group is responsible for currently delivering hot meals to some thirteen households each day. Members of the Lions Club, along with dozens of other county volunteers, have been making these rounds for more than 25 years here in Sussex County. They can be seen delivering meals year-round, five days a week through heat and cold, rain and snow.

Aside from John and Barbara & Dave and Kay, the other regular participants in this program are, Joe & Mary Jean Diehl, Cal Hook & Naomi Popolo, Jim & Carolyn Miles, Sam & Muriel Mooney, Bob & Fran Pretty, Nick & Jane Bartolomeo, Larry Kovacs, Ray Hamm and non-Lion member Pat Carew. Bob & Patti Schlauch and Jim Stone serve as alternates.

Long Time Member Dr. Lou Friedner Passes

We note with great sadness the passing of long time member Dr. Lou Friedner. Lou was an optometrist who retired from the Lyons V.A. Hospital in New Jersey and became an incredibly active and valuable member of the Fenwick Island Lions Club. He served as our president in 1997-1998. He also served in many other capacities, including assistant secretary, chair of the dirty dozen recycling crew and a tireless worker for virtually all fundraisers and activities of the club. *(Pictured from left to right are Lou Friedner, Bob and Fran Pretty and Paul Ravilious.)*



Notably, during his term as president, he established the club as a foundation, thus enabling us to attain the non-taxable status for federal and state purposes. Throughout this period he was also a moving force within his synagogue in Ocean City, Temple Batyam. May God bless Lou and may he rest in peace.

Lions Club Selbyville Halloween Parade

A 60+ year tradition for area children and families continues...

The Parade

Continuing a 60+ year tradition in Selbyville, the annual Lions Club Halloween parade will be held Wednesday evening, October 27th beginning at 7 PM. And, once again Lion Fran Pretty and Lion Jean Bertram are making sure it all goes smoothly.

The Theme

While the primary thrust of this year's parade is—as it has been in the past—children, costumes, bands and fun, we are adding a theme this year which is "Sight Night."

Lions Clubs worldwide are best known for their sight and vision work—whether it be providing glasses for those in need, administering a vision screening test for children to detect childhood vision disorders or raising funds to support vision research. Lions also address such other sight issues—including, cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, corneal transplants, river blindness and trachoma.

At this year's parade, members of the Indian River High School Leo Club—a Lions Club sponsored service organization which emphasizes community

service, will be collecting used eyeglasses. These eye glasses are ultimately distributed to those in need in developing countries. The Leos will also be distributing a brochure that highlights this basic, but highly successful and appreciated Lions Club program.

Food & Beverages

Once again this year we will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, sodas, water, hot chocolate and coffee.

50-50 Raffle

This is the big drawing night for our raffle! After four months of selling raffle tickets, we are about done for the year. Last year, the winner took home \$2,500. He was John Kraft from PA. (He informed the Club that he intended to share his winnings with his four children-\$500 each.) We are hoping that, with a last push, we will once again approach this number. As in the past, we will be selling raffle chances right up to the end of the parade, at which time the drawing will take place.

If you have not come out to the Halloween parade in the past, we encourage you to do so this year. It is pure small town America and its all about the family and having fun. And, oh by the way, we could sure use the help in getting the marchers organized, cooking and selling the food and drinks and a final surge of raffle ticket selling.



Food Pantry Collections by Club

In recognition of the increasingly difficult economic times we found ourselves in—last year, at the suggestion of Lion Muriel Mooney, the Fenwick Island Lions Club initiated a food collection program. Members were asked to bring food items to our regular meetings that could be shared with those within the community who were in need.

We find that the economic situation has changed little from last year, so we would like to continue this program. You should know that food items collected are divided between two local programs, one at the Roxana Pyle Center and the other is the Community Food Bank in Selbyville, DE. *(Pictured are the food items collected at the September 20th regular meeting.)*

The Community Food Bank is located at the Salem United Methodist Church in Selbyville. It is currently distributing food products on the third Saturday each month. The food is also distributed on an emergency basis, as requested. The purpose of the Pantry is to provide basic food items to those in our community who are unable to purchase enough food to see them through to the end of the month. All contributions are greatly appreciated.



New Recycling Bin for Hockers & Fenwick Town Hall

Thanks to the ongoing efforts of Lion Sam Mooney and Lion Joe Diehl, we have been able to build two new can bins this summer, a 4'x4' at Fenwick Town Hall—to replace the old 4'x8' because of the reduced quantities of cans there, and a new one to replace the old 4'x8' bin for Hockers Super Center, which was in very bad condition. Between the two of them they were able to load and transport both to their locations. A lot of the framing materials came from the wheel chair ramp removed from the house of Lion Cal Denis.

(The old and the new bins, with the craftsmen Joe & Sam)



Birthday Wishes!

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

~Mark Twain~

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age!

~Anonymous~

Joe Diehl October 1st

Charlie Lamb October 12th

Bill Scott October 17th

Bob McCarthy October 18th

Bob Pretty October 29th

Sharon Schoonover October 20th

Don Olson October 21st

Al Jordon October 24th

Jack Coxe October 27th

