



Lions Breezes

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**A newsletter for the members, family & friends of
the Thurmont Lions Club!**

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District 22-W Web Site: <http://pages.prodigy.net/jmoody2>**

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ROBIN

Lions, February is here and it's time to come out of hiding. You can almost feel the warm weather coming and that means the start of many Lions events. I don't know about you but I am having visions of flowers and Pit Beef aromas. Preparations are underway for our spring and summer events and fundraisers. The most popular winter fundraiser, our Basket Bingo, is behind us and it was a huge success. Thanks to the Basket Bingo Committee, the many Lions who helped set up and the many Lions who braved the cold weather to come out to work or play and also thanks for all the wonderful goodies that were donated. Thanks also to the many Lions and local businesses that sponsored a basket or provided contents to fill the baskets. And thanks to the many LEOs who were out in force that evening to help wherever needed. We couldn't have done it without you all.

Please remember your fellow Lions who may be cooped up due to illness or other reasons and maybe drop them a line or give them a call and maybe drop by just to say hello. There may be an elderly or handicapped person living in your neighborhood who would appreciate a card or some goodies. Just remember that serving our community can come in many ways. Sometimes it is the little things that count in life. Also keep in mind that with the snow and ice outside on sidewalks and driveways some people may have a difficult time getting around and may not be able to get to the store. Lions are always there to help the community in many different ways. And we would not be able to help without the dedication of our members. Thank you! Remember, WE all make up the Thurmont Lions Club.

"Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much" Helen Keller

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



REMEMBER VISITATIONS

Please remember to do your visitation. If you need a visitation slip or visitation schedule, see Secretary Joyce, or Lion Dulcie. We can't wait until Spring to get these done. Remember you will need to make a reservation with the club you will be visiting.

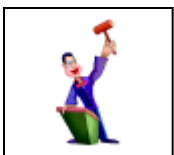
BASKET BINGO

Basket Bingo was held on January 30, 2009, at the Guardian Hose Activity Building. Once again, Lions, LEOs, and the community worked together to have a successful fundraiser. A special thanks to Kenny and Denise Favorite for helping us out that night and also a big thanks to the McKissicks who let us use their home to store baskets and to work on preparations for the bingo. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.



BARTER NIGHT

On March 25, 2009, we will have our annual Barter Night. Please remember that this year's proceeds from Barter Night will be set aside for our 80th Year Charter Celebration. Maybe you have some gifts leftover from the holidays, or items that have been put away in your closet that have never been used. Baked goods are also good items that sell well. Bring as many items as you can. This is always a fun night and don't be surprised if Lion Bob has a few surprises up his sleeve.



PROGRAMS

After a brief business meeting on January 14, 2009, Lions had the chance to play GAMES and have fun and fellowship and to socialize with their fellow Lions!!! A few Lions brought their favorite game to be played.



Due to bad weather, our January 28, 2009, meeting was cancelled. Emily Kilby, with Partners in Care, was going to be our guest speaker. This program has been rescheduled for April 8, 2009. Emily is very anxious to network with us to assist Thurmont residents.

Mayor Martin Burns will join us for our February 11, 2009, meeting. This has become an annual visit from our Mayor and it gives us the chance to find out first hand what is going on in our town and what changes may be coming. So please plan to join us for an informative meeting.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

New Member Orientation has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th – 6:30 pm at Lion Jenny's shop at her home. If you are a new Lion member and have not attended a new member orientation, please plan to attend. This is also open to any member and is a good opportunity to learn more about Lionism as well as our Thurmont Lions Club.

Important Notes & REMINDERS

- **IF YOU HAVE EMAIL ACCESS BUT ARE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER VIA REGULAR MAIL, YOU COULD SAVE OUR CLUB MONEY with the cost of postage, we need to limit "mailed" copies to those who do NOT have email. Please contact Lions Doug (Doug.Favorite@gmail.com) or President Robin (RbKee3@aol.com) to provide your email address.**
- **If you have unwanted eyeglasses or hearing aids, please bring them to any meeting and give to Lion Dulcie OR place in the collection boxes that are located in Goodwill Industries and outside Dr. John Hagemann's office.**
- **If you need an updated copy of the Committees for 2008-2009, Visitation Schedule, or Club Roster, contact Secretary Joyce.**
- **If you are interested in purchasing Lions apparel, contact Secretary Joyce**
- **Be sure to check out our Club Website – Check it out at "thurmontlionsclub.com"**
- **PLEASE remember to call Lion Wes Hamrick if you will not be attending a meeting and do not want to be charged for that meal. Also it is very important to let Lion Wes know when you have a guest attending the meeting – we need to provide an accurate count to Cozy. Please call Lion Wes Hamrick the Sunday before the meeting at 301-271-9195.**
- **PLEASE submit all articles for the next newsletter ASAP but no later than the last meeting of the month to Lion Joel Weis.**
- **Please Note that President Robin Keeny has a new phone number: 301-304-0271**

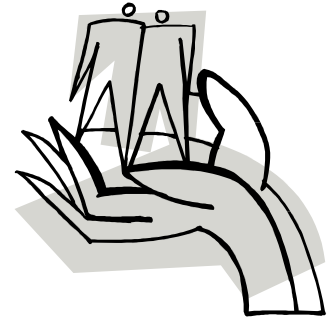
Starting a Catocin High School LEO Club We are in the planning stages for forming and chartering another LEO club, this one at Catocin High School. Creating such a club facilitates greatly transition of our sixteen TMS eight-graders into the CHS club. Thanks to Lion Wendy Candela and her husband Terry for the work they're now doing to get this new club up and running....George Bolling, LEO advisor.



Nominations Committee Nominations for the Club's 2009-10 officers are being finalized for submission to the Executive Board and then to the full membership in the near future. If you have interest in leading or helping one of our many activities, please contact KL Robin or Lions Paul Cannada, Och Ochoa, or George Bolling. Committee assignments are being developed this month, so please let us hear from you. Thanks...George Bolling, Chairman

WE CARE Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

- DG Susan Timmons – continuing to deal with multiple myeloma
- Lion John Brown's Wife Betty Brown – Ongoing Health Issues
- Lion Rosemary – Heart problems and waiting for Heart Transplant in Philadelphia
– Address for Lion Rosemary is:
Ms. Rosemary McDermott
Care of Mr. James McDermott
1025 Dunvegan Road
West Chester, PA 19382
- Lion Carrie Mae Gumm – Ongoing health issues and will be admitted to Frederick Memorial Hospital on February 5th for tests related to Heart and possible Kidney problems
- Lion Jo Ann Cannada – Recovering from Bronchitis, Asthma, and Pneumonia
- Lion Colleen Gillen – Recovering from Pneumonia
- Little Callie Watkins, a 7-year old girl who lives in Emmitsburg and is confined to a wheelchair due to Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type 2. (A benefit breakfast has been scheduled for March 21, 2009)



NOTE: As soon as you are aware of a concern within our Lions' family, please contact Lion President Robin at 301-304-0271 or someone on our Sunshine Committee immediately so that we can respond appropriately on behalf of the Club.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR "Callie Needs a Van" FUND –

Trinity United Church of Christ and the Lions of Thurmont agreed to co-sponsor a benefit breakfast for Callie Watkins, a little 7-year old girl who lives in Emmitsburg and is confined to a wheelchair due to Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type 2. We have just obtained another very special sponsor for the breakfast – Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will again partner with us as they did with a similar fundraiser two years ago. They have agreed to set aside a matching grant up to \$5,000. Should our net profit be less than that amount, they will match whatever level we end up with. This is a great incentive to sell those tickets and allow us to exceed our goal to help Callie get her van. Please see Lions Gene, Shirley, or Frank Dardanell if you are willing to buy or sell tickets – we are asking that all money and unsold tickets be returned no later than March 18. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 21 (Callie's 8th birthday) at Trinity UCC from 6:00 until 11:30 a.m. – HELP WILL BE NEEDED. A very special "Thank You" to Lion Vic for presenting and coordinating this effort with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans!



Thurmont Middle School LEO Club The LEO Club activity for the January meeting was creating placemats for the Children's Ward in Frederick Memorial Hospital. These are being laminated for use on the food trays. They contain cheerful messages from the LEOs. For February, the LEOs made valentines for the seniors at the Thurmont Senior Center and had a "Super Bowl" rally for collecting food

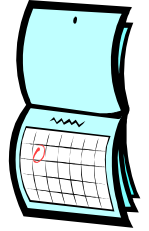


for the Thurmont Food Bank. The LEOs were out in force to help our Club with Basket Bingo, and they loved it, even if they all weren't as busy as we'd liked. They were especially helpful in cleaning up afterwards. This month the LEOs are beginning a fund raiser—selling Bon Ton \$10.00 off coupons for \$5.00 each. Some may well show up at our February meetings to offer some coupons to Lions. If you're shopping at Bon Ton on February 7th, 14th or 28th, look for our LEOs in their new royal blue t-shirts as you enter the store....George Bolling, LEO advisor.



LIONS COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

The Lions Community Birthday Calendar Sales Lists will be distributed at our regular meeting February 11th. Sales People, please remember it is VERY IMPORTANT that you make ALL Phone Contacts on your list.



Your phone calls will confirm their listings, for any updates of additions or changes as well as the number of calendars to purchase. Making phone contact now will eliminate delivery disputes and order overages.

I also encourage all Lions Members to be listed on the calendar. If you are not currently listed, please call me with your listings, 301-271-7012.

Thank you again for the success of this Lions Project, as it totally supports the Scholarship Program. Submitted by Mike Irons, Calendar Chair

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Daytona 500 Party - Sunday, February 15, 2009.

Doors open at 12:30 pm until race ends. Held at Harney VFW Building, 5801 Conover Road, Harney, Md. 3 big screen TVs, pools, games of chance, door prizes, raffles, silent auction, etc. Advance sale - \$22.00 per person. Advance sale 8 or more - \$20.00 per person. At the door - \$25.00 per person. Sponsored by and all proceeds benefit the Terra Rubra Lions Girls Softball Teams and Lions Club Building Fund. Contact Larry Stambaugh at 410-751-1673 or 410-202-4360.

Middletown Lions Club's 78th Charter Night - March 23, 2009,

held at Post #9, 409 W. Green Street, Middletown. Social hour 6:00 pm, dinner 6:30 pm. Cost \$12.00 per person. Pay at the door. Please let Secretary Joyce know no later than March 11 if you plan to attend.

4th District 22-W Cabinet Meeting - Sunday, March 29, 2009.

Honorary Committee will meet at 12:00 pm. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm with the Cabinet Meeting immediately following. Cost is \$18 per person. Make check payable to District 22-W. Please let Secretary Joyce know no later than March 10 if you plan to attend.



Deer Park Lions Club 36th Charter Anniversary - March 26, 2009 at the New Windsor Fire Station, 101 High Street, New Windsor, Md. Social time is 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$24.00 per person. Make checks payable to Deer Park Lions Club. Please let Secretary Joyce know no later than March 7 if you plan to attend.

Multiple District 22 Convention - Pre-registration for the Multiple District 22 Convention is due **no later than March 31, 2009**. Delegates and alternates must be registered. I will have available at the February 11 meeting information on the convention. (Submitted by Joyce Anthony)

Campaign Fundraiser for VDG Robert Disinger - A campaign fundraiser for VDG Bob Disinger will be held March 15, 2009, 1-4 pm, at the Yellow Springs Lions Hall, Frederick, Md. The event is sponsored by the Mt. Airy Lions Club. Menu is fried chicken and baked ham, garden salad, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, beverage and dessert. The cost is \$13.50 per person. Please let me know if you plan to attend no later than March 1, 2009. I will need a check payable to Mt. Airy Lions Club with your registration. A silent auction and 50-50 will be held. (Submitted by Joyce Anthony)

More Dates to Remember:

- The 3rd District 22W Cabinet Meeting for the year 2008-2009 will be held on February 8, 2009 at the Middletown Fire Company, 13 South Church Street, Middletown, Md. The cost is \$15.00 per person (Make checks payable to District 22-W. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm with the Cabinet meeting immediately following. Notify Secretary Joyce if you wish to attend ASAP.
- Terra Rubra Lions Club will hold their Charter Night at Cozy Restaurant on April 6. Notify Secretary Joyce if you wish to attend.
- There will be a Region III Wide Zone Meeting on February 19, 2009. The host club will be Glade Valley Lions Club which meets at the Woodsboro Fire Hall. The meeting will start at 6:29 pm. Notify Secretary Joyce if you wish to attend.
- Everyday Heroes - Please look around at the members in the Thurmont Lions Club. If you can identify a "Lion Everyday Hero", forward a write-up telling why you feel this Lion should be so honored along with a picture (if available) to the District 22-W Newsletter Editor at LionBillStrauss@msn.com or mail it to Lion Bill Strauss at 1825 Francis Scott key Highway, Keymar, Md. 21757.

Important Dates (Put on your Calendar)

February 19	Region III Wide Zone Meeting (Woodsboro)
March 13	Lions Day with United Nations
March 15	Fundraiser for VDG Robert Disinger
March 21	Benefit Breakfast - Callie Van
March 24	Tri-State Meeting - Lovettsville, Virginia
March 29	Fourth Cabinet Meeting
April 22	Region III, Leader Dog Event, New Midway Volunteer Fire Company
May 17-20	Multiple District 22 - 87th Annual Convention, Dover, Delaware
July 6-10	2009 International Convention, Minneapolis/St. Paul
Sept. 24-26	33rd Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Memphis, Tennessee

2009 Thurmont Lions Club Calendar & Schedule of Events

January 14, 2009, Regular Meeting, Game Night at Cozy
January 28, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program Speaker Emily Kilby from Partners In Care (Mtg cancelled)
January 30, 2009, Basket Bingo at Guardian Hose Activity Building
February 6-8, 2009, MD 22 Basic Leadership Institute in Emmitsburg, MD (This was cancelled due to lack of participation)
February 11, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program Mayor Martin Burns
February 25, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program Scout Night
March 11, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program Jason Polansky
March 21, 2009, Benefit Breakfast for Callie Watkins held at Trinity UCC
March 25, 2009, Regular Meeting, Barter Night
March 27, 2009, Thurmont EDC Business Expo 2009 held at Catoctin High School
April 8, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program Speaker Emily Kilby from Partners in Care
April 22, 2009, Regular Meeting, Leader Dog Banquet at New Midway (in place of regular meeting)
April 25, 2009, Spring Fish Fry, Bell Hill
May 13, 2009, Regular Meeting, Community Night
May 17-20, 2009, MD 22 Convention in Dover, Delaware
May 23, 2009, Super Summertime Sandwich Series, Bell Hill
May 27, 2009, Regular Meeting, Education Night
June 10, 2009, Regular Meeting, Installation of Officers
June 13, 2009, Super Summertime Sandwich Series, Bell Hill
June 24, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program TBA



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