



The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions,

The Westminster Lions Club annually celebrates the anniversary of its founding (or "charter") in 1940 in December on Charter Night. 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, plus current members, and their spouses/guests are welcome! Entertainment will be provided by the Old Line Statesmen vocal group. Cost is \$20.00. Call **Lion Bob Keefer** to let him know if you plan to attend – or not. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the Westminster Rescue Mission. **All Lions should wear red or green, or risk being fined by our Tail Twister!**

Lions Club members and their guests are invited to attend the **LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY** on **Thursday, December 21**, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Kountry Kafé, 5 Locust Lane, Westminster. Bring a gift costing \$10.00 or less if you want to participate in the Gift Exchange. **Please sign up with Lion Barbara Mills by Sunday, December 10.** The cost is \$25.00; please pay by Wednesday, December 20.



Here are the latest **FALL FOR CHRISTMAS JINGLE** winners through November! The winners for the weeks 4 through 7 were Sue Cooney, Joyce Kinser, Liam Dempsey, and Ed Smith. Only 300 tickets were sold and every week for 10 weeks, one winner is drawn and wins \$100.

The Club celebrated **VETERANS DAY** on November 9 and it was our pleasure to honor all who served our nation. We had a large number of veterans attending – club members as well as several invited guests from the community. We enjoyed hearing from our own **Lion Mark Fraser** about his 32 years of service in the U.S. Air Force.

Lion Russ Mills reports the **TURKEY RAFFLE** was a success again this year. All of the tickets were sold. Congratulations to Lion Bill Green who sold the most tickets.

On Saturday, November 25, the Lions provided **SANTA'S TREAT** at the Westminster Library. The Lions stuffed over 200 bags with apples, oranges, and candy canes for the kids attending the Westminster Christmas parade. A tip of the hat to all who participated!



We just received some of our awards for the 2016-2017 year. Congratulations to **Lion Barb Mills**, who received the Club Secretary Award and **Lion Barb Hayes**, who received the Membership Director Award. Additionally, congratulations to **Past President Floyd Freyman** for his leadership last year and ensuring the club received the Club Excellence Award.

Lion Mark Fraser has advised me that because of various pressing obligations, he is stepping down as LCIF Chair as of January 1. I appreciate the fantastic job he has done in that role. **Lion Richard Crunkilton** has graciously agreed to serve as LCIF Chair.

As Christmas is just around the corner, I'd like to offer everyone my best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season!

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 accomplish amazing results! Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions have:

- Prevented serious vision loss for more than 30 million people
- Conducted more than 19 million vision screenings for children
- Built or expanded 615 eye hospitals, clinics, and wards

To donate to LCIF, contact our LCIF Chair **Lion Mark Fraser**.

THE MANE EVENTS

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

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Christmas Party – Thursday, December 21, 6:30 p.m.

Kountry Kafe, 5 Locust Lane, Westminster

Lions Club members and their guests are invited to attend the Christmas Party on Thursday, December 21, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Kountry Kafé, 5 Locust Lane, Westminster. Bring a gift costing \$10.00 or less if you want to participate in the Gift Exchange. **Please sign up with Barbara Mills at 410-848-9250 by Sunday, December 10.** The cost is \$25.00. Please pay by Wednesday, December 20.

CALENDAR

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| 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 |
| January 28 – District 22W Cabinet Meeting, Region III ** |
| February 8 – Regular meeting |
| February 9 – Carroll Springs Dance |
| February 22 – 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.

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 |
| Harey | 2 nd & 4 th Mon., 6:30 p.m. | Harey 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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DECEMBER 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

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| 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=L.C.I.F., Mark Fraser

MEMBERSHIP

| Name | Status | Committees | Telephone | Name | Status | Committees | Telephone |
|---|----------|--------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|--------------|
| <i>Susan Locascio to contact below as needed:</i> | | | | Haifley, William F. | P, Q, L, MJ | | 410-848-5396 |
| Baumgardner, Bill | | | 301-748-9285 | 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 | MJ, P**, Q | | 410-848-1107 |
| Burnett, Ted | P, Q | 11, 12 | 410-848-8507 | <i>Lee Miller to contact below as needed:</i> | | | |
| Chenoweth, George T. | | | 443-974-4326 | Keefer, Robert E. | P, Q, L, MJ | 6, 7 | 410-876-9887 |
| Clark, Linda | | | 443-881-4571 | Locascio, Susan | | 2, 10 | 410-491-2590 |
| 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 | 443-974-0940 | 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 |
| <i>Bob Coursey to contact below as needed:</i> | | | | Piggott, Fenton | | 8 | 443-201-9601 |
| Eshelman, Thomas M. | P, Q, MJ | 8, 13 | 410-848-1759 | Rixham, Kathy | | 5 | 410-526-4903 |
| Fraser, Diana F. | | 8 | 443-340-2414 | Smith, Kevin, Sr. | | 14 | 240-508-0318 |
| Fraser, Mark R. | Q, MJ | 9, 12, 16 | 443-974-5017 | Villiere, Susan G. | | 7 | 410-386-9812 |
| Freyman, Floyd H. | P | 1, 8, 10, 15 | 410-848-0871 | Warehime, Tina L | | | 443-375-7423 |
| Green, William H. | P, MJ | 4, 7, 10 | 443-375-2919 | Zepp, Milton | | | 410-596-5491 |

*Past President, Charles Carroll Lions Club

**Past President, Valley Lions Club