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**SEPTEMBER, 2010**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Thursday, September 9      **7:00 PM**      Norvelt EMS Building  
Regular Monthly Meeting

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**FAIR STAND REPORT:** We should have the financial report by the Sept. 23 or the October 14 meeting. Early financial projections are very favorable. We wish to thank all the members along with their families and our friends that volunteered for those many shifts. We wish to especially thank the wives who worked so many hours. Where would we be without them? We also wish to thank all the volunteer groups that really worked since we had such a busy week. A special thanks is extended to Rich Comp and all the other members that donated all those tomatoes (bushels of them). A special thanks also to Nellie Pfeifer and Rosemary Kennedy who washed the many dish towels, aprons and table cloths.

**SUB SALE:** We will hold our regular Friday and Saturday sub sale for September. In September: September 10 & September 11 and October: October 1 and October 2. Saturday sale begins at 8:00 AM at the Hurst crossroads. Please help for a few hours. Please note that the September sale is on the second week of the month due to the Labor Day weekend.

**DUES:** We still have few members delinquent from 2009 and a few have yet to pay their dues for 2010. Please pay promptly to close the books for dues for 2010. Our treasurer would appreciate your payment prior to January 1, 2011. Last call!!!

**FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The date is Sunday, November 7, at Roosevelt Hall. No Steeler game that day! More details will be in the October newsletter. We'll need help and patrons that morning. Save that date on your schedule.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We extend our best wishes to the following: Andy and Virginia Vahaly on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August; Joe and MaryAnn Yuhas on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in September; and George Trout on getting married last December in Las Vegas (He never told us. You know what they say: What happens in Las Vegas, stays in Las Vegas.) Good luck George and your new bride, Jessie. Keep us informed of your special anniversaries, birthdays and other events.

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY BLIND ASSOCIATION –NIGHT AT THE RACES:** The WCBA will host a Night At the Races on Saturday, October 23, at the St. Bruno Church Hall in South Greensburg. Doors open at 6:30 PM, and racing begins at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$10.00 per person, and includes food and beverages. Better deal is \$15.00, and it includes two admissions and a horse. You may get tickets through our club (Sept. meetings) or call 724-837-1250—Barb (ext. 12) or Sue (ext. 28). There are only a limited number of horses, so don't delay. Have a great evening and support the WCBA.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT:** Our new District Governor, Cindy Gregg, will visit our club at the November 11 meeting. We will hold the meeting at Chump's, and it will be a pizza dinner. Their private dining room is now available for use.

**SUMMER CONCERTS:** We hope to sponsor two Saturday night musical concerts next summer at the Pony League pavilion in Norvelt. We've received approval from our township supervisors to hold the concerts. We'll discuss ideas and plans at the Sept. meetings since potential bands indicated that they would appreciate a date prior to December. Good early response.

**FAIR STAND:** Terry Jackson has agreed to assume the chairmanship of the fair stand maintenance committee for 2011. This committee is responsible for the annual pre-cleaning and post-cleaning of the stand. It is also responsible for repairs, maintenance and updating (painting, plumbing, electrical, etc.). If you're interested in assisting Terry in 2011, please mention it to him. Some of our current committee members are getting old and have health problems that limit their involvement.

**NEW MEMBERS:** We have not been adding new members, just one in the last 2 years. It is quite obvious that many of our members (26 out of 44 are now over 60 years old) won't be able to continue all their volunteering. We need some energetic new members to assist us at the fair stand and other activities. When was the last time you asked someone to consider joining our club? Get Busy! We need help soon—about 10 new members! This is an item for discussion at the Sept. meetings.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Our annual Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 13, at the Norvelt Golf Club restaurant. We will have a private dinner that evening. Please reserve that evening for a great time.

**EXTRA FOOD:** We still have 10 pieces of fish, about 32 crab cakes, several lbs. of bacon and some bottles of pop. Call Ed after 8:30 PM on Wed. night (9-9) and he'll bring the items you're interested in buying to the 9-10 meeting. Discount prices.

**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**