



# The LionsHead

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The Official Newsletter of the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club



District 22-W, Region III, Zone III

August, 2008



Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at the Libertytown Methodist Church Hall, Main Street, Libertytown, Md.



President: Bob Ensor  
Secretary: Bill Strauss  
Treasurer: Tim Baldwin

## The Editors Corner

This space is being used this month to ask for the help of all Lions of the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club in the preparation of The LionsHead. As your editor, I have attempted to create a Newsletter that announces upcoming events and meetings, reports on the activities of the club and disseminates news items pertaining to our members, our club and Lionism.

To do a more effective job each month I would like to ask all of you to consider becoming a part of this newsletter. Many of you could contribute immediately by simply reporting the accomplishments of the committee which you chair. Please send in announcements of births of children and grandchildren and great grandchildren with pictures.

On page 7 of this LionsHead there is a listing of Lions responsible for meetings throughout the year. When you have procured a program, let the editor know and if possible write an article and include pictures so that we can publicize it in this Newsletter as well as the web site and possibly in the Frederick News Post.

Finally, if you have any ideas about what you would like to see in the Newsletter, or changes that you feel would improve it, please let me know. After all, this is your Newsletter ~ let's make it useful, helpful and entertaining to all.

*Leon Bill*

## Important Dates To Remember

Date	Event
August 19	Regular Dinner Meeting
September 2	District Governor's Official Visit to our club
September 12-20	Pizza Sales at The Great Frederick Fair (10 am - 11 pm)
October 4	District 22-W Social - <i>Reservations by September 13</i>
October 7	Golf Sponsor Appreciation Night - Harry Swope and the Golf Committee
October 10-12	Multiple District 22 Leadership Retreat @ Camp Merrick ( <i>Register by September 16<sup>th</sup></i> )
October 21	Night at the Races (guests invited) - Gary Mullins, Tom Mullineaux
November 1	Low Vision Research Foundation Banquet - New Midway VFD Reservations by TBA. Cost \$18.50 ( <i>Our Club may present the budgeted donation to LVRF at this event</i> )
November 4	Bring a Guest Night - Joe Peterson, Harry Swope, Jack Niemiec
November 9	Second District 22-W Cabinet Meeting
November 18	Regular Dinner Meeting - Jim Ensor
December 2	Regular Dinner Meeting - Tom Mullineaux
December 6	District 22-D Social
December 16	Christmas Party - John Thompson, Sue Ensor

# *T'was a GREAT Carnival!*

We had a great Carnival this year, not that we haven't had great ones in the past, but this one had some extra ingredients that none of the others have had. You will see what is meant by that a little later on in this article.

Monday started out with a bang because the Fire Company Carnival featured "The Hub Caps" on the first day, and they drew a large early crowd which stayed all evening.

The following 5 days were also active; we had excellent Carnival weather – no rain and not too hot! We even ran out of whole pizza boxes about 1½ hours before closing on Saturday so we wrapped the whole pizzas in foil firmly supported by plates, and everyone was happy!

But there was one thing missing at the Carnival – *there were no Funnel Cakes!* Lion Harry Swope, after finding out about this, suggested that maybe our club could get this concession. After discussion with Fire Department people we found ourselves in the position where we could take over the funnel Cake concession using our Fair Pizza Trailer. The cost for this was \$100 for electricity.

Lion Jim as the Chair of the Carnival Sales took the lead and on Wednesday at 3:45 PM our Pizza Trailer was in place and necessary signs attached to convert it into a Funnel Cake Stand. Vice District Governor Bob Disinger from the Mt. Airy club was working in our Pizza Stand on Tuesday and when hearing about our plans gave us considerable support since his club had experience in the Funnel Cake business.

Of course, now that we had two concessions, we needed twice as many people to help out. We also had to obtain the equipment to make the Funnel Cakes and that was rounded up from Lions members. VDG Bob offered special equipment required to pour and shape the cakes. Dot Ensor's daughter June was there the first night teaching us how to make the funnel cakes since she had considerable experience doing this and was also instrumental in rounding up equipment.

Kudos to everyone involved in this effort. Thanks to all the Lions who heard the call for help and gave of their time. The average number of workers per night was 10.5 which is an excellent turnout. There were 15 workers on Wednesday, which was the first night of the Funnel Cake Sales – just when the help was most needed. Lion Jerry had signed up for Monday only because he was going to go to Florida the next day, but lo and behold he showed up on Wednesday! And Friday and Saturday. Seems he couldn't get a flight out so we benefitted! King Lion Bob who was on vacation at Ocean City NJ, came in on Saturday to help out well tanned and full of tales about his week of sand sculpting. He took pictures of his efforts: they will appear in a future issue of the LionsHead.

Lion Treasurer Tim has reported that we cleared over \$4,000 at the Carnival and over \$2,000 from the Liberty Open Golf Classic.

***Coming up – Pizza Sales at "The Great Frederick Fair"*** on September 12-20. Sign up sheets for that event will be available at the August 19<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings.

On the next page are pictures taken at the Frederick Volunteer Fire Department 2008 Carnival

# The Pizza Stand



The Crowd lines up at the Pizza Stand



Vice District Governor Bob Disinger gave us a hand and was more than happy to pose here with Miss Frederick!



Lion Jim Ensor instructs Miss Frederick (Miss Leah Nichole Worrell, a student at Lebanon Valley College) on how to make the best pizza in town!



***It happens every year!***  
Lion Tim plants a kiss on Miss Frederick



Lions Harry Swope and Bob Ferguson along with Miss Frederick admire the best pizza in town

# The Funnel Cake Stand



Here is the Fair Pizza Stand converted into a Funnel Cake Stand



Lion Jim Ensor goes to work at the Funnel Cake Stand on Wednesday ~ here he is pouring the cakes ~ Dot Ensor is on his right!



Lion Sue Ensor relaxes outside the Funnel Cake Stand – she also worked at the Linganore Alumni Club stand!

## The Liberty Open Golf Classic 2008

(From the desk of Lion Harry Swope)

If you have any comments or suggestions about how to improve the event please share your ideas with a member of the committee or me.

The Club greatly appreciates the help and support of club members and the volunteers from the Linganore High School Alumni Association. Their work is critical to the success of the outing. We

should have a report on the net profits from the outing at the next meeting.

The Liberty Open golf committee will be meeting in late August at the Swope residence to begin planning for next year. All members and guests are invited to attend and provide input.

***Thanks again for a successful Liberty Open, we look forward to an even better one in 2009!***

As promised in the last newsletter, when pictures of the event became available they would be shared in the LionsHead. Here are some of the 84 pictures we received just days ago.



Golf Chairman Harry Swope has coffee with Miss Frederick



Registration begins!



Display of items given to lucky golfers with winning tickets



Last minute instructions before the shotgun start!



Lions Bob Ferguson and Gary Mullins on their way to their first tee!



Lion Harry Makes a shot!



Lion Jim Ensor gets set to hit it away!



A foursome approaches the green!



And he watches it fly away!



Lion Harry helps himself at the Buffet!



Tired and hungry golfers fill their plates at the buffet!



And some came back for seconds!



Lion Harry and Sue Ensor get set to award prizes!



Golf Chairman Harry begins the Awards Presentations



Lion Harry congratulates some of the winners.



More awards!



Lions Harry and Sue make sure all the prizes are awarded.



Miss Frederick posed with all the golfers during the day.



Musket Ridge Golf Club, Site of The Liberty Open Golf Classic

## From our Program Chair, Lion Josie Swope ~

One important element of the Lions Club meetings is a series of interesting and informative speakers. I have taken the liberty of assigning individuals to specific dates to coordinate the speaker or program. Please review the table below carefully

and contact me if you have a problem with any of the dates or assignments. Please note that some of the dates and assignments are tentative and subject to change; others are consistent with the current 2008/2009 Calendar.

Date Speaker or Entertainment Needed	Lion Responsible
August 19, 2008	Tim Baldwin
September 2, 2008 (District Governor's Visit)	Bill Strauss
October 7, 2008 (Golf Sponsor Appreciation Night)	Golf Committee
November 4, 2008 (Bring A Guest Night)	Membership Committee
November 18, 2008	Jim Ensor
December 2, 2008	Tom Mullineaux
December 16, 2008 (Christmas Party)	John Thompson, Sue Ensor
January 6, 2009	Gary Mullins
January 20, 2009	John Thompson
February 3, 2009	Sue Ensor, John McDonald
February 17, 2009	Josie Swope
March 17, 2009	Bob Flaherty
April 7, 2009	Dan Roop
April 21, 2009 (Spouses Night Out)	Pat and Ernie Radany
May 5, 2009	Jack Niemiec
May 19, 2009 (Scholarship Awards/ Miss Frederick)	Scholarship Committee
June 2, 2009	Joe Peterson
June 16, 2009 (Charter Night)	Bob Ensor, Sue Ensor

*Editor's Note:* When you have procured a program/event please inform the Program Chair, Lion Josie, and the Newsletter Editor so that it can be announced in the Newsletter and the Web Site and, if appropriate, the Frederick News Post

## From our Vision and Hearing Chair, Lion Jack Niemiec

For some years now the Libertytown Lions Club has been helping Denise Lochner, a disabled person, with her eyeglasses and exam needs. Recently the Club arranged for Denise

to have an eyesight examination and to be fitted with glasses by Dr. David Sclar at the Walkersville Eyecare. In Denise's own words, "There's nothin' better than a Lion!"

## Change of Banner and Awards Celebration

On August 2, 2008, the annual Change of Banner and Awards Celebration was held in Hagerstown. This is one of the more meaningful and fun meetings held in the District each year. As the name implies, the home club banner of the outgoing District Governor is replaced by the home club banner of the incoming District Governor. Pictured here at the head table from L to R are: IPDG Barb's husband, Ron McKenney, IPDG Barb (at the podium), Lion Carol Alphin, President of the Longmeadow Lions Club, DG Susan and DG Susan's husband, Rodney Timmons. The Immediate Past District Governor Barb McKenney is addressing the group. After her remarks she passed out the 2007-8 year awards to the clubs; your secretary was honored in accepting 4 on behalf of our club. They will be distributed at the August 19 General Meeting. Following this she presented her Secretary and Treasurer with large bags filled with both amusing and meaningful mementos.



The IPDG was presented a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Award. As you can see in the picture on the left, she was both touched and overwhelmed.

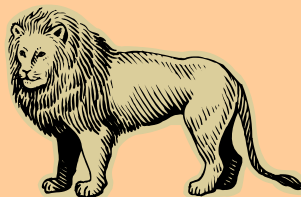
The actual changing of the banners took less than a minute after which District Governor Susan Timmons addressed the group. Her theme for the year is now a part of The LionsHead Banner "Take Off With Service", "Search New Horizons", "Land With Miracles". You can see that her background in aviation (she is a pilot and owned an aircraft company) plays a big part in this theme.

### A Final Note ~

***START MAKING PLANS FOR VISITATIONS NOW! Check your MEMBERS PACKET for your ASSIGNMENT.***

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