

# East Cocalico Lions Club Newsletter

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## October/November 2011 Issue

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### Excerpts, BOARD MEETING, Oct. 3, 2011

13 board members present & Lion Chester Clair

### Secretary Report

Correspondence was read with action to be taken under new business

Secretary Bruce gave a status report on the Payment of the membership Dues. There are still 24 Lion members that have not paid their dues. He again voiced his concern on four members that have not paid for a year or more. These members had been contacted but no response was received. President Tom will try to contact them again. If there is no payment by December Board meeting these Lions will be probably be dropped from our membership.

### TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer Lion Ray brought to the attention of the board the following checks/payments. These were either written but never cashed or he has been waiting to hear to whom the checks should be written to (He was given a name of an individual but we usually will not write checks to an individual person when dealing with charitable organizations).

- Two payments for our Participation at "Cruising for a Cure".
- One Payment for our Participation in "Relay for Life"
- One Payment for our Participation in "Reamstown 250<sup>th</sup> Colonial Days"

A motion was made and passed to write a check payable directly to the American Cancer Society to take care of the payments for "Cruising for a Cure" and "Relay for Life"

Lion Chester Clair will check to see how we should disburse the funds that are outstanding for "Reamstown 250<sup>th</sup> Colonial Days.

### Appreciation Dinner

Lion Jim has contacted both Black Angus and Fox Chase for dates to hold an Appreciation Dinner/Dance. Both locations were booked for May of next year so he tentatively scheduled the event for April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 pending availability of the entertainment "The Idle Woodsmen".

### Constitution and Bylaws

Lion Bruce gave an update on the International President's goal of planting 1 million trees. As of September 7<sup>th</sup>, the Lions of the world have surpassed his goal and have planted over 1.3 million trees! Lion Bruce cautioned the board that just because the President has reached his goal that we should not forget about District Governor's goal of planting 25 trees per club.

### Reamstown Days

We have been informed that there will be a Reamstown Days next year.

### AVC (Audio/Video/Computer)

A short discussion was held on the status of a copier. Items of discussion were uses of copier, location, cost, maintenance and where to buy. The board also reviewed the conversion that was had with Lion Dave Long about being able to find a copier locally at a very good price through his contacts. Lion Dave will be asked to attend the next board meeting to discuss this issue.

### Cocalico Stadium/FF Stand

We sold 8 cases of French fries at the Football game on September 30<sup>th</sup> yielding a profit of about \$477.00.

The next home game is October 14<sup>th</sup>, which is also Homecoming. Since this is the same night as our Food Drive, Lion Mark asked and received permission from the High School to hold a mini food drive at the game. For every can of food that is brought to the game and given to a Lion Member a 25 cents discount will be given for an order for French Fries. Notices of this offer will be distributed in the school and will be submitted to the local papers to be printed.

### Students of the Month

Lion Charles Blattenberger reported that a Student of the Month for October has been selected but she will not be able to visit the club until November.

## **Fall Oyster Dinner**

Lion Chairpersons Carl Slegel and Bill Young are getting ready for the Oyster Dinner on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Inventory of supplies was done, ordering of oyster will be performed soon and Publicity of the event is taken care of. Posters are available.

## **Care of Members**

Lion President Tom told the board that Lion Dennis Ensigner's mother was in Hospice.

## **Leo Advisory**

Lion Bruce reported that the LEO Officers for 2011-2012 have been selected. They are:

President: Leah Wallace  
Vice President: Aubree Robitzer  
Secretary: Nick Voutsinous  
Treasurer: Annie Shoemaker

## **Community Halloween Night**

Everything is coming together for the Community Halloween Night scheduled for October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM. Lion Charlie has the flyers ready to be handed out at the school.

## **Community Christmas Party**

The Community Christmas Party has been scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This event again will be held with the Reamstown Fire Company. "Sneakers" the clown has been gotten again and Lion Charlie has flyers ready to be delivered to the school.

## **Building & Stand Maintenance**

The fryers in the trailer have been repaired.

## **Toll Road**

Lion Alan Fry was told to put on the agenda at the next Supervisor Meeting, permission to hold the Toll Road on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

It was reported that SABVI is celebrating their 85th Anniversary. They are asking clubs to consider sponsoring one year of their history for \$1000.00. Since this subject will be discussed at the Zone Meeting in October with the possibility of combining with other clubs in the region a

motion was made and passed to go ahead and sponsor a year if other clubs are willing to so and the cost is under \$200.00 per club.

Lion Bruce had information received from the District's Tree Chairperson, PDG Jim Bolin, on where the club can purchase trees. One was the Arbor Day Foundation where it was reported that if you joined for \$10.00 they would plant 10 Trees in our Nations Forest in our honor. Lion Bruce will look into this and report back at the next Cabinet meeting. We still plan to supply at least three trees to the Park as soon as we hear what kind of trees is needed.

Lion Tom will order 6 extra New Hats to be available when we receive new members. He will also see if he can get a deal on the hats that were incorrectly made for us instead of returning them.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion was made and passed to donate \$150.00 to Horizons of Northeast Lancaster County (Cocalico Senior Citizens Association) for their annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner.

Motion was made and passed to again donate \$100.00 to the annual Denver/Ephrata Thanksgiving Community Dinner.

Motion was made and passed to donate two Oyster Dinner Gift Certificates as Door Prizes at the Region 3 Rally.

Lion Bob Weaver proposed Angie Nolt as a potential member. Angie lives in Denver, is Single as 2 children and is a stay at home Mom. She loves to volunteer and give back to the community. She was approved.

A discussion was held on what to do with the Reamstown 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banner that was given to us. Some suggestions were to hang it on a trailer at events, place it somewhere on the Silo or put it with our other banners and trophies to gather dust.

The Boy Scouts are painting part of the "SILO". It was decided to have 'East Cocalico Lions Club SILO' lettering added when they paint. Lion Stanley will be informed of this decision.

Lion Tom asked permission to see about getting a Large Check to use for Publicity when presenting a donation. He was given the Board's approval to do so.

The Board will look into developing a policy on what kind and the amount of gift to present in honor of a deceased Lion.

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Lions Family Halloween Party

**Hobo Party**

Dress as a Hobo—be creative!!!

**Monday, October 24**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Reamstown Fire Hall**

**Food Games Prizes**

**\$5.00 per family**



**We will be serving HOB0 STEW again this year, so bring any canned good to add to the soup. The more variety the better the stew!! (hot dogs, BBQ, etc.)**

**Any questions: call Lion Barbara – 733-8388**

**Dear Lions-**

Your kindness in supporting the Cocalico Area Ministerium's "Act of Love" lunch program is one for which we give continuing thanks, but we believe equally as a partner *you should know what your generosity accomplished* to helping feed some of the 26% of children in the Cocalico's School District's federally funded lunch program ... AND others as well.

The below uses the Central PA Food Bank's report approach. It focuses on the people helped *by age*. This means the following doesn't show total meals served, but only how many different people were helped in the monthly periods of July and August when we conducted the program:

| Month  | Age: 0-18 | 19-59 | 60 and older |
|--------|-----------|-------|--------------|
| July   | 95        | 39    | 0            |
| August | 95        | 36    | 3            |

Lunches were provided Monday - Wednesday - Friday and averaged for the 7 week period 38.9 - 38.1 - 38.6 respectively. While we saw significant weekly variation to the "favorite day," across time that "need" smoothed itself. This tells us we have things yet to consider- such as location, timing, and delivery. The need cannot be doubted. We hope to have better (and

earlier) procedures to invite people into the program.

We also recognized that if the children are not eating, then the adults are not eating. If a person brought children, they also were offered a meal. Some adults were helpful on speaking about the issues preventing families from seeking help *even when the need is there*. This experience suggests an opportunity to *partner with families who attend* to invite other families to use the program ... maybe easing some "pride issue" that may impede some from seeking help.

You made a difference. We thank you. We hope that as we develop next year's program you will help suggest ways we can serve and get the best use of the funds to feed the most people.

Blessings  
Pastor Joseph Veres  
Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church

**Birthdays**

**November**

Glenn Eidemiller 4 Michael Keller 18

**December**

Barbara Noel 1 Ray Wolf 17

Thomas Parrish 4 Larry Maier 20

Phil Deibler 6 Stan Uibel 31



### **Excerpts, CLUB Meeting MINUTES, October 10, 2011**

#### **Program**

The program for the night was an excellent presentation by Triangle Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. Triangle is a community oriented non-profit therapeutic riding center for children with special needs in Reinholds and surrounding communities. Executive Director, Laura Rutledge, gave an inspiring program on how their special horses motivate their riders to reach new goals that were once thought to be impossible.

After the program a motion was made and passed to donate \$100.00 to Triangle.

#### **SECRETARY REPORT**

Secretary Bruce reminded the members of the Region 3 Rally that will be on October 13<sup>th</sup> and took a count of who was attending the Melvin Jones/PA Fellow Breakfast scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Appreciation Dinner**

The Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Foxchase Golf Club & Banquet Facility. The Idle Woodmen, a two-man group playing music from the 60's through today, will entertain us. Besides great music there will be games, an open mike and most of all Fun.

Congratulations to Lion Bob Weaver, who received the distinguished Joseph Wroblewski Award at the recent Region 3 rally. This award was created in honor of our Past International President from Pennsylvania Joe Wroblewski whose theme was and still is "We Serve Better Together". Lion Bob's outstanding service includes many areas of Lionism but mostly in his work he has done helping to feed the hungry by organizing and running successful Food Drives not only at the Club level also at the District Level. Bob was awarded this honor because he truly believes in the cause of Lionism and is living Joe Wroblewski's theme of "We Serve Better Together."

#### **Program**

Lion Barbara reminded the members of the special Club "Hobo" night to be held at the next regular meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Come dressed as a Hobo and bring a can of "Something" to add to the "Hobo" Stew. There will also be Bar-B-Q, Hot Dogs and plenty of other food to eat. The cost is only \$5.00 per family and will start at 6:00 PM.

#### **Food Bank**

Lion Bob Weaver needs help for the Food Drive that is being conducted this weekend October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Please say you will help when called.

#### **Cocalico Stadium/FF Stand**

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#### **Fall Oyster Dinner**

Plans for the Fall Oyster Dinner on November 5<sup>th</sup> are progressing nicely. Lion Barbara will be calling for help and Lion Bill reminded everyone about bringing deserts.

### Safety Parks & Civic Improvements

Lion Vernon reported that he had found an old casting that he can replace the stolen sign with. He will have to paint the club's meeting place on it.

### Students of the Month

Lion Charles Blattenberger reported that a Student of the Month for October has been selected but she would not be able to visit the club until November.

### Community Halloween Night

The Community Halloween Night will be on October 31<sup>st</sup> in the Memorial Park at 7:30 PM.



### Upcoming Schedule

- Oct 24** Club Halloween/Hobo party  
@ Reamstown Fire Co.
- Oct 31** Community Halloween Party  
@ Reamstown Park
- Nov 5** Melvin Jones/PA Fellow Breakfast  
@ Brickerville Fire Hall
- Nov 5** Fall Oyster Supper  
@ Reamstown Fire Co.
- Nov 7** BoD meeting @ Rec Hall
- Nov 14** Regular meeting
- Nov 28** Regular meeting

#### **New Member:**

John Danielson

32 Bill Drive, Denver PA 17567

Email: mn44@windstream.net

B'day: 02/14 Phone: 484-6168 Joined: 10/10/2011

## Melvin Jones/Pa. Fellow Breakfast

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

**9:00 AM**

**Brickerville Fire Co., Brickerville, Pa.**

**Speaker Stephen (Steve) Benedict, PCC**

All Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and Guests are cordially invited to attend  
the Melvin Jones/Pa. Fellow Breakfast.

Cost will be \$11.00.

Come out to honor your Melvin Jones/Pa. Fellows members.

~~Final Head Count For This Event to be Taken at the October 10th Club Meeting~~  
**Deadline for reservations is Friday, October 31, 2011.**

Your cooperation in meeting the deadline will be greatly appreciated.  
If you would want to attend this Event and will not be that the October 10th meeting  
Detach lower portion and return with your payment. Thank you!  
Please Contact Lion Secretary Bruce Carpenter



## East Cocalico Lions Club Christmas Party

Monday, December 12      Fox Chase Banquet Room  
6:00 p.m. Cash Bar      6:30 p.m. Dinner

### Menu

Tossed Salad  
Roast Top Round of Beef & ½ Stuff Chicken Breast  
Baked Potato with Butter & Sour Cream  
Vegetable (chef's choice)      Rolls/Butter      Buffet of Pies

Entertainment: Peggy Keller: 2011 Pennsylvania State Senior Idol Winner

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

**A Head Count Will Be Taken at the Regular Club Meetings  
On November 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**

If you can not be at either of these meetings please contact  
Lion Jamie at 336-5311 or [batman@ptd.net](mailto:batman@ptd.net) if you would like to

Please come to share in Lionism and holiday fellowship