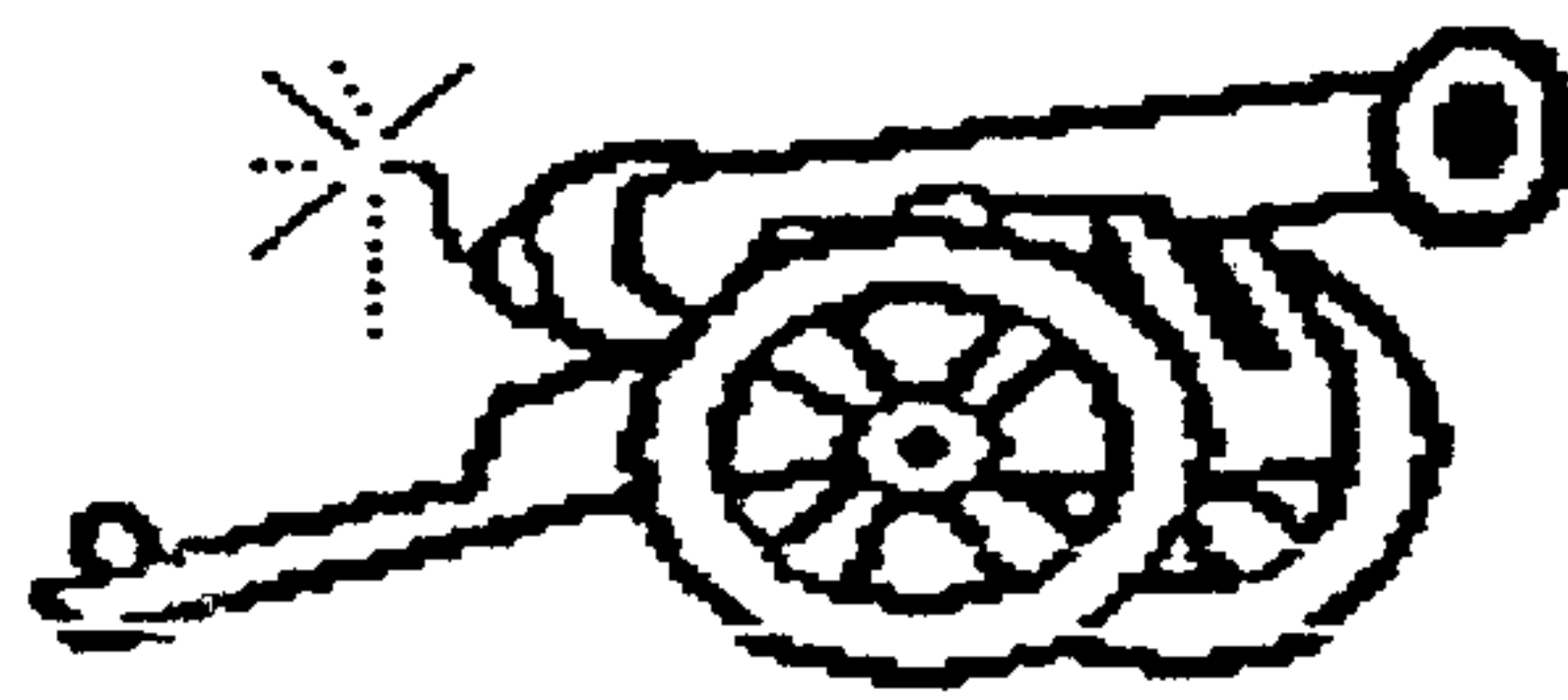


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New Year Started



A new set of officers started things off on July 2. Lion Pres. Ray Rutherford was at the helm. Past President Bill Conrad was looking very relaxed with

not a care in the world. There was a good turnout that evening since it was the day before a holiday - some even paid their dues. This year there will be talks on Lionism. Lion Cliff gave the first one. He discussed two topics: A) What is a good Lions Club, B) Your club and you. He mentioned that there were 12,000 Lions at the International Convention in Taiwan. (Did it take that many to vote in women? It's just a thought but perhaps all us Lions should apply for membership in the B&PW.)

Lion Ray announced that according to the District Governor's Letter initiation fee for new members is going up from \$15.00 to \$20.00. We should be looking for new members.

Sight Committee

Lion Lee Meadows is the Sight Committee Chairman this year and he had three applications for adult glasses on July 2nd which had been investigated and recommended. These were approved by the club. This gets us started with our service. Nice work gentlemen.

Board of Directors Meet

The Board of Directors discussed a number of things July 9 at Bill Woodrum's home. It appeared that Lion Ray had given some thought to the coming year. The 65th Anniversary is coming up. April 9 or 23 of 1988 were chosen as tentative dates. The final date will depend upon the availability of a speaker from International. It is Lion Warren's task to find the speaker. Lion Ray will chair the committee for the affair.

The stag party was discussed and duties were assigned.

Lion Clyde Judy, Program Chairman, along with his committee has been doing some work on programs for the coming (continued in the next column.)

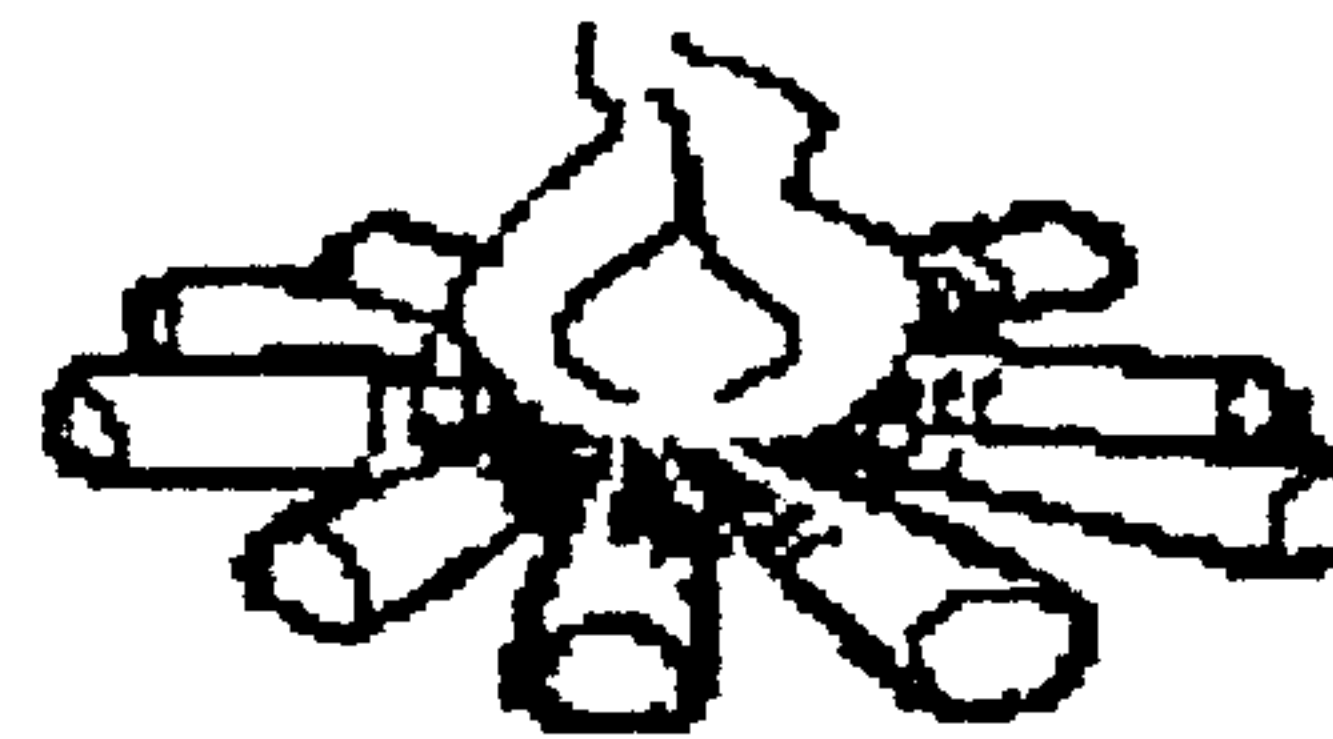
year. He is trying to get football coach Don Neihlen for the August 20th meeting. (At press time this has not been confirmed.) The committee will attempt to have a program at each meeting. This would mean that most of the club's business would be conducted at Board meetings.

An updated club directory with committee assignments was worked on.

Lion Terry noted that Lions Kime and Cunningham are taking the responsibility for sending flowers in the club's name when a Lion passes away. Please contact them if you have information for them.

Two older club customs are being revived: 1. A program speaker will be awarded a certificate. 2. A Lion of the Month will be chosen and also awarded a certificate and be asked to give brief resume of his life.

Stag Party Cookout



The stag party at the Lion Earl Carpentars on July 16 was a success. There

was a good turn-out, good food, good weather and warm hospitality from the host and hostess and a good auctioneer. About ten guests were present.

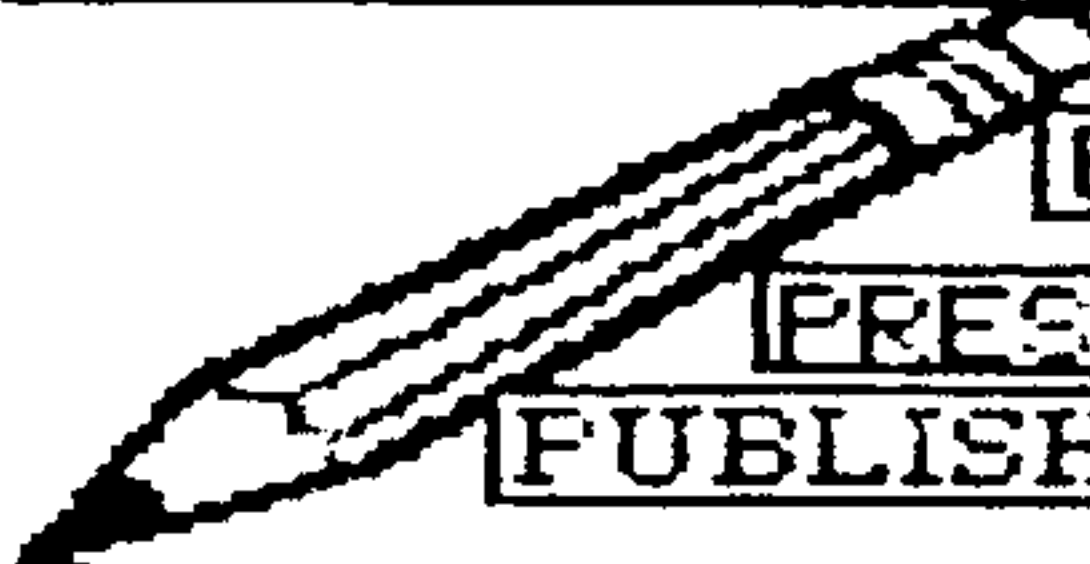
There was some speculation as to how many years we have been going to the Carpentars for this affair. Must be something like 10. We owe the Carpentars a debt of gratitude.

Lionesses' Picnic Aug. 6



On Aug. 6 the Lionesses will hold their annual picnic at Morris Park. We are grateful for their support in this manner. By the time you read this if you are not there you have missed it. Thanks Ladies.





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***** EDITORIAL *****

I would be remiss if I did not express my gratitude to Lion Jim Coleman for the new format of our paper, the typing and printing, for the times he must correct my mistakes and just doing a bang-up job in getting out this bulletin. Thanks, Jim.

Missing !!!

Word has reached this disk that DandyLion is missing. DandyLion is our mascot that serves as a reminder that you have been missed. Is he sitting around your desk? Or has he been thrown into a corner. If you have not attended a meeting in some time look around your office and home. Please return DandyLion as soon as possible. If he doesn't appear at meetings occasionally he is subject to mental trauma. An investigation is being initiated to track down his last known whereabouts. However, it would be best for him to be returned in person by the Lion who was last honored with his presence.



District Governor's Visit Scheduled for Nov. 5th

A letter has been sent to District Governor "Jack" Meier requesting his visit on Nov. 5th. Mark your calendar and save the date. This will be a Ladies Night.

August

Birthdays



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

Record Corner

Most Members at a meeting - 38, July 16 - Let's Break it!



Paul W. Conaway



The club was saddened by the recent death of Lion Paul W. Conaway. Paul joined the club in October of 1948. He transferred to Clarksburg in 1952 and then back to Fairmont in 1956. He served the club in many offices and ways. We will miss him.

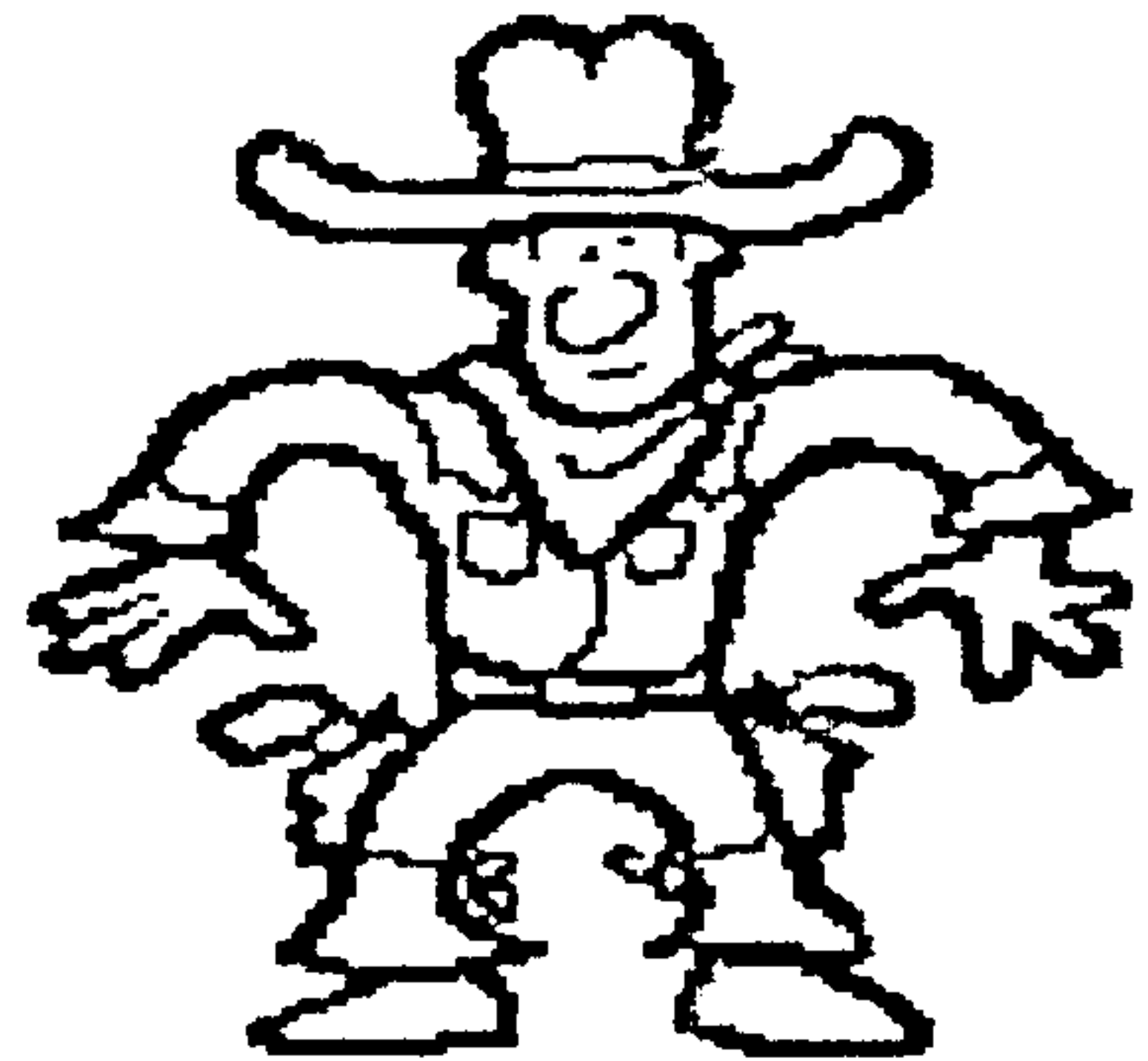
Visitations

In June 4 different Lions and two Lionesses went visiting. P.D.G. Gerald Warren leads with four visits in June. Lets help support these Lions and see if we can improve over last year.



District Governor's Contest

Another year and we are at the beginning of another District Governor's contest. Here are a few of the ways to get points and also ways in which we can serve:



- * Attendance at Leadership Development seminars.
- * Attendance at Zone Meetings.
- * Attendance at District Conference.
- * High attendance at meetings.
- * Attendance at New Member Orientation Seminars
- * Convention and Conference Attendance
- * Attendance at any Zone or Regional Function.
- * Club Contribution to Sight Foundation.
- * Club Contribution to Leader Dog Programs
- * Club Contribution to L.C.I.F
- * Club Contribution to Youth Exchange Program.
- * Adoption of Budgets before Sept. 1
- * Each Club activity.
- * Each Eye Pledge Card Secured.
- * Reading of District Governor's Newsletter at Club Meeting.
- * Each Ladies Night Program

- * Reading M&A Report at Club Meeting.
- * Participation in a recognized International project.
- * Hosting an Exchange Youth.
- * Timely Presentation of Awards.
- * Formation or continuation of Lioness or Leo clubs.
- * Sponsorship of New Lions Clubs.
- * Publicity
- * Having particular types of programs given by Appropriate Cabinet Member.

Well, there are a few of the ways we can earn points in the DG Contest. For more information or details of the actual points to be awarded contact the Club president or secretary.

