



LIONS PRIDE

Milford Lions Club



December 2011

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Dinner meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Board meetings are the Monday preceding the scheduled dinner meeting. The following procedure applies at all regular dinner meetings to provide Shawnee CC with an accurate meal count. **You must call Lion Tom Greenlee (422-7253) by noon Tuesday, the week of the meeting if:**

- **You will be absent for a dinner meeting and you are an Active, Life or Associate Member.** If you do not call, you will be charged for a meal.
- **You plan to attend a dinner meeting and you are a Privileged, Honorary, Affiliate, or a Member at Large.**

If you do not call, you may not be served a meal.

- **You plan to bring a guest.** If you do not call, your guest may not be served a meal.

December Calendar

- 01 Vision Impaired Party Region 2, Camden Fire Hall
- 03 Governors Ball 22-D
- 05 Board meeting, Milford Library, 6:30PM
- 05 Leos Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Wal-Mart, 3PM-9PM
- 05-09 Leos collect new un-wrapped Toys For Tots in Milford HS Lobby
- 08 Dinner meeting, Shawnee Country Club, 6:30PM
 - **Vote on future dinner meeting location**
 - Bring new un-wrapped Toys for Tots gift for Leos project
- 15 **Milford Lions Christmas Party**, Shawnee Country Club, 6:30PM
 - Santa will attend
- 17 Christmas Basket Delivery: Meet at 9AM at KSI
- 19 Board meeting, Milford Library, 6:30PM
- 22 Dinner meeting cancelled for Christmas
- 26 Car Raffle Drawing Dover Mall, 8PM

January Calendar

- 07 Melvin Jones Breakfast, Dover Sheraton 9AM; Speaker PID Gene Polgar
- 09 Board meeting, Milford Library, 6:30PM
- 12 Dinner meeting, Shawnee Country Club, 6:30PM
- 23 Board meeting, Milford Library, 6:30PM
- 26 Dinner meeting, Shawnee Country Club, 6:30PM
 - Meet Our Leos Night

Christmas Party Sign-Up: Contact Lion Jack

You need to sign-up if you will be attending the Christmas Party. Let Lion Jack Simon know the number of adults and children that will attend. Bring a gift for Santa to give to the children.

Vote on Future Dinner Meeting Location: Dec 8th

At our December 8th dinner meeting we will vote on the location of our future dinner meetings.

Step up and Serve Your Club as 3rd VP

Contact Lion Rob Craig if you are interested in serving as your club's third Vice President.

Army-Navy Raffle Winner: Lion Bill Eisenbrey

Lion Bill was the winner of the Army-Navy football game raffle. Lion Bill has been presented with two tickets to the game at FedEx field on December 10th.

The following Lions sold more than 6 tickets:

- Gail Wadkins-Berry: 30
- Dick Vican: 18
- Grant Curtis: 12.

From The Treasure: Jan-Jun Dues Payable By Dec 31

Dues for Jan 1 – Jun 30, 2012 are \$35. Payment is due by Dec 31. Make your check payable to Milford Lions Club.

Give or send remittance to PCC Grant Curtis at

Treasure Milford Lions Club

PO Box 25

Milford, DE 19963

Attn: Dues Payment

The Board of Directors will be notified of those who have not paid.

Our Leos are Busy This Holiday Season

Our Leos are serving the Milford Community this holiday season:

- Thanksgiving: Delivered 26 baskets of turkey, can goods, pie and bread
- Dec 5th 3PM-9PM: Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Wal-Mart
- Dec 5th-9th: Collecting new unwrapped Toys for Tots at Milford High School lobby
 - **Bring new un-wrapped toy to our Dec 8th dinner meeting to support this project.**



Happy Birthday Lions – Bring a Gift for Auction

Gary King (Privilege)	12/18
John DeRue	12/23
Grant Curtis	12/29
Dan Kimmel (Affiliate)	12/29
Dave Clendaniel	12/30

Bring a birthday gift to be auctioned off for your birthday. The money collected is used to help defray the cost of our club social activities.

Car Raffle Team at Punkin Chunkin

Lion Sonny Meck's team setup shop at the Punkin Chunkin this year and sold 707 tickets.



Lion Dick Vican (L) and Lion John Mitchell (R) helped with the sales.

Annual Melvin Jones Breakfast January 7, 2012: Reservations Due January 2

The annual Melvin Jones Breakfast will be held at the Dover Sheraton on January 7, 2012 at 9AM. Cost per person is \$17. The breakfast is open to all Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests. The keynote speaker will be PID Gene Polgar, who will address LCIF actions. Deadline for RSVP is January 2, 2012. Checks must accompany reservation.

Lions' Christmas Tree at Grotto's: Supports Delaware Lions' Foundation

Lion Roland Beebe and his team have decorated a Christmas tree at the Milford Grotto's. Visit and vote often with your donation for this tree. If we win, an additional \$250 from Grotto's will be earmarked for the Delaware Lions Foundation.



Future Events

Month	Day	Yr	Event
Feb	5	12	Polar Bear Plunge
Feb	17-19	12	Multiple District 22 Leadership Institute (Emmitsburg, MD)
Feb	23	12	District Governor Milford Visitation
Mar	3	12	DLF Breakfast
Mar	3	12	Milford Lions Spaghetti Dinner - Milford High School
Mar	20	12	Delaware State Lions Day
Mar	24	12	Mid-Winter Social 22-D
Mar	27	12	Bowling Tournament
Mar	27	12	Leader Dog South
Apr	29	12	Milford Charter Night
Apr	29	12	DLF Walk - Rehoboth
May	3	12	District Leadership School
May	9-12	12	Multiple 22 Convention – Salisbury, MD
May	28	12	Washington DC Parade
Jun	22-26	12	LCI Convention: Busan, Korea
Jun	23	12	Blue-Gold Football Game
Sep	13-15	12	USA-Canada Leadership Forum, Tampa Bay, Florida

Tail Twister's Corner: Holiday Season Fine Free

In observance of the holiday season your Tail Twister will not be collecting fines at the Dec 8th dinner meeting.

However.....The Tail Twister will be selling chances for a piece of Milford Lion History which has been kindly donated by one of our committees. Here is a chance for you to own a truly unique piece of Lionism.

Milford Lions Club History: Did you know?

The club held a Christmas Dance annually for a number of years. The first one was in 1946 at the Milford Armory and the band was Len Mayfair & his "Miles of Melody" orchestra. In 1947 it was held again at the Milford Armory and the tickets were \$9.60 a couple. The band that year was Ed Hall and his twelve piece orchestra, the most popular new band in the east, with Kay Parker as vocalist.

For more history contact Lion Roland Beebe for a DVD copy. The cost is \$10 per DVD.