



# Lions Roar

**Fenwick Island Lions Club Newsletter**

***A Great Team in Action... We Serve!***



August 2006-2007



## Prez Sez By King Lion Bob

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over and we are rapidly approaching our first meeting of the new year with your rookie President. Remember, because Labor Day falls on the first Monday in September, we hold our meeting on TUESDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to mark your calendar for this date so that we can get the new year off to a good start.

Once again, the club took part in the Girls Little League Senior World Series in Roxana, assisting with parking and security. On August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, the following Lions and Leo's worked in the heat to assist with this great event. Lion Cal Hook, Lion Naomi Popolo, Lion Bruce Schoonover, Lion Dick Waughtal, Lion Joe Diehl, Lion Jean Bertram, Leo Adviser Lonnie Riley, Leo Heather Whippie, Leo Mandy Buet and President Bob Schlauch. Thanks to all those that assisted. A special thanks to Lion Jim Miles who was able to line up some Leo's at the last minute to help out on Saturday afternoon August 12<sup>th</sup> so that our club members did not have to work on the day of our scheduled Shorebird outing later that evening.

What a great time we had at the Shorebird's game. There were 73 of our members and guest in attendance and we had box seats right down where the action was. Once again, the Shorebird's did not disappoint us by snatching victory from the jaws of defeat with a ninth inning rally culminating with a three run home run that ended the game with a 6 to 3 victory for the "Bird's". The fireworks after the game would put some of the local 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks to shame. If you did not attend this year's outing, be sure to put this event on your calendar for next year.

With some regret, the Board voted to end the sponsorship of the boys youth football team that we have supported for the last four years. This decision was based on our inability to adequately finance support for the constantly increasing cost of the program from outside sources. We believe that our program positively engaged over 100 young men and invested in them the highest ideals and skills of competitive competition. At the end, our coaching staff and management performed at the highest levels in team management, coaching and teaching. We received much positive feedback from parents and school coaches for our involvement.

I attended the first Zone Meeting of the new Lion's year at the Bonanza Restaurant in Millsboro, DE on August 16<sup>th</sup> with fellow Lions Bob Pretty, Sam Mooney, Dick Waughtal and Ash Ashinhurst. They had the largest attendance at this meeting of any zone meeting in recent memory. This coupled with the tremendous attendance that they had at last month's Banner Transfer Dinner (180) indicates a renewed enthusiasm toward the goals of Lionism in our District. I hope that this enthusiasm can spill over into our club. Two members of our club gave presentations at the Zone meeting. Ash Ashinhurst spoke about the Pre-School Eye Screening program. Dick Waughtal spoke about the new National Federation for the Blind program.

Don't forget to put the annual club picnic on your calendar. It will be held at Holt's Landing State Park on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. There will be plenty of food, fun and fellowship. And it's all FREE.

***Yours in Service, King Lion Bob***

## ALSO... DON'T FORGET! OUR FILC PICNIC RETREAT!

**THIS ANNUAL ACTIVITY IS FREE & EVERYBODY IS INVITED,  
OUR FRIENDS OF LIONS AND ALL!!!**

**The Club will furnish Fried Chicken, Barbeque, Beans, rolls & drinks: The Committee will ask a few lady Lions & friends to bring desert. Please do not let This event pass you by, we need All Lions and friends to come & enjoy getting better acquainted & having a GREAT TIME!**

**See you there! Check Calendar of Events for times & place.**

**An important part of our retreat this year is to an opportunity to express your opinions & ideas about our club direction! We need your suggestions for RENEWAL!**

## Calendar Of Events

**Monday Aug 28** FILC Board Meeting.

**Wednesday Aug 30 District 22 D** Pres/Sec/Treas & Member Chair Dinner: Details to Follow.

**During Jul - Aug Please Recall...** FILC Does not hold Regular Meetings.

**Tuesday September 5 FILC First** Regular Member Meeting of 2006-2007 Lions Year.

**Monday September 11** FILC Club Picnic @ Holts Landing: 12 Noon till 4:00pm and it's FREE!

**Monday September 18** FILC Regular Member Meeting: *Associate Member Lion Jack Coxe will present his new "Leader Dog" and demonstrate his new "JAWS" computer system.*

**Monday September 25** FILC Board Meeting

**Monday October 2** Regular Member Meeting

**Sunday October 8** DLF Walk for Sight, Dover, DE

**Monday October 16** Regular Member Meeting

**Friday & Saturday October 13-14** District 22 D Vision Days

**Monday October 23** Board Meeting

**Saturday November 4** FILC Spaghetti Dinner Fenwick Crab House

**Monday November 6** Regular Member Meeting

**Monday November 20** 6:00 pm FILC 20th Anniversary Celebration

**Monday November 27** Board Meeting

See Our Web Site's for additional schedule & Info.: [www.filc.us](http://www.filc.us)

## News from the Lions Den

### ILLions:



Can you believe it! Our Treasurer, Lion Bill Neimiller is home and doing fine with some minor heart issues behind him! So, again, let's put a smile on the day and keep all those we know of, who are associated with our Club, who are of the "walking wounded" type, in your prayers. "It's the right thing to do", as our dearly beloved PP Lion Bob Pretty always

implores us!

We continue to note: Please let PDG Lion Noble Simpson (539-3734) know of any Lions or family that could use a "thinking of you, please get well" or a little pick me up card nudge to remind them we are thinking of them. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor.

Thank you so much!



## Heard of "Campaign SightFirst II?: What Is... CSFII

Campaign SightFirst II is a coordinated, global fund-raising effort involving all 1.35 million Lions in more than 45,000 clubs to raise US\$150 million for the SightFirst program. It is conducted by [Lions Clubs International Foundation](http://www.lionsclubs.org), the grant-making arm of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

In a comprehensive, worldwide feasibility study in 2004 an overwhelming number of Lions said that they wanted SightFirst to continue and would participate in a fund raising effort to make that a reality. Eighty-four percent of Lions questioned responded positively to the proposed campaign.

CSFII was endorsed by the Board of Directors in July 2004 and was launched at the 2005 International Convention in Hong Kong. The campaign will be conducted on a three-year timetable with intensive fund raising at the local level scheduled for 2006-2008.

Because SightFirst is an extraordinary initiative of all Lions and because other important Lions programs must continue, CSFII seeks funds over and above the existing support for LCIF and local Lions projects. The Years of Campaign SightFirst II

### 2005-2006

The Year of Education and Preparation  
CSFII Launched at the International Convention in Hong Kong. Model Clubs begin intensive fund raising. All Clubs conduct one additional fund-raising event for CSFII.

### 2006-2007

The Year of Inspiration and Motivation. Prepared Clubs begin intensive fund-raising efforts

### 2007-2008

The Year of Participation and Celebration  
All remaining Clubs begin intensive fund raising. CSFII concludes at the International Convention in Bangkok

## Take Me Out To That Ol' Ball Game!



*FILC does another Shorebirds Base Ball Outing!!!* August 12, 2006 dawned bright and sunny and ready to go. By game time the evening was beautiful! A total of 73 members and quest showed up at 7:05pm to cheer the Shorebirds to a 6 to 3 via a homer in the bottom of the ninth to win the game! A super fireworks display followed. Everyone stayed until the end. A lot of fun by all! Images in time follow:



Big Chicken!



Smile Pretty!



I Could Do That!



We're Here Too!



What Game?



Was That A Fly Ball?



What? Somebody Hit?



What's The Score?



King Lion Does His Duty!



Watch For Foul Tips!



Pray I Don't Get Hit!



Perdue Chicken!

"Baseball, it is said, is only a game. True. And the Grand Canyon is only a hole in Arizona." -George F. Will.



## 2006-2007 Aluminum Can Collection

by Co Chair Lion Bruce Schoonover

The aluminum can collection program is in its 20<sup>th</sup> season. It was started in 1987 by founding members Jay Downing and Calvin Denis. Today, it represents the single largest fund raising activity of the Club. If current volumes and aluminum prices continue as they have, it will contribute in the neighborhood of \$16,000 to our treasury this year.

Clearly, the success of this program could not be possible without the dedicated efforts of so many of our members. We are always looking for additional help to supplement the efforts of our core group. The work can be hot and dirty, but the camaraderie and fellowship is good and self satisfaction better...

**Below you will find a listing of the collection sites and those responsible:**

If you plan on being away for more than a week, or period of time longer than the normal time between pick-ups, please arrange for an alternate.

If your bin/collection cage needs replacement, please let Bruce Schoonover know... (302/539-2043.)

Co-Chairs of the Collection Program for 2006-2007 are John Pitman (302/539-5280) and Bruce Schoonover (302/539-2043). If you have questions or concerns please call!



Lion Bruce Schoonover with new bin at Millville Town Center

### Team # 1

**Russ Melrath 541-4423** [forkunion@mchsi.com](mailto:forkunion@mchsi.com)

#### Del. National Guard.

Rt. 1 North to main gate. Left at gate. Stop and press buzzer on left of gate. M.P. will let you in. Proceed straight to the end of road. Aluminum can holder is on right, next to trash dumpster. To exit, go to south side of camp. There is a gate with a trip wire, gate will open automatically. Approx 3 bags – 10 to 14 days.

#### Bayshore Camp Ground- Stop 1 \*

Rt. 1 North to left on Fred Hudson Highway, right on Cedar Neck Rd. to left on Sandy Cove Rd. to right on Martin Rd. Go right on Caroline Rd. to end.

Container is next to dumpster. 3 bags. 10-14 days.

#### Bayshore Camp Ground-Stop 2 \*

Caroline Rd. to rt. On Quail Rd. to left on Bayshore Rd. Container on right next to trash dumpsters. 5 bags 10-14 days

#### Pinetree Camp Ground \*

East on Sandy Cove Rd. to right on Cedar Neck Rd. to Pine Tree camp ground right to enter camp ground. BBL is on right next to the dumpster – more barrels are behind gate in fence at rear of lot. 1 bag 10-14 days (Summer- 12 bags every 10-14 days or approximately 5-7 bags per week), (\* Spring through Fall-May to November only!) & (Winter-None)

**Grotto-**Bethany Beach, Rte 26 (Summer-7 bags per week), (Spring & Fall- 2 bags per week) & (Winter-1 bag per week)



Lion Russ Melrath "Stack's 'em"  
In His New Truck

When NASA first started sending up astronauts, they quickly discovered that ball-point pens would not work in zero gravity. To combat this problem, NASA scientists spent a decade and \$12 billion developing a pen that writes in zero gravity, upside-down, on almost any surface including glass and at temperatures ranging from below freezing to over 300 C. The Russians used a pencil. Your taxes are due again... enjoy paying them.

## 2006-2007 Aluminum Can Collection by Co Chair Lion Bruce Schoonover (Cont'd)

### Team #2

Cal Hook-302/436-2801 [yourwatu8@aol.com](mailto:yourwatu8@aol.com)  
Bill Morison-302/436-2683 [wmorison@comcast.net](mailto:wmorison@comcast.net)

**Marvin's Market-** Rte 54 Fenwick & **Uncle Willies Rte-** 54/Rte 20 Fenwick  
(Summer- 15 bags per week), (Spring & Fall-8 bags per week) & (Winter-8 bags per week)

### Team #3

Sam Mooney 302/436-8216 [samm@compucenter.net](mailto:samm@compucenter.net)  
Joe Diehl-302/436-1531

**Elks in OC** 138<sup>th</sup> Street

**Fenwick Town Hall\*** Route 1 & Bayard & **Lighthouse Liquor** Route 1 Virginia St.

\* Note that cans from 12 Fenwick Island beach locations will be deposited at Town Hall collection site, in accordance with understanding with Neil Hanrahan of the Fenwick Department of Public Works. We must periodically provide him with collection bags. (Summer-14 Bags per week), (Spring & Fall-7-9 bags per week) & (Winter-6-7 bags per week)

### Team #4

Position currently open

**G&E-** Cedar Neck Road Ocean View

(Summer-11 bags per week), (Spring & Fall-11 bags every three weeks) & (Winter-11 bags per month)

### Team #5

Bruce Schoonover-302/539-2043\* [bschoonover@attglobal.net](mailto:bschoonover@attglobal.net)  
Sharon Schoonover

**Hockers-** Rte 26 Ocean View

(Summer-6/7 bags weekly), (Spring & Fall-5/6 bags weekly) & (Winter-4/5 bags weekly)

### Team #6

Don Stewart-302/537-0338  
Ray Spence-302/539-6852

**South Bethany-** beach containers

(Summer only-10-15 bags per week)



### Team #7

Larry Kovacs-302/436-4336 [irishe4001@aol.com](mailto:irishe4001@aol.com)  
Bob Pretty-302/436-1773 [bobpret@comcast.net](mailto:bobpret@comcast.net)

**Food Lion-**Rte 26 Millville (Summer- 10 bags per week), (Spring & Fall-

**Food Lion bins get new signs thanks to Lion John Pitman:**

Lions Larry Kovacs reports an increasing amount of trash prompted the new signs in English & Spanish. They seems to be working!

6 bags per week) & (Winter-4 bags per week)

### Team #8

Bob Pretty-302/436-1773 [bobpret@comcast.net](mailto:bobpret@comcast.net)

**Treasure Beach RV Park-**Rte 54 Fenwick (Summer only-3-4 bags per week)

### Team #9

John Pitman 302/539-5280 [beachmouse7@peoplepc.com](mailto:beachmouse7@peoplepc.com)

**Giant-** Millville Shopping Center, Rte 26 Millville (Summer- 7 bags per week, est.), (Spring & Fall- 4 bags per week, est.) & (Winter-3 bags per week est.)

### Recycling Company:

**Fitzgerald's Auto Salvage** U.S. 113 & 207 PO Box 26 Lincoln, DE 19960

Contact: George Paxson Phone 302/422-7584 Ext 18 [paxir1011@netzero.net](mailto:paxir1011@netzero.net) or John Fitzgerald (son of owner)

### Can Storage Lot:

**Roxana Mini Storage** Hudson Road Selbyville Telephone No 436-5574 Bruce Bennett, Owner

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Re the Ten Commandments: The real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments in a Courthouse is that you cannot post "Thou Shalt Not Steal," "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery" and "Thou Shall Not Lie" in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians .. It creates a hostile work environment!

Fenwick Island Lions Club, Box 732, Bethany Beach, DE 19930  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, Noon - Harpoon Hanna's - September through June  
PP Lion Dick Waughtal-Bulletin Editor (Photos by Lions Bruce Schoonover, Sam Mooney & Dick Waughtal)



The Board of Directors meets the fourth Monday of the month at 4:00 pm in Fenwick Island Town Hall—all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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