

The District 22-C Voice

Reminders and Activities of District 22-C

Information obtained by PDG Sandi Halterman by way of Club newsletters, facebook, websites and activities of the District. Distribution to Club Presidents and Secretaries as reminders and to distribute to Club members for information on other District 22-C Clubs and Multiple District activities.



September 8, 2016



The Club Secretary Corner



Time is clicking down for sending in your District 22-C dues. By now your Club Treasurer should have received a bill for your semi-annual dues from Cabinet Treasurer Dustin Fain. **Deadline is September 30, 2016.** If you have any questions, please contact CT Dustin at liondustin@gmail.com or cell (301) 275-2003.

Of Interest to Club Treasurers from Lions Clubs International:

Dear Lions,

Please remember that all Lions Clubs, Districts and Multiple Districts that have annual gross receipts less than \$50,000 and do not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). Please note that this is an IRS requirement.

Please note that this is an IRS requirement and that the 990-N electronic filing system moved from Urban Institute's website to IRS.gov in February 2016. **All filers** must register at IRS.gov prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the below regarding annual filing requirements:

- Gross receipts normally less than \$50,000, file a 990-N
- Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000, file a 990-EZ or 990
- Gross receipts greater than \$200,000 or total assets greater than \$500,000, file a 990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions Clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1 – June 30, and the e-Postcard will be due by November 15th each year.

Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions Club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years automatically loses its tax exempt status under the new law. A club may get reinstated if they complete an [application](#) for recognition of exemption even if they originally fell under a group exemption.

Every Club and/or District must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its Instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone ([1-800-829-4933](tel:1-800-829-4933)), or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that the Clubs and Districts are using the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, go to the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Go to www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and while you're there sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, EO Update, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International



Lion Larry Cohen, Silver Spring Leisure World Lions club, has agreed to take over the District 22-C Lions e-newsletter that FVDG Carl Vettel has been maintaining for several years. This e-news goes out to a lot of lions throughout the District and our Multiple District. Please continue sending your club information, passing's, fundraisers, etc. to him at lionsnewsletter@gmail.com.

If you are not on the distribution list, send your name and email to Lion Larry.

Thank you FVDG Carl for your years of dedication to this informational newsletter.

Your donation for the **District 22-C Honor Band** can be submitted anytime. The Honor Band performs at the District 22-C's social and the money that is donated by the Clubs go to scholarships. Information on page 58 of District 22-C's roster book.

Calvert County Lions will be meeting at Huntingtown United Methodist Church for their dinner meeting on September 19th – Crab cake dinner **Call if planning to attend**



For more than 25 years, millions of children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the [Lions International Peace Poster Contest](#). Purchase a Peace Poster Contest kit to sponsor a contest in your community, and encourage children to express their thoughts on peace through art. The **deadline to purchase a kit for the 2016-17 theme, "A Celebration of Peace," is October 1, 2016**. The kit is available in all 11 of our official languages, and costs US\$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. To order online, go to the [Club Supplies Store](#) (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit). Don't forget to share your #PeacePoster photos on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

**Our District 22-C Chairperson for Peace Poster Contest is
RONNIE CERVENKA**

**Bowie Lions Club
8408 Spruill Drive
Bowie, MD 20720**

**Res: 301-262-9362
wlcpres31@verizon.net**



Former North Silver Spring Lions Club **Sue Going Bailey** passed away on Friday, August 26, 2016. She was a charter member.

Bowie Lions lost two members in late August: **Dick Armstrong and Dick O'Connor**

Gwen Whittington, Suburban Lions Club passed away suddenly on September 1, 2016. She was the Clubs Treasurer.

Lion **Marie Anonsen**, South Gate-Clinton Lions, passed away September 5, 2016.



Clubs celebrating anniversaries this month

Damascus September, 11 1946 70 years



November 19, 2016 – Lions Vision Research Foundation, Wilmer Eye Institute 25th Anniversary celebration. More will be out on this.

February 3 & February 4, 2017 - MD22 Regional Lions Leadership Institute. at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury, Maryland.

April 22, 2017 – District 22-C Social. PDG Jordan Burick, Chair of this event, advises that this year the District's Honor Roll Award recipient will be announced.

Calling all Lions – as you probably know by now Lions Clubs International (LCI) will be 100 years old in 2017. A huge celebration will be held at the International Convention in Chicago **JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2017**. The registration form for the 2017 International Convention is up and running. Here is the link <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php>

If you plan on going it has been recommended to **register early as hotel rooms are limited** in the MD22 delegation hotel. If you don't get in that one, you will be assigned to another hotel that might not be as close to the main activities. According to LCI website, MD-22 (DE/MD/DC) will be assigned the **HYATT REGENCY, CHICAGO (until filled)**. **See additional information on hotel prices at end of the newsletter.**

The Multiple 22 Chair for the Convention, PDG Stephen Finger (District 22-W) would like an idea on how many lions from each District plan to attend. If you could let **PDG Kelley Randolph**, District 22-C International Convention Chair know and she will relay the numbers.

KL Roderick Harris from Rockville L.C. announced at the advisory he was checking into the cost and availability of renting a coach bus for travel to the International Convention in Chicago.

Cost for a 56 passenger would be \$8000.00 to \$11,000.00.

Departing June 28, 2017, returning July 05, 2017

Anyone interested in attending please call KL Roderick Harris [301-300-6565](tel:301-300-6565), or E-mail: lionman22@gmail.com

A message from International President Chancellor Bob Corlew - **Congratulations on Serving 100 Million People!**

Two years ago, Lions were challenged to serve more than 100 million people by the end of our Centennial Celebration in 2018. Now, you're invited to celebrate the achievement of this incredible milestone in true Lions style—by renewing your commitment to service and joining together to continue to serve the people who need us most.



But first, take a minute to watch the 100 Million Served video on [YouTube](#) and reflect on the millions of lives changed by Lions service around the world. And keep going!



The Mobile Health Unit participated in **Kensington Day** on September 5, 2016. Those lions who volunteered to screen were DG Steve Borsh, First/Second Vice District Governors, Carl Vettel and Andrea Cumberland, CS Mary Dehart, AA Sonia Wiggins and PDGs Gary Burdette, Paul/Dee Hawkins. Twenty five adults and kids were screened at this event.

Secretaries --- Next LCOF Council meeting will be October 27, 2016. Please encourage your Council members to attend the meetings.

Volunteers needed at the LCOF District 22-C Recycling Center to help sort, wash and calibrate eyeglasses. Contact Lion Susan Matthews (see info on page 56 of District 22-C Roster Book) if you can help her out, Tuesday and Thursdays. email: info@lionscampmerrick.org.



LCOF Mobile Health Unit will be at the: **FAIR** supported by the Regional Lions Clubs:

St. Mary's County Fair, September 21 to 25th

Calvert County Fair, September 28 to October 2nd



The Camps Advisory meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday in October, January, April and July at the Waldorf Lions Den, Babes Tavern, 2890 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD. Meetings will start at 7:00pm. LCM Gala is scheduled for February 10, 2017



Calvert County Lions participating in the 7th annual Middleham Health Fair: September 10, 2016, This event is sponsored by the Calvert Memorial Hospital and St. Peter's Parish in Lusby. They performed vision screenings with the LCOF Mobile Health Unit.

Damascus Lions - On Saturday morning, August 27, 2016, eight (8) members of the **Damascus Lions club** and two (2) volunteers in service participated in a trash cleanup of Valley Park Drive. The Lions Club "Adopted" the one mile stretch of Valley Park Drive between Ridge Road (Rt 27) and Woodfield Road (RT 124) as part of the Montgomery County Adopt A Road (AAR) program. Montgomery County has posted signs on our adopted roadway which clearly identify the DAMASCUS LIONS CLUB as being responsible. The signs are excellent publicity for the Lions club and one of them is clearly visible from busy Rt 27. Part

of our responsibility is to perform a road cleanup six (6) times per year, and to report to the county after each cleanup, identifying how many volunteers we had and how much trash we picked up

The LaPlata Lions will resume pre-school vision screening, Head Start children on August 10 & 11 and are expecting approximately 85 children to be screened. Volunteers for the team are always welcome.

The LaPlata Lions are planning the following events. If anyone is interested, contact one of their club members. **Bingo** every Friday Morning / **Bingo** every Saturday Evening / **Bingo** every Sunday Afternoon / **Turkey Shoot** 1st & 3rd Sundays starting in October.

Silver Spring Leisure World Lions will be participating in **Leisure World's 50 year Anniversary September 10-17, 2016**. The Lions Club will be doing eye screening on September 16-17th and has asked for assistance from our District 22-C Lions. Contact one of their officers, page 40 in the District 22-C roster book.

September 17, 2016 is Poolesville Day which the **Monocacy Lions** will be participating in. There will be a 5K run, parade, arts, crafts, music, food and much much more. If you need more information contact Lion Josh Maisel at jmaisel@verizon.net (or 301 655-9076), or you can check the Poolesville Day website at <http://www.poolesvilleday.com/>

Fundraisers

Our new District 22-C **Melwood Environmental Lions Club's** first project will be a fall Mums sale. NOTE: **Deadline for orders is September 23, 2016.** Please consider helping this new club with their first fundraiser. We all know how hard it is to start something new. Contact or make orders with **PDG Sandi Halterman @ (301) 751-8627 or email: pdgsandi@gmail.com.**

There's a variety of mums which include: Beverly bronze, Danielle purple, Danielle red, Elana red, Elena gold, Yolanda yellow. Sizes are small (6 inches) and large (9 inches).

Small 6 inch mums are \$10 each and Large 9 inch mums are \$13 each.

This is their first fundraiser. If you like Mums, please consider buying them from the Melwood Environmental Lions Club this year.

If your Club and/or Region-Zone wants to make a large purchase, I'm sure we can arrange to get them to you. Contact PDGSandi@gmail.com if interested.

Colesville Lions Club Flea Market will be held as a public event open to Vendors to sell personal items new or used on the **first four Saturdays in October (1, 8, 15 and 22)** at a cost of \$15.00 per vendor per site per day from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM with setup one hour before and take down one hour after closing (Weather Permitting). Tables can be rented for \$5.00 each. Registration is on site on the day of the Flea Market Event. It will be held at the Southern States Turf Center, Inc. located at 1409 Spencerville Rd., Spencerville, Maryland 20868. **All Lions Clubs are welcome to setup as our guests at No Vendor Charge!** Contact: King Lion Ed Messer at: Moffittmill@verizon.net

Hollywood Lions Club Mystery Night, October 15, 2016 – Are you ready for a fun event that will include our lions and their spouses and significant others? They are planning a Mystery Night on 15 October that should be a lot of fun. Current planning is to leave the HVFD parking lot around 4:30 PM by bus and return later that evening around 9:30 PM. The evening will include a meal, entertainment and beverages on the bus. That’s about all that can be said now—more to come at the September regular meeting and as we get closer to the event. Please add this to your calendar—should be a fun night

Palisades Georgetown Lions Club annual fundraiser of All You Can Eat Crabs, baked goods and picnic menu for an alternative to crabs **September 30, 2013**, St. Anne’s Church, Washington, D.C., from 6 PM - 9 PM, Price is \$30.00 per person. Contact Lion ZC Lee Wilson for more information on this event 202-277-5905, lerwilson@aol.com



**Lexington Park
Lions Club
Annual Yard Sale**

**September 17, 2016
7am - Noon-ISH**

**@ PATUXENT SELF STORAGE ON
21502 GREAT MILLS ROAD**

**ALL PROCEEDS FUND SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR G.M.H.S SENIORS**

**DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED
CONTACT INFORMATION
BOB HAYWARD @ 301-904-4710
MINDY SPRINGSTEAD @ 240-587-1131**



“Fresh Maine Lobster”

The *Bowie Lions Club* is offering a **UNIQUE** package!

Lobsters will be packed and shipped from Maine on Friday directly to Bowie for pickup at the Bowie Farmers Market Sunday between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m.



Lobsters are sold in two-packs.

- Large Lobsters (*4 pound minimum*) (1-24 to 2-14 lbs.) = \$11.99 per lb.
- Frozen Lobster Tails (*5 - 7 oz.*) \$10.00 each

LOBSTER ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID, and will be available:

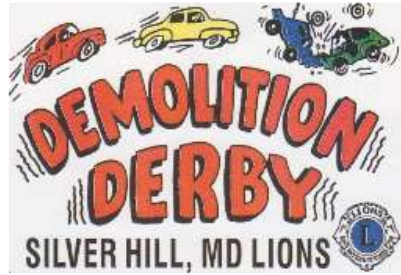
Orders for:	Order Deadline	Pickup Date @ Bowie Farmers Market
Fathers' Day	Thursday, June 11, 2016 @ Noon	Sunday, June 13, 2016
Labor Day	Thursday, September 1, 2016 @ Noon	Sunday, September 4, 2016

Payments Accepted – Cash, Check, Credit Card.

For information:

Call 301-262-2665, visit www.bowielions.org, or visit the Bowie Farmers Market.





Silver Hill Lions Demolition Derby

September 10th and 17th POTOMAC SPEEDWAY in Budds Creek, MD

Palisades Georgetown Lions Club is participating in a community Flea Market on October 23, 2016, from 10am to 4pm, McArthur Boulevard and Arizona Avenue, Washington, D.C. Contact President Lee Wilson for additional information.

Takoma Park Lions Club - Ham & Nut Fundraiser

Contact IPDG Mike Bigler at mike.bigler@verizon.net or 202 438-1686. They will be selling 12-14lb Southhampton Country Ham at \$62.95, Gourmet (22oz salted Peanuts (\$13), Gourmet (22oz unsalted Peanuts (\$13); Gourmet Cashews (22oz \$22); Natural (in-shelled) Pistachios-18oz \$18; Peanut Brittle Squares (22oz tin \$15); Dark Chocolate Covered Peanuts (24oz \$18); Double Dipped Milk Chocolate Covered Peanuts (24oz \$16); Honey Roasted Nuts (22oz \$15) and Roasted (in-shell) Peanuts (2lb \$7).

All orders MUST be in by December 1, 2016.

Sandy Spring Lions are having their annual Vacation Travel fundraiser

Only 2,000 tickets sold @ \$10.00 per ticket. **Drawing will be September 26, 2016**

1st prize – 7 night stay + airfare for two (2) to Hawaii, a \$5,000 value

2nd prize – 3 night stay + airfare for two (2) to Bahamas, a \$1,500 value

Contact PDG Bill Thomas or any Club member.

Waldorf Lions Club/Ducks Unlimited Sportsman's Bash - Save the Date: 1st Annual Sportsman's Bash, September 24th, 11:30 to 4:30, Charles County Fairgrounds. The Waldorf Lions Club and Charles County Ducks Unlimited are holding a Sportsman Bash at the Charles County Fairgrounds. With your ticket you are automatically enrolled in raffles, starting at noon and being held every ten minutes. Prizes include up to \$1,000.00 cash, Yeti products, electronic gear, crossbows and shotguns (see picture for full list). An "attendance ticket" includes food and unlimited draft beer. A cash bar, 50/50 and other raffles available on site. A "non-attendance" ticket gives you the opportunity to win any of the raffle items listed in the attached picture. Attendance tickets are \$50.00. Non-Attendance tickets are \$30.00. All profits go to community service and conservation programs. Great cause, great event, come on out! **Contact King Lion Art Payton at paytonart@aol.com or any Waldorf Lion for tickets.**



Golf Anyone?

October 3, 2016 (Monday) - **Monocacy Lions** will be having their annual golf tournament at Bretton Woods Golf Course. Registration 11:00 am to 12:15 pm – Tee off is at 12:30p.m. The cost for an individual player is \$110, which includes a buffet dinner.

Format

Shotgun Start Four Person Scramble Captains Choice

Prizes Awarded

Longest Drive Closest to the Pin on all Par 3s Closest to the Center

Putting Contest

Includes Buffet Dinner and Beverage Cart

SUPER TICKET available for \$30

Includes: Putting Contest, Mulligan, Dream Tee Shot, Free Throw from Off Green

50/50 Raffle

For additional information, contact Bill Jamison at 301-428-8200 or by email at billjamison@mris.com.

Hollywood Lions Club ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – 9 SEPTEMBER – Lions, our annual golf tournament is now upon us and will be held on 9 September. All of our advertisers should now be finalized and we will need to turn our attention to the Golf Tournament itself. We will need volunteers the day of the tournament to help with all of the tasks such as preparing the refreshments for the course, preparing the carts, cooking the hot dogs, supporting registration and monitoring the hole in one locations. Please plan to arrive around 7 AM to help. If you have any questions please contact Lion Layton Moore. Please remember this is our major fundraiser of the year so do your best to help.



It unbelievable that it will soon be Christmas Tree buying time. Here's Clubs I know of far that plan to sell this year. More to come.

Palisades/Georgetown LC



Blood Drives in the District

Brandywine Lions Club, Baden VFD, 16608 Brandywine Road, 301-888-1666

Oct 6, 2016,

Dec 1, 2016

2:30–7 pm,

La Plata Lions Club, all drives are held at the La Plata United Methodist Church

1:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

October 24, 2016

December 26, 2016

Mechanicsville Lions Club, Mt. Zion Church

September 19, 2016

10:30-6:30pm

Silver Hill Lions Club

September 27, 2016

December 27, 2016

Clinton American Legion, 12:30-6:00pm

Waldorf Lions Club

October 10, 2016

11:30 to 4:30 at the Waldorf Fire and Rescue Station, 3425 Old Washington Rd. Waldorf, MD 20602.



Lions Vision Research Foundation
Aim for Sight
Sporting Clay Shoot



Saturday, October 8, 2016
2555 Mayberry RD, Westminster, MD 21156

Saturday, October 15, 2016
511 Pintail Point Farm Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658

REGISTRATION - \$65 per Shooter or \$240 per Team

Shooters Name	Phone	Team Name	Amount	Location MR/PP*
1				
2				
3				
4				
Total				

Note: * Location MR-Mayberry Road / PP-Pintail Point

Fifty targets - 2 boxes (50) shells provided

Lunch Provided 11:30 to 1:30

Lewis Class Scoring - everyone has a chance to win a prize

Individual and Team Prizes Awarded

9:30 am to 11:30 am (last shooter off course by 12:30 pm)

Bring Your Gun if You Have One - If Not

Gun Provided at Pintail Point not at Mayberry-Share with Partner

Register as a Team and Lions Wear Your Lions Apparel

Make checks payable to: "LYRF Aim For Sight"

PP Send to: Lion Dal Mann
22944 Lya Oaks Drive
Preston, MD 21655

MR Send to: Lion Richard Liebno
115 Rockland Road
Westminster, MD 21158

For information Contact:

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**Please Sell as
many as you
can. Will
HELP??**



Drawing at the LVRF Aim for
Pintail Point. Queenstown. MD

**Saturday, October 15.
Donations: \$2.00 each: 3 for**

Lions Vision Research Foundation TRUNK OF TREASURES		
Donation: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00		
Grand Drawing at Aim for Sight Sporting Clays Shoot Pintail Point, Queenstown, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016 Winner need not be present to be eligible		
We Serve		
No 1991	Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____	No 1991

Need Not Be Present To Win

DOZENS OF TREASURES INCLUDING

An Afghan - Beautifully Hand Crocheted by PDG Susan Timmons

With an accompanying pillow with crocheted cover

Another Beautiful Throw

**Need Tickets?
Give me a call
or email**

**Books, Booze (huge Jim Beam), Baubles
much more**

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email** and

Lions Clubs International Convention JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2017 CHICAGO, IL USA HOTEL RATES AND PROXIMITY TO THE CONVENTION CENTER

Following is a list of the hotels participating in the convention along with their LCI rate(s) per night. Reservations at these hotels can only be made by LCI's Convention Division. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

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CHICAGO HOTELS

	Double Rate US \$	Miles to Convention Center	KM to Convention Ctr
Congress Plaza	144.00	2.3	3.7
Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park	169.00	3.2	5.1
Hilton Chicago	167.00	2.2	3.5
Holiday Inn Mart Plaza	149.00	3.7	6.0
MD22 (DE/MD/DC) Hyatt Regency Chicago	156.00	3.0	4.8
Hyatt Regency McCormick	190.00	0.0	0.0
Marriott Chicago	158.00	3.3	5.3
Palmer House Hilton	165.00	2.4	3.9
Renaissance Chicago	199.00	3.0	4.8
Sheraton Chicago	162.00	3.0	4.8
Swissotel	162.00	3.0	4.8

Hotel rates do not include tax rate of 17.4%

All rates are accurate as of May 23, 2016 and are subject to change without notice.

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