



Lions Breezes

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

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MESSAGE FROM 3RD VP LION JOYCE HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

HAPPY FEBRUARY – In the blink of an eye, the whole month of January is gone. As I sit here writing this message, I can see nothing but snow, snow, snow. Tomorrow morning I will see ice. But, time doesn't stop.

February is a month of celebrations –
February 2 – Ground Hog Day – Will he see his shadow?
February 3 – Chinese New Year (Year of the Rabbit)
February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday
February 14 – Valentine's Day
February 21 – President's Day
February 22 – Washington's Birthday
February is also Black History Month and National Awareness Month.

The holidays are behind us – time to get geared up for hard work – Fish Fry, Pit Beef Sandwich Sales, Calendar sales, etc. The Easter Egg Hunt, Business Expo, Scout Night, LEO Night, Youth Night, Community and Education Night are ahead of us. Even with the present economy, we are optimistic that this year will be more profitable than last year. It takes a lot of hard work and help. But, at the same time, it gives you a great feeling of accomplishment and self-satisfaction.

District LEO Advisor, Lion George Bolling, will be chartering a new LEO Club at Liberty High School. The Catocin High School LEO Club President, Becca Bihl, will speak about how it feels to be a LEO and the CHS activities. A few LEO Club members and TLC members will be attending the event. The chartering was scheduled for January 27, but due to inclement weather, it was cancelled. A later date will be announced. Anyone wishing to attend is welcomed.

During the January Board Meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously approved sponsoring a benefit breakfast with the Trinity United Church of Christ for Donnie Stull, Jr. (see the article later in the Newsletter regarding the benefit breakfast). Please help to spread the word to your co-workers,

friends, neighbors and family. Tickets are available. Please see Lion Joyce or Lion Larry for additional information and/or tickets.

As we focus on our Lion members and their families, please continue your thoughts and prayers for all of our fellow Lions. This is a very important part of our life as a LION.

Let's make the remaining months of the year as successful as the first six months. "Together Everyone Achieves More (T.E.A.M.)" The Thurmont Lions Club is a TEAM – not individual members. Full speed ahead!!

REMEMBER THE WORDS OF PRESIDENT OCH – “Isn’t It Great to be a Lion”.



FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

A special “thank you” to the Thurmont Lions Club (TLC) Membership Chair, 2nd VDG Paul and his Membership Committee for their excellent program covering our Annual Friendship Night on January 12, 2011. The program focused on the community and the Club. 2nd VP Lion Tim presented an overview of Lionism; Lion Charlie spoke about service to our community; Lion Don talked about the club’s fundraising activities; and, Lion Sharon gave an overview of funding to the community. What does it mean to be a Lion? Lion Kim (1-year), 3rd VP Lion Joyce(11-years) and 1st VP Lion Ross (31-years) were on the agenda to speak about what it means to them to be a Lion.

We had five prospective lion members as dinner guests: Brienne and Denis Superczynski, Rev. Ron Miller, Bernadine Handley and Carl Braun. Since the January 12th meeting, four of the guests have submitted membership applications; have been approved by the Board of Directors and will be inducted at our February 9th Membership meeting. Please introduce yourself to these new members and make them feel welcomed and comfortable.

Steve and Marcia Watkins and their daughter, Callie, attended the meeting. They spoke about the “Callie Needs a Van” Project that provided them with a van. The Trinity United Church of Christ and the Thurmont Lions Club sponsored a benefit breakfast in 2009 to help support the project. There are no words to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the TLC.

It was a very successful evening. THANK YOU. (Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Benefit Breakfast for Donnie Stull, Jr.

A young adult needs our help -- Donnie is suffering from a life threatening illness and confined to a wheelchair. He has been very active in the Lewistown community and was Fire Chief for the Lewistown Fire Department for many, many years. Donnie has two teenage children. He is currently undergoing extensive chemotherapy, radiation, etc. treatments. The Trinity United Church of Christ and the Thurmont Lions Club have joined together to hold a benefit breakfast on Saturday, March 5, 2011, from 6:00 – 11:00 am at the church on East Main Street in Thurmont. The menu consist of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs chipped beef gravy, puddin, hominy, biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee . The cost is \$7.00 adults, \$3.50 ages 5-10, under age 5 are free. **YOU CAN HELP!!!** For more information, please contact Lion Joyce (301-898-8515) or Lion Larry at (410-241-1848).

Upcoming Programs and Events (Program Chair, Lion Joyce)

February 9 – We will have our annual **Youth Night** where we announce our essay winners, peace poster winners, Lion and Junior Lion Awards (for students with the most service-learning hours). Also, the **LEO Clubs** at the Catoclin High School and Thurmont Middle School will be honored. The club President's will focus on past and future activities and upcoming fundraisers

February 23 - Our Annual **Scout Night** will be held on February 23 – we will once again honor Boy Scouts of America Troop #270 and their leaders. It is always a special night to learn what our Scouts have been doing. Also, we will be recognizing the Annual Ross Smith Scouting Award.

March 9 – Barter Night – The big night is coming – bring your spouses. Also, bring your items – whether they be tasty, mysterious, attractive, strange, interesting, whatever; someone will own them by the end of the evening (even if not by choice). You know Lion Bob and his guarantee. The Board of Director's approved at the January Board meeting, the proceeds from this event will be divided equally between the Administrative account and 2nd VDG Paul's campaign.

March 23 – Betsy Estilow – Betsy currently serves as Professor Emeritas of Biology and adjunct instructor in Civil War history at Hood College. She will be speaking about the legacy of Civil War medicine.

April 13 – John Fieseler – John is the tourism council's executive director. He will be speaking about the new tourism center that will serve as the local visitors center for Frederick City and Frederick County.

April 27 – Dr. Ryan Kulkarni - Dr. Kulkarni is Medical Director, Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Care, Frederick Memorial Hospital Center. He will be discussing how chronic wounds occur, their causes, current ways to treating them and exciting new technologies available to treat more complicated wounds.

On May 11 - We will have our **Annual Education Night** where we announce our scholarship winners. We will recognize our Teacher of the Year and announce our overall Teacher of the Year.

May 25 – Annual Community Night - Once again we will be presenting donations to many organizations for which we had budgeted financial support for this year.

June 8 – Installation of Officers – Induction and welcoming the new Officers for 2011-2012.

June 22 – Orientation Session – President Ross Smith will introduce his expectations for the coming year.

It's Time to Start Planning for the 2011 Multiple District Convention

Time flies -- The 89th (2011) Multiple District 22 convention will be held on May 12th through May 15th Salisbury, Maryland. At this year's convention our own Lion Paul Cannada will be running for the position of District 22-W 1st Vice-District Governor so lets all turn out to support him.

Most of the events will be held in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center and the newly remodeled Holiday Inn Downtown will be the headquarters hotel. The banquet will be held on Saturday night, the last night, and the hospitality night will be on Friday night. International President Sid Scruggs will be our guest speaker.

More details should be available next month, but for now mark your calendars and plan on being in Salisbury to Support Lion Paul. I guarantee you will have a good time and there will be multiple opportunities to improve your Lions skills by participating in seminars, network with fellow lions, and just have fun.

Lion Bob Johnson
Thurmont Lions Club Convention Committee Chair

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY THURMONT LIONS!!



- **February 1 – Jim Spahr**
- **February 6 – Norman Feldser**
- **February 9 – Bill Long, Jr.**

- **February 10 – Russ Delauter**
- **February 11 – Glenn Rickard, Jr.**
- **February 24 – Linda Bittner**
- **February 25 – Brenda Eyler**

February Anniversaries -

- **February 2 - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mullins**
- **February 27 – Mr. & Mrs. Russ Delauter**

Wishing them the Happiest of Days and Great Years Ahead

WE Serve and WE Care

HELP!! If you learn about an illness or tragic happening affecting one of our club members or families, please convey that information to our Sunshine Committee chairperson Lion Nancy Dutterer, phone# 301-271-6965 or e-mail address nsdutterer@verizon.net

Thanks in advance for your help. Caring and concern for our fellow members is a very important part of our life together. Lions Nancy Dutterer & Joann Miller

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

- **Lion Barry Glass – on going health issues (reaching for a miracle).**
- **Lion Lynn Stuart – is a patient at FMH and is quite ill as of 1/29. Doctors are doing tests to try to find a solution that will help her (reaching for a miracle).**
- **Lion Doreen Williams – waiting for a second operation.**
- **Lion Jo Ann Cannada – ongoing health issues.**
- **Lion Ross DiSalvo – resident at VA Nursing Home in Martinsburg, WV.**
- **DG Susan Timmons – on going health issues with multiple myeloma.**
- **Lion Rosemary McDermott– on going Health Issues.**
- **Lion Carrie Mae Gumm – is in long term rehab care, at Gettysburg Center at 867 York Road (Route 30) in Gettysburg, PA.**
- **Lion Dulcie Biser – on going Health Issues, will be having surgery in the near future.**
- **Linda Frazier – continues to be a patient in the Hagerstown Hospital (Lion Don Keeney’s Father’s Friend).**
- **Lion Bud Long – on going health issues.**
- **Lion Tim Stuart – reoccurring back issues.**
- **Lion Shirley Long’s Aunt Audrey is a patient at FMH. She is 89 years old and she is struggling with health issues.**
- **Lion Jim Spahr – dealing with health issues, would appreciate visits, cards and our prayers.
Address – 10 Sunset Street, Thurmont, MD 21788**

Special Note:

Please continue your thoughts and prayers for ALL of our fellow Lions, especially for Lions Lynn Stuart and Barry Glass. They need our love, encouragement and prayers during these difficult times.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Eleanor Rickard (wife of Lion Glen Rickard) and Clifford Krenzer (step father of Lion Allen Krenzer) who passed away in January 2011.

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 Lion Robin at 301-304-0566 or 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 Bud Long or Lion Lynn Herbert 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 2010-2011, Visitation Schedule, or Club Roster, contact Secretary Susan.**
- **If you are interested in purchasing Lions apparel, contact Christine Baker**
- **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 on the Monday morning the week of our meeting. 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 or by the 25th of the month to Lion Robin Keeny at RbKee3@aol.com.**
- **3rd Quarter Dues statements (January thru March) will be coming out at the first meeting in January.**

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