



Lion Breezes

Thurmont Lions Club

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District Governor Evan Gillett
"Service with 2020 Vision for the Future"

Hello Thurmont Lions!

August zoomed by so quickly, and I feel I missed the entire month. The month ended with our Lions' family picnic at the Ole Mink Farm Recreation Resort. A huge thank you to Lion Mike Irons, his family and staff for hosting the annual picnic again this year. Also, a thank you to the Picnic Committee for organizing another successful event. There was so much delicious food, a profitable silent auction and raffle and an amazing atmosphere of fellowship.

On August 31 we held our last pit sandwich sale for the year. They have been a record sale throughout the year. The members of the club should give themselves a pat on the back. With your support and dedication, we are so blessed to be able to give back to this wonderful community in such a generous way.

Our next huge club events will be Community Show and Colorfest which are two major fundraisers. There are many open spaces on the signup sheets that need to be filled to prepare, set up and tear down – as well as actual shifts for preparing and selling food items. Please check your calendars and sign up to help out as much as possible. We need the help of all Lion members. If you have a friend, relative or neighbor that would be willing to help, please ask.

Thanks to Lions Julie and Dianne, we will be holding a community health fair on September 28th from 11:00 AM til 3:00 PM in conjunction with the Thurmont Ambulance Company at the Thurmont Event Complex. There will be a multitude of information and people available to answer your health questions and concerns.

On October 22nd the club will be celebrating their 90th anniversary at the Shamrock Restaurant. A very special evening is being planned with wonderful entertainment. Please sign up to attend as soon as possible since there is limited seating of 75 people.

As you look back on the past three months, and look forward to the next three months, you should give a sincere thank you to yourself in being a LION and showing your dedication to the great Thurmont community and the world around you. **EVERY MONTH, YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Our new season of autumn will be moving in with shorter days, cooler evenings and a mass of beautiful color. A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye!

Yours in Lionism,
President Joyce

"Together Everyone Achieves More" (TEAM)

ATTENTION Thurmont Lions Veterans!

Contributed by Lion George Bolling

I'm standing by to interview each of you in preparation for our Veterans Day Program on November 13th. Here are the Lions I know are veterans—Lloyd Berry, Ross Smith, Jonathan Hamrick, Don Keeney, Kraig Scheetz, Glenn Rickard, Bob Johnson, and Carrie Stafford. If there are others who've served in uniform, **PLEASE** contact me soon at (301)980-8917 cell or (301)898-7119 home or at ghbolling@comcast.net. Thank you!

Programs

Contributed by Lion George Bolling

If you missed Dean Fitzgerald's storytelling session about local covered bridges, you missed a very entertaining and educational program. We live in a community shrouded by natural beauty and wonderful history, including the story of the Ole Mink Farm, as told by Lion Mike Irons, the owner and operator, at our annual picnic on August 28th.

Please plan to be at our September 11th meeting! You don't want to miss Cindy McGrew's presentation about Operation Second Chance, a charity that supports wounded warriors and their families, which she founded and serves as President. Cindy's work is awesome, and you'll hear about it on the anniversary of the infamous 9/11 invasion of our nation.

September 25th is our annual Friendship Night, where we do our best to recruit new members. So, please bring along guests you believe will be good Lions who will serve our community well.

At our October 9th meeting, we'll be entertained by the founder of Karaoke Buddies—Camille Kime, who plans to deliver a very special surprise.

And, the capstone in October is our Club's 90th Anniversary celebration—Charter Night at the Shamrock!

A Few Notes Regarding Upcoming Fundraisers-Please Read If You Are Working at a Fundraiser

Contributed by Lion Don Keeney

As we approach the busy season with food fundraisers, I wanted to pass along a few reminders of Health Department regulations that we need to follow. Remember the Health Department will be inspecting us at Community Show and Colorfest, as they do each and every year.

1. No watches or jewelry below the elbow, with the exception of a wedding ring. We have a clock posted at Bell Hill above the bulk meat table, and we will have a clock posted in the tent at Community Show and Colorfest.
2. Wash your hands with soap/water at the hand washing station when you arrive and when you leave/return to the food area for any reason.
3. Wear gloves if you are handling ready-to-eat foods. This includes serving hot dogs, sloppy joes, etc. We have both latex and plastic gloves available. Gloves are not required for money takers and those operating the deep fryers. Change gloves often, including anytime you touch your face/body. When changing gloves, you need to wash/dry your hands again before putting on new gloves.
4. If you drop a utensil on the ground, make sure to wash and sanitize it in the sink. We have the stainless steel 3 basin sink with soapy water on the left, clean rinse water in the middle, and sanitizing water on the right.
5. Refrain from eating in the food service area. You can have drinks in the food service area, but make sure they are placed away from the open/exposed food items.

6. We typically ask members for baked goods for some of our fundraisers, so I wanted to pass along some basic baked goods regulations. Acceptable items include cookies, cakes, breads, muffins, brownies, fruit/berry pies and rice crispy treats. Items NOT allowed would be cream pies, custard pies, cheesecake, and fudge UNLESS they are made in a commercial kitchen. Several folks have asked about making fudge—it is acceptable only if you have access to a commercial kitchen, such as a church kitchen. Also, any baked items need to be labeled for allergies (wheat, milk, eggs, nuts). We have peel & stick labels near the bake table that can be utilized for that.

Here are some best food practices. While not necessarily regulations of the Health Department, these suggestions will ensure customer satisfaction. The whole purpose of our fundraisers is to make money for the club's projects and community donations, and happy customers ensure return trips and word of mouth advertising.

1. ***IMPORTANT CHANGE*** Order takers—take/fill only one order at a time. In the past when we've had Leo helpers, the order takers would take an order, give it to the Leo to fill, and then take another order. This has led to quite a few mixed up or wrong orders and unhappy customers. To minimize this, take an order and help fill that order before taking another order. Most folks would rather wait a few more minutes to get to the front of the line, then to have their order taken quickly, only to have to wait off to the side, and get the wrong order. Of course, this is subject to your own judgement. If a person orders a single serving of fries and fries are backed up, and the next customer wants a soda, then you can take that next order. But, if a customer orders 5 different items, and the next customer also wants 5 items, perhaps wait until the first order is completed before taking the second order. Since we serve everything out of one tent, unlike most carnivals, this hopefully will cut down on mix ups.
2. Order takers—use suggestive selling. If a customer wants a hot dog, ask if they would like fries or a drink, or if they would like to make it a combo and save. Suggest a piece of pie, apple dumpling, or cake/cookies for dessert.
3. Order takers—try to accommodate special requests. If a customer asks for a sloppy joe on a hamburger roll, we can do that. If they ask for a sausage, egg, and cheese biscuit on a hamburger roll instead, we can do that. If they ask for extra crispy fries, we can do that. If they ask for lobster or steak, we cannot do that. If you are unsure if we can or can't accommodate what they want, just ask Doug or Don or one of the food servers.
4. Order takers—thank the customers for supporting Lions and direct them to the condiment area if they are unsure where that is. Greet them with a smile.
5. Order takers or front line folks near the condiments—keep an eye on the condiments, utensils, napkins and fill if needed. If you don't have time to fill them and they are empty, tell Doug or Don or someone in the back so we can get the utility person to fill them. Also, keep an eye on the trash cans and alert the utility person or Doug/Don if they are full.
6. Everyone—try to keep the tent and surrounding area clean. If business is slow and you aren't filling an order, take some time to clean up any spills, wipe down tables, and clean up trash in your area (make sure to wash hands/change gloves after). This is especially true near the condiment area. Try to keep that area wiped down with a dishcloth, as spills happen there frequently.

As always, if you have any suggestions such as process improvements, or items we should/should not sell, let us know. A lot of time, it comes down to logistics and/or Health Department regulations, but we want to maximize the profit for the club while minimizing labor requirements.

Thurmont Lions Club Christmas Ornament (and more) for 2019

Contributed by Lion Joann Miller—2019 TLC Ornament Committee

The Thurmont Lions Club Christmas Ornament for 2019 has arrived and has been numbered and is ready to be sold. This ornament is the ELEVENTH in a series of Christmas Ornaments that have been sold by the Thurmont Lions Club. The ornament depicts a scene for the Blue Ridge Trolley and Substation along Main Street in Thurmont, Maryland circa 1953. This image celebrates the 90th Anniversary of the Thurmont Lions Club and is also dedicated to the memory of our very own Lion, Nancy Dutterer. As many of you know, Lion Nancy was very active in many of the Thurmont Lions Club projects including helping in the maintenance of and providing the many plantings along the trail and the substation. Lion Nancy was also instrumental in the “Mural Project” and provided the funds for the first “Thurmont Rail History” Mural in memory of her parents and grandparents.

Once again, this image features the artwork of the very talented, local artist and Lion Member Rebecca Pearl. This beautiful artwork is titled “***Memories of By Gone Days***”. This year along with the 350 limited edition 2019 Christmas Ornaments (\$10.60 – includes tax) there will also be available – a limited number of Artist Proofs (50) at \$75.00 each and Prints (250) at \$50.00 each of “***Memories of By Gone Days***” as well as an 8.5”x11” booklet (\$10.60 each includes tax) containing many pictures and reflections by local residents with their memories of the Blue Ridge Trolley and the H&F Railroad. A special bundling price package is available if you purchase an Artist Proof or a Print along with an ornament and a booklet.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the TLC meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2019. All items will be showcased at the Thurmont Community Show.

It's Almost Time for Friendship Night

Contributed by Lion Bob Johnson—TLC Membership Chair

The second regular club meeting of September (September 25th) will be the annual Thurmont Lions Club’s Friendship Night. Please note that this is a change from the date listed in the club schedule (October 9th) due to an unavoidable schedule conflict. As in past years, we will be hosting potential members and introducing them to what we, as Lions, do both in our community and around the world. The tentative programs will include brief presentations addressing LCIF; Multiple District 22 activities; District 22-W programs; and what we, as the Thurmont Lions Club, does for our community. We will also address our fundraising programs and try to give the potential members a better feel for what will be expected of them if they decide to join and hear a testimonial from both a new and a longtime member of the club as to why they became Lions.

As of this writing I have two potential members who have indicated that they will attend and hope to pick up a couple of additional prospects at the Community Show. I am asking all of you to think about people you know that you think would potentially be productive members of our club. Reach out to them and if they express interest invite them to attend the Friendship Night program. I will be sending you (via E-mail) an invitation letter that you can use in this regard. If you want additional materials such as club brochures, LCI pamphlets, etc. to use in conjunction with your approach to potential members, just let me know, and we will arrange to get them to you.

Remember – you are our best source of new members and don’t forget the LCI membership slogan:

JUST ASK

Change of Banner

Contributed by Lion President Joyce

District 22-W Change of Banner and award presentations was held on August 10th at the Myersville Fire Hall. There were six members (PDG Paul Cannada, Lions Bob Muchow, Nadja Muchow, Susan Favorite, Dianne McLean, Joyce Anthony) attending from the Thurmont Lions Club.

The club received the following awards available from the District level for the 2018-2019 Lions year: President's Award, Secretary Award, Treasurer Award, Club Newsletter Award, Visitation Award, Feed the Hungry Award and Literacy Award.

Cabinet Officers for 2018-2019 received recognition awards from PDG Gerry Beachy.

It is a team effort of everyone to accomplish these goals and achievements. You, the members, should hold your head high and be proud to be a member of the Thurmont Lions Club. We look forward to another prosperous and healthy year with District Governor Evan Gillett.

Lion William "Bill" Willhide Celebration

Contributed by Lion President Joyce

**Lion Bill Willhide celebrated his 93rd birthday on August 26th.
CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Lion Bill resides at the Country Meadows Retirement Community in Frederick, Maryland. Lion Bill and his wife Mary have been residents there since 2014. Mary will be 92 years young in November. Lion Bill, who is a life member, was very active in the club for many, many years. He has served as President for three separate terms, and being the only member who has served for three terms. Lion Bill resides on the assisted living floor, but he still calls bingo for those residents. Lion Bill and Mary have been married 67 years. Congratulations Lion Bill!



(Pictured left to right: Mary Willhide, Lion Joyce Anthony, friend of Bill, Lions Mary Rickard, Glenn Rickard, Susan Favorite, Gayle DiSalvo, George Bolling. Seated Lion Bill Willhide)

Donation – Music for Medicine Foundation

Contributed by Lion President Joyce



On July 20th the Thurmont Lions Club held a 50's Sock Hop. The proceeds were donated to the non-profit organization "Music for Medicine Foundation" to help combat the heroin epidemic in the Thurmont Community. On August 14th, a donation of \$550 was presented to Rachel Hubbard, Music for Medicine Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Sock Hop to support this important fundraiser.

(Pictured L-R: Rachel Hubbard; Lion Joyce Anthony)

Welcome TLC's Newest Members

Contributed by Lion President Joyce

PDG Paul Cannada inducted three new members on August 14th into the Thurmont Lions Club: Susan Smith, Lori Sheetz and Kraig Sheetz. Each of the new members provided some information about themselves.

Lion Susan Smith works for a CPA firm in Frederick, has one son and lives in Thurmont.

Lions Kraig and Lori are retired from the Army and work at Mt. Saint Mary's. They live in Thurmont and have two children. Lions Susan, Lori and Kraig are excited about becoming a Lion. They received a warm welcome by all, and the club is very proud to have them as a part of their "Lions family". Congratulations!



(Pictured L-R: Lion Susan Smith; President Lion Joyce Anthony; Lions Kraig and Lori Sheetz; PDG Lion Paul Cannada)

Visitations for 2019-2020

Contributed by Lion President Joyce

I would like to thank everyone for signing up early to perform the club visitations. Also, I would like to thank the members who have already performed their visitation.

There are two clubs remaining that a member has not signed up to visit - Mt. Airy Lions Club and Mt. Airy 4-County Lions Club. Please consider signing up to visit these two clubs to support the Thurmont Lions Club.

Attached is the Visitation Schedule for your information. Thank you.

Eyeglass Recycling 2019-2020

Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean—Chair, Eyeglass Collection

Another year has begun to collect used eyeglasses from TLC members and the community. We have collection boxes at the following locations: one outside Goodwill, one outside Med One Pharmacy, one each at the library, Mountain Gate lobby and Bell Hill. Everyone has been very generous with recycling used eyeglasses and hearing aids. We will continue to drop the collected eyeglasses off at the Lincoln School in the City of Frederick.

If you are asked about eyeglass collection, please remind donors that only intact glasses are accepted. No broken frames, missing lenses, or lenses without frames are accepted. Also, all eyeglasses must have prescription lenses – no non-prescription sunglasses. Empty eyeglass cases are welcomed.

Feed the Hungry Campaign

Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean—Chair, Food Bank

Fellow Lions we are starting another new year of collecting food items and money for the Thurmont Food Bank. The District's goal remains 12 items per member for the year which brings our goal total to 828 items for 2019-2020. Again, this year, \$1.00 equals one food item. We will continue to pass around the Food Bank jar at every club meeting. You may also donate towards the Club's total at any time during the year.

Your support is gratefully appreciated by your Club and by the Thurmont Food Bank. Let's keep supporting this worthy cause for our local food bank.

THURMONT AMBULANCE COMPANY ALONG WITH THURMONT LIONS CLUB WELCOMES YOU TO OUR JOINT COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean

PLACE: THURMONT EVENT COMPLEX 13716 Strafford Drive, Thurmont, MD 21788

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

TIME: 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

People will be there with information available for health questions and concerns

Multitude of information that will help us in growing older. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



***Thurmont Lions Club
90th Charter Night***



**Come one! Come all!
Charter Night 2019**

Contributed by Lion Susan Favorite

Help celebrate the Thurmont Lions Club's
90th Anniversary
TUESDAY October 22nd
Social time starting at 5:45pm
Shamrock Restaurant

Cost \$32.50

Call Lion Albie 301-271-2134
Or email at alban.little@gmail.com

Include your choice of entrée:
Fried Oysters
Roast Pork Loin
Cranberry Chicken

Deadline to reserve is October 12th
BUT seating is limited to the first 75, so don't wait.

Come help honor our proud past; celebrate our
amazing present and promote our awesome future

Lions Quest

Contributed by Lion Bob Muchow

A Lions Quest training workshop was held on the afternoons of August 27th and 28th. A certified trainer from Illinois conducted the workshop for 34 teachers and other staff members from the St. John Regional Catholic School in Frederick. Thurmont Lions helping with the workshop were Gayle DiSalvo, Joyce Anthony, Bev Nunemaker and Bob Muchow.

Annual Lions' Family Picnic—WOW! A great success, lots of fun, good food and good old fashioned fellowship!

Contributed by Lion President Joyce

The club's annual family picnic was held on August 28th at the Ole Mink Farm Recreation Resort. The picnic was sponsored by the club in celebration of all the hard work the members do throughout the year. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and had a wonderful time. A special thank you to Lion Mike and Debbie for offering their resort for our picnic, as they have done in the past several years.

President Lion Joyce recognized Lion Mike, his wife Debbie and Lion Bob Meunier for their decades of



extraordinary service and remarkable success in supporting the "Birthday Calendar" project to fund the Thurmont Lions Club Scholarship Program. Lions Mike and Bob were presented a Certificate of Commendation and a book "Inside Camp David". Congratulations!

← (L-R: Lions Mike Irons, Joyce Anthony, Bob Meunier)

The Picnic Committee held a silent auction to raise funds for the club's Administrative Account. There were approximately 15 items which included various homemade pies (apple, lemon, chocolate and coconut custard), peanut butter fudge, assorted bags of nuts, print of "Memories of By Gone Days", 2019 Christmas ornament and book and many, many more. The silent auction was very successful.



Lion Mike Irons, owner of the Ole Mink Farm Recreation Resort gave a presentation and slide show of the resort going back to when his parents purchased the property. Over the years, there have been many renovations of the property with an increase in camp sites. Lion Mike took everyone for a wagon ride up to the top of the mountain giving everyone an appreciation of the many camp sites, cabins, beautiful scenery and fresh air. It felt that anyone camping in the mountains would have a very relaxing vacation. What an enjoyable and interesting program. Thank you Lion Mike!





A raffle was held for an African made basket filled with many goodies donated by Lion Bev. The proceeds of \$143 were donated to the TLC Administrative Account. My voice didn't caring far since everyone was socializing and having a good time. PDG Paul had to use his "whistle" to get everyone's attention to announce the winner. Lion Don Ely was the lucky winner.

In addition, a fleece blanket and a cherry, blueberry, apple pie was donated by Lion Marci. Lion Nadja was the lucky winner. Congratulation Lion Nadja and Don!

A huge thank you to Lion Mike, Lion Kim, Debbie Irons and their committee for planning a very successful and enjoyable picnic.

TLC Program for the August 14th Meeting

Contributed by Lion President Joyce

WOW! What an exciting and interesting program! Our guest speaker was Dean Fitzgerald who owns the Fitzgerald's Heavy Timber Construction, Inc. Company. Dean grew up on Roddy Road and is the youngest of nine children. Dean's hometown is Frog Town, and he has four sons.



Dean gave a very interesting history of the three covered bridges in the Thurmont community: Roddy Road, Utica and Loys Station.

Dean's company did the restoration of the 1856 covered bridge, which is one of eight covered bridges in the State of Maryland. The bridge spans Owens Creek, is a single-span bridge and measures 45 feet in length. Damage was done to the bridge in 1992 and again in 1995 which was restored by the Fitzgerald Company.



← *Roddy Road Covered Bridge*

The work on this project consisted of restoration of the ca. 1850 Utica covered bridge over Fishing Creek. The original 200 plus foot long Burr arch truss bridge spanned the nearby Monocacy River, but was washed award in a flood in 1889 and was rebuilt in its present location by volunteers. In 1991, the bridge again was debilitated when damaged by a vehicle exceeding the size limits.

Utica Covered Bridge →



The restoration/reconstruction of the ca. 1880 bridge spanning Owens Creek was performed by the Fitzgerald Company. In 1991, the bridge was severely damaged by arson and required expert assistance for rebuilding. Many local citizens, under the leadership of Dean Fitzgerald, formed the Frederick County Covered Bridge Preservation Society. Due to the cause of the damage, the society, along with volunteers, lobbied to have dry hydrants installed at all of the country's covered bridges.



The program was so interesting that the audience kept Dean talking way over his limited time. In fact, I was asked why he could not have spoken longer.

← Loys Station Covered Bridge

Final Sandwich Sale of the Summer a Sellout

Contributed by Lion Don Keeney

The final sandwich sale of the 2019 season was a big success, with large crowds nearly all day long. Our dedicated Lions kept the line moving swiftly, but crowds were so big that the line stretched to the stop sign at times during the lunch rush. Despite making runs to the store for extra rolls twice, we still sold out of rolls and all meats except BBQ pork by 2:20PM. We had previously made an extra 130 pounds of BBQ pork for Community Show and Colorfest, so we were highly unlikely to sell out of that. We sold a total of 614 sandwiches, which is a record number of sandwiches for a single sale. That is all in a little over 4 ½ hours, which equates to over 136 sandwiches per hour! The club ended up with a profit of \$3,007 for the day. While that isn't a record (the record is \$3,450), it was still very good. That brings the total profit from all 6 sandwich sales this summer to \$15,310, which is an all-time record (the previous record was \$14,120 from last year). Doug and Don would like to thank all those who helped this summer. Way to go Lions!

WE Serve and WE Care

Contributed by Lion Julie El-Taher

If you learn about an illness or tragic happening affecting one of our LION Club members or families, please contact a member of the TLC Sunshine Committee with the information. Committee chair and members are LP Julie El-Taher – 301-788-0855 at jules6998@comcast.net, Lion Nancy Echard -240-818-7601 at nancyechard@comcast.net, Lion Bev Nunemaker – 240-446-3219 at bnevermore11@gmail.com and Lion Sandra Duley – 301-271-1909. Caring and concern for our fellow members is a very important part of our life together.

Prayer for our TLC Members, friends and family who are in need of prayer and support during their illness and recovery:

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health; comfort and relieve thy sick servants and give thy power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those listed below, for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in thy loving care; thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Those recovering from surgery: none to report

Those recovering from illness: Lion Cartha Johnson

Those with Long Term Needs for our continued prayers and support:

Lion Members –JoAnn Cannada and Glenn Rickard.

Lion Family Members & Friends – Habib Maidanwal (friend of Lion Bev Nunemaker), Alice Kells (mother of Lion Bob Kells), Ashley & David Sorgent (friends of Lion Lis Ruppel), Jim Riffle (brother of Lion Lisa Riffle).

Prayer for those members and families of members who have passed:

Lion John Brown
Anna Draovitch Shaskan (Lion Nadja Muchow's mother)

Prayer for TLC Family and their members who are serving our country:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces and their loved ones. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for:

James Harman – Grandson of PDG Paul & JoAnn Cannada
Patrick Stelitano Son of Lion Julie El-Taher

If there are other family members serving in the armed forces; please let Lion Joann know so that they too can be added to our prayer list.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!

Prayer for TLC Members Celebrating Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries this month:

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Birthdays -

Nick Keating, Sept 13
Wes Hamrick, Sept 15
Bill Reckley, Sept 26

Anniversaries –

David & Kim Grimm – September 28

Celebrating Our Lion Members

The Thurmont Lions Club has proudly served our community and surrounding areas since 1929. The Thurmont Lions Club is a group of community-minded men and women who have come together to enjoy each other's company, hear interesting programs and raise funds for important local or vision and community related causes. We are succeeding because we have embraced all those committed to building a brighter future for our community and ourselves. We celebrate the following Lions on their anniversary and years of service in our club and service to the Thurmont community –

September: Dianne Mclean 11 years, Lois Reynolds 1 year, Lisa Riffle 4 years!

Congratulations Lions!!!!

Newsletter Editor: Lion David El-Taher

Thurmont Lions Club Calendar of Events 2019-2020

Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce – Updated August 1, 2019

July 2019

July 6 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
July 10 – Regular Meeting – Program: President'
July 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen 6:00 pm
July 20 – Sock Hop – Senior Center, 5-8 p.m. (Fundraiser for Music in Medicine Foundation (combat heroin epidemic)
July 24 – Regular Meeting – Program: Mike Conrad – Gettysburg Revisited

August 2019

August 3 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
August 3 – Multiple District Turnover Meeting
August 10 – Change of Banner, Myersville Fire Hall, Social 6:00 pm – Dinner 6:30 pm
August 14 – Regular Meeting – Program: Dean Fitzgerald – Covered Bridges
August 21 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm.
August 28 – Club Picnic, Ole Mink Farm
August 31 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

September 2019

September 7 – District 22-W Cabinet Meeting, Region I, Lavallo Fire Dept, 12:00PM
September 6-8 – Community Show
September 11 – Regular Meeting, Program: Cindy McGrew – Operation Second Chance
September 18 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen 6:00 p.m.
September 19-21 – USA/Canada Forum, Spokane, Washington
September 25 – Friendship Night
September 28 – Health Fair, Thurmont Event Complex

October 2019

October 5 – District 22-W Social, Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Frederick, MD
October 6 – District 22-W Social – Frederick
October 9 – Regular Meeting, Program: Civitan Youth Karaoke – Camille and Taylor Kime
October 11 – Colorfest Setup
October 12-13 – Colorfest
October 16 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm
October 22 – Charter Night (Tuesday)
October 26 – Melvin Jones Fellow Brunch, Myersville Fire Hall, Myersville, MD (10:00 am – 12:00 noon)
October 26 – Make a Difference Day

November 2019

November 3 – Daylight Savings Time ends
November 9 -- Bingo, Guardian Hose Company Activities Bldg.
November 9 – District 22-A Social, Baltimore, MD
November 13 – Regular Meeting, Program: George Bolling - Veterans
November 20 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm
November 22 - Thanksgiving
November 23 – District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region II
November 27 – Regular Meeting – Lion Glenn Rickard Story

December 2019

December 7 – District 22-D Social, Harrington, DEL
December 11 – Regular Meeting – Program: Christmas Party
December 18 - Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 p.m.
December 25 – Christmas Day
December 31 – New Year's Eve

January 2020

January 1- New Year's Day

January 8 – Regular Meeting, Program: Lion Ross Smith's Life Story

January 11 – District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region III

January 13 – Melvin Jones' Birthday

January 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm.

January 22 – Regular Meeting, Program: District Governor Evan Gillett Official Visit

January 26 – 3rd District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region III, Myersville Volunteer Fire Company

February 2020

February 12 – Regular Meeting, Program: Scout Night

February 19 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 p.m.

February 26 – Regular Meeting, Program: Youth Night

March 2020

March 7 – District 22-B Social

March 11 – Regular Meeting, Program: Mayor John Kinnaird

March 18 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 p.m.

March 25 – Regular Meeting, Program: Barter Night

March 28 – Bingo, Guardian Hose Activities Building

March 30 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region I

March 31 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region II

April 2020

April 1 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region III

April 2 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region IV

April 4 – District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region IV

April 8 – Joint Meeting with Emmitsburg at Carriage House (Hosted by TLC)

April 12 – Easter Sunday

April 12 – Easter Egg Hunt in Community Park starting 2:00 pm

April 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm

April 18 – District 22-C Social

April 22 – Regular Meeting Program: Thurmont Goldfish Capital of the World – Rev. Sam Martz

May 2020

May 11-14 – MD-22 Multiple Convention, Ocean City, MD

May 13 – Regular Meeting, Program: Education Night

May 20 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen – 6:00 pm

May 23 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

May 27 – Regular Meeting Program: Community Night

June 2020

June 1 – Helen Keller Day

June 10 – Regular Meeting, Installation of Officers

June 13 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

June 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 p.m.

June 24 – Regular Meeting, Turnover Meeting