



Newsletter Aug. 2026

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Region 3, Zone A



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Excerpts from the BoD meeting 3 August 2026:

SECRETARY REPORT

Part of the duties of a club secretary is to report on the club's activities to Lions International. This includes all meetings, fundraisers, donations and service projects. Following is what was reported last Lionistic year of 2025-2026

Total People Served: 1,651 Total Volunteers: 764 Total Volunteer Hours: 2,956.5 {financial info omitted}

I must point out the number of people served is misleading. This category is an optional one when reporting to International so it might not have been entered. Also, it's difficult to determine how many people are served when you donate to organizations such as the park or Community Hive.

Finance and Budget

The 2026-2027 Budget was presented and discussed. Motion was made and passed to accept the 2026-2027 Budget with minor addition.

Club Summer Picnic

On **August 17 in Reamstown Park**

Time is 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Having BBQ chicken (Leg & Thigh), Catered by Jay Stauffer in Martindale

Attendees to bring a side dish (desserts & salads etc.) to share

Drinks along with utensils and paper supplies will be provided.

There is no cost for the Picnic (Donations Accepted)

Public Relations & Communication

2025-2026 News Articles

43 News Articles were submitted to Local papers (Ephrata Review/Shopping) with a few sent to the District Newsletter and the Pride Magazine 40 were printed

Average Days to Print was 40

Redner's & Gift Card Club

Lion John Danielson has retired as Chairperson

Lion Jan Long will take over immediately for the New Lionistic Year 2026-2027

It was suggested to add Weis Markets to list of Gift Cards. Lions Jan has contacted Weis Markets and is waiting for a response from them.

Ephrata Fair

Kickoff Fair meeting at Lion Paul Keller house on August 10 @ 7:00 PM

Trailers to be Cleaned on September 14, 2026

Paul has a person looking/servicing the Grills
Sign Up sheets will be available soon

Trailer Set Up will be on Monday September 21

There will be no Club Meeting on September 21

Members are encouraged to help set up the trailers

Food Bank

Next Food Drives at Weavers and Redners are scheduled for **October 16 & 17**

Other local Lions Clubs will be informed about these dates

OLD BUSINESS

Grant Request was request from the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation for 9-year old boy, Kieran Goodman for 36 sessions of Orthoptic therapy

Total Cost of sessions is \$5542.50. Grant request \$4982.50
Club donating \$560.00

NEW BUSINESS

Donations in Memory of Sidni

A Contribution, \$250.00, will be made by the club to St Paul's E.C. Church's Benevolent Fund in Lion's Sidni Name

Discussed a need to Create a Committee to Update the club's Policy Manuel. Will start recruiting members to form this committee

GOOD OF LIONISM

Received positive comments from PDG Bob Eberly after he installed our officers. He said that he enjoyed the friendship and felt welcomed by our club. He also claimed that out of all the clubs he visited that we have the most fun.



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Installation Night, June 15th

PDG Bob Eberly presided over the installation of ECL's officers for the new Lionistic year, giving the responsibility of Prez to Lion Leo Maynard Jr.

Other noteworthy awards:

PA Fellowship: **John Weiss**

Melvin Jones Fellowship: **Jan Long**

Lion of the Year: **Mark Janke**



At Installation Night Milestone Chevron Awards were presented. This award recognizes Lions for their long-term service, beginning at 10 years, and continuing in 5-year increments.

On that night 13 Lions were recognized with Chevrons. Total years of service for these 13 Lions is 440 years.

The Following Lions would have received a Chevron but unfortunately, passed away. These Lion's Chevrons have been given to their Families

15 Years: Lion Chester Clair

60 Years: Lion Glenn Eidemeiller

65 Years: Lion Sidni Schlegel



ECL's June 13th Golf Tournament was a major success, due largely to the efforts of chairpersons Carol & Leo, along with the turnout of ECL members and non-members. Logistics challenges were met.



Lion Doyme's grandsons Arlo, Gus, and Murphy policed the distance from the hole contests. They come all the way from Philly to help our club out on some events.



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ECL's 33rd Annual Golf Outing was held on June 13th, again at Fairview Golf Course.

Again, like last year, there were lots of compliments on the course AND ECL's organization.





The contributors/sponsors who make ECL's Golf

Tournament possible:

Agway Ephrata
Al's Service Center
Appel Yost
B & E Notary
Barry's Collision Repair
Blue Ridge Communications
Boose Aluminum Foundry
Bruce & Jamie Carpenter
Cocalico Builders, LTD
Cocalico Dental
Cocalico Heating & Plumbing
Coppertree Salon
Country Hair Studio
Creekside Dental
Dairy Queen
Denver Beer Distributors
Denver Cold Storage
Dutch Apple Theater
E & G Concrete
Eckert Signs
Edward Jones
Ephrata National Bank
Ephrata Precision Parts
F & M Hat Company
Faithful Living
Fisher's Garage
Four Seasons Produce
Good's Potato Chips
Green Lawn Garage
Harding Yost Insurance
Heck Construction
Heckman Paving
In Memory of James K Noel III
In Memory of William Harding
Janke Enterprises
JD's Pazzo Pizza
JSL Mechanical
Kalas Foundation
Kountry Korner
Kyma Seafood
Law Office of Lucy F Dowd
Lincoln Pavement Services
Madelyn Marks

Maynard Longarm Quilting
Merjo Trucking
Mr. Food
Mr. Lion
National Auto Detailing
Nic's Barber Shop
Odeko Inc.
Optometric Associates
Panda Garden
Pannebecker Auctioneers
Park Place Diner
Pathway Financial Group, LLC
Paul Keller
Pennoptic CPA's
Prolawn
Reamstown Athletic Association
Redner's Market Inc.
Reinhold's VFW
Riviera Pizza
Rob Rohrbach
Rocky Ridge Auto
Rodney Good Mechanical
Roseboro-Stradling Funeral Home
Royer's Flowers
Rural City Beer Company
Sharp Shopper
Shipley / Sauders Fuel
Springside Par 3 Golf Course
State Farm Insurance (Matt W.)
Teddy Bear Sportswear
Tire Consultants, Inc.
Two Cousins Pizza (Stevens)
Unlimited Charters
Unruh Insurance Agency
Wado Ryo Martial Arts Studio
Weaver's Auto Service Center
Weaver's Market
WEH Supply, Inc.
Wenrich Painting
Wild Wings Pizza
Winning Touch Nursery
Witmer Motor Service
WNC CPA's and Consultants
Zimmerman Industries



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**CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE
FUND RAISER
COOK RANDY YODER
WHEN: AUGUST 15TH**

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**



PINKLINK

**Mid Penn Bank Celebrity Golf Classic
Project Pink celebrates 6 years of
service, over 1,000 care packages!**



LITITZ LIONS CLUB

Classic CAR CRUISE

August 19
5:30 - 8:30 pm
Rain or Shine



Calling all car and motorcycle enthusiasts! America's Coolest Small Town is bringing in all the coolest cars with the Lititz Lions Car Cruise. Main St. between Broad St. and Locust St. will be lined with vintage rides, hot rods, and modern marvels! Awards will be provided.

Free Admission to the Public



\$25 pre-registration online
\$30 day of event



**LEBANON
LIONS CLUB
38th Annual
Benefit Golf
Tournament**

Friday, August 28, 2026



Iron Valley Golf Club
201 Iron Valley Dr
Lebanon, PA 17042

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START**

**AMERICAN LEGION COUNTRY CLUB
MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**

**LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS
FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED**

August 27

2026

PDG Abe Schrom Memorial Key Member Picnic

This could be you...
**at the PDG Abe Shrom Memorial
Key Member Picnic**

August 27, 2026 6:30 pm

West Earl Community Park





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Community Blood Drive Columbia Borough Fire Department

Bingo Hall
726 Manor Street
Columbia, PA 17512

**Monday, August 31, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

SPONSORED BY COLUMBIA LIONS CLUB AND ELKS

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter: Columbia to schedule an appointment.

Willow Street Lions Club

MEAT BUNDLE RAFFLE



3 lb Delmonico Steaks, 3 lg Chicken Legs, 3 lb Center Cut Pork Chops,
3 lb Country Style Ribs, 3 lb Lean Beef Patties, 3 lb Regular Hot Dogs

**TICKETS: \$2 each
\$5 for 3 tickets or \$10 for 7 tickets**

DRAWING: TUESDAY 9/1/26 AT 7PM

Contact Lion Lori for raffle tickets
Cell: 717-350-5536 or Email: willowstreetlions@gmail.com
www.willowstreetlions.org
Proceeds benefit LS Students Back to School Supplies

THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB IS SELLING FOOD AT THE SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM'S FIDDLER'S PICNIC

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

We will be serving our famous Hot Ham Sandwiches, hamburgers, BBQ chicken, hot dogs along with other sides and drinks with the help of the Garden Spot High School Marching Band to all who come hungry at the Fiddler's Picnic in the New Holland Park at 400 East Jackson Street.

Come out and support us as we raise funds for the community for **over 100 years, since 1925!** Anyone interested in learning more about the club and membership is encouraged to come see our members in action at the pavilion!



ALL PLANTS ARE EDIBLE



SOME ONLY ONCE



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As outgoing president Lion Woody was able to donate to any organization of his choosing. Woody chose to donate \$1,000 to the Community Hive (formerly EASS) and \$500 to the United Way of Lancaster County for the VITA program. VITA is the free tax service that I (Lion Jan) have volunteered for the past 12 years.



Need to freshen your ECL wardrobe? East Cocalico Lions Apparel available

T-shirts	Embroidered Silk-screened Double sided
Hooded Sweatshirts	Pull Over Zippered
Aprons	
Hats	Six-panel Mesh

See PP Woody for sizes and prices



The notorious ECL French Fry trailer attended Ephrata Cloister's 250 celebration on June 27th.

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