



August 2009



Lions Roar Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

22D Region III-Zone II Meeting	Thursday Aug 20	6:30pm
Pres,Sec,Treas,Memb'shp Meeting	Tuesday Aug 25	5:30p.m.
REGULAR CLUB MEETING	Tuesday Sept.8	12noon
Coastal Beach Cleanup	Saturday Sept 19	9am
REGULAR CLUB MEETING	Monday Sept 21	12noon
USA/Canada Forum	Thursday Sept 24-26	TBA
Board Meeting	Monday Sept. 28	4pm
FILC PICNIC (Holts Landing State Park)	TBA	12 Noon

Our Presidents Message for June 2009:

Fellow Lions, I am honored to have the opportunity to be the first woman to serve as your President.

Our outgoing President, Bruce, did a superb job. His leadership has enabled us to begin this year with a solid foundation to continue our service in the Fenwick Island area as well as in our new acquired areas of Selbyville, Roxana and South Bethany.

Serving this new area affords us new opportunities to "Grow the Service," which is the theme of District Governor Lee Bird, and International President Wirfs. We are being asked to expand our services and our new area allows us to do that.

Usually summer is the time when the Fenwick Island Lions Club takes a little respite and its members go on vacation or host friends and family here at the beach. That hasn't been the case for all of our members this year. We used every window of opportunity to promote Lionism, our services and our projects as demonstrated by our activities.

In June we participated in Selbyville's Annual Old-Timers Day. Even though it rained us out, we sold hotdogs, drinks and Halloween Parade 50-50 raffle tickets until we got wet. This event gave us an opportunity to let the community know that our service area has expanded into Selbyville.

July began the planning for 2009-2010. We attended a community meeting that brought organizations, government officials, and churches together to discuss how we all could work together to help those in need during this tough economic period. (See more details about this meeting elsewhere in this newsletter.) Seven of us attended the Banner Transfer and that took care of two required visitations.

August started with 71 of us making our annual trip to the Shorebirds for an evening of fun. I must say the fireworks this year were fantastic. Jim Stone did a usual great job to pull this together.

The following Saturday, we went to the first "Old Fenwick Island Days." Again, we sold food and Halloween raffle tickets. Our participation was important because many people did not know that there was a Fenwick Island Lions Club. I believe that this reinforces the need to have a presence in these communities. We also spent two days directing people where to park their cars at the Girl's Softball World Series games in Roxana. And, our faithful aluminum can collectors worked diligently in the hot sun to keep those bins empty thus adding funds to our income.

Because of a late Labor Day, our first regular club meeting will be Tuesday, September 8 at Harpoon Hanna's. I hope as we begin this year, you will support me to accomplish the following things: (1) Remain a strong and viable Club (2) Increase membership (3) Service the needs in our communities as best as we can (4) Focus on letting people know **who** we are, **what** we do, and **why** we believe in the Lions motto, **WE SERVE**.

Lions - "Give the gift of self, the gift of time this is the right thing to do"!

Yours in Lionism, Yours in Lionism, King Lion Fran



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20/20 WINNER FOR AUGUST 10TH...BILL NEIMILLER IS THIS WEEK'S WINNER WITH #39. HE WINS \$50. GOOD LUCK TO ALL YOU ALL IN THE NEXT 19 WEEKS!



Girls Senior League softball World Series Indian River High School Leo Club car parking support

<u>Sunday:</u> IRHS Sponsor Lonnie Riley helped the whole time!		<u>Thursday:</u> Lonnie helped for 1.5 hours	
Emily & Samantha Bergman	6.5 hours	Garrett King	5.5 hours
Alyssa Murray	3 hours	Lucie Rinker	5 hours
Abbey Boettinger	2 hours	Jessica Wagner	4.5 hours
Nicole Herbert	3 hours		



PARKING PROJECT: SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES:

FILC members stepped up again this year and supported our local youth by parking cars for the Girls' Softball World Series at Roxana's Lower Sussex Little League field. This was the 6th year that Lower Sussex Little League has hosted this event. We were responsible for Opening Day on Sunday, August 9 and for Thursday, August 13th. Fellow Lions Joe Diehl, Joe Leonard, Ray Hamm, Bill Morison, Ash Ashinhurst, Don Stewart, Bruce & Sharon Schoonover, Carolyn & Jim Miles, Tom Foley, and Bob Pretty were assisted by Lonnie Riley (the Leo Faculty Adviser) and several Leos (See details above).

Our hats go off to Laurel, our local team, who made it to the Championship Game on Saturday, August 15 where they played a team from Louisiana and lost by a score of 3 / 2. This game was broadcast on ESPN 2 which provides a lot of publicity for our area. Fellow Lions, a job well-done in sweltering weather!



SHOREBIRDS BASEBALL GAME

SATURDAY,

AUGUST 1, 2009;

FIREWORKS NIGHT!

What a super nights entertainment!



Check online www.filc.us, lots more pictures and a PhotoShow!



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FILC STANDING COMMITTEES 2009-2010

COMMITTEE

50/50RAFFLES
 ADOPT-A HIGHWAY
 ATTENDANCE
 BUDGET
 CALLING TREE
 CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE
 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
 CLUB BULLETIN("LION'S ROAR")
 CLUB BULLETIN PRODUCTION
 CLUB CHAPLAIN
 CLUB DIRECTORY
 CLUB "LIONS ROAR" REPORTERS
 CLUB "LIONS ROAR" PHOTOGRAPHERS
 COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT
 CONCERNS/ILLNESS-DEATHS
 CONSTITUTION/BY -LAWS
 CONVENTION -MD22
 DIST22D "WALK" / AUCTION
 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
 FELLOWSHIP (Picnics/Outings)
 FINANCE
 FOOD PANTRY (Cheer Center)
 GLASSES & HEARING AIDS (Collection)
 GOVERNORS BALL AD BOOK
 GOVERNORS BALL-22D
 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
 LCIF - MELVIN JONES AWARDS
 LEADER DOG
 LEOS
 LION OF YEAR (Dist.22D Nominee)
 MEALS ON WHEELS
 MEMBER DATABASE
 MEMBER DINNER EVENTS
 MEMBERSHIP
 MEMBERSHIP RETENTION
 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
 NOMINATIONS
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 PIN SALES
 PRE-SCHOOL VISION SCREENING
 PROGRAM
 PUBLICITY
 SAFETY OFFICER
 SCHOLARSHIPS
 SELBYVILLE HALLOWEEN PARADE
 SPAGHETTI DINNER
 SPECIAL OLYMPICS
 VISITATIONS
 WOMENS MEMBERSHIP
 YOUTH SERVICES-SOFTBALL PARKING

ASSIGNMENT:

Lion Tamer Bob Bertram/Joe Diehl
 John Pitman
 Club Sec. Cal Hook
 KING LION/ Vice Pres's/ Treas.ISec/IPP, last twoPP, Asst. Treas.
 Bill Watson
 IPP Bruce Schoonover/Sharon Schoonover
 Sharon Schoonover
 PP Dick Waughtal
 Dave Jaeger
 Dan Hill
 Dick Waughtal
 All FILC Membership
 Sam Mooney/IPP Bruce Schoonover/Dick Waughtal
 Ash Ashinhurst/IPP Bruce Schoonover/Charles Lamb/Bill Watson
 PDG Noble Simpson
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 Muriel & Sam Mooney
 Muriel Mooney
 John Pitman/IPP Bruce Schoonover
 Jim Stone
 Club Treas. Bill Neimiller/ Asst. Treas. Dan Mihalisin
 John Carl
 Joe Leonard
 Bob Pretty//PDG Noble Simpson/IPP Bruce Schoonover
 PDG Noble Simpson
 Dick Waughtal
 PDG Noble Simpson
 IPP Bruce Schoonover
 Jack Coxe
 Carolyn Miles
 PDG Noble Simpson
 John Carl
 Bill Watson
 Muriel Mooney
 Bob Pretty
 PDG Noble Simpson
 King Lion
 IPP Bruce Schoonover/Tom Foley/Sam Mooney/Ash Ashinhurst
 Bob Pretty/Jim Stone
 Lenny Price/Sam Mooney
 Jim Miles
 KL Fran Pretty/VP Tom Foley
 IPP Bruce Schoonover
 Bill Morison
 Bob Pretty/John Furlow
 KL Fran Pretty/Dave Jaeger/Jean Bertram
 Bob Pretty/VP Tom Foley/Naomi Popolo
 King Lion
 Donna Waughtal
 Muriel Mooney
 KL Fran Pretty/Bob Pretty

New FILC Community Out-Reach Project

In an effort to serve the needs of our community I am asking each Lion to bring in can goods to help the Salem United Methodist Church pantry in Selbyville.

If every Lion would bring in 2 or 3 can goods to each meeting we can make a difference in our area.

Box macaroni, potatoes, and hamburger helper can also be collected.

Thank you all in advance, Lion Muriel

Help out, get involved, bring items for Muriel, call Muriel! These are really tough times for many in our community! Your editor.

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FIRST "OLD FENWICK ISLAND DAYS – AUGUST 8TH

Fenwick Island celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Fenwick's Lighthouse by holding "Old Fenwick Island Days," featuring week-long activities that included extra hours for the public to visit the Lighthouse, a walking house tour, and all-day festivities at the Town Park on Saturday, 8th of August.

FILC met with the town's Planning Committee and volunteered to participate on Saturday by selling hotdogs and drinks. This also gave us an opportunity to sell our 50-50 Halloween raffle tickets. Lion Jean Bertram chaired the raffle ticket selling and IPP Bruce & PP Sam set up the tent, Lion Sharon bought the food and together they coordinated fellow Lions who came out and worked.

It was a beautiful day and our Club got a lot of good exposure, sold raffle tickets and made some money on the food. Thanks go to Donna & Dick Waughtal, Dave & Ann Jaeger, Jim Stone, Charles Lamb, Bob Pretty, Dick Bowman, Jean Bertram, and Bruce & Sharon Schoonover for making this a successful day. Pictures Below:

UNITE SUSSEX COMMUNITY MEETING MILLVILLE FIRE HALL

On July 16th, KL Fran, Ash Ashinhurst and Charles Lamb attended a meeting hosted by the Dagsboro Church of God that invited state and local government officials, non-profit community organizations, churches, and "for profit" organizations, Mayors, and Police Departments to discuss how to serve the needs of the people during this tough economic period. Each representative explained their services. Our President informed the attendees of our expanded area into Selbyville, Roxana and South Bethany and explained the pre-school eye screening, scholarship program and providing aid to other needs in the community as they occur. Lord Baltimore Lions also talked about the services they provide such as loaning medical equipment, building ramps and other similar services.

The general consensus of the groups' representatives was that Sussex County is the hardest hit area in the state and there is great need for fuel assistance, providing food to the local food pantries, providing shelter, and help with medical needs. The meeting closed urging all of us to work together, help each other and most of all help neighbors and their families who are hurting. No doubt, our Lions Club will be affected by an increase in requests from people in the community for assistance.

This coalition has been named **UNITE SUSSEX**. You will be receiving bulletins from time to time providing the latest information on needs in the community and where resources are available. Our new "Community Needs Assessment Committee" will screen all requests and make recommendations to the Board.





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Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Noon - Harpoon Hanna's - September through June

PP Lion Dick Waughtal-Bulletin Editor (Photos by Lions Bruce Schoonover, Sam Mooney, Dick Waughtal & Roland Hudson)

Two great Lions have passed on to their just rewards!

Lion Bill Winstead died Thursday July 9, 2009 at home. Lion Bill was a long time FILC Lion. Before joining the FILC he resided in Arlington, Va. and worked for the Hartford Insurance Group. He retired in 1988 and moved to Bethany Beach in 1989. Lion Bill will be very much missed not only for his contributions but his spirited humor!

Lion Dan Casey died Monday July 20, 2009 at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford. Lion Dan was another outstanding Lion with a high sense of humor, friendliness to all and many Club contributions. He retired in 1998 after 40 years with the Philadelphia Inquirer and their union. He also will be sorely missed in our Club!

The End

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