

East Cocalico Lions Club Newsletter

September/October 2011 Issue

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Excerpts, BOARD MEETING, Sept. 6, 2011

13 board members were present

Secretary Report

Secretary Bruce reported that the Region 3 Rally will be held on Thursday October 13th and the Melvin Jones/PA Fellow Breakfast will be on Saturday November 5th. This information will be forwarded to the Newsletter editor and also made available to the members by email and with flyers at upcoming meetings.

Secretary Bruce also gave a status report on the Payment of the membership Dues. There were only 36 members that had paid the dues. He did report 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.

Appreciation Dinner

Lion Bill Young led a discussion about making a change in what we do for the Appreciation Dinner. He suggested that instead of attending a Dinner Theater that we hold a night of our own that includes a dinner with drinks available and then have entertainment. He has talked to a group from Bucks County, the Idle Woodsmen, that he has seen and enjoyed and they would be willing to perform a three-hour show for us at a cost of \$400.00. Everyone on the Board thought that the suggestion was worthwhile looking into and inquiries where we would hold this event and at what cost will be made with a report given at the next Board meeting.

Program

There is at least one program or event scheduled for each month in this current Lionistic Year. The committee is continuing to look for programs for those weeks there is not one scheduled. Upcoming programs are:

- **9/26/2011:** Lion Charlie Cutts explaining the Clubs Merchandise Club and Redners Tapes Program
- **10/24/2011:** Club Halloween Party
- **11/14/2011:** Skyler Ehly. A Cocalico Student that we help sponsor for the People to People Ambassador Program

Lion Barbara Noel has put a team together to plan and hold the Club's Halloween party on October 24th. It will be held at the Reamstown Fire Hall at 6:30 PM. Everyone should bring a can of vegetables, broth or "Whatever" which will be mixed together into a large kettle of soup to be enjoyed by everyone. Other food items will also be available. This event is for all Lions and their families (Spouse, Children, Grandchildren, friends). The cost will be \$5.00 per family. Flyers will be available at future club meetings.

Food Bank

The next Food Drive is scheduled for October 14th and 15th.

Reamstown Days

Chairperson Mark Janke reported that the club would be serving French Fries, Ham Sandwiches and Clam Patties again this weekend (September 9th and 10th) at the annual Reamstown Days. Set Up will be Thursday night. He has plenty of help on Friday night but Saturday is a little sparse and he could use more help.

AVC (Audio/Video/Computer)

Based on a conversation with Lion Dave Long, Lion Brent Porter reported that the club could probably find a copier locally at a very good price. This copier would mainly be used for the Horse Race Programs and Food Drive Tickets but would be available for any of the clubs needs. Before we get any copier we must first inquire about a maintenance contract.

Cocalico Stadium/FF Stand

We sold 7.5 cases of French fries at the first football game on September 2nd yielding a profit of about \$646.00.

There is plenty of help for the football game on September 9th, but help is needed for September 30th, October 14th and October 28th.

Spring Oyster Dinner

Lions Sidni Schegel and Charlie Cutts have agreed to chair this fundraiser. Let's give Three Roars to these Lions.

Community Halloween Party

This event will be held on October 31st (This is The Township's Scheduled Or-Treat Night) at 7:30 PM in the Reamstown Park.

Building & Stand Maintenance

It was reported that the Trailers were inspected and passed. The large trailers (the ones used at the fair) will need brakes by next inspection. The cost will be between \$600 and \$800. It was suggested that we wait until after the Fall Oyster Dinner to have this done.

Song Leaders

Lion President Tom would like to sing again. He will be check with the Committee to see if we could at least sing a closing song.

Merchandise Club

New cards have been printed and soon will be available to club members. Lion Charlie will be doing a presentation on how this program works at the September 26th meeting.

Property Manager/Community Aids

It was reported that Lion Carl Slegel has completed the inventory and tagging of the Medical equipment.

Campaign SightFirst II

It was reported that in extra monies that is collected at the football French fries sales, if customers tell us to keep the change, would be designated toward Sight First II.

OLD BUSINESS

Lion Tom ordered 42 shirts, 19 caps and 12 more yellow Tee Shirts. The club will issue a check for these items when they come in and each member will then reimburse the club for the cost of the shirt and/or cap.

Lion Tom has talked to Township Supervisor Lion Alan Fry about planting trees. Lion Alan is looking into the Township donated trees to the club to plant. The Part Association has already agreed to take three trees. Lion Barbara Noel will be contacted about involving the Leo Club in this District and International Service Project.

NEW BUSINESS

Lion Bob Weaver proposed the Following names as potential members.

- **Nick Gallup:** Nick is a part time reporter for the Lancaster New Era who lives in the area. He was the reported that submitted the article on the recent Food Drive to the Lancaster paper.
- **Jen Goodman:** Jen works as a waitress at the Ephrata Dinner. She was approach at a recent Food Drive and showed interest in becoming a Lion.

The Swamp Christian Fellowship will not do a banquet anymore for less then 50 people. Banquet Chairperson Lion Jamie Carpenter wanted to check with the board if they had a problem with booking our Charter Night with them since we will have to pay for 50 people even if less attend. Since we had 68 attending this event last year and they did not foresee an issue of 50 or more attending again the board told her to go ahead and book it.

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 combing with other clubs in the region it was decided to wait until then to make a decision.

A member told the board that he saw listed in the "Police Log" section of the Lancaster Newspaper that an East Cocalico Lions Club sign was stolen between August 1 and 22nd in the 200 block of Main Street. No one on the Board had heard about this.

GOOD OF LIONISM: Christopher Parrish, son of Lion Tom Parrish, has approached the East Cocalico Township Supervisors with a proposal of getting rid of invasive plant species and growing native plants along the Cocalico Creek. The supervisors said that they would make township resources and personnel available to help Christopher. Do we see a future Lion?



From Lion Bill Young:

There was no mention in the minutes of my inquiry about the gentleman from New Holland who was a prisoner in Auschwitz German Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp during World War II as a potential program for the Club. I had given Lion Tom the gentleman's name and the article in the Garden Spot School publication where it was reported that he made a presentation in the Garden Spot High School about his experience as a prisoner in **Auschwitz**. I had also discussed it with Lion Jamie at that time. I stated that I believe this would be an excellent program for the Lions.

I followed up, attached is a link to the April 2011 issue of the "ELANCO EXTRA" that contains the article on the bottom of page 4. The gentleman's name is Joseph B. Hirt.

<http://www.elanco.org/files/36122/elanco%20extra%20april%202011%20issue.pdf>

Mr. Hirt also made a similar presentation at Garden Spot Village refer to the following links for information from that presentation

<http://www.gardenspotvillage.org/news/GSVannouncesauthorseries.pdf>

http://www.gardenspotvillage.org/news_josephhirt.pdf

There are phone numbers listed in the Garden Spot Village links were you probably can get information on how to contact Mr. Hirt.

Or you can contact the Garden Spot High School, contact can be made at: <http://www.elanco.org>

I suspect Mr. Hirt is a resident at Garden Spot Village.

What a great opportunity to hear a really interesting story firsthand about this crime against humanity!!!

Birthdays

October

Bruce Carpenter	2	Sidni Schlegel	13
Bud Lewis	6	Bill Young	22

November

Glenn Eidemiller	4	Michael Keller	18
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From Lion Bruce:

Some definitions of Rally Are

- * Gather and organize or inspire anew
- * To come together for common action or effort
- * To find renewed strength or vigor

That's why each year the Lions of District D, Region 3 attend the Region 3 Rally. They gather together for a common effort, become inspired and find renewed strength so they can "Serve" their community.

This year's Region 3 Rally will be held Thursday October 13th at the Reamstown Fire Hall.

Please see the attached Flyer for information about this event.

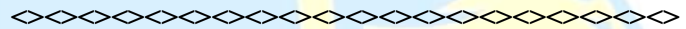
In the past East Cocalico Lions supported this Rally by having 20 or more members attending. By continuing this tradition, we show the Clubs in the Region and the District that East Cocalico Lions are Strong as we do continue to "Serve"

Please mark this date on your Calendar and plan to attend.

A Head Count will be taken at the Regular meeting on September 26th. Please note this will be the only count taken. If you would like to attend but can not make this meeting please contact Lion Secretary Bruce.

Upcoming Schedule

- Oct 13** Region III Rally @ Reamstown Fire Co.
- Oct 14,15** Food Drive @ Weavers/Redners/Martins
- 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



**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
DISTRICT 14D REGION III RALLY**

Come share in the fun and meet your fellow Lions of Region III.

- When:** Thursday, October 13, 2011, 6:30 PM
- Where:** Reamstown Fire Hall, 12 West Church St., Reamstown, PA 17567
- Why:** To share in the fun and festivities with your fellow lions
- Who:** All Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and guests are invited.
- Cost:** \$17.00 per person. Meal: Fruit Cup, Roast Turkey, Roast Beef, Corn, Potato Filling, Candied Yams, California Blend, Marble Cake, Ice Cream, Rolls, Coffee, Tea

Entertainment by chalk artist Elva Hurst
Please bring non-perishable foods for the Food Bank.

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.

~~Deadline for reservations is Friday, October 31, 2011.
Final Head Count for this event to be taken at the October 10th Club Meeting~~

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

Excerpts, CLUB Meeting MINUTES, September 26, 2011

Our guest for the evening was John Danielson introduced by Lion Jack DeWald. John is a prospective Lion member. We hope John will join us.

The program for the evening was provided by Lion Charlie Cutts. He explained the procedures of two of our fundraising endeavors for the club: "Suit" Club and Redner's receipts. When the Lions participate in these programs, the Lions' Club receives funds for our purchases. In 2010-11 \$461.69 was collected from the Redner's receipts and added to the general fund. Our club definitely benefits from your participation.

Suit Club – pay \$2 per week for 25 weeks (\$50 per card) There are various vendors/stores to make a selection. The club collects on each card sold. Any questions, please see Lion Charlie and please make his "chart" look good!

Appreciation Night

Lion Jim Moser asked for a showing of interest in a dinner/dance music night some weekend in April. (places are booked in May). Rainbow Dinner Theatre is now \$50 per person. He will look into some options.

Food Bank

Lion Bob Weaver informed the club that we will be having another food drive on October 14 and 15 and everyone will be receiving calls to help.

Reamstown Days

Lion Mark Janke thanked everyone for their participation and help. 82 ½ man hours were expended. \$1,721.26 was raised for the Park budget.

Ephrata Fair

Lion Bud Lewis thanked everyone for their help - Gene Heft and others for BBQ and pepper cabbage, etc. -- 550 member hours and 150 hrs for oyster patters

French Fry Stand

Lion Mark Janke indicated that September 12 had a gross profit of \$847/net of \$632 and 17 man hours. September 30 will be the next game and people have been asked to bring canned goods for the food drive. Help is needed for the October 14 game.

Fall Oyster Dinner

Lions Carl Slegel and Bill Young are in the process of organizing the supper scheduled for November 5. People will be called upon to help. Posters are available to be distributed to the various locations. Start thinking about DESSERTS!

Leos

Leos are planning a blood drive on September 28. They have, in association with Ephrata High School, (Cocalico/Ephrata football game) made a large donation to the Four Diamonds Fund/Hershey Medical Cancer. We will be asking them to participate in our future "tree planting" project, our Oyster Supper, etc.

Halloween Party

We will have a Lions' family Halloween Party on October 24 at the Reamstown Fire Hall. It will cost \$5 per family and begin at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a canned good to add to our HOBOW Stew. Dress as a Hobo-be creative! Food, games and prizes.



Old Business

Lion President Tom Lindauer passed out the newly received East Cocalico Lions shirts.

He also received the 250 Year Banner given to the club from the Reamstown Park.

New Business

The Boy Scouts are painting part of the "SILO". It is possible to have lettering of East Cocalico Lions added. We need to decide if that is wanted and what to write.

***Just a reminder – the fryers need to be completely drained after use- at night or in the a.m. This will avoid and burn outs to the equipment.

We have sadly lost one of our members recently. Lion Harold Noll will be greatly missed by our family of Lions. Therefore, we are making a \$150 donation in Lion Harold's name to the Kidney Foundation – motion by Lion Leroy Berger, seconded by Lion Carl Slegel and a \$350 donation to St. Paul's Evangelical Church in Reamstown- motion was made by Lion Jim Moser and seconded by Lion Joe Boose.

The new ECL Directories for 2011-2012 are available. Please be sure to receive one.

Are your dues up to date?

Lions Family Halloween Party

Hobo Party

Dress as a Hobo – be creative!!!

Monday, October 24th, 6:00 p.m., Reamstown Fire Hall

Food Games Prizes \$5.00 per family



We will be serving HOBOW STEW again this year, so bring any canned good, with the possible exception of okra, to add to the stew.

The more variety, the better the stew!! (hot dogs, BBQ, etc.)

Questions: call Lion Barbara – 733-8388