



THE MANE GROWL



Fairmont Lions Club July 2008 Volume 23 Number 1

Club Officers

- Jacob Brumage..President
- Jeff Miller.....2nd V.P.
- Bob Moffett.....Secretary
- Aletta Moffett.....Treasurer
- James Coleman.Assist. Tr.
- Bob Brummage..Tail Twister
- Wayne Dodd.....Lion Tamer
- Evelyn Martin.....Director
- Nancy Sickles.....Director
- Martha Warren ...Director
- Leola Robinson...Director
- Keith Long.....Membership
- John Marsicano..Past Pres.

Calendar

- Fairmont Lions meet
6:30 pm
Backwoods Grill
- July 24 Meeting TBA
- Aug 14 6:30 Picnic at the
home of Elizabeth
Swiger and Jim
Coleman
- Sept 20 Lions Journey for
Sight - Pricketts Fort
- Nov 30 Dist. Gov. Visit

Every generation of Americans needs to know that freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.
--Pope John Paul II

! IMPORTANT REMINDER !

Dues are currently due for those who pay six months at a time or those who pay once a year in July. Please keep your membership in good standing.



This is the logo for Lions International President Al Brandel, who sees his role as letting the world know about the miracles happening around the world and that we can make them happen in our own backyard.

Lions Change Meeting Location to Backwoods Grill

The Fairmont Lions Club is now meeting regularly at Backwoods Grill. Members made the decision to move because of the availability of a more private meeting room in the downstairs of the building. Members are advised that they may enter at the downstairs by going around to the side entrance at the left of the building. Most of the time we will be ordering from their menu, but may have a set menu for special meetings where there might be a larger attendance. The dinner check includes the gratuity.

The club had been meeting at U.S.A. Steak Buffet since 2005. It is hoped that the move to the Backwoods Grill and the new meeting nights of the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month will encourage a larger turnout at club meetings. Backwoods Grill is located in its own building at Marion Square near the Food Lion and CVS Pharmacy. Meetings will begin at 6:30, but plan to come a little early to place your order and socialize.

2008 - 2009 Officers Installed



Photo by: Tracy Smith

New Fairmont Lions Club Officers were installed by PDG Eva Dague at the June 12th meeting at U.S.A. Steak Buffet. Pictured are (left to right) Keith Long, Martha Warren, Nancy Sickles, Evelyn Martin, John Marsicano, PDG Dague, Jacob Brumage, Jim Coleman, Wayne Dodd, Aletta Moffett, Elizabeth Swiger and Bob Moffett. Offices held are listed in the column at left.

In addition to PDG Eva Dague, Clara Guthrie and Tracy Smith attended from the Barrackville Lions Club, PR Chr. Bonnie and Zone Chr. Scott Summers attended from the Rivesville Lions Club. Seventeen were in attendance for the Installation ceremony.

Yard Sale and Broom Sale Yield Needed Funds



Many Lions and members of the former Fairmont Lioness Club pitched in to help with the Yard Sale held at S&M Glass on Saturday, June 14th. In the photo at left, Nancy Sickles is happily collecting money in exchange for merchandise. The total from the sale amounted to \$415.

Lions also gathered at Wal-Mart on June 29th to sell brooms and mops and to promote Lionism. Although the White Hall Lions manned one entrance for a few hours, much of the day, the Fairmont Lions sold at both entrances. That sale raised about \$800.

Marsicano Serves as Zone Chairperson

District Governor Sue Grubb asked Fairmont Lions Club Past President John Marsicano to serve as Zone Chairman for the 2008 - 2009 year. Marsicano will preside at zone meetings of area clubs as a member of DG Grubb's cabinet.

Bob Moffett will also be serving on the District 29-L cabinet as Leadership Chairperson again this year. This will be his third year in that position.

Just as our members pay dues to the club, the club pays dues to the International Association and to District 29-L. According to Treasurer Aletta Moffett, the club dues have been paid for the current half-year period.



Jacob Brumage and Nancy Sickles peddle brooms and mops at Wal-Mart on June 29th. They were also selling Lionism.



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Lions Help Others to See Here at Home

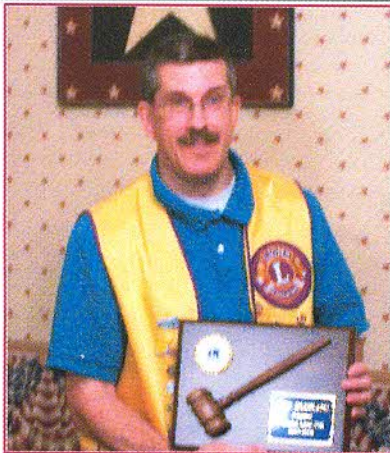
In addition to fighting blindness around the world, the Fairmont Lions Club continues its long practice of providing sight to those here in Fairmont. At the July 10th meeting, the club approved applications for 10 individuals to receive club-funded eye examinations and glasses. Wayne Dodd chairs the Eyeglass Committee.

HOBY Students, FSU and Boys' State Chairman Thank Club

Hunter Wood and Christian Cummings attended the HOBY Seminar this summer, thanks to support from the Fairmont Lions Club. The club received "Thank You" notes from each. The club also received a letter of thanks from Richard Bentel, Boys' State Chairman, for sponsoring Jonathan Turner of Fairmont to the American Legion's Boys' State. Mountaineer Boys' State was held at Jackson's Mill in Lewis County.

Board of Directors Meet to Map Out New Club Year

President Jacob Brumage called a special meeting of the club's board of directors, which was held July 2nd at the home of Aletta and Bob Moffett, to make plans for the coming year. Brumage stated his goals for the year. He expects members to try to achieve a gain in membership by approaching people. He asks every member to try to bring somebody into the club this year. Brumage would also like to see a "Mountain Music Festival" in Fairmont, sponsored by the club. This was a suggestion made by Aletta Moffett. Brumage also would like to have a fun get-together where members could bring a friend in the hopes that we may gain some members that way. A covered dish picnic has been set for the August 14th meeting and will be at the home of members Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman.



Outgoing President John Marsicano was presented a plaque at the Installation of Officers meeting on June 12th.

Just a Lion or Two

Steve Criss and Leola Robinson have both been in the hospital lately. We are happy to report that they are both doing better now.

We are also happy to report that Lois, wife of Bob Brumage, is improving and Bob has been able to participate in club meetings and activities once again.

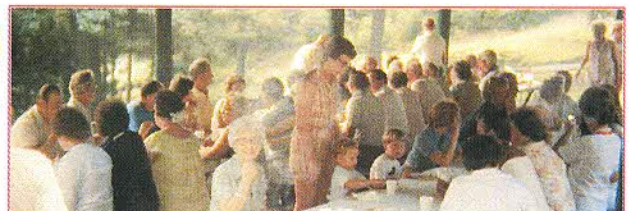
Marci Carroll has been recovering from emergency surgery on Father's Day and has been attempting to catch up at work.

Meetings

The Fairmont Lions Club now meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at Backwoods Grill in Marion Square near Food Lion and CVS.

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS!

Fairmont Lions Club picnic at Morris Park pavilion in the late 1970s.



Lions on the Web

Lions International: www.lionsclubs.org
West Virginia Lions (MD-29) www.wvliions.org/
District 29-L: www.lions29l.org/
Fairmont Lions: www.fairmontlions.org

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