

**Attn: Carl Gass, District Governor**

**Zone 4 Report**

**08/14/2025**

**Club Status**

**Green Camp:**

- The club takes the summers off from regular meetings.
- Road cleanup done in June. More cleanup days planned for later.
- Lion Kenny Spafford passed at the end of June.
- Lunch/ movie night provided for the village in partnership with the Green Camp Fire Dept. The event includes a food drive/ school supplies drive.
- Annual club picnic for members and guests on August 26.
- The club has eleven members currently. Actively recruiting.

**Pleasant:**

- Club does not meet in June July and August,
- Monthly growler at one of the members' houses.
- Completed fundraiser with a hog raffle and new freezer; cleared about \$2,500.
- August 1, started the yearly Ohio State football pool fundraiser.
- Biggest weekend of the year where they run the beer gardens at the Marion popcorn festival the first weekend of Labor Day.
- First meeting back will be the second Monday in September, meeting at the Pleasant Senior Center.

**LaRue:**

- The club completed a blood drive and will hold another this Saturday.
- A golf outing is happening for this Sunday, 08/17. The biggest fund raiser for the club. They have new sponsors and expect 70-80 golfers.
- Recruiting is a major challenge. Currently they have 21 members.

**Prospect:**

- Their biggest fund raiser is a NASCAR event in the Spring. It provided 15 scholarships.
- Planning a Labor Day car show, and will receive 20% of the proceeds. They will also be grilling hamburgers.
- Club provides fruit baskets to shut-ins.
- Planning annual Halloween event and parade.
- Planning Breakfast with Santa.
- Planning scholarship picnic.
- The club donates to a service dog program.
- They have forty members. Need to replace their long time secretary and treasurer.
- Recruiting is a challenge, but they also expect to bring in four new members very soon.

**Delaware:**

- Planning for the First Friday event for September. It will be a membership and fund raising activity. Planning to participate in future First Fridays through December.
- Once a month club members work at Common Grounds free store.
- The club collects used glasses and is planning on using the cases for first-aid kits.
- The club is planning to participate in a river clean-up day in the city of Delaware.
- Held an induction banquet in July for members, incoming officers, and new members.
- Subsequently, the president and treasurer resigned from the club.
- Vice president Dennis Elder assumed the president position, and Karen Grieser assumed the treasurer's position following a motion and vote by the members.
- Actively recruiting new members. Fifteen members on the roster.
- There are only six actively participating members, and they have ten, or less, months as Lions.

**Ridgedale:**

- The club takes the summer off, and holds an organizational meeting in early September.
- Will hold a welcome back steak fry for members.
- Will do a beef raffle.
- Planning a Halloween trunk or treat event.
- Will hold a sponsored, NASCAR fund raiser/auction coincident to the Dayton race.
- Will hold a "white cane" sale as a fall fund raiser.
- Sponsors one of Ohio's oldest LEO clubs.
- They also sponsor a pilot dog program.
- The club has less than forty members and is actively recruiting new Lions.

**Mt. Gilead:**

- Members do not meet on a regular basis in summer.
- In May, the 57th annual Lions Barrel Racing event.
- The Club held year-end steak fry in June.
- The Lions will be at the county fair Junior Livestock auction on Labor Day.
- In December the club will participate in the Mt. Gilead holiday parade.
- In January 2026 the club will plan their philanthropic donations for the year.
- The club has fourteen members.

**Marion:**

- The club is sponsoring a golf scramble on 09/19/25
- The club collects used glasses and is planning on using the cases for first-aid kits.
- The club will participate in a Halloween trick or treat event.
- The club elected Nate Burggrass as club vice president.
- Always recruiting to replace lost members; adding three new members.
- Next meeting is August 20th with the induction of new officers and members.
- The club has twenty members.