

MD22 Convention News

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Guest Speaker



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Happy New Year Lions and Leos,

I hope one of your New Year's Resolutions is to stop procrastinating and get your hotel reservations and Convention Registrations in now! We have a block of rooms at the Ashore Resort & Beach Club in Ocean City for April 18-20 at a reduced rate. But the cutoff date for our block is March 21, 2024, so make your reservations early. If you require an ADA room, we still have a few available. Email me as soon as possible to reserve the dates you wish to stay at the hotel. All hotel reservations must be made by **March 21st**.

Don't forget to get your forms/checks in for exhibitor tables, program ads, and sponsorships. There has been some confusion as to who should receive your forms and checks. All checks and forms should be sent to the Convention Committee Treasurer IPDG Sue Parks. The Registration Booklet has been modified slightly to make it clearer. See pages 7,8, and 11 for revisions.

Contests and Raffles

New this year! One person attending each meal (Multiple District Banquet, Multiple District Lunch, and Victory Lunch) at the Convention will be entered into a drawing for a free meal at next year's Convention. The drawing will be made at each event. There will also be a drawing for a free night at next year's Convention. Each night you stay at the Ashore Resort and Beach Club during the Convention will give you one entry in the drawing.

Returning this year is the participation contest - the Messick Memorial Trophy will be presented to the district with the largest percent of individuals attending the convention based on the number of members LCI shows as of April 1, 2024. The winning District will have bragging rights, their District listed on the trophy, and possession of the trophy until the 2025 Convention.

The long running 50/50 raffle with 10, 15, 25, percent of the proceeds going to the winners is back. Each district has received the 50/50 tickets to sell and each club should have received tickets. If your club hasn't, email me and I will make sure someone gets tickets to you. The drawing will be made at the Victory Lunch. Good luck to everyone!

Also, returning is the Table of Cheer. There will be 30 to 40 bottles of wine and liquor with snacks thrown in. Tickets for the drawing will be available at the convention and the winning ticket will be drawn at the Victory Lunch on April 21st. Below is a picture showing some of the Bottles of Cheer.



We are continuing the Putt Putt Golf but have eliminated the contests. We hope Lions will still enjoy this fun activity with friends.

The Golf Tournament still offers our serious golfers the opportunity to display their expertise and each member of the winning Lions Team will receive a trophy. Then there are contests for closest to the pin, longest drive, and putting.

Take some time now while you're thinking about it and go back through the Registration Booklet and see what we've lined up. You won't be sorry! Happy New Year!!

Yours in Lionism,

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