



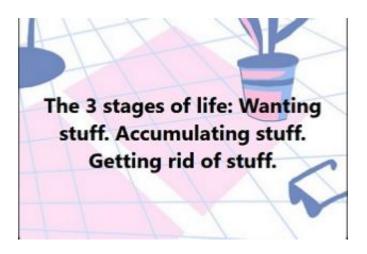
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Excerpts from BoD meeting 1 May 2023:

Correspondence

- Ephrata Area Social Services: Thank you for Toll Road
- Hospice & Community Care: Thank you for Toll Road
- Terre Hill Christmas in the Park: Thank You for Donation/5 Tickets for admission
- Thank you for Christmas Gift Card from unknown

A concern was mentioned about the Insurance Premium of \$1,373 paid to Erie Insurance. This insurance covers the contents of the Silo and the Trailers along with extra Liability. When we got this insurance, the premium was \$981.00. This concern will be discussed at Budget Time.

We are receiving contributions in memory of Bertha Adair, a longtime supporter of the club, especially with donations of eggs for the egg hunt. So far, we have Received \$250.00 in her memory. A motion was made and passed that any donations we received in Bertha's memory will be designated toward the egg hunt.

Membership/Orientation/Retention -

The Orientation Meeting held on April 24 went well. Ten New Lions were in Attendance along with five other Lion Members.

Constitution and Bylaws -

At the 2022 International Convention a Dues Increase was approved

International Dues will increase by \$7.00 over next three years

East Cocalico Current Total Dues \$74

Consist of

- International Dues: \$43.00
- State Dues: \$16.00
- \$15.00 for Club Administrative

After some discussion, the Board approved an increase of Total Club Dues of \$2.00 per year for the next 3 Years

- July 1, 2023: 76.00 Per Year
- July 1, 2024: 78.00 Per Year
- July 1, 2025: 80.00 Per Year

There has been no Mention of a State Dues Increase

Banquets –

Next Banquet will be at the Officers Installation on June 26th

It will be at the Reamstown Fire Hall and catered by Park Place

More information to follow soon

PDG Bruce will not be able to attend.

He will ask someone to take his place to do the Installation.

Nomination -

Lion Marie is still looking for a Secretary Suggestions were discussed and she will check these out

French Fry Stand -

Opening Day of Baseball was on April 15 Net Profit from this event was \$363.00

A motion was made and passed to round this amount up and donate \$365.00 to the Cocalico Baseball Organization Events coming up

- May 19: Unruh Insurance Cruise Night
- June 2: Fun Day at Reamstown Elementary
- August 5: St Paul's Church Car Show

Golf Tournament –

Lion Josie Sipler agreed to be Co-Chair for next year





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Food Bank -

- The East Cocalico Lions will be holding a food drive at Weavers and Redners on May 12 and 13
- Ephrata Lions helping at Redners
- Sign Up Sheets are on-line
- Emails will be sent to members after Easter, asking them to sign up
- Akron will hold a Food Drive at Dutch-Way in June
- Baron Steigel will also hold a Food Drive at Martins in June

Senior Citizen Banquet

- Scheduled for May 20
- So far there are 30 attendees

Student Scholarships –

The 2023 Student Scholarships will be awarded at Senior awards Night on May 24, 2023, 7:00 PM in the High School Gymnasium

Two will be given for Scholarships, Citizenship and Community Service (One Male and one Female) And a Leo of the year

Presenters representing the club will be Lions Bruce Carpenter and Barbara Noel

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Mason Moore was the March 2023 Student of the Month. At Cocalico, he participates in Football and Track in which he serves as Captain for both sports. Mason believes in the Lions Clubs motto of "We Serve" by volunteering at Water's Street Mission in Lancaster. He plans to attend Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology for Mechanical Engineering.

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From our liaison to the Reamstown Park, Lion Tim:

Reamstown Memorial Park April board meeting: *Looking for a teen, must be 14+ years old, part time, flexible hours, for general park work. Call Sterling Smith, 717-538-8570

- * Reamstown day. Fridays entertainment, Jeff Zimmerman band. Saturday the Fabulous Greece band.
- * Pickle ball courts are being discussed
- * East cocalico Township Creek project currently on hold
- * Port-a potties delivered, this will cut down on the amount of time the regular bathrooms are open because of the vandalism in the park. Bathrooms now open from 10 AM-6 PM.
- * Rural city is working on a brew fest in the park.
- * The park board was very happy with the continuation of the egg hunt. They thought it was well organized and attended.
- * Volunteers are always welcome and needed.
- * Park meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at the community center. All are welcome.

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On April 24th Lion Mark (the Fry Guy) presented a check representing proceeds from the ECL Fench Fry stand that attends all CHS home football games to representatives of the Cocalico High School Cheerleading Booster Club. Pictured are Kelly Yeager and Dianna Yeager along with the Fry Guy.





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Help us welcome to the vehicle family a silver Dodge Journey. We like to call it....LION!

Wondering about this name?!?!? We have an AMAZING story for you...

One of EASS's vehicles is at the end of its life. EASS Volunteer and East Cocalico Lion's Club member, Woody Long, has seen the need from our community for EASS's transportation services. He knew every day one of our vehicles is off the road, that is 7-9 people that are not provided transportation.

So Woody approached PDG Lion Bruce Carpenter and asked what can we do?

Since EASS serves multiple Lions Club organizations geographically, East Cocalico Lions approached Lions District 14-D for help. The solution, the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation 100% covered the expense of the ENTIRE vehicle through a grant program.

When we say support your local Lions Club, <u>we mean it</u>. All of our local Lions Clubs were part of this project and funding. As a small token of EASS's appreciate to the Lions, you will notice not only EASS's information on this vehicle but a reminder to our community to keep supporting our local Lions clubs!!!

We are proud to have "Lion" as part of the EASS vehicle family.
#LionsClub #community #stronger



Among the organizations we support & services ECL provides: PA system for Adamstown Library Bingo











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The passing of Lion Dennis Ensinger delayed the presentation of the proceeds from ECL's Black Friday Toll Road. Finally on March 27th checks were presented to representative of the Toll Roads' beneficiaries.



Pictured are: Tiffany Burkhart (Ephrata Area Social Services), Caitlin Copus & Tricia Grove (PA Breast Cancer Coalition), Coco Minardi (Hospic & Community Care), Jim Tressler (Reamstown Memorial Park Association), and Lion Carl Slegel (Toll Road Chairperson).

Egg Madness @ Reamstown Memorial Park April 8th

The Egg Hunt was saved by community!













ECL didn't have the resources to conduct the annual Egg Hunt, cancelled the event — and the community responded. Coordinated through ECL a number of groups & individualxs got it done. Yea, Reamstown!







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Lancaster Lions 100th Anniversary Celebration

This amazing event is

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at the

Eden Resort in the Courtyard, 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

Doors will open at 5:00pm. Cash Bar available Program begins promptly at 6:00PM

We are honored that our scheduled keynote speaker is

International President Lion Brian Sheehan

Banquet tickets are \$50.00 per person for this gala event. Up to 10 persons can be seated per table. Reserve some or all of a table.

Please complete the reservation form below and return with payment as soon as possible. Because we expect a sell-out event, tickets will be available on a first come first serve basis.

"Together We Can"



Food & Wine Pairing Dinner with Chef John Moeller

Thursday, May 18, 2023, from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. IronSpire Complex, 2800 N. Reading Rd, Adamstown PA Tickets: \$125 per person, available at the library and online

We are delighted to host the return of this event in IronSpire's exciting event space. Live music and appetizers in the courtyard will be followed by a delicious five-course dinner with expert wine pairings from the kitchen of Chef John Moeller. Chef Moeller will share anecdotes from his illustrious career, including the years he spent as Chief White House Chef to three U.S. Presidents, his time abroad and his current position as owner and Chief Chef of The Greenfield Inn and State of Affairs Catering. He will also share his insights about the wines he chose to pair with each memorable course.

Benefits the Adamstown Area Library. Sponsorship opportunities are available

CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE BY RANDY YODER

WHEN: MAY 20TH FROM 10 TO 2

WHERE: LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY BUILDING 325 N BRIDGE ST CHRISTIANA



Tattoos should actually make you more employable because it shows you can sit in place for hours while tiny needles are jammed into your skin and that's what every corporate meeting I've ever been in has felt like









Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp



A Weekend Retreat Camping Experience provided FREE OF CHARGE to

Pennsylvania Disabled Veterans and their immediate Family 2023 Session Dates: June 17-21 & July 29- Aug 2

No matter which era a solider served, ALL PA Disabled Veterans and their families are welcome!

Our Facilities Include:

- Large Outdoor Pavilion
- Playground/Nature Trails
- Outdoor Bowling Alleys
- Wheelchair-Accessible Swimming Pool
- · Pond for Fishing
- · Pedal Boating
- Bicycles
- Camping Facilities
- Climbing Tower
- Zip Line
- And So Much More!









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Food Drive at Redner's Market May 12 & 13, 2023

for



Food Bank





Food Drive at Weaver Markets May 12 & 13, 2023

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www.eastcocalicolions.org/SignUpForms.html to volunteer



East Cocalico Lions 30th Annual Shotgun Golf Tournament





Saturday June 10, 2023 Foxchase Golf Course

Registration: 7:00 AM Start: 7:30 AM Cost: \$90.00

Includes Green Fee, Cart, Dinner, Practice Range, Gift, Hot Dogs, Drinks

Reservation Forms Available by Mid-February All Net Proceeds Given Back to The Community

For Information Contact: Lion Tim Hegeman 717 475-3530 or Any East Cocalico Lion Member

