

From the Lions Mouth

Official Newsletter of the
James River Lions



May 2019

"I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?"

Helen Keller 1925

Monthly Events

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Dinner Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th, 2019

Bishop Ireton Center: Social time at 6:00, meeting starts at 6:30. Please let Lion Jean know by ASAP if you will not be attending.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 21st, 2019

Board meeting will be held at the home of Lion Chris Lancto, meeting starts at 7:00. All members are welcome to attend.





Bingo

Bishop Ireton Center
3300 old courthouse road
Richmond, VA 23236
(804) 745-3262

Position	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3
Captain	J. Werley	J. McNutt	J. Miller
Caller	C. Lancto S. Woods	L. DeBartolo B. Poland	R. Stitzer J. Overbey
At Large	B. Copal	B. Copal	B. Copal
Other Members	J. Abed L. Janes H. Jones- Lancto B. Timberman V. Gaurino	G. Gee J. Stitzer B. Shinault D. LaRue J. Bosch A. Tyson	H. Moore P. Hobbs G. Pfluger D. Overbey
Dates	03 May 19 24 May 19 14 June 19	10 May 19 31 May 19 21 June 19	17 May 19 07 June 19 28 June 19

Special Bingo Events

Next Bingo with the Veterans
 Monday June 10th, 2019



Monthly Activity Report

PROGRAMS

APRIL 9--DINNER MEETING--we welcomed several Lion guest speakers. Our guests were Lion PDG Karen Parker and her husband Lion PDG Harry Parker and also Lions John & Faye Pleasants.

Lion PDG Harry Parker spoke briefly about his Lion career and activities. Lion Harry distributed pamphlets outlining his qualifications as a candidate for International Director from Virginia and asked for our support. State officers will be elected at the state convention on Sunday May 19'

Lion John Pleasants spoke on behalf of the Virginia Association Of Workers For The Blind and the Burkeville Lodge which the association supports. The association promotes education, job opportunities, & recreation for the blind. Burkeville Lodge was opened in 1960 as a vacation & recreation spot for the blind. The room rates are still only \$35 per night, On July 6 the Association will celebrate their 100th anniversary with games and a program at the lodge. Lion John asked that our club donate \$1,000 to aid with expenses of this event.

APRIL 16---BOARD MEETING--At the home of Lion PDG Jay Overbey III. Actions of the board are noted in appropriate areas of this report.

PROJECTS & SERVICES

APRIL 8---BINGO WITH THE VETS--our club supplies food & drink, door prizes, coupon book prizes, a caller, and aid to players. 8 volunteers served 37 players,

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Our fundraising is through hosting bingo every Friday night at the Bishop Ireton Center (Knights of Columbus). This effort requires a total of 30+ work hours weekly.

DONATIONS

EYEGASSES FOR RECYCLING-----322 pair

MEMBERSHIP

Beginning Total-----26
End of month Total-----26