

THE MANE GROWL

THE FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

Fairmont, West Virginia

MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Thursdays- 6:30 pm
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March 4, 1982



The Fairmont Lions Club has lost an outstanding member. Lion Red Resseger has moved his residence to Largo, Florida. We feel certain Lion Red will get involved in a Lions Club and our loss is a Largo's club's gain.

We take this opportunity to welcome back Lion Russ Knotts who resigned from the club some weeks ago. But he is back. We are sorry to say that Lion Russ had to undergo surgery on Feb. 23. At last report he was doing well.

Lion Pres. Skipper has appointed a nominating Committee for next year officers. A report on the nominations will be given later in this report. The members of the committee are: Russ Knotts, Chrm. , Warner Glover, and Chuck King.

May 1 is White Cane Day. According to Lion Gerald Warren the city tried to give us April Fool's Day so we went to May. There will be a Broom and Top sale in April. Help!

Lions Foundation has helped to pay for cataract operations on two local ladies, thanks to Lion Bob Powell's efforts. Lion Bob presented three requests for adult glasses in February which were approved.

Lion Chuck King has visited Lion Hagy in Florida. Lion Hagy is doing all right for himself. He is in the real estate business and writes his club's bulletin.

Two of our club's officers have resigned. Lion Rutherford has left the club because of personal reasons. This leaves the office of Lion Tamer open. Lion Bob Brummage has been appointed Lion Tamer for the remainder of the year. Lion Charles Swanson has resigned as Tail Twister and Lion Romino has agreed to finish out the year.

Past President Herring has been asked to participate in some Pilot Dog publicity. At least three persons in our area are using Pilot Dogs.

As of February 11 our club had spent \$558.00 for glasses this year.

April 18 is Glaucoma Clinic Day.

The club has voted to make optional the purchase of gold colored Lions vest and members are urged to buy them. Members of many clubs wear these vests.

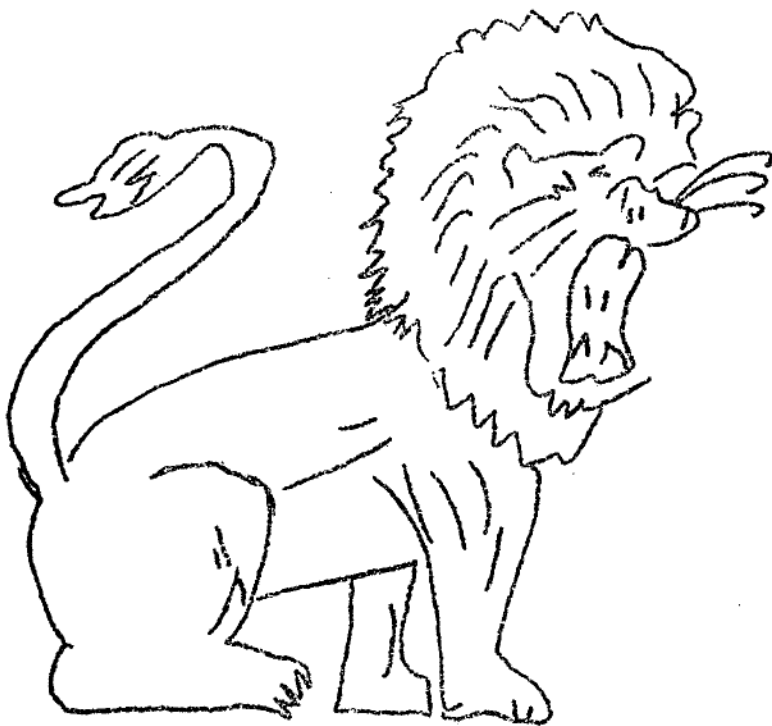
The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for next year:

President - Ralph Michael
1st Vice President - Lee Meadows
2nd Vice President - Jim Coleman
3rd Vice President - George Corder
Secretary - Bill Conrad
Treasurer - Steve Poe
Lion Tamer - Gene Martin
Tall Twisters - Tom Robinson
- Bob Brummage

Election of officers will be held on March 18, 1982.

March Birthdays: Lions Ed Garlow and Bob Powell

SEE YOU !



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April 1982

At our March 4 meeting we had three guests: Lion Julian Lingle of Charlottesville, Va. - a guest of Lion Gerald Warren. There were two visiting Lions from Bellview: Elwood Emerson and Joe Merrifield. Lion Joe and I were school mates.

Cub Lion Terry Brake, sponsored by Lion Pres. Skip was introduced. I'm probably boarding the tail twister but Cub Lion Terry works out of a certain Lion's real estate office.

Three applications for adult glasses were approved during March.

Past Lion Pres. Lewis Herring is ill and has been released from West Virginia Medical School. Lion Lew's father is here from Texas. He was in need of a roll-away bed and Lion Art Cunningham and Chuck Rawlings found one.

Did you notice Lion "Chuck" King's newspaper article on March 10 about the snowfall? Excellent.

Fund Raising Committee Chrm. Lion Warren has announced a broom sale for April 26, 27, 28. No other details are known as yet.

Below is a list of the officers elected at the March 18 meeting:

LEONS:	Past Pres.	Skipper Springston
	Pres.	Ralph Michael
	1st Vice Pres.	Lee Meadows
	2nd Vice Pres.	Jim Coleman
	3rd Vice Pres.	George Corder
	Sec.	Bill Conrad
	Treas.	Steve Poe
	Tail Twisters	Bob Brumage
		Tom Robinson
	Lion Tamer	Gene Martin
	Directors:	Paul Conaway - new
		Bob Moffett - new
		Chuck Rawlings- hold over
		Claude Springer - hold over

Congratulations to these newly elected Lions.

Looking forward to installation evening, Lion Pres. Skipper has appointed a committee to find a meeting place for that meeting. Members are Lions Ralph Michael, George Turley and Jim Coleman.

On March 18 Lion Sec. Bill Conrad read a resolution honoring Mayor James Turner, recently deceased that will be given to the newspaper. Lion Bob Powell, council member is now serving as mayor. The club's best wishes are with Lion Bob.

On the second Thursday of April the Board of Directors will meet at the home of Lion Jim Coleman.

We are told that Lion Bill Chambers may be facing surgery. Good Luck, Bill.

Slip of the tongue - A young church member went out of town for a few months and while in another town he courted a young lady and married her. Coming back home, the couple went to church on Sunday morning. They were being congratulated and the minister's wife said, "I don't know why you went somewhere else. We have a lot of loose women here."

Plans are going ahead for the annual amblyopia Clinic. Glaucoma and blood pressure clinics will also be available. Remember the date - April 18 -- We will need your help.

Late Bulletin - BQF has closed - Next two meetings will be at the Field Club. After that, keep your ears tuned to the grapevine.

Another letter to come our way is given below for your information:

April 23, 1982

Mr. John E. Veasey, Editor
The Fairmont Times-West Virginian
Quincy Street & Ogden Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554

Dear Mr. Veasey:

On behalf of Dr. Lewis Herring, immediate Past President who was chairman of our EYE Clinic this year, the Fairmont Lions Club wishes to express our appreciation of your fine publicity for this event of April 18th.

Many volunteers were responsible for the success of this project including Dr. Q.A. Malgarajo assisted by his wife, Cathy, and other Registered Nurses. There were also several student nurses in charge of two nursing instructors as well as many members of our Lioness Club and many of our own members.

The results make it all worth-while as everyone worked diligently to serve 250 Glaucoma screenings with 10 referrals and 55 children were tested for Ankylopin with 2 referrals. Practically everyone also had their Blood Pressure checked.

Since good publicity is vital to the success of this type of project, it is possible that your excellent front page articles contributed more than any other efforts to the good results achieved. When we think about the fact that if just one referral is helped to avoid serious sight problems; then we all can derive some satisfaction from our efforts.

Incidentally I have served temporarily as Vice Chairman of the Eye Clinic committee due to the illness of Dr. Herring; and I want to also express my personal thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Ralph J. Michael, First Vice President
Fairmont Lions Club

Now for the News:

Three visitors from the W. Milford Lions Club were guests at the April 1 meeting. They were Lions Bass, Freeman and Nance Moffet.

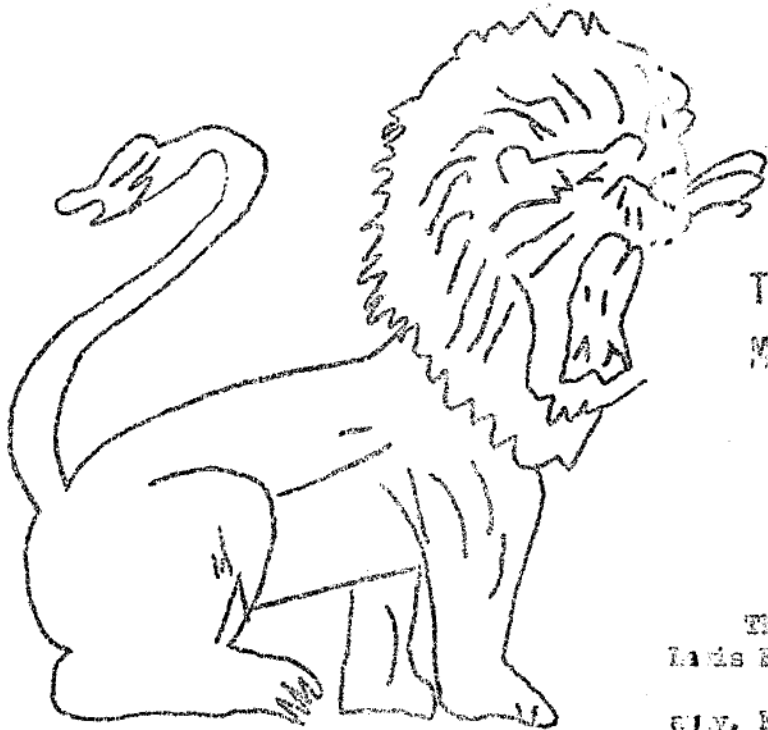
On April 19 the Parkersburg Club celebrated its 60th anniversary. Good luck in Lionism for 60 more years.

The attendance during April was very good. On April 1 we had 37 present. On April 16 we had 34. This attendance is due to the change in meeting place. It seems that Lion Ralph Michael was the prime mover in arranging for us to meet at the Field House. The meals were good and reasonably priced. The club voted to continue eating at the Field Club. Lion Ralph tells me that arrangements have been made with the manager to do so. Lion Ralph also tells me that if we can get our attendance up to 50, we could eat for \$ 4.00. How about you stay at home Lions getting out to the club meetings? There will not be room for a ladies night in the room we are using but arrangements have been made with the Field Club to use their dining room on special occasions on evenings other than Thursday. The Field Club uses its dining room each Thursday.

We heard Detective Offett talk about the drug situation in Fairmont and Marion County. He drew a frightening picture. People who use dope today are known as drug addicts. Some of us may remember when there were few such people and they were known as dope fiends.

Vests have been ordered and by the time you read this they should be here.

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The Fairmont Field Club

May 6, 1982

The following letter was dictated by Lion
Lew Herring to his wife, Alice, before he passed
away. Mrs Herring gave it to Lion Gerald Warren
over the phone. It came to this editor through Lion Ralph Michael.

April 24, 1982

TO: Members of the Glaucoma and Amblyopia Clinic - April 18, 1982

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of a Job Well Done for a Worthy Cause

Please permit me to use this method of thanking each and every person that was involved
in the Fairmont Lions Club's annual Glaucoma and Amblyopia Clinic.

The result of your efforts will be strongly felt through the attention gained in each person
that attended.

Again, please accept my gratitude for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Lew Herring
Chairman

Though Lion Past President Lew Herring has passed away, yet will he be with us. His
spirit abides with us to encourage us to greater things. Though I have been with the club only
a relative short time in its history, I firmly believe he was one of the better Presidents.
During his term of office, we changed meeting night and place and saw the attendance
increase. He initiated regular Board of Directors meetings and established goals for the
various committees and we were more active. He was an innovative leader. Under his
leadership we donated \$2,700 to sponsor a Pilot Dog. Our timely donation of \$1,000 to
the Kurzwel Reading Machine help to push the drive to success. Along with these
achievements we kept up with our usual activities of donations to W.V. Sight Foundation and
LCLF, the Annual Eye Clinic, the Mission Christmas Party, etc. We increased our member-
ship and did well enough for Lion Lew to receive the 100% Presidents Award. At the end
of his term he help start the Indisa Creek Lions Club. Lion Lew leaves us a rich
heritage of strive to do the best we can TO SERVE.

(Jim Coleman - Secretary under Lion Lew Herring)

At the Board meeting on April 8 the installation of officers was discussed. Installation of officers will be in June during the third week. Place and date to be announced.

At some time or other the club no doubt developed a policy on sending flowers in case of death. The question came up at the Board meeting and no one seemed certain about it as such a policy was developed but everyone seemed sure as to what such a policy should be so here it is: The Club will send flowers in case of the death of 1) a Lion 2) the Lion's wife, 3) his children and 4) the Lion's parents.

On April 18 the club held its annual amblyopia, glaucoma and blood pressure clinic. Mr. Melgarejo and his wife did all the glaucoma testing. Everything operated very smoothly. one lady commented on how well the operation was planned. Publicity was very good. 800 letters went out to parents of kindergarten and Head Start children. The County School system and the Catholic Schools cooperated. Newspaper articles were excellent and well timed. Radio stations cooperated and a church that was on the air that Sunday announced it also. A good many people deserve credit for the clinic's success. Mr. Melgarejo and his wife, nurses, Lionesses, Lions, newspaper, radio, schools, public and private and Head Start.

The following chart may be of interest if you are wondering how this year's clinic compared with other clinics.

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Glaucoma testing referrals	319 19	276 12	206 10
Amblyopia screening referrals	39 0	45 3(or 4)	55 2

Of course the blood pressure clinics are always well patronized but no records are kept.

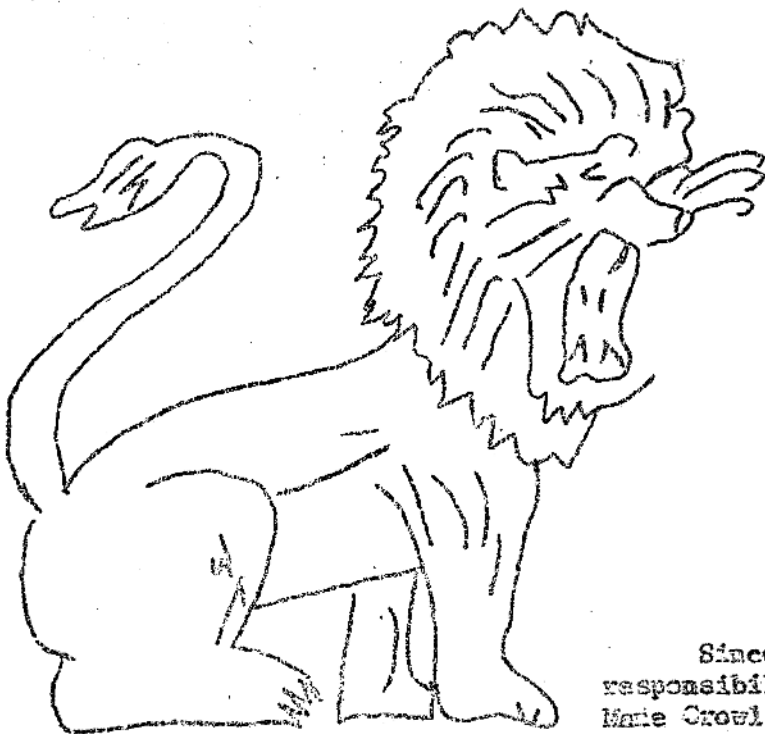
The club has been recognized by the Pilot Dog Organization. Lion Chris Smith presented a plaque at the April 18 meeting in recognition of the club's contribution to Pilot Dog last year. Our club was the only W.V. club to pay the cost of training one Pilot Dog - \$2500. This year it is costing \$3000.00 to train a dog and they hope to graduate 150 dogs. There are 5 Pilot Dogs in the Fairmont area at present.

The Board of Directors will meet at the home of Lion Bill Chambers on May 13 at 7:00 pm.

In recognition of one Lion who is meeting his committed assignment, a big Thank You to Lion Merrit Chambers for his reservation calling for the meeting nights.

Are you proud to be a Lion? They Serve.

See you.



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Fairmont Field Club

June 3, 1982

Since the new officers will take over their responsibilities on July 1, 1982. This is the last Mane Crowl for this year. We wish to extend our best wishes to the outgoing officers and to say that they deserve a vote of thanks from our membership. We should resolve to support the new ones.

New officers will be installed on 23rd of June. The job will be done at the Field Club and Hance Moffett will do the installing. The menu and price are not available at press time but the carol group from East Fairmont High will provide the entertainment.

By the time you read this the next Board of Directors will have met at Staud's to prepare a budget for 1982-83 and to make committee assignments. This meeting was scheduled for May 27.

Lion Ralph Michael has expressed appreciation to the club for the consideration shown him in the death of his brother, Omar.

Many Lions may not be aware that our continued welcome at the Field Club depends on how well we attend meetings and especially how well we honor the reservations we make for each meeting. If reservations are made they should be considered firm if not cancelled by noon of the meeting day so the Field Club can be notified. At the Board of directors meeting on May 13 a motion was approved as follows:

Anyone who makes a reservation and doesn't show up, he will be billed for one half the cost of the meal. It is not quite fair to expect the club to bear the cost of someone's meal who doesn't show up. Especially when he can cancel out up to noon of meeting day, one should be considerate enough to avoid the expense. So far this charging for the meal has not happened but certainly it could happen. This policy was approved on May 29th by the membership.

We understand the Lionesses are planning their annual picnic for sometime in August.

We certainly ant to pay tribute to Lion Dominick Romino for the programs this year. The program assignment is a difficult one and members could be very helpful to the Program committee if they would be on the lookout for good programs and pass the information along.

On May 6, four requests for adult glasses were presented by Lion (the mayor) Bob Powell, Chrm. Sight Committee. The requests were approved.

The White Cane Day took in approximately \$496.00 and the sale at the mall produced \$398.00. The funds raised for next years Activities Budget will be slightly in excess of \$3,000.00. This is very good in light of last years performance but if we look at

the potential we had for the street sale, one wonders what we might have raised.

We enjoyed Lion Sheriff Dodd's talk on May 6 in which he pointed out the many problems connected with our jail. Suicide is always a possibility among prisoners. Lion Edsel had a solution - equip the cells with ropes.

There are still mops and brooms on hand to be sold. See Lion Gerald Warren, but do it before the end of June.

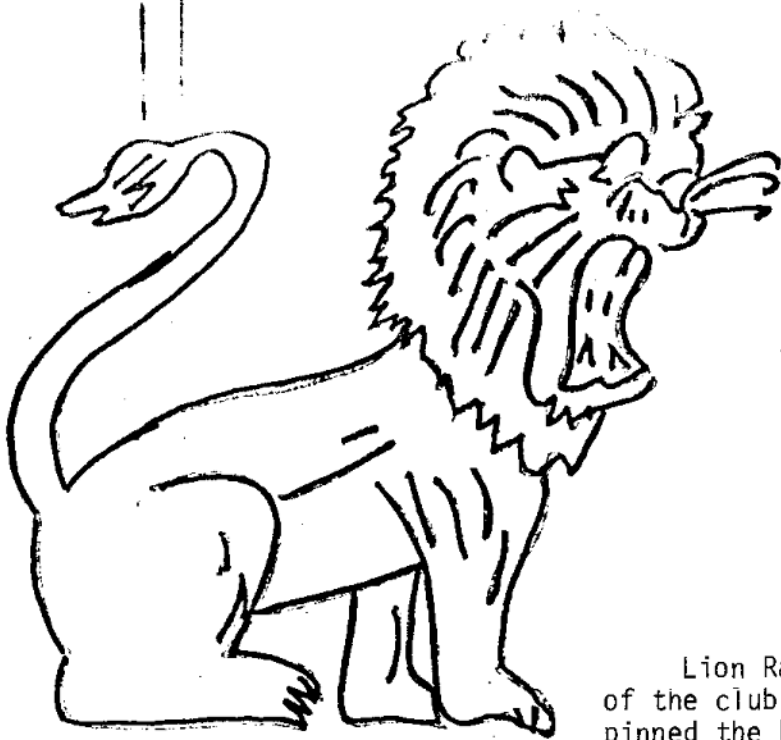
Mr. Shingleton, member House of Delegates, who has been a yearly visitor to our club to bring us up to date on the legislative doings, has made his last speech in this capacity since he is not running for reelection.

The next Board meeting will be held at the home of Lion Lee Meadows at 101 Helmlock Dr. (Across from Wishing Well Nursing Home). The meeting time is 7:00 on June 10.

This editor has been greatly indebted to Lion Jim Coleman. Lion Jim has done the typing and duplicating so that the Mane Growl has been on time every month/ Thanks, Jim.

See you at the next meeting:

Late Flash --- Seven members of the Fairmont Lions Club and their wives attended the West Virginia State Lions Convention in Huntington. The president of Lions International was also there. It was an exciting meeting. JC.



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Aug. 5, 1982

Lion Ralph Michael officially became president of the club on July 1 when Past President Skipper pinned the President's pin on Lion Ralph. Then Lion Jim Coleman presented the Immediate Past President with a "work machine". To the uninitiated a "work machine" is a Zebco fishing rod and reel. It fooled me too. I thought a "work machine" would be something like a roto tiller.

Lion Ronald Garletts had as his guest the new minister at the Diamond Street Church - the Rev. Ball. Rev. Ball plans to become a member of the club. This is good. The club has been without a member of the clergy since Rev. Tom Dunlap was transferred away from Fairmont.

Mr. Bruce McDaniel, manager of the Sanitary Sewer Board gave an interesting and informative talk on the progress of the new sewage treatment plant. I may have heard incorrectly but I believe he said that Fairmont was the largest city in the United States without a sewage treatment plant. It's a 20 million Dollar job. Water Bills going up, up and away. We do need the plant.

On July 8 the Board of Directors met at the home of Lion President Ralph Michael. There was a good turn-out. Lion Ralph did his best to keep the business moving along.

It was decided that trophies earned by the club during the year would become the property of the president for that year. One problem is the club's lack of storage space.

Past President Lewis Herring was the advisor to the newly formed Indian Creek Lions Club. Past President Skipper has agreed to take that responsibility. Anyone who would like to accompany Lion Skip to their meetings is welcome. The Indian Creek Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

The creation of a memorial fund was mentioned in a former issue of the Main Growl. Lions Ralph Michael and Jim Coleman will write up some guidelines and make a list of prospective donors.

Lion Past President Skipper did not make the distinction of being a 100% President as he was most anxious to do. The reason was the club did not gain in membership. Sorry, Lion Skipper.

The club was congratulating itself over the assumption that it had spent only \$900 plus for glasses last year which was well within the budget. Then a bombshell exploded in our midst. Along came a bill for \$1033.00 more. This bill made a total of \$ 2060.00 for glasses for 1981-82 - well above the budgeted \$1300.00. It seems that Dr. Wysner does not send monthly statements so apparently some bills, mostly for adult glasses accumulated and hit us quite unexpectedly. Lion Bob Powell, Sight chairman has investigated and found that we do owe the money. We believe that Dr. Wysner is making some personal sacrifice in furnishing us glasses. We pay an average of \$34.00 for Children's glasses while adult's cost an average of \$45.00 to 65.00 and we are getting more requests from Welfare, Health Dept., Senior Citizens and individuals. A serious problem is that people get glasses and then request that the Lions Club pay the bill. This is backwards. A motion was made and passed that we do not pay more than \$50.00 for adult glasses prescribed by anyone other than Dr. Wysner. Such prescriptions must be approved by the sight committee beforehand.

We owe Dr. Wysner and Lion Bob Powell and his committee a vote of thanks and appreciation for doing a good job.

The club had its annual Stag night at the home of Lion and Mrs. Earl Carpenter on July 15. As usual the Carpenters did a bang-up job and so did the Club's committee. The club regrets very much the conflict with the White Hall's District Governor's Night and our stag night. The date for our stag night had been worked out much earlier with Mrs. Carpenter and so could not be changed. Several of our members attended the White Hall meeting and we had no quarrel with that. If there was any embarrassment to the White Hall Club or to our own members we are sorry.

Late bulletin from the Program Committee:

On Aug. 19 our fellow Lion Hance Moffet will be our speaker in a different roll than we normally have him with us. He will be bringing us an update on cancer research as provided by the American Cancer Society.

On September 2 we hope to have Dr. Patricia Ryan as our speaker to give us a briefing on the Middle East situation. Dr. Ryan is a professor of Political Science at FSC and has considerable background on the Middle East.

See you. Remember to invite someone to a meeting who may be interested in joining us.

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Fairmont Field Club

September 2, 1982

The Rev. Merideth Ball, Pastor of the Diamond street United Methodist Church, has become a member of our club. We are most happy to have once more a minister in our club. Welcome aboard.

Mr. Dan Phillips, who is finishing up as Executive Director of the Marion County Rescue Squad, gave a most informative and interesting program on Aug. 8. It looks

we have a couple of "first" here in Marion County. No where else in West Virginia can one dial one number and get an ambulance or fire truck. This is made possible because of the communication System.

The other first is the Locator System which is unique in the United States. The average cost in the city to someone needing an ambulance is \$68 (an interesting sidelight on inflation is the fact that Lion Bob Frey's ambulance hauled me to John-Hopkins in Baltimore, Md. in 1970 for \$100.)

There are only three paid positions in the Rescue set-up: Director, accountant and mechanic.

The following District Governor awards were presented:

Past President Skipper - 5 or more visits to other clubs, getting 2 new members 35 year Chevron and the club was given a plaque for its contribution to Scouting. The plaque becomes Lion Skipper's property.

Past Dist. Governor Charles King - 5 or more visits to other clubs.

Past Dist. Governor Gerald Warren - 5 or more visits to other clubs.

Past Dist. Governor Bill Chambers - 5 or more visits to other clubs.

Lion George Corder - 35 year Chevron.

Lion Charles Herron - 25 year Chevron.

Lion Abe Modi - 15 year Chevron.

The first zone meeting will be held at the old Nixon School House now called the Beverly Club House on September 15, 1982 at 7:00 pm.

The Childrens' Christmas party will be held on Friday Evening, December 17 at the Union Mission.

Three applications for adult glasses were approved.

At the Board meeting on Aug. 2, held at Lion Jim Coleman's home our Secretary Lion Bill Conrad announced that we have 65 members and we are having a 70% and growing attendance. The report is encouraging and shows what a good place to eat plus good programs will do.

In case many Lions have forgotten, the bulletin on Nov. 30, 1979 announced five kinds of memberships available to Lions:

1. Active - There shouldn't be any question about this one, one is obligated to attend regularly, pay dues promptly, participate in the Club activities and conduct himself in a manner to reflect a favorable club image.

2. Member-at-Large: A member who has moved from the community or because of health, or for good reason is unable to attend regularly and who wishes to retain membership may apply for Membership-at-Large subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Dues are to be paid. May not vote or hold office.

3. Honorary- Conferred on a person, who is not a member of the club, because of outstanding service to the community. Club pays state and national dues. May not vote.

4. Privileged - Must have been a member for 15 years and who because of age, infirmities, or other legitimate reason as determined by the Board of Directors. Must relinquish his active status. Shall pay such dues as the club charges including state and national. May vote and hold office.

5. Life Member- any continuously active member for 25 years or more and who has rendered outstanding service or any member with 20 years of active service who has held an office in this association may be granted a life membership provided it is:

- a. Recommended by his club.
- b. Pays \$150.00 (He pays no more dues to the association.)
- c. Is accepted by international.

* Program Chrm. Lion Jim Coleman has been authorized by the Board to arrange with the District Governor a date in January or February for our District Governor's night. The District Governor wishes to visit local clubs during bad weather.

The Club was saddened by the recent passing of Lion Ralph Gilbert. Lion Ralph had not been able to attend meetings of late but he was a loyal Lion and our sympathies go out to his widow.

The program on August 19 was presented by Lion Hance Moffett. His subject was "Cancer". According to Lion Hance a great deal of progress is being made in the treatment of the disease. We always appreciate Lion Hance.

Guest were: Past. Dist Governor Pat Julius, Lion Walter Jordan, Lion Carol Palmer, Morgantown, and Lion Ersal Morgan - West Milford.

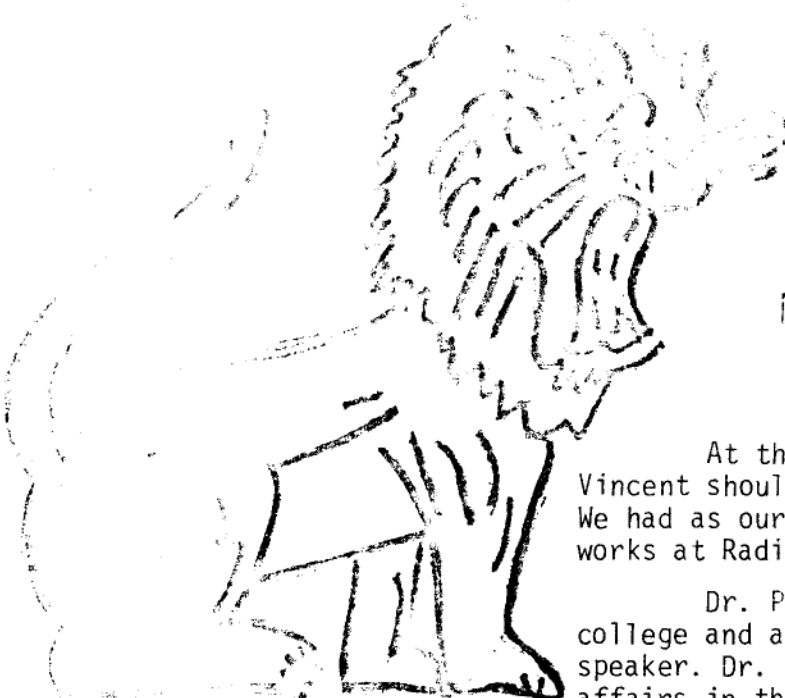
Program speaker for September 16 will be "Squib" Wilson.

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Fairmont Field Club
October 7, 1982



At the September 2 meeting we found Lion Earl Vincent should be congratulated. He is 89 years young. We had as our guest Mr. Pat Strowe of Fairmont who works at Radio Shack.

Dr. Pat Ryan, a professor at Fairmont State college and a specialist in Middle East Affairs was our speaker. Dr. Ryan was born in Egypt and her grasp of affairs in the Middle East, at least from the standpoint of religion, seemed complete. In view of the turmoil in that area of the world, Dr Ryan's talk was timely.

Lion Gerald Warren, Chrm. of the 60th Anniversary Committee, asked the club to state its preference of the location for the site of the 60th Anniversary. Of the two locations suggested - Fairmont State College or the Field Club, the choice was the Field Club. The preference, we assume is not binding because many things can happen between now and next April.

Lion Russ Knotts reported on a recent visit by Lion Red Rессigger. Lion Red has had an eye implant and the results have been very gratifying.

On September 9th the Board of Directors met in Lion George Corder's home. We learned that there are some among us who have not paid their dues for the second half. For your information dues are \$13.50 per half. Please!

On October 16 the Cabinet will meet at Ramada Inn in Morgantown. The club gets 300 points if both president and secretary attend. There are extra points if others attend. The meeting begins at 9:30. Lunch at 12:00 and Cost \$7.50. District Conference at 1:30 Social hour at 5:00. Dinner at 6:00, cost \$12.50. Speaker 7:00. Adjourns at 9:00.

Reservations and check can be sent to Lion William R. Moore, 413 Murray Ave., Fairmont. No banquet tickets at the door. If more information is needed, call Lion Moore.

One membership application was approved.

Lion Ralph Gilbert's widow has given a donation for the memorial fund and it is deeply appreciated.

Future Board meetings and their locations are listed:

October - Bill Conrad's Home
November - Chuck Rawling's Home
December - Claude Springer's Home
January - Skipper Springston's Home

The program on Sept. 16 was presented by Mr. Squibb Wilson, retired athletic director of Fairmont State College. Squibb had a fund raising idea for our club. Many of our members may remember that several years ago Squibb appeared at one of our club meetings and many of us bought one of his Z-bars. He is again selling these only with a difference. After the presentation was made Lion Pres. Ralph called a special meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board agreed the club would participate and decided to order 100 Z-Bars. The plan works something like this: The z-Bars will be sold for \$10.00 each. When 50 have been sold the entire amount will be turned over to the organization for the handicapped that makes them. The proceeds from the sale of the remaining 50 will belong to the club.

Another item that the special meeting considered was the "They Serve" Memorial Fund. After incorporating some suggestions made by Lion Dominick Romino, the board accepted the revised guidelines which will be published later. Trustees to manage the Fund will have to be named.

The third item considered was a request for the club to sponsor a new Lions Club. Past District Governors Warren and King had been asked to bring the request to our Board. There are approximately 20 men wishing to join the new club to be known as the EAST Grafton Road Lions Club. They will meet at the Cross Roads 4 H Club House. The request to sponsor the new club was unanimously approved.

Past President Lion Skipper has finally received his Past President's Pin. Another thing Lion Skip received was an album of pictures of events, etc. that happened during his administration. The album was prepared by Lion Chuck Rawlings. Lion Chuck deserves a good deal of credit for nice things he does for the club and about which nothing much is said. An example is the album. The pictures of members that are sold to benefit the Tail Twisters Fund which in turn helps pay for the annual party held at the Auxilliary Police Headquarters. The collecting and sending away old glasses is another of his services.

When gold was used in eye glass frames, Lion Chuck collected these old frames and sold them for the gold they contained and gave the proceeds to our Activities Fund. All in all we owe Lion Chuck some recognition.

Lion Bob Moffett works with the Kurzweil Reading Machine located at Fairmont State College and which is an aid in helping the blind to read. Our club you will remember, helped purchase this machine. Lion Bob reports that West Virginia University is planning to get one of these machines and Lion Bob has been training a visually handicapped University instructor in the use of the Machine. We think this is a wonderful example of how a good idea catches on and spreads.

Future Programs include the following:

- October 21 - Dr. Stephen Haynes on a sample of pioneer living.
- November 4 - PDG Chuck King will oversee Initiation of New Members
- November 18 - Rev. Ball will give a Thanksgiving Program
- December 1 - Dr. Melgarejo will talk on new developments in eye care.
- December 17- Union Mission Christmas Party
- January 19 - District Governor's Night & Ladies Night

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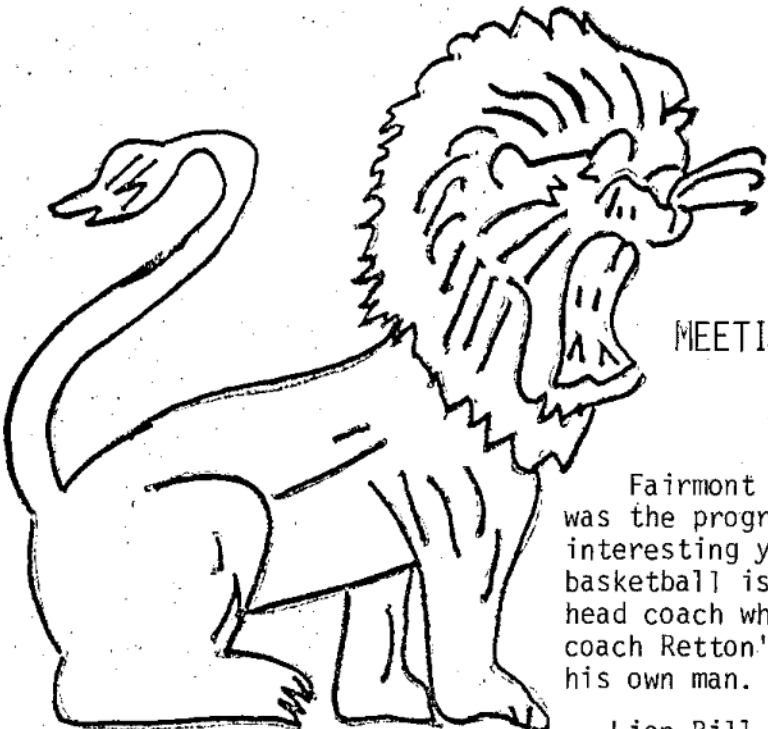
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Nov. 1982



Fairmont State Colleg basketball Coach Dave Cooper was the program speaker on Oct. 7. It looks like an interesting year at Fairmont State in so far as basketball is concerned. A mostly new team and a new head coach who admittedly follows much of former head coach Retton's philosophy. Coach Cooper promises to be his own man.

Lion Bill Martin reported that former Fairmont Lion Tom Koon's mother-in-law haf passed away. Our sympathy to Lion and Lioness Koon.

One adult application for glasses was approved.

Lion Past President Skipper reported that several Lions and Lionesses visited the Indian Chreek Lions Club on tht Clubs District Governor's Night.

Lion Bob Brummage, Chrm. of the Fund Raising Committee reported that our recent broom sale made a profit of \$480.00. Everything is paid for and there is merchandise on hand. By the way, we still have a supply of fruit cakes. We understand that at the Oct. 21 meeting one of the fruit cakes was sampled and pronounced good. There are upwards of 70 left.

At the Board of Directors meeting on Oct. 14 held at Lion Bill Conrad's home, the organization for the "They Serve Memorial Fund" was set up. The Trustees for the fund will be the four elected members of the Board of Directors. Their terms as trustees will be the same as their terms as Directors. The trustees of the fund will have the responsibility for operating the Fund and making decisions pertaining to the Fund. Lion Jim Coleman was nominated and elected as a non-voting chairman. Members of the Board of Directors are: "Chuck" Rawlings, Claude Springer, "Bob" Moffett, who is Sec.-Treasurer, and Claude Springer.

The program for Oct. 21 was Dr. Stephen Haynes of Fairmont State College. Dr. Hayes is interested in pioneer living. He displayed a fronteer outfit and flintlock rifle he had made. He is state champion in tomahawk and knife throwing.

50 Z Bars have arrived. It has been decided that the initial shipment to Lions Clubs will be 50. The Fund Raising Committee is not responsible for this sale. The proceeds for the number sold above 25 will belong to our club.

Lion Past President Springston has finally received his 100% Presidents Pin. Lion Jim Coleman made the presentation. Congratulations, Lion Skipper.

Lion Chris Smith has sent a letter to the club urging donations to the Pilot Dog program.

Another letter was received from Dr. Ralph Ryan of the University Medical Center encouraging people to donate corneas upon their deaths to someone needing a cornea. It seems a new method of removing the cornea has been devised

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THE FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB
Fairmont, West Virginia

MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Thursdays - 6:30
Fairmont Field Club

December, 1982



On Nov. 4th a long standing tradition in our club was reinstated. Three cub Lions were initiated in the traditional way of being blindfolded while eating part of their dinners. This kind of thing is not done to embarrass but to bring home a point. It is intended to impress upon new members a tiny bit of of the meaning of blindness. Those initiated and there sponsors were: Rev. Meredith Ball-Claude Springer, Steve Poe-Ralph Michael, Terry Brake- "Skip" Springston. Lion Chuck King was the initiator and among the other things he pointed out the responsibilities of the sponsor to the new Lions. The Club is fortunate to have three new young members such as these. We are fortunate to have a minister again in our mist.

Two adult applications for glasses were approved.

Lion Abe Modi has been in and out of the hospital. He had a painful time with a kidney stone.

Double congratulations to Lion Paul Opp. First, he has just passed his 88th birthday. Second, Lion Paul has recieved some well deserved recognition given him by the West Virginia Theater Conference at its State Convention. Lion Paul has been chosen the Outstanding Theater Person in West Virginia for 1982. He is the founder fo Alpha Psi Omega, the National Drama Honorary and he served as the editor of its publication for many years and served as its National Secretary until 1965. He helped organize Fairmont State College's Theater Department in 1923. He is listed in Who's Who in American Theater.

At the Board of Director's Meeting held on Nov. 11 at the home if Lion Chuck Rawlings, a request to contribute to the United Way was tabled.

A letter from the Salvation Army asking for bell ringing volunteers was read. Motion to ring bells at the mall was mad and passed. The Mall will permit bell ringing this year if it is not "boisterous". Our day is December the 4th with hours from 10:00 am to 9:00pm. There are two locations - one at Sears and the other at Gee Bee. We are to man both kettles. If you can spare some time on that day, Lion Pres. Ralph needs to know.

It was reported that to date the Club has spent \$605.00 on glasses this year.

There are Z-bars for sale at \$10.00. This sale benefits our club and the Op Shop. There are fruit cakes for sale as well. By this time you have probably seen the newspaper ad giving locations where purchases can be made - Fairmont Paint and Glass on Merchant Street, Prices Dress Shop on Main Street and Kime Florist on Fairmont Avenue.