

Indiana Lions District 25F Newsletter Supplement



2019 Lions International Convention

Buongiorno—good morning, good afternoon, good-day, good evening, good night [interjection, noun] words used (depending on the time of day) when meeting or leaving someone.

2019 Lions International Convention

Are you set to go to the next International Convention or considering it? Here are some important dates to remember for registration:

Registration fee before January 11th is \$150 then goes to \$200 until March 31st. At that point it will be \$225 including onsite registration. Alpha Leo cost is \$20 and Omega Leos is \$100 for all time periods.

Please note that when submitting the hotel deposit there is an 8% fee if using a credit card. If paying LCI by check for initial registration there would not be an 8% fee on the hotel deposit.

Will you be planning some additional fun outside of the Lion events? I hope so! The following preferred tour companies are offering Lions a variety of Pre- and Post-Convention Tours for you to select from. Italy has so much to choose from – the Italian Alps, its famous beaches and coastal cities, its capital city Rome with its historic sites, Vatican City, spectacular art, fashion, sports cars, plus Italy's world-famous cuisine, wines and hospitality.

Are you interested in traveling beyond Italy to another country? These LCI preferred tour companies can help you plan this too! Visit the LCI Convention website LCICon.Lionsclubs.org for more info and links to each of these companies and what they offer.

AIM Italy

Since 1960, AIM Italy has been providing outstanding travel experiences thanks to its extensive network of preferred partners. Its AIM is to take advantage of a global know-how mixed with a local experience.

Central Holidays / Rose Marie's Travel LLC

Since 1972, Central Holidays / Rose Marie's Travel LLC has offered travelers superior travel programs, value, and service to some of the best destinations in Italy, the Mediterranean, Europe, and beyond.

Goway Travel

Goway Travel is offering Lions and their guests custom Pre- and Post-Convention tours highlighting some of the best Italian travel experiences and beyond. Interested in a cooking class in Tuscany? A visit to a charming Italian island on a private boat trip? A Mediterranean cruise? These are just some of their tour highlights. Goway's escorted tour packages include international air, hotels, transfers and touring.

Naonis Viaggi

Based in Italy, Naonis Viaggi has designed their custom "Lions On Tour in Italy" tour packages for Lions that showcase many of their favorite places and activities, or as they say, "Meet Italian charm and culture with the advice of your Italian travel agent." Naonis Viaggi's tours feature top cities and regions.

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Lions International Convention – Milan, Italy July 5th – 9th 2019

One of the great things to be able to do before or after the convention is to tour in these other countries while visiting there. LCIcon host committee has arranged with a local touring company to offer a variety of options to our membership. Additional details of each tour, including price and booking procedures, can be found on the LCI website on the LCIcon page.



Best of Italy: from Venice to Rome (6 nights)

This tour will take you along some of the most beautiful art cities of Italy, a real crab for culture and taste. But besides the iconic sites, we will make you discover also some hidden gems and most authentic sides of each city. You will visit local markets and shops, meeting producers of excellent **“Made in Italy” food and wine, artisans and local people.**

Puglia & Matera (5 nights)

A tour across two wonderful Italian regions: Puglia with its UNESCO sites, castles, beautiful medieval towns and coastal villages; and Basilicata with the enchanting Matera, elected European capital of Culture for 2019. You will experience the incredible hospitality of the locals and taste authentic flavours of Southern Italy.

Romantic Italy (4 nights)

Treat yourself with a break in the most romantic cities of Italy. Discover the most iconic sites together with hidden corners that only locals know. Experience the Venetian aperitivo in the

2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25B

April 26 – 28, 2019

120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Special Guests

International President Gudrun & PID Jon

Host Hotel – Hilton (attached to the Convention Center)

1020 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Room Rate: \$115.00 plus tax

Call 260-420-1100 or 1-800-445-8667 for reservations

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Registration Form (one per person)

Registration Deadline: April 10, 2019

Please print name as desired on Badge



Name and Title _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

District _____ Club _____ Email _____

Friday Evening Dinner \$20.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch \$20.00 = \$ _____

Saturday All State Banquet \$35.00 = \$ _____

___ Filet ___ Salmon ___ Chicken

Sunday Brunch \$20.00 = \$ _____

2019 Convention Pin (free to 1st 400)

Additional pin \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

2019 Convention Shirt (polo)

___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

SPECIAL MENU: Diabetic () Gluten Free ()

SEMINARS :

	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
1. Fort Wayne Botanical Gardens	()	()
2. Allen County Library Genealogy Department	()	()
3A GAT Leadership – PID Gene Spiess (offered 1 st session only)	()	()
3B VisionFirst	()	()
4. Diabetes Education, Screenings and Lions	()	()

Send registration and check payable to:

2019 IN Lions State Convention

Lion Kevin McDermit

2227 O'Day Rd.

Ft. Wayne, IN 46818

Click here to pay
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2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION

MENUS

FRIDAY DINNER – Parkview Field

Grilled Hamburgers, BBQ Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese
Maple Baked Beans with Smoked Bacon, Garden Salad with trio of dressing
Fresh Fruit, Apple Crisp Dessert, Iced Tea & Water

SATURDAY LUNCH

Caesar Salad Includes Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese & Croutons,
Served with Caesar Dressing & Golden Italian Dressing
½ Turkey Sandwich on Pretzel Roll with Swiss Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato
½ Ham Sandwich on Pretzel Roll with Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato
Kettle Chips, Chocolate Brownies & Assorted Cookies
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Starbucks® Coffee, Iced Tea & Iced Water

ALL STATE BANQUET

**Choice 1 - Filet Mignon with Port Wine Sauce
Fresh Asparagus with Red Peppers, Garlic Smashed Potatoes
*Choice 2 - Salmon Fillet with Mango Salsa
Fresh Asparagus with Red Peppers, Wild Rice
*Choice 3 - Breast of Chicken with Roma Tomatoes, Basil, Garlic & Balsamic
Vinaigrette, Topped with Provolone Cheese
Fresh Asparagus with Red Peppers, Garlic Smashed Potatoes
All entrees served with Hilton Signature Salad, Rolls and Butter
Alternating Desserts – Vanilla Cheesecake & Ultimate Chocolate Cake
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Starbucks® Coffee, Iced Tea & Iced Water*

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Deluxe Scrambled Eggs - Scrambled Eggs, Onion, Bell Pepper, Mushroom, Pico de Gallo and Cheddar Cheese, Cheesy Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey Glazed Ham
Carving Station with Chef Attendant, Assorted Sweet Breads, Assorted Muffins
Seasonal Sliced Fruit Display
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Starbucks® Coffee, Assorted Hot Tazo Teas & Orange Juice

FRIDAY GOLF OUTING: The golf outing will be at Colonial Oaks Golf Course on [Friday, April 26](#) at 10:00 a.m. 8218 Huguenard Road, Fort Wayne. The phone number [260-489-5121](tel:260-489-5121). The golf fee will be paid at the course. Food and beverages available at the course. Register with PDG Don Cooper at dkcooper81@msn.com

FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHRE TOURNAMENT - Please email PDG Peg VanNevel at pitchinpeg@yahoo.com and provide your name, email and phone number. You don't have to play euchre to be part of the fun and great food...potluck fare, please bring a snack or dessert to share. Volunteers also needed for scorekeeping and organizing the food.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON TOURS - Local tours will be available during the same time as the seminars. The tours that are on the list to date are: History Center, The Embassy, Fire Fighters Museum, Lincoln Museum

SEMINARS 1, 2 AND 4 WILL BE OFFERED TWICE

SEMINAR 3 HAS GAT IN SESSION 1 AND EYE BANK IN SESSION 2

SEMINAR #1: Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory – Surround yourself with nature at the Conservatory – an oasis in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne. Visit the Showcase Garden with its lush seasonal displays, wander through the Tropical Garden where orchids and palms thrive in the shadows of a cascading waterfall, or retreat to the quiet beauty of the Desert Garden. (NOTE: This is a self-guided tour). The Conservatory is right across the street from the Convention Center.

SEMINAR #2: The Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center is a unique and valuable resource for the Northeastern Indiana community and the entire genealogy community at large. The Center has one of the largest research collections available, incorporating records from around the world. The staff specializes in genealogy and member(s) of the staff will guide attendees through the research process. Attendees will take the very short walk to the Library from the Convention Center.

SEMINAR #3 A. PID Eugene Spiess: This workshop is for all Lions that hold a GAT position at any level. Also, any Lions interested in the future of Lions are encouraged to attend. We will look at both the past history and the future of Lions in Indiana. Tools will be presented to the attendees to help “REVERSE THE CURSE”. Finally, a call will be proclaimed to those attending to “DIAL IT UP.”

SEMINAR #3 B. VisionFirst – Indiana Lions Eye Bank: Lion Mark Owens, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Eye Bank, will discuss the recommended changes to the Indiana Lions Constitution regarding the Eye Bank. This session will answer all the questions you will have regarding these proposed changes.

SEMINAR #4: Presenter: PDG Norma Callahan, Florida Lions Diabetes Chair – PDG Norma will discuss the progression of diabetes and the strategy of involving Lions in the screening/education process for Diabetes prevention. Screenings will also be offered during the Convention. Getting involved in these screenings would be a great project for your club.

MOBILE ELECTRIC CARTS:

James Medical will deliver motorized scooters to the Ft. Wayne Hilton on **Friday** and will pick up the scooters after the convention. The Carts are \$100 for the weekend. Contact PDG Kaylene Souers at amchud@aol.com by **March 15** to make your reservation.





2019 Indiana Lions State Convention

Fort Wayne, Indiana (26-28 April 2019)



Convention Book Advertising Application

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
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141 Cobblers Cove
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

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Make check payable to 2019 Indiana Lions State Convention

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**Please join us for some Friday night fun at the
2019 Indiana Lions State Convention!**

No entry fee, but bring a gift card to be used
for prizes (*gas, grocery, coffee, restaurants*)

Email PDG Peg VanNevel with questions or to register!

pitchinpeg@yahoo.com



Chapel Hill Lions Club Monthly Sales

The Chapel Hill Lions Club normally has two fund raising sales each month. Specific details and photographs are posted on Craigslist prior to each monthly sale. Below are the sale types and locations. On the months when sales are scheduled, the sales will be on the Fourth Saturday each month.

Chapel Hill Lions Monthly Furniture Sale

240 North High School Road

Indianapolis, Indiana 46214

Chapel Hill Lions Garage Sale

1214 Indy Place

Indianapolis, Indiana 46234

"BEEPING" EASTER EGG HUNT



For Blind and Visually Impaired Children



Sat APRIL 13th

11:00am

Southport City Park

6901 Derbyshire Rd

Hosted by The Southport Lions Club & the City of Southport



Eggs made and provided by our friends at the Int'l Assoc. of Bomb Technicians & Investigators



Flight Squad Comedy Basketball Fundraising Event



Dear Lions Club Leadership,

Is your club looking for a fundraiser for 2019?

I am Vice-President of a family-friendly, comedy basketball team called FLIGHT SQUAD Basketball and am checking to see if your club is looking for a fundraising/special event in fall 2019 as we will be touring through your area at that time! We play a team that your group would put together, usually made up of teachers, coaches, police officers, etc. and you keep all ticket sales, all concession sales and all local sponsorship money for the event! We also provide your organization with a ton of marketing materials including online ticket sales, posters, TV commercial and a planning guide to make your event as turn key as possible.



Besides fundraisers we also perform school assemblies and talk to kids about staying in school, off drugs, anti-bullying and other relevant topics as well as perform some basketball tricks. Over the last 8 years I have personally scheduled nearly 600 basketball events across the world and have worked with all kinds of nonprofit organizations from Habitat, Rotary, PTA's, Lions and Kiwanis to Boys and Girls Clubs, Optimist, United Way and women/children's centers and everything in between! For more details on a fundraising event, school assembly or other things we offer like summer camps please contact me and I can email over a FREE informational PDF for your club to review which will include reference letters, photos, pricing and exact dates we can be in your area!

Best,

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