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NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 at 6:29 will be our annual joint meeting with the Silver Run-Union Mills Lions Club in our den with the program on Carroll Lutheran Village with Mrs. Hermine Saunders speaking.

LAST MEETING Jeff Degitz, county director of Parks and Recreation gave a very interesting and informative talk on the programs in Carroll County he has overseen for nearly 25 years. His talk centered on the four phases of the agency: 1- Major County Park facilities including Hashawa, Piney Run, Bear Branch and the County Sports Complex, which he claims the county gets back 85 cents for every dollar spent. 2- Local Recreation councils which manage youth sports. The county contributes \$230,000 a year to these councils, but serve many thousands of youth and adults and have over 10,000 volunteers. 3- Community Recreation programs of which all 300 are self-supporting. 4- The new "Park Legacy Fund", which gives an opportunity for organizations and individuals to contribute to these efforts.

OUR "FAMILY AND FRIENDS" CHRISTMAS DINNER / PARTY is set for Tuesday evening, December 13, with a very special program planned by the three wise men - our Vice Presidents. Turkey and Oyster, musical entertainment, special Christmas music, a visit from ole Saint Nick and more! Only \$16 for adults, \$8.00 for children 6 - 12, 5 and under - Free. Make sure your V.P. will have your reservations!

OUR THIRTEENTH ANNUAL BASKET BINGO was another very successful fund-raiser and all those who contributed and helped in any way are to be congratulated and thanked - especially Lions Wayne and Linda Sherfey who give a great deal of time, money, and effort to make this possible every year.

THOSE GOING ON THE MOTORCOACH TRIP to Lancaster this Saturday, Nov. 19, need to be at the Taneytown Shopping Center lot behind McDonald's by 3:30 or so. Bus leaves at 3:45 P.M.

OUR FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST is Saturday morning and the final version of the work schedule is attached or in a separate e-mail to members receiving the newsletter by e-mail. If any last-minute problems, give Jim Fair a call. You could try his cell-phone but you don't have the number and he never has it on, anyway.

THE TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB AND THE FRANCIS SCOTT KEY H. S. LEO CLUB INVITE YOU AND YOURS TO THEIR CHARTER AND INSTALLATION NIGHT - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, AT 6:00 P.M. at Francis Scott Key High School, 3825 Bark Hill Rd. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per student - (Heavy Hors D'oeuvres). Make checks payable to Francis Scott Key H. S. Leo Club and send to Linda Sherfey, 108 Ridge Ave., Taneytown, before November 23. District Governor Stephen Finger will be presiding.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE AT NEW WINDSOR BANK BRANCH has been planted - a joint effort between the bank and our club. You are all invited to help decorate the tree beginning at 3:30, Sunday December 3, and be there for the spectacular lighting ceremony at dusk. King Lion Ken will be leading the singing. Oh, yeah?

NOTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 15 BOARD MEETING:

- > All officers and Board present except two, plus Zone Ch. Mitchell and Lion Wayne Sherfey.
- > Heard reports of F.S.K. Leo Club formation and plans for the Charter and Installation Night, Dec. 2, 6 p.m. at Key.
- > Voted to move some funds from the Foundation to Leo Club needs.
- > Visitations: 12 completed and 3 pending.
- > Two donation checks presented for use of hospital equipment.
- > Voted to donate \$2,000 to the Carroll Community College Scholarship Fund from last year's FallFest profits.
- > Noted that representatives will be attending a meeting this week with the Westminster FallFest Board.
- > Possibility discussed of having a food stand at next year's FallFest, in addition to our work assignments.
- > Accepted the Mission Statement and Organizational Chart proposed for the major fund-raiser / promotional project to benefit Lions, the community, and the city with a projected inauguration in 2013.

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CALENDARS ARE MARKED:

NOV. 18 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST SET-UP - 1:00 p.m.

NOV. 19 - FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST Work scheduled 5:00 - 12:00

NOV. 19 - MOTORCOACH TRIP TO LANCASTER - Depart Shopping Center at 3:45 P.M.

NOV. 20 - DEER PARK LIONS TOY TRAIN SHOW - AG. CENTER 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

\$4.00 per person. Children under 12 - free.

NOV. 21 - ZONE MEETING - Terra Rubra Lions Den - 6:30. Fried Chicken & Fried Shrimp - \$11.00.

Make sure Zone Chairman Bob Mitchell has your reservation. You can pay at the door.

NOV. 22 - JOINT MEETING WITH THE SILVER RUN - UNION MILLS LIONS IN OUR DEN.

NOV. 24 - HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!!

DEC. 2 - F.S.K. LEO CLUB CHARTER AND INSTALLATION IGHT. \$10 due by Nov. 23 to Linda Sherfey.

DEC. 4 - "TRIM THE TREE AND ILLUMINATION" - at New Windsor Bank, beginning at 3:30 P.M.

DEC. 13 - CHRISTMAS FAMILY DINNER PARTY IN OUR DEN.

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