



The President's Message

Because I am a fairly new member of the Damascus Lions Club, I thought you might like a few "lion facts" about me.

My very first encounter with the Lions Club International came in fall, 1976. I was invited to a Lions Club meeting in Manheim, Pennsylvania to show slides and talk about my cross country bicycle trip with Bikecentennial during the summer of that year. (I still have the pen the club gave me as a souvenir somewhere!) My next connection came almost a decade later, when I was part of the "kitchen crew" that served the Clarksburg Lions Club at Clarksburg UMC.

I finally became an official member of the Lions Club when I was inducted into the Inwood-Bunker Hill Lions Club, West Virginia, in October of 2002. As a member of that club I served as a board member, tail twister, and a member on the scholarship committee.

When our past president Lion Trish Glennon ran for District Governor, I designed her president's pin and informational brochure. During her term as the District Governor of West Virginia District 29-I, I served as her newsletter editor.

I have been impressed with the commitment and activity level of this club since I joined in Fall of 2010. We do a lot of good work in our community and I know it is appreciated by the people we serve. During my year as Lion president, I will work to uphold our commitment of service to our community and I know I will have a lot of help from all of you!

King Lion Vicki

Golf Tournament Report

By Co-Chair Bob Snapp on behalf of Honorary Chairman John Warfield and Co-chair Mike Thornett

Monday, June 6th, started out early as the greens keepers and maintenance personnel began to prepare the beautiful Glad Valley golf course for the Damascus Lions Club Tournament. We had a Chamber of Commerce day, with sunshine, blue skies and good air quality.

Registration, mulligan tickets, 50/50 tickets, the putting contest and the Circle of Fun golf hole all added to the day's festivities. We had 77 men and 15 women play in the tournament. We also had 28 golf hole sponsors that

we truly thank for generosity. Play took approximately 5 hours. Afterwards were a buffet lunch, door prizes and recognition of winners with cash awards.

Thanks to all our Lions that played golf and especially to those Lions who volunteered their time to work: Barbara and Tony Barry, Alice Denell, Bobbie Warfield, Warren and Joy Schwab and Patsy McKenzie. Other volunteers included Allen Burdette, Julie Myers, Terry McKenzie, Susan Weddle and Tom Musser.

Our net profit from this fund raiser was \$4,825.00.

We thank the Lions, and the community for supporting this successful day.

Damascus Days Events

By Lion Tess Gladhill

We will be marking off spaces for the flea market on Thursday, July 7, at the DVFD Activities Center starting around 6:30 pm and it will take about an hour. We need 5-8 people to help - come on out if you can.

If you cannot help Thursday- then be a part of the parade on Friday, July 8. We have a tractor and wagon with hay bales-to ride on or you can walk and distribute candy to the crowd. Be at Damascus High School at 6 pm to be in the parade - NORTH SIDE OF SCHOOL. Park in the Weis shopping center, since only parade vehicles are allowed at the school.

If you cannot make it on Friday then come out and help on Saturday, July 9, for the Flea Market and Yard Sale. We still need someone to volunteer for our LIONS Booth - we already have a few items but you can donate if you would like to clean up around the house. The set-up time is 6 am until 9am. Then the Flea Market is until 4 pm. If you can only come for an hour or maybe two or just to set up or clean up at the end, please join us. Maybe you would like to purchase a \$20 spot for yourself, we still have a few available.

Thanks, Lion Tess

Lion's Tale
Monthly publication of
The Lions Club of Damascus
P.O. Box 267
Damascus, MD 20872-2250



President: Marcia Holpuch
holpuch@verizon.net
301-253-6240

Editor: Tom Jackson 301-253-6316
wtjackson@alumni.unc.edu

Printing by Dovetail

Damascus Lions Web Site:
<http://www.damascuslions.org>

Lions Information: (202) LIONS22

Upcoming Events

- July 5 Dinner Meeting @ Damascus UMC
- July 7 Senior Birthday Party @ Senior Center
- July 8 Celebrate Damascus Parade (Meet at High School)
- July 9 Celebrate Damascus Flea Market @ DVFD Grounds
- July 12 Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros
- July 19 Covered Dish Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UMC Church
- July 25 Blood Drive – Mobil Unit @ Sandy Spring Bank

- August 2 Lions Family Night out – Keys Ball Game @ Harry Grove Stadium
- August 9 Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros
- August 16 Ice Cream Dipping @ Montgomery County Fair
- August 18 Sight & Hearing Testing @ Montgomery County Fair

Birthdays

Lions:

- July 1 - Dennis Hough
- July 4 – Rick Kendal
- July 6 - Jim Belcher
- July 13 - Joy Schwab
- July 14 - Mike Payne
- July 18 - Bob Snapp
- July 24 - Ken Phillips
- July 30 - Tony Allen

Partners-in-Service

- July 6 - Viola Hibbard
- July 8 - Peggy Sicotte

Anniversaries

- July 1 - Jennifer and Ray Molesworth
 - July 6 - Ray and Frances Walton
 - July 20 - Dee and Rusty Reichmeider
-

News about Members

The 2011–2012 roster books were recently mailed to each member. Please check your entry and report any errors to the club secretary, Mary Frances Gosnell, and/or to the Lions Tale editor, Tom Jackson.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2011

King Lion Marcia Holpuch called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Lions Bill Mahylis, Warren Schwab, Joy Schwab, Mike Thornett, Tess Gladhill, Mary Frances Gosnell, Tom Jackson, Del Mayhew and Jack Peters.

The minutes of the April 2011 board meeting were published in the April "Lions Tale". With no exceptions or additions the minutes were approved as published.

The club financial report for April 2011 was presented by Lion Mike Thornett as prepared by Lion Tony Barry. The April 2011 financial report for the Damascus Lions Club Foundation was as presented by Lion Mike Thornett. The club and foundation financial reports were approved as presented.

The board voted to send an additional \$500 to LCIF as a donation towards the recent tornado disasters.

Members who prepay their meals will be given a credit of \$24 towards the cost of the upcoming Installation Night dinner. The \$24 credit will be considered as payment in full for the installation night meal. The credit is given as reimbursement for two dinner meetings that were canceled due to weather. The cost of Installation night for all members who pay at the door is \$25. All guests will be charged \$25.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Submitted by Lion Ray Molesworth

Secretary

Keys Game

By Lion George Hibbard

The annual Lions Club Keys game will be on Tuesday, August 2, at 7pm. The cost of each ticket is \$8.00. Please make payment to the Lions Club. You may purchase your ticket(s) at the Lions Club meeting on July 5th or July 19th. We have 25 tickets available now and have reserved 30 additional ones if needed. If you are one of the persons purchasing tickets from the reserved group, they will be distributed on your arrival at the game.

Please see Lion George Hibbard for tickets and payment. For questions, you may call him at 301-253-3221 or E-mail at geohibbard@verizon.net.

Persevere!

A young pastor was sitting in a restaurant eating lunch. He opened a letter he'd just received that morning from his mom. As he opened it a twenty-dollar bill fell out. He thought to himself, Thanks, Mom, I sure needed that right now.

As he finished his meal, he noticed a beggar outside on the sidewalk leaning against the light post. Thinking that the poor man could probably use the twenty dollars more than he, he crossed out the names on the envelope and wrote across the top in large letters, PERSEVERE!

So as not to make a scene, he put the envelope under his arm and dropped it as he walked past the man. The man picked it up and read the message and smiled.

The next day, as the pastor enjoyed his meal, the same man tapped him on the shoulder and handed him a big wad of bills. Surprised, the young pastor asked him what that was for. The man replied, "This is your half of the winnings. Persevere came in first in the fourth race at the track yesterday and paid thirty to one."

