NORTHEAST LION

District 14H

Lions Clubs International

April 2023

Edition 4



International Peace Poster drawn by Emma Andreea Paveliuc 13 years old Romania



Allan Hetkowski

PA Lions District 14-H

Past & Present – Vision for the Future

Dedicated to Service & Friendship

April 2023

Greetings to all, with spring already here, I look forward to the warmer weather and the opportunity to get out and enjoy the nice weather.

A special thank you goes out everyone who participated in the Scranton St. Patrick's Parade on March 11th.

Springtime in Lionism means convention time and there are two coming up soon.

<u>District 14-H Convention</u> -Our 2023 District Convention will be held on Saturday, April 29th at Fiorell's in Peckville, PA. As previously announced, we have changed the format of the 2023 Convention. The Convention will begin at 11:00 AM with registration & balloting; the luncheon will be held at 12:00 PM with the business meeting and program held immediately after. Special guest speaker for the Convention will be Lions Past International Director Steve Thorton of Wooster Ohio. Following the conclusion of the Business Meeting, a hospitality reception will be held and being hosted by First Vice District Governor David P. Rudis and sponsored by the Scranton Lions Club.

<u>Convention Basket Raffle</u> – Again this year, we will be conducting a basket raffle to help offset the cost of the Convention. As in past Conventions, we are requesting our Clubs consider contributing a basket for the raffle. We request the baskets be brought to the Convention on the morning of April 29th. Winners will be chosen during the Hospitability Reception following the Business Meeting. For any questions or additional information, please contact District Governor at (570) 762-3624 or by email at allan@hetkowski.com.

<u>Lions MD-14 State Convention</u> - The 2023 PA Lions MD-14 State Convention and Council Meeting will be held on May 16th to 18th at the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex, Indiana, PA. Registration information and forms can be found later in this newsletter.

<u>Trivia Night</u> - Just a reminder, the District will be sponsoring a Trivia Night fundraiser at the Eynon VFW on April 15th for the benefit of the 2025 PA Lions Hospitality Night. Contact PDG Lions Pam Savitski.

As our Lions year winds down, your Leadership Team has completed most of our Club visitations. We will be visiting with the Lake Ariel Lions on April 10th. We would still like to visit with the Olyphant, South Abington, Waymart, and Ransom Clubs before the end of the year. Please let me know if we can schedule a visitation with these Clubs.

Once again, I want to thank all our Clubs for your assistance, cooperation and hospitality during my term as your DG. It has and continues to be a wonderful experience with the highlight having the opportunity to visit each of our Clubs and learning of all the projects and activities that Clubs conduct for their communities. Again, thank you for opportunity to serve as your District Governor.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Lion Allan

Allan Hetkowski

District Governor

District 14-H



From The Desk of 1st District Governor Dave

March 30, 2023

Happy Spring! Thank you to each and every Lion who attended Parade Day in Scranton! This showed the community we are still a viable organization in Northeastern PA.

We are still in need of a Second VDG to step-up and follow Sandy starting this July! FIND A LEADER! We can and will assist in trying get them involved in service to Lions International, our district and community! The journey is a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

District 14-H lions is sponsoring Trivia Night Saturday, April 15, 2023, at the VFW Main St. Eynon. Doors open at 6 PM. Tickets are \$20 (payment due upon reservation). Food, beer, coffee, soda, prizes included.

We are preparing for the District 14H Convention on April 29 at Fiorelli's! Please come and support your district leadership team! The convention starts at 11:30 and culminated with a Hospitality hour! After that we will be on to the State 100th Convention in Indiana PA and International Convention in Boston, MA!

All the best in service and friendship,

Dave

Lion David P Rudis

1VDG, GLT



Hi!

March seemed to have flown by. A great part of this month was attending the 2023 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) in Harrisburg from March 10th through March 12th. The courses provided by the Global Leadership Team gave additional knowledge and tools that Lion members can use for improving not only skills for being Lion Club Members, but in everyday life as well. Working in Teams was especially fun since I was able to really get to know my fellow team members but the other attendees as well. It was a positive and enjoyable experience. The best part is always meeting "old and new friends," and the camaraderie that happens when attending any Lion event – plus you leave with more tools that could help your Lions Club!

Finally, this past month I also had the pleasure of meeting with the Mayfield Lions Club, who were very gracious to DG Allan, 1st VDG Dave, and myself.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

2nd VDG Sandy Thubborn

District 14H



International News

BOSTON 2 0 2 3

PA Lions Bus Trip

International Convention in Boston

July 6-11, 2023

Leaving from PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Thursday July 6, 2023 at 7 a.m. Sharp!

Arrive in Boston on Thursday, July 6, 2023

Depart Boston for Home on Tuesday July 11, 2023

Drop off and Pick up at both PA Delegation Hotels

Transportation by Bailey Coach

Only 55 Seats Available – First Come First Served

Reservations Due in the State Office by Friday June 23, 2023. \$200/person

Name
Address
Cell Phone
Email Address
I need seats X \$200/seat =

A Check made out to <u>PA Lions</u> must accompany reservation form to secure a seat on the bus.

For questions or more information contact Acting State Administrator PDG Deb Burkholder at 717-816-4999 or email administrator@palions.org

<u>Visit lcicon.lionsclubs.org for more information about the International Convention</u>



WHAT IS THE LIONS BAND?

The Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band provides high school musicians the opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide variety of music in both state-level performances and international tours. The band is sponsored by Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania and students participate at little to no cost thanks to their generosity.

More about the Band | What our Members Say

Learn about this year's tour

The All-State Band is under the musical direction of <u>Dr. Russell McCutcheon</u>, and features a senior staff of experienced music educators from across Pennsylvania. The All-State Band Committee administers operations of the band, led by committee chair Vince LoRusso.

CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Facebook: palionsband

Flickr: palionsbandlasvegas (2018 Las Vegas Tour Photos)

Twitter: palionsband

State News

100° ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 21, 2023 Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex 711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705



Registration (complete one form per attendee) Return form by: <u>AP</u>	RIL 28, 2023
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Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG V	
CityState Zip Cod	e
Phonehome cell work Email	
Club nameSpause/Partner/Guest	
First State Convention YES NO Years as a Lion	
Special considerations: Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically	Challenged
Convention Registration \$15 per attendee	\$
State Convention Pin(s). @ \$4/pin	\$
Meal Reservations	
Friday Luncheon—\$23 per person	S
Buffet - sandwich, side salad, chips, pickles, cookies, beverage	1
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garden salad, roasted fingerling potatoes with cracked pepper and truffle oil.	
roasted vegetable medley, layered mousse martini. Choice of	
Asiago Crusted Chicken with Red Pepper Sauce	
Garlic and Herb Roasted Park Loin	
Grilled Vegetable Lasagna Roll Up with Creamy Garlic Souce	
Saturday Luncheon-\$22 per person	\$
Choice of salad, lunch meats, bread/rolls, cookies, chips, beverage	
International Banquet-\$35 per person	S
garden salad, whipped potatoes, carrots, NY cheesecake. Choice of	
Roast Beef	
Sliced Turkey with Gravy	
Arancini (Italian rice bail) w/ San Marzano tomato, parmesan, basil	
Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast – \$23 per person Breakfast buffet	
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Amount Due for <u>Meal</u> Reservations	5
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Total Amount Due	S
Checks payable to: 14J Lions 2023 Convention	
Mail to: PDG Linda Lupro	
401 Galaxy Circle	
DuBois, PA 15801 <u>lionlinda13@vahoo.com</u> 4	10-322-4808

Hotel information on separate page



Adult Camp Sessions

For Adults with special needs ages 18 years and older.

- Camp Empower (Formerly Transitional Care) 6 Day Sessions July 1 6
- <u>Camp Felicity (Formerly Assisted Living)</u> 6 Day Sessions June 24-29, July 8-13, and July 29-August 3
- Camp Perception (Formerly Visually Impaired) 11 Day Sessions July 15-25
- **NEW** Camp Liberty 11 Day Sessions August 5-15

Children's Camp Sessions

For children with special needs ages 6 to 17 years old.

- <u>Camp Sensational</u> 6 Day Session *June 24-29*
- Camp L.E.A.P. 6 Day Session July 8-13
- Camp ConnXions 8 Day Session July 15-23
- Camp AD(H)Dventure 5 Day Session August 5-10

Children's Family Camp for families with a special needs child 17 years old or younger.

Adult Family Camp for families with a special needs adult 18 years or older!

- Camp Unite Family Camp Sessions July 1-5
- Adult Family Camp Session June 17-21

Families can relax for 5 days and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Beacon Lodge, while spending quality family time in a barrier-free atmosphere.

A weekend retreat camping experience provided FREE of charge to Pennsylvania Disabled Veterans and their families.

- 1st Session June 17-21
- 2nd Session July 29 August 2

No matter which era a solider served, ALL PA Disabled Veterans, along with their immediate family, are welcomed.



DON'T WAIT ... GET YOUR GREAT DUCK RACE TICKETS! CONTACT PDG BILL 570-351-5177 OR IPDG CATHY 570-504-6261





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Address	
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Phone	

GREAT DUCK RACE 7-16-23

Pennsylvania Lions
75th Anniversary Celebration!
Beacon Lodge Camp
20th Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

Proceeds Benefit Camp Maintenance Date: July 16, 2023

1st Place - \$1,000

2nd - \$500 4th - \$125

3rd - \$250 5th - \$125

(Last Place Duck gets his \$5 donation back)
Donation \$5.00 Post Time 12:30 pm





2023 Annual Beacon Lodge Wish List



Should your Lions Club decide to have a collection of items to go to Beacon Lodge on Pa Lions Appreciation Day, please contact PDG Cathy at c.metschulat@outlook.com or PDG Bill Metschulat at wmetschulatsr@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wish list for updated items, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile information.

OFFICE SUPPLIES:	KITCHEN:
□Color Copier Paper	☐Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
☐White Copier paper	☐Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
□8x14 white paper	☐Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
☐Bright White Printer Paper	☐Napkins: dinner, picnic
□Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12	□Original Dawn Dish Liquid
☐ Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)	☐White Bar/Dish Cloths
☐Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11	☐Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
□3 prong Pocket Folders	□Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
☐Sharpies - all sizes	☐Parchment Paper: sheets
□Small Paper Clips	HOUSEKEEPING:
☐Banker Boxes	☐Thick Paper Towels
☐ Dry Erase Markers	□Clorox
MAINTENANCE:	☐Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
☐ M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-	☐ Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
Free Gloves	☐Disinfecting Wipes
□LED Light Bulbs	☐Magic Erasers
□LED Flood Light Bulbs	☐White Vinegar
□Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac	□55-56 gal Trash Bags
Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)	☐Toilet Plungers-heavy duty

□ Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM	☐Toilet Brushes
□Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer	☐Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
□Ant Spray	☐Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
☐Garden Hose Nozzles	□Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
☐Microfiber Cloths	☐Long Extendible Dusters
□Long Neck Lighters	☐Industrial Wet Mop Heads
□Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"	□Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL
☐Knee Pads	ACTIVITIES:
INFIRMARY:	☐Craft Jewelry
☐Baby Wipes	☐Craft Beads, String
☐Sunscreen - Cream and Spray	□Colored Paper
☐Bug Spray (OFF, etc.)	□Elmer's Glue Sticks
☐Bactine Spray	☐Bingo Cards and Blotters
□Lanacane Spray	☐Bingo Prizes
☐Benadryl Spray	□Stress Balls
□Liquid Benadryl for children	☐Weighted Stuffed Animals
□Calamine Lotion	☐Small Totes with lids
☐ Hydrocortisone Cream	☐Massage Balls
□Tylenol: adult & children	□Twine
□Ibuprofen: adult & children	□Tie Dye
□Imodium	□White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
□Pepto-Bismol	☐White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
□Saline Eye Drops	☐Chewable Sensory Necklaces
□Cold Relief Medications	☐Adult Sleeping Bags
□Cough Drops	☐Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
☐Blood Pressure Cuff	☐Craft Kits for Children and Adults
□Pulse Oximeter	☐Crayons/Markers/Pencils
□Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free	☐Sensory Color Illusions
☐Sharps Containers	□Slinkies
☐Single Use Lancets	□Suncatchers
☐Graduated Liquid Medicine	☐Small Paint Kits and Brushes
Dispenser Cups	□Play Doh
□First Aid Kits	Gift Cards:
□Large Disposable Bed Pads	□Lowes
☐Shower Chairs	☐Ace hardware
□True Value	☐Harbor Freight
	□Walmart
	□McDonald
	☐ Hoss's



Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!
On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon
Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day.
We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023. Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066



Schedule of Events

Starting at 9:00 AM:

Camp Store

50/50 Raffle Tickets

Basket Raffle

9:00-11:00 Mini Golf

10 00-11 00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11 30 Introduction of IPDGs/

Invocation / Lunch

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12 30 - 200 Camp Tours

12:30-2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games

300 Announcements/ Winners

3 30 End of the day / Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact: Amos Shatzer 11268 Alexander Ave. Mount Union, Pa 17066 (814) 542-9654 ashatzer@verizon.net Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have a



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, PA 17066 (814) 542-2511 office@BeaconLodge.org

PTCP Trading Post

Your source for all things Lions pins!





Hello Fellow Lions.

Welcome to Lions pin trading!! Ever wonder where the fun went in Lions well you can find at any of the Lions pin swaps held across the US with Lions from around the US and world. It is a great time to meet new Lions, discuss Lionism with like minded people and explore the US. There are great hospitality rooms, card tournaments and auctions.

There are upcoming swap around US and you can find the listing and more information at our website listed below. There are swaps in places like Reno NV, Richmond VA, Camp Dogwood NC, Branson MO, Rutland VT and our own yearly swap at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg.

You can design and create your own pins to trade at swap. Lions pin traders are great people and would be more than willing to have you start your collection with whatever you want to collect.

Yours in Lionism.

Jason Radmann DG 14L PTCP President

Website

https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com

PTCP Officers 2022-24:

President: Jason Radmann lionjasonradmann@gmail.com pintradersclubpa@gmail.com

Vice President: Scott Lyons

Secretary: Lana McCaulley Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

Pin Donation

Have you had Lions members drop off pins to you or your club and don't know what to do with them??? Contact the PA Pin Traders at

pintradersclubpa@gmail.com and we can take them. We offer them to the Lions pin trading community and any money collected will be donated to Lions charities. We do not buy collections!

Membership

Ever thought about getting into pin trading... Well now is the time, there are great swaps around the US plus great fellowship with Lions from around the world! We are always on the look out for new members. and membership is only \$7 per year. You will receive newsletters with information about pin trading and upcoming swaps plus the yearly membership pin! Below is the membership form!

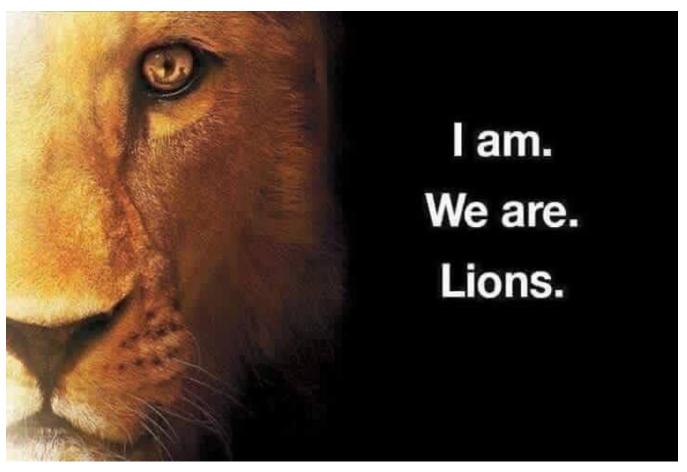
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Lion Jim Groff, State Disaster Relief Chair with the trucks that a local company has allowed to be wrapped for the PA Lions and used for the purpose of transporting items to areas in the United States that have damage from disasters...tornados, hurricanes, fires and more. Please be ready to answer the call of gathering items for the current victims in Mississippi, Arkansas and other areas. More information to follow! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact PDG Bill Metschulat at 570-351-5177.

District News



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St. Patty's Day parade



Thank you Harold "Butch" Sands from the Tunkhannock Lions Club for bringing your truck & trailer!!!



Starting from the left Lion Karen Rapoch, PDG Fran Stepkovitch, Preston "Bacon" Barrett, PDG Harold "Butch" Sands, Lion Josie Sands, IPDG Cathy Metschulat, PDG Bill Metschulat and PDG Dave Barrett.



PDG Fran, Lion Bill & Lion Karen

DISTRICT 14-H LIONS



SATURDAY, APRIL 15 2023 VFW MAIN ST EYNON DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

TICKETS \$20 DUE UPON RESERVATION INCLUDES

FOOD,BEER,COFFEE,SODA,
AND PRIZES
CALL 570-489-1965 FOR
TICKETS

Club news



Montrose Lions Club

Lion Craig Reimel shared the details of when District 14H was associated with the Northeast Eye Bank and should you choose to donate your eyes upon your passing away, you could donate your eyes to them. You would be provided a card that you carried in your wallet. Unfortunately, the Northeast Eye Bank is now closed but should you choose to donate your eyes upon passing away, for instance you can contact OrganDonor.gov.



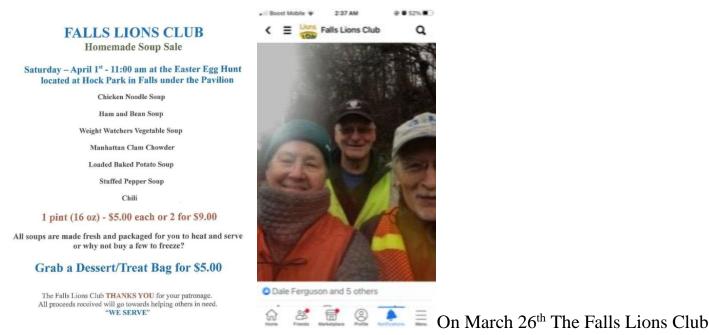
North Pocono Minisink Lions Club

The Club's annual \$1500 Easter Donation to the Daleville Food Pantry at Bill's ShopRite was delivered by Lion Glenn Czulada.

Keep an eye out for our new Calendar Raffle. Pres. Tony Seidita is finalizing details. Tickets will soon be available.

Fireworks Event Chairman Lion Jim Strempek and Committee are in the early planning stages. 2023 will be the 31st year of bringing this entertainment event to the North Pocono

community. More info to follow.



completed a roadside clean-up. It was a cold, wet, muddy, miserable mess, but three brave Lions gathered to do the work. All in all, it was fun and the highway looks a little better.





Come out and have some fun, we would love to see you!

The Dunmore Lions Club (DLC) recently hosted their annual luncheon for the Lackawanna Blind Association (LBA) at their building on Adams Avenue in Scranton. This year the Lion's served boxes Lunches from Sibio's Restaurant and homemade pastry to the members and staff of the Association. Lion Participants from left: Sam Sebastianelli, DLC President, Leo Wentline Jr., DLC Activities Chairman, Mary Regina Perry, DLC Event Chairperson and LBA member, and Jim Colangelo, DLC Secretary. Also, helping with the Luncheon, Bingo and Arts and Crafts was Past Dist Governor, Lion Fran Stepkovitch of the Archbald/ Eynon Lions and a LBA Member. For information on the Lackawanna Blind Association phone 570-342-7613.





District 14H, by the numbers...

District 14H, by the numb	ers
Abington	31
Benton Township	13
Blakely/Peckville	12
Dalton	10
Dunmore	21
Eynon/Archbald	82
Falls	45
Forest City	20
Hawley/Lake Wallenpaupak	12
Honesdale	64
Jefferson Township	34
Jermyn	13
Jessup	14
Lake Ariel	14
Mayfield	15
North Pocono Minisink	22
Minooka	36
Montrose	36
Old Forge	19
Olyphant	27
Ransom	11
Scott Township	33
Scranton	19
South Abington	07
Stonebridge/Susquehanna	24
Taylor	21
Tunkhannock	22
Waymart	<u>18</u>
Total Members as of March 30, 2023	695

Condolences to...

The Minooka Lions Club for the loss of two members. Lion Michael Castaldi and Lion Dennis Grendel



Where there is a need.... there is a Lion!

All Lions Clubs of District 14H, please share your service projects and projects to be posted here in the newsletter. Pictures are always welcome! Committee Chairs, you are also welcome to add an article to the newsletter. You can submit your entries to IPDG Cathy Metschulat @ <u>c.metschulat@outlook.com</u>

Thank you!

