

Lions of 25-G Newsletter March 2019

GOVERNOR'S CORNER

This past month has been one busy month for your Governor doing club visits and getting everything together for the District Convention. I have many helpers also working on it to make it a very good Convention. If you have not already sent your information in saying you are attending, no worry, you can pay at the door. We are going to have many fine break out sessions for you to attend. Also, the visiting ID is Don Noland and his wife. He wants to meet as many Lions as he can.

If your club has not given me a date to come visit, please call my office at 574-267-3423 or my home at 574-594-5470 so your club can get on my calendar. The best thing about being your Governor is getting out there and seeing all my Lion friends. Each club is doing much in their community. We have so many Lions doing things that brings so much to those that just have a tough day making it. You as a Lion should always be proud of what you are doing.

Just a word on membership. I am asking all Lions to just invite one person to your meeting. Let them see how it works and how they can become a Lion in their community.

(Governor's Corner continued)

Please remember that Lions are currently raising funds for their Campaign 100 cause. If you have any questions or would like to have a speaker concerning this topic, please contact PDG Marty Juel at 574-534-8867 or 574-322-1660 or you can e-mail PDG Marty at marty@martyjuel.com. He would be more than happy to come speak to speak to your club about Campaign 100.

PDG Jeri Seely would like to receive any articles and pictures concerning all the great things your club is doing so she can publish them in the Hoosier Lion. You can send them to PDG Jeri at jeriseely@gmail.com.



Please submit your articles for the April District 25-G Newsletter no later than March 22nd. Thank you very much.

Send to:

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Nominations for 2019-2020

The following candidates' intent to run and letters of endorsement from their clubs have been received by Nominations and Election Chair PDG Jeri Seely prior to the cancelled January Cabinet Meeting. They will be voted on at the District Convention, March 9, at the Argos United Methodist Church.

District Governor — Mary Klempay, Lakeville Lions Club
First Vice District Governor — Brian Thomas, Elkhart Lions Club
Indiana Lions Cancer Control — Ethel Eib, LaFontaine Lions Club
Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing — Jerry Wright, Syracuse Lions Club
Vision First - Indiana Lions Eye Bank — PDG Robert Myers, Lake City Lions Club
Indiana Lions Foundation — Rose Russell, Lakeville Lions Club

No nominations were received for the following:

Second Vice District Governor
Indiana Lions for Leader Dogs for the Blind
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Any Lion wishing to run for any of the above positions should plan to attend the District Convention with his/her letter of intent and his/her club's letter of endorsement. Any Lion running for second vice district governor must meet the rules set out by Lions Clubs International, which include having served in the position of club president and as a zone chairperson.

Delegate Notice: In order to be certified as a delegate or alternate your club's dues must have been received in their entirety by both Lions Clubs International and the District prior to 15 days before the convention

Clubs in good standing with Lions Clubs International, the state and district will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each 10 members, or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one year and one day in the club as by the records of the international office on the first day of February. The major fraction shall be five or more members.

In addition, the district governor and all 25-G past district governors who are in good standing with their respective club, will have one vote each.



2019 Indiana Lions State Convention

In less than 8 weeks, the Grand Wayne Convention Center, Fort Wayne Hilton and downtown Fort Wayne will be rolling out the red carpet for the Lions of Indiana to convene the 2019 Indiana Lions State Convention. The Convention is the time to renew acquaintances, celebrate the great work Lions are doing in Indiana and around the world, be inspired by President Gudrun and return to our clubs energized to serve.

Register for the Convention by March 1 and be entered to win a free night at the Hilton. There are still plenty of rooms available, but make your hotel reservation soon – our block is filling up. The registration form with seminar details and menus is elsewhere in this newsletter along with the State Convention website www.indianalionsconvention.org

Come early to browse the exhibit hall, place your bids at the silent auction and discover all the unique shops and lively attractions in downtown Fort Wayne. www.visitfortwayne.com provides all the information you need to turn the weekend into a great family outing. See you in Fort Wayne April 26 – 28.

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 Helping Hooiers Help Humanity – PIP Wayne Madden (Session 1 only)	()	()
3B VisionFirst (Session 2 only)	()	()
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 with
PayPal

Or click to email completed form to: krmcdermit@comcast.net

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 LCIF 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.

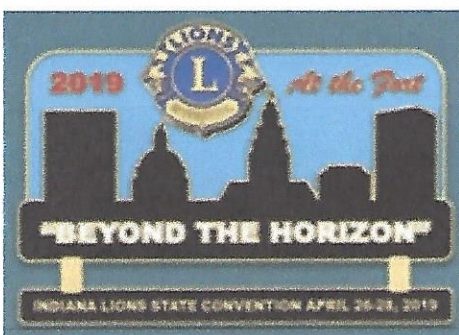
SEMINAR #3 A. PIP Wayne Madden: Helping Hoosiers Help Humanity – a Look Back and Ahead - Journey through the history of Lions Clubs International Foundation and the \$1+ billion in funding it has provided for Lions service since 1968. Then, prepare for the future as we explore Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Together, we'll learn how the most impactful fundraising effort in our foundation's history will help us: Increase service in areas we've championed for decades – vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts. Fight diabetes close to home and around the world. Expand our global causes to help those impacted by childhood cancer, hunger, and environmental challenges. *This seminar is only offered for Session 1.*

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. *Offered for Session 2.*

SEMINAR #4: Diabetes Education – 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.





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

Jewish Ghetto and the Gelato in Florence. Admire the majestic palaces of Venice on board of an historical Gondola and the art masterpieces with a guided tour at Uffizi Gallery.

Eastern Sicily Discovery (4 nights)

This tour will take you discovering incredible sites, natural landscapes, and the most authentic culinary tradition of Eastern Sicily.

Naples, Capri & Amalfi Coast (3 nights)

This short tour will allow you in few days to discover Naples from above and below and to see the world-famous pearls of the area, the Amalfi Coast and the Island of Capri.

Turin, Alba & Barolo (3 nights)

This tour is specifically designed for wine and food lovers. A total immersion in the Piedmont culture and gastronomy.

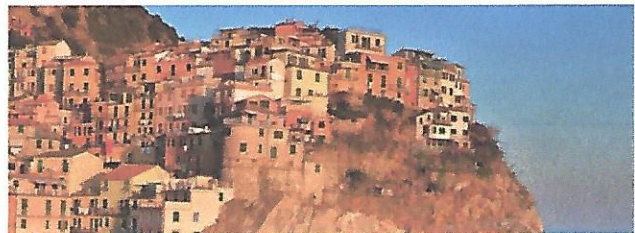


Venice & Padua (3 nights)

Discover two authentic gems of Veneto region. Venice with its monumental San Marco square and Doge Palace, and its most genuine quarters as Jewish Ghetto, where you will have time to taste the Cicchetti (Venetian tapas) as a true local! Padua with the incredible Prato della Valle and the small tiny squares. Our guide will take you for a true experiential journey.

Genoa & Cinque Terre (3 nights)

Thanks to this tour you will discover one of the most well-preserved historical centre of Europe, walking through narrow alleys the city will reveal ancient food shops and small intimate squares. Proceed with a day trip to the secluded Medieval Abbey of San Fruttuoso enjoying the sea and a fresh fish lunch with locals.



Grass Creek Lions

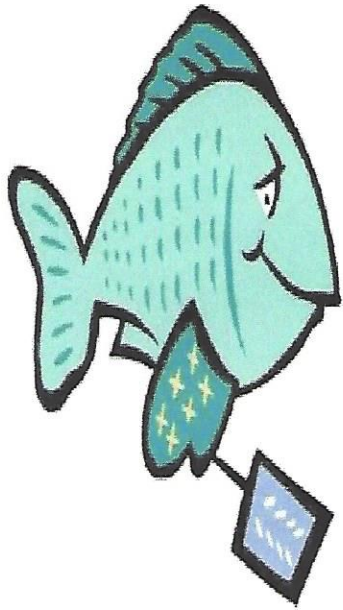
All-You-Can-Eat

Fish & Chicken

Supper

Saturday, March 9, 2019

4:30 - 7:00 PM



\$9.50 Adults

\$5.00 Children 6 - 12

Under 6 Free



Dessert Included with Meal

Carry Outs Available

Grass Creek Fire Station

7309 S. St Rd 17

Dan's Fish Fry Service, Inc.

Claypool Lions Club Fish and Tenderloin Fry

12 - 4:30 pm

or sold out

2019 Dates

March 16th

April 20th

September 21st

October 19th

November 16th

Fish

\$10 per lb

Tenderloin

\$8 per lb

Condiments

\$4 per pint





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