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 mention Lions of Indiana - Group Code LOI

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 \$20.00 = \$ _____ Friday Evening Dinner \$20.00 = \$ Saturday Lunch Saturday All State Banquet \$35.00 = \$ ___Filet ___Salmon Chicken \$20.00 = \$ Sunday Brunch 2019 Convention Pin (free to 1st 400) \$ 4.00 = \$ Additional pin 2019 Convention Shirt (polo) **Total Enclosed \$** S

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

Send registration and check payable to:

Click here to pay with **PayPal**

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

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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. The golf fee will be paid at the course. Food and beverages available at the course. Register with PDG Don Cooper at dkcoooper81@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.



