



The Head Lioner



Issue 2 **MEADVILLE LION'S CLUB** **February 2007**

Bi-Monthly Meetings: 1st. & 3rd. Thursdays * 12:00 P.M. * Wesbury United Community* Meadville, PA



Happy Valentine's Day



MINEWEASER ACCEPTS ROLE OF RETENTION CHAIRMAN

Lion Larry Mineweaser had accepted the role of Retention Chairman of the Meadville Lions Club. Please do your up most to support Lion Larry in this new position. Larry resides at 661 Hickory Street in Meadville. His telephone number is: 814-333-2087 and his Email address is: larrymin@windstream.net.

Now.....you may ask what is a Retention Chairman. And.... Here is the answer. Of course new members are important to revitalize a Lions Club, however just as important is retaining our existing members. Retention chairpersons oversee membership and retention for their respective club. While serving the chairperson ensures that the club works toward membership growth and retention in a way that the Club is comfortable with. *With the help of all our members* Lion Larry will attempt to identify problem areas in our Club and determine the reasons some members are inactive at meetings and other Lions activities. I think at last count we have forty-four members in the Meadville Lions Club. *Routinely we have approximately twenty Lions attending meetings and participating in Club activities. This isn't bad, but we can do better.* Lion Larry will be attempting to recruit new members and bring the inactive members back to being active. Please get behind him in support of our efforts to improve our membership standing.



MARCH 15, 2007 MEETING

Looking far ahead to March. The March 15th meeting at Wesbury will be held in the downstairs community room. Wesbury has another function upstairs that day. *We will need to pull all our props (i.e. banner, badge case, etc.)out of the closet the day before. (03/14/07).*

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

02/01/2007
Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon

02/08/2007
Board Meeting
V.F.W Post 52

02/15/2007
Regular Meeting
Wesbury At Noon

February Programs

February 1, 2007
Program Chairman
Rob Sharp

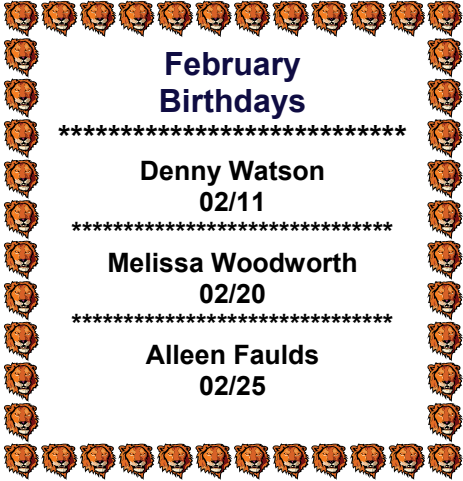
February 15, 2007
Program Chairman
Mindy Cole

February Birthdays

Denny Watson
02/11

Melissa Woodworth
02/20

Alleen Faulds
02/25





From The King Lion's Korner (Dave Hollern)



Gracie (aka Devil Dog)

From The King Lion's Korner (Dave Hollern)

Happy Winter Meadville Lions, I hope that all are warm and well. For the members that are not snow birds and flown the coop for warmer climates let me bring you up to speed on our activities for the month of February.

I would first like to thank everyone who joined DG Scott, PDG Dutch and I at the orientation meeting in January. It was a fun evening; I hope everyone was able to take away something new. We had excellent feedback from the club members who attended. There are two very important activities coming up in the month of February. We have started our major fundraiser for SightFirst II. It is a Beef Raffle with the winner taking home a side of beef. The second and third place winners will take home a quarter beef. Cost of the chances are \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Lion Cindy Fiorillo has graciously offered to print the tickets and they will be available at the next general meeting on the first of February. Please see your King Lion for tickets and help in this worthy project. The second activity is our membership drive. Consider your acquaintances and friends. Who would be a good Lion? Let's invite them and I will see you on the 22nd at our pizza party. Lion Larry Mineweaser (our membership chairman) is taking reservations now. District 14F will have their winter cabinet meeting on the 18th of February. If you have never gone to a cabinet meeting consider going. It will give you a great chance to see how the Lions function on a District level.

Don't forget about our social event in February. On February 10th we will have our first annual Valentine's Day Party Japanese Style at the Aoyama Japanese Steakhouse & Lounge in the Millcreek Mall at 7:00PM. Come and join the fun. Please let me know by Friday the 2nd if you plan to attend.

Your's in Lionism
KL Dave

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN MEETING

DATE: February 22, 2007

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Brigid's Community Center

CO-CHAIRPERSONS:

Lion Larry Mineweaser

Past District Governor John Salak

Okay Lions.....we really need your help this time. No, this is not for money, for back breaking or long hours of your time. We need new members to help rekindle the spark of Volunteerism within our club and community. We will be sponsoring a new member pizza party as listed above in February.

Myself (Larry) and PDG John are the co chairpersons for this membership campaign and are asking that everyone begin asking friends, associates or even strangers if they would be interested in helping their neighbors and the people of the world live a better life. And in turn they would have a better feeling about themselves.

Please.....begin to look now, and have the information to us early so we can make plans and have enough pizza for everyone attending. We will have a great membership program that will impress the candidates. If every member of our club will just bring one new member candidate we could meet our goal for the year. This in turn would make all our members activities easier with more hands and ideas.

So.....please get the names in by February 17, 2007. We need to know the names of the people who are attending so we can order enough pizza and beverages. *Even if you cannot find a candidate please sign yourself up to come to the membership meeting to support our club.*

CONTACT THE CO-CHAIRPERSONS AS FOLLOWS:

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PDG John Salak

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To see our Web Site & Lots of Information



DISTRICT 14-F LEADER DOG PUPPY PROGRAM
Left to right: Lion Jean Weber with Miner, Jenny Senko with
Chance and Jessica Schwab with Jasper

Submitted by Lion Jean Weber, Meadville Lions Club
District 14-F Leader Puppy Chairperson

The Leader Dog Puppy Program is alive and well in District 14-F. Above is a photo taken at a recent monthly puppy outing which was held on January 7, 2007 at the Caring Place, a nursing home in Franklin, PA. Puppy raisers Jean Weber, from Meadville (with Miner), Jenny Senko, from Seneca (with Chance), and Jessica Schwab, from Oil City (with Jasper) attended a chapel service and enjoyed visiting with the residents following the service. Miner, Chance and Jasper brought a lot of cheer to the residents and produced lots of smiles. It was a great way to begin the New Year. Both Jenny and Jessica are raising their puppies as a part of their high school Senior Projects

DISTRICT 14-F CABINET MEETING

DATE: February 18, 2007

LOCATION: Greene Township Municipal Building

9333 Tate Road, Erie, PA 16509-6055

(Off thr Wattsburg Road (Route 8))

TIMES:

Breakout Sessions at 10:00 a.m.

Cabinet Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

CSFII Training & Information

There will be a CSFII training session at the February cabinet meeting in Greene Township, on Sunday, February 18th. The session will begin at 10:30 and will be conducted by PDF Tom Feeney and should be very informative. Tom expects Rachel Beard from the International CSFII Fund Raising Staff and possibly PDG Dennis McCarthy, the Western PA CSFII Coordinator to be in attendance. Our club should have representatives at this meeting.

Valentine's Day Party Japanese Style

This party will be held at the Aoyama Japanese Steakhouse & Lounge at the Millcreek Mall. Time: 7:00 p.m.

For more information or to make your reservation please contact King Lion Dave Hollern.

This is our fun time outing for the month of February.

District 14-F Convention Meeting December 6, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. at Windstream Conference Room with 17 Lions present. Plans are on going for a great Convention with much of the arrangements being put in place on that date.

The next planning meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Windstream Building. Please plan on attending this very important meeting. (SEE NEXT PAGE)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

DISTRICT 14-F PLANNING COMMITTEE

Co-chairmen

Past District Governor Dutch Dine

Lion Dave Hollern, President

Meadville Lions Club

All Lions members of the Meadville Club are invited to the District Convention Committee Meetings. Also invited are the other Clubs in Region III. They are Centerville Lions Club, Conneaut Lake Lions Club, Townville Lions Club, Vernon Lions Club, Cranberry Lions Club, Franklin/Rocky Grove Lions Club, Pleasantville Lions Club and Titusville Lions Club.

Meeting Date: February 12, 2007

Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Location: Windstream Building
(Mercer Pike, Vernon Township)**

PDG Dutch and Lion Dave have the committees firmed up and now we are down to the final planning stages. The Chairmen are also looking for additional help and ideas for this convention. The District Convention is always a fun event and exciting, especially for newer members.

**The date of the Convention is April 21, 2007 at
Cross Creek Resort**

**The Keynote Speaker at the Convention will be International Director
Robert J. Eichhorn.**

ID Eichhorn is from Metairie, Louisiana and was elected to serve a two-year term at the 88th. International Convention, held in Hong Kong, June/July 2005.

He is the Executive Director for the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation. In addition he is an Emergency Management consultant and adjunct instructor for the Louisiana Office of Homeland Security.

He is a member of the Jefferson Lions Club and has held many offices including club president, zone chairman, region chairman, deputy district governor, district cabinet secretary/treasurer, and district Leo chairman. He served as Advisor, Trustee, Treasurer and President of the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation.

In recognition of his service he has received numerous awards.

PDG Dutch and Lion Dave are looking toward putting together a progressive committee and making this one of the finest District Conventions ever.

The Co-chairmen can be reached at:

PDG Dutch Dine: 814-333-0286 or 814-967-4445 Email at: Dine@windstreaan.net

Lion Dave Hollern: 814-336-2947 or 814-724-7710 ext. 4003

Email at: Hollern@dadspetcare.com



Here's the Beef

Meadville Lions Club

First Annual Beef Roundup and Raffle



First Prize ½ Beef

Second Prize ¼ Beef

Third Prize ¼ Beef

Tickets \$2.00 or 3/\$5.00

Benefits the Sight Programs of LCIF's

Campaign SightFirst II

Drawing Held May 12, 2007 at the Lions Mother's Day Pulled Pork Dinner

Need not be present to win

Meadville Lions Club

First Annual Beef Roundup and Raffle

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE

We have kicked off our first annual Beef Roundup and Raffle. Tickets are available at club meetings or from King Lion Dave now. As you can see, the first prize is a full half of beef, the second prize is a hind quarter of beef and the third prize is a front quarter of beef.

The drawing will be on May 12, 2007 at the Lions Club Mother's Day Pulled Pork Dinner.

With the way the cost of beef is continuing to go up, these tickets will be easy to sell. This is our mid-winter fundraiser.

If you have not picked up tickets you will receive a packet in the mail. We do not want tickets that were not sold back, we want you to give all your friends an opportunity to win the beef.

Committees 2006-2007

Note: First person listed in bold print is the chairperson
(Committees announced by King Lion Dave at the re-organization meeting).

Under 1st. Vice Pres Jean Weber

Audit-Finance-Budget

Chairperson: **Salak**, Mineweaser, & Nola

Convention, Constitution, & By-laws

Chairperson: **Dine** & Hollern

Sight Conservation-Eye Screening

Chairperson: **Faivre**, Bertram, & Flowers

Publicity

Chairperson: **Fiorillo**

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Social, Sports, & Recreation

Chairperson: **Woodworth** & Larson

Fair Booth

Co-Chairpersons: **Dine**, Mineweaser
& B. Lucas

Under 2nd. Vice Pres. Larry Mineweaser

Attendance & Visitation

Chairperson: **G. Faulds** & A. Faulds

Music & Jesting

Chairperson: **T. Smith**

Ways & Means

Chairperson: **B. Lucas**

Greeters

Chairperson: **S. Hollern** & J. Ladner

Civic Improvements

Chairperson: **K. Faivre** & Woodworth

Under 3rd. Vice President Rob Sharp

Programming

Chairperson: **Sharp**

Membership/Retention:

Chairperson: **Mineweaser** & Salak

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

ASSIGNMENTS
(July 2006 – July 2007)

2006

July 6, 2006	D. Dine
July 20, 2006	L. Mineweaser

August 3, 2006	J. Ladner
August 17, 2006	R. Armstrong

September 7, 2006	R. Collins
September 21, 2006	C. Fiorillo

October 5, 2006	R. Santora
October 19, 2006	S. Hollern

November 2, 2006	A. Faulds
November 16, 2006	Thanksgiving

December 7, 2006	T. Larson
December 21, 2006	Christmas

2007

January 4, 2007	D. Nola
January 18, 2007	(Bob) Petruso

February 1, 2007	Rob Sharp
February 15, 2007	M. Cole

March 1, 2007	J. Moore
March 15, 2007	E. Mineweaser

April 5, 2007	B. VanNort
April 19, 2007	G. Flowers

May 3, 2007	(Rob) Petruso
May 17, 2006	K. Bertram

June 7, 2007	L. Peters
June 21, 2006	J. Weber

THE MEADVILLE LIONS MEMBERS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

PLEASE NOTE NEW FEATURE

Every month in the newsletter we will feature one of our Lions members. You may submit your favorite photograph of a fellow Lion to the Newsletter Editor at any time. We could even judge the photographs at the end of the year for the “BEST” photo.

SO.....to kick off this contest we are submitting a photograph of our very own Past District Governor Clarence “DUTCH” Dine when he was just a baby “BIKER” guy.





CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II

LIONS' VISION FOR ALL

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MEADVILLE LIONS CLUB

{Chartered March 25, 1924}

2006-2007 OFFICERS

President	Dave Hollern
1 st . Vice President	Jean Weber
2 nd . Vice President	Larry Mineweaser
3 rd Vice President	Rob Sharp
Secretary	Melissa Woodworth
Treasurer	Jeff Davis
Tail Twister	Major Garth Faulds
Lion Tamer	Joyce Ladner
Membership	Larry Mineweaser
	John Salak

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Jimmie Ross
Quitaque, Texas USA

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