



# THE LIONS ROAR

## THE "WRIGHT" LION FOR THE JOB by Marilyn Tanner

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If Elden Wright were to submit a résumé, identifying all of his Lions club contributions, he would have the education and experience to qualify for any position within Lions Club International. Fortunately for us, he has chosen to be part of the Fairfax Host Lions Club workforce.

Elden came to work for FHLC in September of 1983 – nearly 27 years ago! A former Army officer with 28 years of active duty, Elden has carried out each of his Lions club assignments with a mission-oriented approach. His club work history is extensive – he says he “likes to make things happen.”

Shortly after joining FHLC, Elden began organizing blood drives (an extension of his son’s Eagle Scout project). To date, this important community service project has yielded 2859 usable units of blood. Elden has also been the club’s eyeglass coordinator since 1994, providing approximately 40 pairs of

free eyeglasses to needy people in our community each year. Elden says that he’s received the most personal satisfaction from being the Fruit Sale coordinator from 1994 - 2005. He streamlined the operation by reducing the number of annual sales (from 4 to 3) and simplified the citrus inventory (concentrating on oranges and grapefruit only). Under his leadership, annual fruit sale profit increased from \$10,000 - \$17,000 to a high of over \$21,000 on a consistent basis.



Elden served as FHLC president (1994-95) and was the District 24-A Cabinet Secretary (1997-98). He’s also been the president of the Virginia Lions Eye Institute since 1996. To date, he has sponsored 12 new club members. Through his dedicated efforts, Elden has earned the following awards and recognitions:

- Lion of the Year (1995-96)
- Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition (1997)

LOVH Humanitarian Award (1999)

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition (2008)

Life Member Lions Club International

Life Member Lions of Virginia

According to Elden, the demographics of the club membership have changed over the years. When he joined the club, almost all the members were retired. However, today’s club has a large number of working members – “a very good thing”, in Elden’s opinion. His advice to new members is to “get involved in club activities – don’t sit on the sidelines.” Since joining the Fairfax Host Lions Club, Elden has been a self-starter, has accepted responsibility, and has demonstrated a can-do attitude. He’s produced positive results when it comes to fund raising and service to the community. In so many ways, he really has been the “Wright” Lion for the job!



## A NOTE FROM THE IMMEDIATE PAST KING LION



Congratulations to Lion Dennis Brining on his election as District 24-A Governor and Vice Chair of the Council of

Governors at the 2010 Lions’ State Convention in Roanoke! Dennis is the third district governor from FHLC in recent years, following in the footsteps of PDG Bill Smith and PDG Bill Bartlett. Dennis will have a lot on his plate over the next year and will need support from all of us. Several Fairfax Lions will serve on Dennis’ cabinet or as district committee chairpersons, and everyone is needed to help with the District 24-A Fall Conference in October and the Winter Conference in

February.

Several Lions have recently endured illnesses, injuries, or surgery. Please keep Lions Pete Bennett, Tom Edick, Ed Smith, and Terry Smith in your thoughts and prayers. I look forward to all of them returning to Lions’ activities in the near future.

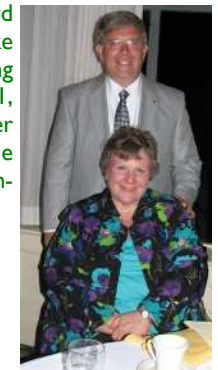
As my year as King Lion comes to an end, I’d like to assess the status of the Fairfax Host Lions Club. We continue to be very active, but have experienced a drop in active members. Recruiting new members has to be a top priority. In addition, we need to evaluate every charitable donation and activity for continued viability. Having done something in the past is not justification for continuing in the future. We should undertake

projects because we want to, not for the sake of carrying on traditions.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your King Lion over the past year. I have truly appreciated your support. Special thanks to Board and committee members for their leadership. As Lion Gary Maxwell and his new board prepare to take over as King Lion on July 1, please consider serving on one or more committees.

Yours in Lionism,

KL Jeff Root



## A NOTE FROM THE KING LION: GARY MAXWELL



Fellow and Lady Lions of Fairfax Host: Let me begin by saying: It is an honor to be selected as your King Lion for the upcoming 2010-2011 year. I also want to say thank you for being so supportive and flexible last year. All of your thoughts and prayers helped Pattie and me make it through a very difficult time with her health problems. We cannot tell you how much that meant to all of us.

I'm back 100% and ready to make this a great lion's year. I am excited to work with this year's board of directors which were inducted on June 15th. There are new members that will add a fresh perspective to things. Among them is Ron Schier, one of our newest members. We also have many returning board members to help mentor and

provide consistency.

This year as King Lion, my goals are to continue to lead Fairfax Host as the superior club in the district and perhaps even the state, but most of all is to have fun doing it! We all work hard in our daily routines, so we should enjoy the time and effort we put into our fundraising activities that help to better the lives of the less fortunate in our communities.

Incoming District Governor Dennis Brining is using a theme of "Change." I would like to support that in our own club; not by drastic measures but by subtle changes that will better move us into the future. I have been selected to lead this club; but you the membership are the backbone. I will be in need and asking each of you to assist me in this endeavor. A unified group makes all that we do

easier. Please feel free to give me input at any time, for this is your club, not just the King Lion's. As all of the club leaders- past, present and future - we all want to grow our membership, and raise more funds than the year before.

Our club has a unique responsibility this year; hosting both the Fall and Winter conferences for our own District Governor, Dennis. This will give great publicity and recognition to our club. Conference Chairman Charlie Raper promises these two events to be as classy as they will be fun.

Again, let me once again say thank you, and I look forward to the upcoming year. It's great to be a Fairfax Host Lion!

Yours in Lionism, Gary

## LOW VISION FAIR by Rodney Neely

May 1, 2010

*This event was organized by Fairfax Lion John Bailey and Jody Silverberg, members of the Prince William Chapter of the National Federal of the Blind. PW County is one of the most difficult communities to live in for the blind and disabled.*

*This event is a huge step in the right direction.*



On Saturday, May 1, 2010, the Prince William County chapter of the National Federation of the Blind sponsored a Low Vision Fair at the Prince William County government building. The purpose of this event was to let people know that they can still lead productive lives, even if they have lost their vision.

District Governor Tony Reyes, Lion Larry Povinelli, and Fairfax Lions Jay Kahn, John Bailey, and Rodney Neely attended this event.

There were six assistive technology vendors and two blind educators present at this event. With a wide variety of closed circuit televisions, magnifiers,

computerized reading machines, and many other types of devices on display. Some of the free services that were exhibited at the low vision fair included a camp for blind children, methods of learning to read Braille, and NFB Newsline (a free dial-in newspaper reading service which provides access to over 300 news publications for people who have difficulty reading printed material).

More than twenty visitors came to see what types of assistive technology is available for people who are losing their vision. All of the participants had an opportunity to experience the assistive technology hands-on in a very relaxed atmosphere.

There were two main highlights of the day. The Low Vision Fair was featured on WTOP's News Radio – covered by Mr. Hank Silverburg who is a Northern Virginia WTOP reporter. The second highlight was that District Governor Tony Reyes



recruited two new Lions for the Lake Ridge Lions Club. Congratulations Lake Ridge!

The organizers of the Prince William County Low Vision Fair succeeded in providing educational and technical information to both sight-challenged and sighted citizens in our community.





### SIGHT AND HEARING VAN by Charlie Raper

May 1, 2010

Saturday May 1, 2010 the Lion's Sight and Hearing Van, driven by Lion Ralph Thompson, arrived at the George Mason University campus. Sight and hearing screenings were done in conjunction with a hearing expo held by the Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons. They had many state-of-the-art devices for assisting those with hearing loss.



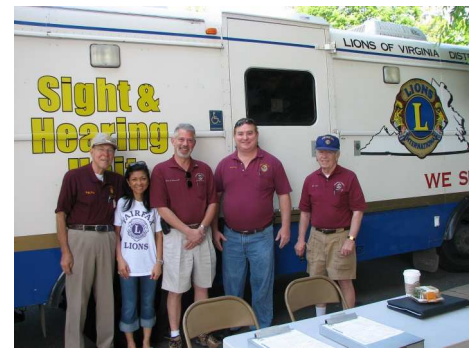
Lions arrived at 9 in the morning to set up and started taking customers around 10.

Haywood, Lion Paew Haywood, Lion Charlie Raper and Jackie Raper. It was a pleasant sunny day and everyone had a great time. Lunch was provided by the NVRC.

During the course of the day, we screened over a dozen people for sight and hearing. There was even one individual referred for additional screening and hearing tests.



The Lion's present to help with this were Lion Bill Trent, Lion Steve



### CITRUS FRUIT SALE by Bill Trent

March 25-27, 2010



The March 2010 citrus fruit sale, originally scheduled for early March, was postponed until March 25-27 because of heavy snows in late February and early March. The sale featured ruby red grapefruit, Valencia oranges, Vermont maple syrup, and Virginia peanuts. A total of 220 cases of oranges and 205 cases of grapefruit were ordered and all but 12 cases were sold by 5:30 PM on Saturday. Ten cases of grapefruit were donated across the street at the Lamb Center. They were most appreciative and the manager said she knew they could put them to good use.

on Thursdays, Lion Jim Davis who was straw boss on Fridays, and Lion Bill Trent who had the honor on Saturday. Special thanks also go to Lion Carl Enix who was responsible for getting the signs up and taking them down for each sale, to Lion Steve Haywood for providing help whenever his pickup was needed and to Lion Tom Edick for the numerous extra shifts he worked throughout the sales. Many thanks to all the others who signed up and showed up! It was another great year.



As usual, the past three sales were a big success because of all the effort put in by many Lions. Special thanks go to Lion Elden Wright for serving as straw boss

The scheduled sales for LY 2010-2011 will be November 18-20, 2010, December 16-18, 2010, and March 24-26, 2011. See you there!!



Citrus 6



### CLIFTON VISITATION by Suzanne Greenwalt

MAY 13, 2010

After the Clifton Lions attended a Fairfax dinner meeting earlier this year, they returned the favor and invited Fairfax to their meeting on May 13, 2010. Lions Paew Haywood, Steve Haywood, and Scott Dulaney

ventured to the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum where their meetings are held every third Thursday of the month. The speaker for the evening happened to be one of their own—Jim Chesley who organizes the

Clifton Car Show each year. Chesley explained how excited he was to return to Lions Club activities after spending time in a nursing home recuperating from a fall from his roof.





# CHARTER NIGHT by Bill Bartlett

April 16, 2010



The FHLC 59<sup>th</sup> Charter Night celebration was held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the Chantilly National Golf & Country Club in Centreville. Sixty-seven Lions, family, friends, and associates were in attendance. The CNG & CC did a superb job and the food was excellent.



Sixteen floral arrangements for the tables, mantel and other locations were donated by Flower Den in Annandale. Lion P. J. Story served as the Master of Ceremonies. Lion Don Ballard helped with the door prize drawings. Entertainment was provided by Ginny Carr – a singer, song-writer -some may remember from lat year

A side table was set up with an assortment of cheeses and crackers and an assortment of fresh veggies and a dip. Individuals were able to help themselves dur-

ing the social period. The meal was a buffet that included salad with two dressings, rolls, green beans, scalloped potatoes, chicken with a butter sauce including dried tomatoes, basil & other herbs, mahi-mahi with a pineapple salsa and roast beef in brown gravy. Dessert was a choice of vanilla or chocolate ice cream with real chocolate fudge topping. A wine station was set up with both white and red wine and individuals served themselves. Door prizes consisted of the floral arrangements, 10 computer/office related items donated by Office Depot and a few gift cards purchased by FHLC. Although not usually done at a Charter Night, 50/50 tickets were sold. \$200 was collected. It was divided into four drawings of \$50 each. FHLC kept none of the 50/50 ticket sales proceeds A great time was had by all who attended and we hope to see you there next year.





# NORHTERN VA LION YOUTH CAMP by Suzanne Greenwalt

May 7-9, 2010

The camping trip at the Northern Virginia Lion Youth Camp May 7-9, 2010 was nothing short of amazing. I laughed, I cried, I ate too much, I drank too much, and worked my butt off!

The first night Suzanne and Mike Greenwalt arrived early to claim a cabin and build a fire to get the s'more roasting started. Lions Jay Kahn and Charlie Raper arrived with enough time to slow roast a rack of ribs and polish off a pack of wine coolers. In the complete blackness of night in the woods, the Greenwalts learned a lesson of food and raccoons, Jay could be seen up the path stargazing with his computer, and no one bothered to check on Charlie since he had taken the cabin with the best porch.

The next morning started with eggs and toast cooked on a fire and a Youth Camp Board meeting. All of a sudden at 10am, the camp was swarming with 50 Lions, Leos, parents, and other affiliates from 11 clubs in District 24A- including 4 PDG who had all come for a hard day of work. Farmville Leos, Fairfax, Sterling, Woodbridge, Bailey's Crossroad, Warrenton Sunrise, Mt Vernon Evening, Vienna, Park West, Gainesville-New

Baltimore, and Clifton were present for semiannual rehabilitation and maintenance which included cleaning, replacing light bulbs, replacing smoke detector batteries, fixing screen doors and turning off power.

We had 14 tasks for the day and with a lot of hard work, we were able to accomplish all of them. Four new fire pits were installed, one old fire stove was demolished, new signs to the camp were posted and old ones removed, new fire extinguishers were disbursed, trees were trimmed along the road, weeds were pulled, leaves and branches were cleared from under all of the cabins, a group of Leos (10 year old girls) cleaned the bath houses and Dining facility bathrooms without complaining of heat, bugs, or poop. Gutters were cleaned, concrete parking stops were placed, and a broken stainless steel dishwasher was sold as scrap metal for almost \$200.

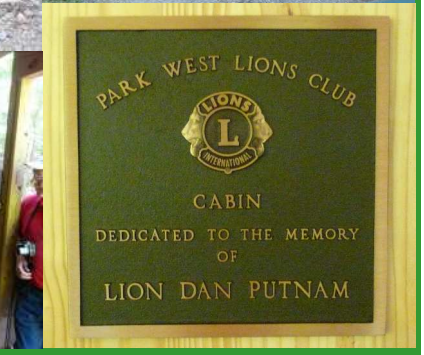
The Park West Lions Club presented a plaque to the family of Lion Dan Putnam. Their cabin had been accidentally burned down several year back and Lion Dan donated the money making

it possible to rebuild the cabin. His daughter was present and several Lions spoke a few words in his honor and memory.

Then, we all gathered in the dining facility for a lunch of hot dog, hamburgers, and I think the best potato salad that Jay Kahn ever had! In Lion style there was a 50/50 drawing and cake for dessert.

After lunch, we finished any undone work and closed up the camp. The Fairfax Lions ventured to stay another night. We all took ice cold showers and changed into our pajamas. Charlie made big meatball like hamburgers that no one could get our mouths around, Suzanne attempted to make campfire éclairs (see recipe on page 9) and, of course, more s'mores.

I'm not sure how Lion Phil Schrak arranged for perfect weather and the bugs to be out of town, but I have a feeling this was only the beginning of many wonderful trips to the Northern Virginia Lion Youth Camp.





### BLOOD DRIVE by Elden Wright

May 25, 2010



The Blood Drive on May 25, 2010 was another success. We collected 28 good units (our goal was 30). The American Red Cross was HAPPY in spite of not achieving our goal. To date, we have collected a total of 2859 good usable units.

Carolyn Bowman (Ken Schutz's sister) and Toni Medwedeff (Chan's wife) who both contributed. Lion Tom Edick, who routinely donates, get a free pass this time. Due to a broken leg, he was unable to make it.



The next drive is scheduled for 7 September, 2010 at 2:30pm to 7:30pm at Providence Presbyterian Church on Little River Turnpike.

Thank you,  
Elden

#### SAVE THE DATE

The next drive is  
September 7th  
from 2:30 to 7:30

Thank you to the Lions who participated in the drive including Bill Trent, Ken Giberson, Elden Wright, and Chan Medwedeff. Thank you also to



### VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION by Bill Bartlett

May 20-23, 2010



Seven of our club members (Dennis Brining, Jay Kahn, Bill Trent, Pete Conklin, Jeff Root, Elden Wright & Bill Bartlett) plus three spouses (Linda Brining, Mary Ellen Wright & Sarah

Bartlett) were among the 542 folks that attended the 2010 Lions State Convention in Roanoke from May 20<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>. There were many good classes, a lot of good food, good fellowship, good hospitality rooms (one even served moonshine margaritas) and a lot of fun. The International Guest for the weekend was PID Wayne Madden from Indiana – a candidate for International 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President this year. Lion Dennis Brining was elected District Governor by the assembled 24-A delegates and later selected by his Council of Governors to serve as Vice Chairperson

of the Council of Governors. The LOVF raffle winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize (\$10,000): Ivan Branch from Lexington, VA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (\$500): Michael Osborne from Galax, VA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: (\$500): Charity Overstreet from Smith Mountain Lake

Next year's state convention will be held in Richmond at the Sheraton Richmond West.

*Lion Dennis Brining announced as the new District Governor!*



From our District Governor  
Dennis Brining

Fellow FHLC Lions: I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support over the last year on my run for District Governor. I appreciate it greatly and know that I could not have achieved the success we enjoyed this weekend at the State Convention without your help. I will do my very best to serve you, the District and Lions Clubs International in a manner that will continue to make you proud. I look forward to serving as your District Governor. If there is anything I can do for any of you as we move forward, please let me know.

Warmest Regards,  
Dennis



### GUEST SPEAKER: JOHN BAILEY

June 1, 2010



Lion John Bailey was our guest speaker at the dinner meeting on Tuesday, June 1, 2010. John is legally blind and President of the Fairfax Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. He is an activist and very passionate about National Federation of the Blind's issues.

John's speech was entitled Tapping "5 Unseen Skills for Success". He has taken the lessons he learned coping with his changing vision and developed five skills that anyone can utilize when adapting to challenges in their own lives. John finished illustrating the empowerment that comes

with the five skills by describing how he was able to participate in a fire walk across 1200 degree hot coals.

John is developing his skills as a professional speaker and is looking for other opportunities to talk with organization looking for a great story.



# NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 31, 2010

Broadcast live for first time on the Military Channel, the 2010 Lions float could be seen carrying parade honorees, WWII veterans, and other military veterans who are [Lions Clubs](#) members. Lions veterans have served their country in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Following was a “Sea of Purple” of club banners from across Washington DC, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia. Clubs were represented from as far as Spotsylvania, VA, in the south and Brookside, DE, in the north.

Over 160 members of Lions Clubs in the DC area marched along Constitution Avenue. This is only the second year the Lions Clubs has participated in the [National Memorial Day Parade](#).

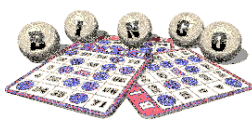
“We honor all veterans, those who have fallen, and those who have served their country and now continue their service to their communities,” said Lion Woody Woodard, chairperson of the Lions Clubs National Memorial Day Parade Committee. “Lions Clubs honor our military ‘Everyday Heroes’ who have given the ultimate sacrifice.”

Lions collected eyeglasses and hearing aids along the Parade route and at their Sight and Hearing Van at the start of the Parade.

Article taken from Arlington, VA [\(PRWEB\)](#) June 1, 2010



## GREENWALT GROWL: BINGO!



Lion Steve Haywood has been our Bingo coordinator for the past seven years. Until recently, we had standing appointments once a month with the Fairfax Nursing Home and the INOVA Commonwealth Care Center. Without fail, Steve and Paew Haywood would rally enough people to make this possible. Consistently in attendance were Steve Haywood, Paew Haywood, Carl Enix, and Jeff Root

It was obvious with their familial attitude of the residence that this one hour a month was an important event. Coming up with new prizes each visit was a task in its own due to strict nursing home guidelines. A few weeks ago, the regular Bingo Lions were unable to attend and we called for a few volunteers to help. Lions were slow to respond. A shout out goes to Tammy Harless, Tom

Edick, Jay Kahn, and Bill Trent for filling in. This only proves what big shoes belong to our regular Lions! Steve has recently stepped down as Bingo coordinator and no one has taken his place yet. I call on all Lions to help make this a smooth transition and challenge us to have too many Lions present rather than too few. This event means the world to some and costs only our time.

## MARIO BONDS, VLEI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT UPDATE

Mario Bonds has received several VLEI Scholarships from the Fairfax Lions Club. The most recent one was at the May 5, 2009 dinner meeting. He is an articulate young man with an upbeat attitude. Mario is welcome back to any Lion event he would like to attend. The Fairfax Lion's wish him nothing but happiness and success in life.

By [Hamil R. Harris](#) *Washington Post Saturday, May 15, 2010*

Long before sunrise Friday, Mario Bonds was on the second floor of his home in Bowie, ironing a green graduation gown, fitting his cap and talking to his guide dog, an English Lab named Sidney, about how special the day was going to be.

"You are going to walk across that stage. It is time to go to work," Bonds, 22, said as he sprinted down a flight of steps and grabbed his dog's harness in preparation for the trek to George Mason University to receive his bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism.

His graduation was the proud culmination of a struggle that began in infancy. Bonds is a triplet in a family of 10 children. His mother died of a brain aneurysm when he was 5 months old. His father has been in prison most of his life.

Bonds was born with morning glory syndrome, a disease that attacks the optic nerve, and went blind when he was 8. He has been shuttled among emergency shelters, cheap motels, public housing and, finally, the home offered by the Duprees, the parents of a high school classmate.

Despite his hardships, Bonds has been a

leader. When he was at Suitland High School, in Prince George's County, he served as a counselor and teacher during a technology summer camp by the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind. He is an accomplished singer and pianist who has more than a million hits on YouTube.

"Our family was quite destitute all my life, so I used education and music to deal with the dysfunction," he said.

Bonds credits his grandmother, Johnnie Mae Bonds, for not allowing him to be placed in a special school. In a [2004 Washington Post](#)



[story](#) she said, "He don't have a disability. . . . He's blind. He has a good brain."

About five years ago, Dupree took in the Bonds triplets, Mario and his two sisters. Her son had told her about a young man in the high school choir who didn't have a place to stay. She said that although the sisters stayed for about two weeks, their brother remained because he wanted stability in his senior year.

Michelle Weil, retired Fairfax Country Teacher had met Bonds years earlier, when

his family moved to Fairfax County, and she became his mobility instructor, teaching him to use a cane and walk with a guide dog. "They were homeless and moved into a hotel. He called me from the Breezeway Motel," Weil said.

One day in middle school, Bonds and other blind students went to the campus of George Mason on a field trip. "From age 12, I knew that this was going to be my school," Bonds said.

Although Bonds doesn't have his immediate family, he has developed a support network that includes MetroAccess drivers, taxi drivers, friends and a few cousins.

In addition to making good on his GMU dream, he is a program assistant in the civil rights office of the U.S. Department of Transportation. He also is the minister of music at [Mt. Zion-Warren United Methodist Church](#) in Dickerson.

On Friday, Bonds never stopped smiling as he and Sidney walked across the stage at GMU; 13 of his relatives were in the audience.

Bonds said that although he has "a small amount of bitterness" because he can't see, it is overcome by joy. "It's emotional to me, because 85 percent of working-age blind adults are unemployed. It is a big deal to me that more than 50 percent of blind high school students don't graduate or go to college," he said.

"The bitterness stems from how difficult this has been because there are still problems with the level of services the visually impaired still get," Bonds said. "I had to work through those problems but at the same time trying to make sure I got adequate grades to get to this day."

## EMERGENCY SUPPLY LIST

Thank you to Dianne Quebral (Medical Reserve Corps) for this important information

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries

- First Aid Kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust Mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes
- Garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local Maps
- Know evacuation route
- Have a family meeting area

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency)



## CAMPFIRE ECLAIRS by Marilyn Tanner

In honor of the Northern Virginia Lion Youth Camp Earth Day trip in May, I bring you: Campfire Éclairs

**INGREDIENTS:**

- Sticks (approx. 26" long & thickness of broom handle)
- Crescent Roll refrigerator dough (must keep refrigerated until use)
- Aluminum foil
- Margarine
- 1 single serve vanilla pudding (shelf-safe) for each éclair
- Tub of chocolate frosting

**DIRECTIONS**

- Wash hands well before touching food. Cover one end of stick (approx. 8 inches) with aluminum foil. Using your fingers cover foil lightly with margarine.
- On a flat surface, place two crescent roll dough triangles together so that they form a rectangle
- Pinch diagonal edges together to form a uniform rectangle of dough. Enrobe stick end with dough, pinching end and side seam closed.
- Slowly roast éclair over glowing coals (not flame) until dark golden brown – dough should be cooked.

Slide éclair off of stick onto paper plate and let cool slightly.

Holding éclair vertically (hole-up), spoon pudding into éclair interior (do not over-fill).

Place éclair onto plate and, using a knife, spread the top of the éclair with chocolate frosting.

Enjoy



## ~UPCOMING EVENTS~

~The Maryland Lion Camp Merrick has a full summer schedule of activities, many free of charge. June Deaf Camp, July Diabetes Camp, and August Blind Camp. For a complete listing see: [lionscampmerrick.org](http://lionscampmerrick.org)



~September 7 Blood Drive at Providence Presbyterian



diums. Walk can be modified to any distance (1 block to 3 miles) Not interested in walking but want to join the festivities - stay in the Stadium to cheer our return! Freebies and breakfast for those with Diabetes! Still in the early planning stages– save your junk & find your favorite recipes! Yard Sale/Bake Sale to raise funds for the ADA Team.



~10/30 State Convention– interested in participating? Contact Charlie Raper for a job just for you!



~Sept 23-25 Milwaukee USA Canada Forum

~Oct 10 Fall Festival Food Booth!



~American Diabetes Step Out Walk: October 23 at Nationals Sta-



~BINGO NIGHT at Fairfax Nursing home Wednesday July 21, August 18, & September 15. We need your support.



~July 3rd Parade and Food Booth. Get ready for some fun! We'll need lots of help.

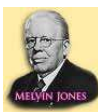
## ~ANNOUNCEMENTS~



**PAST ARTICLE ADDITION:**

Lion Bill Trent was award the 5 Key last quarter for sponsoring 5 lions. **Lion George Patch** would like to go on record that he was Bill's sponsor!

**CONGRATULATIONS to Lion Steve Haywood** for earning a Melvin Jones Award. He is a very active Lion and Fairfax is proud to have him.



4/13/10 FHLC had great fun at the Vienna visitation



FHLC-sponsored Little League played their last game of the season on 06/01/10 and awarded the club with a sponsor plaque.

Thank you to the Flower Den for their donation of arrangements for Charter Night!



to all the Lion dads! HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Thank you to Bill Bartlett and Marilyn Tanner for all of the Newsletter input!



Our thoughts and prayers for a full and speedy recovery are with:

**Terry Smith** who remains in high spirits,

**Ed Smith** who continues his dialysis, and

**Tom Edick** who recently broke his leg

**Hubert Dulaney** is at Fairfax neurology after a stroke on May 30. Please contact Scott via Cell phone only at this time..



Note Received 03/22/2010

Thanks for all of the piled on accolades, however I do not deserve all the credit that you are heaping on to this event. I can honestly say that I, (no I mean "We") could not have done it without the organizational efforts of Marilyn Tanner and the Fair Fax Host Lions, as well as Lion Sandra Almond, Patricia Mook, and my wife Betsy. It was all of their efforts that made the event the great success it was. I was only a bit player in this production, the real thanks goes to ALL THOSE who made it possible!

Also, the Region Bland would not be as great of a success without you at the club level feeding us some very qualified contestants! Keep up the great work! Lion Mike Ryan



# July 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6/27	6/28 International Convention	6/29 International Convention	6/30 International Convention	1 Old Country Buffet Lunch Bunch 11am	2	3 Parade and food booth
4	5	6 Dinner meeting	7 Eyeglass Recycling	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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29	30	31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4 Save the date 9/7 Blood Drive!