



# THE CLAW

## LITITZ LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Lititz Lions Club  
PO Box 165, Lititz PA 17543

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### From the President

Hi Lititz Lions!

- The Susquehanna Assoc for the Blind & Vision Impaired is having an open house on Wed Feb 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 AM. The event will include food and tours of their facility at no cost to attendees. Call Dawn Rissmiller (291-5951 ext 4143) by Feb 1<sup>st</sup> if interested in attending. Car pooling can be arranged if enough Lions are interested. Contact Secy Dann.
- The Fire & Ice Festival is quickly approaching. The LEO's have the block party Friday night (Feb 17<sup>th</sup>) from 5 to 9 PM with live ice sculpturing. On Sat the Lions will be busy with the chili cook-off from 11 to 3 PM. That evening we have the "back to school" dance in the Warwick HS cafeteria from 8 to 10 PM. Harlo and his committee would surely appreciate a good Lion turn-out and support in selling tickets.
- We need a Lion to step forward and help plan our Charter Night program on Mar 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact either myself or Secy Dann if interested.
- Please keep those of our Lions unable to participate due to sickness and age related problems and especially Lion Bob Criswell recovering from serious back surgery in your thoughts and prayers.

Lion President Tom J

### Meeting Dates: Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, February 2, 2012 ..... 6:30 PM

Regular Meeting GSI. Guest speaker Deidre McGarrigle, President Lititz/Warwick Community Chest.

Thursday, February 16, 2012 ..... 6:30 PM

Regular Meeting GSI. Board Meeting to follow

### ...Looking Ahead...

- February 17-19 LEO Fire & Ice Festival with Lion Dance
- March 15, 2012 Charter Night
- April 7 Easter Egg Hunt

### Club Contacts:

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## We Serve

## Back to School Dance



Tom &amp; Nancy Bender



Dann &amp; Judy Barkume



Bob &amp; Yvonne Bomberger



Jean &amp; Steve Brandt

As reported previously in the Claw and at the meetings, the Lions Club will be holding a dance on the Saturday evening of the Fire and Ice Festival, February 18, 2012 from 8:00-10:30. The Leo Club asked if we could provide an adult oriented activity during the weekend for visitors who come to Lititz for the festival and also for the Lititz community. The dance theme will be "Back to School" as it will be held in the Warwick High School Cafeteria. As an option people may come dressed as they would have in high school. There will be a DJ (DJ Sid) who will be playing songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's as well as Big Band Sounds of the 40's. That's not to say that some more modern danceable tunes will not be included, but it will not be a typical high school dance of today. Tickets have gone on sale and are priced at \$10.00/person pre-sales and \$12.00 at the door. There will be light snacks and soft drinks provided. Tracee's Framery has agreed to be a sponsor of the dance and will take care of all rental charges for which we are much appreciative.

We have tickets for you to sell or buy for yourself. They are also available at State Farm Insurance Office and McElroy's Pharmacy. Please plan on attending, whether you dance or not, supporting your club and enjoying the fun.

## Leo Fire & Ice Festival

The 7th annual Fire & Ice Festival kicks off Friday, February 17 and runs through Sunday, February 19. The festival opens with a block party that includes ice sculptures, a block party having food, music, flame swallower and fun. The venue moves the next day to Warwick High School for the Chili Cook-Off and Winter Wondeland Carnival.; and concludes Sunday with ice skating at the Rec.

The Lions continue to support our LEO Club by providing staffing for the Chili Cook-Off event. That event begins at 11 AM Saturday. Please be sure to volunteer in support of our youth at this event.

## 50/50

The 50/50 raffle supports our club's administrative costs. Thanks to all who participated. We have winners:

- \$50—Jane Criswell, Don Shaub, Lou Deering, Jim Neiss,
- \$20—Perry Hackman (2), Don Shaub, Bob Criswell, Matt Good, Joyce Groff, Sheila Hough, Ted Hevener, Don Huber, Dann Barkume, Don Hedgecock, Dan Maher, Jean Brandt, Amanda Cassel (2), Chuck Slavik.
- \$15—Harlo Smith

## Dues

Lion Perry Hackman reminds us that your \$40 semi-annual dues need to be paid now! Please remit payment to Perry at 104 Brubaker Rd, Lititz, PA 17543.

## New Members

A fluid membership is vital to the long term health of our club. We need new members that can support our club's activities. As we approach Charter Night please give consideration to inviting friends, co-workers and neighbors to one of our upcoming meetings.

## District 14-D

On March 4th the 38th annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament will take place. Reservations are by no later than 2/25. Sign-up and pledge sheets can be copied from the January 2012 newsletter.

On March 10th a bus tour to the Northeast Pennsylvania Eye Bank in Bethlehem, PA will leave Elite Bus In Ephrata at 8:30 Am. The cost, including lunch is \$30 per individual. More details are likewise available in the January 14-D newsletter.

Lou Deering & Guest



Don & Marsha Campbell



Amanda & Ian Cassel



Bob & Jan Criswell



## January Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

Board approved Treasurer's Report with following balances as of December 31, 2011:

Administrative Acct.	\$-64.83
Activity Acct:	\$19,920.82
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 19,855.99</b>

Lion Sheila also reported that the annual audit has been completed successfully.

**President's Report** - President Tom Bender thanked everyone for attending.

**Lioness Club status/comments:** The Lioness Club donated \$200.00 in Stauffer's of Kissel Hill gift certificates to the Lititz-Warwick Community Chest. They also donated blankets for single beds and crib blankets to the Shelter for Abused Women. The Lioness have extended an offer of membership to one prospective member.

**LEO Club status/comments:** Lion Dawn was not in attendance. The LEO's are busy with final preparations for the annual Fire and Ice Festival. Outdoor activities will take place on Main Street on Friday and Saturday, and at the Lititz Rec Center on Sunday. The indoor events will be held at Warwick High School. New this year will be a "Back to School Dance," sponsored by the Lititz Lions on Saturday night in the high school cafeteria. The event takes place over President's Day weekend, February 17-19, 2012.

**Correspondence:** The Club received a letter from Venture Lititz. The 2012 Visitor's Guide will be available very shortly. A link to our website through Venture Lititz has been developed. We will also link Venture Lititz on our website.

**Membership Retention Report** - The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Lion Bob Cochran. The Board also voted to drop Michelle Hornberger and Mike Wenner for non-attendance and non-payment of dues. Membership now stands at 56.

**Upcoming Events:** Low Sight Awareness Day will be held at SABVI on February 8, 2012 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. This event is available to all Lions free of charge and will include a tour of SABVI's facilities in Lancaster. Please contact Secretary Dann or Lion Dawn Rissmiller prior to February 1 to make reservations.

Fire and Ice, sponsored by the LEO's will take place February 17 through 19, 2012. Help is needed on Saturday for the Chili Cook-Off, which will be held in the Warwick High School cafeteria. New this year will be the "Back to School Dance, sponsored by the Lions. Tickets are available and it is hoped we will have a successful turnout. Contact Lion Steve Montpetit of Lion Harlo Smith for additional tickets. Cost is \$10.00 per person in advance or \$12.00 at the door. Soft drinks and light snacks will be available.

## January Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

**Board Actions:** The Board voted to renew the annual rental of the post office box, which has become our official address. Approved a \$350.00 donation to the Lititz LEO Club to sponsor an ice sculpture at the upcoming Fire and Ice Festival. Tabled discussion and action on the purchase of a projector by the Club for presentations and programs. Began discussions on Charter Night, which takes place at the second meeting in March. Lion Vice President Keith is still in Africa so the Club is in need of someone to chair this event.

Approved \$180.00 to cover the annual fees for web site rental through NetStride.

**Unfinished Business Discussions:** No unfinished business to discuss.

**New Business Discussions:** Lion Steve Brandt updated the Board on the status of both our Twitter and Facebook accounts. Lion Steve is managing both. Our e-mail address: [lititzlions@gmail.com](mailto:lititzlions@gmail.com) is being monitored regularly as well.

**Next Board Meeting:**

Thursday, February 16, 2012 at GSI.

Motion to Adjourn - Lion Sheila Hough with a second by Lion Jean Brandt.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Dann Barkume

Secretary

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