



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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



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Newsletter Feb. 2024

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Excerpts from BoD meeting 5 Feb. 2024:

SECRETARY REPORT Lion Tabitha and Lion Carl read aloud cards and thank you notes from the Millersville Lions club, a card from Lion Chet and thank you's from Beacon Lodge and the Breast Cancer coalition to name some.

5 Year Planning Committee–

- Teacher Appreciation **April 18th** @ Rural city, 4-6 pm. Sending save-the-date to Admin's and teachers. (Cocalico).
- Melvin Jones Breakfast, **March 9th** @ Yoders, 9am, buffet, \$18 per person, reservations by Feb. 24th.
- Presidents Honor night also at Yoders, 6-6:30pm, \$32 per person, **reservations by March 12th**.
- State Convention, at the Red Lion Inn and Convention Center in Harrisburg **May 16-18**.
- More about these events in the District Newsletter.

Program– Keep the change check will be given to Beacon Lodge at the **Feb. 26th** meeting.

Club Sport Activities– Bowling at Dutch lanes in Brownstown. Looking for bowlers and teams. See Lion Chuck Holsey for info. Sunday **March 3rd** 1pm

French Fry Stand – Requests from Reamstown Elementary school for Fun Day, **May 30th**. Need help.

Fish/Shrimp Fry– **March 8th and 22nd**. Continue to sign-up.

Food Bank– **May 10&11** @ Redners & Weavers.
June 15&16 @ Dutchway

Senior Citizen Banquet Happening **May 18th**.
Need volunteers to help

Reamstown Days Not sure if it's going to happen, park association looking for planners to help. Meeting at the Reamstown Rec. Center on **Feb. 20th**.
Lion Carl mentioned the Lions help fulfill needs. As of now, the Lions are busy enough and feel this cannot be picked up by us.

LEO Advisory – Lion Doayne to have a meeting Wednesday Feb. 7th. Hoping for great news!

Egg Hunt **March 30th**, 8 weeks away, need help setting up the night before and Saturday morning. Lion Jamie ordered 400 gifts. Lions Marie, Nathan and Tabitha are helping to organize candy and getting the plastic eggs filled.

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance – All is taking care of, bills paid. Thank you card to go out to Tire Consultants for their help.

OLD BUSINESS

American Hero Wishes- a nonprofit organization that grants wishes to wounded vets was brought to the table again. They are asking for a donation and the board approved \$100.00

NEW BUSINESS *Talk of having a pig roast family picnic celebrating the clubs 80th year. This would be held with the installation night in June.*

GOOD OF LIONISM

The district newsletter mentions the Fish and Shrimp fry, and many events happening all around the community. The PA Lions Beacon Lodge "500" club is looking for support.
Lion Woody announced that EASS was donated 3 pallets worth of food including, soup, corn, rice and green beans.



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NEWSLETTER

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Luke Main, was the December 2023 Student of the Month. At Cocalico, Luke's many activities include Soccer, Basketball and Tennis. He also has been a member of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) from Grades 9 to 11. Besides being Honored as the Club's Student of the Month, he has been recognized as a Student of the Month for Science, Business and English. In his spare time, he volunteers at his Church, Real Life Services in Denver, and Mary's Shelter in Reading. Luke plans to attend Geneva College, majoring in Business Administration and play soccer.



Proceeds from ECL's Toll Road to:

Natalie Kopp (Pa Breast Cancer Coalition), Carol Smith and Kelly Tressler (Reamstown Memorial Park Association), Coco Minardi (Hospice and Community Care), Casey Ellis (Ephrata Area Social Services)



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Rich Gerfin Memorial
Pancake Breakfast



"It's for the kids"



WE SERVE

Saturday, Feb. 10

7:00 - 10:00 am

Columbia United Methodist Church
510 Walnut St.

Tickets are \$7 and are available from any Lion. Call or text (717) 449-0056, email info@columbialions.org or

Facebook message us for tickets.

49rd Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament Entry Form

March 3, 2024 @ 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA



Cost: \$14.00 per person \$70.00 per team - Scratch & Handicap

Squad Time: **Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 1 p.m.**

Eligibility: Any combination of 5 person teams. You don't have to be a member of a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club to participate. Invite a friend or a prospect!

Average: All league bowlers will use their highest current average. If no average is available for this season, use highest league average for 2022-2023 season. If no established average, use 150 for Men and 120 for Women.

Handicap: Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference of your entry average and a base of 200.

Attention: **All teams should arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time.**

Questions? Lion Chester Stoltzfoos (717) 278-7372 OR lionchetstoltzfoos@aol.com



**Conoy Lions Club
Saturday Winter
Breakfasts**

**February 17, 2024
March 16, 2024**

Bainbridge Fire Hall

7am to 10am

Adult \$10.00 Children 6 -12 \$5.00
Under 5 free

\$9.00 if you bring a food contribution
for the Conoy-Donnegal Food Bank

Pancakes Sausage
Scrambled Eggs Fried Potatoes
Sausage gravy and Biscuits
Fruit Cocktail
Orange Juice Coffee Tea



SHARE YOUR
LUCKY CHARM.



Give blood for those in need.

**Community Blood Drive
Columbia Borough
Fire Department**

Bingo Hall
726 Manor Street
Columbia, PA 17512

**Monday, March 4, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

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FISH & SHRIMP FRY **\$9**



With **Fries** Or **Baked Potato & Coleslaw**

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

March 8 & March 22

HOURS: 3:00-6:00 PM

NEW! Fish & Shrimp Combo \$9

Mountville Lions Club **"Almost World Famous"**

Chicken Pot - Pie



Takeout Only: 10:00 am - ?

Sat. March 16th

St. Pauls' UM Church
100 W. Main St.
Mountville, PA

Also Selling Lions Brooms!

Delicious Homemade Desserts available!!!

Take-Outs 10:00 am - ?

•Take Out-Qts. - \$11

THE EPHRATA LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS THE 44TH ANNUAL

Sports Card Show & Auction

THE EPHRATA RECREATION CENTER
130 S. ACADEMY DRIVE, EPHRATA, PA 17522

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Former Penn State and Pittsburgh Steelers HOF Linebacker Jack Ham will sign autographs between 11:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. Jack is a 4-time Super Bowl Champion. Jack Ham's appearance is sponsored by Keystone State Baseball & Softball Academy, Summers Trucking and the Ephrata National Bank.

All autographs may include one HOF '88 inscription only. Mr. Ham was inducted into the NFL HOF 1988 and College HOF 1990. Purchaser will have to request HOF inscription if wanted! \$25 each for flats and mini helmets, all other items are \$35 each. Only 300 to be sold. Autograph sales will stop at 12:30 p.m. Must be in line for autographs by 12:45 p.m. No mail orders or advanced tickets accepted.

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