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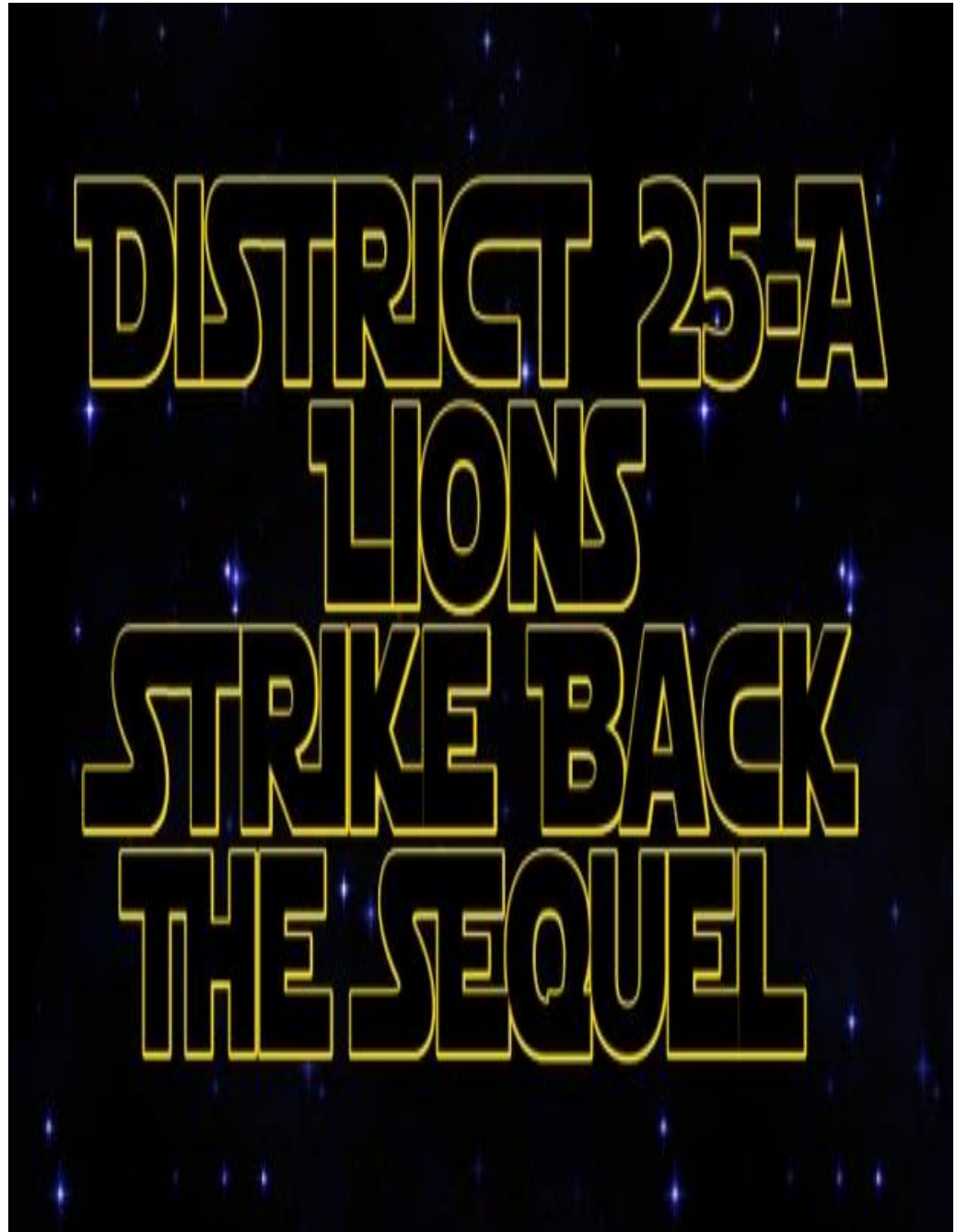
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR, MITCHELL SEMANS

Lions of 25A

February is a month of Love and what better way to express Love than to be a Lion. Everything we do centers around it. WE SERVE because of the Love we have for our communities and for other people. I'm sure every Lion knows someone with a loving and caring heart. Loving and caring hearts is the same as having a Lion's heart. So why aren't those people Lions? Because they haven't been asked or they don't have time or they don't want to belong to something just to go to meeting and not do anything. These are all excuses that can be turned into opportunities. Being asked, that's an easy one to fix, just ASK!!! Time, everyone is busy and it's the busy ones that get things done. Luckily as Lions, we don't required anyone to do anything except pay dues. But, by giving someone a purpose, something to do, they will feel more obligated to show up, get involved and make time to do what Lions do. But you also have to make that person feel like they are valued even when they are not there. We all have kids and grandkids and special events in our friends and families lives that we don't want to miss. By letting our fellow Lions know it's ok to miss a meeting or Lions event, we can still appreciate them. We are not going to use guilt or any other negative ways to make someone feel bad. Everyone is busy and have stuff going on, but if they have a loving and caring heart, they are already 90% a Lion. If they are already doing stuff for the community, they are already a Lion. Why not join and be all in. The benefits of joining Lions is that now you have a network of other loving and caring people to do loving and caring things with and share in the happiness and joy that we bring to other people and ourselves. We all know when we share everything is better. And lastly, far too many times I've heard: I quit Lions because there was nothing to do. That's fine if you don't want to do anything except pay dues because you love what Lions represent, I'm sure I'll get to that point someday, but please, don't discourage someone else from doing something. The days of "we have never done that before" or "this is what we always do" have to be over. We all have ideas and opinions and we all think our ideas and opinions are great. Lets create in our clubs an open and positive atmosphere that will allow all members new and seasoned to not only come up with things to do but allow them the ability to do it. This is how we support one another, show our appreciation and most of all let the world know what it means to have a Lions Heart. I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Valentines day and may our Love be expressed in a way that make others say I Want To Be A Lion.

God Bless and May the Lions Be With You.

DG Mitchell Semans

1ST VDG, NICK GONZALEZ

Greetings fellow Lions of District 25A! I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season. While we were spared of harsh winter weather in December, January was not as kind. Ice, snow and bitter chill are no match for the spirit of a serving Lion! I enjoyed seeing many of you at MD25 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference. For those who have never been to a MWC, I highly encourage you to attend next year. A variety of seminars offered will expand your Lions knowledge. You also have the opportunity to meet fellow Lions from throughout Indiana. I love learning and enjoyed my experience.

We are nearing the date for our annual District Convention. Come meet you fellow Lions of 25A and enjoy a day of fellowship and learning. This is also the 2nd year of our Cheer competition. The Crown Point Lions are busy working on their cheer in hopes of keeping the megaphone for another year. I might a slight change to the award. Instead of painting the megaphone, clubs will list their members' names. Plenty of room on the megaphone for listed names for years to come.


Thank you again for the service you provide your community. Please continue to report your service on MyLion. Our clubs are all awesome; let's show the rest of the state how well our district serves! Please be safe out there and continue to look after clubs members you don't regularly see. Cheers to an awesome February!

Yours in Lionism,
1VDG Nick Gonzalez

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day with the ones you love than by coming together to support the American Red Cross?! We have a few suggestions to help you share the love on this special holiday...

Plan a Special Date: Donate Blood!

Do you want to do something truly memorable with your sweetheart this Valentine's Day? Make a date to donate blood together!

The background is a vibrant red. On the left side, there are several cutouts: a black silhouette of a person with spiky hair holding a silver bow, a red heart with a white outline, and a black top hat with a silver band and a red heart on the side. On the right side, there is a silver crown cutout. At the bottom, there are two large heart cutouts, one red and one light pink.

Zone 3B and 4C Valentines Party
3B: Hamlet, Hanna, Koontz Lake, Wanatah,
Westville, Union Mills and Door Village
4C: Bass Lake, Monterey, Winamac, Star City,
Francisville
Sunday, February 13th, 2022
Hamlet Methodist Church
200S Main St., Hamlet, IN 46532
Price \$15 per person
5:00pm Central Time Dinner
Dinner: Charcuterie Board, Salad, Deviled
Eggs, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Loaded
Spaghetti and Desert
6:00pm Central Time Entertainment by
“Elvis” Presented by Quinton Flagg
Please RSVP to Zone Chair Wendy Semans by
February 5th
219-851-2409 or wendyseman71@gmail.com

Congratulations to Gary NWI on
being the newest club in District
25-A! We are so happy to have you
in our district!

Charles Adam's
JR

Connie Blair

Tony Blair

LaShawn Brooks

Dewan Bynum

Melisa Crisler

Roosevelt Dixon

Porshca Goffin

Dorothy Hall

Asher Harris

Rosemary Hollister

Chet Johnson Sr

Marion Johnson

Chester Jones

Martha Lacy

Curtis Lee

Dyke Lee Sr

Marlon Mack Sr

Andre McGhee

Marlon Mitchell

Shainta Starks

Skylar Starks

Edward Turner

Curtis Whittaker Sr



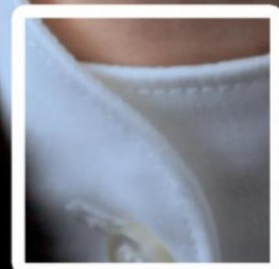
Hoosier Lion Survey

Lions,

Please take the time to complete the Hoosier Lion Survey that you should have received with the February Newsletter. The survey will also be in the February Hoosier Lion.

You can email your completed survey to Lion Carlyle Edward's carlyleedwards1957@gmail.com, or can mail it to his home address 532 Riga Pl, East Chicago, IN 46312. Please try to submit them as soon as possible.

Surveys, help by letting us know what you want! It will only take a couple of moments of your time and will result in a positive impact on our Hoosier Lion!





2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25-A

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46241
April 29 to May 1, 2022



Registration Form

Register and Pay online - <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Or complete this form

(NO MORE THAN 2 PEOPLE AT THE SAME ADDRESS PER FORM)

Please Print or Type All Information

Name:

Lion Title First Name Last Name Name on Badge

Name:

Lion Title First Name Last Name Name on Badge

Address:

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Club:

District:

Special Dietary Needs:

Emergency Contact:

Name Daytime Telephone Evening Telephone

This is my FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) Yes No

HOTEL

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46261

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 28, 2022

Call: (317) 248-2481 or (877) 361-4511 for Reservations**Mention "Lions of Indiana" or code 042822LIO

Room Rate: \$120/night plus tax – Double or King

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 29, 2022

Meal Prices Increase by \$5.00 / meal after April 1, 2022. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2022

Friday Golf Outing * Email Vern Tincher to RSVP * vtincher2750@gmail.com *\$25 – Pay at Golf Course				
South Grove Golf Course – 1800 West 18 th St. – Indianapolis				
Friday Dinner	Choose One Entrée	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
	Smoked Pork Chop dinner		\$18.00	\$
	Fried Catfish dinner		\$18.00	\$
* 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM * Clermont Lions Club * 3201 Tansel Rd * Clermont, IN (317) 332-5450				
Saturday Awards Lunch	Choose One			
	Club Style Turkey Croissant		\$ 15.00	\$
	Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad		\$ 15.00	\$
Saturday Night All-State Banquet	Herb Roasted Pork Medallions with Blacken Mahi Mahi		\$ 25.00	\$
	Please circle as needed: Gluten Free or Vegetarian			
Sunday Key Member Brunch	Brunch Buffet		\$ 20.00	\$
Saturday Afternoon	Strides Walk for Diabetes –			
	Shirt size (circle one) S – M – L – XL – 2XL – 3XL		\$ 15.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Pin		\$ 4.00	\$
Total Amount Enclosed			\$	

Make your check payable to: **Lions of Indiana, Inc State Convention**
and mail to:

Lion Sally Davis, 4767 E 61st Avenue, Hobart, IN 46342

(Contact information: Csdavis61@comcast.net – (219) 942-4433



2022 Indiana Lions State Convention

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46241
April 29 to May 1, 2022



Exhibit and Vendor Application

Lions Project/Club Exhibitor - \$0 Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75 Add'l booth - \$50

Each Booth includes:

10 x 10 area
1 skirted table
2 Chairs

Please indicate if electricity is needed – \$40

Please return this completed form and payment by **March 7, 2022** to:

PDG Patty Cooke
1520 N Gard Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307

Make checks payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc State Convention

Questions, please contact PDG Patty

Patty.cooke@gmail.com or (219) 671-4668

Name _____

Organization/Club _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Lions Exhibitor - \$0 _____ Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75 _____ Add'l booth - \$50

_____ Electricity - \$40

Total enclosed \$ _____

Thank you for supporting the Lions of Indiana!!!



2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Wyndham Hotel West, 2544 Executive Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46241
April 29 to May 1, 2022



Convention Program Book Advertising Application

So...what might an ad include?:

- Invite others to the upcoming events of your Club, District, community, or business.
- Honor or thank a Lion, community member, or employee for their exemplary service.
- Welcome Lion dignitaries to MD25 and thank keynote speakers, sponsors.

The 2022 Convention Program Book will be standard 8.5"x11" and printed in full color.
Please check the box next to the example to indicate chosen size/price.

Deadline for submission is Monday, March 7, 2022

<p>FULL PAGE 7" X 10" NO BLEEDS <u>\$300</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>HALF PAGE 7" X 5" HORIZONTAL ONLY <u>\$200</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>QUARTER PAGE 3.5: 5" VERTICAL ONLY <u>\$100</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
		<p>BUSINESS CARD SIZE 3.5" X 2" <u>\$50</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

To place your ad:

1. Email your print ready Ad to:
witchywillow@hotmail.com
2. Mail your check (payable to
Lions of Indiana, Inc.
State Convention),
this completed application,
and a copy of your ad to:
Lion Karlene Roe
701 S Huddleston RD
Winamac, IN 46996

PLEASE EMAIL WITH QUESTIONS

Your Name

Club, Organization, Business Name & Address

Your Address or Address Cont...

Contact Phone Number

Email

THANK YOU, SEE YOU IN INDY!

A FEW NOTES ON DESIGN

I can work with just about any format,
but I prefer:
PDF, JPG, or Publisher, (Word is ok).
Files should be saved at a minimum
200 DPI, 300 is preferable.

If you would like me to design
something for you please let me know
ASAP, email me with your ideas and
form.

If you send me a paper copy and I'm
able to recreate it digitally, I most
likely will for consistency.

If I feel as though your ad will not
reproduce well, I will be in contact.

AutoFarm

Scooter Rental Information



INDIANA LIONS 2022 STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 29TH – MAY 1ST 2022

Contact Kimberly at 765-354-2261 ext 517

Deadline April 25th.

Carts will be delivered to the Wyndham.
The delivery fee for all carts will be split
and added to the rental fee.

Pricing: Heavy duty cart \$45 per day plus \$3.15 tax

Fellow Lions,

The State Convention is taking place at the Wyndham Indianapolis West April 29-May 1, 2022. We will once again be having a Silent Auction during the convention.



We are asking you to consider donate an item to help make it a success by showcasing your community and all it has to offer. Perhaps you have a favorite winery, unique shop, candy store or golf course that you want the Lions of Indiana to know about. Or perhaps you have a talent of making quilts, crocheting, painting, jewelry, or other crafting that you want to promote.

Your donation will greatly be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lion Pat Greer
744 Acadia Rd.
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Home – 219-759-2865
Cell – 219-928-3618
patricia.agreer6@gmail.com

LCIF Newsletter Article

Lions All,

On April 30th, 2022, at our Indiana Lions State Convention, during the Saturday afternoon luncheon we will have time to present Melvin Jones Fellowships. All Indiana Lions eligible to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship could be surprised at Our State Convention. I was honored and surprised at last year's state convention with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. LCIF is stating it takes approximately 4-6 weeks to get the plaques, now is the time to get that MJF paperwork to LCIF so that the Fellowship can be presented at Our State Convention.

There is a report on your MyLCI site that you can run, that will give what is in the club balance and Lion balance. Governors, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, & Club Treasurers can run Status of Installments report and it will give you who in your District & Club LCIF donation balance. If you run the report, you will see there is an Unnamed amount under each club (if they have donated in the last 5 years) and the same for the district.

Do you want to give one and not know how? It can be done online <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/melvin-jones-fellowship> and click the apply now button.

Are you donating to LCIF ? Have you seen some of the devastation in Mayfield KY ? Your \$10 or what ever amount can assist in Mayfield just by donating to LCIF as they were first to send money in the form of gift cards to the area. Your donation to Mayfield through LCIF will still count towards your Melvin Jones Fellowship totals. Please consider helping our neighbors and making a personal donation. All amounts are accepted no matter how small or how big. Want to be part of the largest fundraiser in Lions Clubs history, copy and paste the following link, <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-foundation/mission>.

As always, anyone can contact me for more information or clarification. kennethfaulkner25f@gmail.com or text me at 317-847-7884.

Respectfully,
IPDG Ken Faulkner, MD25 LCIF Chair



JUNE 24-28, 2022 | PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE MONTRÉAL

We're excited for you to join us in beautiful Montréal at LCICon 2022! Lions and Leos can reunite with each other and experience the plenary sessions, service activities, entertainment and much more.

- Enjoy music and live entertainment acts featuring top performers from all over the world.
- Celebrate cultural diversity by marching in the Parade of Nations with fellow Lions and Leos.
- Learn and grow your skills in expert-lead seminars.
- Hear from world-renowned speakers.
- Meet and chat with Lion Clubs International staff about how to enhance your service, create new opportunities, access key resources and more.
- Participate in the exciting conclusion of Campaign 100, our Foundation's historic effort to ensure our future of service.
- If you're a delegate for your Lions club, and your club is in good standing, you'll be able to cast a vote in the International Election.

Check back later for more information on what's going on at LCICon 2022 Montréal!

The Registration fee of \$175 has been extended until March 31, 2022. On April 1, 2022 through on-site registration, the fee is \$250.

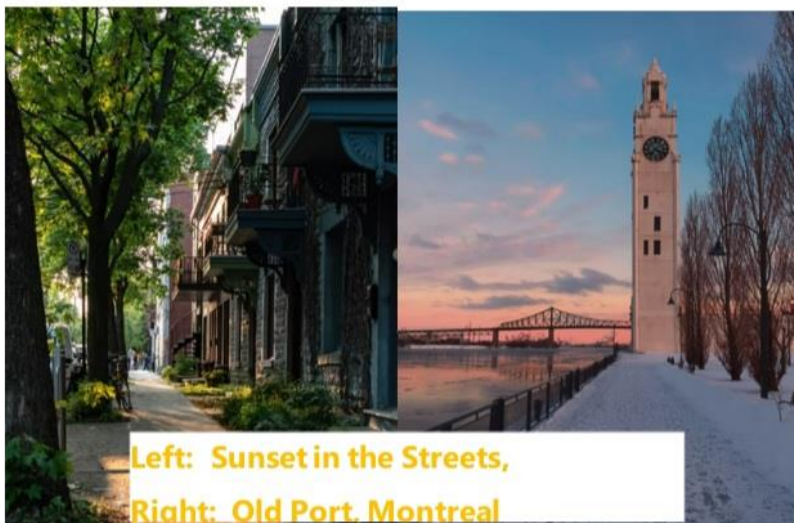
Due to COVID, there are a few more travel rules to check. For entry to Canada, you can find information on the Lions Clubs website - <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org>. Click on LCICON and then follow the link for current facts on COVID restrictions or other basic information.

Also check the CDC website for COVID travel restrictions for your return to the USA - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/>

If you plan to drive to Canada, please check your car insurance policy – a waiver might be needed.

The Indiana delegation hotels are the Monville and Omni Mount Royal. Since the Monville is next to the Convention Center, it would work best – no buses.

Please check out the LCICON website for all the facts and plan on going to Montreal!!



Left: Sunset in the Streets,
Right: Old Port, Montreal



Indiana Lions, District 25A EIN # 35-1792616

Dear Friend of the Lions Clubs International,

The Lions of Indiana District 25A will be holding our annual convention on Friday and Saturday, March 18 & 19, 2022 at Quality Inn in LaPorte Indiana. The Lions of Indiana are 9,000 strong and are represented by 360 Lions Clubs from throughout the State. District 25A represents the 7 northwest counties of Indiana and consists of 50 Lions Clubs. Over 250 Lions from Northwest Indiana will be attending our convention.

The Lions of Indiana are a part of the world's largest service organization, Lions Clubs International. As Lions, we focus our service activities on local community needs as well as projects addressing Vision, Cancer Control, Hunger and the Environment. **As a part of our convention, the Lions of District 25A are requesting your help in one of three ways.**

___ There will be a silent auction. We are looking for baskets or items that could be incorporated into one. Contact Lion Connie Frausto at 708-254-0938 or connief1571@icloud.com.

___ There will be an ad book given to all participants. This has the potential to reach the 1,200 Lions in District 25A. Prices and directions for placing an ad in the book are enclosed. Contact Lion Sally Davis for questions at 219-942-4433 or csdavis61@comcast.net.

The Lions of Indiana District 25A appreciate your consideration. **Any support you can provide to help make our convention a success is appreciated.** If you have any questions regarding our convention, please contact me directly.

Yours respectfully,

Lion Clarence Davis
District 25A Convention Chairman
219-942-4433
csdavis61@comcast.net

DISTRICT 25A 2022 CONVENTION AD BOOK

2022 District 25A District Convention, March 18th-19th 2022

ADVERTISE YOUR

- ∞ Upcoming Club Fundraisers
- ∞ Honor your Melvin Jones Members
- ∞ Foundations: Thank the Lions for their donations
- ∞ Give a hearty "Welcome" to our Special Guests
- ∞ Congratulate the DG & VDGs

DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS? PLACE AN AD ---SUPPORT THE LIONS!

All Business Ads, ½ page or larger will be posted in the Registration Area & placed in 2 editions of the District Newsletter

<u>Full Size page 8.5 X 11</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Actual ad Size W x H</u>	
Color Front Inside Cover	\$150.00	7 x 9	SOLD
Color Back Page	\$200.00	7 x 9	SOLD
Color Back Inside Cover	\$150.00	7 x 9	SOLD
Color Regular Page	\$100.00	7 x 9	_____
Color ½ Page	\$ 60.00	7 x 4.5	_____
Color ¼ Page	\$ 40.00	3.5 x 4.5	_____
CHECK: \$ _____			

Make checks payable to: **District 25A District Convention**

Mail to: **Lion Sally Davis, 4767 E 61st Ave, Hobart IN 46342**

PH: 219-942-4433

I have attached an ad or emailed an ad to csdavis61@comcast.net

Please design an ad with the attached information. [DUE BY FEBRUARY 25, 2022]

ALL ADS ARE DUE BY MARCH 4, 2022

ADS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 4TH

NAME: _____

CLUB OR BUSINESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PH: ()** _____

BELOW IS THE ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 1ST DG, 2ND DG, STATE & DISTRICT TRUSTEES. PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW CAREFULLY. YOUR INTENT TO RUN MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF LION CHUCK DE LAS CASAS BY THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17TH!

HIS HOME ADDRESS IS 5030 SPINNAKER LANE UNIT A, CROWN POINT IN 46307.

HIS EMAIL ADDRESS IS cdelascasas@comcast.net .

HIS CELL PHONE NUMBER IS 219-776-3031.

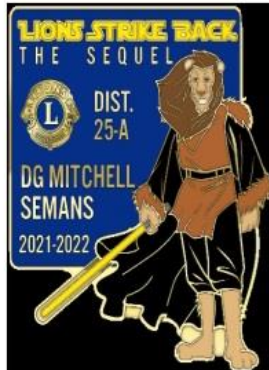
{per 2021 District 25A Constitution By Laws Amemded Mar 20, 2021 - -page 14}

Section 2. DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTION PROCEDURES. Any qualified member of a club in the district seeking the office of district governor **shall file his/her intention to so run in writing** with the Nominating Committee prior to the day of its report to the convention and **furnish evidence of his/her compliance with the qualifications for said office set out in the International Constitution and By-Laws.** The Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the district convention the name(s) of all candidate(s) so qualified. If none are so received and/or so qualified, then, but then only, nominations for the office may be made from the floor. A candidate shall be allowed one nominating speech of no more than five (5) minutes duration, and one seconding speech of no more than three (3) minutes duration.

Section 3. FIRST AND SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTION PROCEDURES. Any member of a club in the district seeking the office of first or second vice district governor **shall file his/her intention to so run in writing with the Nominating Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the election and furnish evidence of his/her compliance with the qualifications for said office set out in the International Constitution and By-Laws.** The Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the district convention the names of all candidates so qualified. If none are so received and/or so qualified, then, but then only, nominations for the office may be made from the floor. Each candidate shall be allowed one nominating speech of no more than five (5) minutes duration, and one seconding speech of no more than three (3) minutes duration.

(THE FOLLOWING TRUSTEE POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE TERM OF 2022 – 2025: CANCER CONTROL, ISBVI, SPEECH & HEARING, LEADER DOG, INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION & HOLDING CORP., VISION FIRST AND ED PAINE CARE & HELPING HANDS/REGIONS 2 & 4)

Section 4. STATE AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE/ PROJECT TRUSTEE ELECTION PROCEDURE. Any member of a club in the district seeking an office of Trustee **shall file his/her intention to so run in writing with the Nominating Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the election.** *In order to be a candidate, he/she must be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in District 25A.* The Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the annual district convention the names of all qualified candidates for the elected positions of project or committee Trustees. Nominations may be made from the floor of the business session of the Annual District Convention



DISTRICT 25-A LIONS
PLEASE JOIN DG MITCHELL SEMANS
"LIONS STRIKE BACK"
FOR HIS 2022 DISTRICT CONVENTION
MARCH 18TH & 19TH



SPECIAL GUESTS: DR. JOSE A. MARRERO, INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
AND HIS WIFE, LION ANA IRIS GARCIA TAULET

QUALITY INN & SUITES, 444 PINE LAKE AVE, LAPORTE IN 46350 PH 219-362-4585
 ROOM RATE \$90 +TAX PER NIGHT (INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST)
 BE SURE TO ASK FOR DISTRICT LIONS' CONVENTION RATE
MAKE RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL - THIS RATE IS GOOD UNTIL MARCH 17TH

FRIDAY NIGHT WILL BE ID WELCOME DINNER
 SATURDAY LUNCH WILL BE DOWNTIME TO EXPLORE THE VARIOUS EATERIES IN LAPORTE
 SATURDAY NIGHT WILL BE OUR BANQUET
 (**SEE MORE DETAILS BELOW**)

REGISTRATIONS & MEAL RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT DEADLINE IS **MARCH 10TH**; NO PRE-REGISTRATIONS
 WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 10TH - REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONVENTION

Please Print clearly - adding additional names & info on back

Please Note Title or Lion or Guest

NAME _____

TITLE: _____

NAME _____

TITLE: _____

LIONS CLUB: _____

REGION: _____

ZONE _____

DISTRICT 25A OR _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

****FRIDAY ID WELCOME DINNER: PORTOFINO'S GRILL**, 3233 N ST. RD. 39, BRIAR LEAF GOLF CLUBHOUSE

BUFFET: ORANGE ROUGHY W/LOBSTER SAUCE AND BEEF TIPS IN BURGUNDY SAUCE **\$25.00 PER PERSON X _____ =**
\$ _____

****SATURDAY BANQUET AT HOTEL**

BUFFET: APPETIZER - "PIG SHOTS"; BACON WRAPPED CHICKEN BREAST AND PORK LOIN **\$25.00 PER PERSON X _____ =**
\$ _____

****FRIDAY & SATURDAY MEALS FOR A CHILD 12 & UNDER \$13.00 PER CHILD X _____ = \$ _____**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 25A CONVENTION AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE CHECK FOR REGISTRATION ONLY, FREE IF NO MEALS, BUT ALL ATTENDING THE CONVENTION MUST REGISTER ☒

PLEASE CHECK: ☒ DISPLAY TABLE - CLUB, FOUNDATION OR COMMITTEE; CONTACT PERSON & PHONE: _____

☐ SALES TABLE - VENDOR - \$10.00 FEE; CONTACT PERSON & PHONE: _____

☒ ELECTRICITY NEEDED - ON A FIRST REPLY BASIS AS THERE IS A LIMITED AMOUNT

RETURN TO: LION SALLY DAVIS, 4767 E. 61ST AVE, HOBART IN 46342

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU MARCH 18TH & 19TH

Zone 3B and 4C Zone
Meeting
Wednesday February 9th
6:00 PM CST at
Sacred Heart Catholic
Church in Wanatah.
204 Ohio St.

Remember if you
attend you could
win money for your
club!!



Dinner
provided



Hobart Lions Club

**PORK CHOP
DINNER**

CARRY OUT ONLY

DATE:
TIME: 3:30-



February 6th
5:30 PM

LOCATION: TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

891 LINDA ST. HOBART

COST: \$11 one chop; \$14 two chops

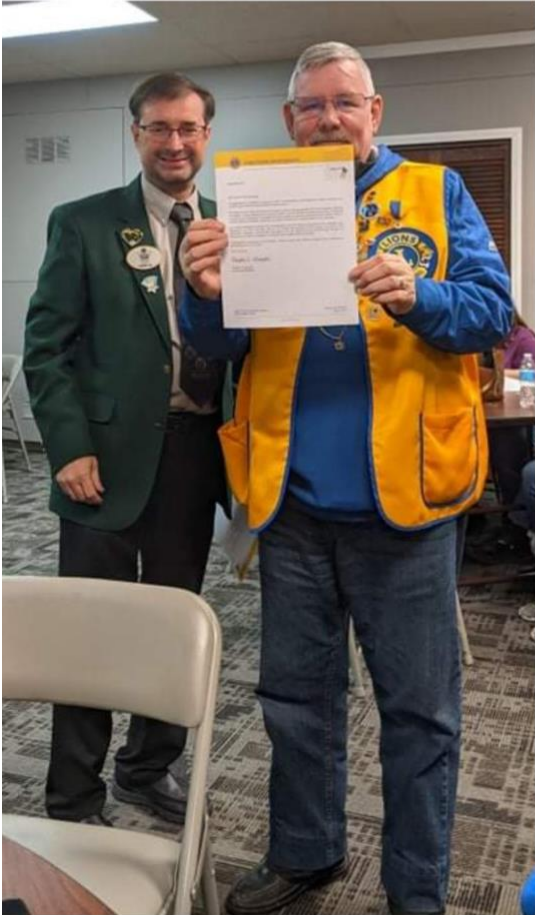
For tickets call

Clarence at 942-4433 or Joe at 781-9604

Profit supports:

Pack Away Hunger and Hobart Food Pantry

Lowell Lions



PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



For Schererville Animal Control



Sunday — March 6th, 2022 from 9 am - 1 pm



Hosted by The Schererville Lions



and

St. John Township Trustee Cathy Lareau

at

St. John Township Community Center

1515 Lincoln Hwy.

Schererville, IN 46375

Pancakes, Sausage and Scrambled eggs

Juice, Milk, Coffee

Donations Requested

Adoptable Pets Will be Present

Throughout the Event



SOUTH HAVEN LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022

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Looking for an Easy and Meaningful Club Project to Promote Civics?

Lions Clubs Urged to Help Their Local Schools Learn About the Constitution:

By Lion Don Parker, District Liberty Day Chair

January 2022

Lions Clubs can help promote civics and citizenship education with a great and easy-to-do project: **Liberty Day**: Wed. March 16, 2022 (birthday of Pres. James Madison, major author of the Bill of Rights).

Schools are giving increased attention to Civics classes. Clubs can distribute pocket US Constitutions to their local schools to use in Civics education, which as we all know is more critical now than ever for our nation. This is a great opportunity to promote Civics education AND the goals of Lionism!

- Pocket Constitutions are available to order from either [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [Walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com) for only \$1.00 each.
- Civics education takes place at about the 5th to 8th grade level, so contact your local schools, and arrange to deliver pocket Constitutions for classroom use, or in connection with a Citizenship-related activity.
- As with The Dictionary Project, be sure to attach a sticker or mailing label with your local Lions Club's contact info or web site.
- Report your Liberty Day activities on your Monthly Activity Report.

For more ideas or for a speaker about Liberty Day, contact Lion Don Parker at 219-801-5275.

Crown Point Lions Club welcomes new Lion, Alyssa Melchor.
Pictured with her sponsor, Lion Rich Day.



Welcome New Members

BASS LAKE
LISA OWENS
SPONSOR: PEGGY ARQUETTE

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JOHN REDHEAD
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SPONSOR: LT WOLF

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LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS

February 2021

From Suzy Farbman, Read the Spirit

Lions are "Message Carriers"

What Happens When an International Advocate for Women Needed a Miracle? A Divine Message Placed by a Lion Appeared



While Wendi was working to help women learn to read by the water wells in South Sudan, her eyesight started to diminish. She was going blind from Retinitis Pigmentosa.

Receiving such a tough diagnosis, she decided to go camping on her own for a week. "I didn't want to fall apart in front of my kids." From her home in Wisconsin, she went to Bridgeman, MI, camping on the sand dunes. She made a list of everything she'd miss, including the chance to someday see her grandkids' faces. The concession stand on the beach happened to have a Lions Club brochure featuring a "really cute" guide dog from Leader Dogs for the Blind. "I'd never have guessed that seven years later that organization would make a profound difference in my life."

She didn't fall apart. *Continued next column*

"I thanked God for saving me from a nervous breakdown.

I just decided not to give up. The inspiration I got from my refugee friends gave me the strength to go on.

I'm a storyteller and a fundraiser who's committed to positive change. I could still be that person. My life's work now has become decreasing the stigma of blindness and other disabilities caused by ableist attitudes."

Only 10% of legally blind people use a white cane or a sight dog to go places on their own. When you use these aids, she says, you gain independence, but you make your blindness known to others. "For me, coming out with my blindness gave me my life back." At first Wendi was "embarrassed" to be going blind. "Not anymore," she says. "My goal now is to help others with low or no vision remain independent." She's dedicated to combatting ableism and to improving the safety and accessibility of environments.

As baby boomers mature, Wendi says, age-related blindness is a growing concern. "I'm sounding the alarm. We're reaching a crisis point. We need many more resources to help people with sight loss stay independent."

Order free brochures for your club to post on our website (under Lions/Resources).

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