



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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Region 3, Zone A



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Excerpts from BoD meeting 1 Apr. 2024:

Membership/Orientation/Retention – 16 Lion members with unpaid dues, friendly reminder letters going out.

5 Year Planning Committee – Apr 18th Teacher Appreciation at Rural City 4-8pm

Constitution and Bylaws –Some Attending State Convention- Red Lion Hotel in Hershey. May 16-19th See District Newsletter

Banquets – President Honor night- April 12th, 12 people attending

Club Sport Activities – looking for new various sports activities

Ephrata Fair – Sept 24-28th

French Fry Stand – Opening day of baseball April 13- 9-2, Unruh car show May 17th 3-7 pm
Reamstown Fun day May 30th, Reamstown Days September 6-7

Fish/Shrimp Fry – 648 Dinners sold, 1st dinner \$ 3332.19
2nd dinner \$ 3706.12 profit of \$7028.30

Toll Road - Lion Jan to take over as Chairperson

Golf Tournament – Assigning T Sponsors, need more golfers, seems to be about half full.

Food Bank – Save the dates, May 10&11th, Sign up sheets posted online. Sending emails to Denver & Ephrata.

Senior Citizen Banquet - May 18th 2-4 pm Magician is going to be the entertainment. Need Food Donations

Reamstown Days - Set-up is 9/5, event 9/6 and 9/7

LEO Advisory – Great help at the Fish and Shrimp Fry's

Student Scholarships – Senior Award night May 15th - High School Gym, Male and Female students of the year \$1500 each, also Leo of the year also gets \$1500

Egg Hunt – Big Thanks to all that helped! Big thanks to Leo's and Scouts. \$ 298 in food plus \$748 in donations, additional donations of \$70. 3000-4000 eggs filled. 269 children and EST of 435 adults. Looking for New Chair

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance – stand away until Reamstown days

Audio, Video & Computer – Get Lion Anne to help with sound system at the Pavilion at the Park

OLD BUSINESS Microphone needs to be used at Dinner meetings at the firehall. Getting a wireless Mic.

NEW BUSINESS 3/18 Gail Powers - Build a ramp from gate to porch (try boy scouts)
Recognition Awards- MJ Fellowship \$1000 PA Fellowship \$500
Motion made by Lion Mark and Lion Carol total of 1 each

GOOD OF LIONISM- As always check on the district newsletter for happenings around the surrounding communities.



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This years' 2024 State Convention is from Thursday May 16 to Sunday May 19, 2024, at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg. This location is only 45 minutes via Turnpike. It is two miles after taking Exit 247 (The Exit before the bridge). A State Convention consists of Luncheons and Dinners. The Key Speaker at the Friday Luncheon will be PA Governor Josh Shapiro while the Saturday Luncheon will feature local "Chalk Talk" artist, Elva Hurst. There are also free Seminars on Mission 1.5, Leo Club, Beacon Lodge and Leader Dog. On Friday Night there is a "Hospitality Night" which is Free to all registered attendees. This year's theme is "Casino Night" where you will be able to play Blackjack, Craps, Poker, Roulette with 'Fake' money. There will be a "Cash" Bar and snacks available. At the convention there will be also the State Merchandise Store, Vendor Displays, Raffle Baskets, a Caricature Artist, and Concerts by the PA Lions All Sate Band. Plus, there will be a special Necrology Service for those Lions that passed away in the past year. The Highlight of the convention is the International Banquet Saturday Night which will include the International President Patti Hill as the Speaker. Most of the events are on Friday and Saturday and you can attend as many of the events as you like. You just need to Register for the Convention which is \$15.00. There is more information and registration forms in the District Newsletter or ask Lion Bruce. You can register by mail or online.

DISTRICT 14-D CONVENTION
 St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church Pavilion
 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster (new location)
 May 5, 2024

REGISTRATION FORM (Each Lion, Leo, or Guest must have a separate registration form)

Check One Lion Leo Guest

Club Name _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ACTIVITY	TIME	COST
Pre-Registration- Adults		\$10.00
Pre-Registration- Children under 12		\$ 5.00
Registration Day of Event	2:00-4:00	\$15.00
Certification	2:00-4:00	
Basket Raffle Ticket Sales	2:00-5:00	
50/50 Ticket Sales - Proceeds benefit LCIF	2:00-5:00	
Opening Ceremony: District Governor Report	3:00-4:00	
Nominating Chair: Speech Rules, Candidate Presentations		
Carnival Games on the Green- all ages	4:00-6:00	
Dinner	5:00-6:00	
Voting	5:00-5:45	
Necrology Service	6:00-6:30	
Reports: Certification, Registration and Voting	6:30-7:00	
Comments from 1st Vice DGE, 2nd Vice DGE and DGE		
Theme Basket and 50/50 winners		
Final comments from District Governor Mike Schaeffer		
Close of Convention	7:00	

TWELVE COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS

- #1 - Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.
 - #2 - "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
 - #3 - You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.
 - #4 - Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
 - #5 - The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
 - #6 - "On time" is when you get there.
 - #7 - Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.
 - #8 - It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?
 - #9 - Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.
 - #10 - Growing old should have taken longer.
 - #11 - Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
 - #12 - You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.
- ... And one more:
 "One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY

Join us in celebrating the hero Lions that make PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp possible!

A DAY OF FUN AND APPRECIATION.

JULY 21ST, 2024 FROM 9AM TO 3PM.

MORE DETAILS TO COME...



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ECL supports the Adamstown Library and it's fundraising efforts through Friends of Adamstown Library.

On 17 March Basket Bingo was held at the Reamstown Fire Hall, ECL providing audio & participants.



It's a book club! It's a potluck!

COOKING CLUB

Saturday, April 13
at 12 pm

Check out any library cookbook and make an item from it to share.
Please RSVP



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USED BOOK SALE

Every Tuesday

9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

EXCEPT the 2nd Tuesday of the month — 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Donations come in every day. Not finding what you are looking for? Please feel free to ask one of our volunteers for assistance. **And... check back next Tuesday!**

Sit & Knit

Do you knit or crochet?

Sit & Knit will continue through April and May! Bring your latest project and join your fellow crafters on the comfy chairs in front of the fireplace. Drop-in to the library to work on your craft, get inspired, trade tips, and chat in a comfortable, relaxed setting.

All ages and skill levels welcome.

11 a.m. on the first & third Fridays
April 5, April 19, May 3, May 17





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March 22 was ECL's last drive-through Fish & Shrimp Fry for this spring.



ECL members, LEOs, and local Girl Scouts hustled in brisk weather for another success!

Sold out in 2-½ hours!

And then, on March 30: the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Reamstown Park!





We Serve



Heidelberg Township Lioness/Lions Club

Scholarship BINGO

Neptune Fire Company
20-22 East Main St., Richland

Friday, April 19, 2024

Doors open at 5:30pm/Bingo at 7:00pm

Food, Specials, 50/50

\$20 for 6 cards

Proceeds benefits Scholarship Fund of Heidelberg
Lions/Lionesses
Tickets sold at the door.

CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE
BY RANDY YODER

WHEN: APRIL 20TH
FROM 10 TILL GONE

WHERE: LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY BUILDING
325 N BRIDGE ST CHRISTIANA

COST: \$6 FOR A
THIGH AND LEG,
CHIPS AND DRINK



MILLERSVILLE
LIONS CLUB
INTERNATIONAL

ALL NEW CASH BINGO

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Door prizes, 50/50, Raffles, Delicious Food

Doors Open at 12:30 pm
Early Bird at 1:45 pm
(prize is family pool pass to the Millersville Lions Club Pool)
Regular Bingo starts at 2:00 pm

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH
2111 MILLERSVILLE PIKE
LANCASTER, PA 17603

TICKETS - \$25
CONTACT PAT BENSON AT
PATTYCAKE119@COMCAST.NET



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Willow Street Lions Club

32nd Annual CHICKEN BARBECUE

Buy Tickets online: Scan or Click on the QR Code or visit our website www.WillowStreetLions.org



GR MITCHELL
14 Beaver Valley Pike, Willow Street

Saturday April 27th
10 am - 1 pm
1/2 Chicken \$9.00 * Dinner \$13.00
Supports Boy Scout Troop 58 Scout House

Ephrata Lions

SPRING

CASH BINGO

Sunday, April 28th, 2024
Ephrata Recreation Center
Doors Open at 4:00 pm
Bingo Begins at 5:30 PM

\$100 CASH PRIZE EACH GAME
\$30 for 20 Games (6 Cards on Each Sheet)
Extra 50/50 Bingo Games Available
Food Available; Raffle Items too!

Proceeds Benefit Ephrata Lions Community Projects including Ephrata & Lincoln fire companies, Ephrata Ambulance, Ephrata Library, and Ephrata Social Services. Tickets purchased at ephratalions.org. You must be 18 yrs old to receive any Bingo winnings; minors may play if accompanied by an adult (adult receives any winnings).



Key Member Picnic

Wednesday May 8, 2024 6:30 pm

West Earl Community Park
189 S State St
Leola, PA 17540
Cost \$23.00

Please note the date change for this one time only. For those who have never been to the Key Member Picnic, now is the time to experience the joy of **cooking your own steak** on a charcoal grill, adding a delicious baked potato, salad and desert.

Bring your own silverware

All Lions and guests are invited to attend. Why not make it a club meeting night and have a brief business meeting afterwards. Good food, fellowship and fun. What more could you ask

50/50 Summer Vacation Raffle

RAFFLE DRAWING MAY 27TH 7PM
LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Scan or click to enter



\$5 PER ENTRY

www.WillowStreetLions.org