



The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions,

Lion Russ Mills is running the ever-popular **TURKEY RAFFLE** again this year. Tickets are selling fast! They are \$1.00 apiece or six for \$5.00. The drawing will be held at the meeting on Thursday, November 16. Whoever sells the most tickets also wins a turkey! *Note: If you have any spare tickets, please bring them to the next meeting.*

The Club celebrates **VETERANS DAY** at the first regular meeting in November – that's **Thursday, November 9**, this year. Members are encouraged to bring a current member or veteran of the U.S. military, and they are entitled to eat for free. We will have a speaker and a great meal! Contact **Bob Keefer at 410-876-9887** to let him know if you are bringing a guest.



After the City of Westminster Holiday Parade on **Saturday, November 25**, the Lions Club distributes **SANTA'S TREAT** – bags with treats for all children who come to the Westminster Library. If you signed up to assist at this fun event, be sure to show up.

The Westminster Lions Club annually celebrates the anniversary of its founding (or "charter") in 1940 in December on Charter Night. This year, the **77th CHARTER NIGHT** will be held on **Thursday, December 14**, in place of our regular meeting at the Westminster VFW. It is also Widows' Night. All widows of deceased members, current members, and their spouses/guests are welcome! Entertainment will be provided by the Old Line Statesmen vocal group.



Our new fundraiser, **FALL FOR CHRISTMAS JINGLE**, is already producing winners! Only 300 tickets were sold and every week for 10 weeks, one winner is drawn and wins \$100. The winners for the first three weeks were Lisa Grotto, Kenny Caudill, and Dean Rhoten.

Did you make it to the Halloween-themed **CARROLL SPRINGS DANCE** with developmentally disabled youth? The Halloween costumes were spectacularly spooky and everyone had a great time!

WE SERVED! AT THE SOUP KITCHEN on **Saturday, November 4**, at the Westminster Church of the Brethren. Eight Lions and other volunteers provided about 125 hot meals to those in need. The next time we serve is **Saturday, March 3**.

News flash! Here's a Lions Club service update: Since July 1, we have collected \$438 for the Leader Dog program, 1,478 pairs of glasses for recycling, and over 600 cans of food for the food pantry. Keep up the great work!



Please join me in welcoming our terrific new member, **Lion Bill Baumgardner**, sponsored by **Lion Kevin Smith**.

Don't forget that the second meeting in November will be held one week early, on **Thursday, November 16**, because Thanksgiving falls on the fourth Thursday. I wish all of you a very happy Thanksgiving!

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
Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) has responded to provide relief for many natural disasters around the world. In response to the devastation from Hurricanes, Harvey, Irma, and Maria, LCIF provided emergency catastrophe grants to area Lions Clubs to provide help to their communities. To donate to LCIF, contact our LCIF Chair Lion Mark Fraser.

THE MANE EVENTS

Veterans Day Celebration – November 9 Westminster VFW

The Club celebrates Veterans Day at the first regular meeting in November. Members are encouraged to bring a current member or veteran of the U.S. military, and they are entitled to eat for free. We will have a speaker and a great meal! Contact **Bob Keefer at 410-876-9887** to let him know if you are bringing a guest.

Santa's Treat – Saturday, November 25 Carroll County Public Library, Westminster

After the City of Westminster Holiday Parade, the Lions Club distributes bags with treats for all children who come to the Library. Help is needed to set up tables, fill the bags, and give out the treat bags. Come watch the parade and lend a hand for this fun event.

Charter Night – Thursday, December 14, 6:30 p.m.

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CALENDAR

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
December 14 – 77 th Charter Night
December 21 – Lions Christmas Party
January 7-13, 2018 – Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty*
January 11 – Regular meeting
January 13 – Melvin Jones birthday*
January 25 – Regular meeting & Board meeting

*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.

ON-LION RESOURCES

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.

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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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NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER!

STRENGTHEN the PRIDE!

Do you know someone who would make a good Lion?
 Let them know what we do for the community and ask them to join!
 Contact Lion Karen Bullock, Membership, at 410-857-9281, for an application.



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

DISTRICT 22W

District Governor Susan Bonura 1743 Deer Park Road Finksburg, MD 21048 Cell: 443-745-1281 South Carroll Lioness Lions Club lionsbonura@comcast.net	1st Vice District Governor Gerry Beachy 175 Parkview Circle Grantsville, MD 21536 Cell: 301-707-7200 Grantsville Lions Club gbeachy@verizon.net	Region IV Chairman Richard Crunkilton 577 Marshall Drive Westminster, MD 21157 Cell: 443-827-8531, Res: 410-848-7526 Westminster Lions Club richard@codistributors.com	Zone II Chairman 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
Susan Locascio to contact below as needed:				Lee Miller to contact below as needed:			
Baumgardner, Bill			301-748-9285	Keefer, Robert E.	P, Q, L, MJ	6, 7	410-876-9887
Beares, Wendy		1	410-857-9242	Locascio, Susan		2, 10	410-491-2590
Bohn, Daniel L.	P, MJ, Q	8	410-848-6179	Miller, Lee		2, 9, 10	410-596-0259
Brown, Jalna R. W.	P	4, 7	410-596-7883	Mills, Barbara A.	Q, MJ		410-848-9250
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Coursey, Susan		2, 9	443-974-0940	Warehime, Tina L			443-375-7423
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Bob Coursey to contact below as needed:							
Eshelman, Thomas M.	P, Q, MJ	8, 13	410-848-1759				
Fraser, Diana F.		8	443-340-2414				
Fraser, Mark R.	Q, MJ	9, 12, 16	443-974-5017				
Freyman, Floyd H.	P	1, 8, 10, 15	410-848-0871				
Green, William H.	P, MJ	4, 7, 10	443-375-2919				

*Past President, Charles Carroll Lions Club

**Past President, Valley Lions Club