

May

Birthdays

Lion Bruce Young – 19th
Lion Susan Castonguay – 31st



Membership Anniversaries

Lion Bruce Steffey – '77
Lion Betty Taylor – '92



Dates to Remember

May 4 & 8: Cruz-Ins
May 14: Smithfield Lions Meeting
May 19: Riverside Nursing Home, 2 PM
May 17-20: State Convention, Chesapeake
May 22: Leo Club Charter Night at SHS
Jun 1 & 15: Cruz-Ins
Jun 11: Smithfield Lions Meeting
Jun 13: Smithfield Hosts Final District Meeting of 2012
Jun 16: Riverside Nursing Home
Jun 30: Olden Days Booth

For information on any of these events, contact any club officer or refer to the Knights Vision.



Meeting: Second Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Smithfield Station
415 S. Church Street
Smithfield, VA

Smithfield Lions Club
c/o Lion Tim Marinelli
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Smithfield, VA 23430

“BETWEEN THE LIONS”

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President's Message

Fellow Lions,

As we finish our 35th year of Lionism, it's obvious our club is hitting on all cylinders! We're having a fantastic year and it's only going to get better!

For example, we recently inducted our 7th new member in the past three years. Lion Aaron joined Lions Linda, Karrie, David, Yvonne, Tom and Charlie as we continue pursuing positive growth.

In addition, our local Bland Competition has propelled Smithfield's own Sarah Haigh to the state finals. She's competing for top honors on Friday, May 18th in conjunction with the state convention. Add to it, we also supported Zone F in completing its first Audible Easter Egg Hunt. One of the participant's moms had some very nice things to say about Lionism in our local paper.

We also have had tremendous success at a recent White Cane (\$517.70), Pediavision screening (48 children) and our Cruz-Ins already hosted 269 vehicles within our first three shows!

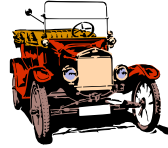
Finally, of special note, our newly established Leo Club will have a Charter Night on May 22nd! I hope all of you can attend the festivities at Smithfield H.S.

For all of these achievements, and more, I'm very proud of the fact that our club was once again recognized by Smithfield/IOW Department of Tourism as a Community Ambassador! Not only have we been so recognized for the third year in a row, but more importantly, we didn't seek or nominate ourselves. This recognition came to us from a grateful community. It's easy to see why we're proud to be called Smithfield Lions!

Lion Terry Castonguay



Upcoming Community Service Activities



Cruz-Ins

May 4 & 18, 6 – 9 PM



Riverside Nursing Home Activity

May 19th, 2 PM



Leo Club Charter Night

May 22nd, 7 PM

March's Month Ending Balances:

Administrative Account: \$2,490.48

Activities Account: \$11,753.80

Certificates of Deposit:

Project Lifesaver: \$3,137.16

General Funds, Activities: \$3,574.19

April Showers Bring May Flowers



Remember to call Lion Sol. He needs to know if you're attending the May meeting: 484-7146

Traveling Leo Report



Year's Goal: Visit every Zone B Club!

James City – 👉 December 8th

Warwick Host - 👉 April 12th

York County – 👉 March 8th

Fourth quarter dues are due

MAY PROGRAM

**Lion Jeff Blair & Prince
Leader Dog Program**



EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER

Please bring recyclable eyeglasses to our monthly meetings until further notice.