



Newsletter Sept. 2026

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



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Excerpts from the BoD meeting 8 Sept. 2026:

SECRETARY REPORT

Thank you Cards/Letters from Community Hive & United Way regarding PP Woodie's donations

District Governors Official Visit

- Visits this year will be made by DG Steve, 1st Vice DG Pat Benson and 2nd Vice DG Rick Bates
- Rick Bates will be making the visit to us
- Requested dates for visit are October 19 or November 16
 - o Because of the Region Rally on October 22, a motion was made and passed to make the October 19th Meeting a Dessert Meeting
 - o Lion Bruce will let 2nd Vice DG Rick that he is welcome to make his visit on October 19

Club LCIF Coordinator

- Received notice from PDG Dick Sware, District 14D LCIF Coordinator, that we should appoint a club LCIF Coordinator
- Duties

- o Serve as an ambassador for Lions Clubs International Foundation in the club.
- o Share stories on LCIF programs
- o Motivate others to support LCIF
- o Enable the foundation to advance its humanitarian work in your community and around the world.
- o The Club LCIF Coordinator is nominated by the club's nominating committee
- o Elected as a member of the board and serves a one-year term.
- o The Club LCIF Coordinator works closely with local Lions leadership
- After discussing, a motion was made and passed not to elect a club LCIF Coordinator. Any important LCIF information will be presented to the club by either the President or Secretary

Region 3 Rally

- Scheduled for Thursday, October 22
- At the Cocalico Area Fire Hall Time 6:30
- Cost \$25.00 per person
- RSVP by October 8
- Clubs are asked to bring donations for food bank and 1 or 2 items for raffle
 - o Lion Woody volunteered to make two pens as raffle prizes
- Will start to email members about attending

Public Relations & Communication

Community Night Out

- Held Tuesday, August 4 in the Denver Park
- Good Turnout
- Many people stopped by at the stand, Had plenty of help
- Members at stand need to do a better job talking to people and handing out brochures and information

French Fry Stand

Football game (Muhlenberg): August 28, 2026

- Had Great Help/Went Well
- Total Volunteers: 6
- Total Volunteer Hours: 29
- Net Profit: \$1,380.67
- Tips: \$61.25



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Ephrata Fair

- Fair Dates are September 22 to September 26
- Sign-up Sheets to Help are available
- Need all Available personnel to HELP CLEAN and WASH the 2 Ephrata Fair Trailers on Monday, September 14th, 2026.
 - o Meet at the Silo at 4pm. Pizza will be provided.
- SETUP for Ephrata Fair September 21st 2026
 - o Meet at the Silo at 5:00 pm to Load Trailers
 - o Plan to departure at 6:00 pm for Ephrata
- It was reported that for their age, the Grills are in good shape
 - o The one that we thought was flaking just needed a good cleaning
- Lion John Danielson is preparing the napkins and utensils
- A motion was made and passed to give a donation of \$50.00 and a thank you card to owner of City Gate for allowing us to use their electricity on Monday when we are setting up.
 - o Lion Paul will get the name of the owner

Fall Fish and Shrimp Frys

- Dates: October 9th & 23rd
- Help needed from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Sign-up sheets are now available

Food Bank

- Dates: Friday October 16 & October 17
- Weavers Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Redners Friday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Sign-Up Sheets are Available

Leo Club

- The LEO Club is now in session for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Officers have been elected, including 2 Secretaries.
 - o The two positions of secretary will allow more coverage of duties throughout the school year.
- The Leo Club is meeting every Wednesday.
- The advisor, Lynn, will be updating events online.

Community Halloween Night

- Date: October 31st @ 7:30 PM
- Similar to previous years
 - o Doughnuts taken care of by Lion Phil
 - o Prize money taken care of by Lion Ray
 - o Lights and Music taken care of by Lion Anne

Old Business

- After a short discussion it was decided to continue to have only 1 meeting a month
- Board minutes will be included in Monthly Newsletter after reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors
- A motion was made and passed not to donate any proceeds from the St Paul's Car Show to the church

New Business

Donation Requests

- Cocalico-Ephrata Giving Thanks Community Dinner on 11/26/2026
 - o Motion was made and passed to Donate \$200.00
- Terre Hill Christmas in Park/Terre Hill Park Association
 - o Dec 4-6 & 11-13, 2026
 - o For a \$250.00 Donation Club would receive Name on Website, 5 Complimentary Tickets for Light Show
 - o Request was tabled. Lions Carol will find what donation is used for

Holiday Dinner & Show

- The Lions Clubs of Akron, Ephrata and New Holland are hosting a festive holiday Dinner and Show
 - This event is open to all Lions, their families and friends! Thursday December 3 at 6:00 PM
 - Cost is \$45.00 for a buffet meal to include: Turkey, Sirloin Tips & Ham Balls
 - Entertainment by Tom Yurasists performing The Stand-Up Comedy Magic Show!
 - All reservations and payment are due by November 17, 2026.
 - Similar to last year they are suggesting that this replaces the Club's regular Christmas Party
- The consensus of the Board was that the club would continue to have their own Christmas Party where children are invited along with a visit from Santa Claus. If a Lion Member is interested in attending, Lion Bruce will have flyers and registration forms. There will also be a flyer in the club's newsletter.

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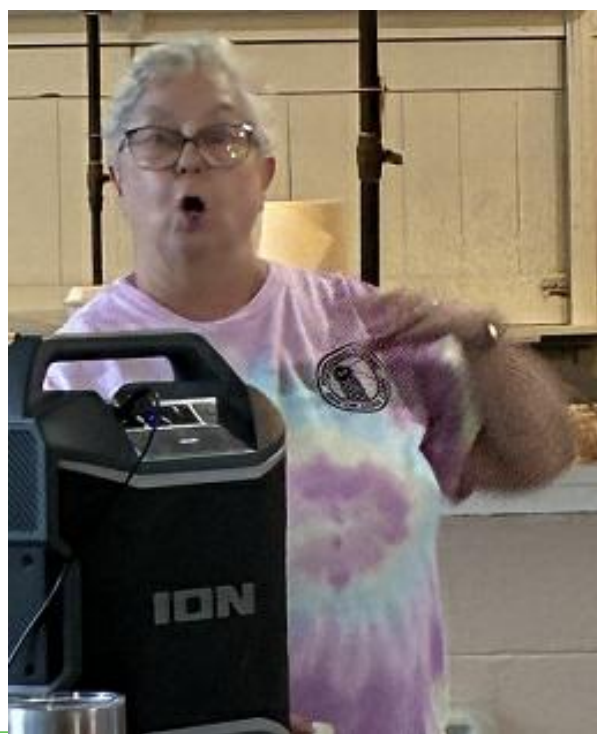
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Despite the threat of rain, ECL's annual picnic on August 17th was well attended, the food was excellent as expected, and a good time was had by all.





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East Cocalico Lions Club

Serving Our Community Since 1944



Serving their World-Famous Oyster Sandwiches and Platters
with the best Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers on the midway.

During the Ephrata Fair, September 22nd thru 26th

Located at the Corner of Main and Washington Street

Also, on the menu Shrimp, Fish Sandwiches/Platters, Hot Dogs, French Fries,
Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwiches along with many other delicious items.

Now Accepting All Major Credit Cards (Except American Express)

Drop by anytime to say Hi and enjoy the food.

All Proceeds from this fundraiser and all the Lions fundraisers are given back to the community.

Whenever a Lions club gets together, we make a difference. Problems get smaller and communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy. East Cocalico Lions is part of this largest service organization in the world with clubs in over 209 countries or geographic areas with over 1.35 million members. If you are interested in finding out more about the East Cocalico Lions or would like to join, please call 717 336-5311.

Watch for Dates for our Next Drive Thru Fish Fries This Fall and Next Spring

East Cocalico Lions



With **Fries** or **Baked**
Potato & Coleslaw

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

October 9 &
October 23

HOURS:
3:00-6:00 PM





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ELIZABETHTOWN LIONS CLUB
and **Rheems Volunteer Fire Department**
25TH ANNUAL CRUISE IN & CHICKEN BBQ

Door Prizes **Saturday, September 19, 2026** **Food & Vendors!**
9AM - 2PM Rain or Shine! (Registration begins at 8 AM)
Rheems VFD, 350 Anchor Rd, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Vehicles of ALL types and ages are welcome!

Door Prizes to 1st 150 entries **New Trophy Categories**
\$10.00 Advance Registration, \$15.00 day of show
Special Cruise News VIP Cardholder Prizes too!

Chicken BBQ by Peter's BBQ 10AM - 1 PM
Park and enjoy the show or drive-through pickup
\$15 Half Chicken Dinner
Additional food and vendors available too!

Please purchase BBQ tickets in advance - only a limited number of tickets available on the day of cruise

FREE Admission and Parking for Spectators!
All proceeds go to support Lions charities and Lions support of the Elizabethtown community including the EAHS Facility Dog program, the Elizabethtown Community Cupboard, and the Elizabethtown and Rheems Fire Departments

CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE

FUND RAISER

COOK RANDY YODER

WHEN: SEPT 19TH

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
Pork BBQ Dinner**

BBQ

Date: Saturday September 19, 2026
10 AM - 2 PM or Sold Out

Dinner Includes: Pulled Pork BBQ, Bag of Chips,
Roll/butter, Applesauce & Cookie

Cost: \$13 for Dinner/Water Included

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

FOR TICKETS CALL
GEORGE GROFF: 717-824-0308
STEVE FOCHT: 717-538-3128
CARL VOELKER: 610-301-1441

42nd Annual

LANDISVILLE

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Rain Date Sunday, September 27, 2026

At Amos Herr Park, 1700 Nissley Rd., Landisville, PA 17538

A project of the East Petersburg-Landisville Lions Club

In conjunction with the "Amos Herr Community Festival"
Crafts - Food - Dance & Musical Entertainment - Kid Zone - Herr House Tours

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Together, WE CAN
REBUILD
Our Fish Pond

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

Thanks to a generous **ANONYMOUS MATCHING DONOR**, all donations received will be matched **dollar for dollar!**

Your Donation WILL BE MATCHED!

Your donation will help us:

- RESTORE** the beauty of our community fish pond
- SUPPORT** a healthy habitat for fish and wildlife
- CREATE** a peaceful gathering place for all to enjoy

Every Gift Counts! Give today and **DOUBLE YOUR DIFFERENCE!**

MATCHING DONATIONS RUN THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30TH

Thank you for helping us rebuild, restore and renew!
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

PBCC awards second \$100,000 research grant to support Penn Medicine GLP-1 breast cancer study



Denver Memorial Park & Playground Association

Denver, PA, 17517

5/1/2026

Dear Denver Business Owner:

The Denver Memorial Park & Playground Association has two major historical restoration projects to accomplish in the park: the War Memorial and the fishpond. The park was established in 1949 when 14 acres of farm pasture were donated to the town to be used as a community gathering place. Sandstone was readily available and was used to erect the War Memorial and enclose the natural spring, "The Quarry Hole", on the property into a beloved goldfish pond.

After 77 years, both areas are in need of extensive repairs. The War Memorial needs repointing, and the fishpond needs the front wall totally rebuilt in addition to repointing the remaining walls and application of a sealant. The original deed states, "The Quarry Hole" should not be closed, but shall be improved."

Every Memorial Day, we hold a community service in the park at the War Memorial, and the fishpond serves as a focal point of the park, where children love to come and feed the fish. These two very important features in the park bring remembrance and joy to the people of our community. The cost of these repairs is \$60,000. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, our budget is not able to accomplish the repairs without assistance.

Please consider donating to our cause, which is tax-deductible.

You can scan the QR code, drop off the donation at the Denver Borough building, or mail a check made out to Denver Memorial Park and send it to 539 Elm St., Denver, PA 17517.

Thank you for your support!

