

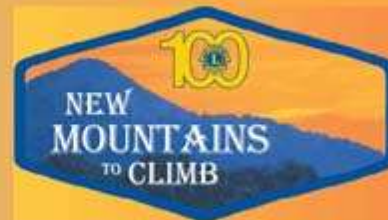


District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

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Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!



Upcoming Events:

- May 6: Bedford Pancake Breakfast
- May 7: Indiana Creek 40th Anniversary
- May 10: Club Officer Training – Chandler
- May 20: Club Officer Training – Seymour
- May 24: Club Officer Training – Francisco
- May 25: Club Officer Training – New Salisbury
- Jun 6: Club Officer Training – Paoli
- Jun 7: Club Officer Training - Bloomfield

See more details at our Website under **Calendar**

www.lions25e.org



Governor's Corner

Hello Lions,

I think we had a wonderful 2017 State Convention. We had some wonderful Speakers such as Lion Paul Fugate and the family of William Perry Woods. There were many others. Congratulations to the award winners. I want to thank PDG Glen Georges, Lion Erica Thomas, all the convention committee, the clubs who helped at the Convention.

Don't forget our District Picnic June 10th at 11:00 AM at the Odon Lions Club in Odon. Please bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. The meat will be provided. There will be plates, forks, glasses, and drinks provided also. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Again thanks for making our State Convention a BIG success.

District Governor Trea
District 25E



2017 Indiana Lions State Convention – THANK YOU ALL!

Indiana Lions State Convention Information



Happy Birthday Lions!

The Convention Committee would like to **THANK all the volunteers** who worked with us at Evansville during the 2017 Lions Indiana State Convention. Words alone cannot express our **deepest thanks** for all you have done for us. We knew we had some **GREAT Lions in Indiana**, but we were blown away by how good.

Thanks again!

District 25E State Convention Committee

Upcoming Official Visits:

- May 1: Palmyra
- May 2: E Washington
- May 9: Mt. Vernon
- May 15: Elberfeld
- May 17: Ellettsville
- May 23: Sandborn

See more details at our Website under **Calendar**

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1st Vice DG Corner

Hello Lions,

As you all know, Erica and I served on the State Convention Planning committee. The last month or so of the planning was extremely stressful with all the last-minute details and last second requests and instructions. With a week to go, we received an extremely well timed letter of encouragement from one of our members. The letter touched us both and we both want to tell this member, "Thank You!"

On April 22nd, the Petersburg branch of German American Bank sponsored a "Clean Sweep" event. For those who doesn't have a German American in their community, the clean sweep event is a community clean-up day where they sponsor 12 to 15 community non-profit organizations to clean up selected areas in the community and they will pay the non-profit group \$25 per bag, up to 10 bags. This program helps the area non-profits and helps clean up the community. For this program, I would like to thank German American and specifically, VP Brett Warner for inviting the Petersburg Lions to participate again this year.

The Indiana Lions State Convention is now done expect for the close out reports. On Thursday night was the Council of Governors Dinner at the Acropolis with the International President (IP). The dinner was rather late as the IP's plane was delayed. There was a brief council meeting early Friday morning prior to the dedication of the Legacy Tree for Dr. William Perry Woods.

For those who doesn't know, Dr. Woods was a surgeon in Evansville that started the Royal Order of Lions prior to the birth of Lions Clubs International. Dr. Woods along with others, was invited to meet with Melvin Jones which led to the formation of Lions Clubs International and Dr. Woods serving as the first President. 100 years later, here we are at 1.4+ million members strong. See our District website at www.lions25e.org for more information.

After the Legacy Tree dedication, private tours were arranged for IP Chancellor Robert Corlew and Lion Dianne. The IP had a private tour of the LST 325 and Lion Dianne toured the Reitz Home Museum. The two tours met up for lunch at the Gerst Haus and afterwards visited the grave site of Dr. Woods.

Friday afternoon/evening was the hog roast on the USS LST 325. This type of ship (Landing Ship Tank) did not receive names, only numbers. LST 325 is the only remaining functional LST and was rescued from the scrap yards in Greece. Evansville manufactured more LSTs than any other inland shipyard, but did not make LST 325.

Anyway, back to the hog roast, because the forecast was for strong storms, the hog roast was held inside the tank deck instead of the planned top deck. The entertainers was a local group called DSL consisting of two singers/guitarists, Steve Edwards and Lion Lowell Thomas. Yes, I call him Dad. Near the end of the evening, before IP Corlew's party left, he was asked to join the band for a number. They sang "Rocky Top" and everyone seemed to enjoy it. IP Corlew didn't know he had to sing for his supper.

Shortly afterward IP Corlew left and the crowd slowly followed, which allowed us to start cleaning up the mess left behind. The cleanup crew had just left the ship as a light rain started. Talk about good timing. Oh, if you are in Evansville and have time to tour the LST, I recommend doing so. The crew was wonderful and really helped make the evening great.

The first business session was back at the Events Plaza with the storms raging outside and the Monster Trucks tearing it up in the Ford Center across the street. Wow those trucks are loud. I think they may be in need of assistance from the Speech and Hearing project soon.



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2nd Vice DG Corner

Fellow Lions,

Now that our State Convention is history we can look forward to completing our year and making plan for the coming Lion's year. I think the Convention was a huge success. Being on the convention committee provided ample opportunities to see the enormous issues and problems involved pulling together the many events required for such a project. Outstanding participation and cooperation among so many Lions state wide was a keynote. Several were honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award and others were honored with a W.P. Woods Award. Several other awards were given as well. Messages from speakers at lunches and the Banquet were very informative. Place upcoming District activities on your calendars so you may be involved and informed of new initiatives affecting your clubs and members. Also, try to attend District State and International Conventions so that you may gain information and or training of opportunities provided by our various committees. Everything changes and we need to stay current by attending the seminars and hearing speakers. In addition it gives us an opportunity to meet and become familiar with Lions of other Districts and committee members.

Consider participating by serving on committees and or leadership positions. This is a great opportunity to be part of shaping our District and affecting the improvement of local club, district, state and even international events.

If your club has yet to support our state projects, or LCIF please consider a donation before year's end. We all have received direct or indirect benefits from all these entities and they deserve our support. Your service in Lionism is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Lionism

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Fallen Lions in April 2017

Jasper	Glen Gramelspacher
Jasper	Robert Obermeier

Prayer List:



Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions and their family members or friends around the world that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses were unknown to us at this time.

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives.

DG Trea McCandless
Lion Mikaela Smith
Lion Joan Bode
PDG Alvetta Wallace

Lion Doris Bliss
Catherine Willis
Lion Harry Martin
ZC Jo Hannah Edwards

PDG John Ferry
DGE Melissa Baker
Lion Henry Spindler
ZC Angelita Silver

PDG Ken Huebner Jr.
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ZC Angelita Silver

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is .jpg.

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www.lions25e.org

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Ellettsville	5/8/1947	70
Mount Vernon	5/7/1952	65
Richland	5/18/1955	62
Sandborn	5/17/1955	62
Lanesville	5/6/1991	26
Wheatland	5/23/2006	11
Fredericksburg	5/11/2007	10



“Secretary’s Challenge”

In **April we had 64.6% MMR** submitted and a **37% on the Activity Reports**. Club Secretaries let’s make these last two months really count and I’m requesting that you take a few minutes each month to submit their MMRs via MyLCI online so we can end our year strong! We’re averaging 72% MMR reporting and 35% average on Activities Reports. Let’s see if we can exceed our July 2016 MMRs which was 85% for MMRs and 42% for the Activity Reports !

Need Help: Call or email CS PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net **anytime!**

Let’s keep up the GREAT effort and work!



Upcoming Club Officer Training & Region/Zone Chair Training

May 10 Wednesday – Chandler 6-9pm
 May 20 Saturday – Seymour 2-5pm
 May 24 Wednesday – Francisco 6-9pm
 May 25 Thursday – New Salisbury 6-9pm
 June 6 Tuesday – Paoli 6-9pm
 June 7 Wednesday – Bloomfield 6-9pm
 June 14 Wednesday – Harrodsburg 6-9pm

New Members Reported in March – Welcome!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Boonville	Robert Bufkin	David Hyndman
Boonville	Larry Lant	David Hyndman
Boonville	Carol Oser	David Hyndman
Boonville	Glenn Oser	Carol Oser
Dugger	Pamela Sherman	John Delph
Ellettsville	Heather White	Kenneth Williams
Odon	Adam Cissell	Byron Overton
Worthington	Kelly Reel	Carolyn Murdock
Worthington	Reuben Stence	Carolyn Murdock

1st Vice DG Corner - (Continued from Page 2)

Saturday morning was the caucus meetings. As the PDG Mark Clark and PDG Herb Stevens are completing their final year as the District GLT and GMT, a small token of our gratitude was presented. Activities Chair PDG Paul Schoonmaker presented the Bedford Lions Club with an award for their Insect spraying activities.

After the caucus was the seminars, one of the seminars I attended was regarding millennials with Lion Paul Fugate (from Iowa). Lion Paul has presented twice at USA/Canada forum. I was planning to attend this seminar anyway, but we had minor technical issues so I ran the computer. If you have a chance to attend one of his seminar sessions, I would highly recommend it. He is informative, entertaining and very easy to listen to.

At the All State Luncheon and the Banquet, several awards was presented to Lions from E. Photos of several of these will be later on in this newsletter.

Sunday morning was the voting and memorial service. Lion Ceal Schulz and PDG Bill Willis led a touching memorial service for the fallen Lions. We had two wonderful songs from Singer Mikaela Smith (daughter of DGE Robin Smith, 25A). Unfortunately, our candidate for ID, PDG Mark Clark, was not elected to advance to Chicago.

It was good to see several of you there, I just wished I had the time to stop and visit with you all. Overall the convention went well with the normal minor hiccups (and a couple of bigger snags) which unfortunately kept several committee members busy. Most lions had a good time with many compliments.

Thank you to the convention committee for all your hard work. Most lions attending spoke how well things went. That would not have happened without you.

Great Job Committee!

-DGE Keith and Lion Erica



THANK YOU LIONS OF DISTRICT 25E

Lion Charlene and I wish to THANK all of the Lions across District 25E that worked with us and supported us during my campaign this past year as a candidate for International Director. Your dedication and support was overwhelming to us.

Thank you all and I look forward to continuing to represent the Lions of District 25E in the future.

PDG Mark Clark and Lion Charlene



Indiana Lions
www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

District 25-E Points Contest (as of April 30, 2017)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Evening	15,650 pts
Evansville Eastside	11,050 pts
Fayetteville	9,775 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	28,650 pts
Bloomfield	14,350 pts
Dugger	7,250 pts



President's Message



Dear Lion,

We recently introduced our new global service framework, which is a key component of LCI Forward and reaching our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021.

Youth engagement is a cornerstone of our service framework and each of its five signature service areas. The future of service belongs to youth, and we have an opportunity to guide them as Lions. Encourage young people to volunteer with your club. Listen to their ideas. And give them meaningful leadership roles when they serve. Young people can be more than just volunteers—they can be our partners in service.

Here are three great ways you can start engaging youth in your community:

- **Reach out to a local high school or youth organization**—offer to plan a joint service project, and consider funding it.
- **Invite youth to participate in your next service project**—involve them in planning and give them meaningful roles.
- **Take it to the next level by exploring LCI's youth programs**—sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, get involved in the Youth Camp and Exchange program or start a Leo club.

However you choose to involve young people in your service activities, make sure to give them a voice and recognize their hard work and achievements. When you engage youth in service, you are investing in the future of your club and community.

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

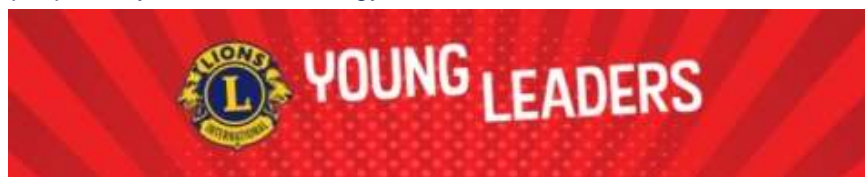


Lions Youth Programs Make Engagement Easy

For clubs that want to take youth engagement to the next level, LCI offers a number of established programs:

- [Leos Club](#) – Sponsor a club to mentor youth and expand your service impact.
- [Peace Poster Contest](#) – Help youth share their vision of peace.
- [Lions Quest](#) – Work with a local school to give young people the skills for life.
- [Youth Camp and Exchange](#) – Give a young person the experience of a lifetime.

Make young people part of your service strategy!





Start Planning Your Final Centennial Year Today



We're celebrating Lions Clubs' Centennial through June 30, 2018, so your club has one more year to serve in honor of this historic milestone. Make a difference by planning now to participate in all of the [Centennial Service Challenge](#) Campaigns and by implementing a [Legacy Project](#) that will make your club visible in your community for years to come. The best part is that you get to decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and your community. Get started today!

June Is the Perfect Month to Host a Party!



In celebration of the very first meeting that led to the founding of Lions Clubs International on June 7, 1917, why not plan a birthday bash in June? If you need ideas, the [Ways to Celebrate webpage](#) and [flyer](#) are great resources for planning fun and meaningful celebrations. We even produced a special Lions' [Happy Birthday video](#) to help your club celebrate. Social media is one of the best ways to share your celebrations, club photos and videos with the world. Make sure to post your news to your social media networks using the **#LIONS100** hashtag!

Centennial Reminders

In order to measure our Centennial success, it's up to each club to quantify its service impact. Get tips on how to estimate the number of beneficiaries for each service activity by reviewing the [Centennial Service Challenge FAQs](#).

Share your Centennial stories—Legacy Projects, service activities and celebrations—with your local media and get the publicity your club deserves. The [Public Relations Guide](#) is your complete roadmap to getting media mentions.

While you're at convention, consider taking a [tour of the world-famous Lions Clubs International headquarters](#) in suburban Chicago. Sign up when you register for convention!





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

District 25 E Lions Clubs International Foundation

LCIF is changing. Each club is requested to have a club LCIF Coordinator reported on their PU101 form or Officers Report by the end of this Lions year. This effort is to have direct communication with each club directly and have first hand information from LCIF as it develops. In this effort please send me the Coordinator's name and contact information as well. During Officer Training around the District, there will be a short session for LCIF Coordinators. Training participation is important for ALL officers of clubs so please plan to attend.



Apparently we in District E don't see the need to support LCIF. Even with having received Disaster Relief Grants and grants for our projects. In addition, all our state projects have received LCIF grants for their various initiatives from which we have all benefitted. Being one of the largest districts and the one we are proud to claim Lions began, why we are the district donating the least to LCIF for support is a mystery; and by a large margin.

AS the year ends, please consider a donation to LCIF and place a line item in your budgets for continuing giving. If your club has given in the past please consider an increase in your donation.

Our support is needed not only to make life in disadvantaged countries healthier, but we can and do benefit directly

Thank you for all you do for your communities and communities around the globe.

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Got Your Calendar Handy?

The 29th Annual **Indiana Lions Conference**

(formerly Known as Mid Winter Conference)
Will Be Held

November 3rd & 4th, 2017

Same Great Place-Plainfield High School
New Learning Experiences

**Save the Date & Stay Tuned
for Event Details...**

Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have ask the question of who to send information (photos including captions, event flyers & articles) to when it comes to the newsletter, public relations and the Hoosier Lion. Below are the points of contact and deadline (if there is one) for each:

25-E Newsletter: CS PCC Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net. Deadline by the end of each month.
Public Relations: VDG Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com. No deadline.
Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 10th of each month.



Lions Clubs International

Everything You Need to Know About Reporting 2017-18 Club Officers

Fiscal year 2017-18 is quickly approaching! We are asking the clubs you represent to report their new officers as soon as they have been elected. Here's why this is important:

- New officers get early access to the MyLCI site beginning April 1.
- When clubs report their officers in MyLCI, the information is immediately available to your district and to international headquarters so no extra paperwork is necessary.
- The [Club Locator](#) on the Lions' website displays their new officers.
- Timely monthly reporting by the clubs in your district will provide up to date and accurate district/multiple district membership reports

How to report

- Reporting club officers is easy using [MyLCI](#). Click [video](#) to view a short video demonstration.
- Clubs not using MyLCI can report officers using the [Club Officer Reporting Form](#). Mailing instructions are included on the form.

Update other club information

We have let the clubs in your district know that this is also the ideal time to:

- Verify their new officers' contact information and mailing preferences.
- Confirm the club's meeting location, date and time.
- Update club members' contact information.

With new features added, clubs can now accomplish more in MyLCI

- International Convention [voting delegates](#) can now be assigned in MyLCI.
- International Convention [Invitation \(visa\) Letters](#) can be printed by club officers using MyLCI.



DGE Keith's Pin

Ceal Schulz and I worked for months trying to find a pin for me that matched my personality and my goals for the year.

The pin is a little goofy with a cartoon frog in a red race car. I like to have fun and goof around and I still enjoy cartoons, especially the older Bugs Bunny and Underdog cartoons. I enjoy watching races and I always seem to be in a hurry, hence the race car.

The motto, "Racing to Serve!" encourages us to always be ready to serve whenever and however we are needed. The smiling frog reminds us that even though we work hard to help others, there are always opportunities to have fun and enjoy ourselves.

An Income Opportunity for Your Club!

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway has offered our membership the opportunity to be ticket sellers for the Indianapolis Grand Prix and Indy 500 races. This is a great way your club can find a new revenue stream – especially if there are limited options in your area.

Since this is a direct contract with the IMS, the money paid by them to the club can either be put into the Activities fund or the Administrative account. This option is up to the club! Funds can go towards projects or help reduce dues!

Signing up is easy – enter in the following link to see what shifts are available and then reserve yours. Currently just the Grand Prix is open for registration – the 500 will be available soon. Below is a map listing gate numbers for your reference.

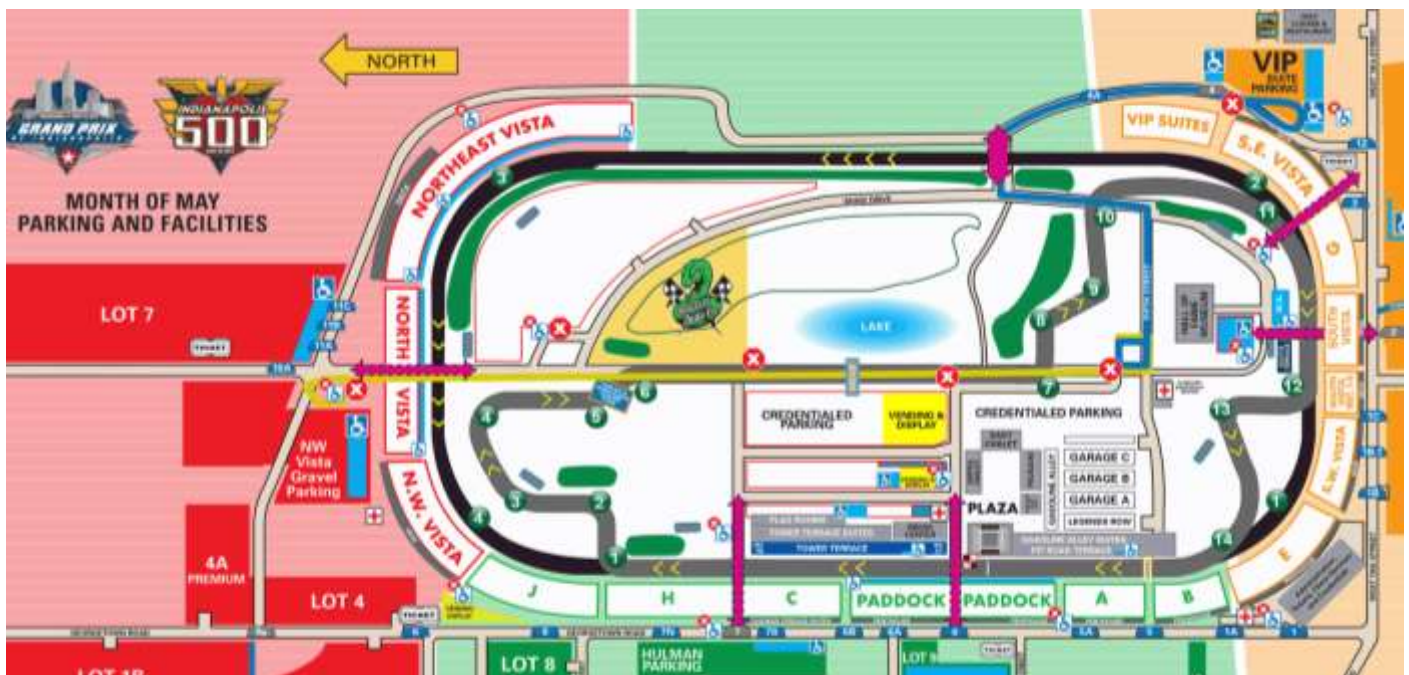
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4ea5a92aaafe3-grand>

Parking spots for the Lions will be provided by the IMS.

All ticket selling areas are to be in a ticket booth or under canopy/shade.

Training for ticket selling will be provided by the IMS. This can be done either in person or online.

For additional details, contact Speedway Lions Reed Fish at Rfish@amfam.com or cell 317-501-0535 or Jeff Berghoff at jberghoff62@icloud.com



Lions Club International Convention Information *Indiana Delegation*

Reservations are being accepted for a proposed passenger bus that would be leaving Indianapolis on Friday June 30th at noon and then leave Chicago on Sunday July 2nd at approximately 6pm. Many are looking to avoid the "adventure" of Chicago traffic and the \$45 - \$65 a day parking fees near the hotels.

This time frame would allow our members on Saturday to be able to participate in the parade, tour the convention and attend the first business session and the International Show that night (with the Beach Boys). Sunday's events are the first Plenary session where the crowd favorite sections are the Parade of Flags and the International President's address to the membership. This is also the first day for delegates to vote as well as the Indiana International Convention Committee is working on hosting a "Chicago" Pizza Party Sunday afternoon for the Indiana delegation. Of course there are numerous non-Lion activities to do in and around Chicago.

There will be free Lions club shuttle buses operating from each of the delegation hotels to McCormick place, site of all of the convention related activities. The convention registration badge will allow members to ride each of these shuttles and with many of the major sight-seeing destinations being fairly close to a delegation hotel (close to 25 as of today) members can use them as the main mode of transportation.

The transportation company contacted has a smaller bus that if 28 members register then the cost is \$78. If we are able to have 56 registrants then a larger bus will be used and the cost drops to \$38.

Any questions or to reserve your spot please contact PCC Reed Fish at Rfish@amfam.com

Come celebrate 100 years of Lionism!



Indiana Lions Law Camp

Date and Location for 2017 LIONS / ISP Law Camps

Cost \$150 -- Applications should be received 2 weeks prior to Camp

Boys & Girls entering 6, 7 & 8th Grades



Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana	June 28 – July 1
Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana	June 14 – June 17

Additional PDF for printing APPLICATIONS Are ONLINE at www.indianalions.org under printable forms.

APPLICATIONS also MAY BE FOUND AT WWW.trooper.org

Online payment is available but you must select the proper camp using the toggle switch beside the name of the camp due to cost difference.

Online applications cost \$5 additional for each camp.

(Lions will not see a copy of the application if you file online or mail direct to ISP ---- and thus we cannot follow up on the application.

Please be sure to notify us by email/call, etc. if you are sending your applications either by internet or US Mail) linda.tincher@ma.rr.com Or PDG Betty Weist at bettyweist@aol.com so that we can follow the application and keep track of how many clubs are participating.

If a Club is only making a donation please *send that donation marked Law Camp to Comptroller PCC Vernon Provines and advise Co Chairs* by email you are doing so.

PID Linda Tincher & PDG Betty Weist, Law Camp Co-Chairs, 812-240-0545 cell

25F Washington Township Lions Honors Lion Lee Cuba (Bedford Lions)!



Left Photo Above: Shows the completed Exhaust Hood for the Corn Roaster



Center Photo Above: Lion Lee Cuba was awarded the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship by the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club for his exceptional dedication and service to their Lions Club helping design and build a much needed and very efficient exhaust system to remove smoke and heat from their Corn-on-the-Cob roasting equipment used at the Indiana State Fair. Shown in the photo (l to r): 25E 2VDG Ron Edwards (Bedford), Lion Lee Cuba (Bedford), President Dennis Henninger (Washington Township), and 25F 2VDG Ron Bigham (Washington Township)



Right Photo Above: Bedford Lions turning in eyeglasses and hearing aids to the Indiana State Lions Office

District 25E Convention (photos from Lion Mariea Hoefling (Brown County Lions))



Brown County Lions with PDG Glen George



Brown County Lions

District 25E Centennial Project



Goes Right HERE!

The Dr. W.P. Woods memorial tree planting was held at noon on Wednesday, April 13 in front of the Evansville Ford Center. The dedication of the Legacy Tree (Kentucky Coffee Tree) was conducted

in the morning of Friday, April 28. A Kentucky Coffee tree was chosen because pioneers and Indians used various parts of the tree for medicinal purposes, and Dr. Woods was a surgeon, thus the connection!

Above Left (l to r): DGE Keith, Lion Bill & Sue Schulz, CT Richard, & PDG Glen.

Above Right: Memorial plaque placed next to tree by IP Robert Corlew. PDG Glen and DGE Keith adjusting the right place for the tree to rest! Appears to be a tough job for a PDG and upcoming DG!

Mount Vernon Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt



Mount Vernon Lions held a community Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 15. There was approximately 400 kids that enjoyed the hunt and the nice weather. There was a total of 9 Mount Vernon Lion members that worked about 6 hours that day to make this event happen for their community.

LST 325 Friday Night Dinner



Ramblings of My Mind - by Lion Lowell Thomas (Petersburg Lions)

Friday night the singing group DSL which Steve Edwards and I make up was fortunate enough to play our guitars and sing for the Indiana state Lions convention on the tank deck of the LST 325 memorial. It was loud down on that deck with around 250 people in attendance. This was by far our biggest audience to perform for. We weren't able to use our big speakers and had only room enough to use our little amp that we normally use when we play for the nursing homes that we play at each month. At the present time we play for 5 nursing homes. But for now let us tell you about the state convention in Evansville. The Lions are made up with many different age groups and varied occupations with one desire in mind which is to help our fellow mankind so it is good to turn loose to enjoy life once in a while. We see most of them singing along with us for the whole time and when we had our International President come up to sing with us the cameras came out in full force. While I never see a stranger and don't get overly impressed by importance of anyone's position I must admit that I considered it an honor to get the chance to make him feel a little more special. He is from Bristol, Tennessee and he helped us sing the Tennessee state song which is "Rocky Top". Being from Bristol he helped sing "The Bristol Stomp" and I must tell you that he can sing.

If you haven't visited the LST 325 memorial then make plans to go on a tour of this old girl as she was a hard worker in her time and the volunteers have done an excellent job restoring her. You will be amazed at the pride the people who work there have in their jobs. Personally I haven't seen many attractions that have had their associates be as helpful and downright friendly as these folks.

We often overlook gems like the LST memorial in Evansville and the War museum in Vincennes. Don't forget the Harrison house as well. We have many attractions available to us and we could vacation with day trips all around Petersburg.

Enough for now so be well and happy as you can. Do something good for someone and don't forget to love God and His people.

**2017 Indiana Lions State Convention – April 28-30 – Evansville, Indiana
Sunday's Awards & Key Member Brunch**



PDG Gary Ochs presenting a certificate to VDGE Ron Edwards for his work as LCIF Coordinator.



IPCC Jeff Schafer (far right) presented the PDG Jeweled Pins to PDGs from last year (2015-2016).



PDG Glen Georges & Lion Erica Thomas, State Convention Co-Chairs receives Certificates of Appreciations from CC Vic Fischer (far right).



2017 Indiana State Convention Committee presents a "Welcome" banner to IP Robert Corlew (far left).



District 25E 1VDGE Ron Edwards (left photo) and 2VDGE Sheryl Schafer are introduced during the Sunday Brunch.

**2017 Indiana Lions State Convention – April 28-30 – Evansville, Indiana
Saturday Awards Luncheon**



CT Richard Kaiser received a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship from IP Robert Corlew (left) and PIP Wayne Madden (right)



Candidates for Distinguished Lion of the Year. Left to right: Lion Eugene Pitts, PDG Gary Lawson (25E), PDG Bill Willis (25E), PDG Charlie Short, unknown, and PDG Billy Chastain.

Dr. W.P. Woods Fellow



Clockwise starting in top left: PDG Gary Lawson receives 30th Progressive WP Woods! PDG Brenda Lawson receives 2nd Progressive WP Woods and first Medallion. PDG John Ferry receives WP Woods Medallion from IPDG Glen Georges

**2017 Indiana Lions State Convention – April 28-30 – Evansville, Indiana
Saturday Night's Banquet**



Smoked Pork Butt Fundraiser!

Preorder an 8-10lb slow smoked pork butt and be a part of the change to our local child hunger.

Support our local Lions Club in helping fight our local child hunger. Nearly 71% of districts reported their school nutrition program had unpaid student-meal debt. We know this is just beginning of creating awareness to our local students and the need. Our funds raised will go to the schools with unpaid lunch bills.

Projects our club are known for; leader Dog program, Speech and Hearing, lions cancer control fund of Indiana, Indiana Lions Foundation, and Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually impaired, and INC. Indiana Lions Eye bank,

To preorder your 8-10 LBS smoked pork butt for only \$25.00, call 812-777-5672 or emailing us at lbass@dunnhospitality.com no later than Tuesday May 16, 2017 to receive the \$25.00 price. Pick up will be at Gehlhausen Floral on Green River Road on Saturday May 20th at 11 am -2 pm. We will have pulled pork sandwiches, side item and a drink for only \$5.00 during the pickup time as well.





The Indiana Lions have supported ISBVI not only financially but also physically for many years and on Saturday, May 20, we will be holding our spring workday at the school.

The School for the Blind is always in need of our support especially at our spring workday, when we clean up the grounds, do garden clean up, wash windows and generally clean where needed. There will be a number of inside and outside jobs to do that day --- lots of opportunities to help one of your state projects in a hands-on way. Registration begins at 8:30 with work beginning at 9:00 and we are usually done by 3:00.

This is a "fun" day of easy to hard work --- choose what you want to do - and a time to meet other Lions from around the state. Bring your friends, family and did I say potential new members to work alongside us. New Lions will be amazed when they see the school and when we tell them what an amazing educational facility it is to help our State's vision impaired.

So dig out your work duds, hoes, weeders, etc. and come to our May 20th get-together! Actually, the school provides most of the equipment and cleaning supplies, so just bring yourself, your energy, jeans and Lions hats/vests. And, I forgot to mention, the school provides us with donuts in the morning and pizza for lunch!

We do need to know who will be there so we can arrange for sufficient food as well as work tools/supplies etc. If attending, please contact Lion Al Arnold (Workday Committee Chair) by **May 13** at [260-692-6610](tel:260-692-6610) or by email at pamalarn@centurylink.net.

Wouldn't it be great if we had every club in 25-E represented! I'm sure you have Lions who can weed, clean or paint so why not get a carload from your club.



GUN RAFFLE

Get your tickets while you can!!

Up for raffle is:

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Edition

Henry .22 Lever Action Rifle

16 rounds .22 LR, 21 rounds .22 Short

38.5" Long

American Walnut Stock

Brass Buttplate

Blued Barrel

\$5

**Drawing Saturday, May 20, 2017
8:00 pm at Dugger Lions Club**

Need not be present to win

For Tickets Call:
John Delph
(812) 691-3121





Georgetown Lions Club Raffle

Quality Crafted Queen Size Quilt

Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5

INDIANA Gaming Exempt License



Side View



Backside View

The drawing will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at the Palmyra Pal-Wow

Attendance not required to win

The Willing Workers Quilting Crafters group, of Edwardsville United Methodist Church, is donating another hand quilted queen sized quilt to the Georgetown Lions Club to be used for fund raising.

This quilt being labeled as the 'Daisy Quilt' was pieced and quilted by hand, by the Willing Workers of Edwardsville United Methodist Church. It took approximately one year to complete. Several ladies worked on the marking of the quilting design. The exact number of hours that was spent on the creation of this quilt was not logged, but a conservative estimate would be over 150 hours. If we were to place this quilt in their Annual Quilt Show as a 'for sale' item, they would place a price of \$500 on it.

For tickets, contact georgetownindianalionsclub.org or a Georgetown Lions member.

Thank you from the Georgetown Lions Club.



Wheatfest 2017 Car Show



Sponsored by Wheatland Lions Club

Saturday July 8, 2017

Pre-entry fee \$12.00 received by July 1st

Gate Entry fee \$15.00

Registration 10:00 am till 2:00 pm

Wheatland Christian Church, Wheatland, IN

Judging Starts at 2:30 pm

Food & Drinks available



Best of Show

Longest Distance

Ladies Choice

Lions Choice

First 50 entries get dash plaque



Sound system provided by Alvis Music

Vincennes Indiana

Please share with others interested

Mail checks or money order payable to: Wheatland Lions Club

Address: c/o Roger Roberson, 11216 E State Rd 550, Wheatland IN 47597

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make of Vehicle _____

Body Style _____ Year _____ Club _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Not responsible for accidents

Wheatfest **2017** **7th Annual Tractor Show**

Sponsored by Wheatland Lions Club

Saturday July 8, 2017

10:00 am till 3:00 pm

Voting ends at 2:00 pm

Trophies Awarded at 2:30 pm



Invite your Friends to bring their Tractors!

Wheatland Christian Church, Wheatland, IN Food and Drinks Available

Prizes will be awarded by People's Choice

1st, 2nd & 3rd places



Allis Chalmers Featured Tractor

Not responsible for accidents



DISTRICT 25-E DIRECTORY AD REQUEST

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- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, or Business
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your PDG
 - Thank your District Governor for a great Lions Year

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May UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

If you received this newsletter on May 1, 2017, there would only be 59 days before the start of the 100th Anniversary Celebration in Chicago. It's not too late to register and attend. Registration is open; there is even a day-of registration option. Remember, if you plan to march in the parade with your fellow Indiana Delegation, you must be registered for the LCIcon and wear the official Indiana parade uniform.

There is still time so, please come join us!

For information and to register go to <http://lcon.lionsclubs.org>

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – danwpu@comcast.net

■ Past – Present – Future. Together We'll Grow Stronger. Just **Ask One!**