

Multiple District 22

103rd Annual Convention



Ashore Resort and Beach Club
10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD
May 14 - 17, 2026

REGISTER ONLINE!!!

<https://www.mdlions22w.org/md22-convention-homepage/>

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To: Lions and Leos of MD 22

Subject: Multiple District 22 (MD 22) Convention:

The Council of Governors and MD 22 Convention Committee invite you, your club members, and guests to attend the 103rd MD 22 Convention on **May 14-17, 2026**, at the **Ashore Resort, Ocean City, MD**. The Convention theme this year will be **“Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead.”**

We invite you to make your reservation online by credit card or check! We hope this helps you make your plans to attend this convention.

Enclosed, you will find the material to register for the convention, order meal and event tickets, arrange for hotel rooms, and register for the golf tournament. Deadline for ordering meal and event tickets is April 10, 2026.

You can begin the convention by playing in the golf tournament at the **GlenRiddle Golf Club, 11501 Maid at Arms Lane, Berlin, MD 21811**, on Thursday, May 14, 2026, and end with the Victory Breakfast on Sunday, May 17, 2026.

Please share this information with your club members and encourage them to attend, as this is a convention for all Lions, Leos, and guests.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention in Ocean City, MD.

Yours in Lionism,
Multiple District 22 Convention Committee:

PDG Sue Parks, Chair

PCC Wayne Cole, Vice Chair

PCC Gary Burdette, Treasurer

PDG David Mitchell, Registrar

Reasons to Attend

- Meet and network with Lions and Leos from around the Multiple District.
- Attend enlightening seminars that provide opportunities to share ideas and meet today's challenges of membership in your club.
- Participate in the business of MD 22 and districts in electing District Governors and Vice District Governors.

Seminars

Seminars are educational and interesting. The information obtained at the seminars can provide personal growth and help to enhance the operation of our Lions organization. **It's a great place to bring your new members and officers to learn about Lionism.**

The schedule for seminars has not been determined but the hours will be

Friday, May 15

3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Meet with our International Guest

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

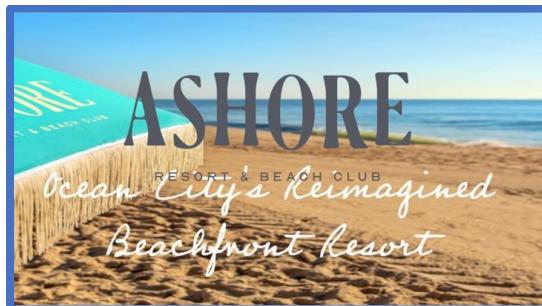
Saturday, May 16

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If you have a suggestion for a seminar, or would like to give a seminar, please contact Global Leadership Chair, PDG Daniel Elkins, delkins@bellevuecc.org, 304-544-0349.

**Convention Hotel
Ashore Resort and Beach Club
10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD**



Discounted hotel rates have been negotiated by the convention committee and reservations must be made by **April 14th** to get our group rate.

Make your reservations online:

<https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=17056&nights=3&checkin=05/14/2026&group=LMD2174&lang=en-us>

or by calling:

410-524-3535 and asking for the Lions Multiple District 22 Group Rate.

There are a very few ADA Compliant Rooms. These rooms are in a special block which can only be booked through Convention Chair, PDG Sue Parks.

Individuals requiring an Accessible room only, contact PDG Sue by email at rich99991@verizon.net.

Available Rooms	RATES
Standard Two Queens	\$176.00 + 12% tax

CONVENTION SERVICE PROJECTS

Lions Global Cause: Childhood Cancer

Unstoppable Joy is a nonprofit organization based in Berlin, MD, dedicated to supporting the mind, body, and spirit of cancer warriors and their caregivers. As part of this service project, participants will assemble Healing Bags for pediatric cancer patients, filled with comforting and uplifting items to provide encouragement and moments of joy throughout their treatment journey. Specific time for this event will be included in your material at registration check-in.

Lions Global Cause: Mental Health & Well-Being

Attendees will also participate in a mental health service project focused on promoting emotional wellness, compassion, and supportive communities. This initiative aligns with Lions' commitment to reducing stigma, fostering connection, and supporting mental well-being for individuals and families. Participants will write notes of encouragement to first responders, nursing home residents, school staff for example and create kindness rocks. This project will be ongoing throughout the convention.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 14, 2026
GlenRiddle Golf Club

11501 Maid at Arms Lane, Berlin, MD 21811

Golf Tournament	12:00 noon
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Friday, May 15, 2026

Ashore Resort and Beach Club

Registration and Exhibits	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Friendship Garden Lunch Buffet	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Opening Business Session	1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Registration and Exhibits	1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Seminars	3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Open Discussion with International Guest	4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
MD 22 Banquet	Social – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Ashore Resort and Beach Club

“Seeds of Leadership” Breakfast Buffet	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lions Memorial Service	8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
(Registration and exhibit booths closed during service)	
Registration	10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Exhibits	10:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Seminars	10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
District Luncheon	11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
District Meetings	12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 1:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Convention Hospitality Night

Saturday, May 16, 2025, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD.
Come and visit with old friends and meet new friends!

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Ashore Resort and Beach Club

Victory Breakfast Buffet/Second Business Session 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LIONS PUTT PUTT GOLF

Location: Old Pro Golf, 68th Street (Only)
\$10.00 Per Person
Friday, May 15 & Saturday, May 16, 2025
9 a.m. ~ 9 p.m.
LIONS “Convention Name Tag” REQUIRED



MD22 Convention Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 14, 2026

GlenRiddle Golf Club

11501 Maid at Arms Lane, Berlin, MD

11:45 am – Registration 1:00 pm – Tee Off

Entry Fee \$90

Includes Green Fees, Cart, and Range Balls

Format

Four Person Scramble

Prizes Awarded

Team Awards  Individual Awards

SUPER TICKET available for \$25

Includes: Putting Contest, 2 Mulligans, 1 Tee Off from Red Tee, 1 Free Throw onto Green

50/50 Raffle

Showcase your Club or Business by sponsoring a Hole.

**An 18" x 24" sign will be posted on a Tee Box
with your Club, Business, or Individual name.**

The cost for a Hole Sponsor sign is \$75.



The Player Registration Form and the Hole Sponsor Form are on the next page. Make your check payable to: **MD22 Convention Committee**. Mail the completed form and check to:

PCC Wayne Cole, 2640 Meadowbrook, Federalsburg, MD 21632

You can also register and pay online at: <https://www.mdlions22w.org/md22-convention-golf-registration/>

The deadline for registration and Hole sponsorship is April 15, 2026.

For additional information, contact Golf Tournament Chair Lion Brenan Cole at 443-786-2387 or by email at bcolewintransportinc.net.

2026 MD22 Convention Golf Tournament

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM



PLAYER 1 Please check if you are a: Lion Leo Guest

Name: _____
Last _____ First _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Lions District (Please check): A B C D W

Club Name: _____

PLAYER 2 Please check if you are a: Lion Leo Guest

Name: _____
Last _____ First _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Lions District (Please check): A B C D W

Club Name: _____

PLAYER 3 Please check if you are a: Lion Leo Guest

Name: _____
Last _____ First _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Lions District (Please check): A B C D W

Club Name: _____

PLAYER 4 Please check if you are a: Lion Leo Guest

Name: _____
Last _____ First _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Lions District (Please check): A B C D W

Club Name: _____

HOLE SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Please enter the name that is to be printed on the Hole Sponsor Sign:

Please provide any additional information or graphics you wish to include on your sign.

Name of Individual, Club, or Business contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

2026 SPONSORSHIP, ADVERTISER, EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline April 1, 2026

Please select one Sponsorship Level:

- Hospitality Sponsor** - \$1500. Includes two full page ads, one on the **outside back cover**, one on an inside page of the program book, and formal recognition at the convention site. (Note: Only one sponsorship at this level is available.)
- Convention Sponsor** - \$750. Includes two full page ads, one on the **inside front or back cover**, one on an inside page of the program book, and formal recognition at the convention site. (Note: Only two sponsorships at this level are available! These pages will be given to the first sponsors who send in their donation.)
- Lions Pride Sponsor** - \$500. Includes two full page ads in the program book and formal recognition at the convention site.
- Table Sponsor** - \$200. You will be recognized with signage at each meal, and your name/club's name will also be acknowledged by the presenter.

Total Sponsor Amount Remitted \$ _____

Please select one Advertiser Level:

- Program Ad** - \$150; includes 1 full page, 3" wide x 7.5" tall, ad in program book.
- Program Ad** - \$100; includes ½ page, 3" wide x 3.75" tall, ad in program book.
- Program Ad** - \$50; includes ¼ page, 1.5" wide x 3.75" tall or 3" wide x 1.88" tall, ad in program book.
- Patron Ad** – \$10; includes name listed in program book (limited to the first 100 to respond).

Total Advertiser Amount Remitted \$ _____

Please select your Exhibitor Category:

- Commercial** - \$150.00
- Lions Organization/Pin Trader** - \$75.00
- Exhibit Space Electricity** - \$ 25.00

Total Exhibitor Amount Remitted \$ _____

Note: Exhibit setup is Friday, May 15, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Exhibits are open on Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Additional Exhibit hours are on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 10:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We rely on the generosity and support of corporations and individuals like you who share our belief in serving the community. With your sponsorship support, you can help us to guarantee that our charity work continues for generations to come.

SPONSORSHIP/AD PLEDGE AGREEMENT

PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES & INSTRUCTIONS

PLEDGE AGREEMENT FORM AND PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 1, 2026

**REGISTER and PAY ONLINE or
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND PAY BY CHECK**

Enclosed is our check for \$ _____ made payable to *MD22 Convention Committee*.

Lion/Company/Advertiser/Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Include a copy of AD and/or the correct name of the company (or individual) to be used for donor recognition. EMAIL A COPY OF YOUR AD TO PDG SUE PARKS – RICH99991@VERIZON.NET – Acceptable formats – Word, Publisher, pdf

Please indicate exactly how your ad should appear, including capital letters & abbreviations.

Company website: _____

Company email: _____

Sponsor Agreement: By signing below, I fully understand the benefits I am entitled to through the level of sponsorship selected on the form, and I'm aware of the April 1, 2026, deadline for submitting sponsorship material and payment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail Check to: *PCC Gary Burdette, MD 22 Convention Treasurer, 22711 Mount Ephraim Road, Dickerson, MD 20842.*

For more information, contact: PDG Sue Parks, rich99991@verizon.net

Instructions for Registering & Ordering Event Tickets

Note that you *must* register for the Convention, either online or by using the form on page 11, even if you are *not* ordering tickets to any events. The registration form may be reproduced as needed.

We hope you will use this opportunity to register online

<https://www.mdlions22w.org/md22-convention-homepage/>

Online registration includes an option to pay with your credit card or by check. Note that online registration requires that each person register separately.

If you are not registering online, you may use the form on page 11 to **Register** and **Order Event Tickets**. Event tickets will not be mailed to you – they will be provided when you check in at the registration table at the convention. Golfer's Note: You may pick up your registration package at the Hotel on Friday.

The order form and a check or money order payable to the MD22 Convention Committee are to be sent to the *PCC Gary Burdette, MD22 Convention Treasurer, 22711 Mount Ephraim Road, Dickerson, MD 20842*. **Payment must accompany ticket orders.** Orders without payment will be returned. No credit cards are accepted with mail-in registrations.

The form may be used by an individual registrant or a couple purchasing tickets or registering together. **Do not use this form for more than two people.** Forms with more than two names will be returned. Orders may be grouped and covered by one check (preferably a club check); however, **each participant (up to two) must be on a registration form.**

Tickets – Will be provided for the 'Friendship Garden' Lunch, Multiple District Banquet, 'Seeds of Leadership' Breakfast Buffet, District Luncheon, the Victory Breakfast, and Miniature Golf. All ticket requests **must be received by April 10, 2026**.

Tail Twister Sticker - For \$10 per registrant, you can order a tail twister sticker to provide exemption from tail twister fines at each event.

The **Multiple District Banquet** will be the only event with assigned seating. **To ensure being seated together, please send all orders (with payment) in one envelope.** **Each table** seats eight people. If registering online, send a list

Refunds: We recognize that unforeseeable events can change plans. If you have such a change, and let us know before April 30, 2026, we can refund your funds less any processing fee. We are required to give the hotel a guaranteed number for meals on April 30th. After that date, we can attempt to resell your meal and event tickets at the convention, but we cannot guarantee a full or even partial refund if we are unable to resell your tickets. No refunds will be issued if we don't hear from you prior to the May 15, 2026 start of the Convention.

If you have any questions concerning your convention registration, contact MD22 Convention Committee Treasurer, PCC Gary Burdette, 301-928-5095, garyburdette@outlook.com.

Description of Meal Selections

Special Note:

While we have done our best in the past to address individual food needs, special diets, allergies, etc., it doesn't always work out. Just ask DG Suzette with her severe food allergies how often a venue has messed up her meal to the point where she's ended up in the hospital. It is difficult for any venue which is serving 300 – 400 meals to keep it straight. If the variety below, does not meet your needs, let us know and we'll try to work with you and the hotel to the extent they'll allow. Thanks for understanding. PDG Sue

Friday, Friendship Garden Lunch Buffet - FROM THE FARMERS PRODUCE STAND

- **Chef's Seasonally Inspired Soup**
- **Caprese Salad** | Arugula, Ciliegine Mozzarella, Grape Tomatoes, Basil Chiffonade, Balsamic Reduction
- **Greens** | Romaine Hearts, Mixed Greens, Baby Spinach **Toppings** | Carrots, Grape Tomatoes, Red Onion, English Cucumber, Peppers, Sunflower Seeds, Parmesan Cheese, Blue Cheese, Smoked Bacon, Eggs and Croutons
- **Proteins** | Grilled Flank Steak, Housemade Chicken, Sautéed Baby Shrimp
- **Dressings** | Buttermilk Ranch and Creamy Caesar Dressings, Raspberry and Balsamic Vinaigrettes
- **Artisanal Rolls and Butter** **Key Lime Pie**
- **Red Velvet** | Cream Cheese Frosting

Friday, Multiple District Banquet

- **Salad:** Caprese Tower
- **Entrée:** Served with Coffee, Iced Tea, Rolls
Choice of:
 - Beef – Braised Short Rib, Soft Aged Cheddar Polenta, Pan Jus
 - Fish – Seared Salmon, Red Pepper Risotto, Beurre Blanc
 - Vegetarian – Butternut Squash Ravioli
- **Dessert:** New York Cheesecake, Fresh Berries

Saturday, "Seeds of Leadership" Breakfast Buffet

- Orange and Cranberry Juice
- Seasonal Fruits and Berries
- Freshly Baked Morning Pastries and Muffins
- Selection of NY Style Bagels – Plain and Flavored Cream Cheeses with Toaster
- Individual Flavored Greek Yoghurts
- Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs
- Hardwood Smoked Bacon, Turkey Sausage Links
- Oven Roasted Breakfast Potatoes
- Buttermilk Pancakes – Served with Warm Maple Syrup, Whipped Butter

Saturday, Multiple District Luncheon

- **Soup:** Loaded Baked Potato Soup
- **Entrée:**
Choice of:
 - Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
 - Portobello Stack (Vegetarian)
- **Dessert:** Key Lime Pie/Red Velvet Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

Sunday, Victory Breakfast Buffet

Menu – same as Saturday Breakfast Buffet

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Ocean City, Maryland

Registration and Ticket Order Form

Provide this information to pre-register even if no tickets are ordered.

DEADLINE: April 10, 2026, for all tickets

Registrant No 1

First MD22 Convention? _____

Name: Lion-Leo-Guest _____
(Circle one only) Last _____ First _____

Street or P.O. Box _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Food Restrictions/Allergies _____

Nickname _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Club _____

District – A B C D W (Circle one only)

Need vegetarian meals?

Registrant No 2

First MD22 Convention? _____

Name: Lion-Leo-Guest _____
(Circle one only) Last _____ First _____

Street or P.O. Box _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Food Restrictions/Allergies _____

Nickname _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Club _____

District – A B C D W (Circle one only)

Need vegetarian meals?

MEALS MAY BE PURCHASED INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A SINGLE FIVE (5) MEAL PACKAGE.

Event	Price	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	Amount
5 meal package – includes Friday Luncheon, MD22 Banquet, Leadership Breakfast, District Luncheon, and Victory Breakfast	\$199			
Friday, Friendship Garden Lunch Buffet	\$41			
Friday, Multiple District Banquet	\$79	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	
Saturday, 'Seeds of Leadership' Breakfast Buffet	\$38			
Saturday, District Luncheon	\$27	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	
Sunday, Victory Breakfast Buffet	\$38			
Miniature Golf Tournament	\$10			
Tail Twister Immunity Stickers (Provides immunity from the Tail Twisters at events)	\$10			
TOTAL AMOUNT				

Mail to: PCC Gary Burdette
22711 Mount Ephraim Road
Dickerson, MD 20842

Make check(s) payable to:
MD22 Convention Committee