

DISTRICT 22-C NEWSLETTER



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A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD

THROWN BY


Lions Camp Merrick

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10TH 2017

WALDORF JAYCEE CENTER
DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

DINNER ENTERTAINMENT
SILENT & LIVE AUCTION
HOLLYWOOD FUN


LIONS CAMP MERRICK PRESENTS



"A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD"

Friday, February 10, 2017

Greater Waldorf Jaycees Hall
3090 Crain Hwy. Waldorf, MD 20601



Lions Clubs Family Discount

Lions Camp Merrick is authorized to reserve the following Lions tickets for the Gala to be held at the Waldorf Jaycee Community Center in Waldorf, Maryland on Friday, February 10, 2017

Lions Camp Merrick is a 501 c3 non-profit residential summer camp for children who are blind, deaf, or have diabetes and blind adults. Net proceeds from the Fundraising Gala will go to support Lions Camp Merrick's Mission.

Your tickets will be waiting for you at the registration table for admission.

Lions Club: _____ would like to purchase _____

Number of single tickets (\$62.50 each): _____ or _____

Table for 8 (\$500 per table): _____

TKT (1) _____	TKT (2) _____
TKT (3) _____	TKT (4) _____
TKT (5) _____	TKT (6) _____
TKT (7) _____	TKT (8) _____

LCM WEEKEND RAFFLE

Tickets are \$5.00 each (3 for \$10). Ticket holder does not have to be present to win.

We would like to purchase _____ tickets @ \$ _____ = _____

Please attach ticket holder's contact information; tickets will be mailed directly

Please Make Checks Payable to :

Lions Camp Merrick
 P.O. Box 56
 Nanjemoy, MD 20662
 Phone: 301-870-5858
 E-mail: Info@lionscampmerrick.org



2017 LC Silver Dollar Images & Prices Unveiled
 Wt. 26.73 grams, 1.50 inch diameter, reeded edges
 INTRODUCTORY PRICES - (until February 15, 2017)
 \$46.95 - uncirculated
 \$47.95 - proof
 REGULAR PRICING - (begins 2/15/2017)
 \$51.95 - uncirculated
 \$52.95 - proof

Upcoming District Governor Visitations

February 1, 2017	Leonardtown
February 15, 2017	Rockville
March 14, 2017	University Park College Park Mt. Rainer - Brentwood

The 3rd Cabinet meeting
 scheduled for:
Saturday, January 28, 2017
 District 22C Cabinet Meeting
 Old Line Bistro
 11011 Baltimore Ave.
 Beltsville MD 20705
11:30 am SOCIAL
12:00PM LUNCH
 (lunch will be ordered from menu;
 cost will vary depending on your
 order) Please RSVP by Monday
 1/16/17 Send RSVP to Administrative
 Assistant - Lion Sonia Wiggins
 Yours in Lionism,
 AA Lion Sonia Wiggins
lion2sweet@gmail.com
 301-876.4424 home

Bull Throwers Award

For complete Criteria and Procedures concerning the Bullthrowers Award please refer to the Roster book Page 70 and the District 22C Constitution Article VII – Bull Thrower’s Award Criteria and Procedures

DISTRICT 22-C

BULL THROWER’S AWARD

The District 22-C Bull Thrower’s Award originated in 1958 out of the Roaring Lions Program, a course in public speaking and leadership, aimed at better equipping Lion members to “sell” Lionism through the spoken word and self-confidence. Recipients had to be graduates of the Roaring Lions course and considered to have made outstanding contributions through their leadership to the goals and objectives of Lionism at the Club, District and International levels. Lion William “Bill” Mileham of the Washington Host Lions Club was the first recipient of this coveted award, and it has passed hands annually as a means of recognizing an outstanding Lion of our District.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The criteria to be followed in submission of nominations are as follows:

- The nominee has been a Lion for at least ten (10) years
- The nominee is nominated by a Lions Club in the District
- The nominee has demonstrated a record of outstanding service towards the goals and objectives of his/her Club, District and Lions International
- The nominee exemplifies the Lions Code of Ethics; and,
- The nominee has rendered volunteer services to the community in areas such as involvement with the visual or hearing impaired, youth groups, elderly, hospitals, churches, libraries, schools, fire and/or rescue organizations and the needy. The District Governor, Vice District Governors, District Governor candidate(s) and Vice District Governor candidates(s) are not eligible as candidates. The nominee need not be a Roaring Lion graduate.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection criteria, as specified in the District 22-C Constitution and By-Laws, Article VII, have changed slightly through the years. It is no longer a requirement that a potential recipient nominated for the award be a Roaring Lion graduate, but he or she still must be selected as the Lion in District 22-C who best exemplifies the desire as well as the ability to promote the spirit of Lionism.

A committee composed of the last five Bull Thrower Award recipients make the annual selection from nominees submitted and signed by the Club President or Secretary in the District based on both Lion and community involvement.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The award is presented at the annual MD-22 convention with the recipient’s name engraved on the Bull Thrower trophy base plate, and is proudly held for one year at which time it is passed to the next recipient.

Section 3. NOMINATIONS - The nominations shall be submitted in response to a request for nominees mailed (or electronically mailed) to the club presidents and club secretaries by February 1st from the Chairperson, Bull Thrower’s Award Committee. Nominations are to be submitted to the chairperson by April 1st. Nominations are not limited to members of the nominating club. The Chairperson will receive nominations and convene a meeting of the Bull Thrower’s Award Committee for evaluation and selection of the award recipient. The Bull Thrower’s Award Committee is composed of the Bull Thrower’s recipients of the previous five (5) years. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be the award recipient with the earliest year. In the event that a committee member is unable to serve his/her term, the committee shall convene for the purpose of selecting a prior Bull Thrower’s recipient to serve out the full term of the committee member who is unable to serve.

HONOR ROLL

DISTRICT 22-C HONOR ROLL

The District 22C Honor Roll Award has been established to honor individual Lions who have rendered outstanding service to their clubs and their communities at the “Grass Roots” level over an extended period of time, who exemplify the spirit of Lionism through their unselfish dedication and who are deserving of District-wide recognition for their efforts in the support of Lionism.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Lions who have been members for five (5) years are eligible for nomination to the Honor Roll. Current members of the District Cabinet and current Club Presidents are not eligible and may not be nominated. Past District Governors shall become eligible five years after completing their term of office. Bullthorower Award recipients shall become eligible five years after receiving that award.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Each Club may nominate one member per year for the award. Nominations are to be in writing, signed by the Club President or Secretary, and shall explain the reasons that the nominee is considered deserving of the award by providing a description of the nominee’s service and activities in support of Lionism. A form letter, provided by the District may be used to help facilitate the nomination process. Nominations may be submitted at any time during the year, but should be submitted to the 1st Vice District Governor no later than **March 1st of the current Lions’ year.**

SELECTION PROCEDURES

Recipients of this award shall be selected from among the nominees by a committee consisting of the Zone Chairs and chaired by the 1st Vice District Governor. The number of award recipients selected by the committee may not exceed twenty-five percent(25%) of the total number of nominations. Additionally, the District Governor may name two Lions in addition to the number previously selected by the committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

Honor Roll recipients will be announced at the annual District 22C Night. The names of of the recipients, together with the names of their respective Clubs, shall be inscribed on a master plaque that will be updated each year and displayed at 22C Night, the MD22 Convention and other 22C events. Each recipient will receive an award certificate. The final selection of award recipients will be based solely upon the above criteria.



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THERE'S A **LION**

SINCE 1917



Lions Vision Research Foundation



MD-22 LVRF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE NEW FELLOWSHIP ENDOWMENT

At the Lions Pride Luncheon celebrating 25 years of service of the MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, the Trustees and our partners at the Lions Vision Center launched a new capital campaign to fund the Lions Vision Center Fellowship program in perpetuity.

MD-22 Lions have a right to ask, "Why should we do this?" The Lions Vision Center Fellowship program is unique. Dr. Robert Massof, Director of the Lions Vision Center reports "There are only 1-2 programs such as this in the United States". "Each year hundreds of applicants apply for the one position funded by the MD-22 Lions". "These candidates represent some of America's brightest medical talent". "At the LVC the Lions sponsored Fellow performs vital patient services, conducts clinical research, and receives advanced education in low vision technology and rehabilitation".

Lions International will celebrate 100 years of service in 2017. Why not make funding the LVC Fellow in perpetuity our MD-22 Legacy Project in support of Lions International's century of service?

In kicking off this new capital campaign the LVRF Trustees have committed to providing \$100,000 annually for five years while we work to establish the new Lions Vision Center Fellowship Endowment Fund. Making a Board commitment such as this gives credibility to the seriousness of the campaign and highlights the upfront investment the Lions are willing to make, particularly to potential donors outside the Lions organization.

Our partners at Wilmer Development estimate that we will need to raise \$2.5 - \$2.8 million to provide an annual yield of \$100,000 to support the Fellowship. There will no public date announced for completion of this goal. The Trustees and Wilmer Development will be silently monitoring progress as we go forward.

Are the Lions of MD-22 expected to raise all of this money? No. The situation is different than it was 25 years ago. The Lions Vision Research Foundation is now an established foundation with a solid record of accomplishment which should enable us to attract donations from businesses, organizations, and individuals. The Trustees are also embarking on a program to encourage donations from Lions Districts and Clubs beyond the borders of MD-22.

As with any MD-22 related fund raising campaign we are asking our member Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs and members to donate to this worthy cause. Donations to this campaign must be from new sources. While we build this fund we must continue financial support for annual operations through Vision Days, Annual Giving, and LVRF fundraisers. Clubs are encouraged to host special fundraisers and to seek donations from supportive businesses, organizations, and individuals in their local service territory. Personal donations from Lion members are also welcome. The Arnall Patz Fellowship can be used to recognize donors to this campaign.

Donations to this new campaign should be noted as donations for "The LVC Fellowship Endowment Fund" in the memo section of checks or with an accompanying letter. Donations should be mailed to MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, P.O. Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203-1714.

As our International President says "It is just one more mountain to climb". Please join us the climb to the top! The view will be amazing.

Respectfully,

John J. Shwed, PDG
Development Chair, LVRF

Memorial Day Supplies

Blood Drives

Brandywine Lions Club

Feb 2, 2017

Apr 6, 2017

Jun 1, 2017

2:30 – 7 pm, Baden VFD, 16608 Brandywine
Rd,
[301-888-1666](tel:301-888-1666)

La Plata Lions Club

Feb. 27, 2017

April 24, 2017

June 26, 2017

Aug 28, 2017

Oct 23, 2017

Dec 26, 2017

All drives are held at the La Plata United
Methodist Church from 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
Walk in donors are welcome.

Lions All,

Attached is the ad that I have placed in
the District 24-A “Lion Reporter”. We
need to keep up our efforts to raise
money for the next Parade.

Also, I managed to sell 18 T-Shirts on
our recent Medical Mission to Wise
County, so please use every opportunity
to sell merchandise/solicit donations.

Please give this your widest
dissemination to insure that everyone is
aware of our efforts in organizing the
Parade participation. Post the AD in
whatever newsletter that you have. We
are able to absorb reasonable ad costs.

Sincerely,

Woody

Ed “Woody” Woodard

PDG 2005-2006

PH: [703-451-8508](tel:703-451-8508) Fax [703-451-0654](tel:703-451-0654)

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