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Winchester Host Lions Club Records
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DATE: 1924-2023

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SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains the records of the Winchester Host Lions Club from its founding in 1924 to 2023. Included in the records are minutes, correspondence and membership information such as attendance, dues, monthly activities, and charitable work. The collection includes information about the Lions International, and the Winchester Lioness Club.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: The Winchester Host Lions Club was founded in 1924 and continues to operate today. It has been involved in a variety of charitable activities, including work with seeing-eye dogs and medical research for deafness. The organization is also heavily involved in local activities such as the annual Apple Blossom Festival, and high school sporting events.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of the Winchester Host Lions Club

CONTAINER LIST:

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Annual Events

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Attendance Records 1992

Attendance Records 1993

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Budget Report – 1973-1979

Budget Report – 1980-1988

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Budget Report 1992-1994

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Budget Report – 2002

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General Fund June 2000-June 2010

Lions International – General Information

Miscellaneous Items

News Clippings

Treasurer's Report – 1927

BOX 3 Correspondence 1953-1988

1953-1954	1973-1974	1984
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1955	1975-1976	1985
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1956	1977-1979	1986
1957-1958	1982	1987
1971-1972	1983	1988

BOX 4 Correspondence 1989-2011

(Typescript unnumbered pages)

1989	1995-1996	2006
1990	1997	2007
1991	2000-2001	2008
1992	2000-2002	2009-2011
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BOX 5 Membership, Dues, and Newsletter

Lions Club Secretary's Record – 1924-1962

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Lion's Den 1983-1984

Lion's Den 1985

Lion's Den 1986

Lion's Den 1987

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Lion's Den 1994-1996, October, 2002

Lion's Den 2002-2008

Lions' Den July, 2009-December, 2010

Box 5A Newsletters

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2015

BOX 6 Membership

Invitation to Membership no date

Invitation to Membership 1972-1978

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Membership Directories 1980s

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BOX 8 Membership Records

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Unnumbered, printed

BOX 9

28th Annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival – Fifth Place, Grand Feature Parade, Cities and Organizations
Float Competition, April 29, 1955

Virginia Multiple District No. 24 – Certificate of Achievement, 1957-1958

Virginia Optometric Association – Certificate, 1958

CARE – Certificate of Merit, 1960-1961

Virginia Association of Lions Clubs, Multiple District No. 24 – Certificate of Merit, 1964

Virginia Multiple District No. 24 – State Merit Award, 1965

The American National Red Cross -- Certificate of Appreciation, October, 1967

Virginia Multiple district No. 24 -- State Achievement Award, 1972

Virginia Multiple District No. 24 – State Achievement Award, 1972-1973

Virginia Multiple District No. 24 – State Achievement Award, 1973-1974

Leader Dogs for the Blind -- Appreciation Award, 1974

Leader Dogs for the Blind – Appreciation Award, 1984

Photograph – Winchester Lions Club, 1974

Lions International Stickers – 3 items, printed

Lions Code of Ethics

Lions Club Banner – 1 item

Lions Club patch – 1 item

Black Souvenir Graduation Cap with Tassel, 9.5 x 9.5

Winchester Host Lions Club Stationary and Envelope, 2 items, printed

BOX 10

Programs and Brochures, 1974-2010

Program, Winchester Lions Club, 20th Anniversary Celebration, 1924-1944, 2 items, printed

Project and Activity Reports (MD24), 2000-2004

Project and Activity Reports (MD24), 2005-2010

Service Records 1943-2004

BOX 11 Minutes 1924-1944

Minutes – July 8, 1924-August 25, 1925

Minutes – September 8, 1925-June 24, 1929

Minutes – July 2, 1929-October 6, 1931

Minutes – October 13, 1931-June 14, 1932

Minutes – June 14, 1932-July 18, 1933

Minutes – July 25, 1933-July 5, 1938

Minutes – July 5, 1938-June 27, 1939

Minutes – July 5, 1939-June 25, 1940

Minutes – September 24, 1940-June 30, 1942

Minutes – July 7, 1942-June 29, 1943

Minutes – July 6, 1943-June 27, 1944

BOX 12 Minutes – 1944-1954

Minutes July 11, 1944-July 3, 1945

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Minutes – July 2, 1946-June 24, 1947

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Minutes – July 6, 1948-June 30, 1949

Minutes – July 5, 1949-June 27, 1950

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Minutes – July 8, 1952-June 30, 1953

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BOX 13 Minutes – 1954-1961

Minutes – July 6, 1954-June 28, 1955

Minutes – July 5, 1955-June 26, 1956

Minutes – July 3, 1956-June 30, 1957

Minutes – July 2, 1957-June 30, 1958

Minutes – July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959

Minutes – July 7, 1959-June 28, 1960

Minutes – July 5, 1960-June 27, 1961

Minutes – July 1, 1961-July 18, 1961

Minutes – April 1965-July, 1963

BOX 14 Minutes

1973	1975	1977	1979
1974	1976	1978	

BOX 15 – Minutes 1980-1989

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1982	1986	
1983	1987	

BOX 16 Minutes 1990-1999

1990	1994	1998
1991	1995	1999
1992	1996	
1993	1997	

BOX 17 Minutes 2000-2011

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2001	2005	2009
2002	2006	2010
2003	2007	2011

Box 17A Minutes 2011-2015

2011	2013 (No December)
2012	2014 (Incomplete)

BOX 18 Lioness Club

The Lioness Informer – June, 1944, December, 1994, September/October, 1995

Lioness – Installation of Officers

Winchester Lioness Club Brochure

Membership Booklet – 1992-1993

Membership Card

Statement of Women Membership

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Correspondence received, 2019

Correspondence received, 2020

Correspondence received, 2021

Correspondence received, 2022

Correspondence received, 2023

Correspondence sent, 2015-2021

Hearing Committee minutes, 2017-2023

Memorials, 2015-16-17

Memorials, 2018-19-20

Memorials, 2021-22-23

News Articles and Projects, 2014-2022

Newsletters, 2018

Newsletters, 2019

Newsletters, 2020

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Weekly meetings, 2023-

PHOTOGRAPHS (filed with collection in BOX 20)

- [1669-001] Winchester Host Lions Club. Lioness Lions Club float, Apple Blossom Festival Grand Feature Parade, circa 1990s.
- [1669-002] Winchester Host Lions Club. New Lions Club shelter, location unknown. Exterior, circa 2000s.
- [1669-003] Winchester Host Lions Club. New Lions Club shelter, location unknown. Interior, circa 2000s.
- [1669-004] Winchester Host Lions Club activities. Meeting of Winchester Host Lions Club of Winchester at George Washington Hotel, December 8, 1941.
- [1669-005] Winchester Host Lions Club activities. Lions Fun Festival, circa late 1940s.
- [1669-006] Winchester Host Lions Club activities. Car on display at Lions Fund Festival, circa late 1940s.
- [1669-007] Among Lions Club activities is the sponsoring and training of guide dogs for the blind. Here a successfully trained dog is being graduated, circa 2000.
- [1669-008] Winchester Lions Club group membership photo. Persons identified as follows: 1st row, left to right: Robert A. Lewis, M. Clay Manuel, Voyne B. Omph, Marvin D. Weaver, Jerome Garver, Jr., Richard G. Hardison, George W. Reading, Ralph A. Cain, Henry A. Lowery, William L. Shelburn, E. William Duncan, Charles Phares, C. Lynn Weakley, Thomas Marchi, A. Ryland Conner, J. Lee Miller, Cecil E. Adams, Henry Godfrey, J. Thomas Boyd, Lawrence Trice, William (Pat) Mason. 2nd row, left to right: Brig. Gen. James Kinley, Delbert E. Sibert, John R. Fisher III, Kenneth C. Cammer, Billy E. Tschappat, F. Lee Rathman, Dr. Douglas O. Hill, Vernon M. Racer, Donald E. Ratcliff, Samuel N. Johnston, James R. Snider, E. William Argenbright, Wilbur R. Johnston, Richard M. Woodward, John D. Cammer, Bryan Stotler, Joseph G. Haines, Harold J. Broderick, Robert Richter, William S. Wheatley, Fred M. Ritter. 3rd row (Standing), left to right: James H. Letterman, Clarence F. Schenk, Richard Brown, Edgar Triplett, Bernard F. Groves, Wallace Wiener, Ronald L. Price, Peter E. Crosby, George H. Garber, George Whitacre, Paul Smith, James R. Wilkins, Ted Miller, Richard E. Noecker, Jr., L. Merle Slifer, Paul E. Anderson, D. Oscar Louderback, Robert G. Smallwood, Robert F. Gaines, Sebert J. Smith, Jack Ireland, (one or more unknowns), Lewis G. Dinkle, Edwin G. Speakman, 1974.
- [1669-009] Winchester Host Lions Club. Installation ceremonies. One of eight views. No persons identified, 1979-1980.

- [1669-010]** Winchester Host Lions Club. Installation ceremonies. One of eight views. No persons identified, 1979-1980.
- [1669-011]** Winchester Host Lions Club. Installation ceremonies. One of eight views. No persons identified, 1979-1980.
- [1669-012]** Winchester Host Lions Club. Installation ceremonies. One of eight views. No persons identified, 1979-1980.
- [1669-013]** Winchester Host Lions Club. Installation ceremonies. One of eight views. No persons identified, 1979-1980.
- [1669-014]** Winchester Host Lions Club. Installation ceremonies. One of eight views. No persons identified, 1979-1980.
- [1669-015]** Winchester Host Lions Club. Installation ceremonies. One of eight views. No persons identified, 1979-1980.
- [1669-016]** Winchester Host Lions Club. Installation ceremonies. One of eight views. No persons identified, 1979-1980.
- [1669-017]** Winchester Host Lions Club membership, outside shelter in wooded area. No persons identified, 1979.
- [1669-018]** Winchester Host Lions Club. Eyeglasses collected for the Lions Club vision program, reusing old eyeglass frames for persons in need, circa 1990s.
- [1669-019]** Lions Club International. Redlands, Queensland, Australia. Lion(ess) Laura Lofton and President Des Burke, September 2006.
- [1669-020]** Lions Club International, activities in Cambodia. Building donated by 330-B Japan International, Isawa Lions Club LCIF, circa 1990s.
- [1669-021]** Lions Club International, activities in Cambodia. Group of Cambodian children, circa 1990s.
- [1669-022]** Winchester Host Lions Club. Publicity for Lions Club provision and training of guide dogs for the blind. Man walking with black Labrador Retriever, circa 1980s.
- [1669-023]** Winchester Host Lions Club. Publicity for Lions Club provision and training of guide dogs for the blind. Woman sitting with yellow Labrador Retriever(?), circa 1980s.