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**JULY, 2010**

<i>MONTHLY MEETINGS:</i> Thursday, July 8	6:00 PM	Mammoth Park Annual Family Picnic
Thursday, July 22	7:00 PM	Norvelt EMS Building Regular Monthly Meeting

*ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC:* Our annual FREE family picnic will be held at Mammoth Park on Thursday, July 8, at **6:00 PM**. The picnic is free for all members, their families and guests, and the widows of our deceased members. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish (vegetable, salad, fruit dessert, etc.). The club will provide chicken, rolls and beverages along with eating utensils. We are usually at Pavilion #13, near the lake. Hope to see many members in attendance.

*WITH SYMPATHY:* We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Lion Chuck Crum on the death of his wife, Darlene, on June 25 after an extended illness. Darlene was only 49. We wish to thank the members that attended the prayer service.

*FINANCIAL SYSTEM UPDATE:* We have purchased a laptop computer and Quicken software. Our goal is to have the system installed by August. We hope to begin a dual system on January 1, 2011, utilizing the computer along with a ledger book for one year to determine any problems we might encounter. On January 1, 2012, we plan to operate solely with the computer. A recorder (club member) along with a backup person (club member) will be responsible for maintaining all records on the computer. Additional updates will be given at regular meetings throughout the remaining regular meetings in 2010.

*OFFICER VACANCY:* Dennis Biava has resigned from the club. He had been elected to serve as treasurer for 2010-2011. Therefore, we need a treasurer for the coming fiscal year. If you are interested in this office, please contact Sam Snively.

*SUB SALE:* We will hold our regular Friday and Saturday sub sale for July. In July: July 9 & July 10 and August: August 6 and August 7. Saturday sale begins at 8:00 AM at the Hurst crossroads. Please help for a few hours. It's fun and sun, we hope. Please note that the July sale will held on the second week of the month due to July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

*DUES:* We still have members delinquent from 2009 and a few have yet to pay their dues for 2010. Please pay promptly.

*FAIR STAND DATES FOR 2010:* It's not too early to start planning your work schedule for the 2010 county fair. Our fair stand will begin operation on Wednesday, August 18, on a limited basis. We'll open for most of the day on Thursday, August 19. Regular fair hours (7:30 AM to 11:00 PM) will begin on Friday, August 20, through Saturday, August 28. We'll only be open for breakfast on Sunday, August 29. All members are urged to make an extra effort to work as much as possible since several of our members are getting older and find it more difficult to work as many shifts as they had in the past. A committee has been formed in an attempt to streamline the operation and money handling at the stand. All members will receive a copy of these procedures in their August newsletter along with a copy of the work schedule. Please don't wait until a few days before the fair to schedule your shifts. That makes it very difficult for the chairmen to finalize the work schedule. Hopefully, everyone can at least work 4 shifts. The signup sheet will be available at the family picnic and the July 22 meeting. Maybe, you can entice some prospective members to work at the stand. That's an excellent way to get them to possibly join our club.

*FAIR STAND CLEANUP:* We will clean the fair stand on Monday, August 9, at 9:00 AM. See Ed Ungvarsky if you wish to volunteer that morning. It should only take about 3 hrs. for 6 or 7 volunteers.

*WHITE CANE COLLETIONS SUMMARY:* We collected \$518.19 at Shop N Save and \$639.56 at Naser Foods this year. We wish to thank those who volunteered their time for these collections.

*14E GOLF OUTING:* The outing will be a scramble and will be held on Friday, August 13, at the Cedarbrook Golf Course at 9:00 AM. Cost is \$90.00 per person. Hopefully, some of our members will play in this event that mainly benefits the WCBA.

*MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:* Do you read it? Do you save it throughout the month to keep abreast of the club's activities? Also, have you ever checked our website? It always has the latest newsletter and pictures of the club's recent activities.

**2010 CHARTER NIGHT DINNER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11**

**2:30 PM**

**CLOCKTOWER RESTAURANT, HIDDEN VALLEY RESORT**

*SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET:* FEATURING—Carving station (various meats); chilled shrimp platters (plain or spicy); various hot entrees (meats, pasta, potatoes, vegetables, etc.); soup & salad bar; Belgium waffle station with toppings; breakfast items (bacon, sausage, sweet rolls, breads, fruit, etc.); desserts (cakes, pies, etc.); and chocolate fountain.

*BAR:* Cash, located outside the dining room.

*TIME:* Seating will begin at **2:15 PM** since the same room is used for their regular brunch. A waiting area with seating is available just outside the dining room if you come early and are waiting to be seated.

*DIRECTIONS:* Take RT 31 east towards Somerset. Turn into Hidden Valley Resort at the sign (it's about 22 miles from Norvelt—about 35 minutes) and proceed into the resort on the main road for about ½ mile. Go past the main lodge on the left

and the realty office on the right for another few hundred yards. The road will split. **Bear left.** You'll be able to see a large gray, two-story building in the distance at the bottom of the ski slopes. Take the road to the building as you make a semi-circle. You can park at the lower (best) or upper level parking lots. The Clocktower Restaurant is located on the second floor. You can walk to it from the steps on the right, or you can use the elevator located inside on the left of the hallway at the lower level. Take the elevator to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The room is located on the left as you exit the elevator.

*DRESS:* Coats preferred for gentlemen.

*BEACON LODGE DONATIONS:* Cliff Martin, last year's speaker from the Beacon Lodge Lions Committee, will be attendance to accept our donations for the Beacon Lodge Water & Sewer Project. We would like to present Cliff with a "Care Package" of items from the Beacon Lodge Camp Wish List for 2010. We would appreciate it if members would bring any of the following items for the package: tape, markers, pipe cleaners, nail polish, nail polish remover, fishing hooks, stationery/postcards, BB's, small spades, paint brushes, paper towels, bug spray, sunscreen, band-aids, hand sanitizer, dial liquid soap, envelopes, paper or white out. Most of these items are inexpensive so don't have to spend too much. Any donation would be appreciated.

*RESERVATIONS:* Please mail to the club's post office box per deadline or see Ed Ungvarsky. No money at the dinner!

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*RESERVATION FORM*

MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$18.00 PER PERSON)

*Please make checks payable to: Mt Pleasant Township Lions Club*

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 5**