

MY ABILITY TO
REMEMBER SONG
LYRICS FROM THE
80S FAR EXCEEDS
MY ABILITY TO
REMEMBER WHY I
WALKED INTO THE
KITCHEN.

THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB

We Serve

Chartered
February 9, 1944
MD-14, District 14-D
Region 3, Zone A



Newsletter
Feb. 2025

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Excerpts from BoD meeting 3 Feb. 2025:

SECRETARY REPORT Lion Tabitha read many thank you notes the club received over the last two months.

Membership/Orientation/Retention – A new member Madelyn Marks was voted on tonight. Lion Bruce made a motion and Lion Jamie seconded. The motion was passed. We gained 5 new members from the Lion Social.

5 Year Planning Committee – A meeting will be held February 12th

Finance and Budget – The taxes are ready, they just need be signed.

Constitution and Bylaws – The Board Policy and Information booklet needs updating. Possible committee to help update the book.

Care of Members – Prayers for all sick members.

Programs –

- DG Deb will be visiting February 24th.
- Per Lion Tim the Club will be visiting and touring Pure Cycle on March 24th with light snack and meeting at the facility. More info later.

Banquets –

- The District 14-D Melvin Jones/PA Fellowship Breakfast at Yoders in New Holland.
- 100th year Anniversary of the Ephrata Lions is March 22nd.
* A request was made by Lion Carl to help with costs of the Ephrata Anniversary meal that a \$15 dollar rebate for the first 10 folks that signed up and sent in their registration. See Bruce if you are going.
- The ECL club will hold their 81st Charter night this Monday February 10th.

Annual Church Visit – February 9th is the Church Service visit at Faith Lutheran Church. Lion Bruce will contact members if canceled due to weather.

Club Summer Picnic – Possible Pig Roast in the works

Nomination – In need of a 3rd VP

Public Relations & Communication -- Ephrata Review and the Shopping news continue to print photos.

Fish/Shrimp Fry – March- Fish/Shrimp fry's are coming. Sign-ups are now up.

Golf Tournament – Things are moving along.

Food Bank – EASS is rebranding, changing names.

Egg Hunt – Things are moving forward, toys and candy need to be ordered. **The egg hunt will be April 19th.**

Liaison to Reamstown Park -- A new board will be taking over business. Lots, of steps in motion for a new playground at Reamstown Park. A lot of funds will need to be raised to make it a success.



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OLD BUSINESS

-Donations to be made in the names of Charlie Cutts and Leroy Witmer. A \$100 will go to Peter's Porch in Honor of Leroy. More information to come for Charlie's preference.

NEW BUSINESS

-The costs of meals provided by the Reamstown Fire Co for Dinner meetings has risen to \$15 dollars.

-Beacon Lodge will receive the budgeted amount of \$340.00

-With the DG visiting this month the club will be presenting a check for \$4096.00 This was voted on and approved by the board.

-The club received two very nice letters. First, the Denver Fair Committee asked for a basket/gift to help with their raffle for the fair. The board decided on two \$50 GC to Kyma. The second letter was from Boy Scout Brody Ebersole asking for help with his Eagle Scout project. The board voted and he will be receiving a check for \$500 dollars.

- Lion John Weiss suggested we invite folks from the community that help at our events to the summer picnic. This was done at an appreciation dinner that the club did before COVID

GOOD OF LIONISM

Lion Tim offered 3 vouchers to Blessings of Hope for groceries.



Magdalene Allen was the December 2024 Student of the Month. Some of her School Activities include participating on Cocalico's Field Hockey and Lacrosse Teams, where she served as Captain, and being a member of both the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. She has been recognized as a Lancaster Lebanon League Second Team Section Two All Star in addition to a Lancaster Lebanon League Second Team Section Three All Star. She was also awarded the Eagle Excellence Award for Sustainability Project. Magdalene serves as a Sunday School Teacher and helps with the Norlanco Stix Field Hockey Club. Her Future Plans include attending Liberty University with a major in nursing and a minor in Spanish.



Cade Upson was the January 2025 Student of the Month. At Cocalico, Cade's many activities include Soccer and Track, where he has lettered in both sports. He was first team all-star in Soccer and received the Eagle Excellence Award. Cade believes in the Lion Clubs motto of "We Serve" by representing the Lions clubs of the Cocalico School Area by serving with the Cocalico High School Leo Club, a Lions club service organization within the High School. Besides helping with the Local Lions Clubs with various events, he also volunteers at the youth soccer snack stand. He plans to attend Penn State Harrisburg to play soccer and major in Elementary Education.



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ECL's Annual Toll Recipients



(left to right)
Coco Minardi (Hospice and Community Care),
Rebecca Mummert (Reamstown Memorial Park Association),
Robin Boyer (Ephrata Area Social Services),
Brittani Potts (Pa Breast Cancer Coalition)

- February 9: Church Service Visit @ Faith United Lutheran Church
- February 10: Charter Night
- February 24: District Governor's Official Visit
- March 2: District 14-D Bowling Tournament
- March 7: Fish & Shrimp Fry
- March 15: District 14-D Melvin Jones/PA Fellowship Breakfast
- March 21: Fish & Shrimp Fry
- April 11: District 14-D Presidents Honor Night
- April 19: Egg Hunt
- April 25-26: Food Drive (Tentative)

This is Punxsutawney Phil's ex-wife, Phyllis, who now lives in Florida and said that Phil is a compulsive liar.





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FEB 26 Castañeda's Library Fundraiser

2025 11:00am - 8:00pm
WED Adamstown

Library: Adamstown

Age Group: Teens, Adults, Seniors, Everyone

Program Type: Fundraiser

Event Details:

On the last Wednesday of each month, 10% of all proceeds at Castañeda's Mexican Restaurant in Denver will go to the Adamstown Area Library! (excludes alcohol). Dine-in or take-out that day to enjoy great food while supporting the library!



REAMSTOWN FIRE COMPANY, NO. 1

DESIGNER PURSE, GIFT CARD AND CASH PRIZE BINGO



Sunday, March 9th, 2025

Doors open at 11 am, games begin at 1 pm.

Held at the Reamstown Fire Company Social Hall

Free Parking · Delicious Food · Raffles · Silent Auctions



Event tickets can be purchased by emailing:

bingo@reamstownfire.com

3 tickets will be drawn to win a cash prize.



- Additional game packs available for purchase.
- Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Purses displayed may not be actual prizes.

*** Proceeds benefit the Reamstown Fire Company, No. 1 ***
Training, Equipment and Maintenance



PLEASE JOIN US

BREAKFAST BUFFET & CHINESE AUCTION

TO BENEFIT REAMSTOWN FIRE CO

SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2025
BREAKFAST IS FROM 7AM - 11AM
FOLLOWED BY CHINESE AUCTION

ADULTS \$15
KIDS \$8
2 AND UNDER FREE



 THE CLUB

REAMSTOWN AA
76 N REAMSTOWN RD



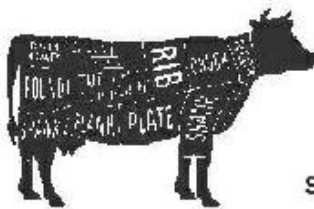
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BINGO

Sunday, February 9

1:00 p.m. - Doors open 12:00

Holy Trinity Parish Center, 404 Cherry St.
Columbia



Meat from:



Sponsored by:



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SNOW MAKEUP DATE - NEW LOCATION

Tickets are \$10 at Littles Beverage, 1224 Lancaster Ave., Columbia



Conoy Lions Club Saturday Winter Breakfasts

February 15, 2025 March 15, 2025

Bainbridge Fire Hall

7am to 10am

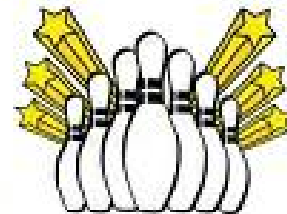
Adult \$12.00 Children 6 -12 \$6.00
5 & under free

\$11.00 if you bring a food contribution
for the Conoy-Donegal Food Bank

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

49rd Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament Entry Form

March 2, 2025 @ 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA



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

Squad Time: Sunday, March 2, 2025 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



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American Red Cross

GIVE A LIONS SHARE OF LIFE.

Join the pride. Give blood.

Community Blood Drive
Columbia Borough
Fire Department

Bingo Hall
726 Manor Street
Columbia, PA 17512

Monday, March 3, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2787) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Columbia to schedule an appointment.

East Cocalico Lions



FISH & SHRIMP FRY
With Fries Or Baked Potato & Coleslaw

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

March 7, 2025
And
March 21, 2025
HOURS:
3:00-6:00 PM



EPHRATA LIONS CLUB

100th Anniversary

100 Years of Roaring:
Celebrating our Legacy

American Legion Cloister Post 429
300 Cocalico Rd
Ephrata PA 17522
Saturday, March 22, 2025
6:00 PM.



Doors will open at 5:00 PM.
Cash Bar and hors d'oeuvres available.

Program begins promptly at 6:00 PM.

Dinner tickets are \$50.00 per person for this gala event.

Up to 8 persons can be seated per table.

Please complete the reservation form and return with payment by reservation deadline of February 28, 2025

