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The Fairmont Lions Club December 1, 2000 Volume 14, Number 6

Wesley Talbott Raises Journey for Sight \$\$



Eleven year old Wesley Talbott recently presented \$100 to the Fairmont Lions Club, funds that he collected

for the club's Lions Journey for Sight. The son of MCPARC Director Dan Talbott, Wes was struck in the eye earlier this year with a paint ball and was without sight in that eye for a period of time. That prompted his desire to raise funds for this year's event.

In his own words, "I was unable to attend the Journey for Sight event because I had a soccer game. Last year I attended and helped patrol the trail. This summer I suffered an eye injury and realize how important sight is. This year I wanted to raise money and contacted several sponsors and got pledges. I worked to collect the pledges and now I have \$100 for the donation. I'm in the six grade and I'm 11 years old. I want to do it next year."

SEASON'S
GREETINGS

Here is a Lions Int'l Public Relations Tip

What opportunities has your Lions' membership offered you?

Community service, friendship, leadership roles, business contacts - identify at least one positive experience to share with others. Word-of-mouth is an excellent public relations tool. Share your positive experiences with people you meet: neighbors, friends and business contacts. You may even offer to speak to a group.

Telling others about membership opportunities is an excellent way to peak their interest in the association and/or support of club programs. If every Lion shared a positive message with someone that was unfamiliar with Lions just once a month that would amount to, annually, more than 16.8 million impressions worldwide!



Club is Represented at Zone Meeting

Zone Chair Norma McIntire conducted the meeting for Region III Zone 2 at the Quiet Dell Community Building on November 28th. Club president Bob Moffett attended.

Union Mission

Christmas Party Set

Clyde Judy reports that the Fairmont Lions Club's annual Christmas party for the children at the Union Mission will be held on Friday, December 15th, 6:00 p.m., at the Union Mission. Members are invited to bring their guests; however, this will not be a dinner meeting. As was the case last year, the evening's activity will be the event for the children. A special visitor, dressed in a red suit, is expected.

This project of the Fairmont Lions Club has been an annual event since 1939.

WV Lions Leadership School

February 9-11, Flatwoods

Registration Fee: \$95.00 per person
if postmarked on or before 12/10/00

\$120 after 12/10/00

CALENDAR

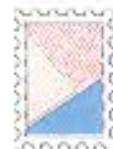
**Dec. 7 6:30 Business Meet
Muriale's**

**Dec. 14 7:00 Board of
Directors**

**Dec. 15 6:00 Union Mission
Christmas Party**



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**Bill Kime 1517 Farrell Street
 Fairmont WV 26554**



Photo by Aletta Moffett

D.G. Ed Van Lynn is pictured with P.D.G. Gerald Warren and club president Bob Moffett.

Just a Lion Or Two

Bill Woodrum has been hospitalized at Fairmont General following a heart attack. We wish him a full recovery.



Happy Birthday!

Darrell Kimoto	Dec. 26
John David Manley	Dec. 14
Edsel Michael	Dec. 10
Edgar Sole	Dec. 25

Club Presents District Governor with Checks to WV Lions Sight Foundation & Leader Dogs

Bob Moffett, President of the Fairmont Lions Club, presented District Governor Ed Van Lynn with a check for \$600 to the West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation and a check for \$100 to the Leader Dog program during his visit to the Fairmont Club on November 2nd. The presentations followed remarks by the District Governor. Club member Gene Martin was presented the 1999-2000 Legacy of Lions Membership Growth pin by the District Governor for sponsoring Charles Fawcett as a new member.

D. G. Van Lynn's wife Jessie was unable to attend but was given the flower arrangement on the head table provided by Bill Kime. The club also gave the District Governor an ornament of the restored High Level Bridge and a framed plaque describing the bridge.



Gene Martin receives Membership Growth pin from D. G. Ed Van Lynn.



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92 Children Attend Fairmont Lions Club's Annual Christmas Party at Union Mission

For over 60 years, the Fairmont Lions Club has sponsored its Christmas party for the children at the Union Mission. Santa presented them all with gifts and an opportunity to sit on his lap and enjoy that part of Christmas that most children take for granted.

Ninety-two less fortunate children had a brighter Christmas by attending this year. Clyde Judy, who spear-headed the event for the Lions, was quoted in the *Times West Virginian*, "It's been a pleasure to provide this service for the Union Mission kids. It brings joy to our hearts to see the kids light up when they see Santa Claus."

The club's budget for this activity was raised to \$650 this year. Those funds went toward the gifts that the children received. In addition, club treasurer Jim Coleman personally provided the Union Mission with the funds to acquire a new suit for the jolly elf.

The Marion County School Service Personnel Association and the East Fairmont Junior High School Council also sponsored a toy drive which added to the gifts that the children received.



Additional support was provided by WesBanco, First Baptist Church, Community Education Outreach, and, of course, the staff and of the Union Mission.

Messenger, the newsletter of West Virginia Rescue Ministries, which includes the Union Mission of Fairmont, included a mention that the "children look forward with great anticipation to the Annual Lions Children's Christmas Party. The party includes a time of singing, a story about the true meaning of Christmas, and a time of gift giving." Executive Director of the Union Mission is Rev. Robert Thompson.

Additional pictures available on the World Wide Web at <http://msnhomepages.talkcity.com/NonProfitBlvd/fairmontlions/>

State Convention Set For May 11 - 13

Beautiful Oglebay Park in Wheeling will be the setting for the West Virginia Lions (MD-29) State Convention May 11 - 13, 2001. All activities will take place in Wilson Lodge. The registration fee for the weekend, which includes five meals, is only \$65.00 through April 10th.

J. Frank Moore, First Vice President of Lions Clubs International, will be present and will install all club Presidents Elect who are in attendance.

Two Lions are seeking endorsement for the office of International Director. They are PDG Larry Johnson (Parkersburg, 29-L) and PDG Bill Daniels (Huntington, 29-0). The Fairmont Lions Club is part of District 29-L.

CALENDAR

Jan. 4 6:30 Business Meet

Muriale's

Jan. 11 7:00 Board of

Directors

Jan. 18 6:30 Meeting TBA

Muriale's

Feb. 9-11 Leadership School



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This billboard promoting West Virginia Lions Clubs is located near Lost Creek along I-79.

Reminder: Dues are Due



Treasurer Jim Coleman reminds club members that dues for January to June, 2001 are now due. Dues are \$30.00 for six months or \$60.00 for one year.

Elimination Dinner Planning

George Janice and the committee have begun planning this year's elimination dinner. Further information should be available soon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- Everett Klingensmith Jan. 12
- Keith Long Jan. 01

J. Burl "Mac" McQuain Dies January 2 Following Extended Illness

J. Burl McQuain, who died January 2nd, served the Fairmont Lions Club in numerous capacities during his 40 years of perfect attendance and 62 years as a member, having joined in 1939. "Mac" McQuain was president of the club in 1973-74. He had also held other offices, but may be remembered better as a lively and good-natured Tail Twister. McQuain was retired from Monongahela Power Company with over 40 years of service there.



He had been a Scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Fairmont Lodge No. 9 of A.F. & A.M., and Morgantown Scottish Rite. He helped organize the Fairmont Auxiliary Police and served on the boards of numerous agencies. In 1987, McQuain was made an honorary lifetime member of the West Virginia University Medical Alumni Association. He established the J. Burl "Mac" McQuain Medical Student Loan Fund and was the recipient of a diploma from the University of Hard Knocks.

McQuain is survived by his wife, Hazel Ruby McQuain, whom he married in 1981. His first wife, Virginia, died in 1975.

"Mac" did much and achieved much that is characteristic of a Lion in his 92 years, but many of us in the Fairmont Lions Club will remember him best as a friend.

Just a Lion or Two

Wayne Dodd reports that Duard Selders will be having some medical tests next week and that Earl Carpenter is doing a little better. We wish them both well.

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Poky Dot Becomes New Meeting Location For Fairmont Lions Club

Following the close of the January 4th meeting, club president Bob Moffett was advised by Muriale's Restaurant, our hosts since the 1980s, that the club needed to find a different meeting location.

Moffett contacted Steve Atkinson, owner of the recently opened Poky Dot, and made arrangements for the club to begin meeting in their dining room. Club "old-timers" will recall that the Poky Dot had been the regular meeting place for the club many years ago.

The Poky Dot needs an accurate count of the number attending each meeting and Tail Twister Wayne Dodd will continue contacting members for reservations.

Members who have not attended meetings recently should make it a point to come and check us out now.

The price of the meal has not changed and the charge of \$10.00 includes beverage, dessert, tax and gratuity. The Poky Dot is also making available storage space for club items such as our flag, lecturn, and bell. Atkinson is happy to have the Lions at the Poky Dot and is endeavoring to make it a pleasant experience for us.



Lions met January 18th in the newly decorated dining room at The Poky Dot.

Elimination Dinner To Be Discussed

The Soroptimists will join the Lions at the February 8th board of directors meeting to finalize plans for the elimination dinner. The date is set for March 16th.

CALENDAR

Feb. 1 6:30 Business Meet
The Poky Dot

Feb. 8 7:00 Board of
Directors

Feb. 15 6:30 Meeting
TBA

The Poky Dot
Feb. 9-11 Leadership
School

Bill Woodrum Followed "We Serve" Motto

William "Bill" Woodrum, a long-time member of the Fairmont Lions Club, died December 1, 2000. He served the Fairmont Lions Club as president during the club year 1970-1971. He also served his club and community in many other capacities.



Woodrum was retired from Westinghouse Electric where he worked in several management positions. He also had served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie.

Woodrum chaired the club's eyeglass committee for many years and was responsible for developing the application form and process that the club now uses. Indeed, many individuals in Fairmont are now enjoying better sight because of his tireless efforts. Woodrum also worked hard on the club's eyeglass recycling efforts and for many years would pick up the used eyeglasses collected at Middletown Mall and elsewhere. He also chaired the fruit cake sale for several years and ordered the fruit cakes and got this year's sale underway before his untimely death.

Bill's service to his club sets the example for the rest of us.

Editor's note: This article was inadvertently omitted from the January Issue. We regret the omission.



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David Cain displays artifacts he has found in the area.

David Cain Speaks to Club

David Cain, historian and writer, shared his experiences of studying the native Americans of the area with Lions at the January 18th meeting. P.D.G. Tracy Smith was present, as were Paul Amrhein, candidate for Vice District Governor, and his wife, Phyllis, both members of the Mt. Olivet Lions Club.

Elimination Dinner

March 16th
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 Mary Lou Retton Drive
 \$30 per couple

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Clyde Judy
 Tom Koon

Feb. 27
 Feb. 06



Highlights of January Business and Board of Directors Meetings

At the January 4th club meeting, members approved a Diabetes education program. The club has since ordered 500 Lions SightFirst brochures about diabetic eye disease to distribute throughout Fairmont. Cost of the brochures is \$25. According to the brochure, "Diabetic eye disease refers to a group of eye problems that people with diabetes may face as a complication of this disease. All can cause severe vision loss or even blindness." The most common of these is diabetic retinopathy, a leading cause of blindness in American adults.

March 16th is the date set for the elimination dinner, to be held again this year at the Knights of Columbus on Mary Lou Retton Drive. The Fairmont Lions Club is again teaming with Soroptimists International of Fairmont. Tickets may still be available. For more information, contact George Janice, Chr.

Brooms and mops are available. Household brooms are \$8 and the warehouse brooms are \$10. Brooms and mops may be picked up at S & M Glass on Merchant Street.

At the suggestion of Edsel Michael, the board of directors agreed to look into the possibility of sponsoring a blood screening at Fairmont General Hospital. Thanks to Mary Jo Michael, the club will be included as a sponsor and will be scheduled. Several Lions will be needed to work a few hours on a Saturday morning.

Just a Lion or Two

Mary Carpenter, Earl's wife, is recovering from surgery. Mary Jo Michael was hospitalized a couple of times recently, but is doing well. Libby Romino, D.J.'s wife, has also been in the hospital. According to Wayne Dodd, D. J. was hoping she would soon be back home.

District 29-L Spring Convention

March 23 & 24, 2001
 Ramada Inn, Morgantown
West Virginia Lions (MD-29) State Convention
 May 11-13, 2001
 Oglebay Resorts, Wheeling, WV

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Tickets & Stubs Due for Elimination Dinner

All Lions are asked to turn in ticket stubs and any unsold tickets at the club meeting Thursday, March 1st. This will allow for a final effort to get all tickets sold. The success of the event hinges on the sale of all tickets.

The elimination dinner, co-hosted by the Fairmont Lions Club and Soroptimist International of Fairmont, will be held Friday, March 16, at the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$30 per couple. Mingling and cocktails are at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner, consisting of chicken, pasta, vegetables and dessert, served at 7:00.

Projects of the Fairmont Lions Club will benefit from the proceeds, as will programs of Soroptimist International, including Hope Inc., the Soup Opera, and Energy Express, a summer reading and feeding program for children.

George Janice is the Lions Club's dinner coordinator.

Membership Training Scheduled March 4

Region Chairman, Tracy Smith, has scheduled a membership training class March 4 at 2:00 at the Barrackville Lions Building.

Membership Drive to be Topic of March 1st Meeting

Club president Bob Moffett will present a membership development program to the club at the March 1st meeting. All Lions clubs need new hands, new ideas, and new projects. The Fairmont Lions Club is no exception.

The plan to be proposed has been perfected over a number of years and each time it is used by a club, the result is an average of ten new Lion members. The proposed plan will be a serious undertaking, but if followed, can be well worth the effort. According to the plan developers, "One of the reasons this approach seems to work is that a whole group joins together. This gives the club a 'class' of new members, not just one or two at a time."

The program was presented as a part of one of the seminars at the WV Lions Leadership School the weekend of February 9th. That seminar was led by Past International Director Ken Lautzenheiser of Michigan.

If the program is adopted, it will require a concerted effort on the part of club members to make it work. All members are encouraged to be present.

Nominating Committee Appointed

Club president Bob Moffett announced the appointment of a nominating committee to report to the club with a slate of officers to be presented for election for the 2001-2002 club year. The first reading of the report of the committee should occur at the 1st or 2nd meeting of March with the election to be held April 19th. The nominating committee consists of Tom Spiker, Ed Garlow, and Wayne Dodd.

CALENDAR

- March 1 6:30 Business Meet
The Poky Dot
- March 4 2:00 Region Membership Training
- March 8 7:00 Board of Directors
Warren & Assoc.
- March 15 6:30 Meeting
Poky Dot
- March 16 6:00 Elimination Dinner
Knights of Columbus
- March 23 & 24 District 29-L
Convention
Ramada Inn
Morgantown
- May 11-13 State Convention
Oglebay Resorts
Wheeling

Where you stand tomorrow depends on the move you make today.



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President Moffett Attends WV Leadership School

Club president Bob Moffett attended the West Virginia Lions Leadership School held in Flatwoods February 9 -11. Keynote speakers and seminar leaders presented many helpful ideas for club advancement.

Just a Lion or Two

We are glad to hear that Duard Selders continues to improve and is getting out some.

Club members Tom Koon and Clyde Judy have recently been featured in the *Times West Virginian*. Congratulations.

Elimination Dinner

March 16th

Knights of Columbus Hall

Mary Lou Retton Drive

\$30 per couple



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ed Garlow

Mar. 15

Francis Viands

Mar. 07

Notes From the February Board of Directors Meeting and Club Meetings

Members of the Soroptimists International of Fairmont met with the board of directors of the Fairmont Lions Club February 8 at Warren and Associates to discuss the upcoming elimination dinner. The club's cost for meals will be the same as last year and the event will be designated non-smoking. George Janice, event chairman for the Lions Club, requested that tickets and stubs be turned in the first meeting in March.

Jim Coleman, treasurer, reported that International and District dues have been paid. Also, the balance for the Christmas party was paid to the Union Mission.

In attendance were Nancy Parks, Lela Sinclair, Carol Merrill, Judy Owens, Susan Riffle, and Evelyn Martin of Soroptimists and Lions Tom Spiker, Gene Martin, Gerald Warren, Clyde Judy, Jim Coleman, George Janice, Wayne Dodd and Bob Moffett.

Rocco Fucillo was a guest at the February 15th meeting where the program was presented by MVA Hospice of Marion County.

District 29-L Spring Convention
March 23 & 24, 2001
Ramada Inn, Morgantown

Saturday Events

3:15 Election

6:15 Reception

7:00 Banquet

West Virginia Lions (MD-29)
State Convention
May 11-13, 2001
Wheeling, WV

Oglebay Resorts, Wilson Lodge
Registration fee (includes 5 meals):
\$65.00 through April 10
\$75.00 after April 10
\$10.00 Sunday only

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Open House Set For May 3rd at Poky Dot

At the March 8th meeting, members of the Fairmont Lions Club began planning for an open house to be held at the Poky Dot on May 3rd. The purpose of this special gathering is to attract potential members and to share with them what the Fairmont Lions Club stands for and what it does.

Included in this newsletter is a form for club members to submit the names of individuals who will then receive invitations to come to the open house. The open house will be an informal meeting with no regular opening and no tail twisting. Instead, our guests will be greeted and will hear briefly about the club. A display of brochures, pictures, Lion magazines and other information will be set up. Club members are asked to bring in recent copies of *The Lion* to share.

It is hoped that the club will be able to induct a class of ten new members from this effort. Please turn in prospective names at the April 5th meeting.

Over 200 Attend Elimination Dinner

George Janice, Co-chair of the elimination dinner for the Lions, reports that it was a sellout and a great success with over 200 in attendance. He will give a report at the April 3rd club meeting.

As in the past, the dinner was a joint effort of the Fairmont Lions Club and Soroptimist International of Fairmont.

Gifts were provided by Vessecchia Produce, Speedway Market, S & M Glass, Cracker Barrel, and Hauge's.

Diabetic Eye Disease Brochures Distributed

Because diabetic eye diseases are a leading cause of blindness, the Fairmont Lions Club has purchased a quantity of educational brochures to distribute to the general public. Jim Coleman, George Janice, and Bob Moffett are distributing the first copies to the Marion County Public Library, the Prosecutor's Office, banks, and other locations.

The brochures were developed by Lions Eye Health Program, a part of SightFirst.

Club Members Attend District Convention

Three members of the Fairmont Lions Club, Martha Warren, Gerald Warren, and Bob Moffett, attended the District 29-L Convention March 24th at the Ramada Inn, Morgantown. Business at the convention included election of Larry Johnson to be District 29-L's candidate to the State Convention for election there as a candidate for International Director.

District officers were also elected. The District Governor Elect is Sandra Hachem and the Vice District Governor Elect is Paul Amrhein.

Keynote speaker was P.I.D. Carl F. Battistone.

CALENDAR

April 5	6:30	Business Meeting The Poky Dot
April 12	7:00	Board of Directors Warren & Assoc.
April 19	6:30	Election of Officers The Poky Dot
May 3	6:30	Open House The Poky Dot
May 11-13		State Convention Oglebay Resorts Wheeling

Enthusiasm is infectious...so is the lack of it.



Eyeglass Assistance Continues to be Major Club Project

Jim Coleman, Treasurer, reports that the Fairmont Lions Club, between July 1, 2000 and February 28, 2001, has provided 18 individuals with eye examinations and glasses at a cost to the club of \$620. The club had budgeted \$1500 for eyeglasses for the 2000-2001 club year.

The Sight Conservation Committee, chaired by Wayne Dodd, also revised and improved the application form that is used. This should help to insure a consistent response to requests.

Keresztury Discusses Advanced Care Planning

Jim Keresztury, Project Manager of the West Virginia Initiative to Improve End-of-Life Care, a program of the West Virginia Center for Health Ethics and Law located at the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center in Morgantown, spoke to the club at the March 16th meeting about advanced care planning and the importance of selecting a durable power of attorney.

Changes to the law resulted from the passage of the Health Care Decisions Act by the legislature. Previously prepared documents remain in effect under the current law.

Keresztury distributed forms to be used for creating a Living Will or a Medical Power of Attorney, as well as a guide to assist people in talking to their families. He stressed the importance of having family discussions about end-of-life care before the time arises for decisions to be made.

Additional information is available from the West Virginia

Initiative to Improve End-of-Life Care at 1-877-209-8086, or visit

Club Supports LCIF and Youth Exchange

At the District 29-L Spring Convention, President Bob Moffett presented checks to Lions Clubs International Foundation (\$100) and the Youth Exchange program (\$25) during the "parade of checks" that followed the keynote speaker. Both of these were budgeted items and payment was approved by the board of directors.



At the end of February, the Activities Fund balance was \$1,455.84. The Administrative Fund ending balance was \$585.50.

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Duard Selders

April 28

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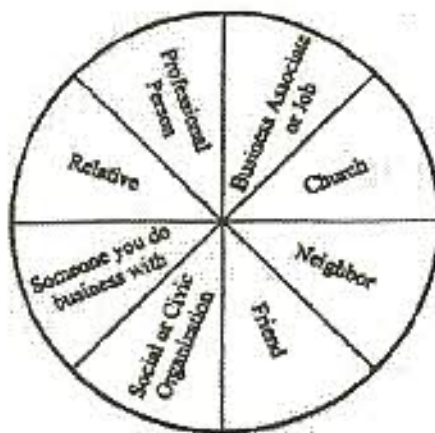
Wayne Dodd reports that members Earl Carpenter and Duard Selders have been improving, but Ed Garlow has been having some difficulties with his treatment. We wish better health for all these Lions.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to District Governor Ed Van Lynn following the untimely death of his wife, Jessie. She was attending the convention in Morgantown when she became ill and died later at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

**West Virginia Lions (MD-29)
State Convention
May 11-13, 2001**

Wheeling, WV
Oglebay Resorts, Wilson Lodge

Registration (includes 5 meals):
\$65 through April 10 (\$75 after April 10)
\$10 Sunday only



CLUB NAME: _____

TEAM MEMBER: _____

DATE: _____

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OR JOB Name _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____ Marital Status _____ No. of Children _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Length of Time in Community _____ Years
 Phone _____ Work/Business Phone _____ Home

CHURCH Name _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____ Marital Status _____ No. of Children _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Length of Time in Community _____ Years
 Phone _____ Work/Business Phone _____ Home

NEIGHBOR Name _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____ Marital Status _____ No. of Children _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Length of Time in Community _____ Years
 Phone _____ Work/Business Phone _____ Home

FRIEND Name _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____ Marital Status _____ No. of Children _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Length of Time in Community _____ Years
 Phone _____ Work/Business Phone _____ Home

SOCIAL OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION Name _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____ Marital Status _____ No. of Children _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Length of Time in Community _____ Years
 Phone _____ Work/Business Phone _____ Home

SOMEONE YOU DO BUSINESS WITH Name _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____ Marital Status _____ No. of Children _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Length of Time in Community _____ Years
 Phone _____ Work/Business Phone _____ Home

RELATIVE Name _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____ Marital Status _____ No. of Children _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Length of Time in Community _____ Years
 Phone _____ Work/Business Phone _____ Home

PROFESSIONAL PERSON Name _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____ Marital Status _____ No. of Children _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Length of Time in Community _____ Years
 Phone _____ Work/Business Phone _____ Home



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Important Instructions for Filling Out the "Recruiting Wheel"

On page 3 (reverse side of this page) is a "Recruiting Wheel" to be used by all members of the Fairmont Lions Club to submit names of individuals that will be invited to our open house to be held May 3rd at the Poky Dot. Attempt to identify at least one person from each of the categories found in the wheel at the top of the form (also listed down the left side). It is crucial that a complete mailing address and telephone number be included so that the club can send the letter of invitation which will be followed by a telephone reminder. Fill in as much of the other information as possible.

Please submit the completed form to the club at the regular club meeting on April 5th at the Poky Dot or mail (by April 5) to Bob Moffett, 26 Fairway Lane, Fairmont, WV 26554.

We hope to have at least 50 persons to invite. Even if you have not attended a club meeting recently, please help us to increase our membership. Even if you have not attended recently, why not bring the form with you and join us for our meeting on April 5th! We want to see you again!

Election of Officers Set for April 19, 2001

The Nominations Committee met and presented a slate of candidates which was submitted at the March 15th meeting. The election will be held at the April 19th club meeting for the new officers who will take office on July 1.

When the slate was read, there were no names presented for the offices of President or 1st Vice President. Any member wishing to be considered should advise Tom Spiker, Chr.

Proposed Officers 2001-2002

President	
1st Vice Pres.	
2nd Vice Pres.	Tom Spiker
Secretary	H. Gerald Warren
Treasurer	James Coleman
Tail Twister	Wayne Dodd
Lion Tamer	Tom Koon
Directors 1 yr.	Wayne Dodd
	Ed Garlow
2 yr.	Edsel Michael
	Gene Martin
Membership	Clyde Judy

Qualities That Allow Leaders to Achieve Great Things:

Vision -- seeing the final outcome from the beginning
Knowledge -- leaders must know a lot about their field
Support -- develop teams by encouraging the right people
Risk Taking -- being willing to risk it all
Communication -- if the team doesn't know the goal, how can they reach it?

Keys to Supporting Your Leaders

Believe -- let go of the reins and trust the leader's vision
Study -- learn all you can
Trust yourself -- you're on the team for a reason
Be reliable -- things get done by those who show up
Speak up -- if you have a great idea, make it known!

—Adapted from Wellness Councils of America

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New Officers Elected For 2001-2002

The Fairmont Lions Club conducted its election of officers at the April 19th meeting. The Nominating Committee presented a revised slate of candidates who were elected by secret ballot. The ballots were counted and the results carefully tabulated. Wayne Dodd, representing the committee, pointed out that there were no hanging chads, no dimpled chads, and, thankfully, no pregnant chads.

New officers, who will lead the club beginning July 1, are listed in the box below.

Club Supports FSC Students

The Fairmont Lions Club, again this year, presented the Fairmont State College Foundation, Inc., a check in the amount of \$100 toward student scholarships.

Date Changed for Membership Open House

A scheduling conflict at the Poky Dot necessitated a change in the date for the club's Open House to June 7th. This allows some additional planning time and also additional time for club members to submit prospective names to be included on the invitation list. There are currently in excess of 40 to be invited.

Members are reminded to save their copies of this year's *The Lion* magazine so that our prospective members can take copies home with them from the Open House.

Please give your list of names to Bob Moffett by the May 3rd meeting so that they can be included in the mailing of invitations. Think of friends at church, neighbors, business associates, etc. as prospective

PRESIDENT	GERALD WARREN
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	GEORGE JANICE
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	TOM SPIKER
SECRETARY	WAYNE DODD
TREASURER	JIM COLEMAN
TAIL TWISTER	MILT DURBIN
LION TAMER	TOM KOON
DIRECTORS (1 YR.)	BOB MOFFETT
	EDSEL MICHAEL
DIRECTOR (2 YR.)	GENE MARTIN
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	CLYDE JUDY

Lions. Be sure to include name, address and telephone number, as follow-up phone calls will be made.

Bob Moffett asks all members to help achieve the goal of ten new members for our club this year.

100% Attendance Awards Presented

At the April 19th club meeting, President Bob Moffett presented Perfect Attendance Pins to three Lions: Wayne Dodd, Gerald Warren and Bob Moffett.

Congratulations to these Lions for their achievement for the 2000-2001 year.

It is important to remember that missed meetings can be "made up" by attending a board of directors meeting or club activity.



Milt Durbin Appointed to Board of Directors

At the recommendation of the board of directors, president Bob Moffett asked Milt Durbin to fill the late Bill Woodrum's position as a club director until the new officers are installed for the 2001-2002 club year beginning July 1. Moffett expressed appreciation for Durbin's willingness to accept the responsibility.

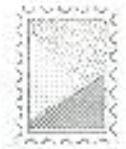
CALENDAR

May 3	6:30 Pat Pagan, guitar & singing
May 10	7:00 Board of Directors
May 11-13	State Convention
May 17	6:30 Business Meeting
May 30 & 31	Club to assist at WVU Eye Institute
June 7	6:30 Open House

Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile. (Einstein)



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Club president Bob Moffett recently encountered a proud lion at the Pittsburgh Zoo.

Just a Lion or Two


It was great to see Lion Claude Springer when he stopped by to pay a quick visit to the club at our April 19th meeting. We're glad to see you looking well, Claude!

We sincerely hope that Lion Ed Garlow is feeling better.

Lion D.J. Romino and Libby celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary April 5th. We surmise that explains D.J.'s absence from our meeting.

We hope Karen Spiker (Lion Tom's wife) is doing well following recent treatment.

Thursday, May 3rd
 6:30 Poky Dot
 Program: Pat Pagan
 Guitar & Singing



Club to Assist with Tours of the Vision Exhibit Coming to WVU Eye Institute

The Fairmont Lions Club has agreed to assist all day long on May 30 and 31 at the WVU Eye Institute. The Vision Exhibit will be located there and area scouting groups will be viewing the exhibit on those days. Club members will need to be on hand throughout the day on both days. If you are able to participate, please contact Gerald Warren or Bob Moffett.

Saturday, May 5th, is Community Day at the Eye Institute and all Lions are welcome to attend and view the exhibit from 9:00 - 3:00. Lions would also be welcome to assist that day, but are primarily being encouraged to visit.

The WVU Eye Institute provides a significant amount of eye care, including surgeries, to assist the WV Lions Sight Foundation each year at no cost to the foundation.

Eyeglass Applications Approved

At the April 19th meeting, the Fairmont Lions Club approved the purchase of eyeglasses, including eye exams, for four individuals who had been recommended by the Eyeglass Committee, chaired by Wayne Dodd.

VISION Exhibit at the WVU Eye Institute
 Community Day is May 5th, 9:00 - 3:00
 This exhibit, from the National Eye Institute features interactive experiences exploring how the eyes and brain work together to create sight. Included are antique eyeglasses and eye charts and "Eyeglasses of the Rich and Famous," featuring glasses worn by John Denver, Miss Piggy and former President George Bush.

West Virginia Lions (MD-29)
 State Convention
 May 11-13, 2001
 Wheeling, WV
 Oglebay Resorts, Wilson Lodge
 Registration fee (includes 5 meals):
 \$75.00 after April 10
 \$10.00 Sunday only

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 Claude Springer May 27

Lions International: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>
 District 29-L: <http://www.wvlions29-l.org/wvlions29/>
 Fairmont Lions: msnhomepages.talkcity.com/NonProfitBlvd/fairmontlions/

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*P.I.D. Fred Cole
addresses
guests at club's
"Open House."*

*Gary Cox, Tom
Koon and
Wayne Dodd
install Eyeglass
Collection Box.*



Bill Linger Joins Fairmont Lions Club

The Fairmont Lions Club signed its newest member during the "Open House" held at the Poky Dot on June 7th. Bill Linger, Recruiting Specialist for America's Choice Careers, is one of four invited guests who attended the informational meeting. Other persons have been identified as potential candidates for club membership, but the club will need to follow-up on those.

Presentations were made by club members Gerald Warren, Jim Coleman, Clyde Judy and Bob Moffett. Past International Director Fred Cole presented some of the national and international aspects of the Association.

Also attending were invited guests Samuel and Sandra Porrata and John Piscitelli, along with Lion members Bob Moffett, Gerald Warren, Martha Warren, Wayne Dodd, Jim Coleman, Tom Koon, Milt Durbin, Clyde Judy, Gene and Lioness Evelyn Martin.

Reported by Jim Coleman & Bob Moffett

Installation of Officers Set for June 21

H. Gerald Warren will be installed as President of the Fairmont Lions Club on Thursday, June 21st, 6:30 p.m., at the Poky Dot on Fairmont Avenue. Other officers will be installed to their respective posts at that time. (See list of 2001-2002 officers on this page.) Bob Moffett, outgoing president, will present Warren with the club's gavel.

The installing officer will be Tracy Smith, P.D.G. of 29-L.

Used Eyeglass Collection at Monongahela Valley Bank

Thanks to the efforts of Wayne Dodd, Eyeglass Committee Chairman, a collection box for used glasses has been affixed to the wall in the entrance of Monongahela Valley Bank, 301 Virginia Avenue. Gary Cox, Vice President of the bank, expressed pleasure that the bank could cooperate with the Lions in this important endeavor.

The used glasses are collected, cleaned and refurbished, and then fitted to those less fortunate in other countries.

CALENDAR

- June 14 7:00 Board of Directors
Outgoing & Incoming Officers
- June 21 6:30 Installation of Officers



*Collection box
located at
Monongahela Valley
Bank*

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Thanks to Robert Frey, Jr., Director of Frey Home for Funerals, for collecting and donating a large box of used eyewear to the Fairmont Lions Club.



Members of the Fairmont Lions Club assisted in hosting the National Eye Institute's VISION exhibit at the WVU Eye Institute in Morgantown. Pictured, left to right, are Clyde Judy, Lois Reed of the WVU Eye Institute, and Jim Coleman.

Fairmont Lions Club Helps to Host VISION Exhibit for WVU Eye Institute

May 30th and 31st saw members of the Fairmont Lions Club assisting children from area schools and other groups as they visited the VISION Exhibit of the National Eye Institute at the newly constructed WVU Eye Institute. Assisting were Lion members Milt Durbin, Gerald Warren, Tom Koon, Clyde Judy, Jim Coleman, and Bob Moffett.

The museum quality exhibit featured a number of interactive and "hands-on" learning opportunities and was well received by those in attendance.

In partnership with the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation, the WVU Eye Institute provides medical and surgical eye care to citizens of West Virginia who otherwise would be unable to have these benefits. Services available at the facility include pediatric eye care and rehabilitation, retina and laser treatments, glaucoma care, diabetic eye care, corneal transplant services, low-vision services, cataract and lens implant surgery and more.

Fairmont Lions Attend Multiple District 29 State Convention

Lions Martha and Gerald Warren attended the WV State Convention at Oglebay Resorts in May. At the convention, Scott Nealey was elected as the candidate to be presented from West Virginia to run for International Director.

Awards Presented at May 3rd Meeting

President Bob Moffett presented a 100% Attendance Award to Jim Coleman at the May 3rd club meeting. Coleman had been out of town at the previous meeting when other perfect attendance pins were presented. Moffett also expressed thanks to George Janice for his efforts and hard work pulling together the elimination dinner this year. He was presented a notepad with the Lions emblem.

Tom Koon presented a very interesting program on folk heroes at the May 3rd meeting. Clyde Judy reported at the same meeting on prospects for the sale of the club's eye examination equipment.

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Koon

Just a Lion or Two

Gene Martin is going to have surgery in the near future. We wish him the very best.

Congratulations to Martha Warren who is retiring after a long teaching career.

We are glad to hear that Lions Duard Selders and Earl Carpenter are doing better.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bob Brummage	June 13
George Janice	June 08
Carl Miller	June 04
Ray Rutherford	June 17
Gerald Warren	June 08
Martha Warren	June 05