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Lions Breezes

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



Fellow Lions

It is Christmas night as I sit at my computer writing this. I know that it isn't Thanksgiving but I believe you can be grateful for your blessings every day of the year. I can reflect on how much I have to be grateful for: my father came through his surgery very well; I had most of my family with me on Christmas Day (Denise had to work and Albie was sick); Albie is getting better; I have a job I enjoy, and I enjoy the people I do it with; and I have a group of friends in the Lions that are wonderful. Thank you for being part of my blessings.

I admit there are days when I don't see those blessings; when life seems unfair - but as soon as I get my perspective back, I have to wonder how I could ever think that when there are people who have so much less than I do. I am reminded they are the ones we strive to help with every service project; with every fundraiser. While we have some less time-consuming fundraisers/service projects coming up; this is more a time to rejuvenate ourselves - to be invigorated for the spring. Enjoy our programs; our social times and be ready to jump in with both feet as when we enter our upcoming fundraising season.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Party in early December. Get ready for our old-fashioned Valentine's Party on February 14th. Plans are underway. Remember the Second VDG Service Challenge: we are collecting snacks; food stuff for the PA students in the Frostburg University Hagerstown Program. Imagine giving up your job; living on your savings and scholarships; undergoing an intensive study program with the hope that you will come through the other side of the program with a new and exciting career helping others; saving lives. We are helping them get through that program in a small way. Refer to Lion Dianne's article on the specifics for providing your donations. Thank you for supporting - reminder that our own Lion Sharon's son is in that program - I know she is a proud momma.

We also are conducting a soup fundraiser in January/February under the direction of Lion Joyce. Thank you Joyce for undertaking this new fundraiser.

Wreaths across America was on December 16th - I am in awe of our military heroes every time I go to the cemetery to visit my mom and I see those wreaths on the graves - it is a beautiful site AND despite the wind we have had, they are still there on the grave sites. Thank you to Lion Carie for organizing; IPP Julie for fundraising and the Scouts for the day of.

Lastly, thank you to Lion Sharon for her assistance with the Christmas Party - she has stepped up every time I have needed help and I truly appreciate it.

See you all soon

Lion Susan

Chocolate Candy Bars (Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

Chocolate candy bar sales continue to be strong, and we still have lots available. Let Lions Doug, Don or Joyce know if you would like any.



As a reminder, we have milk, dark and white bars; plain or with almonds; rice crispy crunch; cookies & crème; and milk, dark and white peppermint and a maple crunch bar. All candy bars are \$4.00 each

Eyeglass Collection Report (Contributed by Lion Ruth Heaney)

December was another example of people contributing to the eyeglass collection for the Thurmont Lions Club. Seventy four eyeglasses, 12 sunglasses, 42 cases and one hearing aid were collected from the five drop off boxes. These locations are: Thurmont Public Library, Goodwill, Med 1 Pharmacy, Mountain Gate Restaurant and the Thurmont Senior Center. Thank you to those who helped others with vision needs, and thank you to those entities that provide space for the Lions collection boxes. Happy New Year!

Visitations: About Half Way to our Goal! Let's Continue Making Progress! (Contributed by Lion Tim Stuart)

We have completed seven visits: Emmitsburg. Fusion, FSK, LaVale, Taneytown, Frederick and Upper Adams Co.

However, we still have some work to do!

1. We need folks to sign-up and visit the following clubs in our region: Brunswick, Mr. Airy, and Monocacy Community.
2. We need to complete the visits for the following seven clubs that already have designated visitors: Glade Valley, Middletown, Myersville, New Market District, Mt Airy 4 County, Libertytown/Unionville, and Terra Rubra.

Remember, visitations are a good way to learn about another club, spread the word about our club, and visit with other Lions!

If you would like help with signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-visitations> or are more comfortable signing up by phone or email, please contact me at ph. 703.850.7478 or t.stuart43@gmail.com.

Also, please feel free to contact me if you need a blank visitation slip or you have any suggestions or questions!

After you visit a club, please send a copy or the original slip to me via mail, email, or text (t.stuart43@gmail.com or ph. 703.850.7478. You may also give the copy to Lion Joyce if you wish.

Thanks again to all that have Signed Up for or Completed Visitations! :-)

Senior Center Christmas Bingo (Contributed by Lion Sharon Morgan)



In the spirit of giving, President Susan Favorite spoke with John Dowling regarding the Lions club donating items for the Senior Center's Christmas bingo on December 20th. Mr. Dowling was thrilled and advised there would be 20 regular games and one winner takes all. The Board discussed and approved the idea with a \$200 shopping budget. Lion Sharon Morgan volunteered to do the shopping and Lion Ruth Heaney offered to prepare gift tags.

As you can see by the photo below, we were able to purchase 21 bingo gifts for the Senior Center and came in under budget at \$190.34. But most of all, with a little kindness, we brought a lot of joy.



(Pictured L-R: Lions Ruth Heaney, Sandie Duley and two senior citizens enjoying bingo)

American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Essay Program (Contributed by Lion Larry Steinly)

The District has implemented the Lion's Club Essay Contest. Schools will receive the information during the week of October 9th. *Adult entries* are due by Friday, December 1st; essays can be turned in at a TLC meeting or they can be emailed directly to the essay chairperson at Clemwilly218@icloud.com.

- Elementary Grades (1-5): Describe what Francis Scott Key saw when he wrote the words to the Star-Spangled Banner?
- Middle School (6-8): How do the actions of Francis Scott Key inspire you to serve others?
- High School (9-12): Francis Scott Key's influential poem written during the battle of Fort McHenry eventually became our nation's national anthem. What does the Star-Spangled Banner represent?
- Adult: In the spirit of Francis Scott Key and his poem that eventually became the national anthem, develop a poem or essay that would motivate and encourage volunteerism in today's world?

Essays in each category are to be judged by the sponsoring club.

Each club's winning essay in each category (elementary, middle, high school and adult) is to be submitted to the Zone Chair by January 22, 2024. The Zone Chair will evaluate the essays and submit one winning essay in each

category to the Region Chair by February 5, 2024. The Region Chair will evaluate the essays, as submitted by the Zone Chairs, and will submit one essay in each category to the District Chair, Andrew Drum by February 19, 2024. Winners at the District level will be requested to read their essay at the fourth Cabinet meeting on March 23, 2024. District winners will be presented with a US flag and a \$100 cash award.

The District will cover the cost of the meal for all District winners. Please advise all District winners that their families (parents, grandparents, siblings, etc.) will have to pay for their own meals at the Cabinet meeting.

President Susan takes on New York City *(Unanimous contributor)*

Our esteemed President Susan got a much deserved break from her many full time jobs to take a short trip to New York City in early December. She, along with Doug and Don, were able to see quite a few Broadway shows, the famous Radio City Rockettes, the world famous Rockefeller Christmas Tree, Central Park, New York Public Library Museum and several Christmas markets. She even stopped by the NBS

Today Show set to greet some of the morning hosts, including Sheinelle Jones and Craig Melvin. A much deserved brake indeed!



Winter Service Project *(Contributed by Lion Sharon Morgan)*



Thank you for your support with our winter service project! The donations of hats, scarves, gloves, a new coat and dozens of stuffed animals will certainly bring smiles to the children in need this season. Lions Don and Jan Ely graciously took the

donations to the Thurmont Food Bank after our party to ensure distribution before Christmas



Membership *(Contributed by Membership Chair Lion Dianne McLean)*

Thank you to our four new members for becoming part of the Thurmont Lions Club family. What a great way to start off 2024. A new member orientation is currently in the planning stage with the expectation of holding an orientation presentation sometime in January.

As noted last month, membership was busy the first half of the year participating in a several service projects. The second half of this Lions year looks to provide us with additional opportunities to have a presence at community functions such as the Business Showcase, the first Pit Sandwich Sale, the Farmers Market and Roar Like a Lion to name a few.

Let's see if we can bring in a few more new members before this Lions year ends who will participate in our spring fundraisers and service projects.

Help Stock a Food Locker Challenge (Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean)

The VDG's Second Challenge now taking place through January 2024 is a food drive to provide healthy snacks to area community colleges. Thurmont will be supplying a Food Locker at the Frostburg State University's Physician Assistant program at their Hagerstown campus.

According to information reported by 2nd VDG Martin Bonura, the Maryland Food Bank has begun charging colleges 50% of the cost of food ordered for the schools' pantries. These pantries are having difficulty finding funds to stock non-perishable foods for their students, therefore, District 22-W is stepping in to help out.

You may make either a monetary donation or provide any of the healthy snacks listed on the attached flyer. Donations will be accepted at our next two club meetings on January 10 and 24. You may bring donations to the club meetings or drop them off to either Lion Dianne McLean (410-206-1805) or Lion Ruth Heaney (443-202-3990) by mid-January.

Thank you for participating in this service project.

Soup Fundraiser (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The Thurmont Lions Club is holding a soup fundraiser (Chicken Corn and Sausage, Tomato, Tortellini) being chaired by Lion Joyce Anthony during the month of January 2024. The cost is \$7.00 per quart.

Orders are due no later than January 31, 2024, and pickup date will be February 10, 2024 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church, 15 N. Church Street, Thurmont, MD. When ordering your soup, please indicate the type of soup, quantity, name, phone number and pick up time. Warm soup is very tasty during the winter months. You can stock your freezer for a quick meal. Please spread the word to all of your contacts. After all, we are here "To Serve", and the funds will

help to support many projects in the community – see attached flyer. **P.S. We will need lots of hands in helping to make the soup the first few weeks in February.**

New Member Inducted (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The Thurmont Lions Club welcomed a new member at the annual Christmas Party on December 13, 2023. IPDG Nadja Muchow inducted Heather Seidl and her sponsor is Lion Nancy Echard. Lion Heather moved from Pasadena to Thurmont three years ago and lives outside of Thurmont. She has two small children, and the family has animals. Heather is an occupational therapist. She is ready to serve the community and help wherever needed. Congratulations and welcome to the "Thurmont Lions Family"!

(Picture L-R: Lions Heather Seidl, Nancy Echard, IPDG Nadja Muchow)



Thurmont Lions Club honors Veterans at Wreaths across America's Annual Event
(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)



The club's annual event is chaired by Lion Carrie Stafford. Lion Carrie goes to work every year to organize the ordering of wreaths, having them delivered, unloaded and distributed to several ceremonies (Weller Church, Blue Ridge, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Apples Church, Graceham) for lying of the wreaths on the graves. This year the event was held on Saturday, December 16th. Volunteers from the Thurmont

Lions Club, Troop 270 and the American Legion helped to unload the trucks.

National Wreaths across America day has a mission to remember fallen US veteran; honor those who serve; and teach your children the value of freedom. It is an annual event that takes place the third Saturday in December. Wreaths are laid as family and friends remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice and those who are currently serving in the armed forces. (I, personally, laid a wreath on Lion Larry Mundy, Sr.'s grave).

Fudge Fundraiser (Contributed by President Susan Favorite)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the fudge fundraiser. Thank you to Lion Don Keeney, Jr. for being the chef extraordinaire. Thank you to each person who purchased fudge. Thank you to Lion Doug who was the major purchaser – he bought for his employees and took the extra fudge to work and sold it to the people. Thank you to my visitors on pick up day who stayed and talked for a while – always enjoy that.

Generosity Award (Contributed by IPDG Nadja Muchow)



IPDG Nadja Muchow presented the second annual “Spirit of Generosity” award during the annual Christmas Party. The Awards Committee consists of Lions Evelyn Zimmerman, Lion David Crum and IPDG Nadja Muchow as chairperson. The criteria for the award: Must donate significant funds and time to the Thurmont Lions Club and/or the TLC Foundation projects; participate in multiple TLC and TLC Foundation events and lead a service committee for at least one year. IPDG Nadja Muchow presented the “Spirit of Generosity” award to Lion Joyce Anthony for her dedication, passionate, dependability and unhesitating support of Lionism both on the club and District levels, always available if asked to do something and never says “no” – dependable to follow through with all assignments.

Lion Joyce was surprised and indicated “she is a dedicated Lion, does not give to be recognized and her motto is “it is better to give than to receive”. Congratulations!
(Pictured L-R: IPDG Nadja Muchow; President Susan Favorite, Lion Joyce Anthony)

Christmas Party (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The Christmas party committee took a new approach this year to the annual Christmas party. It was held in the back room of Los Amigos, everyone ordered off the menu and paid their own bill. Everyone enjoyed the social time with Lions friends and family, everyone received a holiday gift to take home, games were played and prizes received. A few members committed the committee made the event a successful celebration, thanked President Susan Favorite for her leadership and she led with kindness, creativity, forethought and passion. President Susan recognized everyone who attended in one way or another, and that was very much appreciated. The Thurmont Lions Club members work very hard during the year doing several service projects and holding fundraisers. Therefore, events such as the Christmas party gives everyone an opportunity to have a good time, lots of fun and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with no labor. A huge thank you to the Christmas Party Committee.

Christmas Ornament (Contributed by President Susan Favorite)

I want to thank Lions Joann Miller and Sharon Morgan for their participation on the Christmas Ornament committee – your help was invaluable to say the least. I also want to thank Lion Albie Little – he was extremely diligent in getting ornaments to people – he organized sales and pickups of those who didn’t make the two pick up dates and – an amazing sales person that he is – managed to sell a good number of past year ornaments that we had available. At this point we just have 2020-2021 and a few 2022 ornaments remaining. He sold out the 2023 ornaments. Way to go Lion Albie!!

(Pictured L-R: Lions Sharon Morgan, Joann Miller, President Susan Favorite)



Thurmont Middle School Leo Club
Catoctin High School Leo Club

“Leadership, Experience & Opportunity”

Catoctin High School Leo Club (Contributed by TLC Leo Advisor IPDG Nadja Muchow)

The Catoctin High School Leo Advisor Shawn Lees, and I had the pleasure of inducting CHS Leo Club Officers.

President - Hunter Hurley
Vice President – Jay Gul
Secretary – Sam Smith

Marketing - McKenna Damuth
Service – Sean Hoy
Mentor – Helen Xia

We enjoyed donuts and juice as the Leo's discussed service and fundraising projects, as well as ways to increase membership. Shawn and I are slowly guiding them through Roberts Rules of Order and the running of a club meeting. Our goal is for them to run their own meeting with guidance from Shawn and myself.

Leo shirts, pins, a banner base and pole will be ordered. In addition, the club is considering ways to work with their sponsoring Thurmont Lions Club. The difficulty remains to be the meeting time of 10:20-11:00 am. Shawn is working with administration. In the meantime, Shawn and President Hunter will meet during extra school periods to complete tasks that cannot be completed during the club meeting.

The next meeting is January 4, 2024.

Mentoring (Contributed by PDG Paul Cannada)

PDG Paul Cannada will be developing the new member training program between now and the end of February with Membership Committee: IPP Julie El-Taher, Membership Chair Lion Dianne McLean and Lion Joyce Anthony. PDG Paul Cannada plans to hold training sessions in March and April with the possibility of getting new members before the end of the Lions year.



We Serve and We Care (Contributed by Lion Bey 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, Lion Gayle DiSalvo at 240-446-5204 or Lion Eileen Williard at williardt@comcast.net. 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:

May you be wrapped up in God's love. Found deep in his everlasting wings. Carried and kept, safe and cherished. We come before you today in need of your healing hand. In you all things are possible. Hold our hearts within yours and renew our minds, bodies and souls. We are lost, but we are singing. You gave us life and you also gave us the gift of infinite joy. Give us the strength to move forward on the path you've laid out for us. Guide us toward better health, and give us the wisdom to identify those you've placed around us to help us get better. In your name we pray. AMEN

Those with Acute Needs for our prayers:

- Lions Jan Ely; Hank Schlitzer, Mrs. Eric Dutrow, Paul Echard (Lion Nancy Echard's husband)

Those requiring continued prayers and support:

- Lions Joann Cannada, Ross Smith, Jr., PCC Bob Muchow, PDG Paul Cannada, Lion Bob Meunier

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

Lord, help us to always remember that there are men and women far from their families and the comforts of home today – missing hugs and kisses, birthday parties and baseball games. We pray for their safe return to their country and their families. They are US soldiers: brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, parents, neighbors, friends and many others, we have never met. But, they risk their lives daily for our freedom; our hearts are filled with gratitude for all who have served our country in the past and today. Surround them with your angels, protect them in your mercy and cover them with your grace. AMEN

We pray for:

Alex El-Taher (Navy) – Son of Lions David and Julie El-Taher
Nick El-Taher (Air Force) – 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 Nunemaker 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, we thank you for the gift of life. We praise you for the blessing of friends, and we ask that you would surround them with your love on their birthday and anniversary. Grant them wisdom and strength for the years ahead, and may they always know your presence in their lives. AMEN



Birthdays

Jan. 5 - Dianne McLean
Jan. 5 - Sean Young
Jan. 9 - Julie El-Taher
Jan. 22 - Ross Smith, Jr.

Wedding Anniversaries

Jan. 11 - Paul & Nancy Echard
Jan. 21 - David & Julie El-Taher



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 –

January – PCC Bob Muchow, Lion Mike Irons - 40 years; Lion Lloyd Berry - 15 years; Lion Joann Miller - 14 years; Lion Cindy McKane-Wagester - 12 years; Lions Eileen Williard, Heidi Dennie - 2 years

Congratulations Lions!

Important Notes and Reminders

Lions Club Social Media:

- Website – Lion Doug Favorite at doug.favorite@gmail.com or Maxine Troxell at mtroxell@verizon.net
 - Facebook – Lion Albie Little at n1zfe@yahoo.com
 - MyLion – Lion Joyce Anthony at jananny@comcast.net
 - SMS - Don Keeney, Jr. at donkeeneyjr@gmail.com
- If you need an updated copy of the Committees for 2023-2024, please contact Secretary Lion Joyce Anthony
 - If you need a Visitation Schedule, please contact Lion Tim Stuart
 - If you are interested in purchasing Lions apparel, please contact Lion Dianne McLean
 - 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
 - TLC Directory – Please contact Lion Joyce Anthony

Please submit all articles for the monthly newsletter no later than the last meeting of the month or by the 25th of the month, whichever comes first, to Lion Joyce Anthony at jananny@comcast.net

Important "January" Dates (Holidays, Special and Wacky Days)

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| 1 – New Year's Day | 15 – Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday |
| 4 – National Braille Day | 21 – National Hugging Day |
| 8 – Elvis Presley's Birthday | 24 – Compliment Day |
| 11 – National Milk Day | 26 – Spouses Day |
| 12 – National Pharmacist Day | 28 – National Pediatrician Day |
| 13 – Melvin Jones' Birthday | |



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Happy
Birthday!

Lion Breezes

Lion 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!

"If you never give up, something special will happen" – Melvin Jones

"You can't get very far until you start doing something for someone else" – Melvin Jones

"The highest happiness on earth is marriage"

New Year's Resolution for the Thurmont Lion's Club: The way a team (TLC) plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual members in the world, but if they don't work together, the club won't be worth a dime.

Thurmont Lions Club Calendar of Events 2023-2024

Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce – Updated January 31, 2024

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

July 2023

- July 2 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
- July 12 – Regular Meeting – Program: DG Official Visit
- July 15 – Change of Banner – Myersville VFD
- July 19 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm

July 26 – Membership Meeting – Kelly Schulz – MD Tech Council
July 28 – Aug. 4 – School Supply Drive

August 2023

August 1 – National Night Out (Police Dept)
August 9 – Scout Night – Scout Building 6:30 pm
August 16 - Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
August 17 – Mobile Van Fundraiser – Roy Rogers
August 19 – 1st Cabinet Meeting – LaVale, 10:00 am
August 23 – Membership Meeting - Club Picnic, Ole Mink Farm, 6:00 pm
August 30 – Zone Meeting – Burr Arts Public Library, Frederick, MD

September 2023

September 2 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
September 8-10 – Community Show Table – Catoclin High School
September 11 - 9/11 Memorial Celebration at Memorial Park
September 13 - Membership Meeting – Speaker Leon Cardiff re 9/11
September 13 – Raffle Drawing
September 20 - Board Meeting – Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
September 21-23 – USA/Canada Forum - Reno, Nevada
September 23 – Scout Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
September 27 – Membership Meeting – Jessica Fitzwater, Frederick County Executive

October 2023

October 1 – Cabinet Display
October 7 – District 22-W Social – Clarion - Frederick
October 11 – Membership Meeting – John Krumpotich re Fort Richie
October 14-15 - Colorfest
October 18-- Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
October 19 – Candidate Forum
October 21 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
October 25 - LCIF Fundraiser – Kountry Kitchen - 4-8 pm
October 25 – Membership Meeting – Charter Night
October 28 – Halloween Movie Night – Community Park
October 31 – Town Election
October 31 – Peace Poster winners due to DG by November 15

November 2023

November 5 – Daylight Savings Time ends
November 8 – Membership Meeting – Kelli Schneider, John Hopkins
November 11 – 2nd Cabinet Meeting, Region II
November 11 – Bingo (Guardian Hose Company Activities Building)
November 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
November 19 – LVRFB Rally
November 22 – No meeting (Thanksgiving Eve)
November 23 - Thanksgiving
November 26 – Movie Night at President Susan's House 6:30 PM

December 2023

December 11 – Fudge Orders Due
December 13 – Membership Meeting – Christmas Party
December 13 – Donations for Christmas Service Project
December 16 – Wreaths across America
December 17 – Fudge Pickup (St. John Lutheran Church)
December 18 - Board Meeting, Susan Favorite's house, 6:30 pm (Monday)
December 25 – Christmas Day
December 27 – No Membership Meeting
December 31 – New Year's Eve

January 2024

January 1 - New Year's Day
January 1 – Start of the Soup Fundraiser
January 10 – Membership Meeting – Speaker John Ashbury (Northern Frederick County)
January 13 – Melvin Jones Birthday
January 13 – 3rd Cabinet Meeting, Region III (Frederick Elks) at 10:00 AM
January 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
January 22 – Region III All Zone Meeting – Mt. Airy Library at 6:30 PM
January 24 – Membership Meeting – Speaker: Mayor John Kinnaird – State of Thurmont
January 31 – Deadline to receive orders for the soup



February 2024

February 10 – Pick up date for soup orders
February 14 – Membership Meeting – Old Fashion Valentine's Party
February 21 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
February 28 – Membership Meeting - Program: Youth Night



March 2024

March 1 -27 – Service Project Easter Baskets
March 9 – Bingo (Guardian Hose Company Activities Building)
March 11 – Town Appreciation Day
March 13 - Membership Meeting – Joint meeting with Emmitsburg at Carriage House (TLC hosting)
March 16 – LVRF Fundraiser – Kountry Kitchen – 4-8 pm
March 20 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
March 23 – 4th Cabinet Meeting – Terra Rubra Lions Building
March 27 – Membership Meeting – Program: Camp David
March 31 – Easter
March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt – Community Park

April 2024

April 10 – Membership Meeting – Education Night
April 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
April 19-21 – Multiple District Convention – Ashore Resort & Beach Club, Ocean City
April 22-25 – Leader Dog Banquets
April 24 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region III (No Membership Meeting)

May 2024

May 6-10 – National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8– Membership Meeting – Program: Sheriff Chuck Jenkins
May 15-21 – National Police Week
May 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
May 22 – Membership Meeting – Program: Community Night (Vicky Grinder)
May 25 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

June 2024

June 1 – Helen Keller Day
June 12 – Membership Meeting – Program: Scout Night
June 19 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
June 28 – Membership Meeting – Installation of Officers Celebration

July 2024

July 6 – Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

August 2024

August 31 – Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

October 2024

October 19 – Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

November 2024

November 9 – Bingo (Guardian Hose Company Activities Building)

Happy New Year!

Thurmont Lions Club

“WE SERVE”

Chartered: October 23, 1929

