



99th Lions of Virginia State Convention April 28 through May 1, 2022

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Welcome Lions, Leos and Guests, to the 99th Annual Lions of Virginia State Convention Celebrating 100 Years of Lionism in Virginia . Our host, the Tappahannock Lions Clubs has planned a fun-filled and exciting convention. Enclosed you will find brochures, pamphlets and other informational material to help you select just the right venue for your trip to Chesapeake, Virginia. This year the convention dates are April 28 - May 1, 2022. Make plans today to come out and attend the best convention anywhere.

The 2022 Lions of Virginia State Convention will be held in the heart of Chesapeake, Virginia at the Delta Hotel by Marriott Chesapeake. We are honored to have Lions Clubs International Director Jose Marrero, MD and his spouse, Ana Iris as our guests for the weekend. Please join us in a warm Virginia Lions welcome.

To start things off, we are offering a unique experience as we host a Dining in the Dark on Thursday evening. Try your hand at blind corn hole, sponsored by the District Governors. Or try your luck and guess what is in the secret box. We *have* listened to your suggestions. On both Friday and Saturday we will be offering training classes. Friday, following the district meetings, we will have training for Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and Club Treasurers. After the foundation meetings, the Pin Traders will be holding their annual Luncheon. The first plenary session is scheduled Friday afternoon. To end our first day, the James Bland Music Competition is to be held on Friday evening. The Vice District Governor's Hospitality Room will be open after the Bland, giving attendees a meeting place to gather, and make plans to do fun things in Chesapeake. This will be a great opportunity to make new friends and renew acquaintances!

One of the most important aspects of our convention is the level of educational and leadership opportunities available. Whether it is leadership development, membership or succession planning, you will find what you are looking for on Saturday morning at this year's convention. Following the morning classes, we will hold a Memorial Service to honor all the Lions in Virginia that have passed away this Lions year. LOVF is hosting the Saturday luncheon. This will be followed by the second plenary session. Don't forget to stop by our Exhibits and booths. We are offering an array of products, and of course, pin trading.

Enjoy the Lions of Virginia State Convention. Enjoy Chesapeake, Virginia. Your presence is an indication that you are committed to making a positive difference, not only in your own Lions Club and district, but throughout the state and the nation. Meanwhile, I'm here to help you. If there is anything I can do for you please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Delta Hotel by Marriott Chesapeake
725 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA Tel: (757) 523-1500

Please fill out one form per attendee

Name: _____

Best Email or Phone #: _____

District 24- _____ Club: _____

Circle all that apply: Lion Leo PDG PCC PID Guest

Hotel reservations must be made by **April 15, 2022** to get the room rate of \$99.00 + tax. Reservations can be made directly by calling (757) 523-1500. Please mention that you are with the Lions of Virginia State Convention

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Registration: before 3/31/22 - \$20 includes pin \$ _____
\$25 after 4/1/22

Thursday Night- Dinner in the Dark - \$35.00 \$ _____

Circle Meal Choice Vegetarian or Chicken & Beef

Thursday Night 50/50 - 10 for \$5.00 (red) \$ _____

Friday - Convention Breakfast - \$18.00 \$ _____

Friday - Pin Traders Luncheon - \$24.00 includes pin \$ _____

Saturday - PDG/Convention Breakfast - \$18.00 \$ _____

Saturday - LOVF Luncheon - \$30.00 includes pin \$ _____

Circle Meal Choice Vegetarian or Chicken

Saturday Night Banquet - \$40.00 Cash Bar Available \$ _____

Circle Meal Choice:

Braised Short Ribs Vegetarian Lasagna

Crab Cake (4oz) Grilled Pork – Porterhouse

Saturday Night 50/50 tickets 10 for \$5.00 (Blue) \$ _____

Sunday Fellowship Breakfast - \$18.00 \$ _____

Exhibit Tables: Circle choice of table requested \$ _____

Commercial Table: \$100.00

Commercial Tables (using electricity): \$135.00

Lions Club Members: \$35.00

Lions Club Members (using electricity): \$50.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Lions of Virginia 2022 State Convention

**Mail form and payment to Host Chairman: PID Hauser Weiler
PO Box 796, Kilmarnock, VA 22482**

dining in the dark



Thursday, April 28, 2022

At 6:00 pm

\$35.00

The Lions of Virginia State Convention Committee will present “Dining in the Dark” on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at the Delta by Marriott Chesapeake Hotel.

Dining in the Dark is a unique event designed to raise awareness about vision loss. Guests will experience a sumptuous three-course meal served in complete darkness. Dinner will be preceded by a reception during which guests will gain insights on fully engaging all of their senses to talk, sit and eat in the dark.

“Dining in the Dark will expand attendees’ understanding of the challenges that individuals who are blind or visually impaired encounter on a daily basis,” said Dr. H. Hauser Weiler. “It offers an inspiring sensory experience and an imaginative learning opportunity.”

We invite you to enjoy a unique dining event that will expand your appreciation of taste, smell, touch, hearing, and vision.



2022 State Convention Schools and Training Classes

Friday, April 29, 2022

9:30 am – 11:30 am

- * Club President Training - *PDG Jay Moughan*
- * Club Secretary/Club Administrator Training - *PDG Scott Durbin*
- * Club Treasurer Training - *PDG Lee Winder*
- * IT Security - *PDG Glen Logan*
- Guiding Lion Training – *PDG Debbie Ivey*

Saturday, April 30, 2022

8:30 am – 9:30 am

- * Membership Development - *FVDG Daniel Elkin*
- * IT for Lions: Wireless & Virtual Meetings, Fundraisers & Projects-
Lion Mack Stevens & Lion Erik Butler
- * Diabetes - *Lion Babs Newman*
- * KidSight USA - Children's Screening & Reporting -
PID H. Hauser Weiler

9:45 am – 10:45 am

- * Harness the Power of Leadership - *Lion Beth Slade/Leaderdog*
- * Succession Planning - *ID Jose Marrero*
- * Service Chair Training - *PDG Beth Stevens*
- * Virtual, Branch & Specialty Clubs - *PCC Chet Kramer and
Lion Erica Laos*

PLEASE CHECK YOUR STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR ANY UPDATES OR CHANGES



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TO: CLUB PRESIDENTS and SECRETARIES

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FORM B

The 2022 Virginia State Lions Convention is fast approaching. The Host Club has prepared an outstanding four-day schedule for all in attendance. We look forward to being with you at the Delta by Marriott, 725 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA April 28 - May 1, 2022.

Registration **Form B** is enclosed. The form **MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE LIONS OF VIRGINIA STATE OFFICE BY March 30, 2022**

Instructions for preparing Form B are as follows:

1. List each club delegate and alternate, including the office held, if any. Each club is allowed one (1) delegate for every 10 (or major fraction thereof) members on the membership rolls as of March 01, 2022. (Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary to include all delegates and alternates.)
2. Return the first (white) and the third (hard) copies to the Lions of Virginia State Secretary Lion Tammie Brightwell 501 Elm Ave. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016 in the envelope provided. Also, **include a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that the Credentials can be returned to the club secretary.**
3. After validation by the club president and secretary, the Credential cards are to be given to the delegates. Please do not lose them. **Delegates must have Credential cards to vote.**

Clubs may also submit a written list of Delegates via email to lionva@verizon.net.

NOTE: Article VII, Section I, of the Lions of Virginia Constitution states that a delegate must be registered and certified by the Credentials Committee on or before 5:00 pm on the day preceding the elections.

This means that delegates must be registered and certified by the Credentials Committee by 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 30, 2022 in order to vote on Sunday, May 1, 2022

Yours in Lionism

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2022 State Convention, General Chairperson



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You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask.

Event Summary:

Lions State Convention 2022

Start Date: 2022 Apr 27, Wed

End Date: 2022 May 1, Sun

Last Day to Book: 2022 Apr 15, Fri

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

Delta Hotels Chesapeake Norfolk for \$99 per night plus taxes

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