



We Serve

Newsletter
May 2026

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



Post Office Box 166
Reamstown, PA 17567
Web Page: eastcocalicolions.org

President: Forrest Long
Secretary: Tabitha Benton
Treasurer: Carol Maynard/Matthew Pisker
Newsletter Editor: Carl Slegel

-Discussion on who educates the board members/who monitors? (VP job)

Finance and Budget

-Meeting June 3rd at the Maynards house

Constitution and Bylaws

-Lions Bruce and Leo working on the club directory for next Lion year.

Care of Members

-Lion Bruce made a motion that the donation for Lion Chester Clair will go to the Reamstown Memorial park. (\$250) Lion Jamie seconded and the motion was passed.

-The club will be selling fries at Lion Chester auction this Friday May 8th. The money raised will be going directly to the club.

-Lion Jamie made a motion that the donation for Lion Glenn Eidemiller goes to the ATAXIA foundation. (\$250) Lion Carl seconded and the motion passed.

-Lion Bruce made a motion that the funds the club gives when a lion passes away goes from \$100 to \$250. Lion Tim seconded and the motion passed.

-Lion Craig Merkey passed away April 28th. An email went out with his memorial service details.

Club Summer Picnic

Things are moving along

Nominations

-The slate of officers was approved at the 4/20/26 dinner meeting by all the members. Names were sent to LCI and the state office.

Public Relations & Communication

-National Night Out is Tuesday August 4th from 5-8pm. Lion Nathan Martin in charge of event.

-Terre Hill days are June 25-28th

French Fry Stand

-May 8th -Chester Clair auction

-May 15th -Unruh car show

-June 4th -Reamstown Fun Day

-June 27th -Ephrata Cloister 250th Anniversary

When planting your cats make sure to space them 6 inches apart so they have room to grow.



Excerpts from the BoD meeting 4 May 2026:

Membership/Orientation/Retention

-A new member, Kathie Porter, she has helped with some events already and is very excited to join the club.

-Lion Bruce made a motion for the approval of Kathie and Leo seconded. The motion was passed.

-5 members still owe full dues. They will be contacted. Dues need paid by June

-Lion George Cutts no longer wants to be a lion and sent his resignation.

-Lion Bruce made the motion for George to be dropped by the club and Lion Tim seconded and the motion was passed.

5 Year Planning Committee

-The last meeting they discussed updating the members on the 3 new committees.

-What are the duties of the 1st and 2nd directors?



We Serve

Golf Tournament –

- There is a meeting at the Maynards house on May 11th at 7pm.
- T-signs are low, not even 1/2 way.
- Need more golfers, Lion Bruce to send out reminders.

Senior Citizen Banquet

- need help with parking
- Lion Doyne asked for additional funds to help pay for the banquet.
- Lion Doyne made the motion and Lion Tim seconded and the motion was carried to have an extra \$200, then in total \$1000.

Student Scholarships–

- Wednesday May 27th at the high school gym at 7pm Lions Bruce and Carol with hand this year’s scholarships.
- Lion Bruce made a motion that the board considers giving an additional scholarship to a student who attends a trade school after high school. The changes would have to be made to the yearly budget with board approval. Lion Carl seconded this motion and the motion carried.

Beacon Lodge - Bus trip??

Liason to Reamstown Park

- The new park renovation has been postponed until further notice. Low on funds.

OLD BUSINESS

- Melvin Jones award has been selected
- PA surveys to go out tomorrow

NEW BUSINESS

-Looking to streamline the business meeting at the dinner meeting. Keep things moving along so it doesn't go so long.

GOOD OF LIONISM

- Denver 100th Anniversary, see the newsletter, they have 100 seats.
- Lion Mark Janke grandson was awarded by the Denver Lions Club!

May 8: Lion Chester Auction

May 15: Unruh Car Show

June 4: Reamstown Elementary Fun Day

June 27: Ephrata Cloister 250th Anniversary



Too young to encourage to SERVE?

During the Food Drive held April 10th and 11th a potential future Lion, accompanying her grandfather Lion Leo Maynard, was very enthusiastic soliciting donations of food (and cash) from customers of Redner’s Market.

Lion Leo stipulated that no child labor laws were violated; she was totally a VOLUNTEER for the benefit of Ephrata Area Social Services.



We Serve

April 17th, Presidents

Honor Night at Yoder's

ECL's Prez Woody was presented a Certificate of Appreciation and Lion Maddie was acknowledged as an outstanding new Lion.



The Lions Food Drive conducted on April 10th & 11th by ECL and Ephrata Lions and other volunteers at Redner's and Weaver's markets yielded 202 boxes of consumables, also some cash donations:

On April 24th ECL Prez Woody presented EASS' Exec Director Casey with a check for \$1242.

Akron and Baron Stiegel Lions held their Food Drive at Dutch-Way on May 8th & 9th, but I don't have the numbers of those results yet. I'm sure their results were also substantial and appreciated at EASS.



We Serve

THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

May 2026

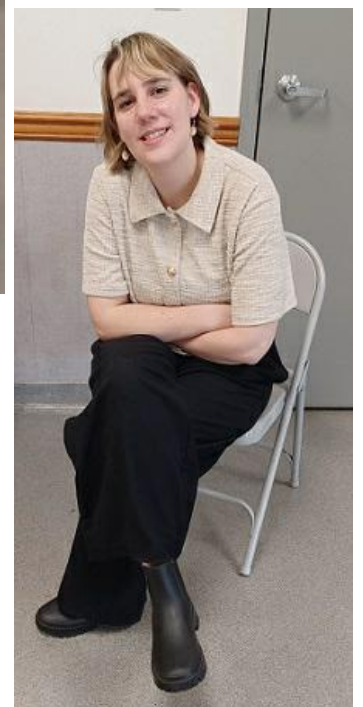
Pg 4 of 6

On Saturday May 9th ECL repeated a long-standing tradition: the Senior Citizens Event Chaired by Lion Doayne and MC'd by Lion Craig, the majority of the "crew" qualified as guests.



Nach essen und fressen the guests were introduced to Ms Cora Hurst, a Chalk Artist.

I regret that I have no photos of her work produced live, and I can't find something I know I have somewhere among my digital archives, a holiday composition done by her mother at an ECL Christmas party some years ago.





We Serve

THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Pg 5 of 6

Hippie kitty says



Peace, Love, and Flower Power

**CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE
FUND RAISER
COOK RANDY YODER
WHEN: MAY 16TH**

FROM 9:30 to 12 or TILL GONE

**WHERE: LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY BUILDING
325 N BRIDGE ST CHRISTIANA**

**COST: \$9 FOR A
THIGH AND LEG,
CHIPS, DRINK AND
A WHOOPIE PIE
OR
\$7 WITHOUT THE
WHOOPIE PIE**



**Manheim Township
Lions Club**



**Date: Saturday June 20, 2026
10 AM - 2 PM or Sold Out**

Dinner Includes: Half Chicken, Baked Potato,
Roll/butter and Applesauce
and Water

Cost: \$15 for Dinner or
\$8 Half Chicken Only

NEW LOCATION: St. Peters Lutheran Church
Parking Lot. Corners of Lititz Pike and Delp road





We Serve

THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Pg 6 of 6



Denver Lions Club
Chartered 1926

DENVER LIONS CLUB 100th Anniversary Celebration

Date: Saturday, June 20th, 2026

Location: Fox Chase Golf Club 300 Stevens Rd., Stevens PA 17578.

Doors Open at 5:30pm • Cash Bar and Hors D'oeuvres available.

Dinner served at 6:30pm

Join us for Fun, Fellowship and a History of the Denver Lions Club.

Happy Hour and Dinner Music provided by Ben Mauger Vintage Jazz Band

Please complete the reservation form on page 2 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. Our available seating is only 100.

Make checks payable to Denver Lions Club.

Up to 8 people can be seated at each table.

Participants Requested For The
Lititz Lions Club July 4th Patriotic Parade
Saturday, July 4 11AM Downtown Lititz



We Need Musical Groups!

**Marching Bands or Smaller Musical Groups On Floats
Or Pickup Trucks Are Needed For Our Parade!**

Parade route is 1-mile long through downtown Lititz with thousands of spectators and provides great exposure and publicity for your musical group!

Celebrate July 4th and our Nation's 250th Birthday!

Are you a new musical group looking for exposure? Are you an experienced musical group looking for gigs? We offer no compensation but you will be exposed to thousands of spectators along the parade route.

- Display your name on your truck or float and/or hand out information along the route.
- If you have a sponsor you can display and carry your own banner.

To Enter A Band or Music Group, Contact:
Aimee Taylor Email: aimeetaylor01@gmail.com

THE ANSWER TO:



A graphic in the top right corner featuring a bright yellow sun with rays, partially obscured by a large, white, fluffy cloud. The background is a light blue sky.

East Cocalico Lions Club 33rd Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Fairview Golf Course

2399 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

Tee Off Time is 7:30 AM

Lunch to follow at Pavillion

10oz. Steak, baked potato, garden salad, rolls, beverage, brownies and cookies

(Vegan meals available with advance notice)

Cost: \$95.00 per person (\$90 per person with early registration before April 15th)





RESERVATION FORM
33RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY
EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



Place: **FAIRVIEW GOLF COURSE**

2399 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

www.fairview.distinctgolf.com

DATE & TIME: **SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026 – Shotgun start at 7:30 AM, Scramble Format,**
Rain or Shine (Registration and Driving Range opens at 6:30 AM)

COST & RELATED INFORMATION: **\$95.00 PER PERSON**
 (Includes green fee, cart, dinner, practice range, gift, hot dogs, and drinks)
Invited foursomes MUST register by May 1st, 2026
 Singles, twosomes, and threesomes should also register by May 1st, 2026
 (Singles and Doubles will be paired with other Golfers)
Early Registration \$5/pp discount if paid by April 1, 2026

LIMITED TO FIRST 144 GOLFERS
MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS: During your round, refreshments and Alcohol are at the SNACK BAR after holes 9 & 18

STEAK DINNER: Immediately after golfing at the pavilion located next to the golf course
YOU MUST DRIVE YOUR VEHICLES OVER TO THE PAVILION

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded during dinner

1. First HOLE-IN-ONE Contest sponsored by East Cocalico Lions Club
2. Prizes awarded to two flights, Scramble format will be used
3. Longest Drive awards (men, women, & seniors over 65 men & women)
4. Closest to pin awards
5. Straightest Drive award

*****AND MANY OTHER PRIZES*****

MORE INFORMATION: Lions Leo & Carol Maynard (610) 755-1057 (Email Lionleoserves@gmail.com)
 Lion Bruce Carpenter (717) 336-5311 (Email batman@ptd.net)

PLEASE DETACH HERE

Name, Address, Phone Number and Email should be included for **All Players**

<p>(1) Name of Captain: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>(3) Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>
<p>(2) Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>(4) Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>

Please make check payable to "EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB" and Mail the check and the reservation form to:

Lion Bruce Carpenter
 PO Box 189, Reamstown PA 17567
 Or give it to any East Cocalico Lions Club Member