

THE MANE GROWL

THE FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB
Fairmont, West Virginia

MEETINGS: Each Friday - 6:30 PM
Fairmont Motor Hotel

July 8, 1979 saw the first meeting of the new year. It was a business meeting and the new officers got off to a good start. Lion Pres. Bob has set some goals for 1979-80, one of which was a monthly bulletin. Any lion who has news or suggestions for the bulletin, your editor, Lion Charles Herron, would appreciate having them. The bulletin should be newsy and interesting. HELP!

Lion Jim Cain is again the program chairman this year. He needs your help so if you have an idea for a program or can supply one, let Jim know. Some of our committees could be responsible for a few programs.

The treasurers annual report showed that the club had a good year. The club could do much more to support worthwhile projects if more members would participate in the fund raising activities. Lion Russ Knotts presented a proposed budget for 1979-80 and it was adopted. Copy attached.

Committees for the year have been set up and we should be getting a list of these before too long. It is the hope of the leaders that all committees will function this year. These are not honorary assignments you know.

Dues for the first half of the year are due. The amount is \$11.50 per half or \$23.00 for the year. The new treasurer is Lion Ralph Michael.

I think Lion Chuck Rawlings would appreciate old glasses being turned in. This not only helps the club because of the sale of gold but also helps those with vision problems since the lenses are sent away and can be used again. Let's do some collecting.

The image the Fairmont Lions club enjoys in this city and Marion County is excellent. The reason is that the club, over the years, has had a solid list of achievements to its credit. Money raised is used for financing youth and community activities and not for the personal pleasure and enjoyment of club members. The public is aware of this fact and is, therefore, willing to support us. I for one am proud to belong to this club because it holds to its course of serving those who are less fortunate.

Fairmont Lions Club

Proposed Budget

1979 - 1980

Activity & Sight Budget

	Proposed	Accepted
1. - Eye Glasses	1,000.00	<u>✓</u>
2. - Clinics	250.00	<u>✓</u>
3. - W. Va. Sight Fund	400.00	<u>✓</u>
4. - Youth Activity	500.00	<u>✓</u>
5. - Boy Scout "SME"	100.00	<u>✓</u>
6. - Community Council	4.00	<u>✓</u>
7. - Fairmont State Student Loan Fund	100.00	<u>✓</u>
8. - Unbudgeted	<u>46.00</u>	<u>✓</u>
Total Activity & Sight Expense	2,400.00	

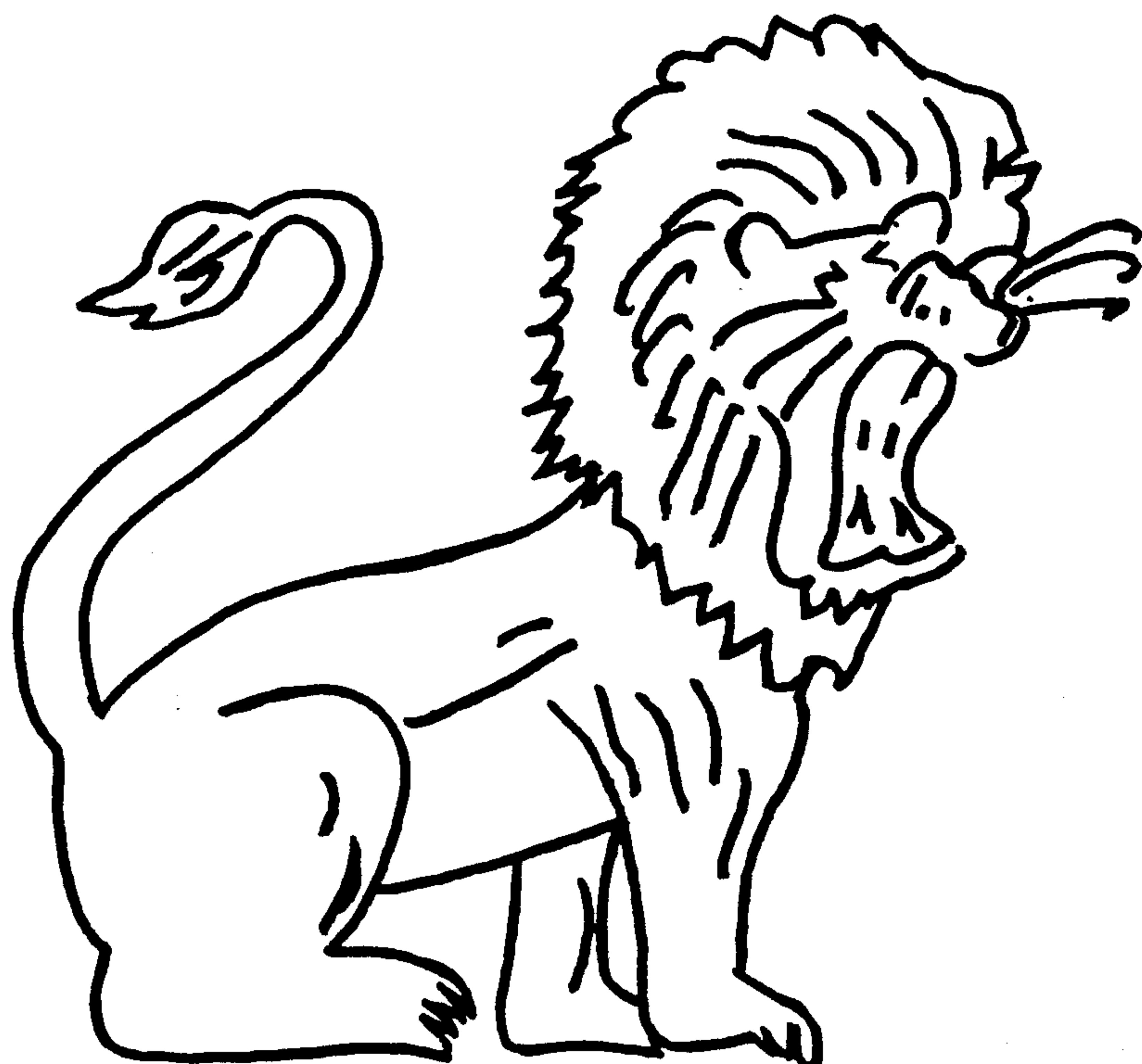
Administrative Fund Budget

1. -Program	200.00	<u>✓</u>
2. - Flowers	200.00	<u>✓</u>
3. - Interclub	40.00	<u>✓</u>
4. - Bulletins	50.00	<u>✓</u>
5. - International & State Dues	1,200.00	<u>✓</u>
6. - Secretary Expense & Supplies	250.00	<u>✓</u>
7. - Tail Twisters Party	600.00	<u>✓</u>
8. - Miscellaneous	<u>43.00</u>	<u>✓</u>
Total Administrative Expense	2,583.00	

Income

Activity & Sight Fund Raised 1978-79	2,400.00
Administrative Fund Income	
66 Members Dues @ 23.00	1,518.00
5 New Members Int. @ 15.00	75.00
Tail Twisters	600.00
Interest Income	<u>390.00</u>
Total Administrative Income	<u>2,583.00</u>
Total 1979-80 Budget	4,983.00

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August 24, 1979

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At a Board of Directors meeting on August 3, Lion Merritt Chambers reported that the Hotel was asking \$5.00 per meal from each Lion. There was much discussion over this request and members were not insensitive to the Hotel's position with high prices for food and help. In the windup the board suggested that we try to negotiate a price of \$4.50. The Hotel accepted this amount. Beginning August 19, 1979 meals will be \$4.50 each and the entire amount will go to the Hotel.

Another action by the board at the August 3rd meeting was to the effect that any motion to donate funds to any organization made during a regular meeting will not be recognized by the chair. The board thinks this kind of business should come before the board.

One committee that has become active is the Lions Information Committee, Lion Bill Chambers, Chm., has begun a series of short talks on Lionism. At the August 10th meeting, Lion Bill emphasized the importance of the individual member not only to the club but to the International organization. Lion Bill pointed out the characteristics of a good club and its responsibility to its membership and the community.

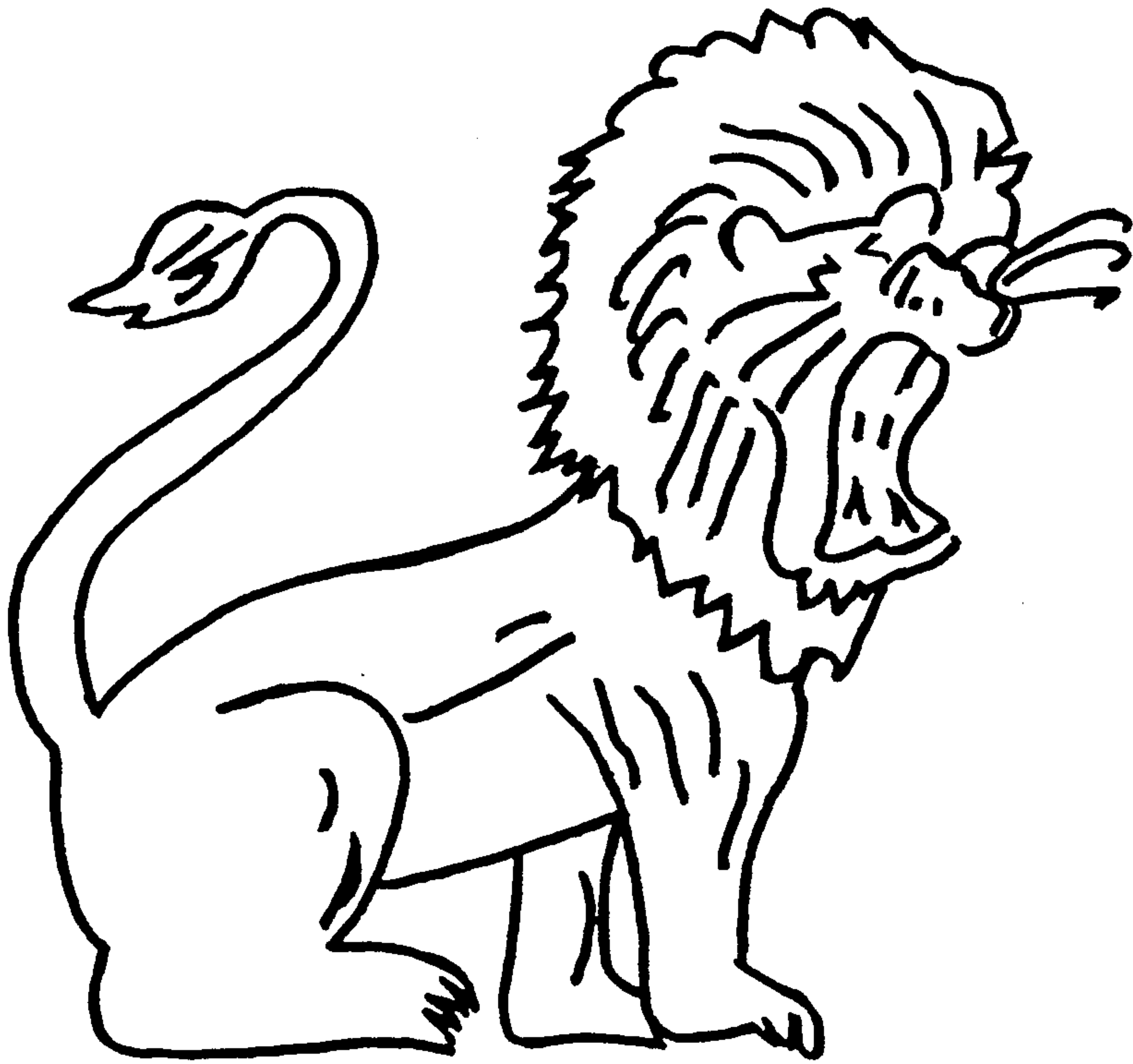
Even though it has never been a requirement, our club has always presented the District Governor with a gift on District Governor's night. This year District Governor Mc Clung is requesting that no gifts be given him but that the cost of the gift be added to the club's donation, in the Dist. Governor's name, to the L.I.F. This gesture is a commendable one.

A new Lions club has been organized called the South Fairmont Lions Club. This editor understands the territory covered by the new club will include Holbert Road over to Monongah, and the Watson-Fox Hill area. The club will meet at the K of P Hall in Watson on the 2nd and 4th Thursday. Charter night was held on August 22, 1979 at Stauds. The Fairmont Lions Club presented \$20 as a gift to the new club.

We wish to commend the Fairmont Lionesses for the annual picnic held August 4, 1979 for the Lions and their families.

Lion Jim Cain has announced that programs for September will be as follows:
Sept. 7 Business: Sept. 14 Crossroads Party-White Elephant Sale-Ladies night:
Sept. 21 Open: Sept. 28 Open. There will be no meeting on August 31.

Then there was the old Maid who said: "If any man would come after me-let him."



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September 28, 1979

Congratulations are in order! At the annual Crossroads 4-H dinner, past president Romano announced that our club had placed second in the Dist. Governor's visitation contest and presented a plaque. Our club placed third in the Membership Development in the District and a plaque was presented. Good work Membership and Inter. Club Relations Committee!

Our good secretary Lion Jim Coleman has distributed the club roster. If any errors are found in phone numbers, names, etc., Lion Jim requests that he be notified.

The Committee on Lions Information has been doing its duty. Lions Bill Chambers and Charles King have been giving short talks on Lionism. It has been awhile since this kind of thing has been done. It is well to hear about such things again because all of us tend to forget.

Lion Pres. Bob was effervescent the other evening because six couples from the Fairmont Club showed up September 15 at the Ramada Inn to attend the Fall Conference. Speaks well for our club.

The white elephant sale at Crossroads raised approximately \$127.00. Lion Tail Twister Cliff did a good job.

Lion Abe Modi has had surgery and is recuperating.

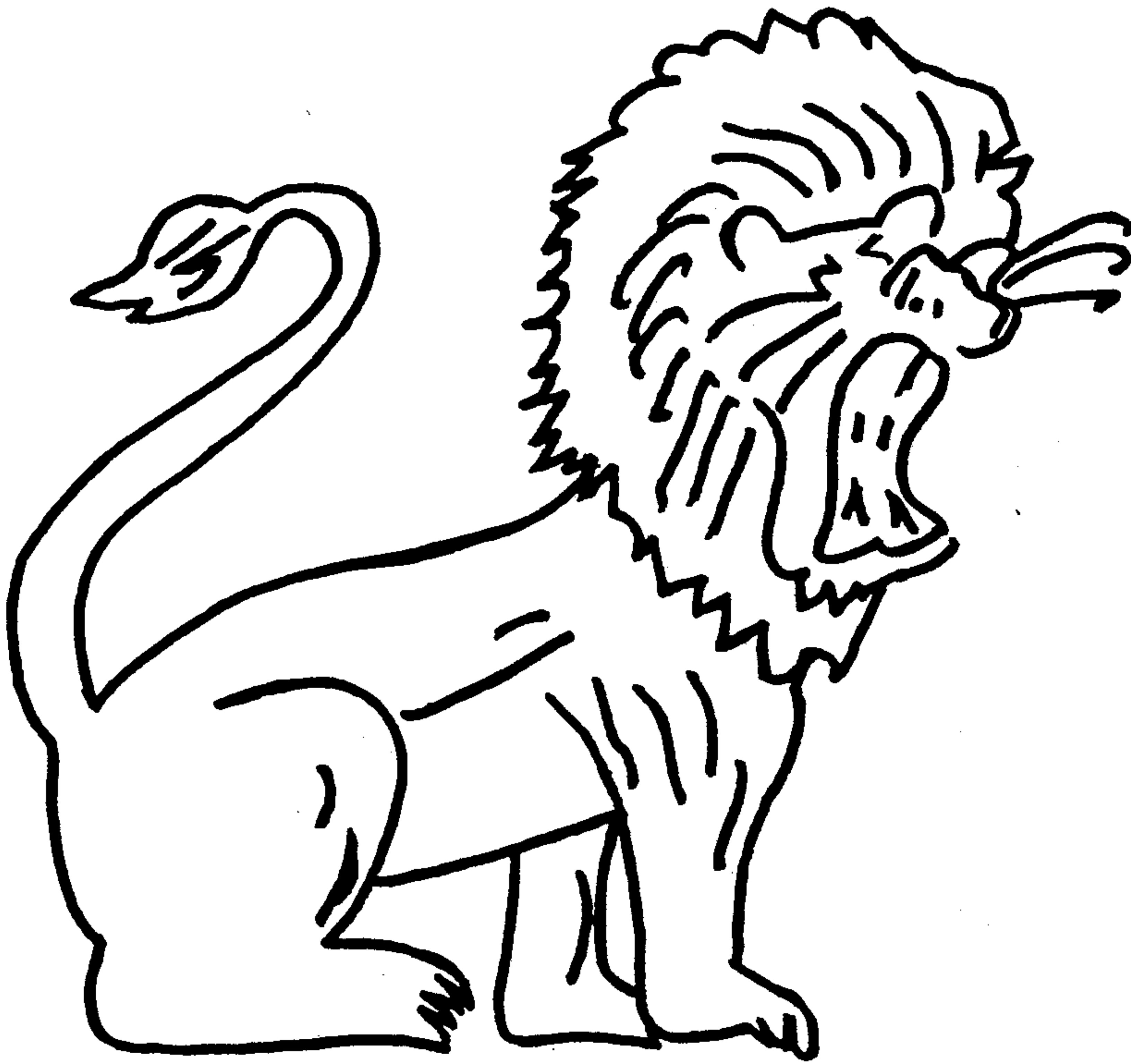
Lion Jim Cain Announces the following programs for October:

- 5th Mike Call-to discuss the Stepping Stone Home.
- 12th Business meeting
- 19th Dr. George Pickett, Dir. State Dept. of Health will discuss Fairmont Emergency Hospital. Other clubs invited; put this one on your calendar.
- 26th Open.

Other important dates:

1. October is membership growth month.
2. October 2, 3, 4 broom sale. Lion Lee Meadows has announced that brooms will sell for \$4.00, bulbs at \$3.00, mops at \$2.50 and 3 way bulbs at \$1.25 each or \$3.75 per package will be sold. Hours are 5.00 p.m. until dark. We cannot over emphasize the importance of this sale. The success of the sale depends on everyone's participation. We could cover the town easily if members turn out. How about it Lions? Don't sit back and let someone else do the work of raising funds to carry on the program of the club. Helping will make us each feel like we are part of an effort to help those less fortunate. Meet at Brumage Heating.

By the time you read this, Lion Lee Meadows' committee shall have almost completed the fund raising effort at the Malls Charity Bazaar, This sale runs from Sept. 27 thru the 29th.



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October 26, 1979

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Considerable time was spent at a Board of Directors meeting on Sept. 28, 1979 in discussing the problem of attendance at our regular meetings. This problem was brought to a head when the Hotel complained about the number in attendance on that evening. It seems that the Hotel had been notified that approximately twenty two could be expected. Instead, 13 meals were purchased. For the first time the club was told it would have to pay the difference. After a little negotiation by Lion Michael, it was agreed that 20 meals would be paid for. This meant that 7 meals had to be paid for out of the club's hard earned funds. Not Good!

The Board discussed the possibility of enforcing Lions International's rules. These rules say that any members who misses 4 meetings in succession without just cause is to be dropped. If these rules have been changed, your editor is unaware of it. No decision was made to enforce said rules but a committee was appointed to survey members, Chaired by Lion Herring, to determine sentiment on frequency of meetings and the best night of the week for most people. In the meantime let's get out to club meetings.

It should be pointed out that there are ways to make up meetings by visiting other clubs, attending committee meetings, selling brooms, working on committee projects, etc.

The District Governor's newsletter, according to Lion Pres. Bob, notes that our club ranks 3rd in the district in visitation. We are second in the district in total membership. October is membership month and he noted that the district had a net loss of 10 during September. Of course new members are welcome anytime.

Those who missed the October 19 meeting missed a good talk by Dr. Pickett, Director of the State Health Dept. He is making an effort to return control to local people. This effort is commendable when most control is flowing away from the local area. Lion Dr. Brown of Lion Jim Cain's committee arranged for the program.

Lion Jim announces November programs; Nov. 2-Business, Nov. 9-Veterans Day Program
Nov. 16-Thanksgiving Day Program, Nov. 23-No Meeting, Nov. 30-Vacant.