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The President's Message



Do you believe it's November already? 2018 is almost over, where did it go? We had a great October. Thanks to all of you for your hard work this month.

73 years of Lionism was celebrated by the Damascus Lions Club at Dutch's Daughter. My sincere thanks and appreciation goes to Lion Bob Snapp, for making the arrangements for Charter Night and to the Committee for all the help they gave to me. DG Andrea Cumberland helped us welcome our newest member, Bob Breiner. Congratulations to all the Charter Night award recipients. Thank you to all who attended. We had a great evening. Thanks to Lion Wayne Marr and his teams for making White Cane Days a success. Thanks to Lion Tony and his crew, Valley Park Drive is cleaner than it was. And, thank you to Lions Mary Frances and all Pancake Helpers for all that was done to make the breakfast a success. Great Job!

Other happenings in October were two events in which I took part in. The first was the Damascus Community Fair Banquet where I presented the awards for the most entries in fair. The Lions Club gives awards for the most exhibits in the child and the teen divisions. This year, there was a tie in the child division for 1st place and we gave both children the award. The other event I attended was a meeting of the Clarksburg High School Leo Club to present them with a check for their fundraiser for Lions Camp Merrick. I was joined there by Corey Proctor of Camp Merrick, who gave the Leos an overview of the camp. (See pictures page 5) Now November is upon us. We should be getting our list of recipients for our Holiday

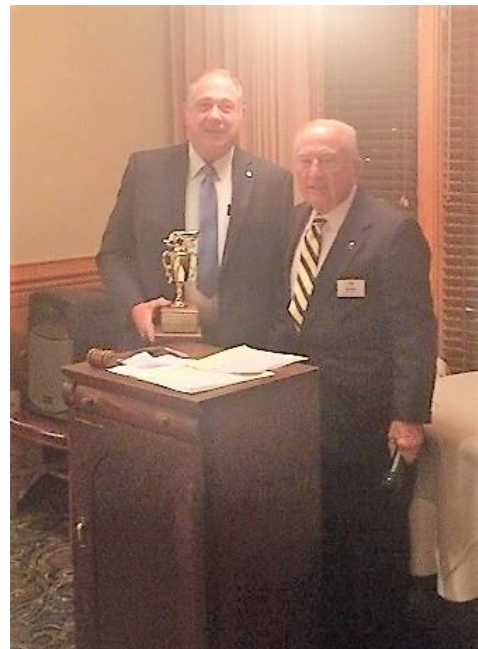
Basket program very shortly. The Tradesmen Motorcycle Club will be having their Toy Drive on Nov 3. Look back in your October Lions Tale for their flyer. I hope you all didn't forget to set your clocks back on Sunday, Nov. 4. And, more importantly, don't forget to VOTE before attending our Nov. 6 meeting if you haven't taken advantage of early voting. On Nov. 8, Lion Charlie Hertel will be heading up another blood drive Our busy month of December is rapidly approaching. Read more about these activities in the next issue of the Lions Tail. Mark your calendars now, if you haven't already - The NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo will be held on January 12 – 13. Reminder - We are collecting items to be given to Damascus Help. That's all the news for this month's edition. My apologies if I left anyone or anything out. And remember - Together "We Serve" Better.
King Lion Chris Fletcher

OCTOBER EVENTS

CHARTER NIGHT - October 2

This year's Charter Night was another Damascus Lion success at Dutch's Daughter in Frederick, Md. There were 46 Lions and guests in attendance. We had many of the District "Big Wigs" including our District Governor Andrea Cumberland. Other guests included 2nd VDG Ruth Moses, Admin Assistant Maxine Hooker and our Zone Chair Arthur Hooker. We also had lion widows Sue Seabold, Helen Mahylis and Mary Belcher. Helen Boyer's daughter, Sally Smith and her husband Randy, were there to receive the Honorary Member Recognition on behalf of Helen Boyer. This year's award recipients were Lion of the Year – Ray Molesworth, Lion of the Years– Martin Carr and Emerson Slacum– Daniel (Tony) Barry.

Lion Bob Snapp



Fall 2018 DAMASCUS WHITE CANE

Congratulations! We raised \$2,116.92 last month during our three days of storefront White Cane collections. That's our highest total in three years, when we don't count shredfest revenue. Twenty-four dedicated Damascus Lions performed storefront collections over twenty-eight two-hour shifts. We averaged \$75.60 per shift, an all-time high. Absolutely every shift was important to our total collections. As always, special thanks go to our White Cane committee members who served as Managers of the Day: Del Mayhew and Tom Jackson. And thanks also go to our money counters: Joe Howerton, Del Mayhew and Tom and Jonnie Jackson. But the biggest thanks always go to you twenty-four storefront-collection Lions; listed below. That's almost every active member in the club!

Special Recognitions:

There were SEVEN Club members who collected Over-\$100-in-One-Shift! SEVEN! We are going to have to raise the bar. And other members collected over \$100 across multiple shifts. Here are the seven: Barbara Barry, Mary Frances Gosnell, Bob Newlin, Bob Snapp, Ann Davis, Bobbie Warfield, and Martin Carr. Ann Davis topped the heap by collecting \$136.98!

Storefront Lions:

Here is the list of Damascus Lions who gave of their time for one or more storefront collection shifts (multiple shifts in parentheses): Aghamalian, B. Barry, Carr, Davis, Fletcher(3!), Gladhill, Gosnell, C. Hertel(2!), T. Hertel, Hibbard(2!), Marr(2), Mayhew, Molesworth, Newlin, Peters, Redifer-Allen, Sain, J. Schwab, W. Schwab, Snapp, C. Stone, Thornett, Warfield, Washington. Thank you, one and all storefront Lions!

—Lion Wayne Marr

ROAD CLEANUP- October 20

On Saturday morning six members of the Damascus Lions Club participated in the road cleanup of our adopted road, Valley Park Drive. We collected 2 large bags of trash. Thank you to the following members who participated in the event;

King Lion Chris Fletcher

Lion Daniel A. (Tony) Barry (AAR Chairman)

Lion Del Mayhew

Lion Joe Howerton

Lion Barbara Barry

Lion Charlie Hertel

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- October 27



Yum! Yum! The food must have tasted good on a nasty rainy October morning! We used more food and sold less tickets – People lingered in the dining room as it offered good food along with a friendly and interesting dry atmosphere.

We sold 241 tickets of which 113 were presold by you Lions. Great Job! We offered breakfast to 17 Leos and 2 tickets to Butlers Orchard. Thus a total of 260 served. The Bake Table rendered a profit of \$315 while the breakfast profit is at \$2036.00 and counting. We had 23 Lions and 3 Partners –in-Service along with 17 Leos working some 220 hours to make it happen. Another great Damascus Lions Fund Raiser whereby all of you gave of your time, skills and energies. Thank you to all in whatever capacity you were able to share for the event. We saw some familiar standbys in attendance as well as new faces. We had visiting Lions from Monocacy, Laytonsville, Sandy Spring, Montgomery-Central Derwood and Taylorsville-Winfield Clubs. We need to reciprocate by participating in these clubs efforts. All are good visitations and good ways to share our efforts in serving as Lions.

Thank You Lions for your service - your efforts do not go unnoticed! Isn't it Great to Be A Lion!

Lion Mary Frances Gosnell



Time to Celebrate

November Birthdays:

Mary Frances Gosnell	11/4
Tess Gladhill	11/6
Dale Ryan	11/10
Jennifer Warfield	11/11
Mike Thornett	11/12 *
Tammy Hertel	11/17

*Significant Birthday!

Partners in Service

Fran Peters (Jack)	11/4
Jonnie Jackson (Tom)	11/21

November Anniversaries:

Charlie & Carol Stone	11/22 (21 yrs)
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Upcoming Events

November 6 – Dinner meeting, Montgomery Methodist Church

November 8 – Blood Drive-for more information contact Lion Charlie Hertel chtelco@aol.com

November 13 - Board Meeting / Gladhill Bros

November 20 – Dinner meeting, Montgomery Methodist Church



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Damascus Lions Club
Board of Directors Meeting
09 October 2018
Gladhill Bros.

Board Members:					
C. Fletcher, President	X	Del Mayhew, Club Treas.	X	B. Barry, Dir.	X
P. McKenzie, 1 st VP		C. Hertel, Tail Twister		J. Redifer-Allen, Dir.	
C. Stone, 2 nd VP		T. Barry, Asst. T-Twister		T. Jackson, Dir.	
W. Marr, 3 rd VP		M. Carr, Tamer	X	T. Gladhill, Dir.	X
M. Holpuch, Secretary	X	W. Schwab, Asst. Tamer	X	J. Howerton, Dir.	X
S. Suddath, Asst. Sec.	X	G. Hibbard, Chaplain		J. Schwab, Dir.	X
M.F. Gosnell, Fdn. Treas.	X	J. Sain, Membership		J. Washington, IPP	

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by KL Chris Fletcher.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved as published in the Lions Tale.

Treasurers Reports:

Financial statements were presented by their corresponding treasurers with the following summary balances for the month ending September 30, 2018:

	Club	Foundation
Income	2,395	426
Expenses	1,213	210
Net	1,182	216-
Reserve for 75 th	470	

White Cane receipts were \$2,116.92 even though we dropped Saturday as a collection day and added the noon hour for the week days. This was successful and we will keep the 3 weekday format for now.

Both reports were accepted by unanimous vote.

Secretary report:

- There are still 2 unpaid members for July. Collection efforts will continue.
- The Clarksburg Leo Club is having a walk for Camp Merrick on 10/27. A vote passed to donate \$200 in their support. KL Chris will attend their meeting on 10/25 to present the check.

Committee Reports:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Date: 10/27 Lion Mary Frances will get more volunteers at the meeting next week. It is a week later this fall so she can participate in her family apple butter making weekend.
- **Holiday Giving:** 30 families will be served. Jill Ochs has stepped down at HELP, but Kathy Thornett is our supervisor and all will be well. See the November Lions Tale for the timeline.
- **Community Fair:** The banquet is Thursday night. There was a tie for highest number of entries so it has been decided to give a duplicate 1st place prize along with the 2nd & 3rd place. Collections at the popcorn booth for Lions Saving Kids Sight were \$38.
- **75th Anniversary:** The committee will start meeting to formulate plans, find a location and begin getting everything lined up for 2020.

Old Business:

- 2 bags of food were collected at the 2nd Sept. meeting and another 4 bags at Charter Night.

New Business:

- Medical equipment loans continue. Donations of equipment continue to come in. Acknowledgment letters need to go out to them.
- The Leisure World club is holding a program on the Future of Eye Research on Tuesday, October 30th from 10am-12.
- Upcoming speakers include Sandi Gill, Cindy McGrew and Robert Drozd. Julie's grandson has Juvenile Diabetes and will be scheduled to speak as well.

- The DVFD will be holding a Big Money Bingo on 10/26 at 7pm. Food will be available. Tess has tickets in advance for \$40 or at the door for \$50.
- The New Market Lions are having a Bingo night in Libertytown on 10/20 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Holpuch, Secretary

Upcoming Events:

Holiday Baskets Time Line

HOLIDAY BASKET TIMELINE 2018

*Holiday Giving Project will take place at
Gladhill Brothers*

11/3	Tradesmen Motorcycle Club Toy Run for Damascus Lions
11/5-20	Receiving Family names, profiling and documenting family info - Chirs Fletcher & M F Gosnell
11/20	Distribute info to Lions for Mittens, Gloves, Hats and Socks for families Team Sign Up
11/22 No Deliveries	Thanksgiving - Spend Time with Family and Friends
11/28	Shopping for clothing
12/4	Complete Team Sign ups
12/12	Team Assignments distribution complete, Teams contact families
12/18	Lions Holiday Party bring hats, gloves, mittens, socks
12/19	Pick-up Non-perishable foods from Schools and NRC - Bob Newlin Leader
6:30 PM	Sort non-perishable foods at Gladhill Bros.
12/20 Noon - 7 pm	Teams Pack boxes, Ladies wrap clothing & pack gifts
12/21 Noon - 5 pm	Teams Pack boxes, Do final packing up of family toys and clothes
12/22 8 am - 10:30 am	Deliver food and gifts to 30 families Excess foods to HELP Clean-up Merry Christmas!

Lions - As the Holiday Season is approaching, this Timeline will give you the opportunity to mark your calendar for the events of the Holiday Giving Project. This project is a major community service project of our club having been on our project calendar since the beginnings, some 70 years ago. Yes, the logistics may have changed but the purpose and challenge remain the same - helping others so they may have a better Holiday Season.

Mary Frances Gosnell, Chair Holiday Giving Project

