



The Mane Growl

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P.D.G. Pat Julius Conducts Club's 77th Installation of Officers

"It's Going to Take Support and New Members"

Wayne Dodd was installed as the Fairmont Lions Club's new president at the June 17th meeting of the club held at Muriale's Restaurant. He and the other incoming officers were installed by Past District Governor Pat Julius. In accepting the gavel, Dodd asked the members for their support and promoted Lionism's achievements and goals. He stated that the club had made some progress recently and that he hoped we could continue. "It's going to take support and new members," said Dodd.



Wayne Dodd

appreciation for the service he rendered to the Fairmont Lions Club. Spiker thanked the club members for their support during his term as club president.

In addition to installing the officers, P.D.G. Julius presented 100% attendance awards to Clyde Judy, Joe Mulvehill, Tom Spiker, Wayne Dodd, Edsel Michael, Gerald Warren, and Bob Moffett (who was absent).

Also at the meeting, Bill Woodrum read a letter of thanks from Sally Hayes, the step-daughter of the late George Turley, for the flowers.

Tom Spiker announced that the club had received acknowledgment of the donation to the West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation. Jim Elliott reviewed the purchase of eyeglasses from Watson School.

Reported by Gerald Warren and Wayne Dodd

Meet Wayne Dodd: Our club president worked for WTCS for six years, then served in the U.S. Navy Reserve onboard the U.S.S. Randolph, an aircraft carrier. Wayne was in charge of the radio and TV station on the ship. Afterwards, his mother-in-law read an article in the paper that St. Mary's hospital in Clarksburg was wanting people to apply for respiratory therapy. Following his training there, he worked in respiratory therapy at Fairmont General Hospital for 26 years before retiring. Wayne and his wife Bobbi have two sons, Jason and Chris.

Home Health Agency Provides In-Home Services for Over 30 Years

Program Chair Clyde Judy introduced Helen Cavalier at the June 3rd club meeting. She is Nurse Manager for the Marion County Health Department Home Health Agency and a Registered Nurse.



Helen Cavalier, RN

Cavalier discussed the services provided by the agency and emphasized that the agency is Joint Commission accredited. Persons eligible for services include those of all ages who are in need of skilled nursing service or physical or speech therapy, are under the care of a doctor, and are homebound.

Services include the management of pain, health education, social worker (for short-term counseling), physical therapy, occupational therapy, and nutritional services.

Payment for services comes from Medicare, Medicaid, Vocational Rehabilitation, and private insurance.



LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

Lions Journey For Sight Chair Bob Moffett reports that the date for this year's Journey has been set for Sunday, September 26, 1999, pending approval from cooperating organizations. The alternate or "rain date" is October 3rd. The selected date is one week later than last year's event because there is a major trail ride already scheduled for the prior Sunday.

Although plans are in the early stages, Moffett has contacted bicycle clubs in Marion and Harrison counties and has been assured of assistance in communicating the event.

Now is the time to begin the serious work of pulling off a successful trail ride, walk, or run. More details should be available soon. Moffett urges club members to get out their T-shirts from last year and wear them to promote this year's event.

CALENDAR

Business Meeting	July 1
Board Meeting	July 8
Meeting	July 15
Lions Journey for Sight	Sept. 26



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Notes From the Board of Directors

President-elect Wayne Dodd, Clyde Judy, and Gerald Warren attended the June Board of Directors meeting June 10th. In addition to setting the date for the Lions Journey for Sight (See article on Page 1), it was reported that a shipment of brooms and mops has been received.

At his request, Warner Glover was removed from the membership (See below).

Reported by Gerald Warren

Just a Lion Or Two

Jim Coleman recently paid a visit to Warner Glover, a Lion for 53 years, and reported that he had recently been in the hospital. Glover will be 91 years old in August. He was presented his Monarch Award for serving as a Lion for 50 years in 1996. Unfortunately, Lion Glover has asked to be taken off the membership roles. Warner, thanks for your many years of club participation! We'll miss you!

The club was happy to welcome P.D.G. Cal Stickley and Norma McIntyre of the Whitehall Lions Club and Connie Canfield and her mother from Melbourne, Florida, at the June 3rd meeting.

Mark Your Calendar

Tom Koon reports that the annual soup bean dinner will be held on the last Friday of March, 2000, provided that date does not interfere with Easter Weekend.

At the June Board of Directors meeting, the date of September 26 was set for the Lions Journey for Sight.

"Thanks to the Fairmont Lioness Club for their past and future Support"
 --Wayne Dodd, Pres. Fairmont Lions Club

Did You Know?

The Virginia Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center has established a satellite center in Falls Church, Virginia. The address is 212 N. West Street, phone (703) 241-7004.

A Lioness Supply catalog is available from the Club Supplies Division at Lions Clubs International Headquarters, phone (630) 571-5466 ext. 254.

From the Lions On-Line Newsletter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lee Meadows

Jul 15

1999 Online Convention

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www8.lionsclubs.org

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Raymond Morgan Represents Commission on Aging



President Wayne Dodd (left) presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Raymond Morgan.

Raymond Morgan, a member of the West Virginia Commission on Aging, presented the program at the July 7th meeting at Muriale's. After being introduced by Clyde Judy, Morgan discussed the prospects for raising the homestead exemption in West Virginia. The homestead exemption currently exempts \$2,000 for seniors on real estate. Following his remarks, he fielded several questions from those in attendance.

Morgan is retired from Alcan Aluminum and has served on the United Way, as a fire commissioner, and as president of the Marion County Transit Authority. He is also well known in the area as one of The Christian Heirs.

Spiker Presents Certificates of Appreciation to Club Members

Past President Tom Spiker presented certificates of appreciation to members for their efforts and support during his presidency of the club. Receiving certificates were: Tom Koon, Gerald Warren, Edsel Michael, Joe Mulvehill, Earl Carpenter, Gene Martin, Bill Woodrum, Bob Moffett, Clyde Judy, Ed Garlow, and Wayne Dodd.



Wave-Tek Park Site For Cookout

The officers of the Fairmont Lions Club are planning a summer cookout to be held at Wave-Tek park, pavilion 3, on Friday, August 6th. This will be in lieu of the regular Thursday evening meeting. This is a "spouses night" activity and the Fairmont Lionesses are being invited as well. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and \$5.00 to cover the cost of hot dogs and hamburgers.

According to club president Wayne Dodd, "We'll arrive about 5:00 and picnic at 6:00." With a volleyball court and mini-golf nearby, an enjoyable evening is planned.

Yard Sale Set for Saturday, August 21st

Clyde Judy has made arrangements with Eric Satterfield for the Fairmont Lions Club to use Wholesale Tire for a Yard Sale to be held Saturday, August 21st. Judy reminded the members to be saving sale items so that we may have another successful fundraiser. The Lioness Club will be joining with us in this activity.



CALENDAR

- Aug. 6 Cookout at Wave-Tek
- Aug. 12 Board of Directors
- Aug. 19 Meeting at Muriale's
- Aug. 21 Yard Sale
- Sept. 26 Journey for Sight

Jim Elliott Practiced "We Serve" Motto

Members of the Fairmont Lions Club were stunned to learn of the untimely death of club member Jim Elliott on Sunday, July 18, 1999. Elliott was a project engineer at Industrial Resources/Victory of West Virginia in Fairmont. He had also worked at Helmick Corporation, Galis Manufacturing, FMC Corporation, and Wilson Engineering.



James L. Elliott
1942-1999

Elliott served not only through the Lions Club, but was also active in the United Methodist Church and Boy Scouts of America. He attended West

Virginia University and graduated from Fairmont State College.

Elliott was elected president of the Fairmont Lions Club and presided over the club during the 1995-96 club year. Then, in response to a leadership crisis in the club, he agreed to be nominated and was elected to serve a second consecutive term as president in 1996-1997, becoming the first person in the history of the club to serve two consecutive terms as president.

During his two terms, the club supported the Red Cross, Boy and Girl Scouts, and Leader Dogs. In addition, the Fairmont Lions Club helped establish the eye clinic at the Senior Center.

Elliott remained an active member until his death. He had been serving as chairperson of the eyeglass committee at the time of his death.

Jim Elliott was married to Barbara "Bobbie" Kisner Elliott and had two stepdaughters. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Karen, and a step-daughter.



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Clyde Judy received this model of the "Liberator" B-24 (which he flew in World War II) from the State Commander of the Military Order of Purple Heart at a recent ceremony.

Just a Lion Or Two

Bob Moffitt introduced Sarah Hensley, Director of Public Relations at Fairmont State College, as his guest at the July 15th meeting.

Tom Koon's wife, Mary, has been recovering from surgery. We wish her well.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wayne Dodd

Aug. 05

Tom Spiker

Aug. 15



Notes from the District 29-L On-Line Newsletter

The West Virginia Lions Leadership School is scheduled to be held January 28-30, 2000 at Lakeview Resort. This will be the fourth annual Leadership School and it has been getting better each year. There will be seminars, classes, and discussion groups for self development, leadership skills, and ideas for club growth. Scheduled speakers will be Freddie Wyant, Jeff Hostetler, Bill Hadden, and Past International Director Dennis Tichenor.

During 1999, Lions International is waiving the induction fee of \$25.00 for spouses of Lions and Lioness members who become Lions. Lioness members who become Lions will be able to count the years as Lionesses and will receive a Lioness conversion lapel pin.



LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

The Fairmont Lions Club's *Lions Journey for Sight* is set for September 26 on the Ralph LaRue Trail.

According to Wayne Dodd, president, Sgt. Menenez of the Fairmont Detachment of the West Virginia State Police has assisted in arranging for Trooper Mark Kiddy to help inspect bicycles and check for helmets at this year's event.

Trooper Kiddy will also have bicycle safety information on hand.

Our "headquarters" for the event will be alongside the trail at Monongah.

Each One, Reach One

During his speech at the Lions International Convention, 1999-2000 International President James Ervin announced, "Our membership slogan this year is 'Each one, reach one' because every Lion should understand that he or she is responsible for giving someone else the same choice they were given to belong to a Lions club and to be personally involved in providing community service."

Dues Notice

Effective January, 2000, Lions dues increase by \$3.00 per half to \$23.00 per half or \$46.00 per year.



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Saturday Yard Sale Sees Good Fun, Good Fellowship And Good Fundraising

Thanks to good weather, a good location, good member participation, and a good neighbor, the Yard Sale on Saturday, August 21st, was a great success.

Buyers were busy selecting merchandise nearly an hour before the official start time and they kept coming to browse and buy throughout the morning and early afternoon. In fact, the Union Mission of Fairmont was called to come and get what was unsold an hour earlier than planned because there simply was not much merchandise left.

Lions and Lionesses turned out in force and enjoyed working at the sale as well as "visiting" with each other. Even though the sale area was busy, there was ample time for fellowship among the workers. A cloudy morning and cool breeze were a pleasant change from the hot and humid weather experienced in recent weeks.

Eric Satterfield and the staff of Wholesale Tire and Auto Center were most gracious and accommodating. The location in their parking lot on Fairmont Avenue was ideal. It allowed for plenty of table space and parking for buyers along with Lions and Lionesses. Satterfield indicated that his business did well while we were there and felt it was beneficial to have us there.

Treasurer Jim Coleman reported that proceeds from the sale amounted to



\$383.15. After paying \$18.27 for advertising, the Fairmont Lions Club and Lionesses split \$364.88 so that each club received \$182.44. In addition, seven regular brooms and one warehouse broom, along with four mops were sold realizing another \$86.00 for the Lions.



President Wayne Dodd displays a look of satisfaction as tables that were full became empty at the sale.

Stotler's Death Stuns Club

Clarence Stotler, the newest member of the Fairmont Lions Club, died August 12, 1999. Even though he had been a member for just a short time, he actively participated in club meetings and activities and had just been elected and installed as Tail Twister for this year.

Stotler had retired from Alcan Aluminum and was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during World War II. He received the Silver Star and the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Stotler was preceded in death by his wife.

Lions to Join Rotary & Kiwanis To Hear Don Nehlen

Thursday, September 2, the Fairmont Lions will join with the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at Muriale's to hear West Virginia University football coach Don Nehlen discuss this season's schedule and his team's prospects for the autumn season. Although this is not replacing the regular Thursday evening meeting the same day, all Fairmont Lions are invited to attend this joint meeting which will be held at 12:00 noon.



CALENDAR

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| Sept. 2 (Noon) | Joint Meeting |
| Sept. 2 (6:30) | Dan Talbott
MCPARC |
| Sept. 9 | Bd. of Directors |
| Sept. 16 | Muriale's |
| Sept. 26 | Lions Journey
for Sight |



MCPARC Director To Present Program

Dan Talbott, the new director of Marion County Parks and Recreation, will be the guest speaker at this



Thursday's meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club to be held at 6:30 p.m. at Muriale's Restaurant. MCPARC has agreed to assist the club on September 26th for the Lions Journey for Sight.

Fairmont Lions Club Finds Home on World Wide Web

The Fairmont Lions Club has established an Internet home page. Beginning with this issue, The Mane Growl may be viewed on-line at this Internet address: <http://homepages.msn.com/NonProfitBlvd/fairmontlions>

Though the information will be slightly reformatted to facilitate on-line viewing, all content will be included. To receive email notification of each issue, just let Bob Moffett, editor and webmaster know your email address. You may send email to: rmoffett@mail.fscwv.edu

According to Moffett, future use of the World Wide Web could include promotional information for prospective members. Microsoft provides the web space at no cost, but small advertising "pop-up" windows will appear.

Notes from the August Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors met in the Coldwell-Banker offices of Gerald Warren on August 12. Clyde Judy reported the untimely death of Clarence Stotler (see page 1).

Plans were made for the yard sale scheduled for August 21 (see page 1) and for the Lions Journey for Sight (see article this page). Treasurer Jim Coleman presented a proposed budget to be presented to the membership at the August 19th meeting. Coleman also reported that \$160 in dues remained outstanding.

Because of the increase in Lions International Dues and the increased costs of operating the club, it was proposed to recommend an increase in club dues to \$30 semiannually or to \$60 for those who pay yearly.

Just a Lion Club Dues Increased Or Two

The Fairmont Lions Club was pleased to welcome two visitors from the West Milford Lions Club (29-1) at the August 19th meeting. Visiting were P. D. G. Evan Hugus and Stanley Jett, president of the West Milford Lions Club.

At the August 19th meeting, the membership approved a dues increase responding to the increase in Lions International dues and the need for additional funds to support the functioning of the local club. Effective January, 2000, the Fairmont Lions Club dues will be \$30.00 for six months or \$60.00 for a full year.

Club dues include dues assessed by both the international organization and the district. Additional club operating expenses include this bulletin, expenses of the secretary and treasurer, dinners for our guest speakers, flowers for deceased members and other club operating costs. This year's budget for administrative expense is \$1,885.00.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bill Kime	Sept. 24
Gene Martin	Sept. 12
Dr. Q. A. Melgarejo	Sept. 04
Bob Moffett	Sept. 11
D. J. Romino	Sept. 26



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If At First You Don't Succeed...

This year's *Lions Journey for Sight* was a success, according to the Lions present at the Monongah starting point. Twelve individuals solicited donations for the club and walked, ran, or rode bicycles on the Ralph LaRue Trail (formerly the West Fork River Rail Trail) to the bridge at Fairmont and back. \$352.51 was collected on Sunday and at least another \$75 is anticipated as some participants had yet to collect all of the funds. Expected proceeds from the day's event should exceed \$425.

Bob Moffett, who chaired this year's *Journey*, was pleased with the results and indicated that the Monongah location was a better starting point since it was located right alongside the trail itself.

Gene Martin and Ed Garlow saw to it that participants had water to drink at the Fairmont end of the trail, prior to their return to Monongah. At Monongah, Wayne Dodd, Tom Koon, and Bob Moffett



took care of the registration paper work.

Also on hand were Dan Talbott of MCPARC and his son Wes who provided trail patrol. Mark Kiddy of the West Virginia State Police provided safety information and Brett Cummings of the Fairmont Police Dept. was on hand to demonstrate his "police bicycle."

MCPARC provided loaner bicycles for participants to ride and Richard Kimble of MCPARC and Aletta Moffett helped with the setup of the registration tent and tables.

MCPARC Assists Lions Journey for Sight

Dan Talbott, Director of the Marion County Parks and Recreation Commission, promised his support to the *Lions Journey for Sight* when he spoke to the Fairmont Lions Club at the September 2nd meeting at Muriale's. The MCPARC office helped to arrange a pre-event news story which aired on WDTV and provided a place for participants to pick up registration sheets.

Other assistance provided by MCPARC included loaner bicycles, trail patrol with two-way radios, water supplies and general site preparation.

Club Receives Notes of Thanks

At the September 2nd club meeting, President Wayne Dodd read a letter from the Union Mission of Fairmont thanking the club for the items donated to them at the conclusion of the club's yard sale, August 21st.

At the September 16th meeting, Dodd announced that the club received notes of thanks from the West Virginia Sight Foundation and from a recipient of eyeglasses provided by the Fairmont Lions Club.



Trooper Mark Kiddy chats with Wayne Dodd (left) and Brett Cummings (right) of the Fairmont Police shows off his "police bicycle" at the Lions Journey for Sight in Monongah.



CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO CAROL GREEN WHO COLLECTED \$97 IN PLEDGES TO *LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT!*

CALENDAR

- Oct 7 Rick Brown, Director
Pricketts Fort
- Oct 14 World Sight Day
- Oct 14 Board of Directors
- Oct 21 Sarah Hensley

