



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



Newsletter November 2017

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Region 3, Zone A



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excerpts & actions of the November 6 BoD meeting:

SECRETARY REPORT

Membership/Orientation/Retention –

- Had a Membership Meeting on October 24th, 2017
- Reviewed ways to motivate Club Members to ask for new members
- Will Discuss Membership at every meeting more o Board Members need to become involved
 - o Will develop short skits on how to ask someone to join
 - o Will Then Ask Members what was done right and/or wrong
- Planning a Membership Social on April 23, 2018
 - o Very Informal/No Dinner/Snacks will be available

o Two Types of Invites:

- All Members will asked to Invite at Least 1 Person
- Invite only serious people who may join
- o News Article will be developed/Inviting people to a Lions informational meeting
- o Will ask Carl Slegel to develop
- o Presenters will be Organizations/Recipients we have “Served”
 - o Not to tell about organization but to talk about what we have done for them
 - o If Possible Have Student of Month Presentation
- Discuss Concern for Local Lions Club
 - o Garden Spot and Reinholds
 - o Possible Transfers if are folding?

Constitution and Bylaws –

- Got a clarification on reporting “Service” hours
- According to LCI, a club should only be “The activities being reported should be based on projects/activities that the club is involved in for the community”
- The club should not report any Service act this is NOT being done by or for the club

Care of Members –

- Lion Leo Maynard in hospital, healing and feeling better
- Lion Tom Lindauer is back in the hospital and will be moving to Michigan when he is released

Program –

- November 13: Tribute to the Veterans in our club.
 - o Motion was made and passed to have the Club pay for the Veterans’ meals
- November 27: History of the Reading/Columbia Railroad

Banquets –

- Club Christmas Party will be on December 11th at Foxchase
- Cost is 32.00 per person
- Widows will be invited as guests of the club
- Count will be taken at the Novembers meetings



Annual Church Visit –

- Scheduled February 11, 2018 @ Faith United in Denver
- Plan to contact Church This Week to make arrangements
- Need to Change Date to February 4th due to Scout Sunday
- Club will Sponsor Flowers/Bulletin/Social after Service
- Decided not to be Ushers/Greeters but will do children's sermon if asked

75th Anniversary Event –

- Following is a summary of meeting on 10/16/2017
- o Banquet will be at Foxchase on February 9th, 2019.
- ^a Lion Tim will make the arrangements
- o Lion Bruce will make arrangements of getting an International Speaker
- o Decided that the best kind of Entertainment would be Music
- ^a Will look ask Entertainment if a special "set" could be developed just for the night to include Songs from Each Decade the club was in existence
- o Need to be able to interact with the audience and involve them in the program
- o Committee members were charged with bringing suggestions back to the next meeting
- o Will start encouraging members to support. Never to early
- o Will try to get photos from past included in the Newsletter
- o Committee members thought that a Group Picture should be taken
- ^a Concern about not getting enough members to come out to be included
- o Will be discussed and finalize at future meetings
- o Lion Carol volunteered to make a special quilt with will be auctioned off to the club members to raise some funds to cover expenses
- o Five members will be attending Jonestown 75th Charter on November 9th

Redner's –

- Need to make new chart. Chart was accidently thrown away

Merchandise Club –

- Lion Charlie still have clubs.
- Some members still haven't got any

French Fry Stand –

- Week 5 – 25 Hours Worked. Net profit \$1112.11. Lion/Hour \$44.48
- Cocalico made the District Playoffs. There is be an addition game on Friday November 10th

Fall Dinner –

- Did Very Well
- Well supported by Lion Members
- LEOs were great help. 3 LEOs stayed the entire evening
- Sold out of Food
- Netted \$2,400
- Estimated Take Out Summary (Thanks to Lion Mark Janke)
 - o Total Platters : 106
 - o Total Combination Platters: 9
 - o Total Platter Extras : 40
 - o Total Sandwiches : 9
 - o Total Sides : 3
 - o Total Gross : \$1,672.50

Toll Road –

- Is being worked on
- Making Phones Calls/Putting Schedule together
- Contacting Breast Cancer Coalition to help

Christmas Baskets –

- Received New List
- Will pass around at meetings to have names add/removed

LEO Advisory –

- Lion Dennis to attend LEO Meeting on November 13th

Student of the Month –

- Will have 2 at the November 13th Meeting

Community Halloween Night –

- Had a good night
- Plenty of help from Lions
- Doughnuts donated by Lion Chester Clair
- 103 in Costume o Each got \$2.00
- o 10 Costume Winners received additional \$5.00
- Estimated 90 Adults
- Thanks to Anne Hale for lighting and special music

Community Christmas Party –

- Scheduled for December 12th
- Sign Up List at next meeting

Holiday Exchange Program –

- EASS was Contacted
- Given Names/Gift Suggestions for 2 Families
- Information will be in Newsletter
- Lion Carl will need help as he will be away in November and early December (Thank you, Lion Barbara.)



Trailer & Fryer Maintenance –

- Need to look at the Oyster Fryer that did not work at Fall Dinner

OLD BUSINESS

- The Fire Company asked us to make space in the closet that we store our property
- Construction is being planned at the Fire Hall and they need move items into the closet
- Closet was Cleaned Out on Saturday November 4th o Top Shelf now has the club's Sound System.
 - ^a Includes Speakers/Stand/Wires/Microphones/Control Box
 - o Second Shelf is Now Empty for Fire Company Use
 - o Bottom Step is for our use. Has only items used for meetings
 - ^a A Small Box in is Closet to hold Used Glasses.
 - o This Box will be put out at each meeting and members can put glasses in it
 - o Do not just throw glasses into the closet.
 - o Lion Ray will than empty box when full
 - o We might need to find a safe place to keep sound system
 - o To be able to clean closet had to remove a few items.
 - ^a Board decided to either Discard/Keep at SILO/Keep in Closet

NEW BUSINESS

- Accepted Lion Tom Lindauer letter of resignation with regret. He is moving to Michigan
- Motion to give a special donation to EASS in Tom Swalwell name was denied. It was decide to continue our support to EASS
- The Board decided to change our March 12th Regular meeting to Tuesday March 13th at Union Barrel. This will include a meal and a tour of the facilities

Dates to Remember, Club & District:

- ☐ **Nov. 9:** Jonestown 75th Anniv., Grantville
- ☐ **Nov. 11:** Dist 14-D Cabinet Mtg, Lancaster
- ☐ **Nov. 11:** Intercourse LC Bingo, Gap Fire Hall
- ☐ **Nov. 13:** Veterans Observance at ECL meeting
- ☐ **Nov. 19:** Wilshire Hills Bingo, Lancaster
- ☐ **Nov. 24:** ECL Toll Road, Reamstown
- ☐ **Dec. 2:** Christmas on Main, New Holland
- ☐ **Dec. 11:** ECL Christmas Party @ Fox Chase
- ☐ **Dec. 12:** ECL Community Christmas Party
- ☐ **Dec. 23:** Deliver Fruit Baskets

November Anniversaries:

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| Thomas Lindauer, 2000 | Dennis Ensinger, 2002 |
| Brent Porter, 2004 | Mark Janke, 2005 |
| Joseph Boose, 2008 | Chester Clair, 2010 |
| Forrest Long, 2016 | |

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Board Decision on Items removed from Fire Hall Closet

- 40 Year Anniversary Pins. Have at least 200 of them o Discard after offering to Members
- Old Member Badges. In a Broken Case - Discard after offering to members
- 250th Reamstown Anniversary Banner - Check if a Historical Society would want. If Not Discard
- Song Books (3 Versions of them) - Keep at SILO
- Wooden Step for Chuck to Stand On - See if any member wants
- Lions Signs (Ordered by Lion Chuck December 2016 for Lion Charlie) - Lion Charlie will take
- Extra Shirts (Both Tee Shirts/Button Shirts) and Caps - Inventory will be taken. Keep at SILO
- Deceased Members Plaques (2 of them). o Put in Fire Hall Closet
 - o Will be updated
 - o Display at meetings

... a new friend of ECL, a talented & enthusiastic lady who, on her own initiative, decorated the park for the Halloween celebration (with help from her spouse?).

Seems they would make excellent additions to our membership.





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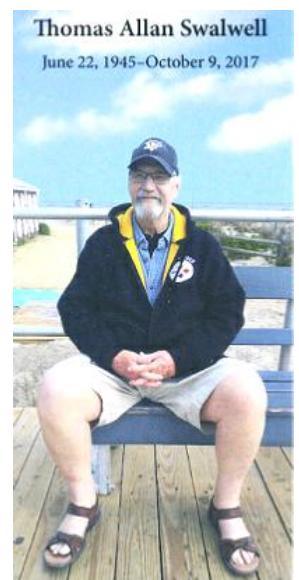
(The signs of the participating markets above are not in any particular order.)

For about 20 years East Cocalico Lions Club has conducted food drives at local markets to benefit the food bank of Ephrata Area Social Services, usually twice per year. This past October 21st & 22nd, with the help of Akron LC, Ephrata LC, and Baron Stiegel LC we set a new record for donations from the shoppers: 360 boxes (nearly 7 tons!) and over \$900 in cash. The generosity of individuals within the community and the cooperation of local clubs have made this an outstanding achievement and a program we hope to continue and expand. We Serve, indeed!

Rumor has it that this Lion started the program.



On a more somber note, Thomas Swalwell, the Executive Director of EASS, passed away on October 9th and was unable to share or celebrate this accomplishment. As a humanitarian devoted to the needs of others he provided, as an organ donor, sight to two recipients through SightLife.





EASS Holiday Exchange Program 2017

For the sixth consecutive year ECL is participating in Ephrata Area Social Services' Holiday Exchange Program. The membership's enthusiasm and generosity in bringing joy to the holiday season for families in distress has been a very satisfying example of serving our community. This year we're again sponsoring two local families:

Holiday Family One

(1 adult) **Suggestions:** Weaver's gift certificate, Walmart gift certificate, etc.

(girl) Age 9 **Suggestions:** twin size bed sheets, EasyBake Oven accessories, clothing, shoes
Pants size: 10 **Shirt size:** 12 **Shoe size:** 4 **Coat size:** 14/16

(boy) Age 8 **Suggestions:** twin size bed sheets, Legos, clothing, shoes
Pants size: 12 **Shirt size:** 12 **Shoe size:** 4 **Coat size:** 14/16

(Not officially eligible due to age: girl, Age 15, same practice suggestions – Pants size 10, Shirt Large, hoodies)

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Holiday Family Two

(2 adults) **Suggestions:** Weaver's gift certificate, Walmart gift certificate, etc.

**** None of the boys will wear jeans ****

(boy) Age 12 **Suggestions:** Pokemon cards, anything Nike/New York Jets, Xbox 1 gift cards, Cocalico Eagles gear
Pants size: 14/16 **Shirt size:** 14/16 **Shoe size:** 8 (man) **Coat size:** 14/16

(boy) Age 10 **Suggestions:** Lego Star Wars, Halo Action Figures, sketch books, Goosebumps(?) Books, Lego Mini figures, Pokemon cards
Pants size: 14/16 **Shirt size:** 14/16 **Shoe size:** 8 (man) **Coat size:** 14/16

(boy) Age 8 **Suggestions:** Slime-making kit, Wubble balls, Cocalico Eagles gear, peewee football (loves football/soccer & Boy Scouts)
Pants size: 10/12 **Shirt size:** 10/12 **Shoe size:** 5-1/2 **Coat size:** 10/12

(Not officially eligible due to age: boy, Age 15, Baltimore Ravens fanatic)

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Please make your choice(s) of family member(s) ASAP and contact Lion Carl via email (cslegel@dejazzd.com) or phone (717-335-0347) or Lion Barbara (jkn345@ptd.net / 717-335-3170) to coordinate and/or get additional information.

The gifts will again be collected at our Christmas Celebration/Dinner, on Monday, December 11th. If you're unable to attend the dinner contact Lion Carl for gift pickup. Let's make this another special Christmas!



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East Cocalico Lions Club Christmas Party

Monday, December 11th, 2017

Fox Chase Banquet Room

6:00 p.m. Cash Bar

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Menu

Fresh Bake Bread

Toss Salad with Lemon Poppy-Seed Vinaigrette

Stuffed Chicken Breast

Pot Roast

Herb Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

Vegetable Medley

Rolls/Butter

Assortment of Pies and Cakes

Entertainment:

Piano Man H. William Moyer

Cost: \$32.00 per person

A Head Count Will Be Taken at the Regular Club Meetings In November

If you cannot be at a meeting please contact
Lion Leo at 610 755-1057 or leomaynard.jr@gmail.com
if you would like to attend
Please come to share in Lionism and holiday fellowship



Social Security Fun Facts:

* Social Security and Medicare are paid for with a separate tax. They add NOTHING to the national debt.

* Social Security has a \$2.5 trillion SURPLUS.

* Congress has "borrowed" trillions from Social Security to pay for government spending.

So when the GOP says we need to cut Social Security in order to balance the federal budget... they're lying.



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INTERCOURSE LIONS CLUB



GIFT CARD BINGO

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Gap Fire Hall @ 802 Pequea Avenue, Gap

Doors Open @ 5:30 PM

Early Bird Bingo @ 6:45 PM

Bingo @ 7:00 PM

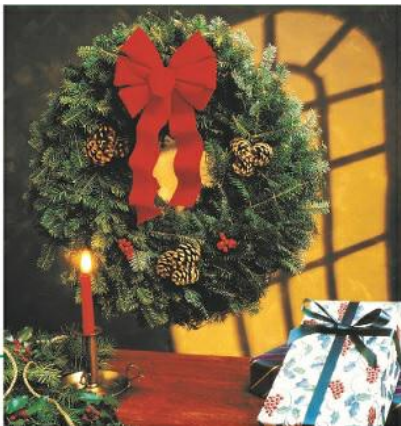
Food Raffles Fun

Tickets

\$20 at the Door \$18 in Advance

Advance tickets can be purchased from

Lion Jim Ardrey, call 717-442-4851



The Mount Joy Lions Club is selling Christmas wreaths for the holidays. A picture of the wreath is attached. They are 22 inches in diameter and are decorated with pine cones and come with the ribbon. They are all natural and with a couple of sprays of water over the period of time that they are hung will last through March if you want that.

They are \$28.00 and we also have door hangers (black and polished brass) for \$3.50. Please let us know if you would like to order one or more. We can arrange for delivery if you like.

Thanks
Mike Guinivan

Willow Street Lions Club
P. O. Box 26, Willow Street, PA 17584

25th Annual Holiday
FRUIT SALE

Buy Holiday Fruit and give the Lions Club a boost!
TREE RIPENED!

The Willow Street Lions Club is having its 25th Annual Holiday Sale of oranges and grapefruit at low prices! The fruit comes directly from Vero Beach, Florida, in cartons.

Florida Navel Oranges, Box -- \$20.00
Red Grapefruit, Box -- \$20.00
Half Navel/Half Grapefruit, Box -- \$22.00

Place your order by mail or call 464-7176 no later than November 18, 2017



You may pick up your fruit at G.R. Mitchell, Inc.,
14 Beaver Valley Pike, Willow Street, PA, on
Saturday, December 9, 2017,
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.



All fruit not picked up by 12:00 p.m. will be sold to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis.

THESE GUYS KNOW WHAT THEY SIGNED UP FOR...

Health insurance
Needed a job
College tuition



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Wilshire Hills Lions Club

PICK A PRIZE

Vendor & Gift Bingo

Sunday, November 19th

\$20 for 20 games of regular bingo

Bingo begins at 2pm

Doors & Kitchen open at 12:30

Arrive by 1:00 and be entered to win an
"Early Bird Drawing"

Columbus Association- (Knights of Columbus)
1575 New Danville Pike, Lancaster

Visit our vendor tables to register for prizes!
Bingo Prizes Valued at \$50 or more

100% of proceeds benefit our community

We are currently active with:

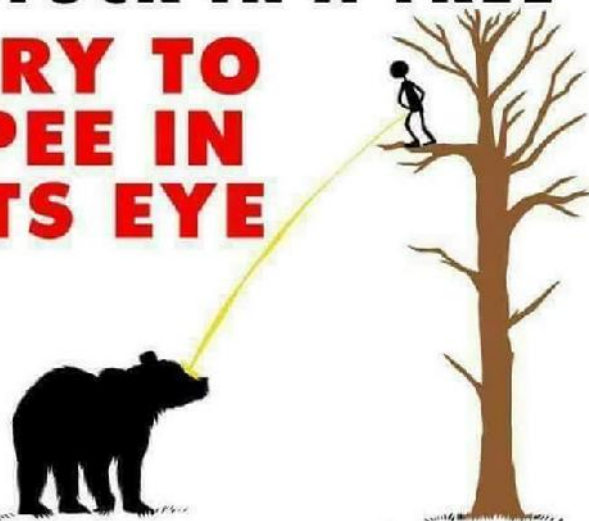
Mom's House, Veteran's Victory House, The Pet
Pantry, Hershey Mill Home, Holiday Hope, The Loft Food Pantry in
Millersville, Homefields, Tabor, Hambricht Elementary & Penn Man-
or School District

For tickets, vendor information or to donate contact:

Lori at 717-350-5536 or email wilshirehillslions@gmail.com
<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/wilshirehills/>

IF A BEAR HAS YOU STUCK IN A TREE

TRY TO PEE IN ITS EYE



THIS TAKES PRACTICE BECAUSE BEARS HAVE TINY EYES
BUT IF YOU PULL IT OFF YOU CAN SAY YOU DID
SOMETHING IMPRESSIVE BEFORE YOU DIED

The New Holland Lions Club wishes to thank the community for all their support for our "Ham Stand" during the New Holland Farmer's Fair.

A GOOD CATHOLIC JOKE

The Pope and Trump are on the same stage in Yankee Stadium in front of a huge crowd. The Pope leans towards Trump and says, "Do you know that with *one little wave* of my hand I can make every person in this crowd *go wild with joy*?" Trump replied, "With one little wave of your hand? *I seriously doubt that!* Show me!"

So the Pope **BACKHANDED HIM** and knocked him off the stage! **AND THE CROWD ROARED AND CHEERED WILDLY** and there was happiness throughout the land!



We will be participating in the New Holland Christmas on Main event on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

We will be selling our hot ham sandwiches, coffee, hot chocolate and soup in our trailer parked on S. Roberts Avenue in New Holland. Come out to support our club and help New Holland celebrate the Christmas season.

See the website for more details at <http://www.christmasonmain.com/>



The 10th Annual

**CHRISTMAS ON MAIN
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017**

Presented by the New Holland Business Association. Christmas On Main is an old-fashioned community event that celebrates the joy and spirit of the Christmas season. Come out and enjoy a wide variety of **activities**, food vendors, music, prizes, and much more! All events and activities are **FREE** and open to the public. Free parking is also available.

- Christmas On Main Event Highlights
 - Breakfast with Santa
 - Indoor Christmas Market
 - Carriage Rides & Hay Rides
 - Ice Carving Demonstration
 - Tree Lighting