



# Lion Breezes



## Thurmont Lions Club

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"Lifting Everyone through Service"

"Empowering Change through Service"

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## Welcome Autumn

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### Favorite/Keeney Trip to Chicago

Lions Doug Favorite, Don Keeney, Jr. and Susan Favorite visited the Lions Clubs International Headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois in August 2022.



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Meetings are held:  
St John Lutheran Church  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
at 6:30 pm

## Club Visitations for Lions Year 2022-2023

(Contributed by Lion Tim Stuart)

### Help is still needed with Visitations this Year!

We continue to make good progress with five visits completed and members have signed up for all but four of the clubs we must visit this year. Thanks Everyone!! Also, special thanks to Lion Marci Veronie for taking the lead on the Mt Airy 4 County Club visit and to Lion Bob Johnson for taking the lead on the Monocacy Community Club visit.

However, as you can see on the attached sign-up sheet, we still need signups for four more clubs in our Region. Note the code for the sign-up sheet: a Blue D means the visit has been completed; a Blue Check-mark means we have visitors signed up for a visit and a Red Circle means we still need one or two more visitors for that club. We need at least two members for each visit.

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### Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

(Contributed by Lion Ruth Heaney)

August was a hot month and but the numbers were high for eyeglass collection. A total of 253 pairs of eyeglasses, 18 pairs of sunglasses, 108 cases and 2 sets of hearing aids with batteries were retrieved from the drop off sites in Thurmont. We continue to be thankful for those who contribute to the eyeglasses and hearing aid project.



### Sandwich Sales

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

#### August 6 Sandwich Sale Results

The day started off quite rough with a 2 hour power outage and a couple of small fires, but things turned around by the time we opened. The crowd started off slow, but picked up significantly by lunch time. We ended the day selling out of beef, pork, ham, and turkey. A total of 560 sandwiches were sold for a profit of just under \$4,300. This was one of our better sales, especially since it was a non-holiday weekend. Thanks to everyone who helped, especially those who worked extra shifts to cover open slots, and also special thanks to the scouts for their help setting up and tearing down. They are really a great group of folks who do a lot of the behind-the-scenes heavy lifting and are a big help to Lions Doug and Don.

#### September 3rd Sandwich Sale Coming Up

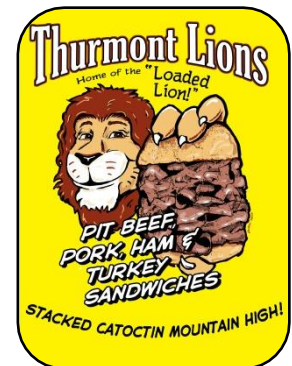
The Labor Day sandwich sale is right around the corner, and we still have quite a few slots left to fill, especially in the afternoon. This is a holiday weekend, so we will likely be quite busy. If you are available to help, please sign up at the below link or let Lions Doug or Don know.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a45aca828aaf85-september4>

#### September 17<sup>th</sup> Sandwich Sale Ends the Summer

The final sandwich sale of the year will be on September 17. **Let's end the year with a bang!** If you are available to help, please sign up at the below link or let Lions Doug or Don know.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a45aca828aaf85-september5>



## ***Colorfest Right around the Corner***

*(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)*



I know we are still right in the middle of summer, but before you know it, we will be headed into fall. That means Colorfest is coming. This year, Colorfest will be October 8-9, and we will have our typical food tent to the right of the entrance of Community Park. This is usually a very busy weekend, so it will be all hands on deck, and we will need as much help as possible. That means lots of help setting up on Thursday morning, taking food/supplies into the tent on Friday morning and then lots of help during Saturday and Sunday, including tear down and taking supplies back to Bell Hill Sunday evening. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a45aca828aaf85-colorfest3>

Also, Lion Lloyd Berry will be coordinating and running the shuttle service this year. This allows our volunteers to park for free at JerMae and then be transported to the field just below the food tent. The shuttle runs at the beginning and end of each shift. The link to sign up for the shuttle is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a45aca828aaf85-colorfest2>

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## ***Candy Bingo***

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)*

In conjunction with the American Legion, the Thurmont Lions Club held their Candy Bingo on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Thurmont American Legion Post 16 in Thurmont.



The proceeds will benefit Wreaths across America held on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.

There was a nice crowd and everyone had fun, especially the children. Thank you to those Lion members who came out to help with the event.

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## ***Lions Doug and Don (D&D) Christmas House Tours are Back!***

*(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)*

We plan to start up our Christmas House Tours again this year, barring any major change in the COVID status.



This year's tours will be on December 3, 2022 and January 7, 2023 from 4-8 pm. The December 3<sup>rd</sup> tour will benefit the Maryland Patriot Guard, Heroes Ridge and Sons of the American Revolution. The January 7<sup>th</sup> tour will benefit a Lions Club project to be determined later. As in the past, the tours will feature lots of (around 200) themed, decorated trees along with a full home cooked buffet meal with lots of sides, desserts and drinks served in the heated garage. The cost will be \$20 for adults and free for children. All food costs will be donated, so the full admission proceeds will go to the respective charities.



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## ***Thurmont Lions Club Picnic***

*(Contributed by Lion Lisa Riffle)*

The annual Lions club picnic was held Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at St. John Lutheran Church in Thurmont. Due to a COVID outbreak in the Irons' family, it was necessary to make a last minute change of venue. A dinner of



fried chicken, cole slaw, macaroni salad, green beans, corn bread and various donated desserts were enjoyed by everyone. The evening was rounded out by a silent auction of many delicious foods and baskets of lovely treasures. A candy bar raffle and the auction of a beautiful lavender/purple afghan hand crafted and donated by Bev Berry along with a beautiful basket ended the evening. Thank you Bev (wife of Lion Lloyd Berry).

A big thank you goes to all of the members that jumped in at the last minute to make this a successful and enjoyable evening.

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***Heroes Ridge at Raven Rock***

*(Contributed by Lion Lisa Riffle)*

Heroes Ridge has been very busy the month of August hosting two family retreats, and a Battle Buddies' retreat, which reunited pairs of veterans who had served in combat with one another. The families were treated to a night at the rodeo at J-Bar Ranch while the Battle Buddies enjoyed an afternoon of clay shooting at nearby Orvis. Other activities included horseback riding on the Gettysburg Battlefield, a carriage ride on the Battlefield and horseback riding a steer roping at Heroes Ridge. It's always amazing to see the transformation that takes place when someone spends a few days on The Ridge.

All of your help in the way of volunteering and providing snacks, desserts and food is very appreciated by the veterans and their families. Your generosity does not go unnoticed. Thank you for your continued support.

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)*

Lion Nancy Echard has been at the Farmers Market every Saturday for the past several weeks selling tickets for a 50/50 drawing to benefit Heroes Ridge/Operation Second Chance. The drawing will be held on September 30, 2022. You will most likely see her there in the upcoming Saturdays.



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***Thurmont Lions Club Welcomes New Member***

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)*

PDG Paul Cannada inducted a new member on August 24<sup>th</sup> into the Thurmont Lions Club, Corey

Hodge-Chisholm. Lion Corey is originally from Brooklyn, New York. He has been in Maryland for seven years and works at NVR. Lion Corey has helped with the pit sandwiches sales this summer, and he hopes to do a lot in the club in the future. Lion Elisabeth Ruppel is Lion Corey's sponsor.



Welcome to our "Lions Family" – Congratulations!

(Pictured L-R: President Julie El-Taher, Lion Elisabeth Ruppel; Lion Corey Hodge-Chisholm and PDG Paul Cannada)

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***National Night Out 2022 Thurmont***

*(Contributed by PDG Paul Cannada)*

"On behalf of Chief Eyler and the entire Thurmont Police Department, I would like to thank the Thurmont Lions Club and all organizations for joining us for National Night Out 2022. The support from every individual, business, community organization and allied public safety agency helped to make the night a huge success.

"This year's event was one of the biggest and best "National Night Out" the Town of Thurmont has ever had.



“Again, thank you to everyone who made this night a success. It was greatly appreciated.”

Stephanie Kennedy  
Administrative Coordinator

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***TLC North County 2022 Candidate Forum***

*(Contributed by Lion Mark Long)*

On Monday, October 17, 2022, the Thurmont Lions Club is hosting a Candidates Forum for candidates running for Frederick County Council (CC) in District 5 and At-large, as well as candidates for Frederick County Executive. The candidates include: CC District 5, Mason Carter (R) and Julianna Lufkin (D); CC At-large, Tony Chemlik (R), Phil Dacey (R), Renee Knapp (D), Brad Young (D); County Executive, Jessica Fitzwater (D) and Michael Hough (R).

The Thurmont Lions Club holds these candidate forums as a service to our community so that residents of northern Frederick County can hear directly from candidates about issues that concern them and so that they may be better informed voters. The Forum Committee is composed of members from both parties and the forums are conducted in a fair, non-partisan manner.



Over the next several weeks, the Forum Committee, currently composed of Lions Mark Long, Chair; Maxine Troxell and David Crum, will be developing questions to ask candidates. If anyone wishes to submit questions for consideration or have certain issues addressed, please send emails to [Mark.Long999@gmail.com](mailto:Mark.Long999@gmail.com). If anyone else wishes to join the Forum Committee to directly work on the forum, please contact Lion Mark, as well.

The forum will be held at the Thurmont Middle School, Monday October 17, 2022 starting at 7:00 pm and ending around 9:15 pm. The first part of the evening will be a forum just for County Council candidates and the last part of the evening will be for County Executive candidates. Please share with your friends!

Mark Long  
Chair, Candidate Forum Committee



**Personal Note:** As I plan this event, I can't help but think about our good friend and brother, Lion George Bolling, who helped plan and moderate these events in past years. We miss you, George!

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***Mobile Screening Unit***

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)*



On August 25<sup>th</sup>, Lions of District 22-W held their second fundraiser for the Mobile Screening Unit in conjunction with the Roy Rogers (RR) restaurant. There were approximately 15 RR restaurants participating. A large thank you to Lions Dianne McLean, Nancy Echard, Marci Veronie and Joyce Anthony from the Thurmont Lions Club and PDG Brian Cox and SVDG Susan Cox from the Terra Rubra Lions Club.

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## **Wares for Warriors**

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)*

The theme for District Governor Nadja Muchow's Social is focusing on service to our military. One of the organizations that will be highlighted is Wares for Warriors. The club has supported this organization in past years so you are aware of their mission and commitment. Attached is a list of items that can be donated which will be given to the organization at the Social on October 1, 2022. You can bring these items to the next two Membership meetings and give them to Lion Don Keeney, Jr. Your support for the military is greatly appreciated.

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## **Thurmont Lions Club – Make a Difference Day (2022-2023)**

*(Contributed by Lion Bob Johnson)*



As club chair for our annual Make a Difference Day, I was presented with a challenge by President Julie. It is her desire that this year's project support the District 22-W Mobile Screening Unit (MSU) project. Since we don't yet have the actual unit to display, we finally decided on the following approach.

Starting in October, we will be running a series of articles describing the concept of the MSU and how it will benefit the residents of the surrounding community. Special emphasis will be placed on the ability of the MSU to screen for common health issues such as vision; hearing; heart, blood pressure and diabetes. The articles will also emphasize the fact that we will not be making any actual diagnoses of problems but merely screening and recommending that people with potential issues consult an appropriate medical professional. We will also address the issue of pre-school eye screening events and how they can benefit young children.

The articles will emphasize the flexibility of the MUS to be set up at public events such as fairs and community activities where it will be easy and convenient for people to be screened. As long as it is supported by both the Lions Clubs in the district and by the public, there will be no cost to individuals for the screening procedures. In conjunction with the concept of public support, we will identify a number of Thurmont Lions Club activities such as bingo nights, the annual health fair and our regular sandwich sales where people can make donations in support of the MSU. Appropriately marked donation jars, accompanied by a supply of MSU brochures, will be placed at these events for public donations.



While the collection of donations will support the operation of the MSU, the primary object of this year's MADD project is to make people more aware of the potential value of the MSU to the general public and the Lions clubs overall support of health issues with an emphasis on vision and diabetes.

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## **Mini Barter**

*(Contributed by Lion Sheri Kuhn)*

There will be a Mini Barter at each Membership meeting unless there is a special event. It supports the clubs Administrative Account which is low in funds. The club greatly appreciates anything you can bring to be auctioned to raise a few dollars. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meetings and/or please call Lion Sheri at 301-271-4394 for available dates.

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## **We Serve and We Care**

*(Contributed by Lion Bev Nunemaker)*

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 Lion Bev Nunemaker –240-446-2219 at [bnevermore11@gmail.com](mailto:bnevermore11@gmail.com); Lion Sandie Duley at 301-788-7542 or Lion Heidi Dennie at [hdennie@aacfmd.org](mailto:hdennie@aacfmd.org) or 240-405-8898. Caring and concern for our fellow members is a very important part of our life together as Lions.

**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; you say that I should ask you for whatever I need. To those who ask, it will be given; to those who seek, it will be found; to those who knock, the door will be opened. I ask you for healing and recovery today. You are the God of all hope, and so I look to you in my time of need. Thru Jesus Chris our Lord. AMEN!*

**Those with Acute Needs for our prayers:**

- Lion Bob and Pat Meunier – both are struggling with COVID

**Those requiring continued prayers and support:**

- Lions Joann Cannada, Jan Ely, Ross Smith, Jr., Mary Michael Rickard, PCC Bob Muchow, PDG Paul Cannada, Jill Long, Albie Little
- Lions Larry and Stephanie Steinly – Lion Stephanie’s brother went into hospice care on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Sympathy thoughts and prayers:**

*You hold time within your hands, and see it all, from beginning to end. Please keep and carry these precious people in their sadness and loss. Cover them with your great wings of love; give their weary hearts rest and their minds sound sleep. Lord, lift their eyes so that they may catch a glimpse of eternity, and be comforted by the promise of heaven. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus. Amen*

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

*Heavenly Father, thank you that you defend your people with your mighty hand. Please hear my prayer as I lift up our military and veterans before you now. They work tirelessly to defend our country. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with them always. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, AMEN.*

**We pray for:**

- Ethan Wienholt (Marines) – Grandson of Lion Hank Schlitzer
- Alex El-Taher (Navy) – Son of Lions David and Julie El-Taher
- Jordon Volciak (Army) – Grandson of Lion Gayle DiSalvo



If there are other family members serving in the armed forces, please let Lion Bev 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:**

*Dear God, Your word says that through wisdom our days will be many. I thank You Lord for blessing me, and I thank You for the many years that I know have been added to my life! Lord, I choose to celebrate You as my heavenly Father, as well as this birthday or anniversary, for it is because of You that I have made it this far. I adore You with all my heart, soul and mind. AMEN!*

**Birthdays**

- 5 - Lori Sheetz
- 19 - Ruth Heaney
- 26 - Bill Reckley

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- 6 - Curtis & Shirley Greene
- 28 - David & Kim Grimm







## 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* - Lion Dianne McLean – 14 years; Lion Lisa Riffle – 7 years; Lions Bill & Lois Reynolds – 4 years

### Congratulations Lions!

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**Important Notes and Reminders**

Lions Club Social Media:

- Website – Lion Doug Favorite at [doug.favorite@gmail.com](mailto:doug.favorite@gmail.com)/[MaxineTroxell at mtroxell@verizon.net](mailto:MaxineTroxell@mtroxell@verizon.net)
- Facebook – Lion Evelyn Zimmerman at [evelynzim2@gmail.com](mailto:evelynzim2@gmail.com)
- MyLion – Lion Joyce Anthony at [jananny@comcast.net](mailto:jananny@comcast.net)
- SMS - Don Keeney, Jr. at [donkeeneyjr@gmail.com](mailto:donkeeneyjr@gmail.com)

- If you need an updated copy of the Committees for 2022-2023, please contact Secretary Lion Joyce
- If you need a Visitation Schedule, please contact Lions Tim Stuart or Evelyn Zimmerman
- If you are interested in purchasing Lions apparel, please contact Lion Joyce Anthony
- If you have unwanted eyeglasses or hearing aids, please bring them to any meeting for Lions Bill & Ruth Heaney OR place them in the collection boxes located at Goodwill Industries outside Dr. John Hagemann's office, Thurmont Regional Library, Senior Center or Mountain Gate Restaurant

**Please submit all articles for the monthly newsletter no later than the last meeting of the month or by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, whichever comes first, to Lion Joyce Anthony at [jananny@comcast.net](mailto:jananny@comcast.net)**

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**Important "September" Dates (Holidays, Special and Wacky Days)**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 – VJ Day, WWII                  | <b>11 – Grandparents Day</b>          | 18 – Wife Appreciation Day      |
| 3 – National Lazy Mom Day         | 11 – National Pet Memorial Day        | 21 – International Day of Peace |
| 5 – Labor Day                     | 12 – National Police Woman's Day      | 21 – World Alzheimer's Day      |
| 6 - National Coffee Ice Cream Day | 13 – Positive Thinking Day            | 22 - First day of autumn        |
| 6 – Rosh Hashanah Begins          | 16 – Mayflower Day                    | 24 – National Singles Day       |
| 6 – National Read a Book Day      | 16 - National POW/MIA Recognition Day | 26 – Gold Star Mother's Day     |
| 8 – National Literacy Day         | 16 – National Working Parents Day     | 28 – National Good Neighbor Day |
| 9 – Book Lovers Day               | 17 – Constitution Day                 | 29 – National Coffee Day        |
| 11 –Patriot Day                   | 18 – U.S. Air Force Birthday          |                                 |

Month: *Childhood Cancer Awareness; Hispanic Heritage; Little League; National Courtesy; Self Improvement; Sewing*  
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### Lion Breezes



"Grandparents are God's way of compensating us for growing old" - May Waldrip (AMEN)

"Labor disgraces no man; unfortunately, you occasionally find man who disgraces labor" - Ulysses S Grant

"One of the worst days in America's history saw some of the bravest acts in American history. We'll always honor the heroes of 9/11. And here at this hallowed place, we pledge that we will never forget their sacrifices" - President George W. Bush

Joyce Anthony, Newsletter Editor

**REMEMBER** - Everyone is in someone's thoughts, someone's prayer and/or someone's heart - they are not alone - now or ever



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**Thurmont Lions Club Calendar of Events 2022-2023**

*Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce – Updated September 1, 2022*

**ALL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH BEGINNING 6:30 PM  
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

**July 2022**

July 2 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill  
July 13 – Regular Meeting – Program: DG Official Visit  
July 15 – Paint & Sip Night – Amvets beginning 6:00 pm  
July 18 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
July 20 – Frederick Lions Club 100<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Celebration  
July 27 – Membership Meeting – Service Project – Thank you cards for the Veterans  
July 30 – Change of Banner – Myersville Fire Dept.

**August 2022**

August 2 – National Night Out (Police Dept)  
August 6 – Pit Sandwich Sale  
August 10 – Membership Meeting – Program: Partners in Care, Speaker Kerry Fair  
August 12-13 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Multiple District 22, Hunt Valley, MD  
August 15 - Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
August 20 – Candy Bingo – Thurmont American Legion Post 168 – 7:00 pm  
August 20 – First Cabinet Meeting, Region I - LaVale  
August 24 – Membership Meeting - Club Picnic, Ole Mink Farm Campground  
August 25 – Mobile Van Fundraiser – Roy Rogers Restaurants

**September 2022**

September 3 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill  
September 11 - 9/11 Memorial Celebration  
September 14 - Membership Meeting – Speaker Cindy McGrew – Service Project (Possibly Care Bags)  
September 15-17 – USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
September 19 - Board Meeting – Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
September 17 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill  
September 27 – Orientation - FSK  
September 28 – Membership Meeting – Program: Cunningham Falls State Park – Speaker Mark Spurrier

**October 2022**

October 1 – District 22-W Social – Cortland Mansion in Hagerstown  
October 12 – Membership Meeting – Ambulance & Fire Members – Bring already baked cookies to the meeting  
for packaging  
October 6-7 – Colorfest Setup  
October 8-9 – Colorfest  
October 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
October 17 – Candidates Forum, Thurmont Middle School, 7-9:15 pm  
October 22 – Make a Difference Day  
October 26 – Membership Meeting – Charter Night

**November 2022**

November 5-6 – Weekend at Camp Merrick  
November 6 – Daylight Savings Time ends  
November 9 – Membership Meeting – Service Project – Stuffing Christmas Stockings for Autumn Lake at  
Glade Valley  
November 12 – Second Cabinet Meeting, Region II  
November 14 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm

November 19 – LVRF Rally  
November 23 – No meeting (Thanksgiving Eve)  
November 24 - Thanksgiving

### **December 2022**

December 3 – Christmas House Tour (4-8 pm) Benefit Maryland Patriot Guard, Heroes Ridge, Sons of the American Revolution  
December 14 – Membership Meeting – Christmas Party  
December 19 - Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
December 17 – Wreaths across America, 12 noon  
December 25 – Christmas Day  
December 28 – No Membership Meeting  
December 31 – New Year’s Eve

### **January 2023**

January 1 - New Year’s Day  
January 7 – Christmas House Tour (4-8 pm) – Benefit a Lions Club project to be determined later  
January 11 – Membership Meeting – Speaker Mayor John Kinnaird – Service Project, Stuff the Frig  
January 13 – Melvin Jones Birthday  
January 14 – Third Cabinet Meeting, Region III  
January 16 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
January 25 – Membership Meeting – Program: Children of Incarcerated Parents (Service Project)

### **February 2023**

February 8 – Membership Meeting – Program: Scout Night  
Riddle Answer: A Coin  
February 13 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
February 22 – Membership Meeting - Program: Youth Night

### **March 2023**

March 8 – Membership Meeting – Joint Meeting with Emmitsburg Lions Club at Emmitsburg  
March 11 – Bingo  
March 11 – Fourth Cabinet Meeting – Region IV  
March 13 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
March 22 – Membership Meeting - Program: Barter Night

### **April 2023**

April 9 – Easter  
April 9 – Easter Egg Hunt – Community Park 2:00 pm  
April 12 – Program: Service Project making dog and cat toys for Frederick Animal Rescue  
April 20-23 – Multiple District 22 Convention, Ocean City, MD  
April 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
April 26 – No Membership meeting – Plan to attend Leader Dog Banquet on April 27  
April 27 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region III

### **May 2023**

May 10– Membership Meeting – Program: Education Night  
May 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
May 24 – Membership Meeting – Program: Community Night

### **June 2023**

June 1 – Helen Keller Day  
June 14 – Membership Meeting – Program: Membership Appreciation Night/Presentation of Awards

June 19 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
June 28 – Membership Meeting – Installation of Officers/Turnover Meeting

**July 2023**

July 7-11 – International Convention, Boston, Mass.

**September 2023**

September 14-16 – USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Reno, Nevada

**November 2023**

November 11 - Bingo

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**Thurmont Lions Club**

**“WE SERVE”**

*Chartered: October 23, 1929*

