

THE MANE GROWL

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Meeting Place Changed

During a short business meeting at the Union Mission Party on Dec. 20, the membership of the club voted to switch the meeting place from the Field Club to Muriale's restaurant. The restaurant has also made some promises as to what it will do. We hope they are fulfilled. The cost will be \$7.00 for the meal. Because of previous commitments by the restaurant there will have to be a shift in the night of the second meeting of the month for the first five months. Dates for the meetings are as follows:
Thursday, Feb. 5 & Friday, Feb. 20
Thursday, March 5 & Friday, March 20
Thursday, April 2 & Friday, April 17
Thursday, May 7 & Friday, May 21

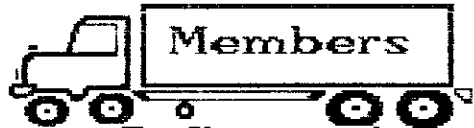
Please correct your calendars!
Starting in June we will be back to meeting on the first and third Third Thursdays. (see GRIFES story on page 2.)

Dec. 4th Meeting

During the meeting on Dec. 4th Lion President Bill announced that our club ranked 4th in the District Governor's contest. We were 6th in membership and 1st in visitation.

Lion George Turley is uttering protests. On some occasion (I don't remember which) he has been referred to as George Earl Turley. A check of the club roster lists his name as George "E." So the question is if the "E" doesn't stand for "Earl" what does the "E." stand for? Or perhaps his initial isn't even "E." It certainly is a mystery. Anyway, Lion George protests. He does not want to be referred to as "Earl" because "Earl" is not his name. (Note from the Secretary: Past rosters listed Lion George's name wrong. His middle name is "Henry". Please note that this has been corrected in the new membership roster.)

New Club



Directory Delivered

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New Club Directory is ready. If you do not have one, tell the secretary.

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Dues now payable !

Half year dues of \$18.00 are now due - please send your checks to the treasurer. *****

New Suit Purchased

The club was informed in December that it did not have a Santa Claus suit. Now we could not have Santa running around the country minus his suit. The club voted to purchase a new suit at Hills for \$39.00 The suit is to be left at the Mission.

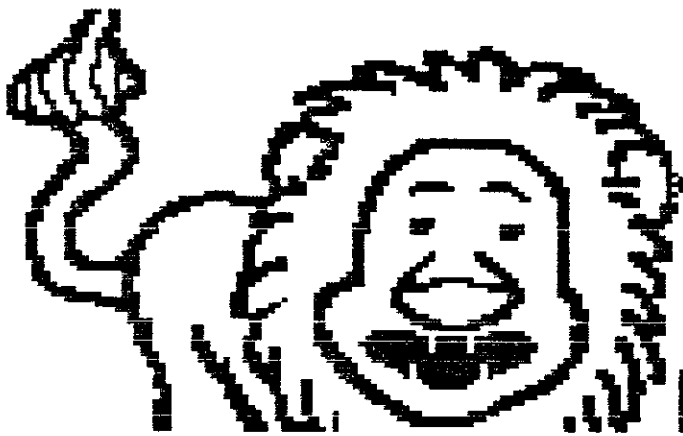
Dolls Donated Again

* The Monongahela Power Company girls donated 33 dolls that were dressed by the girls and distributed at the Mission party. Our thanks to them for adding to the spirit of the occasion. Thanks again. !!!



January Meeting

Since Jan. 1 fell on Thursday we had only one meeting in January. We welcomed, on January 15, a former member of our club, Tom Koon and Butch Osborne who spent several months away from our city. There were several other Lions present whom we had not seen for a long time. It was good to see them. It added to the meeting. We ate at Muriale's. There was plenty of good food, a new twist to being served and plenty of room for the programs such as singing groups. The second meeting of the month will be on Friday evenings until we come to June. Dues are due. Keep in mind that dues have gone up to \$18.00 per half year.
(Continued on page 2 - see Brown Speaks.)



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Grandpa Jones Sez:

" The ladder of life is full of splinters but they hurt a heap worse when you slide down."



Ed Michael Better --

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Lion Ed Michael. On last account he was improving.

City Manager is Speaker

We were pleased to have the new city manager, Mr. Solomon, with us on February 5. He has been busy getting acquainted with staff, the Council, people, speaking to various groups and attempting to develop an agenda for the next six months. He outlined some things that needed to be done and stated that he wanted more involvement by agencies, etc. in trying to solve the city's problems. He no doubt has his work cut out.

EYEGLOSS REPORT


Lion Claude recommended approval for four adult applications for eyeglasses at the meeting on Feb. 5th. They were approved. Lion Claude also reported that the committee was proceeding in obtaining eyeglasses for three children.

Lions Quest Report

Lion Bob Moffett reported that he had informed the School Superintendent's office of the Lions Clubs' drug awareness program. However, they are considering a number of programs and have not expressed a decision to take advantage of the Lions Quest.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met on February 12 at Lion Bill Conrad's home. Several items were discussed. (Continued in the next column.)

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From District Governor

According to the District Governor's newsletter, we are fourth in the Governor's Contest and third in visitation. A little more effort and where will we be?

* * Board Continued * *

No complaints as yet about our meals at Muriels. - Several suggestions were made about programs we might get. . . We have a cub Lion who has not been initiated. . . A Nomination Committee was appointed by the President. . . The Annual Eye Clinic was discussed and a tentative date of April 26 was set. (This has now been confirmed.) The clinic will be made up of the three areas: glaucoma, amblyopia and blood pressure. . . The L.C.I.F. collection from the members on February 5th netted \$30.00 Anyone who did not contribute and wishes to do so may still do so. However, we are asked to contribute \$1.00 per member to this fund and a check will be mailed in the amount of \$59.00 Anyone who has not given will help the budget by doing so.

By this time a new Grafton Lions Club shall have had its Charter night. February 14 was the big night. The board voted to send the new club \$20.00.

On March 14 District 29L will have a district conference at Wilson Lodge in Wheeling. If anyone plans to attend see Lion President Conrad.

Lion Bill Woodrum reports a fund raising Broom sale this coming May. Exact date later, but let's be ready. Until then we still have brooms and light bulbs to be sold as needed.



February 20th Meeting

Four visitors from East Grafton Road Club and two from West Milford were with us on February 20th. One of those from the East Grafton Road

Club was Lion Wayne Vandergrift who is again a candidate for District Governor. He asked for our club's support.

Lion Dewey Rigg of Seymour, Tenn. was the guest of Lion Warren. Lion Rigg is living here and hopefully will come into our club.

Club Lion Caldwell was initiated and has become a full fledged Lion. Lion Coleman stood in for Lion Corder who is the sponsor of Lion Caldwell. Lion Warren did the honors.

Lion Moffett had the program. He showed television presentation prepared at Fairmont State College (partly by Bob) that had been put together last year. It gave some of the highlights in the life of the College from its beginning in 1865 to the present. Almost 5000 students now attend the College. The growth at Fairmont State speaks well for the college.



Lion Claude told an interesting story about an inmate of the Marion County Jail who needed a pair of glasses. In the wind up the glasses will be furnished the man but the club will not have to pay. Lion Claude had one adult application which was approved.

Our collection box at the mall has yielded 3002 pairs of used glasses. If memory serves, the box has been there for four years.

One of our biggest problems is that paychecks come minus tax and bills come plus tax.



March

Birthdays



Edwin L. Garlow
Robert K. Powell

March 15
March 28

Lions International Objects

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

Election Time Near!

It will soon be time to elect new officers. The report of the nomination committee is at hand. Are you ready to campaign? What do you promise if elected? Are you ready to serve? The time is at

hand to make the nomination speeches and the campaign promises. Just remember the Lions' motto !!!

Lions Creed

He Achieves Success Who Lives Well, Laughs Often and Loves Much;
Who Gains the Respect of Children;
Who Fills His Niche, Who Accomplishes His Task, Who Leaves the World Better Than He Found It, Whether by an Improved Poppy, a Perfect Poem, or a Rescued Soul;
Who Never Lacks Appreciation of Earth's Beauty or Fails to express it;
Who Always Sees the Best in Others and Gives the Best He Has;
Whose Life is an Inspiration Whose Memory is a Benediction.

- This is a True Lion.

Want Ads

Man Wanted:

Must be willing to serve. Must be of upstanding character. Should have lots of good ideas - - Apply to any Lion. Room for advancement.

Lion Wanted:

Must have ambition. And a desire to move up in the club. Dynamic personality and lots of setup and go. Must be good recruiter and able to delegate responsibility - - Apply to the Nomination Committee.

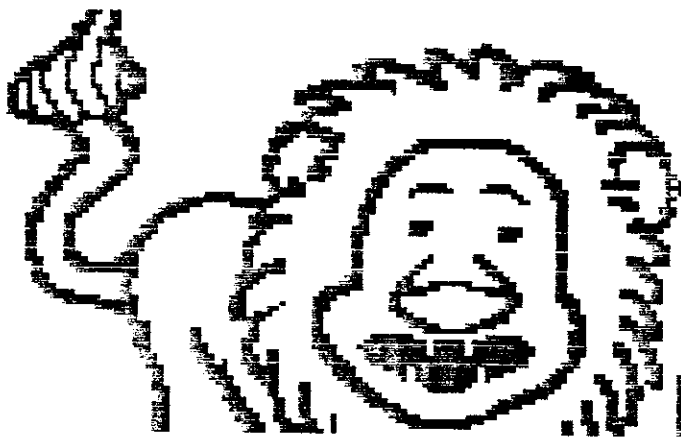
Space Available:

Want adds acceptable. Have space available for election advertisement. Good coverage. Cash in advance only! - - Apply to editor of the Mane Growl.

TO PROVIDE a forum for open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded men to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.





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Election at Tonight !

Election of the 1987-88 officers to be held April 2, 1987. At the meeting on March 20 Lion Chuck Rawlins, Chrm. of the Nominating committee read the list of nominations for next years officers. The results of this election will be published with the next issue of the Bulletin.



Past Presidents & Ladies Night

A Past Presidents and Ladies night will be held on April 17 at

Murieals. All Past Presidents are invited to make a special effort to come. Also all members are encouraged to bring their ladies. Should be an interesting meeting.

Cecily Enos is Speaker



On the evening of March 20, Cecily Enos, Director of the YMCA had the program. She gave a short history of the "Y" and listed many of the activities carried on by the group. At their new location in Pleasant Valley they have much more room than they had on Monroe Street so they have many more activities to offer.

10,000 people have used their facilities since 1985. Also they have memberships for men as well as for woman.

Eye Clinic on April 26

The 1987 Fairmont Lions Club Annual Eye Clinic will be held at Hunt-Haught Hall on the Fairmont State College campus on April 26. The set up for the clinic will be on Saturday April 25 starting at 7:00 pm. So mark your calendars and be alert for further news. Committee assignments will be reviewed on April 17 at the Past Presidents meeting. Make an extra effort to attend that meeting.

Spring is here at last !



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Transfer Member Joins

Transferring from the Tricounty Club of Seymour, Tennessee is Lion Dewey D. Rigg. So make an addition to your directory. Dewey D. Rigg, home phone - 363-2956, Address - 23 Fairway Lanes. Dewey is an engineer and we welcome him to our club. We will try to get a little more information on him for a later issue of the bulletin.

Directory Correction

In an earlier issue we listed Tom Koons address as 107 Goose Run Street when it should have been 107 Goose Run Lane. Please make the appropriate correction in your directory.

Eye Glass Report

At the March 5 meeting Lion Claude reported one application for eye glasses and that was approved by the club.

Installation of Officers - June 18

The installation of officers for 1987-88 has been set for June 18. This will also be a ladies night. Based on tradition this will likely be a joint meeting with the Fairmont Lioness Club. However, we will need to check with them.



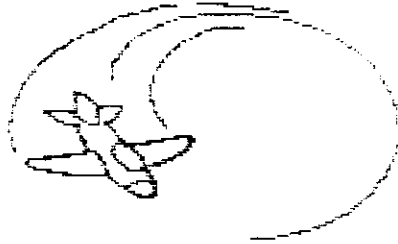
Fund Raising in May !

Plans are being made for a broom and light bulb sale in May. More on this later but if anyone asks, we plan to sell.

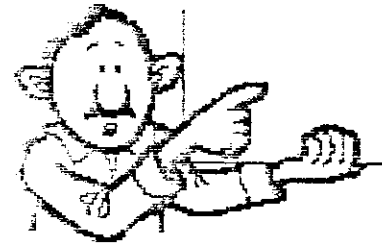
March 5 Meeting Report

BOARD CONTINUED

Well, sir, you never heard such a spiel in your life as the our venerable Tail Twister gave one night in March to sell a lovely Lions Club pin. It was a good looking pin. The purpose of the sell was not to benefit the Tail Twister's fund but to send the Tail Twister around the world. Amen. If memory serves \$4.50 was the result paid by Lion Coleman. Maybe Lion Jim really didn't the Tail Twister to go. But it made a good show.



Lion Ryss, substituting for Lion Claude, read two letters from two adults who had been furnished glasses by the club. These people deeply appreciated the gift of better eye sight. He had six (6) adult applications for glasses which were approved by the club.



The District Governor's letter states that our club is in 6th place in the District Governor's Contest. We are almost in 4th in place in visitation. Let's keep those cards coming in.

Lion Has Surgery

Lion Paul Conaway underwent surgery on March 5 at the Medial Center. Last reports say he is doing well and is expected to be released during the last week in March. Maybe a few cards will cheer him up. Lions get those pins ready.

Initiation Held at Last

Lion Caldwell is at last a full fledged Lion. He was initiated on February 20 and received his membership certificate on March 5. Welcome aboard, Smiley!

Candidate for District Governor Visits Club

Lion Wayne Vandergrift of the East Grafton Road Club is again a candidate for District Governor of 29-L. Our club voted to support his candidacy. Now we need lots of members to attend the State Convention in May.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met on March 12 and discussed programs for the coming meetings a number of which are covered in other sections of this bulletin. (For other Board news see top of next column.)

Other action taken by the Board of Directors included the decision to send a package of light bulbs with Lion Gerald Warren as a door prize for the District 29-L conference, authorization to pay \$100 to the Fairmont State College Foundation for the Student Loan Fund. Lion Terry Brake is to deliver the check and try to get a photo for newscast in April to give some publicity for the Eye Clinic, and authorization was made to pay our annual contribution to Boy's State in April.

A brief message from an unnamed nominee for office --

NOTE FOR ME!



April Birthdays

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Lion Charles R. King | April 5 |
| Lion George H. Mason | April 10 |
| Lion Donald Smith | April 17 |
| Lion J. Burt McQuain | April 19 |
| Lion George J. Walls III | April 26 |
| Lion W.W. Woodrum | April 30 |

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Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee submitted the following list of nominees for the election of Officers for 1987-88:

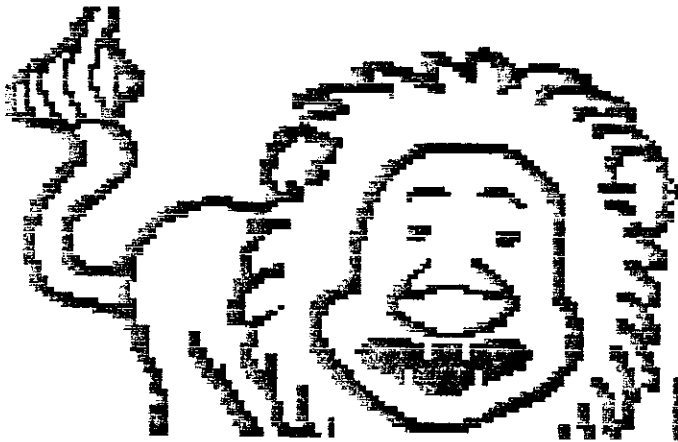
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- 2nd Vice President - Lion Tom Koon
- 3rd Vice President - Lion Terry Brake
- Secretary - Lion Jim Coleman
- Treasurer - Lion George Conder
- Lion Tamer - Lion Lee Meadows
- Tail Twister - Lion Ed Garlow
- Board of Directors:
- Lion Cliff Stainaker
- Lion Bill Caldwell
- Lion Bill Woodrum
- Lion Gene Martin

No other nominations were made from the floor.

EDITORIAL

We had hoped that we would have in this space a paid political advertisement. However, none of the candidates for office has requested an ad. Thus it appears that any campaigning we be restricted to the election night. We thought some of the candidates might wish to offer some promises for the future and what they might do for the good of the club. I guess we will have to just wait and see.

On another vein, we would like to point out that attendance at the first meeting of the month saves the club money. Every Bulletin received at the meeting is 22 cents not paid in postage.



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EYE CLINIC REPORT



The Glaucoma and Amblyopia Clinic was held at Hunt-Haught Hall on Sunday April 26. Lion George Corder chaired the Event.

Attendance was a little better this year. If there is constructive criticism needed, it is in the area of Lions and Lionesses who are not turning out to help. Many are saying, "I am not on the list of committees. I have not been assigned a job to do so I don't come." When the Clinic Committee began to print the committee assignments in its present form it was explained that everyone was expected to help whether assigned or not. Perhaps the assignments could be mailed to Lions who did not get one at the meeting.

The results are as follows:

| Year | -80 | -81 | -82 | -83 | -84 | -85 | -86 | -87 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Adults | 319 | 276 | 244 | 234 | 142 | 141 | 86 | 111 |
| Referrals | 19 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Children | 39 | 45 | 55 | 28 | 27 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| Referrals | 0 | 3-4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Insofar as glaucoma is concerned about 3% of the population has the disease. We do a great work in helping to find some of these people.

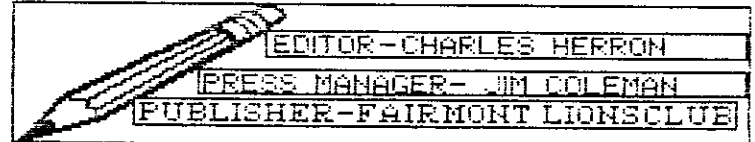
NEWS of LIONS

We learned at the first meeting in April that Lion George Mason is in Morgan Manor, Morgantown. It is sad to report that he is in a wheel chair and knows some people only at times.

At the same meeting we learned that Lion Paul Conaway had not been able to come home as we previously has reported. At this writing, however, (April 27) he is at home and able to eat what he wants but not very much at a time.

Broom Sale May 9th

On Saturday May 9th all Lions are to report to the Springston & Co. for our annual broom, mop and light bulb sale. The time to arrive is 8:30 am. and th sale will begin at 9:00. We need a good turn out so that we can sell out. ***



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Business Meeting

First Vice President Rutherford presided at the meeting on April 2. Lion Gerald Warren sold 1987 Blennerhasset Island Lions pins at \$3.00 each.

Lion Chuck Rawlings read the list of nominations for 1987-88 as proposed by the nominating committee.

Lion Chuck also presented a check for \$1,487.95 realized from a shipment of gold. This amount added to the \$966.43 that Lion Chuck had previously received from the sale of gold adds up to \$ 2,424.38. This is amazing and to think it all was made possible because of the collection of used eye glasses at the mall and the great number of used glasses turned over to Chuck by individual Lions. Chuck, I'm sure spends many hours getting frames that contain a bit of gold ready to ship. It means, as I understand it, removing all the plastic and other non-gold containing decorations etc. If these things were not removed the buyer would remove them and charge for the work. We are lucky to have Lion Chuck.

Lion Russ Knots presented one application for adult glasses which was approved.

Following a brief adjournment, the club elected the club officers for 1987-88.

LIONS in the NEWS

Did you see the notice in the newspaper on April 5th? Lion Chuck King was 80 years young. We say "young" because he certainly doesn't look 80.

Then there was the news that Lion and Lioness Terry Brake are the parents of a baby boy. Congratulations to the Brakes.



Lioness in the News



There is other news. Lioness Martha Warren, wife of our outstanding Lion Gerald, has been chosen as the Early Childhood English Language Arts Teacher of the Year. Quite an honor, we would say. . . .

Past President's Night



Past Presidents' Night was held on Good Friday evening. A good dinner was enjoyed. There was no formal program but plenty of good fellowship. Guests were: Lyle Parsons and wife - guests of Lion Earl Vincent. Lion Conrad named and described some past presidents that he would like to emulate.

The centerpiece was donated by Lion Kime and was used as a door prize. Lioness Coleman did the drawing and Lioness Knotts was the lucky person.

Board Meeting



Lion Gerald reported to the Board of Directors on April 9 that Jessie Purdue, a local woman, is the owner of a Seeing Eye Dog which became ill. The State Sight Conservation Committee paid the doctor bill of \$124.00.

Lion Bill Woodrum announced a door-to-door broom sale for May 9. The price of bulbs will be reduced in order to get rid of our inventory. Brooms may also be sold at Krogers and Shop'n Save.

Next year is our club's sixty-fifth birthday.

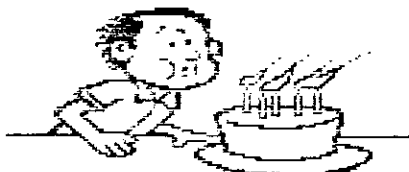
The Board voted to recognize a deserving Fairmont Lion for the Leonard Jarrett award.

Officers for 1987-88

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 2nd Vice President - Lion Tom Koon
 3rd Vice President - Lion Terry Brake
 Secretary - Lion Jim Coleman
 Treasurer - Lion George Corder
 Lion Tamer - Lion Lee Meadows
 Tail Twister - Lion Ed Garlow
 Board of Directors:

Lion Cliff Stalnaker
 Lion Smiley Caldwell
 Lion Bill Woodrum
 Lion Gene Martin

May Birthdays



May 1 William Beall
 May 7 John R. Ross
 May 22 Robert B. Frey
 May 27 Claude A. Springer

Friday Meetings to End

The 22nd of May will mark the last of the Friday meetings. In June we will resume our usual practice of meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Thus in June your Lions Club Calendar becomes correct.

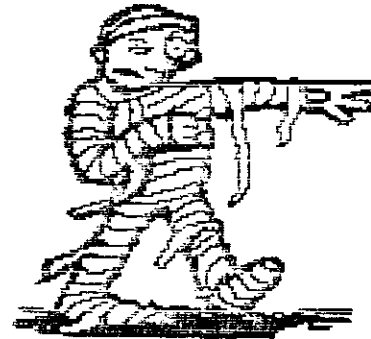
Be Prepared For May 9th



Let's get those cars gassed up and our walking shoes ready. We need a good turn out this Saturday for the Broom, Mop and Light Bulb sale. If you can't walk that much maybe you can drive two that can. By selling brooms we serve three: the makers, the users and the needers.

From the District Governor's Newsletter

The following poem was read from the District Governor's letter in April and is repeated here by popular demand.



"A Little Mixed UP"

Just a line to say I'm living
 That I'm not among the dead
 Tho' I'm getting more forgetful
 And more mixed up in the head.

For sometimes I can't remember
 When I stand at the foot of the stair,
 If I must go up for something
 Or if I've just come down from there.

And before the "fridge" so often
 My poor mind is filled with doubt,
 Have I just put the food away
 Or have I come to take it out?

And then when it is dark out
 With my night cap in my head,
 I don't know if I'm retiring
 Or just getting out of bed.

So if it is my turn to write you
 There is no need of getting sore,
 I may think that I have written
 And I don't want to be a bore.

So, remember that I love you,
 And wish that you were here
 But now it's nearly mail time
 So I'll say "Goodbye My Dear"

There I stood beside the mail box
 With a face so very sad,
 Instead of mailing you my letter
 I had opened it instead.



Cable Manager Speaker June 7



The speaker on June 7 was Mr. Ted Dansby who is the manager of the Fairmont TV Cable. He explained the workings of the cable, Washington regulations and plans for the future. His talk sparked several questions from the men which were answered very well.



At the June 7 meeting Lion Claude recommended three applications for adult eyeglasses which were then approved by the club. We must commend the work of the eyeglass subcommittee this last year. Good work Lions.

Misprint in Mane Growl

There was a misprint in last month's Mane Growl. The cost of brooms was listed as \$8.00. The correct price is \$6.50. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused. - There are still brooms at Century 21.

Lion Bill Reviews Year!

At the last meeting of the past year Lion President Bill reviewed some of the activities of the year and Lions who were responsible and expressed his appreciation. He mentioned that the club had purchased 48 pairs of adult glasses and 12 pairs for children. Of course the big news in the year was the decision to change our meeting place. It has certainly had a better atmosphere for our meetings.

Also at the June 18 meeting, Lion Claude again had applications for three pairs of adult glasses. They were approved as usual. This was Lion Claude's farewell address to the eyeglass subcommittee. Lion Claude we owe you a vote of THANKS for the many years of service on the eyeglass subcommittee. You have established a tradition that we hope your successors will honor.



At the same meeting Lion Terry Brake presented a check in the amount of \$1050 which represented the profit from the sale of the broom, light bulbs, etc. for the past year. From the momentum of the last year we want to establish new records this year.

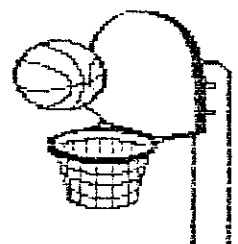


Visitation Awards Presented

Visitation Certificates from D.G. Rainwater were presented to the following:
Lioness Lucille King (17)
Lioness Martha Warren (6)
Lion F.D.G. Chuck King (23)
Lion F.D.G. Gerald Warren (18)
Lion Cliff Stalnaker (11)

Largely through these Lions & Lionesses efforts, we were able to win third place in visitation. We already have some card turn in for the next contest. With a little broader participation we should be able to do better. Also visitation promotes Lionism.

New Goals for This Year



New Pres. Ray outlined some goals for the coming year. These are listed below:

1. At least five new members.
2. Good Programs.
3. More Publicity.
4. Eyeglass committee to continue to furnish glasses to needy persons.
5. Try to improve the turnout at the clinics.

These are worth while goals and they are not beyond our capability. The key word is WORK.

Let's each do our share.

EDITORIAL

Lion Bob Moffett was president in 1979-80. That was the year that this editor began to write the Mane Growl. If my math is correct 1987-88 will make the 9th year of my labors. I have enjoyed doing it and hope it has been informative even though at times boring. [sic]

(Ditto from the press manager. We hope it has been helpful. Constructive criticism will be accepted.)

FLASH!! -- Here is an interesting item. The man who cuts my hair came to our glaucoma clinic and was referred. He is now being treated by Dr. Bell who is an associate of Dr. Cadogan. He really appreciates that clinic. Stories such as this makes us glad we are Lions.



July Birthdays

- July 15 Lee Meadows
- July 17 Cliff Stalnaker
- July 29 Bill Chambers

LAST VERSE "MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE".

Our Father's God to thee
Author of Liberty *To mee we sing*
Long may our land be bright
With Freedom's holy light
Protect us by thy might
Great God our King.

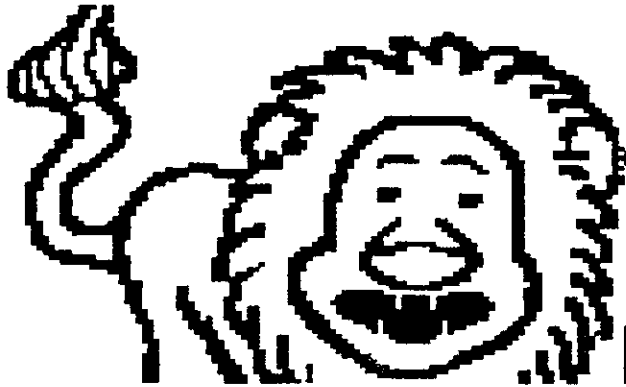
LIONS SALUTE TO THE FLAG

I am an American Citizen.
God help me to preserve Liberty,
Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety.

Meeting Makeup Policy

If you miss a meeting, you can be given attendance credit by attending one of the following within 13 days of the meeting missed:

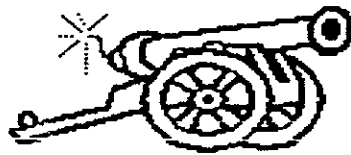
- 1) A meeting of another club (visitation card required).
- 2) Board of Directors' meeting.
- 3) Committee meeting - chairman must give names to the Secretary. (More)



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New Year Started



A new set of officers started things off on July 2. Lion Pres. Ray Rutherford was at the helm. Past President Bill Conrad was looking very relaxed with

not a care in the world. There was a good turnout that evening since it was the day before a holiday - some even paid their dues. This year there will be talks on Lionism. Lion Cliff gave the first one. He discussed two topics: A) What is a good Lions Club, B) Your club and you. He mentioned that there were 12,000 Lions at the International Convention in Taiwan. (Did it take that many to vote in women? It's just a thought but perhaps all us Lions should apply for membership in the B&PW.)

Lion Ray announced that according to the District Governor's Letter initiation fee for new members is going up from \$15.00 to \$20.00. We should be looking for new members.

Sight Committee

Lion Lee Meadows is the Sight Committee Chairman this year and he had three applications for adult glasses on July 2nd which had been investigated and recommended. These were approved by the club. This gets us started with our service. Nice work gentlemen.

Board of Directors Meet

The Board of Directors discussed a number of things July 9 at Bill Woodrum's home. It appeared that Lion Ray had given some thought to the coming year. The 65th Anniversary is coming up. April 9 or 23 of 1988 were chosen as tentative dates. The final date will depend upon the availability of a speaker from international. It is Lion Warren's task to find the speaker. Lion Ray will chair the committee for the affair.

The stag party was discussed and duties were assigned.

Lion Clyde Judy, Program Chairman, along with his committee has been doing some work on programs for the coming (continued in the next column.)

year. He is trying to get football coach Don Neihlen for the August 20th meeting. (At press time this has not been confirmed.) The committee will attempt to have a program at each meeting. This would mean that most of the club's business would be conducted at Board meetings.

An updated club directory with committee assignments was worked on. Lion Terry noted that Lions Kime and Cunningham are taking the responsibility for sending flowers in the club's name when a Lion passes away. Please contact them if you have information for them. Two older club customs are being revived: 1. A program speaker will be awarded a certificate. 2. A Lion of the Month will be chosen and also awarded a certificate and be asked to give brief resume of his life.



Stag Party Cookout

The stag party at the Lion Earl Carpentars on July 16 was a success. There was a good turn-out, good food, good weather and warm hospitality from the host and hostess and a good auctioneer. About ten guests were present.


There was some speculation as to how many years we have been going to the Carpentars for this affair. Must be something like 10. We owe the Carpentars a debt of gratitude.

Lionesses' Picnic Aug. 6



On Aug. 6 the Lionesses will hold their annual picnic at Morris Park. We are grateful for their support in this manner. By the time you read this if you are not there you have missed it. Thanks Ladies.



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EDITORIAL

I would be remiss if I did not express my gratitude to Lion Jim Coleman for the new format of our paper, the typing and printing, for the times he must correct my mistakes and just doing a bang-up job in getting out this bulletin. Thanks, Jim.

Missing !!!

Word has reached this desk that DandyLion is missing. JandyLion is our mascot that serves as a reminder that you have been missed. Is he sitting around your desk? Or has he been thrown into a corner. If you have not attended a meeting in some time look around your office and home. Please return DandyLion as soon as possible. If he doesn't appear at meetings occasionally he is subject to mental trauma. An investigation is being initiated to track down his last known whereabouts. However, it would be best for him to be returned in person by the Lion who was last honored with his presence.



District Governor's Visit Scheduled for Nov. 5th

A letter has been sent to District Governor "Jack" Meier requesting his visit on Nov. 5th. Mark your calendar and save the date. This will be a Ladies Night.

August

Birthdays

Warner Glover Aug. 15
 Frank Zasloff Aug. 17
 William H. Conrad Aug. 24

Record Corner

Most Members at a meeting - 38, July 16 - Let's Break it!



Paul W. Conaway



The club was saddened by the recent death of Lion Paul W. Conaway. Paul joined the club in October of 1948. He transferred to Clarksburg in 1952 and then back to Fairmont in 1956. He served the club in many offices and ways. We will miss him.

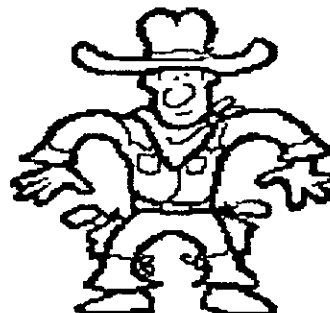
Visitations

In June 4 different Lions and two Lionesses went visiting. P.D.G. Gerald Warren leads with four visits in June. Lets help support these Lions and see if we can improve over last year.



District Governor's Contest

Another year and we are at the beginning of another District Governor's contest. Here are a few of the ways to get points and also ways in which we can serve:

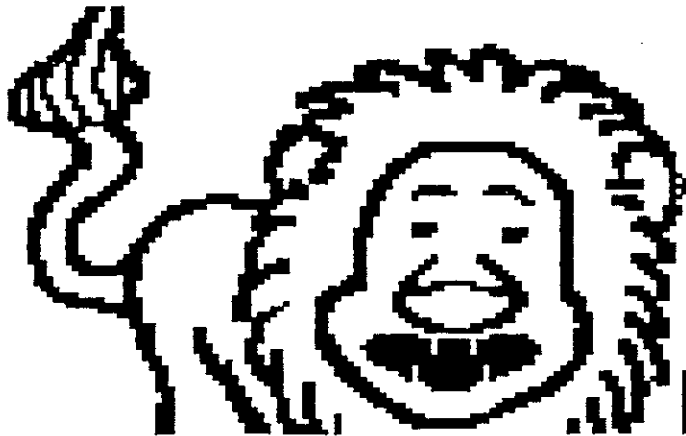


- * Attendance at Leadership Development seminars.
- * Attendance at Zone Meetings.
- * Attendance at District Conference.
- * High attendance at meetings.
- * Attendance at New Member Orientation Seminars
- * Convention and Conference Attendance
- * Attendance at any Zone or Regional Function.
- * Club Contribution to Sight Foundation.
- * Club Contribution to Leader Dog Programs
- * Club Contribution to L.C.I.F
- * Club Contribution to Youth Exchange Program.
- * Adoption of Budgets before Sept. 1
- * Each Club activity.
- * Each Eye Pledge Card Secured.
- * Reading of District Governor's Newsletter at Club Meeting.
- * Each Ladies Night Program

- * Reading M&A Report at Club Meeting.
- * Participation in a recognized International project.
- * Hosting an Exchange Youth.
- * Timely Presentation of Awards.
- * Formation or continuation of Lioness or Leo clubs.
- * Sponsorship of New Lions Clubs.
- * Publicity
- * Having particular types of programs given by Appropriate Cabinet Member.

Well, there are a few of the ways we can earn points in the DG Contest. For more information or details of the actual points to be awarded contact the Club president or secretary.





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Editor Has EYE Surgery

Lion Charles Herron, Editor of the Mane Growl had laser surgery this last month and will be out of circulation for a while. According to our sources Lion Charles is progressing well, but we miss him and his contributions to our club. The staff of the Mane Growl wish him a speedy recovery and feel that the rest of the club joins us in this.



Lioness Picnic A Success Again

On Aug. 6 we meet with the Fairmont Lioness Club in their annual picnic for the Lions Club. We were joined by the East Grafton Road Lions and Lioness Clubs in this social affair. Over 60 Lions, Lionesses and children were present. After a very fine meal we enjoyed ourselves with Bingo for prizes furnished by the Lioness. Once again it was a very enjoyable evening.



Colin Cameron Speaker in Aug.

Colin Cameron, Athletic Director at Fairmont State College was our speaker on Aug. 20. The news from Fairmont State is that there is no place to park and the enrollment is up again. On the serious side he spoke on the concerns of Athletics at F.S.C. These fall into three general areas: integrity, discipline, and money. Less than 1% of the athletes at F.S.C. go into professional sports. While there is not the pressure of big time athletics, there is still the desire to excell and to win. But one must maintain a proper perspective. One must stay within the rules and not use drugs to attain a better performance. F.S.C. has adopted a drug testing program in its striving for integrity. Discipline remains a concern because of the many distractions such as TV, cars and drugs.

Money is a concern because there are no complete scholarships for athletes at F.S.C. Most are supported by a package of Government funding, Letterman's money and work study. A very enlightening talk.

Eyeglass Report



At the meeting on Aug. 20 Lion Lee Meadows, Chrm. of the Eyeglass Committee reported on four applications for adult eyeglasses. The applications had been approved by the Eyeglass Committee and were passed by the membership. This brings our purchases of eyeglass to seven for the current year beginning in July.

Attendance Awards

Pins for perfect attendance during 1986-87 were awarded to those qualifying Lions present on Aug. 20th. Those Lions qualifying for the pins were:



- Jim Coleman ✓
- Bill Conrad
- George Corder ✓
- Warner Glover ✓
- Charles Herron
- Charles King ✓
- Tom Koon ✓
- Cliff Stalnaker ✓
- Gerald Warren ✓
- Bill Woodrum

Board of

Directors

The Board of Directors met on Aug. 13 at Lion Tom Koon's home. It was reported that the Sept. 3 meeting would be held in conjunction with the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at the Elks Club at noon to hear WUU coach Don Nehlen. Both the International and District dues have been paid for the current six months. The committee assignments were completed and plans made to distribute the new membership directory and committee assignments at the Aug. 20th meeting.

Possible programs and publicity were discussed. An attempt will be made to get announcements of speakers in the paper and publicity of some activity in the paper each month.

Lion Lee Meadows, Chrm. of the Sight Committee reported on a problem with bills being submitted to the Lions Club by eyeglass patients. Our policy is that we pay for eye examinations and eyeglasses that the Committee has arranged to have made and do not accept bills after the fact.

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Last month we ran the above headline and left out the story.

The Mane Growl staff request that Lions submit stories and news of interest. This would be appreciated anytime but is particularly helpful during the absence of our editor. Remember we publish on the first meeting of each month and it takes about a week to put the presses in order. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

A Dollar Tale



When is a dollar a dollar? At the meeting on Aug. 20th one Lion, who shall remain unmentioned, paid his fine to the Taitwister with a fake, oversized dollar bill. You might think that the Taitwister would act unfavorably to such a donation. But acting Taitwister Gerald Warren accepted it and then auctioned it off for \$1.10. Perhaps it is a matter of recognizing an opportunity when it presents itself!

Visting Lions

According to the Secretary's records the following are the Lions who have been visiting since June 1 and the number of visits made.

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Gerald Warren | 6 |
| Smiley Caldwell | 1 |
| George Corder | 1 |
| Cliff Stalnaker | 1 |
| Lioness Martha Warren | 5 |
| Lioness Virginia Stalnaker | 1 |

These are the current standings. Let us see if we can get a little more participation in the visitation and give these fellow Lions and Lionesses some competition. For meeting times of some local clubs see the next column.

Notice to Committee Chairmen

All Committee chairmen are reminded that they should give the secretary a written list of members attending committee meetings and the date of such meetings. Attendance of committee meetings held within 13 days of a missed regular meeting counts as attendance at the regular meeting.



September Birthdays

| | |
|----------|--------------------|
| Sept. 2 | Steve Sandor |
| Sept. 4 | Dr. Q.A. Melgarejo |
| Sept. 11 | Terry Brake |
| Sept. 11 | Robert R. Moffett |
| Sept. 12 | Gene Martin |
| Sept. 13 | Thomas Orgill |
| Sept. 13 | Earl Vincent |
| Sept. 15 | Butch Osborne |
| Sept. 15 | Hank Vigilanco |
| Sept. 24 | Bill Kime |
| Sept. 25 | Russell Knotts |
| Sept. 26 | D.J. Romino |
| Sept. 26 | James Shafer |

Activities Budget Passed

In a special meeting on Aug. 27 the Board of Directors approved the 1987-88 Activities Budget which is given below:

| Activities Expense | Amount |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Eyeglasses | \$ 2,200.00 |
| Eye Clinic | 250.00 |
| W.U. Sight Foundation | 600.00 |
| Mission Christmas Party | 450.00 |
| Boys State | 100.00 |
| Boy Scouts | 100.00 |
| Girl Scouts | 50.00 |
| FSC Loan Fund | 100.00 |
| M.C. Rescue Squad | 50.00 |
| W.U. Assoc. of Blind | |
| Atheletes | 100.00 |
| W.U. Lion Blind Skiers | 110.00 |
| Unspecified | 340.00 |

Total \$ 4,450.00

Joint Meeting For District Governor



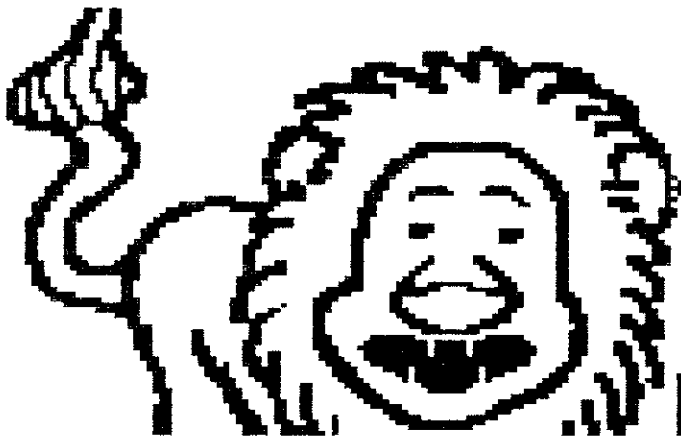
The Meadowdale, East Fairmont, and Fairmont East Grafton Road Lions Clubs will host a combined District Governor's Night on Thursday, September 10 at the Crossroads 4-H Community Center, East Grafton Road. The Social Hour will begin at 6:00 PM and the meeting at 6:30. The meal will be a Ham dinner and the price is \$6.00.

This would be a good opportunity to pick up some visitation points and see how our fellow Lions in Fairmont are doing.

Next month we will list the meeting times of some other local clubs. In the meantime see the Secretary for them.

LIONS SALUTE TO THE FLAG

I am an American Citizen.
God help me to preserve Liberty,
Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety.



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Welcome Back



The staff was very pleased to see that our editor has returned to the pride. Here are a few words from him.

As was stated in the Mane Growl of September 3, 1987, I had eye surgery on August 18, 1987. An intraocular implant was placed in the left eye. The surgery was very successful and I am out

from under all restrictions. I thank club members for their concern and special thanks go to Lion Jim Coleman for writing the last bulletin and parts of this one.

Assessor Tom Davis Speaker



At the meeting on September 17, Tom Davis, Assessor of Marion County spoke. His subject was the "Reappraisal

of property". He gave some background of the law's passage and explained many of the problems of the whole mess. The number of questions asked by the group showed there was considerable interest in his subject. At that meeting Lion Corder announced that Miss Fairy Downs would appreciate having the names of all former 4-H members. If you are one, give your name to Lion George.

Eyeglass Report

Lion Lee Meadows had one application from an adult for glasses which was approved by the membership. This brings our total of eyeglasses purchased since July 1, 1987 to eight.

Combined Meeting Held

On September 3 a combined meeting was held with the Fairmont Rotary Club and the Fairmont Kiwanis Club. The meeting was at noon and the Rotary club was host. We had a (continued on next column.)

total of 22 of our members were present and four Lions from other clubs were also present to hear Don Nehlen, football coach for West Virginia University talk.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors meet at the home of Lion & Lioness Jim Coleman on September 24.

Lion Jim, quoting from the District Governor's letter, said that our club was 4th in the District Governor's Contest and 3rd in Visitation. (We are not listed in the Membership Contest - hint, hint.)

On November 12 there will be a Zone Meeting at the 4-H Community building at Crossroads. Time is 6:30 P.M.

We were informed that last year L.C.I.F. paid out more money in the United States than it collected in the United States. Marion County has received considerable money from L.C.I.F. There is an effort by International and the District to ask for larger contributions from the members to L.C.I.F. this year.

Also the State Sight Foundation has had many demands on its funds and it is asking that Clubs send in their contributions early. The committee can then invest its funds at a good rate of interest.

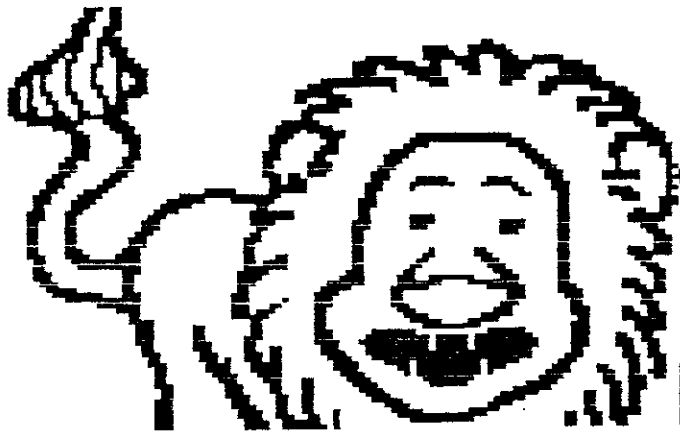
There was a considerable discussion over the club's involvement in the diabetes program as suggested by International. The Diabetes Committee is to study the question from all angles, such as keeping finance research, adding screening to our glaucoma clinic, (I notice the Clarksburg Club has initiated this type of activity) as well as any other activity that would keep further the aims of International. Diabetes many times leads to blindness.

There is sentiment to provide piano music at our club meetings. Many years ago we enjoyed music at our weekly meetings. We even had fun with group singing. Lion Clyde, program chairman, is checking into the matter.

District Governors Nite

The District Governor's Night is on November 5 and will be a ladies night. Mark your calendars.

Definitions. To spell out: To break up large hunks of gobbledegook into smaller hunks of gobbledegook. * * * * *



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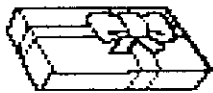
District Governor Meier Visits Fairmont Clubs

November fifth was District Governor's Night at our club. The Lioness Club met with us. The attendance was good. First Vice President "Butch" Osborne presided in the absence of President Ray. Lion Ray was unable to attend because of the illness of his father-in-law Lion Garletts.

Lion "Butch" behaved like an old pro in the presiding business. We had a piano player who furnished music during the meal.

Lion Cliff introduced District Governor Lion John Meier, Jr. He seems a friendly and personable fellow. He discussed the Lions Motto, "We Serve." He suggested that Lions could serve by doing several things: Get new members (something our club needs), support the State Sight Foundation, support L.C.I.F., support the Youth Exchange (which is now a state program), and support the Leader Dog program. He informed us that Red China now has Lions Clubs. The Communists are catching on to a good thing.

The following guests were with us: Past Dist. Governor "Hance" Moffett, P.D.G. Pat Julius and his wife, Lion Blen Law and his wife, Lion Oscar Moran and wife and David Corder, son of Lion George.



Gifts Presented

During the evening of the District Governor's visit Lioness Mary Jo Michael presented the Dist. Gov. with checks as follows: \$100.00 to Leader Dog Program, \$100 to L.C.I.F. and \$200.00 to the Sight Foundation.

Lion Corder presented a gift to the District Governor and his wife.

Wishing to impress the District Governor and his wife with the fact that Fairmont can lay claim to a bit of fame, this being the pepperoni roll capital of the world, the irrepressible Lion Terry presented the couple with a dozen pepperoni rolls. The baker, when he learned what was to become of the rolls, donated them.

Dues Notice

Lions are reminded that second half dues become due in January 1988.

Report on Ill Lions

We learn that Lion Skipper spent some time in the hospital. Lion Garletts was reported to have had a heart attack. (He was present at the Nov. 19 meeting). Lion Frey was reported to be in a Pittsburg hospital and Lion Art Cunningham is not well.



A Gift is a Gift

Lion Bill Kime donated the centerpiece and when Lion Butch presented it to Lioness Meier she graciously suggested that some person in the club receive it. The club decided that Lion Paul Donham should be the one.

Eyeglass Report



Lion Lee had four adult applications for glasses which were approved. There seems to be a continuing need for this service.

Blood Tests ?

Speaking of adding a blood sugar test to our spring clinic, Lioness Moffett says that there are nurses at the hospital available and supplies would cost between \$30.00 and \$40.00.




Thanksgiving Program



Lion Rev. Ball, Pastor of the Diamond Street United Methodist Church, was the speaker on November 19. His topic was "Thanksgiving". He chose the New Testament story of the ten lepers that Jesus healed. Only one man returned to thank Him. The nine who did not return had their not very sound reasons for not doing so according to an imaginary interview. Something to think about.

Lions Information

Lion Cliff gave a brief Lionism report. (Continued on page 2 - See Information.)



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Information — from Page 1

He stressed three efforts of International to get new members:

1. Oct. was new member month.
2. Jan., Feb., and March will be District Growth months.
3. Founders Membership Program runs all year.

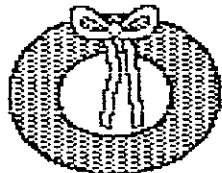
There are awards for any member who brings in a new member during any of the above periods.

Award Reported

Lion Russ attended a meeting of the North Central West Virginia Opportunities Industrialization Center. He attended as a Lion Member of the sight committee. He received appreciation for our aid in providing eyeglasses for some of their clients.

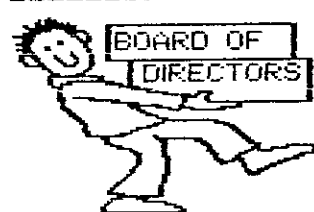
Christmas Party

Lion Garlow reported that the Mission Party would be held on Dec. 18, a Friday at 6:00 P.M. The cost will be \$7.00 per person. It will be held as it formally was downstairs. As usual there will be turkey and trimmings. Afterward old Santa Claus will appear. This year marks the 49th year for this affair. It goes without saying that next year will be the 50th year and should be special.



Bell Ringers

Fourteen Lions rang the Salvation Army Bells at the Murphy Mart on Saturday, Nov. 21. It was a little cold but the heated booth was comfortable. The spirit was very warm.



The Board of Directors met after the last meeting and discussed a number of items. It was agreed that we should have piano music at every ladies night. Plans were also made for more newspaper publicity.

Contrary to an earlier announcement, the Board will meet in December. The date is Dec. 10 at 7:00 and the place is Lion Corder's home.



December Birthdays

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Lion Edsel Michael | Dec. 10 |
| Lion George Turley | Dec. 13 |
| Lion Gary Jolliff | Dec. 25 |
| Lion Edgar Sole | Dec. 25 |
| Lion J.A. Cunningham | Dec. 29 |

District Governor Visits

The District Governor will be visiting clubs in our local area according to the following schedule:

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| Dec. 12 | Fairview |
| Jan. 12 | Kingmill Valley |
| Jan. 21 | Barrackville |

Thanks Received

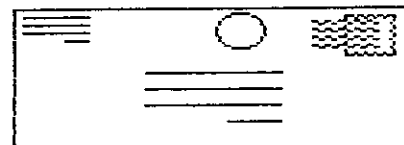
The club received a thank you note from an East Fairmont High School boy that we sponsored to Boys' State last summer.



From Which It Came

According to the place mats at Stauds Restaurant quote: The expression to mind your P's and Q's came from the fact that a record record was kept of the liquor purchases by guests in old English Taverns. They tallied thr pints and quarts as they were imbibed.

From the Dist. Gov. Newsletter



The Lions State Convention will be held in Beckey this coming May at the Ramada Inn. Preregistration will cost \$40.00 prior to May 1st. After that it is \$50.00. More information later.

Congratulations were given to those Lions who brought new members in Oct. There were 51 new Lions listed in the newsletter.

Currently we are in 5th position in the District Governor's Contest in the 46 & over category. There was no information about the visitation contest as Lion Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Dale Argabrite has been admitted to the Camden Clark Hospital.

Visting Lions

There will be no report of visting Lions this month. Not that there were none but there so many that it took two extra stamps on the M & A report to the District Governor. Keep it up and next month we will have the a summary. Also let's have a few more Lions visiting.

