



The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions,

Your help is urgently requested! Please volunteer to help out at Westminster's **FALLFEST**, scheduled for **Thursday, September 21, through Sunday, September 24**. The Club will be running its food trailer and staffing the ticket booths. Bring friends and family to help out. Those under age 18 must have parental permission to participate. We need eight volunteers for every hour that we are scheduled to work at the ticket booths! Plus, volunteers to work at the food trailer. For more information on volunteering, contact **Lion Kerri Crunkilton** or **Lion Floyd Freyman**.

LCIF On August 25, Hurricane Harvey made landfall on the central Gulf Coast of Texas and brought with it high winds and unprecedented rainfall, leading to devastating flooding. Our Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) Chair, **Lion Mark Fraser** reports that LCIF has responded with an emergency catastrophe grant in the amount of \$100,000 to Lions Clubs in the central Gulf Coast of Texas. The grant will allow Lions in the area of impact to provide life-saving supplies of food, water, blankets, and other necessities. If you would like to make a donation to LCIF, Lion Mark can forward it for you.

The **STEAK FEED** on August 24 was a great success with a crowd of about 180 and excellent food. Kudos to **Lion Bob Coursey** for coordinating this big fundraising event.

The annual **LIONS CLUB PICNIC** at **Lions Barbara and Russ Mills'** farm on August 13 was a wonderful time. District Governor Susan Bonura, her partner in service Lion Martin Bonura, and Cabinet Secretary Barbara Brimigion joined us for a really lovely afternoon. Many thanks to the Mills for hosting us and sharing their beautiful farm.

I attended the District 22-W cabinet meeting last month, along with Region IV Chair Richard Crunkilton, Zone II Chair Floyd Freyman, and Lion Secretary Kerri Crunkilton. There are a lot of new challenges coming up this year for Lions. I'll have more details at our September 14 meeting. Also, **Lion Martin Bonura**, Global Membership Team, will join us at our October 26 meeting to discuss member retention and motivation.



It is my sad duty to report that **Lion Nancy Fletcher** passed away on September 4. Nancy was a longstanding member of the Westminster Lions Club and was the past president of the Gladys Wimer Lioness Club. She will be sorely missed.

We serve!
Lion President Jeanette Morris

- 2017-2018 Officers**
- Jeanette M. Morris**, President
 - Kerri Crunkilton**, Secretary
 - Charles Hedges**, Treasurer
 - Robert Coursey**, First Vice President
 - Susan Locascio**, Second Vice President
 - Lee Miller**, Third Vice President
 - William Green**, Lion Tamer
 - Susie Coursey**, Tail Twister
 - Mark Fraser**, LCIF Chairman
- 2017-2018 Directors**
- Floyd Freyman**, Past President
 - Karen Bullock**, Membership Chairman
 - Ted Burnett** (1 year)
 - Bob Hayes** (1 year)
 - Wendy Beares** (2 years)
 - Kevin Smith** (2 years)

LIONS CLUB FACT
In 2016-2017, membership in Lions Clubs in America *increased*. After years of declining membership, there has been a trend of increasing interest in joining a Lions Club. There are those in our community who would be a great Lion. Tell someone about what we do, and maybe they will want to be a Lion too.

THE MANE EVENTS

Westminster FallFest – Thursday, September 21, through Sunday, September 24

Downtown Westminster

Mark your calendar! The Lions Club will be running its food trailer and staffing the ticket booths again this year. We'll need all hands on deck for this great fundraiser. Friends and family age 18 or over are also welcome to help out. For more information, contact **Kerri Crunkilton** or **Floyd Freyman**.

Carroll Springs Dance – Friday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Come out to the Halloween dance with developmentally disabled youth at the Carroll Springs School, 495 South Center Street, Westminster, and get down with them to the music! Come see all the wonderful Halloween costumes and spend some time with these great kids. For more information or to sign up, contact **Tom Eshelman** at 410-848-1759.

We Serve! At the Soup Kitchen

Saturday, November 4, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Club needs 6 to 8 people to help prepare and serve food at the Soup Kitchen at the Westminster Church of the Brethren, 1 Park Place (at the corner of Park Place and Bond Street), Westminster, on **Saturday, November 4**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you can help, please call **Ted Burnett** at 410-848-8507.

CALENDAR

September 14 – Regular meeting, Zone II meeting & Board meeting
September 21-24 – FallFest
September 28 – Regular meeting
October 7 – District 22W Social Banquet**
October 12 – Regular meeting and Region IV meeting
October 26 – Regular meeting & Board meeting (Lion Martin Bonura to speak on membership)
October 27 – Carroll Springs Dance
October 28 – Melvin Jones Brunch, Myersville VFD**
November 4 – We Serve! at the Soup Kitchen
November 9 – Regular meeting/Veterans Day celebration
November 11 – District 22W Cabinet Meeting, Region II**
November 16 – Regular meeting & Board meeting
November 25 – Santa's Treat, Westminster Library

*Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event

*** IMPORTANT! ***

If you cannot attend a meeting, be sure to call **Bob Keefer** at 410-876-9887 at least 24 hours in advance!
You will be expected to pay for the meal(s) you don't cancel because the Club has to pay for them.

Westminster Lions Club website
www.LionsClubofWestminster.org



Westminster Lions Club Facebook page
www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions

District 22W website
www.e-district.org/sites/22w/

If you have information for *The Lions Mane*, contact Diana Fraser, editor, at DianaFraser@earthlink.net or 410-871-3214.

LIONS = Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety



Unless otherwise noted in the calendar,
**The Westminster Lions Club meets on the
 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month at 6:30 p.m.**
 at the
Westminster VFW Hall, 519 Poole Road, Westminster.
 The Board meets on the 4th Thursday, after the
 regular meeting.

*Remember to call, send cards, visit,
 and pray for these members of our
 Lion family who are under the
 weather:*

Lion Tom Chenoweth • Lion Dick
 Meyers • Laird Brown • Lillie Keefer

REGION IV CLUBS MEETING SCHEDULE

Lions Club	Days, Time	Location	Lions Club	Days, Time	Location
Deer Park	2 nd & 4 th Thurs., 7:00 p.m.*	Deer Park UM Church	Silver Run/Union Mills	2 nd & 4 th Thur., 6:30 p.m.	St. Mary's U Ch. of Christ
Freedom District	2 nd & 4 th Wed., 6:59 p.m.	Messiah Lutheran	South Carroll Lioness	1 st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Messiah Lutheran
Greater Carroll	2 nd & 4 th Thurs., 6:30 p.m.	Westminster VFW	Taneytown	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 6:29 p.m.	Fireman's Activity Bldg.
Hampstead	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 6:59 p.m.	Hampstead Fire Hall	Taylorville-Winfield	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 7:00 p.m.	Winfield Fire Hall
Hamey	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 6:30 p.m.	Hamey VFW	Terra Rubra	1 st & 3 rd Mon., 6:30 p.m.**	Lions Ball Park
Lineboro-Manchester	<i>Please check confidential book.</i>		Union Bridge	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 6:29 p.m.	Buttersburg Inn
New Windsor	2 nd & 4 th Wed., 6:29 p.m.	New Windsor Fire Hall	Valley	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 7:00 p.m.	Pleasant Valley Fire Hall
Roaring Run	1 st & 3 rd Wed., 7:00 p.m.	Bullock's Restaurant			

*At Deer Park, the 2nd Thursday of the month is business only, no dinner. **At Terra Rubra, the 1st Monday of the month is dinner; the 3rd Monday of the month is dessert.

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SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER!

SAVE YOUR QUARTERS!

Since 1939, Leader Dogs for the Blind has operated guide dog programs for the blind.
 The Lions Club provides financial support for Leader Dogs.
 Contact Lion Jenny Morris at 410-599-9021, for more information.



*** The Westminster Lions Club is part of District 22W, Region IV, Zone II. ***

DISTRICT 22W

<u>District Governor</u> Susan Bonura 1743 Deer Park Road Finksburg, MD 21048 Cell: 443-745-1281 South Carroll Lioness Lions Club lionsbonura@comcast.net	<u>1st Vice District Governor</u> Gerry Beachy 175 Parkview Circle Grantsville, MD 21536 Cell: 301-707-7200 Grantsville Lions Club gbeachy@verizon.net	<u>Region IV Chairman</u> Richard Crunkilton 577 Marshall Drive Westminster, MD 21157 Cell: 443-827-8531, Res: 410-848-7526 Westminster Lions Club richard@codistributors.com	<u>Zone II Chairman</u> Floyd Freyman 510 Poole Road Westminster, MD 21157 Cell: 443-340-2170, Res: 410-848-0871 Westminster Lions Club fcfreyman@gmail.com
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STATUS – P = Past President, Q=Quarter Century, H=Half Century, L=Life Member, MJ=Melvin Jones Award, X=Privileged, A=Associate

COMMITTEE CHAIRS – 1=Membership, Karen Bullock; 2=Program, Lee Miller; 3=Constitution & Bylaws, Bob Hayes; 4=Greeter & Songs, Jalna Brown; 5=Lions Info & Convention, Kerri Crunkilton; 6=House & Invitation, Kerri Crunkilton; 7=Sight Conservation, Hearing, & Speech, Jalna Brown; 8=Public Relations, Daniel Bohn; 9=Educational Services, Bob Hayes; 10=Nominating, Bob Coursey; 11=Drugs & Diabetes, Ted Burnett; 12=Chaplain, Mark Fraser; 13=Visitation, Tom Eshelman; 14=Low Vision Rehabilitation Network, Kerri Crunkilton; 15=Centennial, Jenny Morris; 16=LCIF, Mark Fraser

MEMBERSHIP

Name	Status	Committees	Telephone	Name	Status	Committees	Telephone
<i>Susan Locascio to contact below as needed:</i>				Harris, James	P		410-346-6364
Beares, Wendy		1	410-857-9242	Hayes, Barbara			410-596-1483
Bohn, Daniel L.	P, MJ, Q	8	410-848-6179	Hayes, Robert L.	P	3, 8, 9	410-857-8461
Brown, Jalna R. W.	P	4, 7	410-596-7883	Hedges, Charles R.	MJ	8, 9	410-848-8491
Buckworth, Don	P*, Q	11	410-848-3705	Hedges, Roseanne		8	410-848-8491
Bullock, Karen		1	(w) 410-857-9281	Hosfeld, Richard	P**, Q		410-848-1107
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Clark, Mark			443-881-4571	Miller, Lee		2, 9, 10	410-596-0259
Coursey, Bob		10	443-398-4934	Mills, Barbara A.	Q, MJ		410-848-9250
Coursey, Susan		2, 9	410-871-0278	Mills, Russell K., Jr.	P, Q, MJ, L		410-848-9250
Crunkilton, Kerri		5, 6, 14	443-421-8745	Morris, Jeanette M.		10, 15	410-599-9021
Crunkilton, Richard	P	3, 9	443-827-8531	Myers, Dick	A		410-790-7973
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Eshelman, Thomas M.	P, Q, MJ	8, 13	410-848-1759	Piggott, Fenton		8	443-201-9601
Fraser, Diana F.		8	443-340-2414	Rixham, Kathy		5	410-526-4903
Fraser, Mark R.	Q, MJ	9, 12, 16	443-974-5017	Smith, Kevin, Sr.		14	240-508-0318
Freyman, Floyd H.	P	1, 8, 10, 15	410-848-0871	Villiere, Susan G.		7	410-386-9812
Green, William H.	P, MJ	4, 7, 10	443-375-2919	Warehime, Tina L			443-375-7423
Haifley, William F.	P, Q, L, MJ		410-848-5396	Zepp, Milton			410-596-5491

* Past President, Charles Carroll Lions Club

** Past President, Valley Lions Club