



# *Lions Breezes*

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

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## Message from President “Och”

With only two months remaining in this Lions’ year, I want you to know just how proud I am to have served as the president of the Thurmont Lions Club! Wherever I go, people quickly offer compliments about the Thurmont Lions and they continue to be amazed at how much we do within our community. They see evidence of our concerns for our “extended family” as we reach out to help others who may be having a difficult time. As our founder, Melvin Jones, said – “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” It is because of the dedication and efforts of each of you that we have been able to accomplish so much this year – THANK YOU!!!!

Our recent Fish Fry began our food-based fundraising for the warmer months – and our first Sandwich Sale of the season will be held on May 28. Special THANKS go to Lions Doug and Don for planning and implementing our food-based events. Substantial repairs and improvements have been made at Bell Hill and we still have a few tasks to do – **please note that we need some one to give us a hand with some painting.** Our annual ART Revealed along the Trail (A.R.T.) Festival will be held on Saturday, May 21 and **we still need many helpers for that event.** I know it is a busy time of year and it is an especially busy day in Thurmont (PTA Family Fun Day, Saturday Stroll, and ART FESTIVAL), but PLEASE consider helping even if just for an hour or two. We are very privileged to have The Coachmen to entertain at the ART Festival – THANKS, Manager Lion Vic, for “encouraging” them to do so. The newly developed Mentoring Program is currently being utilized by a small pilot group – once additions, changes and improvements are made, the program will be available for others who wish to be mentored.

Thanks to those who have committed to attend the Multiple District 22 Convention in Salisbury in mid-May to support Lion Paul and the other candidates. For those who can not attend the convention this year, please start planning now to attend next year to support Lion Paul when he will become District Governor!!!

I will be away during late May and early June – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Lion Ross will plan the first meeting in June and the Installation of Officers and Directors will be held at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in June. Again, I THANK each of you for making our Club what it is today – **Isn't It GREAT to be a (Thurmont) Lion??**

## **Upcoming Programs and Events (Program Chair, Lion Joyce)**

**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.

## **2011 TLCF Scholarship Recipients**

We are pleased to announce that four highly deserving Catoctin High School students will be awarded \$1000 scholarships from our Thurmont Lions Club Foundation during our Education Night program on May 11th. One of the four will be surprised as the winner of the Lion Vic Jagow Scholarship, which is renewable for four years so long as the recipient maintains a B grade point average. The four winners are:

- Ashley Smith, daughter of John and Patti Smith, Rocky Ridge
- Todd Seiss, son of John and Brenda Seiss, Thurmont
- Jessica Reese, daughter of Joseph and Robin Reese, Thurmont
- Miranda Baker, daughter of Robert and Sharon Baker, Thurmont

The winning recipients will also be recognized at the CHS Senior Awards Ceremony on May 31st.

Seventeen Catoctin High School seniors submitted applications, and all the applicants were exceptionally well-qualified. Thanks to my fellow Scholarship Committee members--Lions Glenn Rickard, Vic Jagow, Greg Salley and Wes Hamrick--for their devoted work in evaluating the applications. What a pleasure it is to recognize these outstanding young scholrs, the future leaders of our great nation. - George Bolling, Scholarship Chairman

## Leader Dog Rep Talks to LEOs, Lions and Friends

In a special appearance on April 20th, Wisconsin PDG Len Quinn, the representative from the Leader Dog organization who is blind, described all aspects of the Leader Dog program and led his Leader Dog--Ginger--through an entertaining demonstration of how Leader Dogs perform their services. About thirty-five young people and adults attended, and some of them were able to learn first hand how the Leader Dog works by actually "handling" Ginger.

This is Lion Len's second visit with our LEOs. Following his presentation, LEO Hannah Barth, this year's TMS LEO of the Year, presented Lion Len with a \$150 check, a donation to Leader Dog from the TMS LEOs. Lion Len told the attendees that each \$20 donation pays for a harness for the Leader Dogs. Near the end of his presentation, Lion Len let Ginger loose to enjoy the attention of the crowd.

Lion Len, his wife Kay, and District Leader Dog representatives Susan Parker and Sam Bailey joined Thurmont Lions Nancy Dutterer, Joann Miller, Theresa Dardanell, Kim Grimm, Glenn Rickard and George Bolling for late afternoon tea at the Cozy.

It was a most enjoyable afternoon. --George Bolling, LEOs Coordinator



**PDG LEN QUINN AND GINGER DEMONSTRATE AS FELLOW LIONS AND LEOS WATCH INTENTLY**

## National Memorial Day Parade, May 30, 2011 (REPEAT FROM LAST NEWSLETTER)

Mark your calendars and join Lions from MD-22 and 24-A (Virginia) in marching in the parade to recognize all of the veterans that have given so much for our freedom and security. Last year there was a sea of yellow shirts as Lions carried their club banners, which was followed by a float carrying WW-II veterans and LCI dignitaries. Participating Lions were given shirts, backpacks and water. Veterans were given red, white and blue sashes and WW-II veterans were given a cap. The parade goes down

Constitution Ave. for just over a mile which is a short distance to walk and pay tribute to those that have sacrificed so much for all of us. Please join me and Lions from both districts and show your support for our service men and women. For additional information contact me at [paulcannada@comcast.net](mailto:paulcannada@comcast.net) or call 301-271-2924. It will be an honor to walk with you.

Lion Paul Cannada, 22-W National Memorial Day Parade coordinator.  
Photos by Lion Bill Strauss



**Float with IPIP Al Brandel and Lion Maureen Brandel & WWII Vets**



**Ready to step off**



## ART Festival

**HELP** is still needed during the ART Festival on Saturday, May 21 – please consider giving just a few hours to help make this event successful and come by to hear The Coachmen (including our own, Lion Albie). Sign up at the May 11 meeting or phone Lions Susan or Shirley to help. Specific areas in which we still need help are: from 8:00-10:00 for set up; from 10:00 until 1:00 and 1:00 until 3:00 for trail walkers and to staff the welcome table; and from 2:00 until 4:00 for tear down. Please consider sharing TWO hours of your day with us – more hands make lighter work for all.

## LOST and Needing to be FOUND

**Wanted:** Information leading to the location of any of our Lions' suits – needed for the upcoming ART Festival. Contact Lion Shirley at 301-898-7004.

# HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY THURMONT LIONS!



- **May 1 – Doreen Williams**
- **May 2 – Frank Dardanell, Sharyn Beckley**
- **May 3 – Suzanne Ricci**
- **May 12 – Joel Weiss**
- **May 27 – John Hart**
- **May 28 – Gerald Freeze**

## May Anniversaries -

- **May 2 – Kenny & Denise Favorite**
- **May 7 – Ray & Doreen Williams**
- **May 9 – Terry & Wendy Candela**
- **May 18 – Mr. & Mrs. Robert Meunier, Ed & Carol Hudson**

**Wishing them the Happiest of Days and Great Years Ahead**



## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

If you weren't able to attend our annual Easter Egg Hunt, you missed a lot of fun. Thurmont residents have been attending this event, sponsored by us, for almost as long as the club has existed. Lion Diane McClean chaired the event and did a wonderful job. The Boy Scouts hid the eggs, while the LEOs ran the 'Egg Patrol' to keep folks from walking on the hidden eggs. Lion Melody, once again, wore the Easter Bunny make-up and costume to the delight of young and old alike! She gave many Easter Bunny hugs and handshakes! Lion Susan was the photographer, as yours truly was drafted to be the emcee. Great job, Lion Diane!  
Lion Albie

## 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](mailto: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 – was a patient at FMH, has returned home to build up his strength (reaching for a miracle).
- Lion Lynn Stuart – currently a patient at Sinai Hospital, reoccurrence of on going health issues and will be having surgery on 5/1 (hoping for a miracle).
- Lion Jo Ann Cannada – ongoing health issues, wants our continued support and prayers.
- 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, wants our continued support and prayers.
- 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 – health issues, wants our continued support and prayers, will be under going tests on May 11.
- Linda Frazier – continues her recovery from a slight stroke (a friend of Lion Don Keeney's Father). Also awaiting kidney transplant.

- **Lion Shirley Long's Aunt Audrey - ongoing health issues, needs our support and prayers.**
- **Lion Vic Jagow – continues to recuperate at home and is improving.**
- **Lion Jim Spahr – ongoing health issues, wants our continued support and prayers.**
- **Robin Keeny – health issues, needs our continued support and prayers.**
- **Colleen Gillen – had neck surgery on 3/31 and is recovering at home.**
- **Russell Favorite – out of the hospital and is recuperating at home.**
- **Doreen Williams – recuperating at home following her recent surgery.**
- **Larry Mundy – will be having a lung biopsy May 10 at FMH.**

### **Special Note:**

Please continue your thoughts and prayers for ALL of our fellow Lions, especially for Lions Lynn Stuart, Barry Glass, Larry Mundy (who was recently diagnosed with Lung Cancer), Vic Jagow and Jim Spahr. They need our love, encouragement and prayers during these difficult times. Also needing our prayers is a former member of TLC – David Ward who was recently diagnosed with Lung Cancer.

## **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](mailto: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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to Lion Robin Keeny at [RbKee3@aol.com](mailto:RbKee3@aol.com).
- 3rd Quarter Dues statements (January thru March) will be coming out at the first meeting in January.

## TLC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1 – May Newsletter released  
May 3 – Group Tour of Catoctin Mountain Growers (Carpool from Bell Hill – 6:00 p.m.)  
May 4 – TMS LEO Club Meeting – 2:30 p.m. TMS  
May 11 – Regular Meeting (Program -- Education Night)  
May 12-15 – MD-22 Convention – Salisbury, MD  
May 18 – Board of Directors Meeting – 6:15 – Kountry Kitchen \*\*  
May 21 – Art Revealed along the Trail (ART)  
May 21 – Thurmont PTA Family Fun Day (Food Booth)  
May 25 – Regular Meeting (Program -- Community Night)  
May 25 – Info due for June Newsletter  
May 28 – Sandwich Sales – Bell Hill  
June 1 – June Newsletter released  
June 1 – TMS LEO Club Meeting – 2:30 p.m. – Room 214/TMS (Pizza Party; followed by trip to Tranquility Farm)  
June 8 – Regular Meeting – Plans for Next Lions' Year – 2011-2012  
June 15 – Board of Directors Meeting – 6:15 – Kountry Kitchen \*\*  
June 18 – Sandwich Sales – Bell Hill  
June 22 – Regular Meeting – Installation of Officers  
June 22 – Dues/Meals Statements for July thru September 2011  
June 22 – Info due for July Newsletter  
July 1 – New Lions' year begins (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012)  
July 1 – July Newsletter released  
July 2 – Sandwich Sales – Bell Hill  
July 4-8 – Lions International Convention – Seattle, Washington  
July 13 – Regular Meeting (Program TBD)  
July 13 -- Dues/Meal Statements for July thru September 2011  
July ?? – Thurmont Firemen's Parade  
July 23 – Change of Banner (Place TBD)  
July 27 – Regular Meeting (Program TBD)  
July 27 – Info due for August Newsletter  
August 1 – August Newsletter released  
August 7 – First Cabinet Meeting – Region I  
August 6 – Sandwich Sales – Bell Hill  
August 10 – Regular Meeting (Program TBD)  
August ?? – First Zone Meeting  
August 20 – Food Booth – Thurmont Saturday Stroll – noon-4:00 p.m.  
August 24 – Regular Meeting (Family Picnic)  
August 24 – Info due for September Newsletter  
September 1 – September Newsletter released  
September 3 – Sandwich Sales – Bell Hill  
September 8 – Set-up for Community Show  
September 9-11 – Thurmont/Emmitsburg Community Show – Catoctin High School  
September 14 – Regular Meeting (Program TBD)  
September 22-24 – USA/Canada Forum – Anchorage, Alaska  
September 24 – Health Fair – Thurmont Middle School  
September 28 – Regular Meeting (Program TBD)  
October 8 – District 22-W Social – Hagerstown Hotel & Conference Center

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\*\* Please provide agenda items to Secretary Susan not later than 5 days prior to Board Meeting.

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## Thurmont Lions Club



**There is still time** for local artists in and around Frederick County to participate in the third annual **A.R.T.** Festival sponsored by the Thurmont Lions Club. **Arts Revealed along the Trail** will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 10 am until 3 pm near Memorial Park on the Trolley Trail in Thurmont, MD. There is no fee required to participate in the festival. Please note we are working to concentrate the artists in an area at the top of the trail – not scattered throughout the length of the trail.

Artists are invited to display their work in a beautiful outdoor setting (sales are also encouraged). Also, assistance will be available for set up and take down.

Quite a few activities have already been planned, including fine art, performances, sales of food and drink, special crafts and demonstrations.

For additional information please contact Susan Favorite at 240.409.1747 or [skfavorite@comcast.net](mailto:skfavorite@comcast.net). If you are interested in participating, please complete the form below.

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write or attach a short description of your art interest and background. In addition, we would appreciate a picture (electronic or hard copy) of your work, however, this can be omitted if difficult to provide.

All entries should be received by May 15, 2011. You may submit your application via e-mail to [skfavorite@comcast.net](mailto:skfavorite@comcast.net) or mail your application to the A.R.T. Festival c/o Susan Favorite, PO Box 306, Thurmont, MD 21788.