

LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 29L

FAIRMONT, W.VA.

APRIL, 1975

LIONISM---A HERITAGE CHALLENGING TOMORROW

FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES May, 1975

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time & Place</u>
May 1	Whitehall Lions Meeting (Business Meeting, No dinner--coffee & pie)	7:00 p.m.--Staud's
May 2	Regular Meeting--Law Day--Program by Judge Fred Fox	6:30 p.m.--Parkway
May 9	Regular Meeting--Program will be announced later	6:30 p.m.--Parkway
May 15	Whitehall Lions Meeting	7:00 p.m.--Staud's
May 16	Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m.--Parkway
May 22, 23 & 24--Charity Bazaar--Middletown Mall		
May 23, 24 & 25-- <u>State Convention</u> --Charleston--Fairmont Lions Club Headquarters, Daniel Boone Hotel--Make your reservations now.		
May 23	<u>NO MEETING</u>	
May 30	Regular Meeting--Program will be announced later--Board of Director's Meeting after Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m.--Parkway

SUPPORT YOUR LIONS CLUB. Attend the meetings and participate in club activities.

BROOM & MOP SALE will be held as soon as brooms and mops are available.

See Lions Jake Brumage or Bob Moffett if you need light bulbs.

Support Lion Charles King by attending and participating in the STATE CONVENTION at Charleston.

FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB OFFICERS
For Year 1975 - 76

Galen Fike, President	William K. Hagy, Second Vice President
Edgar Soles, First Vice President	Arnold Kittle, Third Vice President
Clifford D. Stalnaker, Immediate Past President	

Robert Moffett, Secretary	Charles Herron, Treasurer
Warner Glover, Lion Tamer	W. W. Woodrum, Tail Twister
	Ed Garlow, Tail Twister

Board of Directors

Russell Knotts, two-year term	Jim Cain, one-year term
R. E. Ressegger, two-year term	Gerald Warren, one-year term (elected in 1974)

"EACH ONE GET ONE"

A total of 78 new and transfer or re-instated members was reported for the month of March with a few reports not in yet. This is a wonderful showing. North Parkersburg Lions Club led the way with 19 new members, South Parkersburg added nine new members and Glen Dale reported seven.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST

Wheeling	6640
Warwood	6233
Vienna	5267
Fairmont	4966
Fairmont East	4841
Wellsburg	4134
Doddridge County	3919
Grant Jefferson	3855
Paden City	3569
Parkersburg	3532

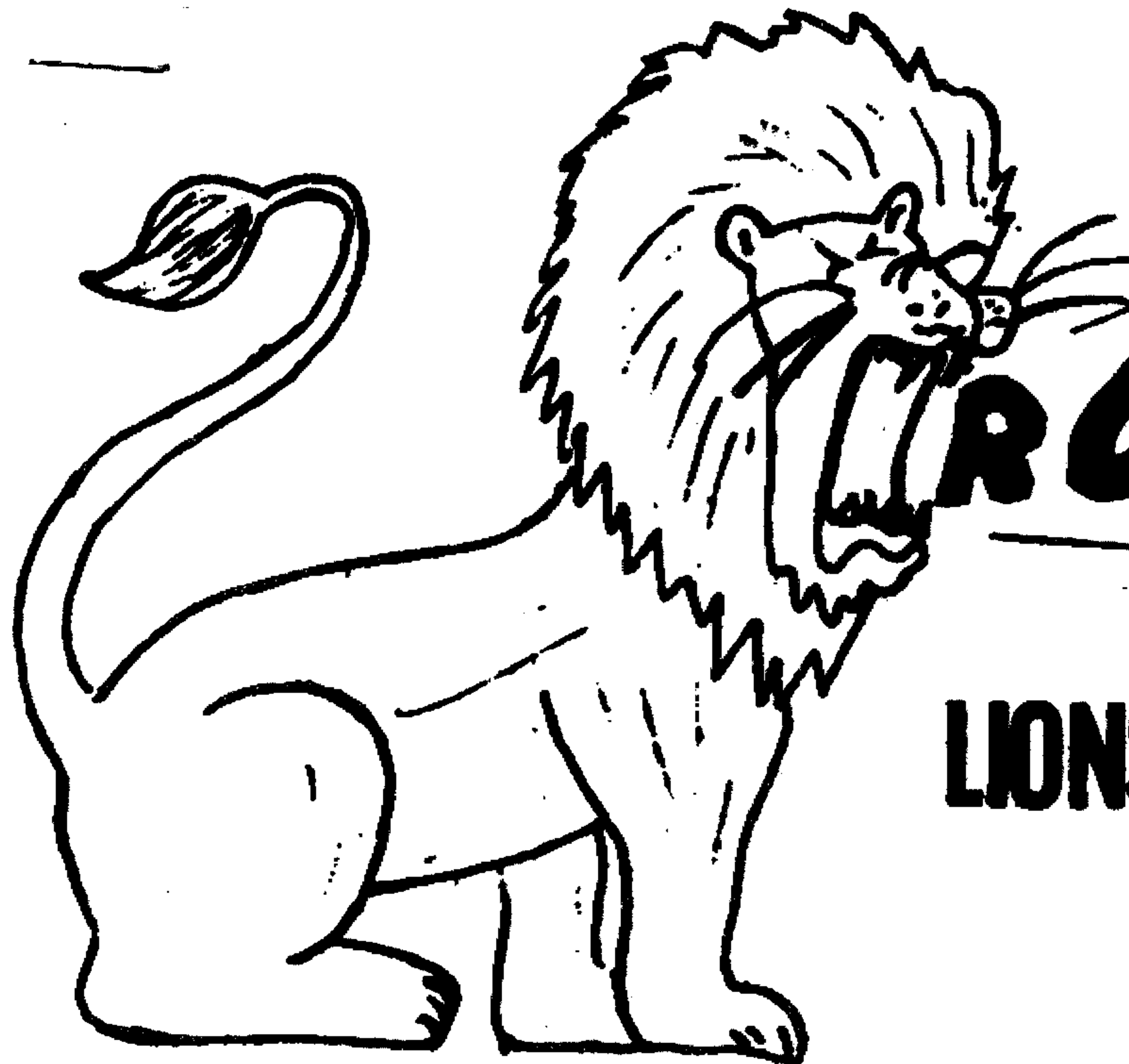
MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

North Parkersburg	2900
Fairmont	2500
Idamay	2000
Glen Dale	1900
Cross Roads	1700
Doddridge County	1700
New Cumberland	1700
Williamstown	1600
Washington	1500
Wheeling	1500

VISITATION CONTEST

Warwood	795
Fairmont	715
Elm Grove	370
Vienna	255
Fairmont East	245
Grant Jefferson	240
Idamay	240
New Martinsville	155
Wheeling	140

* THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH *
* If you see someone without a smile, *
* Give him one of yours. *



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LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 29L

FAIRMONT, W.VA.

MAY, 1975

LIONISM---A HERITAGE CHALLENGING TOMORROW

LIONS ACTIVITIES

June, 1975

- June 5 Whitehall Meeting--7:30 p.m. (no dinner, refreshments)
- 6 Business Meeting--Parkway--6:30 p.m.
- 13 Installation of officers-- Ladies Night--Woman's Club, 1st St. --6:30 p.m.
Installation ceremony to be conducted by Lion Hance Moffett, P.D.G.

- 19 Whitehall Meeting
- 20 Regular Meeting--Parkway--6:30 p.m.--Guest speaker--Mary Flynn
(Board of Directors Meeting)
- 27 Meeting at Fairmont State College--6:00 p.m.--Ladies Night--Program on
Bi-centennial Summer Theatre after meeting "Finishing Touches."

- June 25-28 58th Annual Lions International Convention--Dallas, Texas

KING ELECTED DISTRICT GOVERNOR 29L WARREN NAMED CABINET-SECRETARY-TREASURER

Charles R. "Chuck" King, Past President of our club was elected District Governor 29L at the 53rd Annual Lions State Convention in Charleston on May 25, 1975.

We are happy and proud to have sponsored Lion "Chuck" for this high office in West Virginia Lionism. We offer our sincere congratulations to Lion "Chuck" and Lioness Lucille and wish for them as leaders of 29L a very successful and happy year in Lionism.

Upon accepting the office of Governor of 29L, King named another Past President of our club, Lion Gerald Warren, as his Cabinet-Secretary-Treasurer. With a team of this caliber we are looking forward to a very outstanding year in Lionism in District 29L.

We express our "thanks" to Lion Bill Haay and his committee for the successful and outstanding campaign they conducted for District Governor Elect Lion Charles R. King.

In attendance at the convention from our club were Lion King & Lioness Lucil Lion Warren, Lion Hagy & Lioness Lola, Lion Merritt Chamber and Lioness Naomi, Lion Jake Brumage, Lion Ed Queen, PDG and Lioness Eileen, Lion Galen Fike and Lioness Regina and Lion Cliff Stalnaker and Lioness Virginia.

Other District Governors elected were Lion Richard L. "Dick" Trenary, District 29-I, Lion Frank J. Krebs, District 29-0, and Lion Winton Covey, District 29-N.

A record number, 950 were registered at this convention.

FAIRMONT WINS FIRST PLACE IN VISITATION,
SECOND PLACE IN MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Our club was awarded by District Governor Curtis Bohrer the first place trophy for winning the District Visitation Contest and placed second in the Membership Contest.

We congratulate Lions Arthur Cunningham and Gerald Warren and their committees for these accomplishments.

DISTRICT CONTEST WINNERS

District Governor's Contest

1st Wheeling
2nd Warwood
3rd Vienna

Membership Contest

1st North Parkersburg
2nd FAIRMONT
3rd Idamay

Visitation Contest

1st FAIRMONT
2nd Warwood
3rd Elm Grove

Eleven members of our club were cited for making five visits or more. Certificates will be presented to these members at the June 13, 1975 meeting. Members receiving the District Governor's Citation are Arthur J. Cunningham, John Ross, Charles R. King, Ted Sole, C. E. Queen, PDG, Col. Charles S. Hoult, PDG, Gerald Warren, Ronald Garletts, J. B. McQuain, R. M. Watkins, and Cliff Stalnaker.

SITE AND DATE FOR 54th ANNUAL CONVENTION ANNOUNCED

The 54th Multiple District 29 West Virginia Annual Convention will be held at Charleston, W. Va. on June 11, 12, & 13, 1976.

1975 FALL CONFERENCES

Our district fall conference (29L) will be held in Fairmont on Saturday, October 4, 1975. Other district conferences are scheduled as follows:

District 29 I September 13, 1975--Blackwater
District 29 O September 20, 1975--Charleston
District 29 N October 11, 1975--Pipestown

WEST VIRGINIA LIONS STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The West Virginia Lion Golf Party will be held at Canaan Valley Golf Course near Davis, West Virginia on Sunday, July 27, 1975. More information will be available later.

Other activities on State Convention will be reviewed by Lion Ed Queen, PDG, at the Business Meeting on June 6, 1975 at Parkway Restaurant.

1976 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The 59th Annual Lions International Convention will be held on June 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1976 at HONOLULU, HAWAII. Additional information on chartered flights, etc. will be available later.

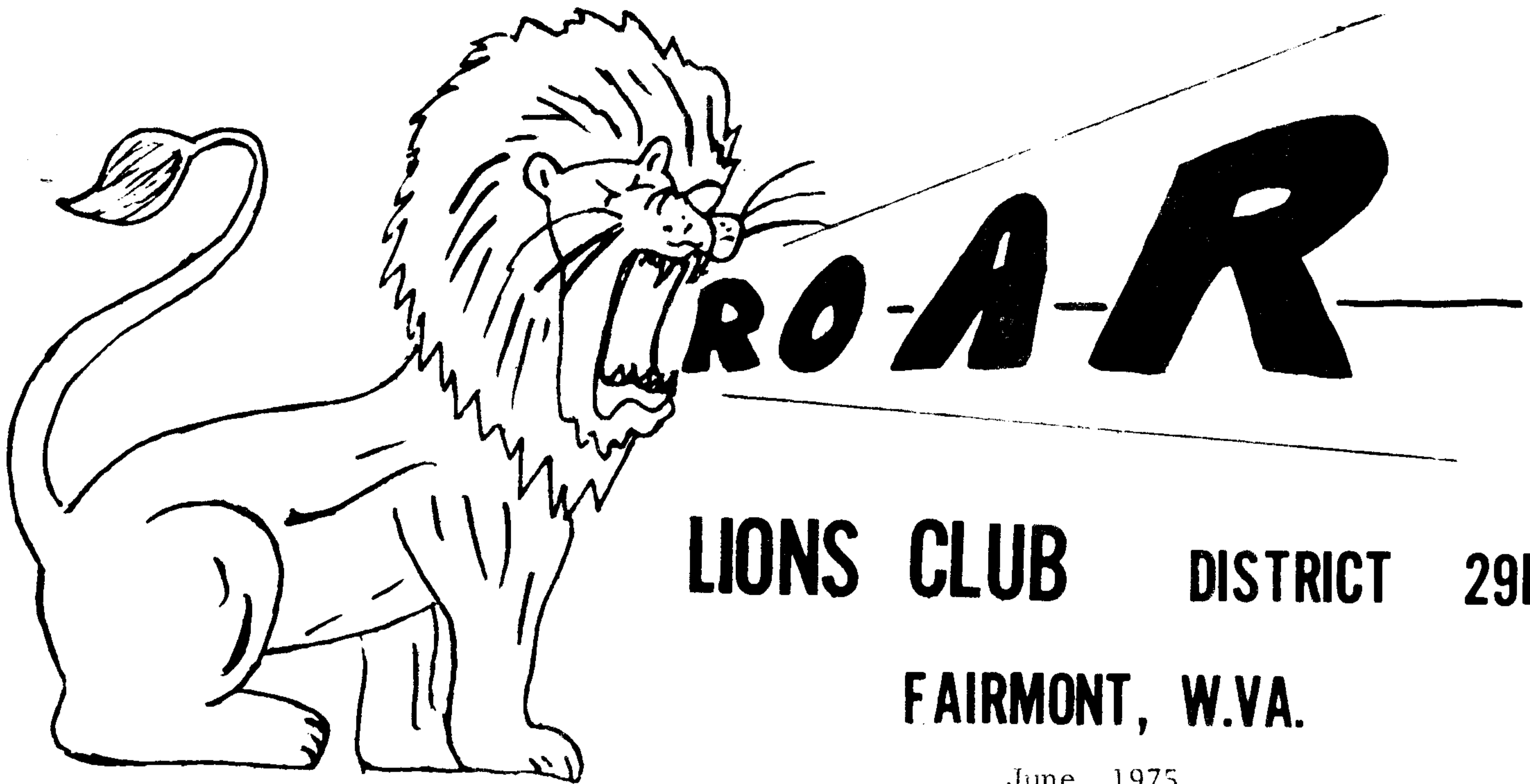
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Audit Committee

Lion Clarence Brock--Chairman
Merritt Chambers
Charles Herron

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Attend meetings and participate in Lions activities.

* THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH *
* Let's save America. *
* Stop government growth. *



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LIONS ACTIVITIES

July, 1975

- July 3 Whitehall Lions Meeting--7:30 p.m.
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY--NO MEETING
- 11 Business Meeting--6:30 p.m.--Parkway Restaurant
- 14 Fairmont East Lions Excursion Boat
- 17 Whitehall Lions Meeting--7:30 p.m.
- 18 Regular Meeting--6:30 p.m.--Parkway Restaurant--Program announced later
- 25 Stag Night--Lion Earl Carpenter's Residence--Bd. of Directors Meeting
- 27 West Virginia Lions Golf Party--Canaan Valley Golf Course near Davis, W.Va.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 4, 1975 District 29L--Fall Conference--Fairmont
- June 11, 12, and 13, 1976--54th Annual Multiple District 29 West Virginia Annual Convention--Charleston, W. Va.
- June 23, 24, 25, and 26--59th Annual Lions International Convention--HONOLULU, HAWAII

KING AND WARREN ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN DALLAS

The Fairmont Lions Club is represented at the 58th Annual Lions International Convention by District Governor-Elect Charles King and newly appointed Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer Gerald Warren. The convention ends on June 28, 1975. West Virginia's own Lion Senator Jennings Randolph is one of the speakers at the Convention.

CLUB RECEIVES NEW FLAG

Thanks to the efforts of Lions Bill Hagy and Ted Sole our club now has a new American Flag.

FAIRMONT PLACES FIFTH IN DISTRICT GOVERNORS CONTEST

Our club placed fifth in the 29L District Governor's Contest. Wheeling, Warwood, Vienna, and Fairmont East placed first, second, third, and fourth respectively.

WEST VIRGINIA LIONS STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fairmont Lions who plan to participate in this Golf Party on Sunday, July 27, at Canaan Valley Golf Course should contact Lion Ed Queen for information on this outing.

1975 FALL CONFERENCE

The Fairmont East Lions will join with our club in sponsoring this conference to be held at the Fairmont Hotel on Saturday, October 4, 1975. Named to the Fall Conference committee were Lion Ed Queen, Chairman, Lions Bill Hagy and Cliff Stalnaker from our club and Lions Dan Lusk, Dennis Edge and Walter Jordan from the Fairmont East Club.

FAIRMONT EAST LIONS SPONSOR EXCURSION BOAT

The boat will load at Paletine Park at 7:30 p.m., Monday evening, July 14 and the trip will conclude at Point Marion, PA, where busses will be waiting to return to Fairmont. Entertainment and music for dancing will be provided by Jimmy Morgan Music Company. A buffet style lunch will be served to guests. Cost of the trip is \$15.00 per person.

EDGE NAMED ZONE CHAIRMAN

Dennis M. Edge, outgoing club president of the Fairmont East Club has been named zone chairman for Zone II, Region 3, by District Governor-Elect Charles R. King. This zone, including our club, consists of clubs from Bunner's Ridge, Crossroads, Whitehall, Fairmont East, Monongah, and Worthington.

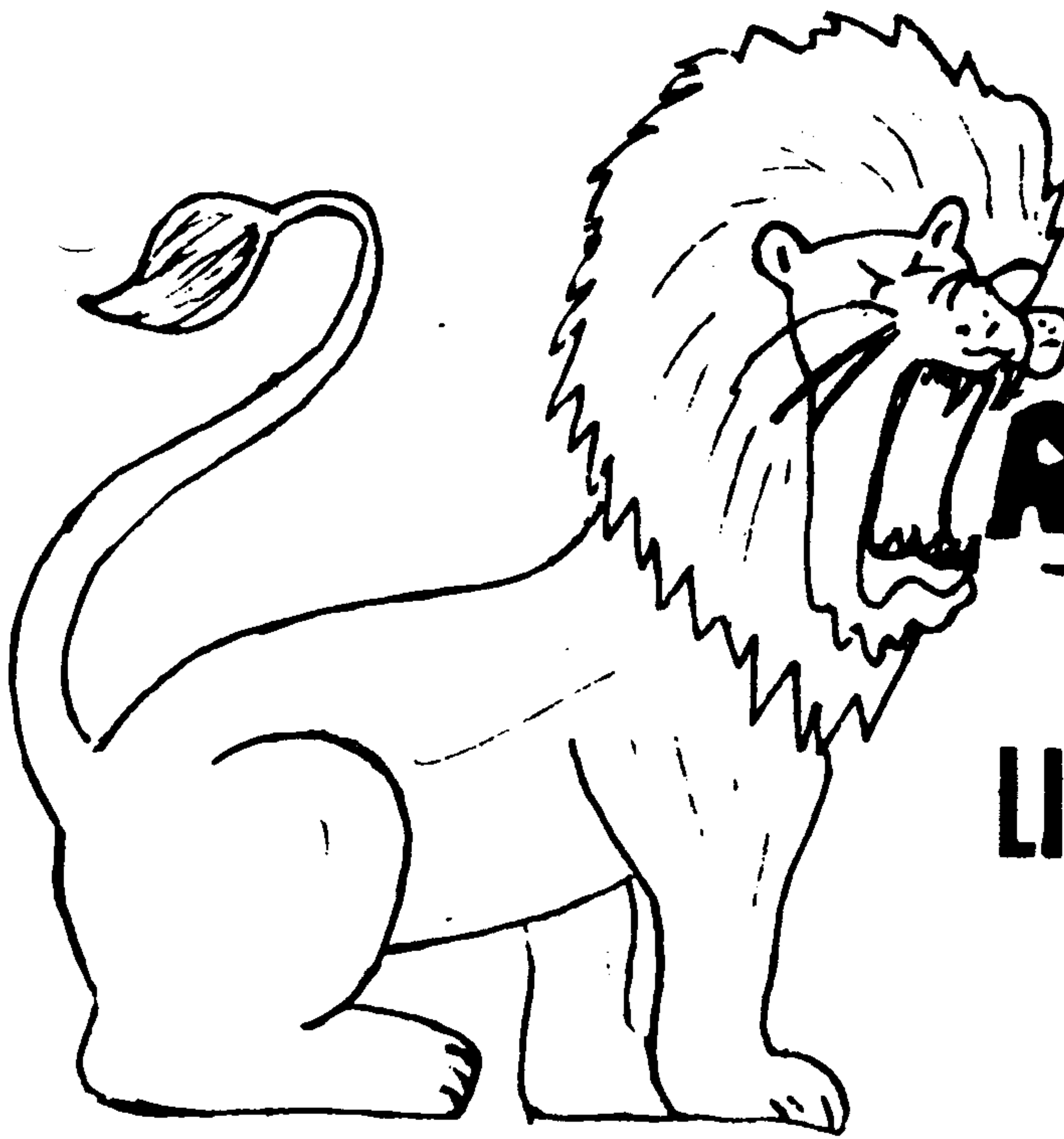
1975--76 VISITATION CONTEST

The District 29L club visitation contest starts July 1, 1975. Lions Arthur Cunningham and Ronald Garletts, co-chairmen of this committee urge all members to participate in this activity in 1975-76. Rules for the contest will be announced at the July 11 business meeting.

CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHT TO BE CONSIDERED

At the meeting of the new Board of Directors held June 20, 1975, it was recommended that consideration be given to changing the meeting night from Friday to Tuesday or Thursday. This item will be voted on at the July 25 meeting.

SUPPORT YOUR LIONS CLUB, DISTRICT, AND LIONS INTERNATIONAL
ATTEND MEETINGS AND PARTICIPATE IN LIONS ACTIVITIES



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LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 29L

FAIRMONT, W.VA.

August 1, 1975

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*   who are less fortunate than yourself.   *
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THERE'S BEEN SOME CHANGES MADE!!

1. Meeting nights from now on will be Thursday night.
2. "Bobby" Bowden of WVU will be here next Thursday, August 7, 1975 at the Parkway Restaurant. 6:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 12--7:00 p.m. Fairmont East Boat Trip to Pricketts Fort and back. This is a regular meeting event--attend to make up a meeting or get visitation points for our club visitation contest. Price--a bargain at \$3.50. Includes boat fare, rib eye steak dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner music by Jimmy Morgan at the organ.

Saturday, September 6--Charter night for new Lions Club at Carolina. Sponsored by Ida May Club. Meeting held at Ida May Community Building. Advance reservations necessary. \$4.25 per plate. Contact your president or secretary for reservations.

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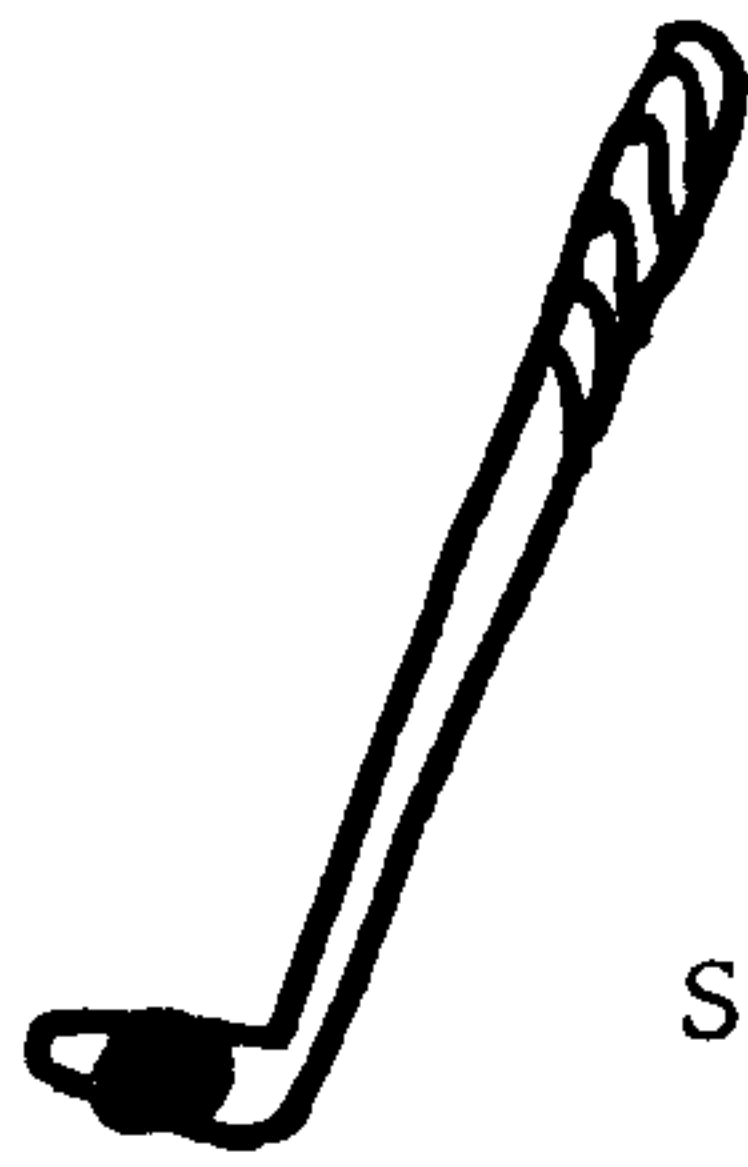
Get a New Member
Visit Another Club
To Your Regular Meetings

Help boost the Whitehall Club. They meet 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Beverly Community Center.



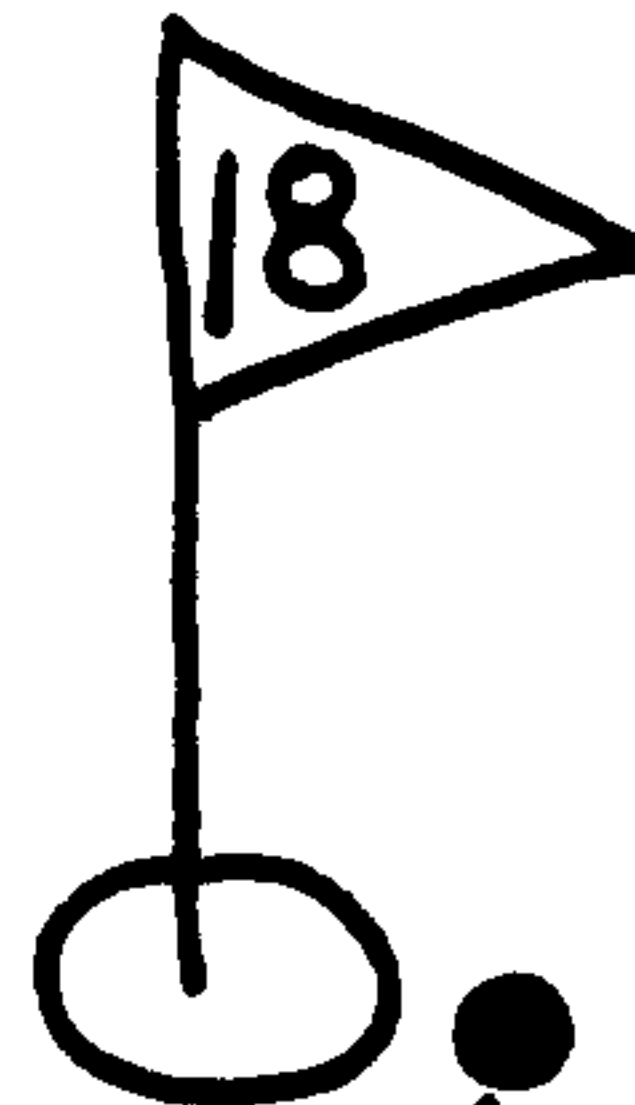
You are at Bat.

Have you gotten a friend to go along to Pittsburgh to the ball game? We need 38 people--18 members showed hands for the trip. Cost is \$12.00 for game and bus fare. Meals extra or bring your own "BREAD".



LION GOLFERS

KING
FIKE
OLSON
SANDOR
STALNAKER



Participated in
W. VA. LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT
at Canaan Valley
Sunday, July 27

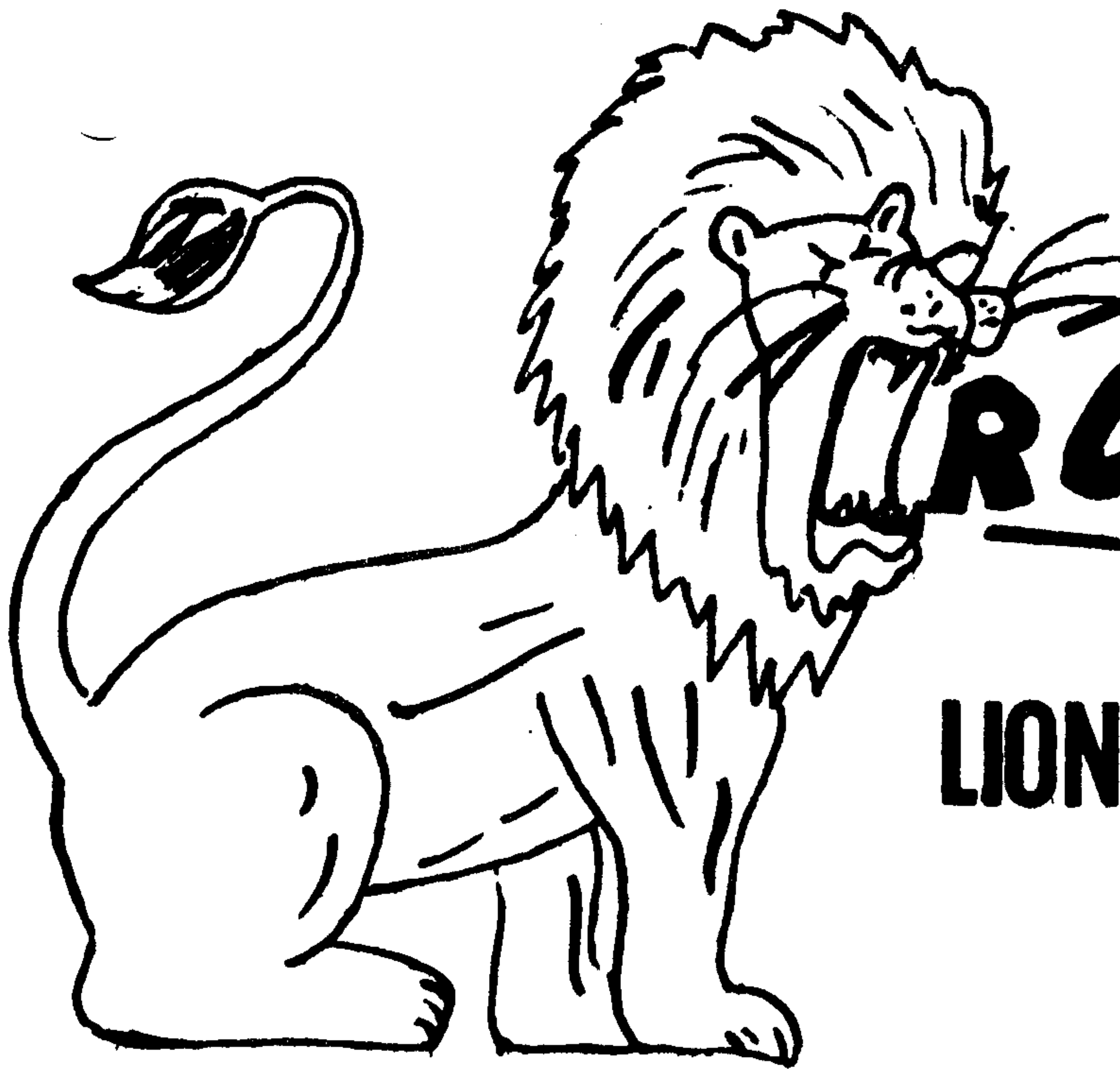
DARN IT!?!

Tournament Winners: 6-man team--1st--Buckhannon, 2nd--Clarksburg.
2-man teams--1st--Mt. Storm, 2nd--Franklin & Falls City tied. Low Gross--1st--
Buckhannon, 2nd--St. Albans. Low Net (66) Don Graham (Cliff Stalnaker's buddy).
High Score Booby Prize (137) B. Kukulas.

Lions Fall Conference--Saturday, October 1st.

Fairmont-Fairmont East Inter-Club Meeting--Anticipated date--November 27th.

Ring Bells at Mall for Salvation Army--December 13.



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FAIRMONT, W.VA.

September, 1975

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Thursday, September 18--Parkway Restaurant--Gerrald Warren--Point systems for contests--Ed Queen--Membership Development
2. Monday, September 29--Zone meeting--Zone 2, Region 3, Stauds Restaurant \$3.50, Dutch treat--Dennis Edge, Chairman
3. October 4--District Governor Fall Conference--Afternoon Classes--President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tail Twisters
4. October 6--Charter night--Four States Charter night by Monongah Club--4:00
5. October 8--World Lions Service Day--Lion Ted Soles and Civic Improvement
6. September 30 and October 1--Light Bulb Sale

FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB PLANS A BUSY FALL SEASON by Galen A. Fike, President

At the regular business meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club, held Thursday evening at the Parkway Restaurant, plans were discussed for many Community service projects as well as important events coming up for the clubs participation.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS CONFERENCE

On Saturday, October 4, the combined clubs of Fairmont and Fairmont East will host the Annual Fall Conference of Lions District 29-L. This conference will bring to Fairmont approximately 250 Lions and their wives from throughout Northern West Virginia. The conference is held at the home club of the current District Governor. Mr. Charles H. King of Pittsburgh St. in Fairmont is the District Governor for the 1975-76 fiscal year. This conference will be held with special sessions for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Tailtwisters beginning at two O'clock Saturday afternoon. At 6:30 P.M. the Governors banquet will be held with the Vice President of Lions International, George Cromley, of Atlanta, Georgia being the guest speaker.

EYE CLINICS TO BE COMBINED

Plans are being made at the present time to conduct a combined clinic to detect the two most dreaded eye diseases, Amblyopia and Glaucoma. Amblyopia is a childhood affliction which can be detected in children around 3 to 6 years of age. Glaucoma is a disease of the eyes normally found in people above 35 years old. Both these eye problems are found in people who usually say "There's nothing wrong with my eyes or my children's eyes." But every Year the Lions and their helpers from the hospital and the doctors and nurses find more cases in the unsuspecting people's eyes. More information on this community service project, free to the Public, will be forthcoming as soon as the Sight Conservation and Clinic Committees have firmed up their plans.

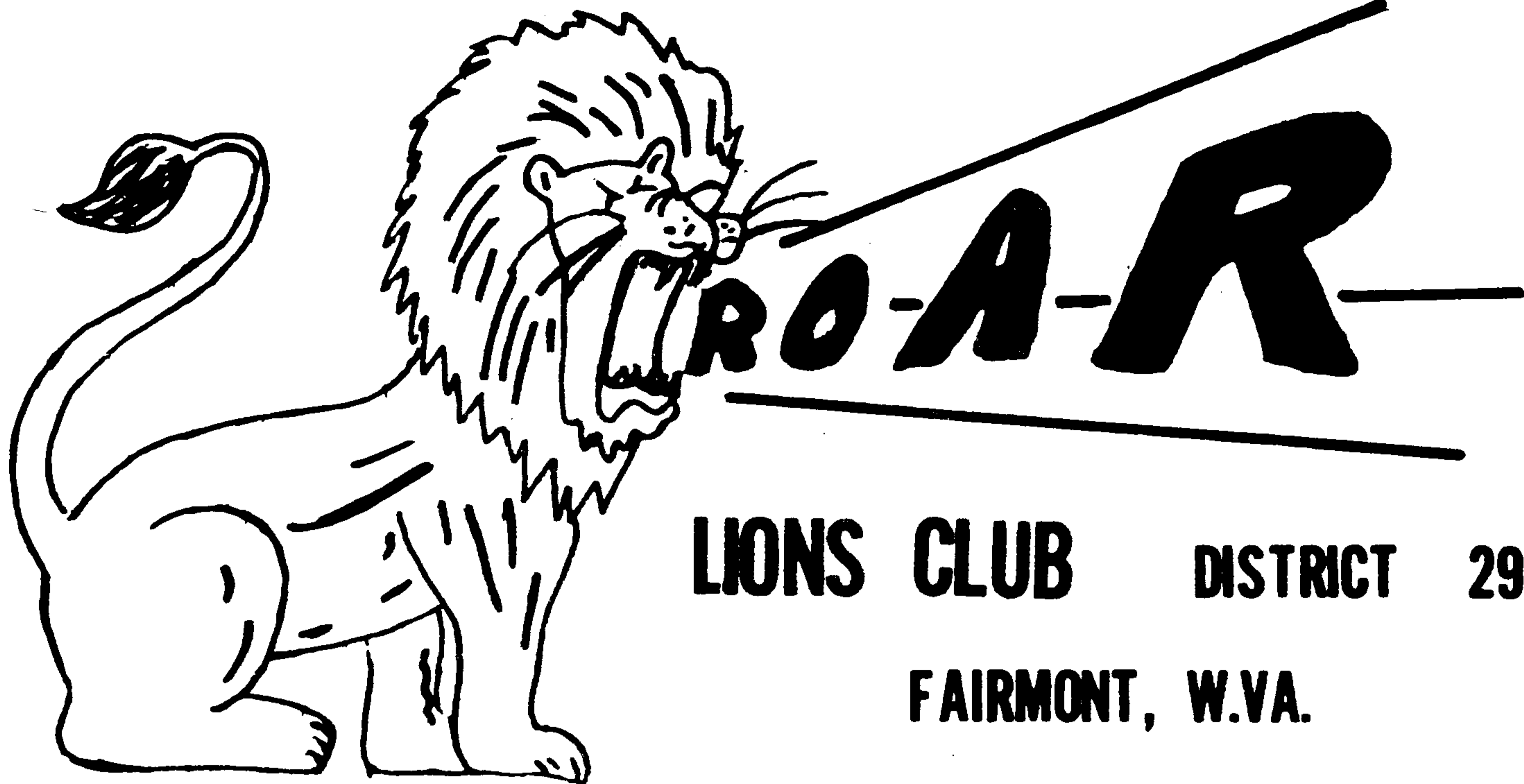
OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MONTH

If you could sit in a closed session of the Fairmont Lions Club and get a first hand look at the good work and the hundreds of hours of labor the Lions give their projects you would realize the magnitude of the humanitarian services performed by this, the largest service club in the world. The conservation of sight diagnostic clinics and the furnishing of optometric services for those who would otherwise be denied the use of their eyes is only the beginning of the many good deeds by Lions everywhere. The food and clothing for underprivileged children at Christmas, the sheltered bus stops, street signs, entertainment for the aged, employment for the handicapped, etc., etc. are all a byproduct of Lionism in action. Name a good deed and a Lions Club is doing it somewhere.

If you are a man who believes in an organization that has as its motto "WE SERVE" and believes in Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety, you just might make a Good Lion. To steel a phrase from the U. S. Marines, Yes, The Lions are looking for a few good men. When you get the feeling you should do something to help someone else you have the spirit of Lionism. But it is like taking a hot shower, you don't really feel it until you step into it.

JOINT MEETING SET FOR NOVEMBER

A combined meeting of the Fairmont and Fairmont East Lions Clubs has been arranged by the Presidents of the two Clubs, Galen A. Fike and Phillip Dan Lusk, respectfully. This event will be held November 21 at the cafeteria of Fairmont State College. The gala Thanksgiving Party will be a Ladies Night in every sense of the word. The entertainment for the evening will be the tremendously talented "Sweet Adelines" chorus of Uniontown, PA. This group of thirty-six women who sing a female counterpart of barbershop harmony will present not only the full chorus but will have quartettes trios, and duets. They will sing sacred, classical, humorous, and some Bicentennial arrangements in close harmony.



LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 29L
FAIRMONT, W.VA.

Thursday, October 16, 1975--Discussion of New City Charter by Attorney Jones
Thursday, October 23, 1975--Hope Gas Co. presents Lion Deward Whitehair of
the Morgantown Club on the Energy Crisis

THE ABOVE TWO MEETINGS WILL BE AT THE PARKWAY RESTAURANT

Thursday, October 30, 1975--Please note, this meeting will be at the CAT AND FIDDLE INN. This will be our regular monthly business meeting. Two very important items to be discussed and voted upon will be presented. No. 1. Shall we change our meeting night back to FRIDAY night????? 2. Shall we change the meeting place to be at the Cat and Fiddle Inn in lieu of Parkway Restaurant??????????

Thursday, November 6, 1975--Armistice Day program by retired army Veteran of World War I, Willie Broughton. Place of meeting to be announced.

Friday, November 21, 1975--Joint meeting with Fairmont East Lions Club to be held at the Fairmont State College Cafeteria. Program by "The Sweet Adelines" womens chorus of Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday there will be no meeting Thanksgiving week. It was decided by the Board of Directors and approved by the members that due to the cost of the Joint meeting program and dinner, which is \$6.00 per plate, that we would cancel the meeting the first week in December. We will RING BELLS for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 13. The Christmas Party at the Mission Inn will be Friday, 19th of December.

Your President hereby requests the HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE to schedule the help for the Bell Ringing at the Mall on Saturday, December 18. Committee chairman is Earl Carpenter, assisted by Robert Frey, Dr. Jack Koay, and Dr. M. E. Brown.

The Christmas Party activities is under the YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. Committee Chairman is Ralph Hawkins, assisted by Tom Koon, Frank Allevatto, and Ron Carroll.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The Fairmont Lions Club has FIFTY INACTIVE MEMBERS. Five chances out of eight are that you are one of them. Last July and August we either called or contacted personally every member asking for reasons why they were not attending. Two predominant reasons were given. Either the meeting night or the meeting place did not suit. So for the benefit of those who said they would attend if the meeting night were changed to Thursday, we changed to Thursday. RESULT-----THE SAME LIONS ARE STILL INACTIVE. In addition we lost several members who were regular workers on Friday.

Now we have a chance to change meeting places at our meeting to be held THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30th, at the CAT AND FIDDLE INN, now under new management. We will decide then whether to change meeting places and also decide whether to change back to Friday night meetings. Won't you join us for the sake of good Lionism and help get the Fairmont Lions Club back to where we can all say "I am an active member of the Fairmont Lions Club, the club that abounds in opportunity and enthusiasm." If you want to associate your name with LIONISM, come and let LIONISM associate with YOU.

OCTOBER

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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No organization can grow, prosper and retain its leadership in community affairs without a periodical infusion of new blood. New members bring new ideas, new influence, new enthusiasm and new fellowships. The club whose officers and members are not continuously and crusadingly alert for new members must stagnate, because a static or declining membership is the first sign of declining service and influence in the community.

While membership development is primarily the obligation and duty of the Membership Committee, it must everlastingly be the obligation and duty of every member of the club. Unless you were good in your profession you would not be representing it in your club. In Lionism you have an easy-to-sell product; membership in the worlds largest and most influential service organization. You can offer the privilege of belonging to the world-wide fellowship of Lions International....the opportunity for group and individual service to your community and its people...the personal satisfaction of taking part in a great, heart-warming movement for aid to the poor, the stricken, the blind, and the handicapped... not to mention the fun of meeting and planning and enjoying good fellowship with the finest men in town. If you are proud of your club, you will be proud to invite others into membership, and you will find that nonmembers are proud to be invited.