



THE MANE GROWL

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WE SERVE

Club Officers

Jacob Brumage...President
Dennis Basnett...1st V.P.
John Marsicano...2nd V.P.
Virginia Gallion...Secretary
Bob Brummage...Treasurer
Wayne Dodd...Lion Tamer
Keith Long...Tail Twister
Margaret Brumage...Director
Nancy Sickles...Director
Jack Decker...Director
David Cain...Director
Bob Moffett...Membership
Aletta Moffett...Past Pres.

Calendar

Fairmont Lions meet
6:30 pm
Clarion Inn - Fairmont

June 23 Meeting

June 26 Adopt-A-Trail 2:00 pm
Rail Trail Clean-Up
Meet at Monongah Trail
Head or Mary Lou
Retton Park Lot

July 4 - 8 Lions Clubs
International Convention
Seattle, WA

July 14 Installation of Officers
DG Jeff Baxter
(rescheduled from
earlier date)

July 28 Meeting

Visitations

Aletta and Bob Moffett attended the Westover Lions Club's Installation of Officers on June 2 where Bob was the installing officer. Elizabeth Swiger, Jim Coleman and the Moffetts attended the District Governor's Appreciation Banquet in West Union on June 11. Elizabeth Swiger, Jim Coleman and Bob Moffett visited the West Union Lions Club where Bob installed their officers for the coming year.

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."

~James Dent



New Members Inducted Into Club



Photo: Aletta Moffett

(Left to right) SVDG Bob Moffett, President Jacob Brumage, Geneva Shinaberry, Tony Merendino, James Coleman, Nancy Morgan, Chris Morgan, Barbara Kyer and Carol Baker.

Second Vice District Governor Bob Moffett inducted new members into the Fairmont Lions Club at the June 9th meeting. The new members were presented with packets of information and member certificates. They also received their Lions lapel pins. New members inducted included Geneva Shinaberry, sponsored by Margaret Brumage; Tony Merendino, sponsored by Jacob Brumage; Nancy and Chris Morgan, sponsored by Jim Coleman; and Barbara Kyer, sponsored by Carol Baker. Not present were Bob Gribben and Jeanie Wilfong, sponsored by Jacob Brumage.

The Fairmont Lions Club welcomes all of our new members and we look forward to working alongside them in our service to the community. Installation of Officers by DG Jeff Baxter has been rescheduled to July 14th.

Annual Club Yard Sale Raises Most Funds Ever



items and/or Saturday to work the sale itself.

Twenty-two Lions, family members or friends took part: Keith and Lisa Long, Dennis Basnett, Jake Brumage, Ralph Davis, David Sturm, Evelyn Martin, David Stalnaker, Carol Baker, Barbara Kyer, Beulah Miller, Martha Warren, Elizabeth Swiger, Jim Coleman, Connie Canfield, Geneva Shinaberry, Virginia Gallion, Mary Ellen Finegan, Nancy Morgan, Aletta and Bob Moffett, and Nancy Sickles.

The club is most appreciative to Evelyn Martin and her sons for making the facilities of S&M Glass available Friday evening and Saturday for the sale. They are always extremely accomodating.

The club's annual yard sale, held at S&M Glass, raised around \$800 towards the club's activities. The sale was originally a project of the Fairmont Lioness Club and when most of the remaining members became Fairmont Lions Club members, the Lions Club took on the fundraiser. Nancy Sickles, who chaired the event, thanks all who pitched in to help, either by donating items to sell or by coming out and working Friday to arrange and price



Keith Long demonstrates the wrong way to ride a skateboard.

REMINDER: Treasurer Bob Brummage reminds those of us who pay dues in July, either for six months or for a full year, that dues are due again July 1. Thanks for paying your dues promptly.



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District Governor Jeff Baxter's theme this year is "Grow and Serve"



Lions on the Web

Lions Clubs International
www.lionsclubs.org

West Virginia Lions (MD-29)
www.wvlions.org

District 29-L Lions
www.lions29l.org

WV Lions Sight Foundation
www.wvsight.org

Fairmont Lions Club
www.fairmontlions.org

Just a Lion or Two

We are happy to see Connie Canfield after her winter stay in Florida. Connie took her mother to the hospital the day of our yard sale. We were happy to see David Stalnaker at the yard sale but was unable to attend the following meeting. Margaret Brumage continues to have some health issues and we wish her a speedy recovery. Steve Criss is having difficulty getting around and we miss him at our meetings.

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Photo: Virginia Gallion

Pres. Jacob Brumage presents Mollee Brown with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Mollee Brown Discusses HOBY Seminar

Mollee Brown, a student at Fairmont Senior High School, was sponsored to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Seminar by the Fairmont Lions Club. She spoke to the club at the May 12th meeting and explained that there were over 100 high school students there representing every high school in West Virginia. She said it opened her eyes to being a leader in other parts of her life and her leadership experiences there and the friendships she made would last for the rest of her life. She plans on becoming a large animal doctor. Her family raises registered beef cattle and horses and she helps them with all of the animal care.

Three Rivers Festival Parade

The Fairmont Lions Club assisted with the line-up and had a unit in the Three Rivers Festival Parade on May 26th. Carol Baker served as the Parade Director. Charlotte Heintzman of the Friendly Lions Club was "Lenny the Lion." Her husband Dan also took part with us. Jake Brumage's truck was decked out and Lions on board tossed candy to the children along the parade route. Ralph Davis and David Sturm carried the club's banner and Keith Long rode a motorcycle. Carol Baker expressed thanks to all who helped her with the line-up.



Keith Long gives "Lenny the Lion" a lift during the Three Rivers Festival Parade.

Broom Sale Report

Total proceeds from the Shop N Save and Walmart Broom Sales and those sold at S&M Glass amounted to \$2,148.35, according to Pres. Jake Brumage, who chaired the sales.

Eyeglasses

Dennis Basnett requested approval for 10 applications for eye exams and glasses. These were approved at the June 9th meeting.



David Sturm (left) and Ralph Davis carry the Lions banner in the Three Rivers Festival Parade.

Trail Clean-Up Sunday, June 26

Here is an opportunity to get outdoors and enjoy a walk along the river. The Fairmont Lions Club will be picking up trash along the rail trail between Norway and Monongah this Sunday, June 26, beginning at 2:00 in the afternoon. John Marsicano and others wishing to join him will begin at the Monongah Trail Head. Aletta and Bob Moffett will meet those wishing to work from the Norway end of the trail at the Mary Lou Retton Park parking lot and they'll take one vehicle down to the trail (due to limited parking at the trail). The two groups will meet mid-way along the trail. The walk is an easy two miles (one mile in and one mile back) on the paved trail surface and is mostly shaded.