

Club Officers

President.....Keith Long
 1st Vice Pres.....Guy Ward
 2nd Vice Pres..Virginia Gallion
 Secretary.....Carol Baker
 Treasurer.....Bob Brummage
 Tail Twister.....Ed Neese
 Lion Tamer.....Aletta Moffett
 Directors.1 yr James Coleman
 1 yr Nancy Sickles
 2 yr Leroy Humberston
 2 yr John Marsicano
 Membership.....Bob Moffett
 Immediate Past
 President.....Jacob Brumage

Calendar

Fairmont Lions meet
 6:30 pm
 The Firehouse Cafe
 323 Adams Street
 Fairmont, WV

- Jan 22 Meeting
 The Firehouse Cafe
 6:30 pm
- Jan 26 Reader Orientation
 Read Aloud WV
 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
 Marion Co. Library
- Jan 29 Read Aloud WV
 Board Mtg.
 White Hall Municipal
 Building 6:30 pm
- Jan 30 - WV Lions Leadership
 Feb 12 School
 Days Hotel
 Flatwoods
- Feb 26 Meeting
 The Firehouse Cafe
 6:30 pm
- Feb 19 Meeting
 The Firehouse Cafe
 6:30 pm

I who am blind can give one hint to those who see—one admonition to those who would make full use of the gift of sight: Use your eyes as if tomorrow you would be stricken blind. And the same method can be applied to the other senses. Hear the music of voices, the song of a bird, the mighty strains of an orchestra, as if you would be stricken deaf tomorrow. Touch each object you want to touch as if tomorrow your tactile sense would fail. Smell the perfume of flowers, taste with relish each morsel, as if tomorrow you could never smell and taste again.

—Helen Keller

WE SERVE



President Joe Preston's theme for 2014 - 2015



The Mane Growl



WV Lions Leadership School
 January 30, 31 & February 1, Flatwoods

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Mission Christmas Party Brings Smiles

The Fairmont Lions Club once again provided toys and other gifts to Fairmont's underprivileged children. Assuming the role of Fred Clause was Keith Long, with his "cousin" who was portrayed by Wayne Dodd. However, the best part was the smiles on the faces of the children as they picked up their sacks of toys and selected hats, stuffed animals, books, bags of candy and more with the help of participating Lions

Nancy Sickles, who has taken charge of this event for several years, received much assistance from Geneva Shinaberry. This year, Nancy purchased two bicycles for a drawing. One boy and one girl each went home with a new bike. Gifts were provided to about 85 children. Special thanks to all who assisted with the purchase and wrapping of the gifts.

Prior to the party, the club members gathered downstairs for a traditional Christmas repast. A poinsettia donated by Kime Floral was presented to Rev. George Batten.



Actions Taken During December

Upon recommendation of the Eyeglasses Committee made by Chairperson Keith Long, the club approved eye exams and glasses for 10 adults. The committee also approved assistance for one youth.



Shelia Tennant, Director of the Soup Opera, receives the club's donation from Secretary Carol Baker.

In recognition of the assistance provided to the club's fundraising efforts, the club approved giving S&M Glass, Kime Floral and V&W Electric each a Christmas basket. S&M Glass continues to warehouse the club's mops and brooms as well as offering them for sale. Kime Floral and V&W Electric keep an inventory of brooms and mops in their businesses to sell for the club.

John Marsicano announced that another \$55.85 was raised from recycling and requested that recycling proceeds of \$100 be donated to the Soup Opera. The club approved this action.

A club raffle on a cake prepared by Nancy Sickles was won by Beulah Miller. Ed Neese made candy which was won by Bob

Gribben. These drawings raised \$60 for the club's administrative fund.

Aletta Moffett reported that 13 Lions worked 24 person-hours ringing bells for the Salvation Army's Kettle Drive.

The club agreed to provide the registration fee for Carol Baker and Monica Delbrook to attend the WV Lions Leadership School at the end of January.



Bob Brummage, Ed Neese and Beulah Miller ring bells for the Salvation Army in front of WalMart.

It is Time to Pay the Piper

It is the beginning of a new year, and it is time again for paying membership dues. According to the Club Constitution and By-Laws, only members in good standing may exercise the voting privilege and hold office in the club. The club must pay its dues every six months and depends on members dues to do so.



District Governor Gene Saunder's theme this year is "Digging Deep to Move Forward"



Lions on the Web

Lions Clubs International
www.lionsclubs.org

West Virginia Lions (MD-29)
www.wvlions.org

District 29-L Lions
www.lions29l.org

WV Lions Sight Foundation
www.wvsight.org

Fairmont Lions Club
www.fairmontlions.org

Just A Lion or Two

Robin Dicken spent some time in the hospital and we wish her improved health.

We extend our sympathy to Rev. Hal Hevener whose brother passed away in January.

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Soggy Lions Make Christmas Parade Happen

Thanks to the efforts of Fairmont Lions Club members, the Fairmont Christmas Parade again made its way through the streets of Fairmont. Thanks to Carol Baker, our "Parade Lady," for leading the effort. Bob Brummage arranged for the paint to mark the streets and Guy Ward, David Sturm, Carol Baker, Marcie Carol, Ed Neese and Bob Moffett took part in marking the streets and/or lining up the parade units on a cold, rainy night.



A weekly visit from YOU...
Can make a lifetime difference to a child.
Read Aloud volunteers....
Share favorite books
Motivate children to WANT to read
Serve as role models and become friends

Are you interested in becoming a Read Aloud Volunteer?

Please join us for a volunteer orientation.

Monday, January 26, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Marion County Library

OR

Monday, January 26, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.

If school is cancelled due to weather, orientations will be held as listed below.

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

12:30 p. m. - Marion County Library

6:00 p.m. White Hall Municipal Building.



President Keith Long and Wayne Dodd as the "Clause Cousins" pose at the Christmas Party at the Union Mission.



Geneva Shinaberry and Nancy Sickles relax at the Union Mission following months of preparation for the Christmas Party for under-privileged children.

Thanks to all who helped with the Apple Sale.



