



The Head Lioner



Issue 7

Meadville Lions Club

July 2008

Bi-Monthly Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays * 12:00 p.m. * Wesbury United Community

Congratulations to the Following Lions for Their Dedicated Years of Services

Service Awards Winners:

- 53 yrs. Elmer Nelson
- 49 yrs. Paul Shafer
- 42 yrs. PDG John Salak
- 35 yrs. Robert Santora
- 34 yrs. Robert Stainbrook
- 33 yrs. PDG Scott Ladner
- 32 yrs. Larry Mineweaser
- 27 yrs. G. Arden Hughes
- 27 yrs. Thomas Smith
- 25 yrs. PDG Clarence "Dutch" Dine
- 23 yrs. Major Garth Faulds
- 21 yrs. George Flowers
- 21 yrs. Linda Peters
- 14 yrs. Karen Faivre
- 14 yrs. Jack Hanaway
- 10 yrs. Melissa Woodworth

Honorable mention for

8 yrs. of Service

- 1. Garth Faivre
- 2. Bonnie VanNort

Honorable mention for

7 yrs. of Service

- 1. Martha Consla
- 2. Rev. John Spahr

Honorable mention for

5 yrs. of Service

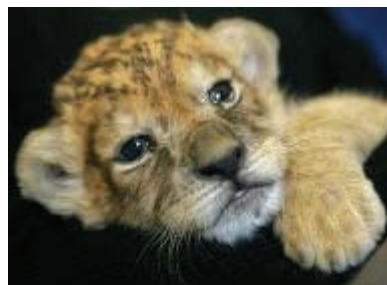
- 1. Rob Collins, Jr.
- 2. Jeff Davis
- 3. Dave Hollern
- 4. Florence Hughes
- 5. Barb Lucas
- 6. Herb Lucas
- 7. Jean Weber



A Hearty Lion's Roar and Welcome to our newest members, inducted at our Installisation Dinner

*Judy Shumaker,
sponsored by Lion
Jean Weber*

*Cheryl Donnell &
Marjorie Loepf
sponsored by Lion
Martha Consla*



Meetings July 2008

7/3/2008

**Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon
Housekeeping Issues**

7/10/2008

**Board Meeting
Vietnam Vet Post 52
Dinner 5:30
Meeting to Follow**

7/17/2008

**Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon
Program Chairperson
George Flowers**

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

**(Let's Give a
Lions Roar for)**

**Thomas Smith
07-25**

We Serve

King Lion's Page (Karen)



Fellow Lions,

First, I would like to thank all of you for your confidence in me as I start this term of leadership for this club. I only hope I can rise to your expectations. I do know that I can only do this with the help of each one of you.

It is my hope that the club will continue to work on already established projects and programs while searching for more ways for our club to be visible in Meadville. Any suggestions for club visibility will be greatly appreciated.

Club projects and programs will continue to keep us busy throughout the coming year. We have parking for Wesbury and Dad's coming up in July—this will put some monies into our coffers. And, of course, the fair is on its way. Please start thinking about time to spend at the booth. This is the major (and most community recognizable) event for our club. These events are a great way to approach people about membership.

Increasing our membership, as well as holding onto old members, is one of the main objectives for the year. By increasing membership, we ease the work load for all.

As always, we will continue to support Lions projects such as Beacon Lodge, Diabetes research, Leader Puppies, and LCIF.

Throughout the year we hope to have some fun along with the work ahead. You know... "All work and no play".... If you have an idea for a fun time, share it with the members—let's see what develops.

It is my hope that members will come forth with their talents and resources to help lessen the burden on the members and share in the club activities which best suit your interests.

Visits to other clubs, community projects, and fun times are ahead for us in this new year. We need the help of all our members to make it a more satisfying experience for all of us.

Suggestions—Ideas—Don't hide 'em. Let me know. We'll talk about it.
For the good of the order.

Yours in Lionism,
Karen Faivre, President

A Letter from Past President Rob

I'd like to thank the members of the Meadville Lions Club for the privilege of being your King Lion for 2007-2008.

I have had a great year personally and thanks to you all, I have grown in my knowledge and appreciation of what Lionism is all about.

I would encourage anybody to step up and nominate themselves for any position within the Club. You have what it takes already.
Experience is not an issue because you will get that as you go.

There is so much more we can do as a Club, we just need the talent of people like you. Your ideas are vital for the future success of the Club.

New members are also a way of getting that extra talent, and we are always looking for people with new ideas and expertise in many different fields of endeavor. I would like to challenge the Club to continue with the membership drive all the way through this next year. This is a continuing process and you should always be on the lookout for prospective Lions. Just think that YOUR prospecting can help make our Community a better place to live and someone will be grateful for your effort.

For those new to the Club, please come forward and ask where you can best serve.

We don't know what your talents are. I know you all have hidden talents that would be of great service to Lionism.

Let us know and we can tell you where best those talents can be served.

Get involved in whatever is happening, don't sit back and expect that someone will push YOU, this is a volunteer organization and that is what you have to do. When something is on, let the King Lion know that YOU want to get involved.

I'd like to wish our new King Lion Karen a very eventful year in the best possible way.

I know the Club is 100% behind you in whatever projects you would like to have the Club participate in.

Lion Rob
(Past President)



Meet Our New International President

ALBERT F. BRANDEL

Albert F. Brandel of Melville, New York, USA, was elected to serve as first vice president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 90th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 2-6, 2007.

President Brandel is a retired police detective.

A member of the West Hempstead Lions Club since 1975, and an associate member of the Melville Lions Club, President Brandel has held many offices in the association, including club president and district governor. He has also served as a presenter and panelist at USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums and worked with the Long Island Lions Eye Bank as a transporter. He has been the Lions Representative to UNICEF in New York for 10 years and he helped coordinate Lions in LCIF relief efforts at the World Trade Center following September 11, 2001.

In recognition of his contributions, President Brandel has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, the Supreme Extension Award, a 30 Member Key, 14 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award the association grants to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Brandel has served as a Little League volunteer and is active in his church as a Eucharistic minister. He is a former member of the board of directors of the United Nations Association of the USA.

President Brandel's wife, Dr. Maureen Murphy, an anesthesiologist and a Lion, is now practicing at a community hospital.





Melvin Jones
(The Founder of the Lions)

**A Note about Bob Collins,
Our Latest Melvin Jones Fellow**
(by Scott Ladner)

The Meadville Lions Club honored, for the first time, a Melvin Jones Fellow award to a club member on a posthumous basis, at their installation banquet at the Riverside Golf Course in Cambridge Springs, PA on June 12, 2008. PDG Scott Ladner made the presentation to Robert Collins, Jr., son of the late Meadville Lion, Robert C. Collins.

Lion Collins was a member of the Meadville Club for over 40 years, and served in many capacities, including president in 1970-1971. He was particularly supportive of the annual Tag Day collection in downtown Meadville every October.

The Melvin Jones Fellow award is given to honor those lions who have served their club at an exceptional level, usually over a period of many years. Lion Rob Collins, Jr. and his wife Patty attended the banquet as guests of the Meadville club, and with pleasure accepted the honor on behalf of his father.

Meadville Lions Installisation Dinner



Practice Makes Perfect



Key Note Speaker PDG Scott



Lion Rob Collins accepts the latest post-humous Melvin Jones Fellow for his father Bob Collins.



Our Newest Lions (Welcome)



PDG John Receives his Years of Service Chevron



Lion Arden Receives his Years of Service Chevron (Turn around Arden)

Meadville Lions Installisation Dinner



Our New Officers



Our New Officers



A Motley Crew



Our Outgoing King Lion Rob



When a Lion Bangs the Gavel We Mean Business



Our Incoming King Lion Karen



UPCOMING MEADVILLE LIONS PROJECTS:



Wesbury BBQ Parking 7/20/08

We will need 12 to 14 members to help park cars for the Wesbury Chicken BBQ. This year we will have something new. We will have a booth to promote Lionism and sell raffle tickets. We will have a sit down job for two. Time will be from about 9:30 to 3:30.



Dad's 75th Anniversary Event 7/25th and 7/26th

We will need 12 to 14 members to help setup for the Dad's 75th Anniversary Event on the 25th and an equal number to work the event on the 26th. It will take place at the Meadville Rec Complex. The Meadville Lions will be compensated for our time and effort. The monies raised will be emarked for our administrative funds account.. Please contact Lion Dave Hollern 814-573-2568 if you are interested in helping.



Crawford County Fair 8/16th through 8/23rd

Don't forget about our next big project in August, the Crawford County Fair which is our major fundraiser for 2008. The fair committee has worked hard to put together a great raffle mix. Tickets are now available to sell. Please check with Lion Dutch for tickets. Also for those interested Lion Dutch has raffle tickets available for the Lions Harley Motorcycle also. See you at the fair.



Lions Classifieds



Happy Ads



Your newsletter editor is going to try something new. If you have someone from the club you would like to congratulate, venerate, or constipate please let me know. We will post your ad in the newsletter. Cost is just 50¢ and will go towards our administrative fund.

Congratulations Jordan Woodworth on graduating from High School (Lion Dave)



Want Ads



Again a new section allowing you to sell your possessions to club members. Cost is 50¢ for ads under \$50.00 and \$1.00 for above.

Free to a good home, 25 inch Zenith Color Console TV, works great contact Lion Dave Hollern

District 14-F (Finest) Events

Passing the Banner will be held on 8/5/08 6:00PM at Betts Field in Warren. Cost is \$20.00 per person for the steak fry. Contact PDG Jim Eldridge jreldridge@atlanticbb.net by July 25th if you are interested in going. See you there Let's support DG Becky

District 14-F Cabinet Meeting 8/17/08 Hosted by the Green Township Lions 9333 Tate Rd. Erie PA

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Committees 2008-2009

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D Dine & D Hollern

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K Faivre, J Ladner, J Shumaker & B Jensen

Social- Recreation

J Ladner & Everyone

Publicity

C Fiorillo & B Heintz

Fair Booth

D Dine, H Lucas & G Faivre

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G. Faulds

Music & Jestng

J Weber

Ways & Means

B Lucas

Greeters

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Under 3rd Vice President Cindy Fiorillo

Programming

C Fiorillo & S Hollern

Environment

J Salak

Membership/Retention

D Hollern & R Sharp

Good Will

S Hollern

PROGRAM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

For July 2008 through June 2009

JULY 3	NONE
JULY 17	GEORGE FLOWERS
AUGUST 7	ARDEN HIBBARD
AUGUST 21	FAIR
SEPTEMBER 4	JUDY SHUMAKER
SEPTEMBER 18	CINDY FIORILLO
OCTOBER 2	TOM SMITH
OCTOBER 16	BETSY HEINZ
NOVEMBER 6	R COLLINS
NOVEMBER 20	THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER 4	SHARON HOLLERN
DECEMBER 18	CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 1	NEW YEAR'S
JANUARY 15	LINDA PETERS
FEBURUARY 5	DOUG NOLA
FEBURUARY 19	MINDY COLE
MARCH 5	ARDEN HUGHES
MARCH 19	BONNIE VAN NORT
APRIL 2	ROBERT SANTORA
APRIL 16	ROBERT STAINBROOK
MAY 7	JEANWEBER
MAY 21	DENNY WATSON



*Meadville Lions Club
Officers
2008—2009*

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3rd Year Directors	Dave Hollern Larry Mineweaser Arden Hughes
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2008-2008
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Melville, New York, USA**

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know the Tuesday Before the Meeting
that You Will Attend



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