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"Committed to Serve"

Lions Breezes Thurmont Lions Club

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



Fellow Lions

Hello spring, warm weather and beautiful flowers! Here we are at the end of April with so much going on. Our first sandwich sale of the year was a bit wet, but we had a pretty good turnout. The desserts sold out very early. (Thank you to all who participated).

April was a busy month. We had a Zone meeting, Leader Dog banquet, Bell Hill cleanup, pit sandwich sale, visitations, LeoCon, Business Expo and a Visiting Angels program.

Beginning in May, we will have our annual Multiple District Convention at the WISP. (I am looking forward to a long relaxing weekend). LOL. May 14th is our Community/Education Night. Please come to observe the fruits of our club's labor as the funds are distributed to the community. The evening is very exciting. A special thank you to Lions Susan Favorite and Stephanie Steinly. This is what we do as LIONS! We are here to SERVE!

President Nancy Echard

Helen Keller wrote: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"

Upcoming Lions' Year 2025-2026 *(Contributed by Lion Bill Reckley)*

Surprising as it may seem, another year has nearly passed, and it is time to make plans for our next Lions' year that begins in July. This is also a time to ask ourselves how we might make improvements to the club and how we can encourage members to speak up, participate, and take the initiative for existing or new activities. In terms of speaking up, please let me know if something is bothering you about the club or if you have any ideas in areas such as improving attendance at our meetings, a possible fundraiser, a service project or an activity to foster fellowship within the club. Regarding participation, we sometimes struggle getting enough volunteers for our fundraisers and routine attendance at our membership meetings has not seemed to recover from the pandemic of several years ago. I realize we all have busy lives and I admit there have been times where my own involvement with the club was limited to the occasional fundraising events. Our club is not alone in facing these issues and to some degree our problems reflect general trends that are challenging many service

oriented organizations. However, if you have thoughts on how we can introduce changes or otherwise encourage you and others to attend meetings or participate in events, please share them so we can try to revitalize things at least a bit. Lastly, if you have any ideas or a willingness to take charge of an existing activity or to develop a new activity, bring it up to me or another board member.

Over the next few weeks you will be getting emails about signup sheets asking for volunteers to chair or serve on various committees. Finding leads and members for the foundation committees is crucial for the planning and carrying out of fundraisers, service projects, and all the things that we do to help our communities. Likewise, the club committees are important to make sure we function as a club, have enjoyable and informative meetings, and are able to enjoy events like the picnic and holiday parties. So please give some thought to which committees you would consider chairing or supporting - keeping in mind that we are then taking on responsibilities to see the various projects through to completion. Our club has a great history and reputation for serving our community. We just need to keep that history in mind and hopefully continue to recognize that giving some of our time and energy is actually a pleasure and not a sacrifice.

Candy Bar Refresh (Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

We have seen a big uptick in sales of our homemade chocolate bars this spring. We have the usual selection of milk and dark chocolate (plain, almond, peanut, rice crispy and mint), as well as Cookies & Cream. Please let Lions Don Keeney, Jr. or Doug Favorite know if you would like any candy bars.



Eyeglass Collection Report (Contributed by Lion Ruth Heaney)

April began with minimal giving of eyeglasses, eyeglass cases, sunglasses and hearing aids. By the end of April with the gorgeous weather, people donated 77 eyeglasses, 67 eyeglass cases, 12 sunglasses and a complete hearing aid system in one of our five drop-off boxes: Mountain Gate Restaurant, Thurmont Regional Library, Med 1 Pharmacy, Goodwill and the Thurmont Senior Center. “We Serve” is the Lions motto and collecting the vision and hearing aid items are an example of how “We Serve” others. Thank you to all who supports our motto.



April 26 Pit Sandwich Sale a Huge Success (Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

The April 26th sandwich sale drew a surprisingly large crowd despite the rainy weather early in the day. The first customers began arriving by 8:30 am and didn't stop until nearly 4:30 pm. We cooked a record 750 pounds of meat and sold 580 sandwiches for a profit of \$3,550. While not a record profit for an individual sandwich sale, it was a record for the April sale. Overhead costs are always much higher for the first sale of the year, and this one was no different. So to have a profit that large was quite impressive. Thanks to all who helped. Also, special thanks to those who helped by baking desserts. We were sold out of just about all desserts by 1:30 pm.

Visitations (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

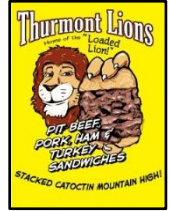
Members – We are getting close to the end of the Lions year. Listed below are the visitations that must be completed by May 31, 2025.

Mount Airy - Joyce Anthony; (May 20)
Upper Adams, PA - Bob & Nadja Muchow

Thank you for volunteering to visit these clubs and supporting the Thurmont Lions Club.

May 24th Pit Sandwich Sale Coming Up (Contributed by Lion Donald Keeney, Jr.)

The Memorial Day weekend pit sandwich sale is fast approaching, and there are still lots of slots left to be filled. If you are available, please sign up below or let Lions Doug/Don know which slots you would be able to volunteer:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-55307058-may24th#/>

Easter Egg Sales (Contributed by Lion Doug Favorite)

With the Easter season already in our rear-view mirror, sales of our 2025 annual Thurmont Easter Egg are coming to a close. Regrettably, sales were down this year from last year and so we have decided to end this as a fundraiser for our club. We wanted to reach a minimum of \$1,000 profit but; unfortunately, we only made about \$450 profit.



Thank you to all those who helped to sell the eggs, and we ask that you continue to try to sell the remaining eggs over the next few years. We sold out of the year one eggs two years ago; and the second year eggs are in short supply; but, we have plenty of years 3 through 7 eggs that still need to be sold.

We need to charge \$10.60 this Lion's year for all year's eggs. Beginning July 1, we can start to offer discounts and really sell them. We also have to require the sales tax as that is what is reported to the state.

Community/Education Night (Contributed by Lion Susan Favorite)

We will be hosting our annual Community/Education Night program on May 14th. This evening is a time to rejoice in the true difference the Thurmont Lions Club makes in our community each year. Last year was the first time we held the two programs the same night, and we received very positive feedback from our guests. They were amazed at what we do in the community and didn't realize the extent of our generosity. You make that happen – your hard work truly helps to make Thurmont an amazing place to live, a work place and volunteer. Come and join the celebration.

Cleanup at Bell Hill (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony.)

The annual spring cleanup at Bell Hill was held on Saturday, April 19th beginning at 8:30 am to have the venue ready for the upcoming pit sandwich sales. The crew cleaned tables, swept the floors, organized supplies, stocking the drink cooler, etc., for the first pit sandwich sale on April 26th. The refrigerators (9) were cleaned and all the towels were freshly washed in advance by Lion Joyce Anthony. A huge thank you to those who gave their time to help with the house cleaning.



(Pictured L-R: Lions Sandy Duley, Doug Favorite, Sean Young, Don Keeney, Jr., Bill Reckley, (Non-Lion) Danny Dutrow, Lions Bob Johnson, Eric Dutrow, Ruth Heaney, Nancy Echard) Absent from the picture Lion Gayle DiSalvo, photographer.

Interest Survey for Progressive Dinner - Cookout

(Contributed by Lion Debbie Schray.)

Have you ever participated in a progressive dinner? Are you interested? This may be a good way to raise funds for the Thurmont Lions Administrative Account would be a “Progressive Dinner Cookout”. PLEASE, if you are interested SIGN UP. Please read more about this on the Sign Up Genius link below. I think this would be a great way to support our club and



have a great night of fellowship and fun. Read more about it on the link below.

(You may need to cut and paste the link)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4BA5AD2EA7FF2-55845514-progressive>

P.S. To add to Lion Debbie’s message, you must sign up. The progressive dinner does not cost anymore than if you went out to dinner for an evening. It is a great way to help the club and to have lots of fun. If you have never attended a progressive dinner, you will absolutely love it. So, PLEASE, let's have a fun event and socialize outside of a meeting. PLEASE SIGN UP. (Lion Joyce Anthony)

Region III Leader Dog Banquet *(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)*

The Region III Leader Dog Banquet was hosted by the Libertytown/Unionville Lions Club on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department Hall. The speaker was Joey Johnson and his Leader Dog Tucker.



Joey Johnson and his Leader Dog Tucker→

After Joey received his Leader Dog he was asked to become a Leader Dog speaker raising awareness and support for those with vision loss. Joey holds the position of Lions Club Zone Chair for District 18N in Georgia.



A live auction was held with approximately 13 clubs submitting items to be auctioned. The auctioned items for the Thurmont Lions Club were sold for \$100. Region III received the largest donations of \$18,176. The total donations received for District 22W were \$43,009.

(Pictured L-R: Lions Joyce Anthony, Sena Ropp; DG Susan Cox, Joey Johnson, Tucker, President Nancy Echard)

Thurmont Business Expo (Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean)

The Business Expo chose a Western theme this year with a lot of participation from the vendors



including your Lions Club. We had a display board featuring the club’s service projects and fundraisers, provided membership materials, sandwich sale magnets, and basket of rubber duck ponies as a giveaway – they were all gone before noon! Our 2024 Christmas ornament, 2025 Easter Egg and candy bars were available for sale. Overall, there was a good turnout from the community throughout the day.

We would like to thank Lions Sheri Kuhn and Maxine Troxell for coming by to help with the TLC table.

(Pictured L-R: Lions Gayle DiSalvo; Dianne McLean)

Scholarships (Contributed by Lion Bill Reckley)

The Scholarship Committee has selected three well deserving seniors from Catocin High School to receive the club’s \$1,000 college scholarships. The recipient of the Vic Jagow continuing scholarship will also be awarded another \$1,000 for next year. The scholarships will be awarded at the Community/Education Night meeting on May 14th. Please try to attend this important meeting to congratulate and support these seniors.



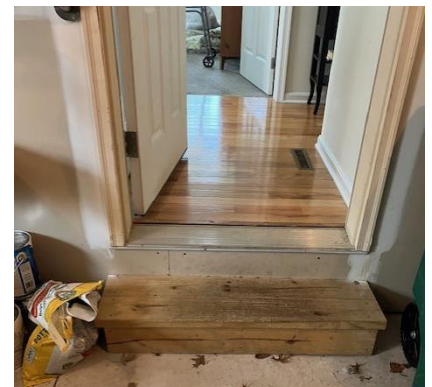
Proposed Slate of Officers (Contributed by Lion Bill Reckley)

The proposed Slate of Officers for Lions Year 2025-2026 was approved by the Board on April 1, 2025. The first reading was conducted at the Membership meeting on April 23rd. The final reading will be presented at the Membership meeting on May 14th for final voting and approval. The proposed Slate of Officers follows:

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| President – Bill Reckley | Director – One Year | Debbie Schray |
| Immediate Past President – Nancy Echard | Director – One Year | Bob Johnson |
| First Vice President - Vacant | Director – Two Years | Ruth Heaney |
| Second Vice President – Maxine Troxell | Director – Two Years | Bill Heaney |
| Third Vice President – Marci Veronie | Tail Twister – Donald Keeney, Jr. | |
| Secretary – Joyce Anthony | Lion Tamer – Lisa Riffle | |
| Treasurer – Doug Favorite | Membership Chair – Susan Favorite | |
| Dues Treasurer – David Crum | LCIF Coordinator/Leadership – PDG Paul Cannada | |

Urgent Request (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

PCC Bob Muchow was recently hospitalized and is now home. He is going to see the oncologist and palliative care team to discuss continuing with home health and trying to make it to the next infusion appointment on May 13th or no treatment and hospice.



There is an urgent request that Lion Bob needs a ramp built in their garage so the wheelchair can be used for appointments and getting outside. This needs to be soon. A picture of the location for the ramp is shown. If you can help with this need, please contact PDG Nadja Muchow.

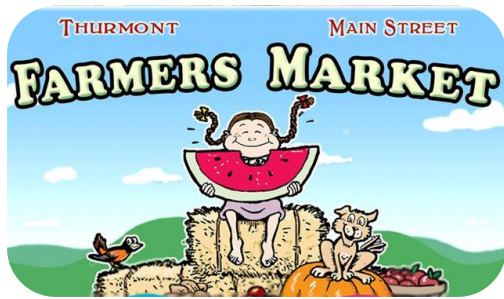
Leadership Training *Contributed Lion Joyce Anthony*

Lions leadership training for new officers for Lions year 2025-2026 (mandatory for President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair) is scheduled at the following locations:

- June 7 – Carroll Community College – arrival time 8:30 am
- June 14 – Allegany College of MD – arrival time 8:30 am
- June 21 – Hagerstown Library – arrival time 9:00 am

It is encouraged and recommended incoming vice presidents sign up to take the training for your upcoming year as president. (See attached document).

Farmer’s Market *(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)*



The Farmer’s Market will open Saturday, May 24th thru September 27th at the Community Park from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. President Nancy Echard will have a signup sheet at the Membership meetings if anyone is interested in signing up to help on these Saturdays. Since the pit sandwich sales are on Saturday, we will not have a table at the Farmer’s Market on this days. This is another opportunity to get involved with the community, meet people and hopefully find a prospective member. Please contact President Nancy Echard at

nancyechard@comcast.net or 240-818-7601. Your help in serving the community is welcomed and promotes your reason for being a Lion, “We Serve”.

Membership Meeting May 28- Christopher Gwinn *(Contributed by Lion Ruth Heaney)*

Come to the Best!

The best is a speaker with knowledge and experience! Come join our Lions club meeting on May 28th at 6:30 pm to hear Christopher Gwinn, the Chief of Interpretation and Education at Gettysburg National Military Park. Mr. Gwinn will add to your knowledge about the aftermath of the Gettysburg battle, the role of people of Gettysburg during and after the fighting and the context behind the Gettysburg Address. You will thoroughly enjoy the program.

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'ROARING NEWS'

*Thurmont Middle School Leo Club
Catoctin High School Leo Club
Sabillasville Environmental School Leo Club*

“Leadership, Experience & Opportunity”

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Thurmont Middle School (TLC Leo Advisor Lion Lis Ruppel; Co-Advisor Lion Corey Hodges-Chisholm)
The following was contributed by the Public Relations Officer, Amelia Rice.

At the last Leo club meeting, April 8, 2025, the club had the opportunity to meet and clean up the trolley trail. We met in our usual spot and briefly discussed the topics from the last meeting before gathering all of the present members and heading toward the trail. It was a short walk to the trail and the weather seemed to be very nice, although a bit cold. Once we had arrived at the trail we all started to gather our materials, putting on gloves, opening up trash bags, etc. The group seemed to be excited and enthusiastic as we began searching for any trash left behind by visitors who had walked the trail before us. Everyone seemed to have a good time as we picked up old bottles, food wrappers, and any other trash that we could find. We tried our best to pick up any trash we saw, even getting under bushes and in small or hard to reach places. While we may not have perfected the trail or cleaned it spotlessly, we tried and had a fun time helping. The experience, even though brief, helps members of the club feel closer to each other and feel a stronger connection to our community, as well as helping us to realize the importance of hygiene and selflessness. Overall, this last meeting seemed to be a success, achieving our goal of helping the community and having fun and learning along the way.

Catoctin High School (TLC Leo Advisor PDG Nadja Muchow)
Sabillasville Environmental School (TLC Leo Advisor PDG Nadja Muchow)



`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 at gaylerad46@gmail.com; Lion Julie El-Taher at 301-788-0855 or jules6998@icloud.com; or Lion Susan Favorite at 240-409-1747 or skfavorite@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; PCC Bob Muchow

Those requiring continued prayers and support:

- Lions Joann Cannada, Ross Smith, Jr., PDG Paul Cannada

Sympathy Thoughts and Prayers:

You hold time within your hands, and see it all, from beginning to end. Please keep and carry these special 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:

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Happy Birthday Lions

May Birthday

11 – Nancy Echard
29 – Lisa Riffle



Happy Wedding Anniversary

May Wedding Anniversaries

18 – Bob & Pat Meunier
21 – Bob & Nadja Muchow
23 – Tom & Elisabeth Ruppel

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 –

May – Lion Robert Phelan – 28 years; Lions Debbie Schray, Joann Cannada – 17 years; Lions Don Ely, Hank Schlitzer, Jan Ely, Larry Steinly, Stephanie Steinly – 11 years; Lion Carie Stafford – 6 years

Congratulations Lions!

Important Notes and Reminders

Lions Club Social Media:

- Website – Lion Doug Favorite at doug.favorite@gmail.com or [MaxineTroxell at mtroxell@verizon.net](mailto:MaxineTroxell@verizon.net)
- Facebook – Lion Marci Veronie at mveronie@avemco.com
- Lion Portal – 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 2024-2025, please contact Secretary Lion Joyce Anthony
- If you need a Visitation Schedule, please contact Lion Joyce Anthony
- 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 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 "May" Dates (Wacky, Special and Holidays)


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| 1 – May Day | 8 – World Red Cross Day |
| 1 – National Day of Prayer | 9 – Military Spouse's Day |
| 2 – Brothers and Sisters Day | 11- Mother's Day |
| 3 – Kentucky Derby Day | 14 – National Receptionist Day |
| 4 – International Fire Fighters Day | 17 – Armed Forces Day |
| 6 – National Nurses Day | 20 - Amelia Earhart Day |
| 6 – National Teacher's Day | 26 – Memorial Day |
| 8 – V-E Day | 31 – National Smile Day |



Lion Breezes

Lion Joyce Anthony, Newsletter Editor

Remember – "It is better to give than to receive"



“God could not be everywhere, and therefore, He made mothers” – Rudyard Kipling
“Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it, flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it” – Unknown
“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give” – Winston Churchill
“Let’s always meet each other with a smile for the smile is the beginning of love” – Mother

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH BEGINNING 6:30 PM
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

Thurmont Lions Club Calendar of Events 2024-2025

Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce – Updated May 2025

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

July 2024

- July 6 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
- July 10 – Membership Meeting – Program: DG Official Visit
- July 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
- July 20 – Change of Banner – Myersville, VFD
- July 24 – Membership Meeting – Dr. Raymond Eliger
- July 31 – Mobile Screen Van Fundraiser – Roy Rogers Restaurant (5-8 pm)

August 2024

- August 3 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
- August 6 – National Night Out (Police Dept)
- August 14 – Membership Meeting – Speaker Kristie Kidd (Oasis – Senior Living Advisor)
- August 17 – 1st Cabinet Meeting – LaVale – 10:00 am
- August 19 - Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
- August 26 – 1st Region III Zone Meeting – Burr Artz Library beginning 6:30 pm (Hosted by Fusion Lions Club)
- August 28 – Annual Picnic – Ole Mink Farm Campground beginning 6:00 pm
- August 30 – Fundraiser - Roy Rogers for Wreaths across America (5-8 pm)
- August 31 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

September 2024

- September 5-7 – USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Louisville, Kentucky
- September 6-8 – Community Show – Membership Table
- September 11 – 9/11 Memorial Celebration
- September 12 - Membership Meeting – Speaker Joe with service dog, Anita (Hero Dogs)
- September 18 – Board Meeting – Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
- September 25 – Membership Meeting – Speaker Chip Jewell, National Fallen Firefighters Memorial
- September 28 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill
- September 28 – Tour de Catocin (Postponed)

October 2023

- October 1 – Cabinet Display
- October 5 – District 22-W Social, Clarion, Frederick
- October 9 – Membership Meeting - NO MEETING
- October 10 – Joint Meeting with Emmitsburg – Carriage House
- October 11-12 – Colorfest
- October 16 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
- October 23 – Membership Meeting – No Meeting due to Charter Night
- October 26 – Halloween Movie Night – Community Park

October 30 – Charter Night

November 2024

November 3 – Daylight Savings Time ends
November 7 – Fundraiser at Kountry Kitchen (5-8 pm) for Wreaths across America
November 9 – 2nd Cabinet Meeting – Region III hosted by Hagerstown Lions Club – American Legion
November 9 – Bingo – Guardian Hose Company Activities Building
November 13 - Membership Meeting –Leo Night
November 13 – 2nd Zone Meeting – Hosted by Middletown Lions Club
November 20 – Board Meeting – Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
November 23 – LVRF Rally at Wilmer
November 23 – Bake Sale – Mountain Gate Restaurant – (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)
November 27 – No meeting (Thanksgiving Eve)

December 2024

December 14 – TLC Christmas Party
December 14 – Wreaths across America
December 18 - Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
December 25 – Christmas Day
December 25 – No Membership Meeting
December 31 – New Year’s Eve

January 2025

January 1 - New Year’s Day
January 8 – Membership Meeting – Speaker John Kinnaird – State of Thurmont
January 11 – 3rd Cabinet Meeting, Region III
January 13 – Melvin Jones Birthday
January 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
January 21 – 3rd Zone Meeting – Hosted by Libertytown/Unionville Lions Club
January 22 – Membership Meeting – Speaker Charlie Brown, Fire Chief and Assistant Chief Chris Kinnaird,
Guardian Hose Co.

February 2025

February 1 – Roar like a Lion
February 12 – Membership Meeting – Speaker Christopher Gwinn, Chief of
Interpretation and Education, Gettysburg National Park
February 19 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
February 26 – Membership Meeting - Program: Youth Night

March 2025

March 9 – Daylight Saving Time Starts
March 12 - Membership Meeting – Guardian Hose Company
(Charlie Brown/Chris Kinnaird)
March 19 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
March 26 – Membership Meeting – Barter Night
March 29 – 4th Cabinet Meeting – Terra Rubba

April 2025

April 4 – LeoCon 2025
April 9– Membership Meeting – NO MEETING
April 9 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region III – Libertytown Volunteer
Fire Department Hall

April 16 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
April 20 – Easter Sunday
April 23 – Membership Meeting – Visiting Angeles
April 26 - Pit Sandwich Sale
April 26 – Business Expo
April 26 – LeoCon at New Market Middle School

May 2025

May 1-4 – Multiple District 22-W Convention, The WISP
May 14 – Membership Meeting – Program: Community/Education Night
May 21 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
May 24 – Pit Sandwich Sale
May 24 – September 27 – Farmer’s Market
May 28 – Membership Meeting – Christopher Gwinn

June 2025

June 1 – Helen Keller Day
June 11 – Membership Meeting – Program: Scout Night
June 18 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm
June 25 – Membership Meeting – Installation of Officers, Membership Celebration



2025 Pit Sandwich Sale Dates

July 5, 2025
August 2, 2025
August 30, 2025

July 19 – Change of Banner

September 18-20 – US/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



Thurmont Lions Club

Chartered: October 23, 1929

