

THE MANE GROWL

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A New Look at Muriale's

The renovations at Muriale's are progressing nicely. The addition of another room and patio over the river bank will double the seating capacity of the restaurant and from all appearances thus far it will be very attractive. ...

Once the new room is finished and we can move into it, we will still be able to say we have the best meeting place around town.

Scouting Speaker

Mr. Gerald Raikes, director of the Boy Scout Area Council, was our guest speaker on the 4th of February. He has held this position for 12 years. There are plans to update Mountaineer Camp. The Scout organization will help boys and girls who cannot afford scouting. In spite of other competing activities scouting is still a viable program. President Ray presented Mr. Raikes with a certificate of appreciation.



Nominations of 1988-89 Officers Read

The first reading of the Nominating Committee report for next year's officers was made on Feb. 4th. The nominees are as follows:

- President, Walter Osborne
- 1st Vice President, Tom Koon
- 2nd Vice President, Terry Brake
- 3rd Vice President, to be filled
- Treasurer, to be filled
- Secretary, Jim Coleman
- Lion Tamer, Lee Meadows
- Tailtwister, Skipper Springston
- Board of Directors:
 - Gene Martin and Bill Woodrum

At the Meeting on Feb. 17 the following addition was made to the report:

Treasurer, Bob Moffett

Annual Eye Clinic Scheduled for April 17

It was announced that Dr. Melgarejo will work the clinic at Fairmont State.

Charles B. Rawlings 1906 - 1988



The club was saddened by the death of Lion Charles "Chuck" Rawlings on Tuesday Feb. 23. Lion Chuck joined the Lions in Parkersburg in October of 1946. He transferred to the Fairmont club in Jan. 1947 and served over the years in many positions. He was President in 1957-58. In recent years he served on the Used Eyeglass Committee and collected the gold from old frames. He was also noted for his picture taking. He will be greatly missed.

His passing underlines our need to do more recruiting of new members.

Jane Deadrick Speaker at Ladies Night



1st Vice President Butch Osborne presided on Feb. 17 in the absence of President Ray who was ill. Lioness Corder played the piano for a rather small turnout. Mrs. Jane Deadrick, owner of H & R Block was the speaker. She is one smart tax lady. About the only thing I understood was that President Lincoln overpaid his income tax by \$1200.00 (He learned to figure on a fire shovel.) Lion Butch presented her with a certificate of appreciation following her informative talk on the 1987 taxes.


Eyeglasses Report

At the Feb. 17th meeting Lion Lee had three adult applications for glasses which were approved. According to the secretary's notes this brings our total since July 1, 1987 to 21 pairs.



The Board of Directors met at Lion and Lioness Ed Garlow's home on Feb. 11.

Lion Jim announced that the District 29 L Conference would be held at Wilson Lodge (see Board on page 2)

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BOARD MEETING - continued from page 1. Wheeling on March 12. Reservations are due on March 5th. See the secretary.

Plans are being made to include blood sugar testing at the clinic. Instruments are available but the club will have to buy the materials. Lioness Moffett and her students nurses will have charge of the amblyopia, blood pressure and blood sugar testing.

It is hoped that by adding the sugar testing to our clinic that attendance can be increased.

Along with the increase of the cost of meals, our good Press Manager, Lion Jim, tells us that the cost of printing the bulletin is increasing. In case you didn't already know, it is Lion Jim who types, does the art work, corrects my mistakes, fills in information I am not privy to and looks after the printing. He deserves a vote of thanks. Thanks, Jim.

[Although it doesn't involve the printing cost, you can help save on costs by being at the first meeting of the month. This would help save on the postage which is no small cost itself.]

Meal Cost Now at \$7.50

At the meeting on Feb. 4 Pres. Ray announced that the cost of meals would go up to \$7.50. It seems that Muriale's are doing their best to serve us good and tasty meals. They have never charged us for no-shows which they would have every right to do. On Jan. 7 when only 15 members showed up for meals when there were about 30 reservations, the club was only charged for 15 meals. The restaurant sent the extra food to the Mission. Jan. 7 was a very bad night. However, in fairness to the business, members who have reservations and find they can't make the meeting, if at all possible, they should call and cancel.



Visting Lions

The following is a list of our leading Lions who have gone visting.

LION	No. of visits
P.D.G. Charles King	20
P.D.G. H. Gerald Warren	16
Lion Tom Koon	16
Lion Clifford Stalnaker	12
Lion James Coleman	7
Lion J. Burl McQuain	4
Lion Ray Rutherford	3
Lion George Corder	3
P.D.G. Bill Chambers	2
Lion Smiley Caldwell	1



March Birthdays

Lion Ed Garlow March 15
Lion Robert K. Powell March 28

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DISTRICT 29-L CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS ARE DUE ON MARCH 5th

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Items From the Dist. Governor's Newsletter

There were 14 news Lions listed in the newsletter- none of them are from our club. Have you asked someone to be a Lion lately? If not, why not?



"One today is worth two tomorrows"

LOCAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITS

April 7 Crossroads
April 11 Farmington
April 18 Monongah

MAY 20-22 STATE CONVENTION AT BECKLEY

Registration and Hospitality Books are currently \$40.00 after May 1 they will be \$50.00

Sunday registration is \$10.00 plus the breakfast ticket.

CONTEST STANDINGS-FAIRMONT CLUB

District Governors-Contest	7th
Membership Contest	9th
Visitation Contest	2nd

Candidate For District Governor

Lion Wayne Undergrift is our only candidate for District Governor for 29-L

BALL GAME TO BENEFIT SIGHT FOUNDATION

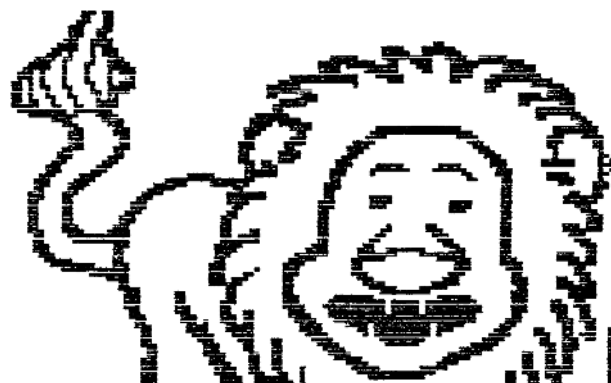
On June 15th the Charleston Wheelers play baseball at Powell Ball Park in Charleston with proceeds of the game going to the W.U. Lions Foundation. Last Year they made \$3,500. Advanced tickets are \$2.50. At the gate tickets will be \$3.00. Program starts at 6:45 P.M. Mail requests to: Charleston Lions Club, Box 1383, Charleston, W.V. 25325

Parade of Checks at District Conference

Checks presented to the Sight Foundation at the Banquet of the District Conference will be awarded 5 points/dollar in the District Governor's Contest.

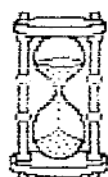
"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read." - Mark Twain

BARRACKVILLE LIONS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY ON MARCH 17th at 6:00 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING RSVP TO PRESIDENT LEE TUSING PHONE 366-0825



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Cancer Topic of April 7 Meeting

Our April 7 meeting concerned cancer. There was a good write-up in the paper concerning this meeting so we had about as many guests from other clubs as our own members. There were several guests representing the American Cancer Society.

Lion Clyde introduced Mr. Robert Bradford who is executive Vice Pres. of the N. Va. Division of the American Cancer Society. He is also a member of the Charleston Rotary Club. The estimate is that there will be 8600 new cases of cancer in N.Va. this year. He gave the three main activities of the Cancer Society as : research, education and rehabilitation. He also stated that more progress has been made in these areas in the last 18 months than in the last ten years.

Lions' Information

At the same meeting as above, Lion Cliff spoke briefly on the Lions emblem - its history and meaning.

Lion Butch reported on plans for publicity for the clinic on April 17.



Eyeglass Report

Lion Lee had three requests for adult eyeglasses which were approved.

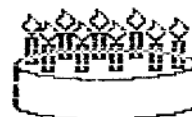
The Board of Directors met on April 14 at the home of Lioness and Lion Jim Coleman. Sec. Jim announced he had sent out invitations to local clubs to our 65th birthday to be held at Muriales on April 23.

Plans for holding the clinic and giving it publicity were discussed.

An interesting side light to Butch's newspaper article is as follows: A Mr. Robert Parsons of Hot Springs, Ark. was in our city on the 14th for his mother's funeral and happened to read Butch's article in the paper about our coming clinic. This man called Butch's home, found out (Continued on page 2 - see Board



Past International Director Speaks at 65th Birthday



We had a very good 65th Anniversary meeting in combination with Past Presidents' night.

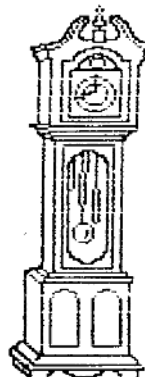
There was as many guests there as our own members. There were several former District Governors as well as a Candidate (Wayne Vandergrift) for that office present.

Past Presidents were recognized. Past International Director John D. Buffington was the speaker. He gave a brief history of our club which chartered in 1923 with 30 members. He discussed commitment to Lionism as something needed. He was presented a pen and pencil set as well as a certificate of appreciation.

Monarch Awards Presented

With the aid of Past International Director John Buffington, Sec. Jim passed out Chevrons representing 370 years of service. Awards were as follows: 10 years each, Coleman & Rutherford; 15 years each, Levine, Bill Martin, Michael and Moffatt; 20 years each, Koon & Sole; 25 years, King; 35 years, Springer, 40 years Stalnaker, 45 years each, Donham & Powell and 60 years N.E. Chambers.


Congratulations are in order for all of these but especially Lion Merritt, 60 years of service and still taking an active part in the Club. He has well shown his loyalty and had lived up to the motto, "We Serve".



Report on the Eye Clinic

The Glaucoma Clinic, held on April 17th at Hunt-Haught Hall was in this writer's opinion one of the better ones. President Ray, the Board of Directors and everyone else who had (Continued on page 2 - see Clinic



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Board Notes - (continued from page 1.) where Butch worked. He went to the bank but Butch was not in his office. Mr. Parson's left his mother's glasses in Butch's office. Butch wrote a letter of thanks to Mr. Parson's who either is or once was a Lion. Anyway he seems to have been a caring person. He could have taken the easy way out and gone his way.

Lion Butch accepted a very nice plaque on behalf of the club from the Mountaineer Area Council in recognition of the club's having given to the scouts for ten consecutive years.

Lion George Corder left the club on April 12. Lion George will be missed. He was a good, active member and added character to our club. He will be living in Zanesville, Ohio. We wish him the best.

State Convention- May 20
to May 21 - Beckley - Are you going!

CLINIC REPORT - (Continued from page 1.) anything to do with the planning and carrying out of the plans are to be congratulated.

To Lioness Moffett, other nurses and the student nurses, this Lions Club thanks you. The publicity under Lion Butch's direction was excellent.

The attendance at the glaucoma part of the clinic was the best since 1983. To this writer there seems to be at least three reasons for this good attendance- planning, publicity and the addition of the blood sugar testing. The people also took advantage of the blood pressure clinic but we never kept any records of this part. This may be a good thing to keep in mind for next year.

Below is the summary of attendance since 1980: (About 3% of the population has glaucoma.)

Year -	80	81	82	83
GLAUCOMA	319	244	244	234
REFERRALS	18	12	10	15
CHILDREN	39	45	55	28
REFERRALS	0	3 OR 4	2	3
SUGAR - 1st year				

Referrals

Let us hope that we reached the bottom of a cycle in 1986 and that there is an upward trend in attendance on the horizon.

One other thought that since the blood sugar testing is much slower ->



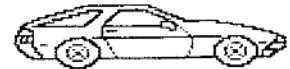
May Birthdays

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

State Lions Convention

BECKLEY May 20-22

Are You going? See the Secretary for Delegate cards.



Fairmont Lionesses Elect Officers for 1987-88

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| President | Virginia Berle White |
| Vice President | Evelyn Martin |
| Secretary | Margaret Lawson |
| Treasurer | Joyce Coleman |
| Board of Directors | Leola Robinson |
| | Mary Rose Greer |
| | Virginia Satalaker |
| | Arlene Queen |

INSTALLATION will be on June 1, 1985

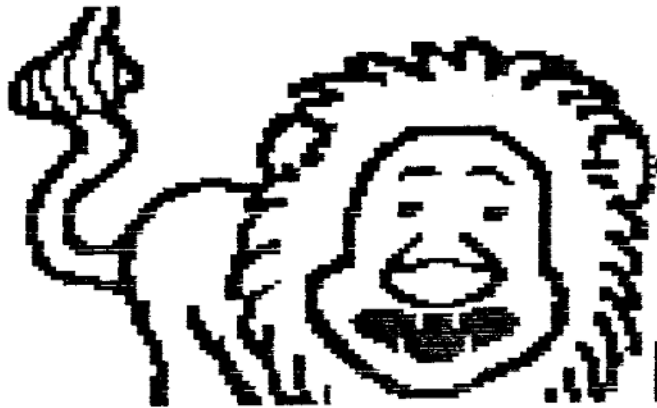
New Sales Technique for Brooms & Light Bulbs



This year we are letting our fingers do the walking. On April 26 and 28 Lions manned the phone to call people for broom and light bulb orders. Delivery of orders will be made on May 14. It was hoped that this would give us a better coverage of the areas and we might utilize more of the members since some find door to door sales too much activity. We'll try this and try to evaluate its potential.

	84	85	86	87	88
	142	141	85	111	181
	5	7	5	5	4
	27	10	6	6	9
	0	0	1	0	1
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than the other tests, the club might want to think about the purchase of one or two machines for use in our clinic provided the college can supply enough student nurses. One or two machines of our own plus others would speed things up

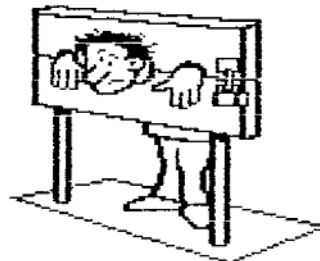


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Monty Brown Law Day Speaker

Second Vice President Tom Koon presided at our May 5th meeting. This was due to illness in Pres. Ray's family.



Lion Clyde introduced Prosecuting Attorney "Monty" Brown who spoke on Law Day. Mr. Brown remarked that law provides security for society in order that people may live in peace and safety. He discussed changes in law made over the years and how the law is perceived by people. His talk was simply and entertainingly made.

Acting president Koon presented Mr. Brown with a certificate.

PDG Fred Cole To Install Officers June 16



Mark your calendars! Installation of officers will be on June 16. We will have PDG Fred Cole as the installer. PDG Cole is a candidate for International Director. At the state convention his candidacy was endorsed by District 29-L. It is an honor for our club to have such an illustrious Lion to install our officers for the coming year. This will also be a ladies night.

Fund Raising Report



Lion Butch reported on the telephone fund raising program. Eighteen Lions worked the phones and sold

\$1200.00 worth of brooms mops and light bulbs. A better job was done in so far as covering the territory was concerned. However, the delivery of the merchandise was delayed due to a break down at the factory. The delivery date has been rescheduled for June 4th. Lions making deliveries are requested to be at Springston Century 21 at 9:00 A.M. on that date. Let us hope that this three week delay will not cause too much resentment in those who ordered from us.

Getting back to the sale, everyone seemed pleased at the reception given us as we made the calls. Whether or not the system will be tried again will depend on the clubs evaluation. The fund raising committee did a lot of work and planning and they deserve our appreciation.

Communications:

Lion Koon read a note of appreciation from Lion Buffington and his wife for his visit here for our 65th anniversary.



Dr. Hardway is Speaker on May 19th

Lion Bob Powell introduced Dr. Wendell Hardway Hardway, who is retiring as President of Fairmont State College, as our guest speaker for our may 19th meeting. (Continued on page 2)

Report on Sick Lions

We are sorry to hear that Lion King is facing a long recovery. Lion Claude reported on the 19th that there has been some improvement in Lion Chuck's condition. He has a considerable amount of pain so let us send him some cards.
Lion Koon has returned home from a brief stay at the hospital after a heart rhythm problem. We are glad he is doing well and hope to see him up and about soon.



If you have news of other sick Lions please inform the editor.

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June Birthdays

Lion Carl S. Miller	June 4
Lion Gerald Warren	June 8
Lion Smiley M. Caldwell	June 12
Lion Robert E. Brummage	June 13
Lion Ray J. Rutherford	June 17

2nd Place in Visitation

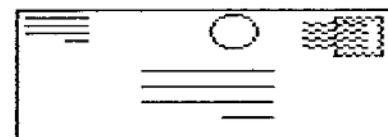
At the District 29-L breakfast during the state convention, The Fairmont Lions Club was presented with the 2nd place plaque in the visitation contest for clubs with 46+ members. We are indebted to the efforts of a small number of our members for this accomplishment. --- For next year let us try to place in the membership contest.

Eimco Visit Tonight !

Following dinner and a brief meeting we will travel tonight to Eimco for a tour of their facilities. This should be an interesting trip for those of us who are not that familiar with mining equipment.



From the District Governor's Newsletter



U.S.A./Canada Forum Sept. 22-25, 1988 at Niagara Falls, New York

State Convention May 19-21, 1989 in Wheeling, West Virginia

District Conference March 11, 1989 in Wheeling, West Virginia

International Convention June 21 - 24 1989 in Miami Beach

No woman remains married to the same man for years - after the first year he is not the same man - T.J. McInerney
 * * * * *
 There is no future in any job. The future lies in the man who holds the job.



Time Is Running Out!

This Lion year will end with this month. Let us reflect on our accomplishments and look forward to our expectations for the new year. Soon the Board of Directors will be making new committee assignments. If you have a preference of a job you would like to undertake, tell a director.

Dues Notice:

For those Lions who pay six month dues they will be due again at the end of June. (Continued from page 1) Wendell Hardway - A man whom Lion Bob referred to as one of Fairmont's outstanding citizens Dr. Hardway turned out to be a very interesting speaker. He talked about some of the questions people have asked him about now that he is retiring. He mentioned a 50% increase in enrollment, students have more opportunities today, changes in physical plant, changes in student attitudes (money is now more important than building a philosophy of life.), the number of full time faculty members reduced, part time faculty increased, books more costly and other cost increasing at the same time that funding is harder to come by.

Eyeglass Report

At the May 19 meeting Lion Lee reported on two adult applications for glasses which were approved. This brings our total for the year to 35 pairs. This is one area where we have lived up to our motto.

On May 12 the Board of Directors met at Lion Terry's office at Springston Century 21. Lion Terry reported on the phoning for the fund raising and the plans for delivery on May 14.

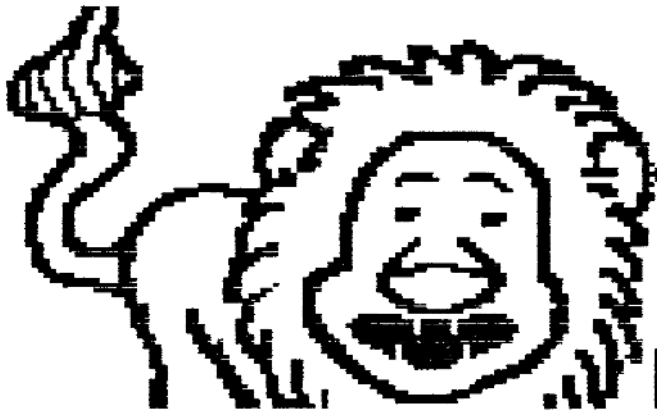
Sec. Jim read the report of Treasurer Lion Moffett which was approved. Lion Stainaker reported that PDG Fred Cole is running for International Director. Lion Cliff agreed to ask Lion Cole to install our officers on June 16th. Attendance awards were discussed with the consensus being that attendance year will be kept at July 1 to June 30. It was announced that our June 2 meeting would involve a tour of Eimco.

Visitation Certificates

At the District breakfast at the state convention DG. Meiers presented Sec. Jim with the following certificates:

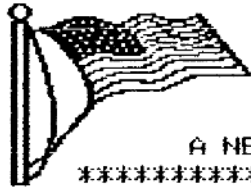
Lion Charles King	20 visits
Lion Gerald Warren	19 visits
Lion Clifford Stainaker	17 visits
Lion Tom Koon	15 visits
Lion J.B. McQuain	9 visits
Lion James Coleman	7 visits

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JULY is Here!

A NEW LIONS CLUB YEAR



In accepting the Gavel at the June 16 meeting, President Butch spoke briefly about Lions recommitting themselves to their club and Lionism. He believes Lions need to become more active as members. He thinks we can take in ten new members. He wants fewer but larger committees for the coming year. At this new Lions Club year, let each of us resolve to live up to our motto - NE SERVE!



A New Low in Attendance!

The Club met, as usual, for dinner on June 2 with only 17 members present. There was a brief business meeting in which the following items were taken up: Lion Lee reported for the eyeglass committee (see below). Lion Terry announced that Saturday June 4th would be the delivery date for brooms, mops, etc. Sec. Jim Coleman noted that the District Governor had listed the citations earned for visitation by our members. (These were listed in last month's bulletin.) Our club is second in the district for visitation. Pres. Ray had a letter LCIF had sent to Lioness Raulings, there was a letter of thanks from a lady who had received glasses from our club, there was a letter from Pilot Dog thanking the club for our donation and a letter of thanks from Fairmont State College Foundation. After the above items were dispensed with the club toured the Emco plant in Pleasant Valley which turned out to be very interesting. I for one did not realize that machinery of this size was being built and repaired here.



Eyeglass Report

At the June 2 meeting applications for (see Glasses on page 2)

Installation of Officers



P.D.G. Fred Cole was the installing officer on June 16 when officers for the coming year were installed. There was a good turn out. Salley Haddix, daughter of Lion George and Lioness Turley was a guest.

President Ray had a letter of thanks from Kingmill Valley Club for our help in raising funds for a child's operation. Lion Ray also thanked all committees for their help this past year.

President Ray presented a certificate of appreciation for installing our officers to P.D.G. Cole. Lion Cole is a charter member of the Mt. Olivet Lions Club and has been endorsed by Distric 29-L for International Director.

\$ Fund Raising Report \$


At the June 16 meeting Lion Butch reporting for the Fund Raising Committee, presented a check for \$1200.00 to President Ray which represented the result of fund raising for the past year. He also said we have an inventory on hand worth \$954.00.

Gavel Passes to Butch

President Ray presented the gavel and the President's pin to President Elect Butch and President Butch presented Past President Ray with the Past President's pin as well as a nice gift of an engraved key chain and money clip for his good service to the club this past year.

To be used in the invocations:

Oh beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife, who more
Than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
chorus: America! America! may God
Thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
and ev'ry gain, devine!



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Glasses — (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

for two pairs of adult glasses were brought before the group by Lion Lee. The motion to approve the purchase of these glasses passed. At the meeting of June 16 Lion Lee reported on another pair of adult glasses which was also approved.



Because of illness in President Ray's family, 1st Vice President Butch Osborn presided at the June 9 Board of Directors meeting. The meeting was held in the lobby of City National Bank's Middletown Drive in.

The Board's sympathy was extended to Lion Bill Kime in the recent death of his mother. Lion Bill does so much for the club and the community.

The program for installation night was planned. Lion Fred Cole to be the installing officer.

Lion Terry reported on the first delivery of brooms and mops. Only several Lions helped on June 4th. The calling for orders went well but delivery broke down. Many people were not at home so of course another visit must be made to those homes. The seven who did work corrected \$485.00. All merchandise on hand is paid for. Another delivery date was scheduled for Saturday June 11. Members of the Board who could be present were to call members for a partner.

Annual Cookout

Lion and Lioness Earl Carpenter have said they didn't think they can continue having the cookout (stagnight) at their home. We wish to thank the Carpenters for the years they did let us meet at their home. We realize they have had a considerable cost and work connected with these meetings so we understand and are agreeable.

Lion President Butch has reserved a pavillion at Wave Tek pool for July 21. We will have an outing of one sort or the other. The details are not worked out as we go to press but be alert that the next meeting will be at the Wave Tek and we will have some sort of cookout. If the heat keep up, we may all end up in the pool!



Tek pool. Please note that this meeting is on a Wednesday evening at 6:00 and will take the place of our regular meeting of Aug. 4. Also note that this year the location is different from previous picnics.

Committee Assignments Are being Selected

The Board of Directors met in a special session to begin planning for the new year. Tentative assignments have been made for most of the committees. As soon as the assignments are finalized a new club directory and assignment list will be published. Remember this is a year to recommit ourselves to serve.



July

Birthdays

- Lion Lee Meadows July 15
- Lion Clifford Stalnaker July 17
- Lion William Lee Chambers July 29

Lioness

Picnic



The annual picnic held by the Lionesses has been scheduled for Wednesday August 3rd at the Wave

MEMO

DUES NOTICE
 This month dues Notices will be sent out to all members owing dues.

Current Dues are \$18.00 per six months. -- Pay now and avoid the rush.

 This space for RENT

Are you on the lookout for new members ? ? ?

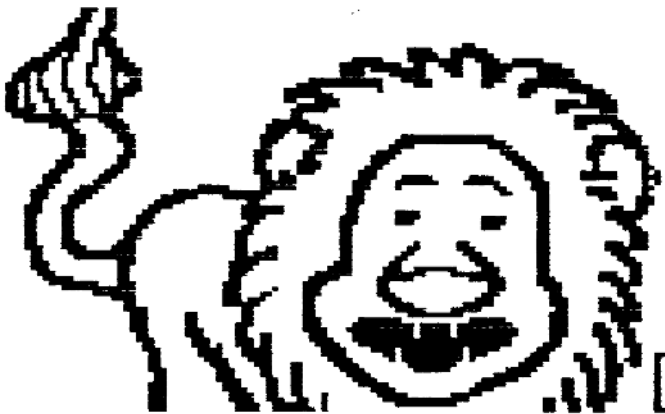


Lion King Visited

Lions Osborne, Rutherford, Koon and Coleman recently called on Lion Chuck and presented him with his 25 year chevron. Lion King is making some progress. Hang in there, Chuck!

From the Dist. Governor

- July 24th Leadership Seminar - North Bend State Park, 10:00 to 6:00
- July 31 W.U. State Golf Tournament - Buckhannon.
- August 14th School of Instruction - Buckhannon



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New Goals!

Part of President Butch's goals for the year is to have more business meetings on regular meeting nights. He wants committees to meet on some of these meeting nights. There are fewer committees and most members are on one or more committees. Heretofore, some committees never met so why have a lot of them in name only.



The club did divide into work areas on July 7th to try out the idea. Lion Butch believes that the idea will work after we get used to the idea. There was discussion going on in the various huddles.

Vistors on July 7th

We had two vistors from the West Milford Club on July 7th. They were: Lions Gene Somers and Ewan Hugus. We also had a couple of presentations by our good Secretary, Lion Jim: 20 year chevron went to Lion Ted Sole and a 15 year chevron to Lion Max Levine. Congratulations to those two Lions.

After a brief work session with committees, a short business session was held. Lion Bob Moffett, Treasurer, discussed last year's expenses in relation to the budget. We ended the year in good shape. An audit is in the works according to Lion Russ.

Eyeglass Report

On July 7th Lion Lee Meadows, last year's chairman of the sight committee, had one adult application for glass left over from last year. It was approved.

On July 21st at the annual cookout Lion Bill Woodrum, this year's chairman of the sight committee, reported on two applications for glasses. They were approved. Thus the count for this year has started.



Lion Corner

We learned that Lion Chuck King drove his car on the 7th of July for the first time in quite some time. Good news.

Lioness Picnic Aug. 3rd

If this is Aug. 3rd, then as you read this you will be enjoying the annual picnic sponsored by the Lionesses. Good luck and have fun. With us this evening are Lions and Lioness from East Grafton Road.



Annual Stag Night Held on July 21 at Wave Tek


On July 21, we had a new and pleasant stag night. This statement was not meant to detract from the evenings we spent at the Carpenters. It would be hard to improve on the hospitality they always showed us. This evening was different. Muriale's catered the food. Large steaks were grilled on a grill that must have measured 2 feet by six feet. It may have been wider. Baked potatoes, corn on the cob, salad and all sorts of things. Steaks prepared by a young man from Muriale's aided by a young lady from the same place. No business (well, almost no business - see eyeglass report.), no program - just socializing.

Lion Butch's guest was Larry Hall. As usual the booze was auctioned by our good auctioneer, Lion Cliff. Oh! By the way the stag night was held at Wave Tek at pavilion No. 3. We had that side of the hill to ourselves.



The Board of Directors did an evaluation of the committee meeting on regular meeting nights as explained under "New Goals". There were favorable comments so the policy will continue until

further notice. Lion President Butch talked about his wishes in the following areas:
A) The sale of gold secured from used eye glasses should get on track. This is true and we expect it to happen as soon as a thory problem or two is worked out.
B) Eye Clinic - plans need to be made early so that we will not come up to the last minute without knowing what is going to be done.(continued on page 2 - Board)

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One idea Butch mentioned is the radio station doing interviews during the clinic. Also the club may want to purchase a blood sugar testing machine in order to speed up that test.

C) Membership - Butch wants ten new members. Our active membership is dwindling so we need new men.

A motion to present Art Cunningham with a Certificate of Appreciation carried. It will be delivered by club officials. A nice gesture.

White Cane

 Lioness Rawlings turned over to us a white cane that Lion "Chuck" had been keeping for the club. If we have a request for a white cane. We have one.

Fairmont Lions on District 29-L Cabinet

 PDG Gerald Warren is serving as the Cabinet Secretary this year. Also Sec. Lion Jim is serving as Zone Chairman of Region III - Zone II.



From The Dist. Gov.'s Newsletter

Opening his newsletter District Governor Vandergrift expresses his sincere appreciation to all Lions of District 29-L for allowing him to serve us as District Governor. The word from our new International President Austin P. Jennings is that Lions all over the world are asked to get on the A-Team.

The A-Team will be explained at the District Governor's visit. Also the theme for this year is "We Serve".

Important meetings:
 West Virginia Mini-Forum, Aug. 14 at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon
 USA-Canada Forum, Sept. 21 - 22 at Niagara Falls.

District 29-L Conference, March 11, 1989 in Wheeling.
 Cabinet Meeting, Aug. 7 at Middletown Community Center.

Contest in Newsletter - To guess whose behind the tree, each entry requires a \$5.00 donation to W.U. Sight Foundation.*****



August Birthdays

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

District Governor's Contest

Since this is a new year with a new contest starting, we thought it would be a good thing to take a look at this year's rules.

1. For each monthly report (M&A) postmarked by final day of month 200
 Each report received after the 5th 100.



2. For each Lion attending a Leadership Development Seminar:

State or District level:
 Club officers & Directors 200 each
 All other Lions 100 each
 Regional or Zone
 Club Officers & Directors 100 each
 All other Lions 50 each
 All Lions attending USA/Canada Forum 500 each

3. Attendance at Zone Meeting:
 President & Secretary 200 points
 Either Pres. or Sec. 100 points
 1st Vice Pres. 50 points
 other club members 25 points

4. For attendance at District Conference, March 11, 1989
 Afternoon Session (must be registered)
 Pres. & Sec. 500 points
 Pres. or Sec. 250 points
 all other Lions 100 points
 Evening Session (must be registered)
 Pres. & Sec. 500 points
 Pres. or Sec. 250 points
 all other Lions 100 points

Bonus Points will also be given based on percentage of club attending conference starting with 10%.

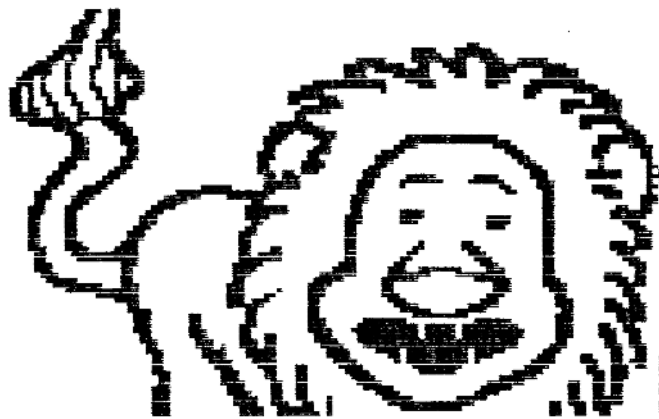
5. For attending New Member Seminars
 Regional or Zone level
 New Members 100 points
 All other Lions 50 points

6. Convention and Conference attendance:
 International Convention
 All attending 100 points
 State convention
 Pres. or Sec. 200 each
 1st Vice Pres. 100 points
 All other Lions 50 points
 District Conference (other than L-29)
 All attending 100 each

7. Zone or Regional Social
 Pres. and Sec. 100 each
 all other Lions 50 each

8. For scheduling a District Governor's visit before Sept. 1 300 points
 before Oct. 1st 100 points

(To be continued see next issue.)



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Lioness Picnic Was Very Enjoyable

On Aug. 3 the Fairmont Lioness club had their annual picnic for the Fairmont Lions Club. Also the East Grafton Lions and Lioness Clubs were guests. Special guests for the evening were the Fun Band who provided the entertainment. The food was good and the evening very enjoyable.

Distribution of Mane Growl Delayed

Because the club voted to move the Sept. 1 meeting to noon for a joint meeting with Kiwanis, Rotary and other Lions Clubs to hear WOU Coach Don Nehlen talk on the prospects of the WOU Mountaineers football season this issue of the Mane Growl was delayed for distribution until Sept. 15. Meanwhile the Mountaineers are off to a quick start.



Eyeglass Report

At the meeting on Aug. 18 Lion Bill Woodrum reported on one adult application for eyeglasses. This was approved by the club.



At the Board of Directors meeting on Aug. 11 which was held at the Middletown branch of the City National Bank, Lion Russ Knotts Presented the budgets for 1988-89. These were approved by the

Board. The problem of taking care of used glasses as well as the gold shipments was discussed. Lion Clyde agreed to contact Mr. Harry Dodge to see if he could offer some help.

Because the By-Laws don't allow members to have membership in other service clubs, Frank Zasloff requested that his name be dropped from the roll. The board accepted his resignation.

Lion Herron reported that since the box was placed in the mall, 3,835 pairs of used eyeglasses have been collected.

Lion Pres. Osborne presented Committee Goals to the board. After review the Board agreed that they should be presented to the committees as their task for the year.

Lion Coleman proposed Ray Prudnick as a prospective member. The Board voted to extend Mr. Prudnick an invitation to join.

Lion Terry reported on the Broom and Mop sale of Aug. 6. A profit of about \$200 was realized and we still have merchandise available for which the bill has been paid. (See report on Broom sale on page 2.)

A letter from the Kingmill Valley club concerning a possible joint meeting with Kiwanis and Rotary on Sept. 1 was read. It was decided to recommend it to the club.

New Club Directory Out

A new club directory has been prepared and has been distributed at the club meetings. If an member has not gotten one by the time they have read this, please notify the secretary.

Aug. 18 Business Meeting

The meeting of Aug. 18 was a business meeting and the first business was to acceptance of the invitation to move our Sept. 1st meeting to noon and meet with the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. The membership voted to do that.


Lion Coleman had as his guest, Ray Prudnick, a prospective new member.

The Approved Administrative and Activities Budgets for the year were presented. Also distributed were committee assignment sheets and committee goals. It was announced that the night of our District Governor's visit is Nov. 3 and that in lieu of a gift, a donation to the Sight Foundation would be appreciated.

To be used in the invocations:

Oh beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife, who more
Than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!

chorus: America! America! may God
Thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
and ev'ry gain devine!

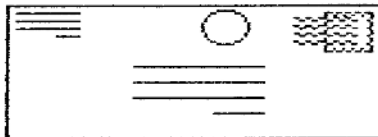
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Broom Sale Report

Lion Terry reported that 12 Lions participated in our Aug. 6 broom and mop sale in front of Apples Grocery Store. Total sales were \$574.50 which was enough to pay for the merchandise and give some profit. With a few additional sales after the date, the profit was about \$200. It was suggested that some of our members could form a team on their own, choose a territory and sell on their own. We have paid for merchandise and all sales would be profit. If you are interested, contact Lion Terry.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



CONTEST STANDINGS:

- District Governor's Contest:
1. New Martinsville - 9400 points
 2. Wheeling - 6520
 3. Parkersburg - 6394
 4. Fairmont - 5453
 5. Morgantown - 3325

- Visitations:
1. Fairmont - 695
 2. Parkersburg - 443
 3. New Martinsville - 306

- Membership:
1. Wheeling - 1350
 2. Elm Grove - 1275
 3. Morgantown - 1250
 4. Parkersburg - 1050
 5. Fairmont - 1000

If we are going to maintain our standing or improve we need more activities, more visiting Lions and new members. Let's get moving.

In the Lioness Club Contests the Fairmont Lioness club is 4th in the District Governor's contest, 2nd in Visitations and 3rd in membership.

- DISTRICT GOVERNOR OFFICAL VISITS:
- Sept. 26 Worthington, Ladies Night
 - Sept. 27 Mannington, Ladies Night
 - Oct. 16 Morgantown, Ladies Night
 - Nov. 3 Fairmont
 - Nov. 5 East Grafton Road Harvest Festival
 - Nov. 17 Whitehall, Ladies Night

The District Governor reminds all clubs that we need new members and that October is Membership Growth Month.

"Remember we are on the Ateam: Successful Lions Clubs don't Just Happen, they require Teamwork."



September Birthdays

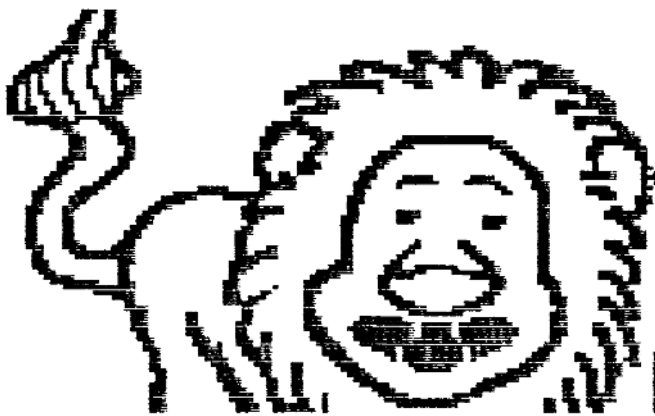
Lion Dr. G.A. Melgarejo	Sept. 4
Lion Terry Brake	Sept. 11
Lion Robert Moffett	Sept. 11
Lion James Martin	Sept. 12
Lion Thomas Dreill	Sept. 13
Lion Earl Vincent	Sept. 13
Lion Butch Osborne	Sept. 15
Lion Henry C. Vigilanco	Sept. 15
Lion Bill Kime	Sept. 24
Lion Russell Knotts	Sept. 25
Lion Dominick Romano	Sept. 26

District Governor's Contest Rules

Last month we listed part of the rules of the District Governor's Contest so that Lions could be aware of how extra points could be obtained. This is a continuation of that listing.

7. For attendance at any Zone or Regional function:
 - President and Secretary - 50 each
 - All other Lions - 25 each
8. For scheduling the District Governor's official visit:
 - Before Sept. 1, 1988 - 300 points
 - Before Oct. 1, 1988 - 100 points
9. For payment of State and District dues (must be certified by Club Secretary on M&A Report:
 - By September 1 and March 1 - 300 points
 - By October 1 and April 1 - 100 points
10. For Payment of International Dues (must be certified by Secretary on M&A):
 - By August 1 and February 1 - 400 points
 - By September 1 and March 1 - 200 points
11. For Club contributions to West Virginia Sight and Hearing Foundation:
 - At least \$10.00 per member - 1500 points
 - At least \$3.50 per member - 750 points
 - At least \$1.00 per member - 500 points
 - Additional contributions of at least \$1.00 per member - 100 points
 - Special Fund Raising Project netting over \$1.00 per member - additional 100 points
12. For Club contributions to Leader Dog programs - 500 points
13. For Club contributions to L.C.I.F.:
 - At least \$10.00 per member - 1000 points
 - At least \$3.50 per member - 750 points
 - At least \$1.00 per member - 200 points
14. For Club contributions to W.V. Youth Exchange Program:
 - At least 3.50 per member - 500 points
 - At least \$1.00 per member - 200 points
15. For adoption by Club prior to September 1, 1988 of Administrative and activities budgets for the year. Copies of budgets must accompany the M&A Report, for August.
 - Prior to September 1, 1988 - 500 points
16. For average monthly attendance, one point per percentage. Must be reported by Secretary each month.
17. For one Board of Directors meeting held monthly separate and apart from regular meeting. Must be reported by the Secretary - 50 points
18. For publication of a club bulletin or newsletter monthly - 100 points

(To Be Continued.)



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WVU
Coach
Nehlen
Spoke
on
Sept. 1st

On Sept. 1st the Fairmont Lions Club joined the Kiwanis and Rotary in a joint meeting at noon to hear WVU coach Don Nehlen talk on the prospects of the coming season for the mountaineers. It was hoped that no Lions were inconvenienced by the change in meeting time and place.

Dr. Tulasi R. Joshi Speaks on Nepal



Did you notice the good write-up in the paper concerning the Sept. 15 meeting? The meeting was presided over, in the absence of Lion Butch, by 1st Vice President Lion Tom Koon. Lion Clyde introduced Professor of Geography at Fairmont State College, Tulasi R. Joshi, originally from Nepal, who spoke briefly about the country Nepal, Hinduism, Caste System, and interestingly how his home was purified after he had touched an "untouchable". He had charts showing the terrible consequences of a recent earthquake in Nepal. He heads a Committee for Nepal Earthquake and would like to have donations. If you wish to help, make checks payable to the above committee and send: C/o Wesley Foundation
1105 Locust Ave.
Fairmont, WV 26554

Eyeglass Report

At the Sept. 15 meeting Lion Bill Woodrum reported on two applications for eyeglasses which were then approved by the club. This makes six pairs of eyeglasses that have been purchased this year.

District Governor's Visit Set for Nov. 3, 1988



District Governor Wayne Vandergrift will visit us on Nov. 3rd. This will be a combined meeting with the Fairmont Lioness Club. So mark your calendars.

Lions Corner



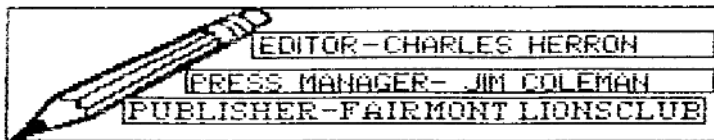
We learned that Lion Earl Vincent is 95 years young. Also Lion King is making headway. I, too, must be getting old. Waitresses used to ask if I was a senior citizen. Now they just give me the discount.



At the Board of Directors meeting on Sept. 8, Lion Butch reported that he and Lion Coleman visited Lion Art Cunningham and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation. Lion Butch said that Lion Art was very much appreciative of this visit and the certificate. Older Lions will remember Art as one who always did his part in all the activities of the club. Younger Lions remember Art as one who never forgets a birthday.

It is so easy to forget those who have grown old or disabled or for other reasons had to curtail their activities and are no longer in the mainstream. It was this kind of sympathetic thinking that caused the Board to take a look at the club roster to check on attendance over the past year and especially the month of July and August with a view to reclassifying some members or leave the roll the way it is.

The by-laws of Lions International are very specific as to attendance. Any member who misses four (4) consecutive meetings without just cause, his name is to be brought before the Board of Directors for membership review. According to a motion that carried, the Board is to begin a member review policy as per the by-laws of Lions International. (Continued)



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Board of Directors (continued from page 1)

The Board is interested in increasing attendance and is also interested in our member's welfare. The Board is not interested in using a hatchet on our membership roll but it does believe that a minimum of attendance should be one out of four consecutive meetings. This is not a harsh request.

The Board is fully aware that circumstances prevent a man from attending: Age, illness, work, etc. The Attendance Committee is to report to the Board periodically on reasons for non-attendance. There could be members who have difficulties that the members are unaware of. In some cases members may need to be reclassified.

At its Sept. 8th meeting the Board moved and passed that the District Governors Meeting should be a joint meeting with the Lioness Club.

Perfect Attendance

At the Sept. 15th meeting perfect attendance pins for 1987-89 were presented for the following Lions: Coleman, Koon, King, Judy, Meadows, Rutherford, Stalnaker, Warren and Woodrum.



Here and There

We note with interest and pleasure the honors every now and then that are

being bestowed upon Lion George Turley - the latest by the Alumni of Fairmont State College. It's good to be remembered George.

October is Membership Growth Month

Wanted: New Member Prospects !!!



Up and Back

Congratulations to NASA and the crew of Discovery. They

managed to put us back into space. Now we need Lions to help put us back in the District Governor's Contest.

OCTOBER 8 is LION SERVICE DAY
Have you served this week ???
Oct. 8 District N Fall Conference, Pipestem
Oct. 15 District I Fall Conference, Elkins
Are you looking for a good prospect?



October Birthdays

Lion Earl Carpenter Oct. 2
Lion James Coleman Oct. 6

District Governor's Contest

For the last two issues we have been listing the rules of the District Governor's contest so that members would be aware the ways points can be earned.



Let us take another look at some of these rules.
19. For each separate club activity reported on the monthly Report 25 points
20. For each Eye Pledge card secured. 25 points

21. For reading District Governor's Newsletter at a regular Club meeting. Must be reported by the Secretary each time. 25 points

22. Ladies' or Men's Night Program 50 points

23. For Reading M & A Report to Club 50 points

24. a) For participation in a recognized International understanding project such as Club Twinning, Youth Exchange, Youth Camp, Lions Care, etc. Copies of communication relative to Lions Club activities must accompany M & A Report to receive credit. 500 Points

b) For individual Lions or Lionesses Hosting Youth Exchange in their home:
For six weeks 1200 points each
For three weeks 600 points each

25. For timely presentation of awards to members for extra effort. This includes membership keys, attendance awards, citations, etc. (per award) 25 points each

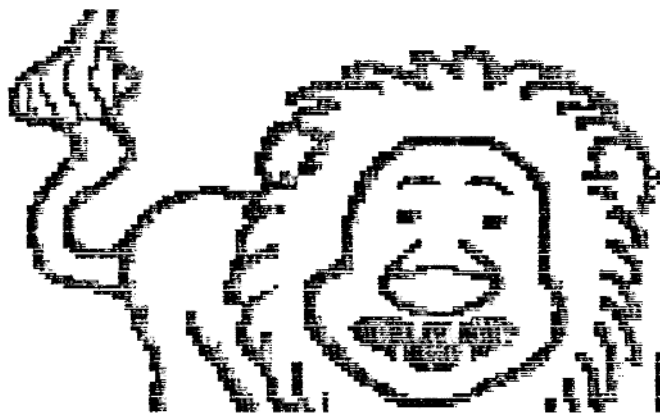
26. Formation of a Leo or officially recognized Lioness Club. 1000 points

27. For continuation of a Leo or Lioness Club: Secretary must report it on the M & A Report and include a copy of their Project and Activities Report for the quarter ended prior to the Club taking credit. 300 points

28. For sponsorship of a new Lions Club Prior to:
November 30, 1987 1500 points
April 30, 1988 750 points

29. For earning Guiding Lion or Rebuilding Lion Award earned by the Club or Club member during the year. Final decision to be determined by District Governor. 500 points

30. Publicity
a) Club Bulletin (see 18)
b) Road signs installed submit photo one time 100
c) News clippings or photo mentioning club name or Lions Name must show date of paper (limit 2 weekly) 25 points



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District
Governor
Vandergrift

***** is Speaker

District Governor Wayne Vandergrift would definitely like to see an increase in membership this year. He spoke to a combined Lions and Lioness meeting on November 3rd. He reported that there were 50,000 women in Lions clubs. He wants members to enjoy Lionism and thinks that all members should be educated as to what Lionism is all about.

Lioness President White presented the District Governor her club's checks for LCIF and the NV Sight Foundation. President Butch presented our club's check of \$600 to the NV Sight Foundation plus a twenty-five dollar increase since the District Governor had asked that personal gifts be omitted and instead a gift be made to the Sight Foundation.

Lion Coleman presented Past President Ray with a perfect attendance pin for last year.

Mr. Raymond Frudnick and Glen Hummel were introduced as new cub Lions. We welcome them.

Lion Wayne presented Lion Butch with a new car pin.

Past Presidents Night Observed

On Nov 3rd Past Presidents were honored by being listed on the program. As a further recognition of Past Presidents Lion Herron presented a tribute to the late Lion Chuck Rawlins, who had served our club in many capacities over the years. His service should stand as an example to all of us of the meaning of the Lions motto: WE SERVE.

Eye Glass Report

At the meeting on Nov. 16 Lion Bill Woodrum reported on four applications for adult glasses that had been approved by the Eyeglass Subcommittee. The club approved the purchase of these glasses. Lion Bill also read a note of appreciation from a person who had received glasses from us. It is always good to hear from

these folks. The last line - We have so many blessings. Did you remember?

Mix-Up on Date of Meeting

There was a mix-up over our regular second meeting date in November. Last year Lion Ray had to work out a schedule with the restaurant for this year. It seems the restaurant is scheduling other meetings far in advance. Anyway, the present officers were not aware of the change. Lion Merritt did the calling for Nov. 17 and when it was learned the meeting date was on the 16th, he (Merritt) had to again call members. As a result attendance was down for the changed date.

In the absence of the President and 1st Vice President, the 2nd Vice President Terry Brake had to preside.

A motion was made and carried to ring bells for the Salvation Army on Sat. Dec. 3rd. Several signed to help but at this writing more help is needed.

Several committee reports were heard. Reservation for the Mission Party on December 16 - Friday - must be firm.

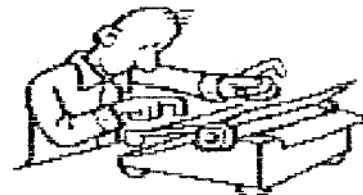


Error in Copy in September !


***** ?
It has come to our attention that in the listing of Birthday in September (There were a lot of them) somehow the birthday of Steve Sandor was overlooked.

Steve Sandor's Birthday is Sept. 2

Steve we apologize and Happy belated Birthday!



Our good treasurer Lion Bob received Board of Director's permission on Nov. 11 to pay some of our budgeted contributions to worthy causes. Bob said this policy of paying these items as we go along would save having them pile up at the end of the year. Makes cents -uh sense (Cont'd p. 2)

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Board of Directors (continued from page 1)

Lion Bill Woodrum reported that the Sight Committee has already processed or is in the process of processing 25 applications for glasses and the year is not yet half gone. Last year only 45 applications for glasses for the entire year were processed. This situation has serious questions for the adequacy of this year's sight budget should the present rate of approvals keep up. The Committee plans to proceed under careful screening until further notice. A new application blank for glasses will be prepared.

The question arose as to where any money collected from the sale of gold should be placed. The Board voted that such money would be turned over to the Fund Raising Committee and that committee will bear the cost of shipping. Cub Lion Kay Prudnick was placed on the Clinic Committee.

Clinic Chairman Ray reported on plans for the clinic. He is getting an early start as Pres. Butch recommended. From Ray's report much planning and work is being done. A possible date is April 22 - a Saturday.

The Board decided that if a December Board meeting is needed, it will be held after our regular meeting on Dec. 1



December Birthdays

Lion Edsel G. Michael	Dec. 10
Lion George Henry Turley	Dec. 13
Lion Edgar Sole	Dec. 25
Lion J.A. "Art" Cunningham	Dec. 28

District Governor's Contest

For the last three issues we have been listing the rules of the District Governor's contest.



Let us take a final look at some of these rules.
 31. For having a program at a regular Club meeting of:
 LCIF
 Youth Exchange
 Lions Quest
 Leader Dog

WV Sight & Hearing Foundation, Inc.

Drugs & Diabetes

Program must be presented by

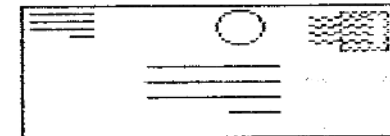
Appropriate Cabinet Member. 300 points

32. Contributions to Lions Quest Program will be credited to the county in which the contributing club is located. Should there be no Quest program in the schools in the credited county, the club may elect to donate to another Lions program in the District Contest or request a refund to their Project Fund prior to March 1, 1989.

per \$100.00 contributed

Example: (\$300.00 contributed, 300 points

Checks should be made payable to the Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer for separate accounting records.



From the Dist. Gov. Newsletter

Currently the Fairmont club is in fourth place in the District Governor's Contest. We have still managed to hang onto first place in the Visitation contest. In the membership contest we are now in third place.

The Fairmont Lioness Club is 3rd in the District Governor's contest, 1st in visitation and 5th in membership.

Official Visits in our area are listed below:

Jan. 13	Meadowdale
Jan. 19	Barrackville
Feb. 13	Bellview (Bonanza - Fairmont)
Feb. 21	Morgantown

West Virginia State Convention is May 19-21 in Wheeling. Headquarters is Quality Inn Dallas Pike. Rates Single \$41.00, Double \$47.00 plus tax. All hospitality books are \$40.00 until May 1st then \$50.00 per person after that date.

District Conference is March 10-12 also at Wheeling. More on this later.



Lion Levine Died Nov. 25

We were saddened to learn of Max's passing. He joined our club in February 1973 and had been presented a 15 year Monarch chevron this year. He passed away on Friday, Nov. 25.

Lions Corner



The last we heard Lion Chuck King was still having a hard time. However we could use an update.

Please advise us on his condition when you make a visit. * * * * *

Also Lion Steve Sandor was planning to attend the District Governor night, but did not feel up to it that night. * * * We might remember these Lions with a card and let them know we miss them.



Christmas Party December 16

The Second meeting in December will be our annual Christmas Dinner at Union Mission at 6:00 - Firm Reservations!