



The Lion's Mane

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Fellow Lions,

Our annual **VETERANS NIGHT** meeting is on **Thursday, November 13th**, downstairs at the VFW. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person. The speaker is **Jason Sidock**, Executive Director at Carroll County Veterans Independence Project. Bring a veteran to enjoy a free dinner. Please RSVP to Lion Secretary Susie no later than Sunday, November 9th.

Speaking of veterans, on **Sunday, November 16th** we'll be back at Walmart at 9:00 a.m. to set up our **VETERANS TREE**. The tree will have tags with requested items for customers to purchase and donate to the collection box. The items will be donated to veterans in need in the community. Contact Lion Karen to volunteer.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA will be on **Saturday, December 13**. We will be gathering at Meadow Branch Cemetery at 11:00 that morning. During this event, we will join with others in cemeteries around the nation in laying evergreen wreaths on the headstones of military veterans to honor and remember those who have served. Contact Lion Barb to volunteer.

Our **85TH CHARTER NIGHT** will be on **Thursday, December 9th**, at the VFW (upstairs). Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person. Please RSVP to Lion Secretary Susie by December 7th.

We will be running two tasty holiday fundraisers:

“RACHEL’S SWEET TREATS” – Local resident Rachel makes holiday-themed lollipops and chocolate pretzel sticks. Each will cost \$2.50 to purchase.

THE CARAMEL KETTLE – This Taneytown popcorn maker offers 31 flavors of gourmet popcorn. We will charge \$7.00 per bowl.

All orders will be due on **December 5th**; orders will be fulfilled by December 19th. The Club will make a profit on the sales.

PAST EVENTS

Several of our members attended the unveiling of the **VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL** at the New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds on October 9th. The unveiling marked the start of a moving display that remained open around the clock over the weekend. A huge thank you to all the Lions who volunteered their time and dedication to help honor these veterans during the Wall's visit.

The **LIONS DEN TENT** returned on October 18th outside the Westminster Walmart. Members were on hand to greet customers, hand out wish lists, and direct them to the collection bins for their donations. We collected a total of 152 pounds of food and supplies, as well as \$44 in cash! Donations were delivered to Carroll County Food Sunday and the Carroll County Humane Society. Additionally, we are grateful to Walmart for donating a \$100 gift card to our club. Thank you to everyone who assisted at the tent.

On Saturday, October 25th, we participated in the annual Trick or Treat **“SPOOKY SATURDAY EVENT”** on Main Street in Westminster. Lions set up a table and had a blast handing out candy to local children. Thank you to the members who

2025-2026 Officers

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2025-2026 Directors

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Wendy Beares (1 year)
Thomas Eshelman (2 years)
Kathy Giroux (1 year)
Robert Keefer (2 years)

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Thursday, November 13
6:00 p.m. – *Veterans Night*

Thursday, November 27
No meeting, Thanksgiving

generously donated bags of candy and those who volunteered their time to help out at our table. It was a great way to connect with the community and celebrate the season!

FOOD FUNDRAISERS

Our **food fundraisers** are still going on! Tell your friends and family and be sure to share our posts on Facebook. The more we order, the more we earn!

- **FUN PASTA** – Order from the **Fun Pasta** website and enjoy all-natural, fun-shaped pasta, soup, chili, and gift sets shipped directly to you. [Click here to shop Fun Pasta.](#)
- **POPPIN POPCORN** – Order delicious popcorn, candy, snacks, cookies and some seasonal items from **Poppin Popcorn!** Last day to order is Wednesday, December 31, 2025. [Click here to shop Poppin Popcorn.](#)
- **GIVING BEAN** – Treat yourself to artfully crafted coffee and tea and delicious cookies shipped right to your home or office! [Click here to shop Giving Bean.](#)

OTHER NEWS

The **CASH FOR CARING** recipient in October was Lion Joe. Previous recipients Lion Cliff and Lion Karen reported how they spent their Cash for Caring at the October 23rd meeting.

Bring it! Bring donations of white socks, winter hats, scarves, gloves, lotion and lip balm to the next meeting (or you can arrange to drop off with Lion Wendy) or risk being fined by our Tail Twister!

Save the date! **ROAR LIKE A LION** will be held on **Saturday, January 31st**, 1 to 4 p.m., at the Carroll County Library in Westminster. Lion Wendy is still collecting gently used 100% cotton t-shirts for a RLAL project.

Lion Wendy reports that **39 books** were distributed in October to multiple **LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES** around the County. Contact Wendy to donate reading books.

A couple of Lions are needed to assist at **CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY** on **Wednesday, November 12**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Wendy** if you are able to volunteer.

Leo collected \$10 in October for **DIABETES**. Leo will be collecting for **LEADER DOG** in November. The Tail Twister collected \$5 in fines.

We serve!

Lion President Kenny Carlisle

IN TOUCH

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

Lion Kathy Giroux • Lion Bob Hayes

CALENDAR

Thursday, November 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Night meeting 	Thursday, December 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85th Annual Charter Night
Sunday, November 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put up the Veterans Tree at Walmart 	Saturday, December 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wreaths Across America
<small>* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event</small>	

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

DISTRICT 22W

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Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall

Several of our members attended the unveiling of the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall at the New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds on October 9th.

Spooky Saturday Event

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The Lions Den

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MEMBERSHIP

P = Past President; Q=Quarter Century; H=Half Century; L=Life Member; MJ=Melvin Jones Award; KB=Knights of the Blind Pyramid Award

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* Past President, Charles Carroll Lions Club

** Past President, Valley Lions Club

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Standing Committees

- 1=Constitution & Bylaws**, Richard Hosfeld
- 2=Information Technology**, Kathy Giroux
- 3=Finance**, Barbara Hayes
- 4=Leadership/Nomination**=Floyd Freyman
- 5=Marketing/Communications**=Kathy Giroux
- 6=Photography**=
- 7=Membership**=Floyd Freyman

Service Chairs & Committees

- 8=Chaplain**, Richard Hosfeld
- 9=Program Coordinator**, Lee Miller
- 10=Club Service Chair**, Richard Hosfeld
- 11=Vision/Hearing Service**, Milton Zepp
- 12=Environment Service**, Wendy Beares
- 13=Hunger Service**, Barb Hayes
- 14=Diabetes Service**, Wendy Beares
- 15=Pediatric Cancer Service**, Wendy Beares
- 16=Youth Engagement**, Wendy Beares
- 17=Visitations**, Tom Eshelman

- 18=Education Service**, Robert Hayes
- 19=Low Vision RN Service**, vacant
- 21=Awards**, Susie Coursey
- 22=Sunshine**, Wendy Beares
- 23=LCI Information & Convention**, Floyd Freyman
- 24=Greeter and Songs**, Wendy Beares
- 25=House & Invitation**, Susie Coursey
- 26=ALERT & Safety**, Milton Zepp

ON-LION RESOURCES

Westminster Lions Club website
www.LionsClubofWestminster.org



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

District 22W website
www.MDLions22W.org

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

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THE LIONS CLUB COLLECTS and RECYCLES USED EYEGLASSES and HEARING AIDS

Give all used eyeglasses and hearing aids to Lion Milton Zepp.



REGION IV CLUBS MEETING SCHEDULE

Lions Club	Days, Time	Location	Lions Club	Days, Time	Location
Deer Park	2 nd & 4 th Thurs., 6:30 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	Taylorsville-Winfield	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 7:00 p.m.	Winfield Fire Hall
Harney	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 6:30 p.m.	Harney 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.

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 Floyd Freyman, Membership, at 410-848-0871, for an application.



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NEWSLETTER!