



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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MD-14, District 14-D
Region 3, Zone A



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Newsletter April 2018

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Finance and Budget –

- Discussion were held about looking into Credit Card equipment to allow taking credit cards at Dinners and possibly for club Dues. Carol will research to see what kind of rates we would have to incur

Care of Members –

- William Rossiter – we have no update
- Vernon Boose – Rotor cuff pain
- Craig Ebersole is return from FL., but Clyde Ebersole is staying in a hospital due to needing Blood Transfusion
- Tom Lindauer is doing better and sounds great
- Leroy Witmer is doing good from ear issues and maybe home by end of April

Program –

- 4/9 meeting will have a program on the Plain People in Lancaster County
- 4/23 meeting will be Membership Social Hosted by Lion Bruce and Lion Chuck

Banquets –

- Installation Banquet will be June 25th at Weaver’s Banquet Hall more info to come later

Club Sport Activities –

- Bowling Pins was, is, and will be passed again
- Lion Ray recommend that club do a Chip & Putt outing in June, interest was positive so he will work on it

Public Relations & Communication –

- License plates from teddy bears – alum. Plates @ \$6.10 ea with a min order 125 plus setup fees
- License plates from Build-a-sign.com – heavy duty alum @\$5.29 per plate if less than 100 are ordered, \$4.35 if more than 100 are ordered with no min order no set up fee and for limited time free shipping but they do not have a copyright license

75 Anniversary –

- Will be a meeting on April 16th at Lion Bruce’s home

THE GOAL FOR 2021 HAS BEEN REACHED!!! ROAR LIONS ROAR



excerpts & actions of the April 2 BoD meeting:

SECRETARY REPORT

- District 14-D President’s Honor Night April 20, 2018 at Yoder’s need count and check by April 3, 2018 \$24 per person 6:30 dinner, 6 PM social
- District 14-D Annual Convention April 21, 2018, pre-registration \$5 by March 31, 2018, at door registration \$6
- April 23rd, Membership Social
- April 28th, Armchair Horserace
- Annual MD-14 PA State Convention May 17 - 20, 2018 at Penn State Conference Center Hotel

Membership/Orientation/Retention –

- Fire-hall has been contacted, there will be no meal but there will be snacks
- Toll Road Recipient’s will be present and they will discuss what we do for them vs. what they do for the community
- Prior S.O.M. have been contacted and invited, Lion Bruce will follow up this week
- Reinhold’s Lions Club is folding at end of June, discussed inviting members to our Club
- LCI is running a Contest to any member who brings in a member during April 1 – June 15th will be put in for a drawing of \$750



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Nomination –

- Officer nomination were read at last meeting and will be read at next meeting
- Listing here so we have an official record
 - o President: Timothy Hegeman
 - o Secretary: Leo Maynard
 - o Treasurer: Carol Maynard
 - o 1st Vice President: Paul Keller
 - o 2nd Vice President: Dennis Ensinger
 - o 3rd Vice President: Brent Porter
 - o Lions Tamers: Barbara Noel & Forrest Long
 - o Lions Twisters: Charles Cutts & JamesOwen Cutts
 - o 2 Year Directors: Charles Blattenberger & Sidni Schlegel
 - o 1 Year Directors: Ronald Horning & Ray Wolf
 - o Membership: 1st Vice Chairperson: Bruce Carpenter
 - o Membership: 2nd Vice Chairperson: Carl Slegel
 - o Immediate Past President: John Danielson
 - o Newsletter Editor: Carl Slegel

French Fry Stand –

- Gave check for 20% of proceeds from last years French Fry Stand outings
- Melissa Brown accepted check on behalf of Cocalico Cheer Booster's
- April 14th will be Ballfield's open day
- Ice Cream social have not heard from yet
- Fun Days – will be 1st week in June

Armchair Horse Races –

- Will be April 28th and horses are ordered and coming
- Have Gambling certificate and we will frame and display at races

Golf Tournament –

- Registration forms for T-Sponsors are available from Lion Tim at each meeting, asking all to reach out for sponsors since this is where we get our profits from
- The \$80 golfer fee is just enough to cover cost of golf cart rentals and fees for golfers

Safety/Parks/Civic Improvements –

- Rec. center is being remodeled and will be close for a few weeks.

Sight & Hearing Preservation –

- Walmart is no longer taking eye glasses
- Discussion was had about combining efforts with Ephrata to use Green drop.com who will accept glasses (by drop off or pick up) and convert the glasses to \$\$ and then give \$\$ to National Federation of Blind out of Philadelphia
- There are no other known local glasses donation centers left

Senior Citizen Banquet –

- Will be held April 7th at 11:30 AM – everything is ready just waiting for the date to arrive. Will have 165 Senior Citizens coming

LEO Advisory –

- Leo's Mini Thon raised over \$4800.00

Student Scholarships – All set for May 28

Easter Egg Hunt –

- 526 kids – 11 ½ cases of real eggs – 3 garbage bags full for plastic eggs which were donated by Reinholds VFW because their hunt got rained out a lot of those plastic eggs actually had \$\$ in them, will send a Official Thank you.
- Weaver's helps us profit because they continue to only bill us for what we us plus they deliver and pick up

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance –

- Big trailer still needs to be scheduled for a cleaning

NEW BUSINESS

- Lion Phil Diebler expressed his concerns and ideas to the Board after hearing about Clubs folding and that our Club maybe heading in that direction.
- Ideas came from Lion Phil after discussions with current and prospective members
 - o Age Bracket for member is 25-100 years old
 - o Younger member will yield longevity
 - o Member to young are just out of school, going to college, trying to start a career/family
 - o Prospective member are afraid when they see our activity list – must explain they can pick and choose what they do
 - o Need to ask
 - § What do Lions Do
 - § How much time do I have to give
 - § What is expense for uniform (we already will supply 1 shirt & hat to all new members)
 - § What does it cost – may consider paying for new members first year dues (we already do this for veterans)
- Thanked Lion Phil for all his ideas and sharing his concerns
- Leader Dog for the Blind was asking for donation for aid in cost for veterinarian cost (\$250), training cost (\$350), or both (\$500) – Lion Ray made a motion to donate \$500 amended by Lion Carol to add to Budget to continue in future, Was seconded by Lion Dennis and motion was carried
- Union Barrel meets need further discussion and you can talk to Lion Tim if you want or need to
- Secretary will be sending a second nasty letter to members who have not paid dues. Letting them know that if we do not hear from them by board meeting before June 1st, that Board will be making decision to drop due to non-payment



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Lions' Anniversaries: April:

Jeff Hartman, 1994	Paul Keller, 2007
Timothy Hegeman, 2004	William Rossiter, 2007
Thomas Parrish, 2005	Peter Glover, 2015

Dates to Remember, Club & District:

- Apr. 14:** Opening Day Baseball season, @ Park
- Apr. 20:** Prez Honor Night @ Yoder's
- Apr. 21:** Dist Convention @ Cedar Crest
- Apr. 23:** ECL Social @ R'town FH
- Apr. 28:** **Armchair Races !!!**

- May 17-20:** State Convention @ Penn State
- May 23:** Appreciation Night @ Dutch Apple Theater
- June 9:** **Golf Tournament**

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On March 13 ECL's regular meeting was held at the Union Barrel to explore an alternative location for conducting Club business.. Tom, the owner, gave a tour prior to dinner, explaining microbrewery processes and Union Barrel's history. Members have been asked for feedback on the experience; a consensus hasn't yet been reached.



Conlan Kerschner was the Club's March Student of the Month. At Cocalico, Conlan participates in Football and Track. After being introduced to the sound of the banjo by his grandfather, Colan became very proficient as a Banjo Player. He received First Place Honors in the 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 PA Farm Show's "Got Talent" Competition. One of Conlan's greatest honors was being selected as one of just seven kids under the age of 17 to play on the Cabin Stage at the 2015 MerleFest in North Carolina as an Acoustic Kids "Ambassador". (MerleFest is the second largest Bluegrass Festival in the United States which attracts over 79,000 people). Conlan shares his music by volunteering with Hospice, at the Library and with Veterans Associations. His future plans include attending East Tennessee State University, with a major in Business Marketing and minor in Music.

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The April BoD meeting was held at the Faith United Lutheran Church because of renovations at the rec hall. Prior to the business portion Lion Mark presented a check to Ms Melissa Brown, representing the Cocalico Cheer Boosters.



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NEWSLETTER April 2018

Future site of the

Leos' Lair?

Accomplishments?

Activities?

Announcements?

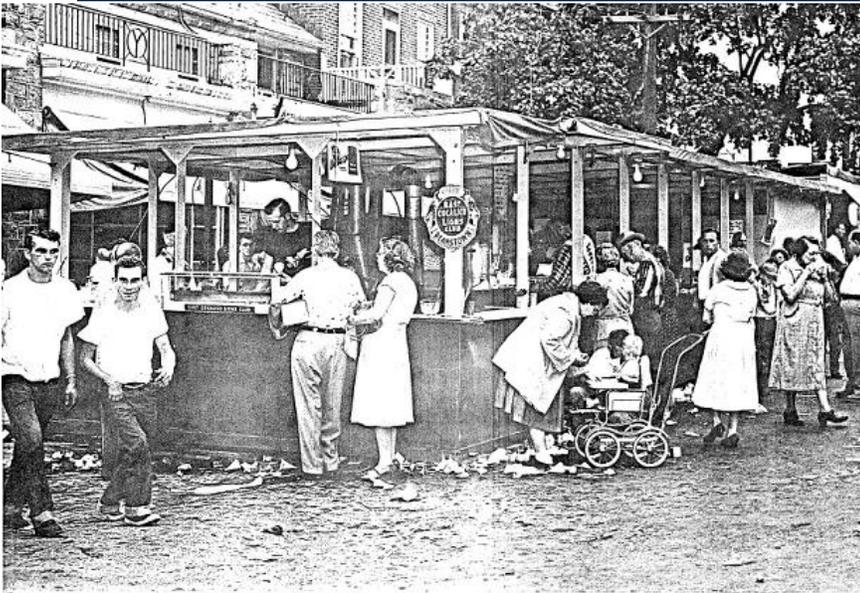
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The mini-thon raised
\$4800





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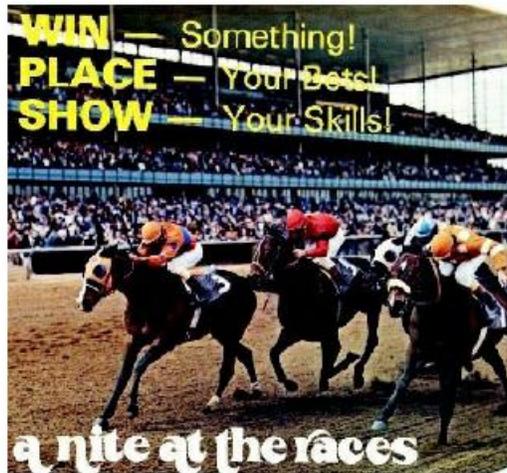
Lion "Mike" Bitter serves PP at Ephrata Fair. (© East Cocalico Lions Club)



Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong - 1947

THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB

Presents Our 25th Annual "Night at the Races" (The BEST in "Armchair" Thoroughbred Racing) on Saturday April 28, 2018 at the Reamstown Fire Hall.



Cost of admission is \$15.00 (Includes a Horse, all the food you can eat and Door Prizes)

Doors open at 5:30 PM.....Post Time is 6:30 PM

For information and tickets Contact Lions
Chuck Blattenberger at 717 575-2736 or chuckblatt19@yahoo.com
John Danielson at 717 484-6168 or jdaniel2@ptd.net
Bruce Carpenter at 717 336-5311 or batman@ptd.net

Tickets available at the Door and From any East Cocalico Lions Club Member

Ladies...Don't Forget Your Derby Hats



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Friends of the Adamstown Area Library Annual Book Sale

Held at Peace UCC
37 E. Swartzville Road (Rte. 897), Denver, PA

Wednesday, May 2 - Saturday, May 5, 2018

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\$5 Early bird admission Wednesday evening

Thursday, May 3 - 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 4 - 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5 - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday only - - \$5 for a bag of books or 1/2 price for individual books

Remember to come early for the best selection.

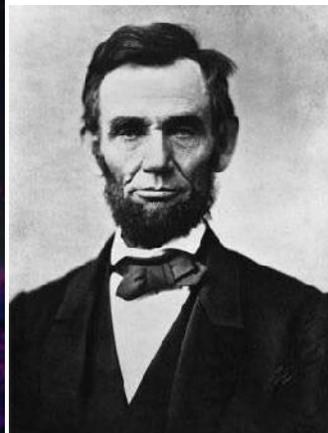
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Glow
 In The Dark
DANCE PARTY

**INCLUDES: APPETIZERS AND
 DJ FREEZ TO SPIN THOSE TUNES!
 CASH BAR!**

SAT. MAY 5th, 2018
 WHERE: PA RENAISSANCE FAIRE, MANHEIM
 TIME: 7:00-10:00PM

TICKETS: \$30.00PP (ALL AGES)
 AT THE DOOR \$35.00 - LIMITED NUMBER
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
<https://lions-glow-in-the-dark-dance-party.eventbrite.com>
 CONTACT INFO.- GREAT62READ@YAHOO.COM
 TERESA GREATTI 848-702-9594



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—Abraham Lincoln

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Once you lick the icing off of a cupcake it becomes a muffin. Muffins are healthy.