

Lions' Spirit on 04-28-2023



MULTI-DISTRICT 5

*Convention next
month in Spearfish*

With about five weeks to go until the MD5 Convention and Summit starting May 25 I want to make sure everyone is ready.

We encourage the attendance of the Council Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Sitting District Governors, District Governor Elects, First Vice District Governor Elect and Second Vice District Governor Elect, District and Multiple District Global Action Team Coordinators (Leadership, Membership and Service for 2022-2023 Lions Year), up to two Zone Chairs. MD5 will cover some expenses for these Lions.

Have you registered for the Convention? If you haven't email Lion Stan Smith at ssmith@midco.net or call him at 814-380-1699.

Have you booked your Hotel room? If not call the Holiday Inn at Spearfish 605-642-4683, a block of rooms been set aside for Lions.

DGEs Please ensure you have contacted the incoming Global Action Team Coordinators for the 2022-2023 Lions year and up to two Zone chairs for the 2022-2023 Lions Year, to ensure their attendance at the Summit. District is responsible for their Mileage but MD5 will cover one day of meals at rules of audit and one night hotel room.

They can carpool or decide at district for mileage. Encourage them to register for the Convention. They could spend an extra day or so touring the black hills after the convention.

The day of the summit, May 25, a continental breakfast, noon soup and sandwich will be provided along with coffee breaks. If you want to eat at the Summit, please Register with me via email by May 17.

I will be confirming attendees with the Hotel at that time.
A draft of the agenda is attached. This may change slightly but the times are firm. We will be starting on time.

There will be room for other Lions to attend if they wish. Please advise in advance so we can decide for meals.

Looking forward to hearing from you all very soon.

PDg Rob Hill
MD5 Summit Chair



MD5 Lions

North Dakota - South Dakota - Saskatchewan



Catch The Spirit 2023 MD5 Convention May 25 – 27, 2023 Spearfish, South Dakota

Registrant 1 (please print)

Registrant 2 (please print)

Name: _____
 Lion Leo Guest

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Club Name _____
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 5 SKN 5 SKS 5 SW
 Other: _____

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Saturday Eve Main Meal Pref: Chicken Breast
 Roast Beef
 Pork Loin

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Questions? email PCC Stan Smith: ssmith@midco.net

Convention Registration – US \$155 Unless Early Registration (circle rate below)

Early No participants X US \$140 [Postmarked on or before March 1, 2023]
 Regular No participants X US \$155 TOTAL Enclosed: US \$ _____

NOTE: Refund of registration is possible until April 15, 2023 by request in writing to above address.
 Refunds will be considered after this date with a written approval by the Convention Committee.

ACCOMMODATIONS – Call

Spearfish Holiday Inn / (605) 642-4683
 Standard room @ \$99.99 US / Suite @ \$129.99 US
<https://spearfishconventioncenter.com>
<https://visitspearfish.com/>

Register

Mail form and check payable in US funds to:
 2023 MD5 Lions Convention
 C/O Spearfish Lions Club
 PO Box 503
 Spearfish, South Dakota 57783

MD5 2023

**Lions Convention – Catch the Spirit
Tentative/Summary of Schedule – 2/27/23**

Thursday

8 AM – 6 PM	Registration/Credentials for delegates
8 AM – 3 PM	MD5 GAT Summit
12 PM – 6 PM	Silent Auction Set-up
12 PM – 7 PM	\$ Free Afternoon (Special Trips, Golf, etc)
3 PM – 5 PM	MD5 Council of Governors Meeting
	\$ Dinner on your own
7 PM – 10 PM	Ice Breaker / \$ Cash Bar / Corn Hole /\$ bus to Deadwood) / Hospitality Rooms

Friday

7 AM – 5 PM	Registration/Credentials for delegates
07:30 AM	Breakfast (Buffet style, come in between 8-8:30)
8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony (Flags, Welcome to Spearfish)
8:45 AM	IPIP Alexander Provides Convention Charge
9:15 AM	Mayor Barnett – Rapid City Flood
10:00 AM	Coffee Break – Sponsored by New Voices
10:15 AM	3 Breakout Sessions
11:10 AM	3 Breakout Sessions
12:15 PM	Senior Councillor Awards Luncheon
1:15 PM	MD5 Council Chair
2 PM	MD5 Business Meeting
3 PM	Break to Travel to Spearfish Park
3:30 PM	Memorial Service
4 PM – 6 PM	\$ Free time (e.g. Fish Hatchery, downtown Spearfish, breweries)
6 PM	Cash Bar
6:30 PM	LCIF Melvin Jones Fellowship Supper
7:30 PM	Speaker – IPIP Alexander
8:00 PM	Presentation of Melvin Jones Awards
8:45 PM	\$ Silent Auction Finished
08:30 PM	Music/Dancing - by Larsen/Rener

Saturday

7 AM – 10 AM	Registration/Credentials for delegates
08:00 AM	States & Provincial Breakfasts
09:30 AM	MD5 Credentials Committee Meeting
09:30 AM	3 Breakout Sessions
10:20 AM	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Marcus Stacey of Thrivent Financial
10:30 AM	LCI Forum with ID Diane Pitts
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	2023 Red Jacket Presentations
12:30 PM	2023 Red Jacket Luncheon
01:30 PM	MD5 Business Meeting (voting)
2:30 PM – 6:00 PM	\$ Special Trips / Free Time
06:00 PM	\$ Cash Bar
06:30 PM	MD5 Council Chair's Banquet Speaker – ID Diane Pitts

NEW VOICES

New Voices shining at MD5 Convention



Hello South Dakota Lions!!

This is Lion Crystal Dueker, the MD5 New Voices coordinator from Fargo and I plan to visit with many of you at the MD5 Convention in Spearfish. The fun and business of Lionism will be from May 25-27.

On Friday, May 26, New Voices is sponsoring the 10 a.m. coffee-break. Information will be available to show examples of the why the New Voices nominees were selected for their excellence in Service, Membership, Marketing or Marketing.

At 10:15 a.m. - Global Chair/ PDG Nicole Le Page, will be leading the Power Point presentation/ Introduction to New Voices. MD5 New Voices coordinator Crystal Dueker/ Fargo Gateway will be assisting.

At 11:10 a.m. the second session is New Voices/IMPACT. A discussion of how the nominees succeeded in their category and what they have achieved since they were recognized for their dedication to serve others. This information might help inspire other Lions to have similar success within their clubs.

There is another reason I will be attending the MD5 convention in May. This is the start of my fourth year in this leadership position, which has been an honor in itself.

The Council of Governors — with leadership from all six District Governors within South Dakota, North Dakota and Saskatchewan — have asked me to find a Lion who would be willing to dedicate some of their time to be my assistant for the rest of this 2022-2023 year.

They should also be willing to take over the reins on July 1, 2023.

If you want to discuss this topic before our convention, please call me at 701-388-9676/ email dbu2709399@aol.com. Or please look for me at the convention so we can review the details of this rewarding position.



Lion Crystal Ducker
MD5 New Voices coordinator



A BIG DEAL

LCIF Raffle winners

The Winners			
Clark Lions	\$1,000	Harrisburg Lions	\$250
Alcester Lions	\$750	Brian Tracy	\$250
Colleen Palmer	\$500	Jayne Pommer	\$250
Clark Lions	\$500	Dennis Schilling	\$100
Richard Huettl	\$300	John Hohm	\$100

Thank you all for participating in the LCIF Raffle. We had total revenue of \$13,640.00 and are sending \$9,640.00 to LCIF after prizes.

We had over 35% of individual Lions participate in the raffle. Most of the 700+ Districts worldwide have individual participation to LCIF in the 3% to 4% range.

We are crushing it compared to the rest of the world. If you are a Lion and I could read your name, you will get a \$14.00 credit to LCIF for each ticket you purchased so don't be alarmed if you get a letter from LCIF for that amount.

Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF): The next phase for the end of year is to reward anyone in your Club or Community with a MJF. The MJF is the biggest fundraiser for LCIF. So please consider giving that deserving Lion a MJF.

The list below are the current credits each club has at LCIF. Individual members can email me (grimmond_t@yahoo.com) and I will send you your current credits. Some of you are over a \$1,000 and qualify for a MJF.

There is a push to try and get a few MJF by the time of the MD5 Convention (May 25-27) so they can be handed out at the convention by the current LCIF Chairman, Douglas X. Alexander, IPP who will be our guest speaker at the convention.

Thank you all again for making this so successful!

ABERDEEN (3370)	\$5,328.50
ALCESTER (3371)	\$900.38
ARMOUR (41147)	\$829.11
AVON (3372)	\$120.00
BERESFORD (3373)	\$5,627.78
BRANDON (3374)	\$462.78
BRITTON (3375)	\$1,600.82
BROOKINGS (3376)	\$7,918.41
BROOKINGS EARLYBIRD (33008)	\$473.14
CANISTOTA (3377)	\$1,137.78
COLTON (3379)	\$1,790.00
CORSICA (39127)	\$490.00
DELL RAPIDS (3380)	\$10,438.28
EDEN (40593)	\$1,329.01
FREEMAN (3382)	\$1,568.60
GROTON (35330)	\$6,092.58
HARRISBURG (100532)	\$426.39
HURON (3385)	\$1,237.27
HURON EYE OPENER (33818)	\$3,048.65
LENNOX (35030)	\$1,640.42
MADISON (3386)	\$6,661.34
MITCHELL (3388)	\$1,096.59
MITCHELL PALACE CITY (32782)	\$374.02
PARKSTON (3389)	\$5,696.68

PLAINS (3390)	\$796.01
REDFIELD (3391)	\$2,325.44
SIOUX FALLS DOWNTOWN (3392)	\$8,892.63
SIOUX FALLS SIOUX EMPIRE (58232)	\$3,984.56
SIOUX FALLS SIOUX LAND (3393)	\$274.81
SIOUX FALLS SIOUXRISE (3394)	\$469.78
TEA (41460)	\$40.00
TULARE (38125)	\$777.89
VERMILLION (3396)	\$313.34
VIBORG AREA (84154)	\$2,522.25
WARNER-STRATFORD L C (35332)	\$1,945.38
WATERTOWN (3398)	\$1,748.55
WILLOW LAKE (3402)	\$1,069.51
YANKTON (3403)	\$267.76
DISTRICT 5 SE (65602)	\$6,787.58
SUBTOTAL	\$98,504.02

Lisa Tom Grimmond

LCIF Raffle Coordinator

DELL RAPIDS LIONS

Lions and Scouts
team up for
pinewood derby





Dell Rapids Lions Club members were privileged to help local Scout leaders conduct the 2023 Pinewood Derby Saturday, March 25, at River Community Church. Lions were in charge of weighing and measuring participants' wooden cars, as well as conducting the timed runs. A lively crowd cheered on their favorite contenders.

Lions were tasked also with choosing Best Design in each class, as well as Best Design Overall, which went to Max Pollmann for his "mouse and wedge of cheese" creation (pictured lower right.)

The Dell Rapids Lions Club is the Charter Sponsor of the local Scouts and Cub Scouts. As part of Lions Clubs International, the club is committed to providing youth with opportunities to succeed, make positive choices, and learn through service to their community.

Lion Sue Hovey
Dell Rapids Lions



LEADER DOG

Meeting my match



**Meeting My Match:
A Leader Dog Diary**

Excerpts from Joey J.'s blog post on LeaderDog.org

Day 1: We had our first "Juno" walk, which is a human holding the harness while I give her the directions. Kind of "practice" before handling my actual dog. Then we broke for lunch and had some free time. We headed downtown for another "Juno" walk, this time a couple city blocks around the other [Leader Dog] facility. Once back we had a fire drill and GPS training, as they give you GPS units that help with traveling by yourself. It's a \$900 device that they provide for free. Pretty cool stuff.

Day 3: Well, to state the obvious, today was issue day. Man, is Tucker full of energy! After I received Tucker, we spent a little time together in the room and then practiced "heeling" in the hallway. Then, we had our very first walk in harness, and let me tell y'all, this is where he shined. Very fast walker, stopped at every curb like a champ, maneuvered around a tree branch for me. Just spectacular!

Day 5: This morning we had three scheduled "traffic checks" where [Leader Dog instructors] pulled out in front of us while Tucker was guiding me. He nailed it every time. This pup isn't gonna let me walk out in front of a car.

Day 19: Celebration Day. We had a wonderful catered lunch, a few speeches with some tears mixed in. Then we took some great pics. To say this has been the experience of a lifetime is an understatement. All that is left is to pack our suitcases and try and get some sleep tonight. Because me and Tucker... are going home tomorrow! Officially a Leader Dog Guide Team.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

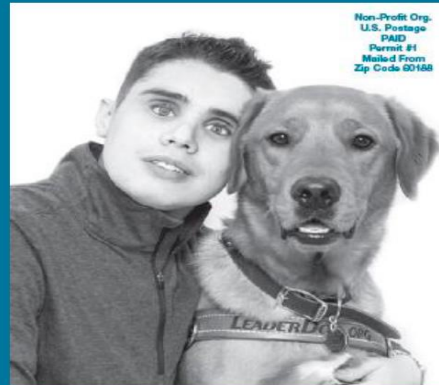
A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

**March Match Campaign
Heading to Your Club's
Mailbox!**

This year's match campaign will be hitting club mailboxes in March. Help us keep our programs 100% free for our clients by helping to match the Lexington (KY) Lions Club gift of \$15,000!

- In 2022, Lions and Leader Dog In 2022, celebrated 20 years of life-changing orientation and
 - mobility (white cane) training!
 - Total clients served: 16,976
 - Served veterans from all branches of the U.S. military
 - Youngest clients served: 16 Oldest clients served: 90
 - Active guide dog teams: 1,263
 - Served guide dog clients from 50 states and all Canadian provinces
- Your partnership with Leader Dog makes this possible. THANK YOU!

To donate online or update your or your club's contact information, go to LeaderDog.org.



BE OF SERVICE
LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER   

Leon Myron Fuerst
5SE Leader Dog Chairman

DISTRICT 5SE

Scenes from the
Spring
Celebration of
Service









Lion Robyn Tyler

5SE District Governor













Lion Katherine Grandstrand

5SE Newsletter



DELL RAPIDS LIONS

Pancake breakfast
on Sunday



Light & Fluffy
Pancakes

Delicious
Bratwurst

Sunday, April 30th

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Dell Rapids St. Mary Hall

FREE-WILL DONATION! PUBLIC INVITED!

*Proceeds from this fundraiser will be shared 50/50 between
the Dell Rapids Community Ambulance Service
and Dell Rapids Fire-Rescue*

Lions will also
collect used
eyeglasses.



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Lions Club**

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Lion Sue Hovey

Dell Rapids Lions

ABERDEEN LIONESS LIONS

Induct new
members



PDG John Emmett inducted Lion Jacque DePlanty and Carmen Meyer. The picture is Jacque, sponsor Rita Pond, sponsor Jane Ann Rayman, Carmen and PDG John.



Lions Rita Pond and Hilary Filler delivering donated items in December to Safe Harbor.



Lions from Zone 1 at the April zone meeting having "Dessert in the Dark". The zone meeting was hosted by the Aberdeen Lioness Lions club and held at SDSBVI.

Lion Rita Pond

Aberdeen Lioness Lions



SIoux LAND LIONS

Complete mission
trip to Mexico



So proud of our Sioux Land Lions members that went on a Vosh mission to Mexico to provide eye glasses for a bunch of people! Way to go Bruce, Carol, Myron and Bonnie! You guys are amazing!

FROM FACEBOOK

*Pictures from
around the district*





Thank you Lennox Lions for great hospitality and the service to your community! Sounds like Lennox is the place to be on July 4th!





So happy to visit the Clark and Huron Eye Opener Lions clubs within the past 24 hours! Both clubs are/or were recently in "pancake mode" and continue to support vision through eyeglass collection and kid's screening. They also contribute thousands of dollars a year to community enrichment and international humanitarian efforts and disaster relief! Thank you for your service!



Sioux Empire Club participated in the Big Sioux River Clean-up Day in observance of Earth Day and Lions Week of Service.





So enjoyed my visit to the Tulare Lions club. Thank you for the delicious potluck, the donation to LCIF and the handmade gift! Congratulations on a new member and being a great asset to your community. Thank you to Lion Crystal McFarland Beckman for being my co-pilot!



FREEMAN LIONS

Golf scramble set

FREEMAN LIONS 2ND ANNUAL 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE



SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.
MAY 20, 2023 SHOTGUN START

**VALLEY VIEW
GOLF COURSE**
FREEMAN, SD

*Proceeds
Benefit*
**CUMMUNITY
PROJECTS**



\$200 PER TEAM TO ENTER
(CARTS, FOOD, AND DRINKS WILL BE EXTRA)

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:
3 SPLIT-THE-POT, RAFFLE ITEMS, TEAM MULLIGANS, FLAG PRIZES

LIMITED TO FIRST 20 PAID TEAMS

HOW TO GET REGISTERED

Send Team Information and Check Made out to Freeman Lions Club

Team Check (\$200)

Name of Team's Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Phone # _____ E-mail Address: _____

Lion John Hohm

P.O. Box 639

Freeman, SD 57025

Questions? Contact Lion Member John Hohm at 402-984-6889

Lion Robyn Tyler

5SE District Governor

DISTRICT 5SE

Meet the
leadership team



Wonder who's on the 2022-23 District Leadership Team? Click the links to find out:

- [Officers](#)
- [Zone Chairs](#)
- [Committees](#)
- [Past District Governors](#)
- [Meeting minutes](#)



SAVE THE DATE

Important
meetings and
events

2023 MD5 Convention, May 25-27, Spearfish.

- [Find the registration forms here.](#)

Lions International Convention; July 11-17, 2023, Boston.

- [Find the registration forms here.](#)

South Dakota State Lions Convention; Sept. 29-30, Sioux Falls.

- [More information coming soon.](#)



SUBMISSIONS WANTED

Send your club
news to:

5seenews@gmail.com