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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Dover Lions-

Yes, I had a great time in Ireland. Here is one of the things that I learned while I was there, that things are not always as they seem.

We were in the little commercial seacoast fishing village of Kilybegs, in northwestern Ireland and just checked in to our B&B. We took a little walk after dinner when I spotted a sign that said Book Maker. Since I am a person that loves to make handmade books and handmade paper, I said to Fran, my friend, great lets go there tomorrow and see what they have. Little did I know that the bookmakers were where you placed a bet. Betting is legal in Ireland. Not book makers in the literal sense, as I had thought. Boy, was I disappointed !

Already it is after the 4th of July. Time is going so fast, and we are plunging forward with a full schedule. The car raffle is off to a good start, and we are looking forward to more tickets yet to sell. Gary and Rosemarie, the Quibbles and Rodrick are certainly doing their part. Thanks Lions. Acme has graciously let us sell tickets at their store July 28 and Aug. 4 and 18th. I know that they would gratefully welcome some help.

Bruce is looking into some time at Dover Downs for the Races that are always profitable.

Rosemarie is looking forward to the Chicken Fry and having a banner year. She needs all the help that we can give her. When does this girl stop? It appears that Lyle may have something in the works, too. Lyle has at least one wheel that never stops, his mind is always going. Thanks Lyle, keep that wheel greased. Frank Smith, I believe that some of us have met him before is working on coming into our lair. Welcome, Frank. Ralph is away, I believe in Chicago, learning more on the National level. I could go on and on.

Don't forget the Banner transfer will be our July meeting at the Sheraton; it is the Laurel Lions club.

Gary won't let me go when it comes to getting this newsletter written, he is like lion who does not give up on his prey. Thanks Gary, you are great. Well, I am sure that no one wants a long epistle, but we do have the best group of Lions that anyone could ask for.

I hope that I can try to fill Rich's shoes; he is a hard act to follow. Thanks, all of you, for your hard work. PS, just keep me in line, and I will learn how to run a meeting.

Sincerely,
King Lion Pat

Important Dates:

JULY

- 01 Sam's Club Car Raffle Sales, 8 A.M. – NOON
- 02 International Convention, Chicago
- 03 International Convention, Chicago
- 04 HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA**
- 04 International Convention, Chicago
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- 06 International Convention, Chicago
- 16 Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., CANCELED**
- 30 Banner Transfer, 6:00 P.M., Dover Sheraton, SEE BELOW

AUGUST

- 06 Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Lion Rennie's
- 20 Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Dover Sheraton

Upcoming Dates:

USA/Canada Forum, Grand Rapids, MI., Sept. 6 – 8, Delaware Lions Foundation Walk 10/14

Meeting Change:

The regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club for July 16, 2007 has been changed to July 30, 2007 at the banner transfer meeting. Cost for the meeting is \$14.00. Please contact Lion Norman Quible. Money for this meeting must be in his hands no later the July 16, 2007.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

June

- 05 Joel D. Halpern
- 30 Shirley Daisey

July

- 09 Donald Kirk
- 21 Anass El Ghali
- 26 Rhonda S. West

OLD GLORY

I am the flag of the United States of America. My name is Old Glory. I fly atop the world's tallest buildings. I stand watch in America's halls of justice. I fly majestically over great institutes of learning. I stand guard with the greatest military power in the world. Look up! And see me! I stand for peace - honor - truth and justice. I stand for freedom I am confident - I am arrogant I am proud. When I am flown with my fellow banners My head is a little higher My colors a little truer. I bow to no one. I am recognized all over the world. I am worshipped - I am saluted - I am respected I am revered - I am loved, and I am feared. I have fought every battle of every war for more than 200 years: Gettysburg, Shiloh, Appomattox, San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome, the beaches of Normandy, the deserts of Africa, the cane fields of the Philippines, the rice paddies and jungles of Guam, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Guadalcanal New Britain, Peleliu, and many more islands. And a score of places long forgotten by all but those who were with me. I was there. I led my soldiers - I followed them. I watched over them. They loved me. I was on a small hill in Iwo Jima. I was dirty, battle-worn and tired, but my soldiers cheered me, and I was proud. I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries I have helped set free. It does not hurt, for I am invincible. I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of my country, and when it is by those with whom I have served in battle - it hurts. But I shall overcome - for I am strong. I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stand watch over the uncharted new

frontiers of space from my vantage point on the moon. I have been a silent witness to all of America's finest hours. But my finest hour comes when I am torn into strips to be used for bandages for my wounded comrades on the field of battle, When I fly at half mast to honor my soldiers, And when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving mother at the graveside of her fallen son. I am proud. My name is Old Glory. Dear God - Long may I wave. ~~~~~ *My Name is Old Glory* by Howard Schnauber © 1994 Mr. Schnauber has given permission to the public to use this poem for publishing purposes

Introducing Latimer Lion:

Thanks to Past King Lion Rich, Latimer Lion came to Lion Norm and Rennie's to live. He wants to add a few comments once in a while. This is his first question: When did meals on wheels begin? (Careful, this is a tricky one)

Diabetes Corner:



What do I do if my toddler refuses to eat his or her meal?

If you gave insulin before the meal, give your child a peanut butter and jelly sandwich or milk or a bigger portion of a food you know she or he will eat to cover the insulin given and prevent low blood glucose. It is not uncommon for a toddler to refuse to eat. This can make parents anxious, especially if rapid- or short-acting insulin has already been given. Keep in mind that during the toddler stage, growth and appetite are slowing down, and your child is becoming an independent self-feeder. Your toddler may be eating adult table foods but is not ready for adult-size servings. Are you serving appropriate types and amounts of foods? Is your child joining the family in a regular schedule of meals and snacks? Be sure your child has enough time between meals and snacks so he or she will have an appetite. In some cases, you can give rapid-acting insulin after the meal and adjust the dose to the amount of food the child has eaten.

Club News and Notes:

JUNE REGULAR MEETING

The Installation of Officer Meeting of the Dover Lions, Dover Lioness and Capitol City Lions was called to order by Master of Ceremonies Rennie Quible.

At this meeting the officers for Lions Year 2007 – 2008 of the Dover Lions, Dover Lioness and Capitol City Lions were installed. After the installation of all the club officers awards were given out by the Capital City Lions, the Dover Lioness and the Dover Lions.

The Dover Lions presented the following awards:

Melvin Jones Fellows: Lion Rich Bonnell, Lion William Daisey and Lion Lyle Dabson (Progressive)

Ralph Helms Fellow: Lion David Milne, Lion Rosemarie Milne and Lion Gary Stumpf

James A McCarty: Lion Norman Quible and Lion Rennie Quible

A good time was had by all in attendance.

The next board meeting will be on July 2, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at Lions Rennie's house.

EXTRA:

CONGRATULATIONS to Past President Alan Kovitz! He recently was elected president of the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce.

Focusing on a Dover Lion:

Lion Donald J. Kirk was born in Oxford, PA on July 9, 1928. He was raised on a farm north of the Mason-Dixon Line near Rising Sun, MD. He and his two older brothers walked about three miles to and from a one-room school where he had the same teacher for 7 years.

When Don was 12, his parents bought a small dairy farm in Maryland. He milked cows every morning and night and attended school in Fort Deposit, Md.

At 18, Don left the farm and to visit his cousin in Florida and "seek his fame and fortune." He was hired as a stock clerk by Eastern Air Lines. There he met a pretty lady named Verna. They were married on May 18, 1947.

Both Don and Verna missed their families still in MD. and PA , about 20 miles apart so, in April of 1949, the couple decided to head North. They built a house not far from Don's family's farm. Don worked as a milkman doing home delivery for about 6 years.

On November 5, 1955, Don began working for Canteen Food and Vending Company. In 1959 he was transferred to Dove, DE. Don, retired in 1992. After retiring, Lion Don started his own business of driving a shuttle service to the airports or to doctors and hospitals in the Wilmington or Philadelphia area.

This special couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 24th at the Masonic Hall on Wyoming Mill Rd. Over 100 family and friends helped the Kirks celebrate a precious milestone. Their four children, three girls and a son were there along with 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Lion Don is service minded. He is an active Elk and belongs to the Masonic Lodge of Dover.

Lion Don is not sure when he joined Dover Lions Club but he remembers that his sponsor was Victor Holpp. Lion Don was Dover's Club President in 1970-71. Two years after he was president, he was elected treasurer and held that post for 27 years. Lion Don has set a goal that other Lions need to aim for. Yearly, he has sold over 500 chicken fry tickets.

(Ed. Note: Lion Don lives the Lions motto: service.)

JULY BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by King Lion Pat at 6:30 PM.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were approved as submitted.

Lion Gary was filling in for Lion Ralph who is attending the international convention.

Lion Gary announced that CD's of the pictures he took at the installation night were available for \$3.00 with \$1.50 going to the club's administration account. He also had a slide show of the pictures on a computer. The slide show will be playing at the next regular meeting of the club.

Car Raffle update, Lions Norman, Rennie, Rosemarie, and Gary were at Sam's Club on Saturday, June 30th and Sunday July 1st selling tickets. This same group of Lions will be ACME selling tickets on the following dates July 7th (maybe), July 28th, August 4th, August 18th from 8 A.M. until NOON.

The Chicken Fry will be held at the same location as last year. Plans are in place for freezer space if no food store opens in the shopping center.

Contact King Lion Pat for committee assignments.

Update on the Peace Poster to date one school has said yes and one no. The committee will do follow ups at the other schools.

Lion Rennie will look into Pre School Vision Screening for next year; along with finding out if additional training is needed for club members who are interested. Will also, look into finding out how we can get the home schooled and into more private schools.

Lion Lyle proposed to see if the Hunt Family Fiddlers would be will to do a show on Sunday, January 28, 2008 at 2 P.M., since they will be in town for a private show. Motion was made seconded and pass to let Lion Lyle look into this and to report back to the club.

Motion was made seconded and passed after lively discussion, to hold the regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club at the Banner Transfer meeting on July 20, 2007. This will take place at the Dover Sheraton and the cost is \$14.00. Members of the Dover Club will have a short meeting at 6 P.M. To all members that will be attending contact Lion Norman. All money must be in Lion Norman's hands by July 17, 2007.

Please add the following to your roster, our two newest members who transferred from the Easton Lions Club:

Lion Lynn Widdowson, (Bruce) Lion Bruce Leon Widdowson, (Lynn)

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The Delaware Lions Foundation's next meeting will be on July 25th at 6:45 P.M. at the Dover Sheraton. Meeting will be in the Board Room.

Motion was made and seconded to purchase an 8 X 8 brick for \$250.00 for Lions Camp Merrick. After a long and lively discussion the motion passed.

Gum Ball machine update since last years payment no monies have been received and all attempts to contact have failed. Request that this relationship be terminated. To do this a 90 day notice is needed. Motion was made seconded and passed to take the needed steps to end our relationship with this and to recover any monies due the club.

Thanks to Lions Norm and Rennie for their hospitality and refreshments once again.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM.



LYMAN LION

Who said: "We' re social animals so we want to be around like-minded people. Second, we're want to be part of a project or mission important to our peers. Third, we want that project or mission to be successful?"

Answer to Latimer Lion's Question:

Meals on wheels began 70 years ago in Oklahoma City when grocer Sylvan Goldman introduced the shopping cart in his grocery store. June, 1937!

District Governors Message:

Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

WOW, what a great year, you: the Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District 22-D have had. You should all be proud of your accomplishments. I am proud and humbled to have had the great honor of being your District Governor for the year.

The year started off with a bang over July 4th in Boston where we had the pleasure of attending the International Convention after a change from New Orleans. Based on this, we should have known that we were all in for a Paradigm Shift and that coincidentally would be the theme for the year. President Jimmy, don't call me Mr. President, Ross was our leader in the Great Paradigm Shift.

We started with our Banner Transfer, shifting from September to July that sure worked out to be a popular shift as we had a tremendous turnout. It was an unknown holding the Banner Transfer in the summer, but based on the comments it certainly worked out for the best. We then shifted the President's, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership Meeting to the end of the summer, prior to Labor Day, and once again, a popular Shift.

One thing that didn't change was our dates for our Cabinet Meetings, which are pretty much etched in stone by our Constitution and By-Laws. But we did make a shift thanks to our new Roster Book Committee of PCS Lee Bird and PCC Don LeCates having our roster books ready to distribute at the First Cabinet Meeting. RC Brad Spicer had the District Pins ready for distribution as well. One of the many good things we did this year was to distribute items and information in a timely manner and this was in good part due to the efforts of Bulletin Editor Ed Short and Webmaster Dick Waughtal.

Our Delaware Lions Foundation shifted a little this year with the initiation of the Emergency Grant Funding for Club Assistance in the event of a natural disaster. This came about as a suggestion at the International Convention and our Delaware Lions Foundation Board of Trustees had the foresight to approve the idea. Fortunately we did not have any natural disasters but the funding is there now, thanks to all the Clubs who contributed on our official visitations. Over \$2,000 was raised in this effort.

What a Ball we had in December. PCS BJ and her committee did one heck of a job in putting together a terrific Governor's Ball, with just an incredible amount of money raised by PCT Janet and her ad book committee. Thanks go out to all the hard working Lions, Lioness, and Leos who gathered up the ads. Speaking of Janet and BJ, didn't they do a super job on the Turtle and Frog Mid-Winter Social? That was just plain old fun and good eatin'.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the Christmas Parties for the Blind and the fellowship shared with those less fortunate. It sure does make you feel good to see the smiles on the faces when serving up those meals. Speaking of the Smiles, even with a shift in location, we still created a lot of smiles at the Special Olympics and the Healthy Athletes. Kudos go out to CT Ann and all the Lions and Lioness who helped out.

The Cabinet meetings, like all the others, turned out to be a great deal of fun and frivolity with costumes and hats among the apparel. CS Cheryl orchestrated all these events and they went down without a hitch - she is the best. We did shift the emphasis away from what's happened in the District to what's in the future in the District. This met with much more interesting "2 minute" reports.

Finally, the Coup De Gras, the Biggest Double Clutch Shift of the year; and it had to wait until May for the Multiple District Convention, where District 22-D hosted the Convention at Dover Downs. What can I say: Good Accommodations, Good Meetings, Good Food,

Good Service, what more could you ask for at a Convention? All you had to do was park your car on Monday and never touch it until Thursday afternoon. It reminded me of the Conventions back in Atlantic City at the Chalfont Hadden Hall Hotel, where you did the same.

What a Great Ride we have had this year in all our travels, seeing and meeting all the Lions, Lioness and Leos of the Best District in the Greatest Service Organization in the World. On behalf of the best officer's a District could have, VDG Bob, CS Cheryl, and CT Ann, I THANK YOU for what you do, and what you will do for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Shifting One Last Time

Keith

The following is a recorded conversation between two lodgers, Sandford Jackson and Jasper Wickham, who were staying at the same inn as Thomas Jefferson in Philadelphia, in June and July of 1776. While this conversation wasn't actually taped at the time, we are certain of its accuracy—(of course we are!)

WELL, I DECLARE!
July, 5, 1776
("Recorded" by Rennie Quible)

S.J. I understand Tom finished writing that thing.

J.W. Tom who? What thing?

S.J. Tom Jefferson, that redheaded guy from Virginia. He's staying here. You saw him. You sat next to him at breakfast the other day.— That declaration thing.

J.W. Well, you say he wrote a thing. What sort of thing did he write?

S.J. He and some fellows from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and I don't know where all. They wanted to tell off Old King George and got Tom to write the piece.

J.W. I heard talk, now that you mention it. You say he's done with it?

S.J. Yep, all done. Finished yesterday.

J.W. Well, what's he gonna do with it?

S.J. They send Tom's notes over to the printers.

J.W. Which one?

S.J. They sent it to Dunlap Printers.

J.W. That's a mistake.

S.J. Why?

J.W. They make an s look funny. Hard to read that way.

S.J. Some folks think that it's stylish.

J.W. It ain't. How many are they printing?

S.J. Dunno. They'll send copies to all the Colonies, no doubt. Other places, too. Maybe they'll send one to King George.

J.W. What's it about, I wonder?

S.J. I understand it's about us needing our rights. Lots of folks think Old King George is too greedy where we're concerned. Ain't fair. We are still Englishmen, after all.

J.W. Did all the Colonies agree to the declaration thing?

S.J. Nope, New York is a hold-out. New Yorkers ain't made up their minds yet.

J.W. Those New Yorkers. They think just cause they could bamboozle Indians out of Manhattan, they can horn-swoggle all the Colonies. They can't— but it's scary. It's gotta be all or nobody. Something oughta be done.

S.J. I understand George Washington's doin' somethin'. He's gonna to talk to them.

J.W. When?

S.J. Tomorrow.

J.W. They better come along with us cause, I guess, if we're gonna have it we should all have it.

S.J. I agree and one gent on the committee sure does, too. He struggled awful hard to come and vote for it. I know that.

J.W. Who was it?

S.J. Feller named Rodney. Ceasar Rodney. Terrible sick, I hear. But he came all the way here to Philadelphia from Dover, Delaware. To vote for the declaration thing.

J.W. There's already been trouble up and down the Colonies. Folks are shootin' and dyin'. You might as well call it out-and-out war.

S.J. Sure messed up our plans.

J.W. How's that?

S.J. The wife wanted to go back to England and see her family. I promised we would. That's out. I guess we'll never go, now.

J.W. Well about that declaration thing. What will they do after they send copies all around?

S.J. You know what I think? I think somebody oughta figure out a way to write a fancy one. If we're gonna do it, let's do it right. Have something BIG. Put it up right there on a wall in the room where it all started. It'd look right handsome hanging up there for everyone to see.

J.W. Maybe they'll do that. You know, sitting here— talking, and the printers— down the road there, grinding out them declaration things, it's pondersome. Wonder how many they'll print. Don't matter. You know, I I wonder somethin' else, too.

S.J. What's that?

J.W. I wonder if folks will ever pay any attention to this declaration thing, say a hundred years from now, or two hundred years.

S.J. Yeah, we're in on it kind of. We're seeing it happen. But for the future—?

J.W. Yeah, the future. I hope it works. You know, I say, God, help us all!

Answer to Lyman Lion's Question:

Our own International President Jimmy Ross — what a Lion!

President Bush Advocates Service:

President Bush is "on our side!" President Bush in his speech at St. Vincent College said: "It is vital for our country that our young people step forward and serve a cause larger than yourselves. When you serve your fellow citizens, you find benefits you'll never imagine" (Gee, someone should recruit this man into Lionism!)

CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II UPDATE FROM INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR JOE GAFFIGAN:

WE, the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of MD22 should be very proud. So far we, together have raised over \$600,000 for Campaign SightFirst II. Do you know what that means? That means that you have helped save or restore sight to 100,000 people. Think about that. That is power. That is impact.

What people you say? Our family members. Our neighbors. Anyone who is blind and needs rehabilitation. Anyone with glaucoma. Macular Degeneration. Diabetic Retinopathy. Refractive error. Kids who need their eyes checked. There are so many who need us. So many. Much too many for any one club to handle even within it's own area. But together, joining hands with all our fellow members and clubs world wide, we will defeat these enemies of sight wherever they are: half way around the world, and right next door.

My goal is for us here in MD22 to be able to say we saved or restored sight to 170,000 people by the time we are done. We can do that. I see and feel your power. Your compassion. Please, contact your CSFII District Coordinator or Group Coordinator. If you do not know who that is, e-mail me, or call me: 240-460-9328.

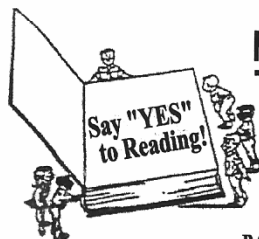
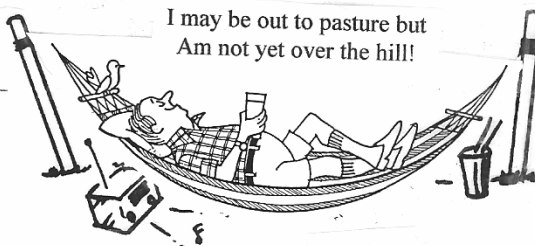
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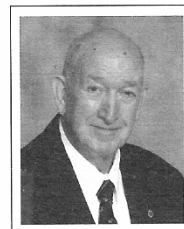


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