



Lions Roar

Fenwick Island Lions Club Newsletter

A Great Team in Action... We Serve!



March 2005-2006



Prez Sez By King Lion Sam

I hope everyone is getting ready for some laughs and good times with the Hockers Springtime Jamboree coming up on April 7-8, we have plenty of tickets and look forward to a successful fund raiser. Thanks mainly to the efforts of Mr. Gerald Hocker and many Lions that will help pull this off. Thanks for the hard work that went into selling Ads for the program.

We attended the Delaware Lions Foundation breakfast on March 4, where we had presentations honoring both International Directors Ralph Helms and James McCarty by their wives. The unveiling of the new design for the James McCarty pin was a hit. Many clubs made their annual donations at this breakfast. We have since chosen (FILC) Lions to receive either Ralph Helms or Jim McCarty awards and sent our donation of \$2,200.00 to the Delaware Lions Foundation. Attending from our club were Lions Bill Bunting, Dave Grant, Jim Stone, Bob Pretty and yours truly.

March 11, The Mid Winter Social was held and was attended by Lion Bill Bunting, Lion Joe Diehl and wife Jean, Lion Bob Pretty and wife Fran and President Sam Mooney and wife Muriel. We had a great time and the entertainment singing by Rob Carroll was great, what a talent. I have never seen anyone eat so many (er"sters) oysters as did Lion Bill.

We are gearing up for our Multiple 22 Lion Convention at Virginia Beach on May 18-21, Hope everyone can join us. We have submitted request for several awards for our club. I again invite everyone joining us to come by the Lynnhaven Fish House for lunch at 1pm on May 18, in Virginia Beach.

On March 25, as usual we had miserable weather good for grass planting on the beach, bad for those doing it. We had a great turn out even with the bad weather. The planting site was moved to Bethany Beach and I want to thank all our Lions and Leo's that came to help.

I would like to invite everyone to attend Ladies Day at our Club for lunch at Harpoon Hanna's on June 5th at 12pm. So put it on your calendar we will take this occasion to give out many awards to many of our deserving members. Awards will include Melvin Jones, Ralph Helms and James A. McCarty.

Yours in Service, King Lion Sam

Annual Beach Grass Renewal: King Lion Sam reports:

The state of Delaware again picked a cold wet day to plant grass, possibly excellent for grass but bad for people. This year we planted grass in Bethany Beach and the temperature was in the low 40's and raining. We arrived at different times, so we did not get a group picture. We did get the attached picture of some of our Lions and Leos planting grass. Some of the (FILC) Lions that showed up were Roland Hudson, John Pitman, Jim Miles, Larry Kovac, Cal Hook and Sam Mooney. We also had quite a few Leo's whom had a good time. If I missed anyone, I apologize. Thanks to all who braved the weather, and helped with this important project. Lion John Pitman Chaired this program for our club. Thanks for a job well done.



Calendar Of Events

Monday Apr 17 FILC Regular Meeting: HOBY, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Speaker, Dave Clendaniel.

Monday Apr 24 FILC Board Meeting.

Sunday April 30 Fourth & Final 2005-2006 District 22-D Cabinet Meeting: 1:30 PM Sheraton Dover, DE. The theme is Patriotic so come dressed in Red-White & Blue. \$5 each, checks to BJ Ryder no later than 4/24/06.

Thursday May 4 District 22_D Leadership School.

Thursday May 18 to Sunday May 21 Multiple District 22 Convention, Virginia Beach, VA.

Saturday Jun 3, 2006 FILC Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.

Monday Jun 5 FILC Regular Meeting: Club Ladies Day Festivities with Entertainment.

Friday Jun 30 to Saturday July 24 Lions International Convention in Boston, MA.

See Web Site's for additional Info.: www.filc.us & www.lions22d.org D-22 and Team Boston site for Int'l Convention:

www.intconvmd33-2006.com/index.html

News from the Lions Den

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It's with great sadness we note the passing of two really stalwart supporters of Lionism. Lion Bob Jones wife, "Betty" who became one of the super supporters of not only Lion Bob's activities but our Club as well. And the same for ex FILC long time Member Frank Rodman who recently also lost his wife "Dottie". Fenwick Lions continue to be "under the weather" and are part of the FILC "walking wounded". Lion Jack Lorden and his wife Elissa are



experiencing new difficulties. Please keep them and other Lions going through life's changes in your prayers.



As we always note: Please let PDG Lion Noble Simpson (539-3734) know of any Lions or family that could use a "thinking of you, please get well" or a little pick me up card nudge to remind them we are thinking of them. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor. Thank you so much!

Three New Member Wives Inducted April 3rd: *Hooray!!!* It's working the way it should! Our new Lions: Muriel Mooney, Jean Bertram and Fran Pretty... We wish them great success!

Fenwick Lions 2006 Football Season Closes:



Following regular season play with a 3 and 3 record our Junior Diamond Football League Fenwick Lions Football Team played in two post season games. They won their Division playoff with the Elkton Saints (12-6) and went on to play the Norfolk, VA. Chiefs in the League's Northern Division Bowl game held at the Dover High School football stadium.

Our Lions lost a heartbreaker to a strong Chiefs team (26-0) in this playoff game. Even though the Chiefs had many penalties their outside game breakers and defensive line play carried the day! The Lions finished the year 50/50, which they have been at or above in all previous years. Congrats on a year well done!

"I have wondered at times about what the Ten Commandment's would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress." - Ronald Reagan

2006 Multiple District 22 Convention:

Back in February many received a brochure or a Ticket Order Form detailing activities about the upcoming 84th Annual MD 22 Convention now in Virginia Beach, VA. This is an exciting and fun filled event for our Club.

As a member you can carouse with like minded FILC members, meet with other Lions & guests from around the Multiple District, attend seminars, participate in business activities of the Clubs in our District and MD 22... PLUS!!!...

You can attend our special Clubs events: Lunch on the first day at the LynnHaven Fish House and Pier Café at 1:00 PM, Thursday, May 18th and our special dinners and gatherings. Rooms are available at the Double Tree Hotel. Attend Pre-Convention Entertainment (The Hunt Family Fiddlers) Thursday night... For all this and more check with King Lion Sam about what our Club is doing and how you can get there!



Georgetown LC Visitation:

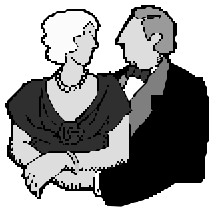
The Georgetown Lions Club guest speaker (left Front) Jeff Mitchell, told the Lions his experiences when he had a life threatening massive heart attack while repairing his roof. Mitchell of Georgetown claims that eating unhealthy foods caused his heart attack. He advised everyone to learn the warning signs for a heart attack, cardiac arrest and stroke. The lion meeting was held at the Bonanza Family Restaurant - Millsboro, in February. Right is Lion Bill Morison; right rear, Lion Lou Becker Past President and Past Cabinet Secretary; and Lion Bob Pretty First Past President. All Lions guests are from Fenwick Island Lions Club. (Courtesy "Sussex Countian" Newspaper)

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Lions Club hosts guest



Ladies day Meeting:



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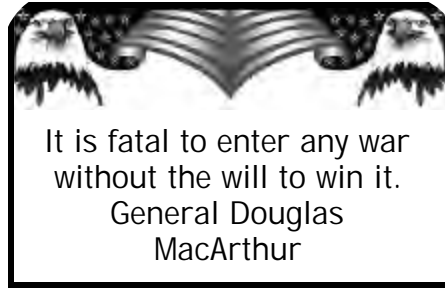
Several FILC attended the Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast, including: King Lion Sam, IPP Bob Pretty, PP Jim Stone, PP Bill Bunting and *Not* shown in photo Lion Dave Grant.

King Lion Sam said, the proceedings were very moving with the widows of PDG Ralph Helms and PDG James McCarty speaking to us. Also, the brand new PDG Jim McCarty pin was shown to the breakfast attendees.

Also, had two guest speakers reported on help they received from the foundation and shared their personal stories was also very moving. Although we were a little crowded due to the remodeling of the hotel, we had a good time. King Lion Sam.

"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book." - Ronald Reagan

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Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Noon - Harpoon Hanna's - September through June
PP Lion Dick Waughtal-Bulletin Editor (Photos by Lions Sam Mooney & Dick Waughtal)



The Board of Directors meets the fourth Monday of the month at 4:00 pm in Fenwick Island Town
Hall—all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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