



The President's Message

Happy May!

Spring is finally here and Lions are in full bloom. We only have one more meeting at "Home" on May 6 then we go into "summer" mode. Our speaker on Tuesday is the executive director of Camp Merrick, so please try to attend.



Next week we also have our White Cane Days. If everyone signs up for one, 2 hour shift we won't need Lions to do extra shifts. The weather should be perfect for standing outside and spreading the word of Lionism plus performing one of our biggest fund raisers.

Some of our members will be attending the District 22 C convention in Ocean City on May 12- 14; they are Mary France, Marcia, Warren & Joy. Hopefully they will have a good time and come back full of Lion news to share with us.

** Because several board members will be out of town on May 13 I am rescheduling the board meeting to May 27.

Our next meeting is our annual Youth Night at Damascus United Methodist Church. It is usually a fun night with entertainment and good food so bring your spouse and come see what our youth are doing around the community.

Our next District event will be officer training on May 17 – if you are an incoming officer, mark your calendar!

Our committees look pretty well staffed however I will continue to bring my committee signup sheets to the next few meetings so feel free to put your name down for many committees. We still need to find a chair person for Blood Drives, Highway Cleanup and Publicity.

Our Golf Tournament is June 2. See Lion Bob Snapp to help out.

As we are heading in to "summer" mode don't forget about Lions. There are plenty of Lion activities to keep us busy. And remember to keep your fellow Lions in your thoughts and prayers. If you haven't seen a member at a meeting in a while, give them a call. One of the best parts about being a Lion is fellowship. So please Appreciate, Believe in and Care for your Lion family.

Take Care!

KL Barbara

Golf Tournament

By Lion Bob Snapp, Chair

Spring is in the air, and the Damascus Lions are preparing for the 11th annual Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will be held Monday, June 2, at the Glade Valley Golf Club in Walkersville, MD (40 minute drive from Damascus).

The format will be Four Person Best Ball - Captain's Choice. Shotgun start at 900am.

Player's fee will be \$85, which includes green fee, cart, coffee and donuts, 2 beverages, buffet lunch plus prizes – a truly fun day.

We are looking for players, hole sponsors, volunteers to serve tournament day and door prize donations.

For more information, contact chair Bob Snapp (301-788-6701) or co-chair Mike Thornett (301-253-6397).

Spring White Cane Days: May 7-10, 2014

By Lion Wayne Marr, Chair

Hello, Lions. Our Spring White Cane fundraiser begins Wednesday, May 7. If you are reading this at the Lions first Tuesday dinner meeting, we of May, then are talking about TOMORROW through Saturday. In this Lions Tale you will find the sign-up sheet on page 4 as it stands currently. For those Lions who have already signed up, please use that as your final, final reminder of your assigned White Cane shift times and places.

Those of you who have yet to sign up: There still are ten unassigned shifts. Please help! As you know, this fundraiser needs the participation of every able-bodied Damascus Lion. Every two shifts bring us enough funds to provide an eye appointment and new glasses for some needy Damascus-area child or adult. Please review the sign-up sheet in this Lions Tale right now and communicate with me immediately to sign up for a shift.

Remember, White Cane Lions: Please wear one or two items to identify yourself as a Damascus Lion: hat, vest, name tag, whatever. Please be on time for your shift. Your Manager of the Day will meet you there. If you have any concerns, don't hesitate to call my cell: 301-237-3034.

Thank you, all Damascus Lions, for your help with this important fundraiser.

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Upcoming Events

MAY

- 6 Dinner Meeting - Wesley Grove UMC
- 7-10 White Cane - Various Town Locations
- 12 - 15 Multiple District Convention Ocean City, MD
- 20 Youth Night - Damascus UMC
- 27 Board Meeting - Gladhill Bros. **NOTE DATE CHANGE!!**

JUNE

- 2 Golf Tournament Glade Valley Golf Course
- 3 Family Picnic – DUMC Pavilion
- 10 Board Meeting Gladhill Bros.
- 17 Installation Night - Golden Bull

Birthdays

Lions

- May 9 – Warren Schwab
- May 13 – Jerry Mallack
- May 16 – Joseph Hutchinson
- May 19 – Wayne Marr
- May 24 – John Washington
- May 26 – Sue Suddath
- May 26 – Joann Woodson
- May 27 – Nick Holpuch
- May 27 – Ronnie Poland
- May 30 - Vicki Dotterer
- May 30 – Rahul Suthar

Partners-in-Service

- May 23 - Marcia Allen
- May 25 - Mary Belcher

Anniversaries

- May 2 - Charlie and Tammy Hertel
- May 16 - Lenora and Tom Kish
- May 22 - Marcia and Tony Allen

News about the Club

Each member is requested to check the roster book and send any corrections for their entry to wtjackson@alumni.unc.edu or call 301-253-6316.

A nerd joke for you:

A cop pulls over a car for speeding. The car happens to have Heisenberg and Schrödinger in it. The cop asks Heisenberg "Do you know how fast you were going?"

Heisenberg replies, "No, but we know exactly where we are!"

The officer looks at him confused and says "You were going 108 miles per hour!"

Heisenberg throws his arms up and cries, "Great! Now we're lost!"

The officer looks over the car and asks Schrödinger if the two men have anything in the trunk.

"A cat," he replies.

The cop opens the trunk and yells "Hey! This cat is dead."

Schrödinger angrily replies, "Well, he is now."

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

4/8/14

King Lion Barbara called the meeting to order at 7:11. In attendance were Lions Barbara Barry, Tessie Gladhill, Ken Phillips, Tony Barry, Martin Carr, Joy Schwab, Patricia McKenzie, Tom Jackson, Del Mayhew, Mike Thornett and Marcia Holpuch.

The minutes of the March meeting as published in the Lions Tale were reviewed and approved as published.

Lion Tony presented the March financial report for the Club treasury. After discussion, the report was approved as presented. The following is a summary; a detailed report is available in the club records.

	March	Year to date	YTD Budget
Income	3,510.62	19,382.19	18,226.49
Expenses	1,765.00	16,527.95	18,224.94

King Lion Barbara presented the February financial report for the Foundation treasury. After discussion, the report was approved as presented. The following is a summary; a detailed report is available in the club records.

	February	Year to date	YTD Budget
Income	495.52	13,123.56	10,140.00
Expenses	1,125.00	15,561.50	12,956.67

King Lion Barbara also presented the March financial report for the Foundation treasury. After discussion, the report was approved as presented. The following is a summary; a detailed report is available in the club records.

	March	Year to date	YTD Budget
Income	3,178.45	16,302.01	11,407.50
Expenses	470.92	16,032.42	13,406.25

The secretary reported a thank you note from the Stipe family for the rose we sent to Eleanor's funeral. She was a widow of a club charter member.

The results of the email request for votes on the slate of officers were reported. There were 21 yea votes at the meeting and 17 yea votes by email. It was pointed out by Lion Tom Jackson that a plurality at the meeting is all that is necessary for a valid election. Either way the slate was approved.

Lion Gary Rogers was approached by the dinner committee at Wesley Grove UMC about the length of our meetings. It is their understanding that we are to adjourn the meeting by 8:30 to insure that they can clean up and leave by 9:00. King Lion will work to make that happen.

The secretary reported that Lion Matt Tomlinson has not responded to several requests for dues and status of his membership. Based on previous direction of the board Matt will be removed from the roles.

Committee Reports

The 22-C Night committee requested the club cover an additional 3 meals. This request was approved.

The sight conservation committee submitted a report of activities.

During committee reports, KL Barbara brought up the subject of meetings during the summer. For June we will have the club picnic at Damascus UMC and installation night at the Golden Bull. For July just one meeting will be held with the first meeting of the month cancelled since it would be the week of the 4th. A venue for the second meeting will be explored. There may be a Key's ballgame scheduled during July. In August we will have the ice cream dipping and a meeting at Montgomery UMC.

Preschool vision screening at Montgomery UMC and Damascus UMC is planned for three or four days between 5 May and 16 May. An exact schedule will be determined later.

The constitution and by-laws committee ask the board to review the latest revision of the constitution and by-laws and submit changes before the board meeting in May. The final version will be voted on by the club membership at installation night.

With no other business to come before the board, King Lion Barbara adjourned the meeting at 8:32.

Submitted by Secretary Lion Ken Phillips

Spring 2014 Damascus Lions Club White Cane Days

Day	Shift Time	Location	Lion(s)
Wednesday May 7 Manager: Ken Phillips	11:30am - 1:30pm	Tom & Ray's	Fran Burlas
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	Jack Peters
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	Ann Davis
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Warren & Joy Schwab
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	Charlie Hertel
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	Mike Thornett
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	Tammy Hertel
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	Charlie Hertel
Thursday May 8 Manager: Tom Jackson	11:30am - 1:30pm	Tom & Ray's	Julie Sain
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	Woody Ward
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Barbara Barry
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	Sandy Gill
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	Jerry Mallack
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	Cheryl Wyatt
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	Joe Wyatt
Friday May 9 Manager: Del Mayhew	9:00am - 11:am	Whipp's Garage	Chris Fletcher & Ronnie Poland
	11:30am - 1:30pm	Tom & Ray's	Fran Burlas
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	George Hibbard
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	Mary Frances Gosnell
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	Tom Jackson
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	Bob Snapp
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	Tessie Gladhill
Saturday May 10 Manager: Wayne Marr	7:15am - 9:15am	Red Rooster	Charlie & Marcia Holpuch
	7:30am - 9:30am	Tom & Ray's	George Hibbard
	8:30am - 10:30am	Safeway East	Carol Stone
	8:30am - 10:30am	Safeway West	Charlie Stone
	8:45am - 10:45am	CVS	Ray Molesworth
	9:15am - 11:15am	Red Rooster	
	9:30am - 11:30am	Tom & Ray's	Gary Rogers
	10:30am - 12:30pm	Safeway East	
	10:30am - 12:30pm	Safeway West	Vicki Dotterer
	10:45am - 12:45pm	CVS	
	11:30am - 1:00pm	Tom & Ray's	