



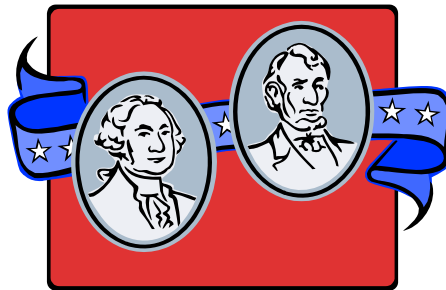
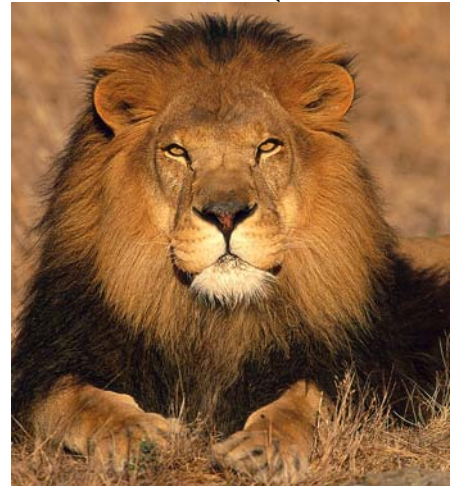
The Head-Lioner



Issue 2 Meadville Lions Club Feburary 2012
 Bi-Monthly Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 12:00 p.m.
 Wesbury United Methodist Retirement Community



**Happy
Valentine's
Day**




“It is for us to pray not for tasks equal to our powers, but for powers equal to our tasks, to go forward with a great desire forever beating at the door of our hearts as we travel toward our distant goal”.

Helen Keller

February
 Birthday

2/8
 Bev Heberling

2/11
 Denny Watson



**Feburary
 Meetings
 2012**

2/2/12
Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon

2/9/12
“Dinner 5:30
p.m.
BOARD MEETING
Near or after 5:30 at the
discretion of the King
Lion

2/16/12
Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon



**King Lion
Jean Weber**

King Lion's Page



**Leader Dog Marco
"Dad"**

FEBRUARY, 2012 NEWSLETTER

Hello Fellow Meadville Lions,

Wow, I guess winter isn't over just yet! How many of you got caught in the surprise snow storm today (Sunday, Jan. 29)? But, just wait until Feb. 2 and we will find out if we have 6 more weeks of winter OR if Spring is just around the corner???

Please plan to attend our regular meetings on Feb. 2 and Feb. 16 and our monthly board meeting on Feb. 9. We have two new members, so please join me in welcoming Ryan Warren and Keith Mink.

Our nut and candy sales are winding down and our product is almost gone. A special thank you to PDG's Dave and Scott and to Lion Larry for all their hard work with this important project. Thanks, too, to all our members who pitched in helping to sell all those nuts and candies!

I'm sorry to have to tell you that I received a "dreaded phone call" from Leader Dog just this past week. I guess it was not too shocking, but I did have hopes that "Watson" just might be successful – however, he is now destined to be a family dog, but NOT a Leader Dog for the Blind.

Don't forget that the District Cabinet meeting will be held in Titusville, PA on Sunday, February 12.

Please circle two future dates in March. We'll be serving again at The Soup Kitchen on March 2. We are tentatively planning an outing to The Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh, PA on March 6. More details will be announced in the March Newsletter.

Happy Valentine
From your King Lion

MINUTES OF THE MEADVILLE LIONS CLUB BOARD MEETING JAN 12,2012

The monthly board meeting of the Meadville Lions Club was held at Post 52, Dunham Road, on Thursday, January 12, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 5:55 p.m. by King Lion Jean Weber.

The following lions were in attendance: King Lion Jean Weber, PDG Dave Hollern, Lions Sharon Hollern, Judy Shumaker, Karen Faivre, Mike Downing, Joyce Ladner, PDG Scott Ladner, Larry Mineweaser, Eleanor Mineweaser, Arden Hughes, Florence Hughes.

Minutes of the Dec 8, 2011 board meeting were emailed to all members in advance of the meeting, and a motion was made by Lion Joyce Ladner and 2nd by Lion Arden Hughes to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Lion Mike Downing, Total of all accounts, including Braille Vision and Skilmates accounts, as of January 11, 2012 was \$56,975.76 . Motion to accept by Lion Arden Hughes and 2nd by Lion Sharon Hollern. Motion carried.

The following bills were submitted, and all were approved. Motion by Lion Florence Hughes and 2nd by Lion Judy Shumaker. Motion carried.

Wesbury Meals – November meals - \$399.50
Wesbury Meals – December meals - \$263.50
Kittell's Niche - \$64.50 – Placque for Post 52
Kittell's Niche - \$49.80 – Meadville Lions Club property tags for magnifiers
Family Optical - \$60 – Norma VanNort
Family Optical - \$115 – Carmelita Hawthorne
Dr. Adsit - \$40 – Debra Madden
Dr. Griffith - \$61 – Di'Andre Arnold
Brian & Jean Weber - \$75 – Wood for Holowenko family
District 14F - \$35.10 – Semi Annual dues

Correspondence presented:

Thank you from Erie Blind Bowlers for our donation
Thank you from Wesbury for two bags of prayer shawls and lap robes
Newsletter from W. PA School for the Blind
Annual Report from Vision for the Poor (formerly VOSH)
Thank you card from three families we helped at Christmas

Old Business:

Nut Sales continue – profit to date is about \$2200. Will sell on 1/14/ at TSC
Need roll of raffle tickets – Lion Larry will buy at Staples
Lions orientation will be held from 1000-1200 on 1/21 at Ainsworth facility, conducted by PDG Dave
We approved last year an annual \$1000 donation to the Meadville Free Clinic and so we're sending them a check for 2012 now

January Minutes Continued:**NEW BUSINESS:**

Membership for Ryan Warren was approved by the board after last month's board meeting. Hopefully he'll be inducted at our January 19th meeting.

Approved honoring the first baby of the year born at MMC for 2012 and every year hereafter (unless terminated by board). Family will receive \$50 gift card to Valesky's and \$50 gift card to WalMart. Motion by PDG Scott Ladner and 2nd by Lion Arden Hughes. This year's family (2012) is the O'Days.

Approved monetary donations in amount listed in agenda for DG contest for fiscal year 2011-12. Motion by PDG Dave and 2nd by Lion Joyce.

Approved donation of a ladies broom and a push broom to the Meadville Soup Kitchen. Motion by Lion Arden and 2nd by Lion Eleanor.

Approved \$25 donation to DG newsletter fund. Motion by Lion Arden and 2nd by Lion Larry. Secretary Scott announced that "perfect" attendance pins for the year are available from LCI at \$2 each. Discussion about what is "perfect". PDG Scott will make list of lions and their attendance for this year and calculate percentage. 80% to be used for eligibility. If a lion falls short on general meeting attendance but has worked on projects, that is to be considered for final eligibility.

Lion Karen began discussion of the amount of money currently in the Braille Vision CD accounts. CD#1 for \$3761.21 will be due on 2/1/12 and will be transferred into the Skillmates Checking acct (current balance of \$471.79) on that date. CD#2 for \$10,317.93 is not due until sometime in 2014, and will be disbursed among the lions clubs in the district at that time, unless needed for other Braille program expenses. Motion by Lion Karen and 2nd by PDG Scott.

CTE REPORTS: (If not listed, no report made)

Sight Conver/Screening: Eye screening will be held on Jan 10, 2012 at Active Aging. One person was approved

Social/Recreation – Game day in next month or two. Trip to Pgh to museum and IMAX theatre tentatively set for March 6th.

Ways & Means – Still selling nuts at TSC on 1/14.

Programs – Lion Hugh Clark from Jamestown tentatively on 2/2 and CEO of the YMCA on 1/19.

Membership – PDG Dave will be holding a reorientation meeting at his office for lions members on January 21st.

Visitation – Hermitage Lions on February 6th.

Conventions – State in Gettysburg in May and District on April 21st at Cross Creek. – Club will pay registration for both of these, plus \$50/lion at State

Next board meeting will be February 9, 2012

Motion to adjourn made by Lion Larry and 2nd by PDG Dave. Time 7:45 p.m.

PDG Scott E Ladner, Secretary

Meet Our District's Newest Leader Dog Puppy "Cinch"



"Cinch" is being raised by Lion Therese Wheaton of the Conneaut Valley Lions Club

Lion Tom Owen (Waterford) and "Jasper" Lion Therese Wheaton (Conneaut Valley) and "Cinch" Cheryl Gilson and "Crosby"



PDG Dave Hollern is making the presentation to Post Commander Phil Davis

Vietnam Vet Post 52 and Project Support Our Troops Awarded the Meadville Lions Club's Annual Humanitarian Award

On January 16th at the Vietnam Vet Post 52 on Dunham Rd. in Meadville PA Vietnam Post 52 and Project Support Our Troops were awarded the Meadville Lions Club's Annual Humanitarian Award in recognition of their commitment to our service men and women overseas. Monthly the project works tirelessly to sends needed care packages to our service personnel stationed overseas.



Welcome to Our Newest Member

Please welcome and congratulate our newest Lion Member, Lion Ryan Warren who was inducted at the general meeting on the 16th of January. Lion Ryan's sponsor is Lion Larry Mineweaser

Upcoming Lions Functions

- **Hermitage Club Visitation 2/6/2011**
- **State Council Meeting February 3-5, 2012 Radisson Hotel Pittsburgh Green Tree**
- **Cabinet Meeting February 12, 2012 Pitt University Titusville PA**
- **District 14-F Convention April 21, 2012 Cross Creek Resort, Titusville, PA**
- **PA State Council/State Convention May 16-21, 2012 Wyndham Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA**

MEADVILLE LIONS CLUB EYEGASS RECYCLING LOCATIONS

- **Crawford County Care Center**
20881 State Hwy. 198, Saegertown
 - **Wesbury (Grace)**
31 Park Ave. Meadville
- **Meadville Public Library**
848 N. Main St. Meadville
- **First Presbyterian Church**
890 Liberty St. Meadville
- Harmonsburg Post Office**
Route 18, Harmonsburg
 - **Meadville Walmart**
Conneaut Lake Road
 - **Meadville City Building**
 - **Meadville Market House**
 - **Active Aging**
1034 Park Ave. Meadville
 - **Tops Pharmacy**
Downtown Mall, Meadville
 - **Family Optical**
Downtown Mall, Meadville
- **Meadville Medical Center**
Liberty St. Meadville
- Jeff Davis Ameriprise Financial**
941 Federal Ct. Meadville
 - **Dr. Bob Stainbrook**
684 Highland Ave. Meadville
- **Meadville Area Federal Credit Union**
(Meadville & Saegertown)
 - **Dr. Robert Santora**
390 Linden St. Meadville
 - **Dr. Christopher Adsit**
 - 1073 S. Main St. Meadville
 - **Dr. Greg Griffith**
424 North St. Meadville
 - **Dr. George Vukmer**
1058 S. Main St. Meadville
 - **Dr. Michael Walker**
1039 Park Ave. Meadville
 - **Dr. John Alexander**
830 Market St. Meadville
 - **Dr. Lori Merritt**
19219 State Hwy 198, Saegertown
 - **Dr. Tracy Gilmore Jones**
830 Market St. Meadville
 - **Pearle Vision**
Crawford Landing, Meadville



Lions RECYCLE For Sight

**Meadville Lions Club
Eyeglass Recycling Committee**
Chairperson: Lion Judy Shumaker
Committee Members

Lion Martha Consla
Lion Bev Heberling
PDG John Salak
Lion Jean Weber



We Serve

Committee Assignments 2011-2012**Program Assignments for 2011-2012**Audit-Finance-Budget

Mike Downing & Mike Forbes

Convention, Constitution & Bylaws

Dave Hollern & Scott Ladner

Sight Conservation - Eye ScreeningSharon Hollern, Joyce Ladner,
Karen Faivre, Judy Shumaker,
Arden Hughes & Bev HeberlingSocial-Recreation-Visitation

Barb Lucas & Arden Hughes

Publicity

Cindy Fiorillo & Judy Shumaker

Fair BoothLarry Mineweaser, Arden Hughes,
Barb & Herb Lucas,
Garth Faivre & Bob StainbrookWays & MeansLarry Mineweaser, Mike Forbes &
Ida PersangGreeters

Florence Hughes & Eleanor Mineweaser

Civic Improvements

Rob Sharp, Bev Heberling & Linda Peters

Programming - Cindy FiorilloEnvironment - Martha ConslaMembership/Retention - Dave HollernMints - John Salak, Donna Stimpson &
Arden HibbardGood Will - Sharon HollernPeace Poster Contest - Alberta Cole***Program Assignment Schedule
For July 2011 through June 2012***

July	7	Mike Downing
July	21	Alberta Cole
August	4	Garth Faivre
August	18	Cindy Fiorillo
September	1	George Flowers
September	15	Beth Forbes
October	6	Dave Hollern
October	20	Florence Hughes
November	3	Brian Jensen
November	17	<i>Thanksgiving District Governor Visit</i>
December	1	Scott Ladner
December	15	<i>CHRISTMAS</i>
January	5	Herb Lucas
January	19	Eleanor Mineweaser
February	2	Ida Persang
February	16	Robert Santora
March	1	Tom Smith
March	15	Bob Stainbrook
April	5	Robert Collins, Jr.
April	19	Martha Consla
May	3	Jeff Davis
May	17	Karen Faivre
June	7	Mike Forbes
June	21	Bev Heberling



**Meadville Lions Club Officers
July 2011-June 2012**

President	Lion Jean Weber
1st Vice Pres	Lion Joyce Ladner
2nd Vice Pres.	Lion Judy Shumaker
Secretary	PDG Scott Ladner
Asst. Secretary	Lion Karen Faivre
Treasurer	Lion Mike Downing
Asst. Treasurer	Lion Larry Mineweaser
Tail Twister	Lion Alberta Cole
Lion Tamer	Lion Florence Hughes
Asst. Lion Tamer	Lion Eleanor Mineweaser
	Membership Chair
	PDG Dave Hollern
	1st Year Directors
	Lion Barb Lucas, Lion Beth Forbes & Lion Mike Forbes
	2nd Year Directors
	PDG Dave Hollern, Lion Sharon Hollern & Lion Arden Hughes
	3rd Year Directors
	Lion Larry Mineweaser, Lion Karen Faivre & Lion Cindy Fiorillo
Newsletter Editor	Lion Arden Hughes
	Immediate Past President
	PDG Scott Ladner



International President
July 2011-June 2012
Wing-Kum Tam
Mt. Cameron Lions Club
Hong Kong
<http://www.lionsclubs.org>



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July 2011-June 2012
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Jim-
my.day11045@gmail.com

District 14-F Website
www.lions14F.com

Meadville Lions Web Site
www.meadvillelions.com

*****Very Important*****

**To Insure You Have a Meal at Our
 General Meetings Please let King Lion
 Jean Weber know the Tuesday Before the
 Meeting that You Will Attend.**

Email Lion Jean At: bandjweb@windstream.net

