

THE MANE GROWL

THE FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB
Fairmont, West Virginia

MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Thursdays - 6:30 pm

Fairmont Field Club
February 3, 1983

Because we were not able to meet on January 5, our regular meeting night, because the Field Club was closed for a couple of weeks for the holidays, we missed the January issue of the Mane Growl. This issue will try to catch up on some things.

There being no meeting, club members were asked to visit other clubs that week. Several clubs were visited and a number of our members took advantage

of the opportunity. Good idea.

Past District Governor Gerald Warren was the program on Dec. 2. You may know that Lion Gerald is the treasurer of the West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation. We learned some things from hearing Lion Gerald that we did not know. Space will not permit much detail so just a few points that were made. The Foundation is 23 years old. There are eight trustees elected for terms of four years-2 from each district. The members from each district approve applications for their district. Bills are paid within twenty-four hours of receipt. The Foundation has taken on hearing. It established the Industrious Blind Enterprises which makes the brooms we sell. Many other things are being done.

Lion Bob Moffett reported for the "They Serve" Memorial Fund. Some good newspaper publicity was given and as of Dec. 9 contributions have been received from Judge Meredith, Mrs Victor Shaw, Mrs Ralph Gilbert, Mrs Ernest Bell, Mr. "Jack" Bunner and Mrs. Lewis Herring.

In our December Mane Growl we stated that there were fifteen residents in Friendly Homes. The number should have been fifty.

Did you know that a Leader Dog cost \$6000.00 while a Pilot Dog cost only \$3000.00?

The Club manned the Salvation Army kettles in front of the Gee Bee store on Dec. 2. Several Lions participated but not enough since some had to serve four hours instead of two.

Brooms and mops are still for sale at Lion Bill Kime's flower store.

On Dec. 17, 1982 the club held its annual party at the Union Mission - the forty-fourth-I think. There were fifty-nine present. Toys, candy and fruit were given out to sixty boys and girls. It is inspiring to watch these kids as they sing, recite and receive their gifts. There was candy also for the fifty residents of the Friendly Homes. Lion Hawkins and his committee did their usual good job. Lion Bill Kime presented a poinsettia to be auctioned. It brought \$20.00. Thanks bill. Santa Claus was played by one of the men who works at the Mission.

The International Convention will be held in Hawaii on June 22-25. If you are interested in going see the secretary, Bill Conrad.

Lion Pres. Ralph, at the board meeting held at Lion Skipper's office on January 13, read a letter from the Eastwood Lions Club at Daviswood, WVa. requesting funds

with which to send a child to a clinic. The child is afflicted with allergies. The Board voted to send \$100.00.

At this writing Lion Russ Knotts is recuperating in Fairmont General. Lion Warner Glover and Lion Bill Martin are recuperating at home.

The club is planning to expand its collection of used eye glasses. A collection box is being constructed and will be placed in Middletown Mall. Mall officials proposed a certain location which did not please our board. Mall people agreed to try to find another location. Ample publicity will be given the project. Some members of the Club will be assigned the job of periodically checking the collection box and collecting the glasses. More later.

The Dist. Governor's Night on Jan. 19 was very well attended. There were Lions from Rivesville, Worthington, Whitehall, Indian Creek, Sabraton, Mt Olivette and Barrackville.

Cub Lion Tom Spiker and his wife Sharon were introduced. Lion Terry Brake was the sponsoring Lion.

Lion Pres. Ralph announced that the center piece would be given to Lion Russ and Dorothy Knotts.

Lion Cliff Stalnaker introduced Dist Governor Cal Stickly. Governor Stickley gave a homey, philosophical talk. His stories always made a point - except perhaps the one about the couple celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. And that Herman was a real character.

The entertainment was by a group of Thespians from Fairmont Senior High. These young people are attempting to raise money to go to Savannah, Georgia to represent West Virginia at the South Eastern Theatre Conference. We note that the Board of Educatioj cannot help because of cuts in its budget made necessary by the Governor's budget restrictions. Donations will be accepted. They need \$5,500.00

We thought it was a very successful evening.

The Board of Directors will meet on Feb. 10 at 7:00pm at the home of Lion Gene Martin, 1208 Parkside Dr. Going out of town on the Pleasant Valley Road turn left near Berle's Market. Second house on the left.

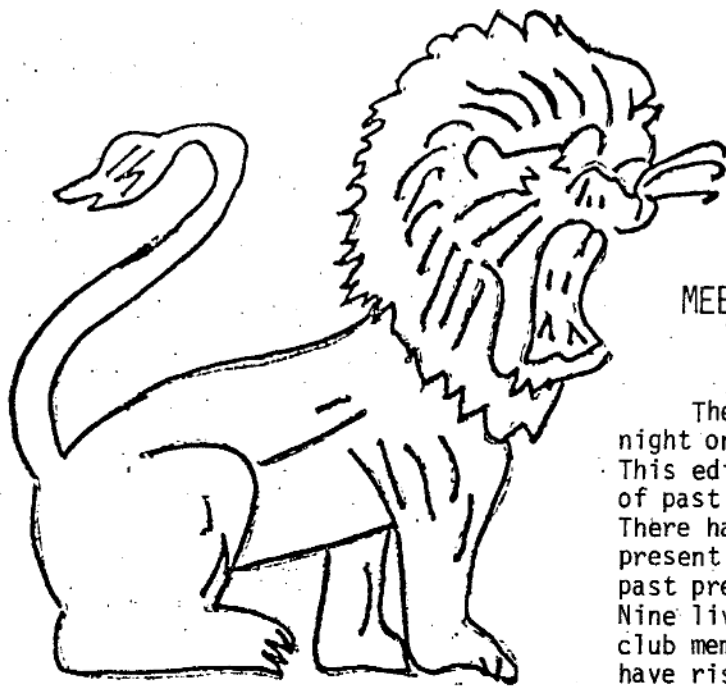
Programs:

Tonight: Lion Dr. Melgarejo will talk on recent advances in eye care.

Feb. 17 : Fran Perry will talk on food and fitness.

March 2: A Wednesday night - Ladies Night - Past President's Night
and honoring recent deceased Lions - Program by Lion George Turley.

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April, 1983

The Club celebrated its Past Presidents' night on March 2 after a lapse of perhaps two years. This editor welcomes its return. A study of the list of past presidents reveals some bits of information. There have been sixty presidents. Twenty-one of our present members are past presidents. Thirty of our past presidents are deceased (in as far as we know). Nine living past presidents are no longer Fairmont club members. At least four of our past presidents have risen to the district governorship.

We must accord to these men much of the credit for having kept alive the spirit of Lionism in our city and for making our club a very much respected organization. Through all these presidencies the club has steered a course that has held true to what can be done in the cause of sight conservation. But presidents are helpless unless there is a loyal and dedicated membership. We have it.

Lion Past President George Turley presided over and was responsible for the program. Lion George informed us that he played in an orchestra that played for the very first anniversary of the club. That one also was held at the Field Club. Dinner music for the 60th anniversary and and group singing was furnished by Mrs. Marion Satterfield. Many recalled that a pianist and group singing were once customary at our weekly meetings. The Mountain Statesmen, a barbershop quarter, furnished the evenings entertainment. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Lion Bill Conrad's son, Stephan, was a guest. Also present was Lioness Alice Herring, widow of Past President Lewis Herring.

The Board of Directors met on March 10 at Pres. Ralph Michael's home. Lion Springston, as Immediate Past President is chairman of the Amblyopia Clinic Committee. He reported that the Amblyopia-Glaucoma Clinic will be held on April 10 in Hunt-Haught Hall between the hours of 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Lions and Lionesses who will be helping are asked to be there earlier than 1:00. Rental and janitor services on the hall will cost the club \$202.90. Lions also are asked to turn out Friday evening April 8 at 6:30 pm to help set up. Insurance is required by the college before it will permit us to rent the hall. Lions International will furnish us with a policy.

Congratulations go to Lion Merritt Chambers. He has become a life member of Lions International.

Lion Robert Spiker of Barrackville club is transferring to our club. We certainly welcome him. He is a brother of our own cub Lion Tom Spiker.

Lion Past President Burl McQuain is transferring to the Morgantown Club. This is understandable but we regret to see it happen.

It is finally official. The East Grafton Road Club has been approved by Lions International. Its Charter night is April 9. The meeting will begin at 6:30 at 6:30 pm and it will be held at the Crossroads Club House. Its Lioness Club will receive a charter. Our club is sponsoring the new club and will furnish a gong and gavel. Lion Gerald Warren has been working with the new club.

The Three Rivers Coal Festival officials have asked for help and the Board suggested that we might serve by operating the elevator in Mid City Parking Lot. Lion Romino's Committee will explore the idea.

Lion Warren reported on the 60th anniversary meeting to be held on Saturday, April 30, 1983. Place - the Field Club. Price - \$14.00 each. Pretty steep but look at it this way - this is the only 60th anniversary of our club that any of us will have the privilege of attending. The April 14th meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the home of Lion Lee Meadows - 7:00 pm

On March 17 officers for 1983-84 were elected as follows:

President - Lee Meadows

1st Vice Pres. - Jim Coleman

2nd Vice pres. - George Corder

3rd Vice Pres. - Bill Conrad

Secretary - Bob Moffett

Treasurer - Bob Brummage

Tail Twisters - Terry Brake & Bill Kime

Lion Tamer - Gene Martin

Board of Directors - Dominick Romino & Skip Springston

Hold over Board members are Bob Moffett and ~~Claude Springer~~ *Paul Conway*

Congratulation to these Lions. They have a great tradition to uphold.

Our new project - the box at the Mall for used eye glasses has been very productive. As of April 2nd a total of 251 glasses had been donated by this method of collection. Word has come that 36 pairs were placed in the box by Lion Bill Chambers who had picked them up in his travels. It looks like we have come up with a new wrinkle on a long standing project.

Lady (opening her refrigerator door and finding Bugs Bunny sitting in there), "What are you doing in there?"

Bugs Bunny - "This is a Westinghouse isn't it?"

Lady "yes"

Bugs Bunny - "Well, i'm westing."

Future programs:

~~April 21st - Al Tweedy will tell us about the County Library's materials for the blind.~~

April 30th - 60th Anniversary Meeting- see announcements above.

May 5th - We will continue our Law Day tradition. Lion Dominick Romino has agreed to find us an appropriate speaker.

May 20 - 22 State Convention in Charleston.



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July 7, 1983

Two new Lions were initiated on June 2. Lions Tom Pickens and Brian Fatzer. Lion Ralph sponsored Lion Pickens and Lion Chambers(Bill) sponsored Lion Fatzer. Both of these Lions are employed at Bonanza. Lion Warren did the inducting. He used the old method of blindfolding. We think this is a good method because it impresses upon the new members the handicap of blindness and adds incentive for participating in Lionism as it applies to sight conservation. A warm welcome to

these two young Lions.

At that meeting, one adult application for glasses was approved. It was announced that the Morgantown Club will celebrate its 60th Anniversary on July 23 at the Holiday Inn. This writer knows no other details except that we are invited.

In May Lion John Ross celebrated his 92nd birthday. He has had an implant and has had some vision restored. We hope he can make some meetings as a result.

Lion Art Cunningham is still under the weather at this writing. Lion Art faithfully sends birthday cards to all of us if he has birthdates. A thoughtful gesture.

Lion Clarence Brock has asked that he be dropped from the rolls because he is not able to attend. For a number of years this has been true. Lion Clarence was a former Assistant State Superintendent of Schools and people in school business in and around Charleston in the 60's gave him high marks in leadership. Lion Clarence chaired our first glaucoma clinic held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, more than 1000 attended. We are sorry to lose such a man.

These figures were approximate on June 2. The broom sale brought in \$2372.25. Of that \$1504.75 was clear. This is sad because it left the budget committee with only a total of only \$2500 to work with for the activities budget. As a result some cuts had to be made: The W.VA. Sight Foundation was cut from \$600 to \$400 Youth Activity cut from \$800 to \$500.

\$100 was added to the Scouting program so that \$100 can be given to both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. The Eye Glass Fund was cut from \$1350 to \$1050, although we actually spent \$2009 in 1982-83. The fund raising Committee really tried but not enough Lions turned out to sell our products. By the time you read this there may be revisions to the proposed budget.

On June 18 we had the Tail Twisters' Party at the Police Reserve building. In this editor's opinion this was probably the nicest party we have had and they have all been good. The Barber Shop Quartette was scheduled to entertain but had to cancel but this didn't dampen the enthusiasm. The District Governor and his family were guests. There were other guests as well whose names we did not catch. The food was good. Bonanza did the catering. Lion Hance Moffett installed the officers. It's always a pleasure to have the Moffetts with us. Lion Hance always does a good job. His interest in helping others shines through in what he says and in the way he says it.

A number of awards were presented by Lion Pres. Ralph as follows:

100% Attendance - Lions: Brake, Brummage, M. Chambers, Bill Chambers, Coleman, Conrad, Corder, Glover, Herron, King, Meadows, Rawlings, Robinson, Springston and R. Michael.

The club recieved as award for sponsoring the East Grafton Road Club.

Citations - Terry Brake- New member
Ralph Michael -New members(2)

District Governor Citations - Springston - 5 visitations
Warren - 17 visitations
Stalnaker - 15 visitations
King - 8 visitations

Membership Awards:

10 Years - Moffett, Levine, E. Michael, Martin
15 Years - Koon, Sole, Hancock
20 Years - King
30 Years - Springer
35 Years - Stalnaker, Conaway
40 Years - Donham
50 Years - Opp

District Gov. Stickley presented the club with a Service Activity Award. Lion Coleman presented a resolution that in view of Lion Brock's long service, loyalty to the club and being such an excellant example that he should still be considereed a friend of the club and should be retained on the mailing list for the Main Growl.

Lion Cliff has become something of an auctioneer and he performed flawlessly at the White Elephant sale part of the meeting. Its always a lot of fun but it remained for Lion Gerald to bring down the house when he spiked his coke with the booze Lion Cliff was tryin_g to sell.

Lion Ralph pinned the Presidents pin on Lion Lee and Lion Lee pinned the Past President's pin on Lion Ralph.

Lion Brummage, Chrm. of the Fund Raising Committee, presented to Lion Pres. Lee a check for \$2300 to operate the activity program for this year.

Lion Bill Martin has suffered his second detached retina and at present is in the United Hospital in Clarksburg.

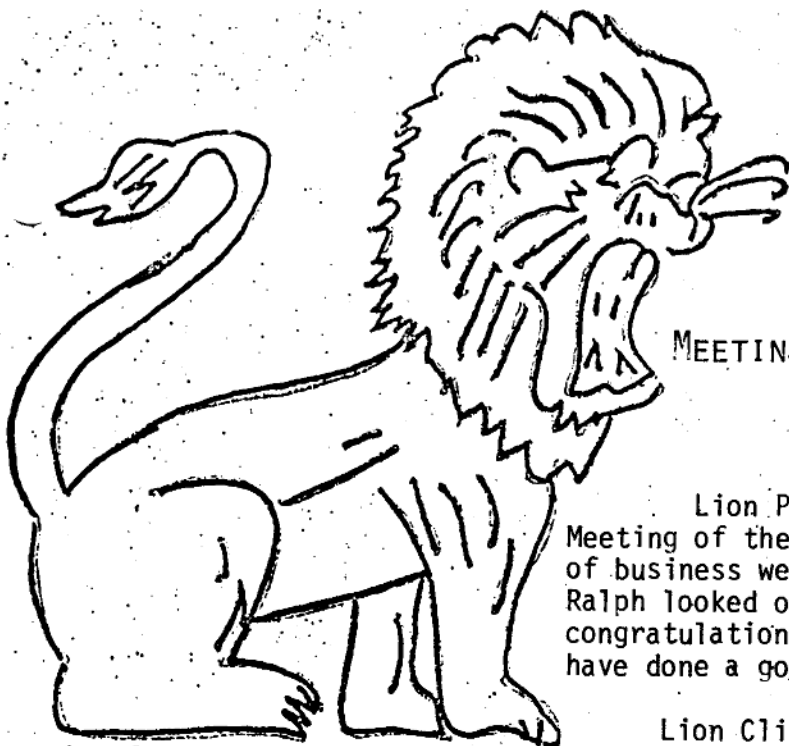
Lion Skipper's wife Martha has undergone surgery at Fairmont General.

The outgoing officers have turned over the reins of control to these duly elected officers for 1983-84:

President - Lee Meadows	Tail Twisters- Terry Brake
1st Vice President - Dr. James Coleman	- Bill Kime
2nd Vice President - George Corder	Lion Tamer - Gene Martin
3rd Vice President - William Conrad	Directors- Paul Conaway
Secretary - Bob Moffett	-Bob Moffett
Treasurer - Bob Brummage	- A.L. Sprinston
Past President Ralph Michaels	- D.J. Romino

These men need our support.

Our next meeting will be the Annual Cook Out at the Lion Carpenter's



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Aug. 4, 1983

Lion Pres. Lee Meadows presided over the first Meeting of the year 1983-84 and several important items of business were taken care of. Immediate Past President Ralph looked on with, we presume, relief. We think congratulations are due the outgoing officers for they have done a good job.

Lion Cliff is the liaison (connecting link) between the club and the newly formed Lioness Club. That club has 35 members. The Charter night will be sometime in September. They have planned their annual picnic at Morris Park for Aug. 4. This will be a covered dish affair. Each person should bring his own table service and bachelors are to furnish bread and butter.

It was announced that Lion Burl McQuain is still a member of our own club. Some kind of mix up over his transfer.

We reported last month that due to lack of available funds certain budgetary cuts had been made. There was considerable concern over cuts in the amount budgeted for eye glasses and other items having to do with sight conservation and youth activities. There was a good deal of debate. One Lion stated that we had gotten away from our original purpose by supporting youth activities rather than staying strictly with sight conservation. What he said was true but the situation did not just happen. It came about after due consideration and approval by the Club itself. A motion was made and seconded that all cuts be restored. That motion was amended to read that our reserves be used to restore funds to the eye glass item. The amendment passed and the motion carried. The budget was approved as amended. Some concern exist that we are spending our reserves. Others say a Lions Club should have no reserves that we should end the year with zero funds. They say when we are broke we will be able to get more participation in our fund raising efforts. These debates have been going on for years. Choose you own side.

It has been customary to give the outgoing president a gift. Lion Past Pres. Ralph was given a check for \$50.00 Lion Ralph matched that \$50 with another \$50.00 and presented \$100.00 to the They Serve Memorial Fund. This was a very unselfish thing to do. Lion Bob Moffett, Treasurer of the Fund, has sent a check for \$250.00 to Pilot Dogs in memory of several deceased members.

Lion Warner Glover has suffered a broken ankle and is recovering.

Former Lion Tom Koon is recovering from open heart surgery. Lion Tom lives in Atlanta, Ga.

The Board of Directors met at the home of Lion and Mrs. George Corder on July 13. It was reported that a new Lion Brian Fatzer has had to leave this area because of his mother's health. We hate to lose a promising young Lion and we wish him well.

Lion Pres. Lee set forth two goals for this year:

1. Ten new members

2. Increase this year's fund raising by \$6000.00 Since we only raised \$2500.00 last year, we will need \$8500.00 come next June. These are ambitious goals and will require work as well as new and other fund raising activities.

The Board also worked on Committee assignments.

On July 21 the annual Stag Nite was held at the home of Lion and Mrs. Earl Carpenter. This night is one of the highlights of the year. The Carpenters are gracious hosts and they do a great deal of work to get ready for us. There was good food and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

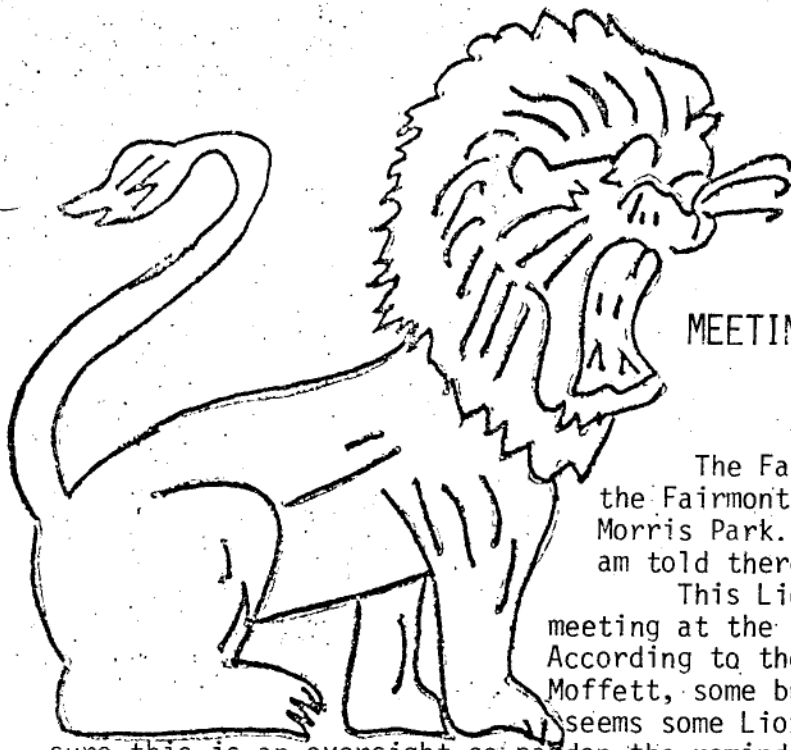
The White Hall Lions Club has sponsored a Club called Kingmill Valley Lions Club. Their Charter nite will be held August 9 at 6:30 at the Pleasant Valley Fire Hall. Advanced reservations must be made by those attending.

Our best wishes go to Lion Earl Vincent on his recent marriage.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Aug 11 at the home of Lion & Mrs. James Coleman.

The Aug. 18 meeting will be back at our usual place - the Fairmont Field Club.

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The Fairmont Field Club

Sept. 1, 1983

The Fairmont Lioness Club held its annual picnic for the Fairmont Lions Club on the evening of August 4th at Morris Park. This event is always an enjoyable one. I am told there were only 17 Lions there.

This Lion also missed the Board of Directors meeting at the home of Lion Jim Coleman on August 11. According to the minutes of our Secretary, Lion Bob Moffett, some business was taken care of. For one thing it seems some Lions are slow about paying their dues. We feel sure this is an oversight so pardon the reminder. Dues are \$27.00 per year - \$13.50 if you want to pay every six months. Prompt payment of dues enables the club to pay its administrative costs. All funds from fund raising activities go to pay for sight conservation and Youth activities.

Committee assignments were worked on.

Two certificates of appreciation were received - one from the Three Rivers Coal Festival in appreciation for the club's help in operating the elevator to the Mid-City Parking Lot during the festival. The second one came from the Salvation Army in Appreciation for the Club's help with manning the kettles at Christmas time.

Lion Gerald Warren's guest at the August 18 meeting was Mr. Hank Viglianco. He is the manager of Annan's Pharmacy.

Lion Pres. Lee Meadows passed out the following awards: 10 year chevron to Lion Max Levine, 20 year chevron to Lion Bill Beall, 40 year chevron to Lion George Turley.

Lion Cliff Stalnaker announced that the Certification Night for the Fairmont Lioness Club will be Sept. 21, 1983 and will be held at the Pleasant Valley Fire Hall beginning at 6:00 pm. Reservations are firm and are needed along with payment by Sept. 7. Cost is \$7.50 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. Send check and number attending to Mrs. Edsel Michael, 1176 Sands Drive, Fairmont. Checks should be payable to the Fairmont Lioness Club.

The Club agrees to buy a frame for the certificate which the Lioness club will receive.

The Fall Conference will be held on Oct. 1, 1983 at the Uptown Inn in Parkersburg. Call Lion Bob Moffett for details.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held at the home of Lion Bob Brummage, 477 Berry St. on Sept. 8 at 7:00pm.

We wonder how many of you Lions remember when:

We always gave the Lions Salute to the Flag.

A member came in late, he paused and gave the Lions salute to the Flag before sitting down.

There was a pianist at every meeting and we had group singing.

Tail twister's fine was 10¢.

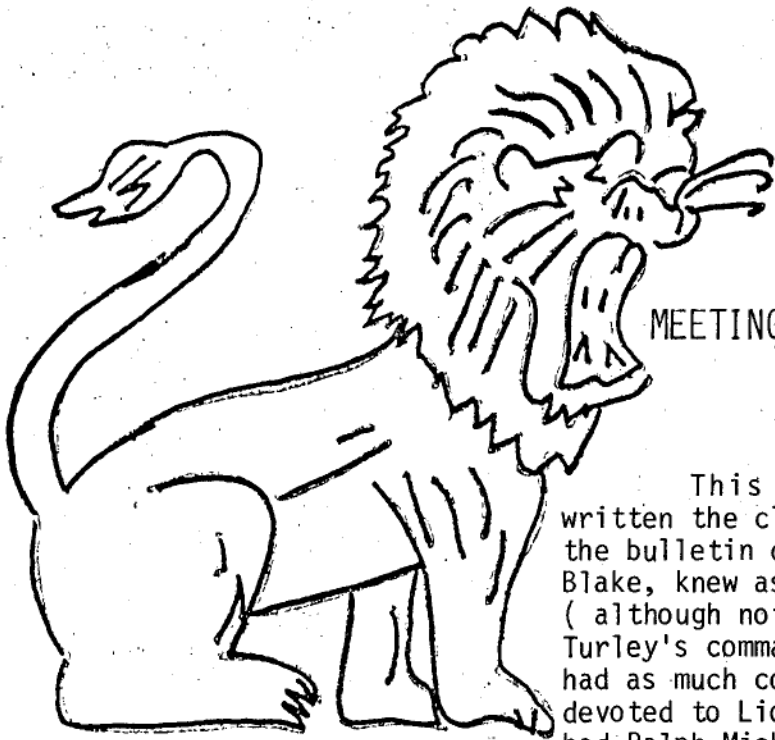
If we could not attend a meeting, we could sign in and get credit for attendance.

Had our stag nites at Rock Lake at Lion Earl Carpenter's camp.

In answer to "What's for dinner?", Lion Dr. Fred Morris always answered, "cess pool shad".

We had the state convention in Fairmont.

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Oct. 6, 1983

This is the fifth year (I think) that I written the club's bulletins. How much more entertaining the bulletin could be if I just had the wit of a Terry Blake, knew as many jokes as "Skipper" Springston, (although not necessarily the same ones), had George Turley's command of English, had Russ Knotts' quiet dignity, had as much concern for others as Art Cunningham, was as devoted to Lionism as Chuck King, had Jim Coleman's energy, had Ralph Michael's ability to say the right thing, had

Bob Brummage's youth, had Bill Chamber's writing ability, had Bill Kime's public spiritedness, Gerald Warren's organizing ability, Cliff Stalnaker's auctioneering, etc. Well, I plod along.

A new Cub Lion was presented to the club on Sept. 1. Hank Viglianco was sponsored by P.D.G. Warren. We welcome Cun Lion "Hank" who is, by the way, a former member of the Bellview Club.

Lion Bob Powell presented three adult applications for glasses which were approved. Lion Pres. Lee presented a 100% President's pin to immediate Past President Ralph. Lion Ralph was very appreciative and graciously gave credit to the club for helping him get the award. Lion Chuck Rawlings presented Lion Ralph with an album of pictures representing a picture record of his term as president. This is a nice gesture by Lion Chuck. Lion George Corder showed a film on West Virginia as a Vacation Land which was well recieved.

We learn that Lion Ralph Hawkins is taken Chemo Therapy. We wish him speedy recovery. Lions who pray should remember "Sarge".

Chevrons were presented as follows: 15 yrs to Lion Tom Koon, Lion Tom looked wonderful after having recovered from open heart surgery. Ed Garlow, 10 years, Bob Powell, 40 years.

District Governor's night will be November 2. This will be a ladies night and will be at the Field Club. (Please note this is a Wednesday night.)

On Sept. 8 the Board of Directors met at the home of Lion Bob Brummage. Committee assignments were worked on. Delinquent dues were discussed as well as non-attendance by those who do not have a good excuse. Average attendance for August was 43%. Attendance has gotten better since we have been meeting in the Field Club. We had sixty members at the end of August. Lion Sec'y Bob announced the following visitations for August by the following Lions: "Cliff" Stalnaker 3, "Chuck" King 2, "Bill" Chambers 1, Paul Opp 1.

To date we have collected 474 pairs of glasses at our Mall Collection box. One application for membership was approved.

The October Board Meeting will be held at the home of Lion Ralph Michael.

At the Sept. 15 meeting Past Pres. Ralph gave out the following certificates of appreciation: Terry Brake, Bob Brummage, Earl Carpenter, Merritt Chambers, Bill Chamber, Jim Coleman, Art Cunningham, Charles Herron, Charles King, Bob Powell, Charles Rawlings, Claude Springer, Skip Springston, Cliff Stalnaker, Gerald Warren, Bill Woodrum, Palph Hawkins, Bill Kime, Bill Martin, and Dr. Melgarijo.

Lion Jim Coleman's wife did the lettering on the certificates. Thank her for us Jim.

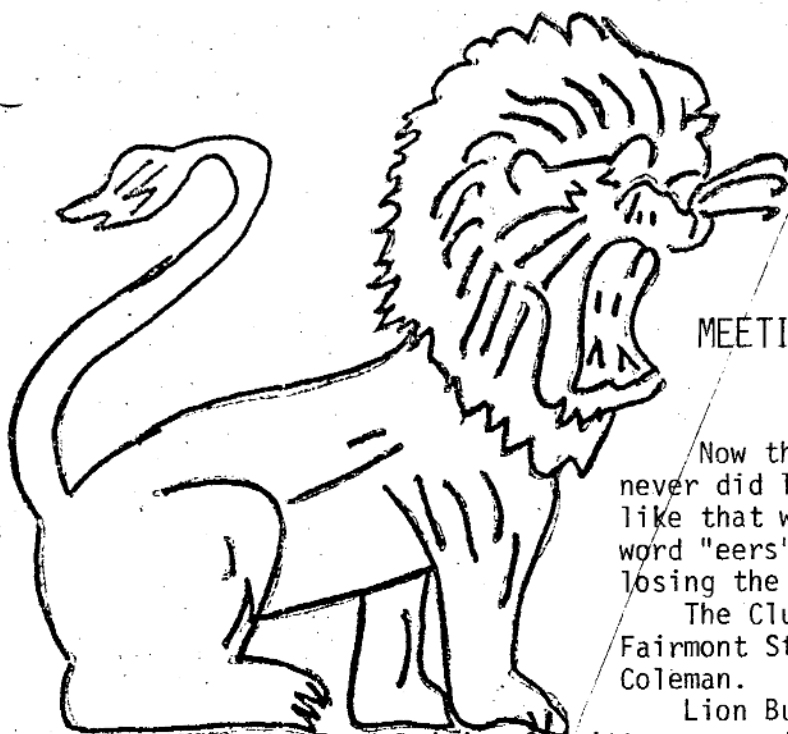
The East Grafton Road Lions Club invites our club to their meeting Nov. 10 at the Cross Roads Club House. Ladies are invited.

Appreciation was expressed for Lion Art Cunningham's sending each of us birthday cards. Someone suggested that each of us send a card of appreciation to Art as we receive his card. Seems like a good idea. Lion Art does this on his own because he likes people and Lions in particular.

The Fairmont Lioness Club held its Certification Night on Sept. 21 at the Pleasant Valley Fire Hall. There were 89 reservations from all over the district. The Committee that planned the evening deserves our congratulations. It was well done.

Mark the date of Oct. 20th on your calender. Yes that is our usual meeting night and surprise, we will have our usual meeting that night. The speaker will be the county Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Myers. This will be our chance to hear the latest proposals on the Bond issue.

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Nov. 2, 1983

Now that Penn State has done it again - well, I never did like that word "eers" the same as I don't like that word "Mon" for Monongahelia. Not that the word "eers" had anything to do with West Virginia losing the game, I just don't like the word "eers".

The Club's guest on October 6 was Mr. Fred Jury of Fairmont State College. He was a guest of Lion Jim Coleman.

Lion Butch Osbourne, a young man with ability and Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, reported on the upcoming broom sale. He said that many clubs were getting away from evening sales so the committee was planning a Saturday morning sale. This seems like a good idea because we have always run into some problem of darkness catching us and the people not willing to answer doorbells. The sale was set for October 22 and Lion Skipper's REAL ESTATE office will be the headquarters.

At this writing we do not know the results but Lion Butch said that if everything was sold, \$200.00 profit would be realized. Light bulb packages are changed for this year. They are coming in 100 watt and 60 watt packages with four bulbs per package.

On October 12 the Board of Directors met at the home of Lion Ralph Michael. According to our personable secretary, Lion Bob Moffett, our club had 64 members at the end of September. In September we purchased three pairs of adult glasses.

Four members attended the Fall Conference: Lions Lee Meadows, Jim Coleman, Cliff Stalnaker and Gerald Warren.

Lion Ralph Michael announced that his freezer contains about two dozen frozen fruit cakes (remember them?) and he wants them out of his freezer. Anyone wanting one of these may have it for \$5.00.

Some necessary changes were made in Committee assignments.

The program for the District Governor's night was discussed and a motion was made and passed to include the Lioness Club members in our District Governor's night.

The Christmas Party will be held at the Mission on Dec. 16 - a Friday- and will take the place of our regular meeting.

Two proposals for membership were approved.

The Board will meet on Nov. 10 at Lion Bill Conrad's home 7:00pm.

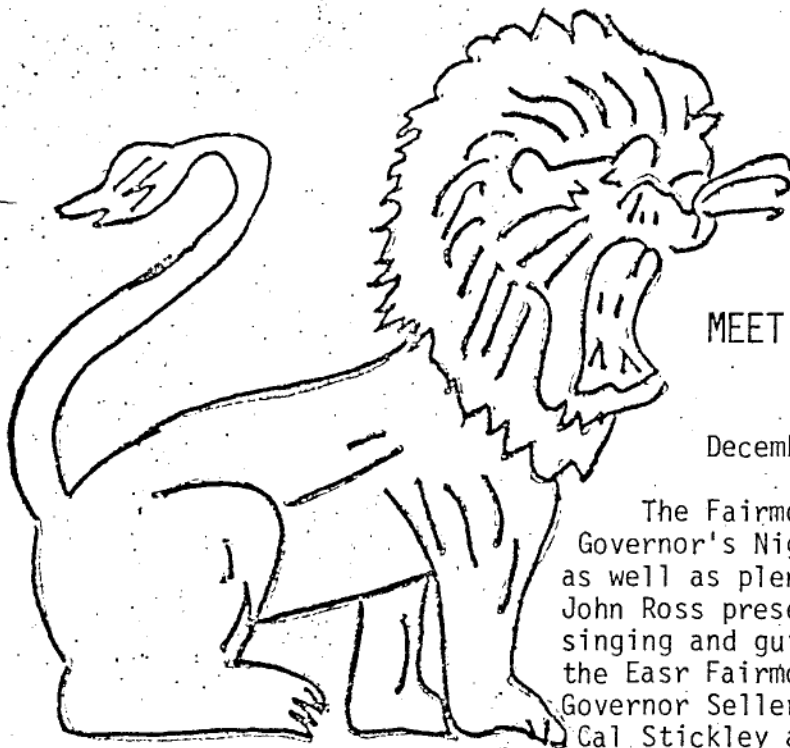
Lions should make a correction on their membership list as follows:

Lion Terry Brake's new address- 1121 Lake Ave., Birth date, Sept. 11

On October 20, we learned that Lion Bill Chambers has had surgery. He is in the Veterans Hospital, Clarksburg. He was expected to be released soon.

The County Superintendent of Schools was suppose to speak on the coming School Bond Issue but due to some complications he did not make it. However, he did send Mr. Virgil Dillon, Vocational-Technical Director for the county. Mr. Dillon showed slides and discussed his work. Most people have no idea of the size of the Voc. Tech. program and the kinds of activities available there for high school students and adults. It was an interesting evening.

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December 1, 1983

The Fairmont Lions Club celebrated District Governor's Night on November 2. There was good attendance as well as plenty of good food. It was good to have Lion John Ross present again. Everyone enjoyed the program of singing and guitar playing by Mr. Randles, director of the East Fairmont High School Choral group. District Governor Sellers presented to former District Governor Cal Stickley a certificate of appreciation from Lions

International for the certification of two Lioness Clubs during 1982-83.

Briefly, the District Governor stressed:

1. The good job blind employees can do. Therefore, employment should be provided for the blind wherever possible. There are ten full time employees at the Clarksburg broom factory. This means the more brooms sold the more employees can be used and the better the clubs' finances.

2. Explained the purpose of the W.Va. Sight Foundation.

3. Lions should promote Drug Awareness and stress the dangers in each home's medicine cabinet and at the corner drug store.

4. Stressed involvement in diabetes which is a leading cause of blindness.

5. Stressed building membership. Each club is asked to secure two new members.

It is interesting that there are now more exmembers than active members.

Lion Pres. Lee presented to the Governor and his wife a gift.

It was good to learn that Lion Bill Chambers was at home after undergoing surgery.

The Board of Directors met on Nov. 8 at the home of Lion Bill Conrad. It was announced that 558 pairs of glasses have been collected from the Mall box.

The Annual Mission Party will be held on Dec. 16 at 6:30 pm. For the benefit of new Lions this party is held at the Mission at which time there is a Turkey dinner after which Santa Claus comes and gives presents to underprivileged children. A ladies night. Lion Ed Garlow will chair the committee replacing Lion "Sarge" Hawkins. Lion Ted Sole has asked for and been granted membership at large. Our good Secretary announced that the average attendance for October was 46%.

Lion Ralph Michael announced that the two dozen fruit cakes that were reposing in his freezer are now reposing in Lion Lee Meadow's freezer. Just one of the trials of being president. By the way, these fruit cakes are for sale. See Lion Pres. Lee.

The Field club will be closed the first two weeks in January. This means we do not have a meeting place for the first meeting in January. Plan for that meeting will be announced.

The California All-Star Productions has been in contact with Lion Pres. Lee about sending "The Amazing Kreskin" to Fairmont on Dec. 12 under our sponsorship. The proposition they made was a very good one. For various reasons the Board of Directors turned it down. The club might be interested later.

President Lee announced that on December 10 at 6:00pm the Rivesville, White Hall and Bellview Lions Clubs will sponsor a Christmas Celebration Ladies Nite dinner at the Rivesville High School Cafeteria. The menu will be turkey with all the trimmings. Past District Governor Cal Stickley will M.C. There will be corsages for the ladies, door prizes and entertainment. Cost is only \$5.00. See President Lee for reservations and make the payment in advance.

On November 17, Lion Bob Moffett introduced Dave Davis as his guest. Dave is an accountant at Fairmont General Hospital.

Congratulations to Lion Clyde Judy on his retirement.

Superintendent of Schools John Myers explained the School Bond issue which comes to a vote on Dec. 20, 1983. He did a commendable job. Be sure you vote.

SEE YOU !