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Newsletter

Submission

Deadline: March 20



There's hockey here today. The Tumbler Ridge Lions donate a free hot dog and drink to all players of every tournament held at the local rink. A hungry group of spectators also keep the concession very busy with requests for burgers, popcorn, and coffee. Happy Lions Frank and Jeff show that serving others can also be fun.

- Lynda Mackenzie

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Attention!

Your long suffering, much maligned editor is skipping the country April 15 - 29, so submission deadlines are being pushed a little bit:

March 20, April 12

DG Joan's Notes

I hope that you all had the opportunity to spend some quality time with your loved ones and family during Valentine's day and Family day. We should never take them for granted.

Lion Hank has included in this Lions Link the ballots for redistricting and Vice Council Chair. Please review them and send your delegates to the MD 37 convention in Calgary to vote. This is the last vote before the redistricting can proceed. Remember this affects us all so use your vote.

There are still some clubs who think that a new Lion cannot be entered as a member with LCI unless they have had the induction ceremony. Wrong!!!

All new Lions can be entered as soon as their paper work has

been completed. Presidents and secretaries please check and make sure this is done. We all need to work hard to bring our numbers back up to where we are a 1250 member district again. I will be happy to come and do the induction ceremony if you club so desires.

It is also time for clubs to think of their new officers for the coming Lionistic year 2014/2015. Please hold your club elections and report on the PU101 forms. This info is critical for correct club contact information in the directories and with LCI. THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT EVEN IF THERE IS NO CHANGE IN OFFICERS!!!!

Visitations are winding up with only about 15 clubs left to visit. Again I thank all clubs for their warm hospitality and friendship shown.

PDG Thurston Talbot

(1923 - February 1, 2014)

He joined Lions in May 1946 at Rose-town, Saskatchewan as a Charter member. He was club President in 1953 -1954, District Governor 5-CN in 1957-1958. and transferred to Saskatoon in 1961. He transferred out of Saskatoon in 1968 to Melfort Saskatchewan. In Melfort he was President 1981 - 1982. He was named a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1985.

He transferred to Sherwood Park in 1985. He held the offices of President 1987-1989, Membership Chair 1991 - 1992, Treasurer, 2002 - 2003, He was awarded a 60 year Chevron and Melvin Jones Fellow- 1 diamond. We celebrated 65 years in 2011 together with Lion Ed Matthews who celebrated 60 years of service. Lion Ed passed away earlier this year.

Lion Thurston was active with the Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes, The Lions Christmas Telethon, and supported our activities to the best of his ability.

- PDG Lion Jac Fehr



Saturday, March 1st, 2014

Vimy Lions Community Hall

Vimy Lions Champagne Breakfast

Doors open at 9:00 am

Breakfast at 10:00 am

Tickets \$15.00 at the door



Please e-mail vimylions@shaw.ca if you are planning on attending.

St. Albert Lions Club proudly presents

The 23th Annual Beer & Beans Bash Saturday, April 26, 2014

Doors open at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:30 pm

Silent & Live Auction

Dancing until 12:00 am Tickets \$25.00 each

Master of Ceremonies

“Mayor Nolan Crouse”

For Tickets, call:

Lion Gerry Gorgichuk: 780-459-7751

Lion Dave Hiatt:

780-459-4144

Lion Paul Benson: 780-459-5509

Lion Jeff Stoneham:

780-458-7561

Brightbank Executive Changes

President

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klinder@xplornet.com 780 963 1573

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Darolynn Mappleback

dmapp@hotmail.ca 780 968 6335

Karen's Corner

Colouring books - order now or be left in the cold. Final cost determined by quantity of whole order. -order lots = less costs per book. *An order form is found on page 7.*

Youth Exchange - Italy wants to send students here again this July. If we do not get three or more family homes I can not grant their visits. NEED someone to step up and host these kids... also last year for Youth Exchange for me....

LION KAREN OLSON

lionkaren371@shaw.ca

South Edmonton Lions Club

60th Charter Anniversary (June 11, 1954)

Celebration Banquet June 9, 2014

Woodvale Community Hall (Mill Woods Golf Course)

6:30PM Tickets \$30

(Details To Be Announced)

Three Club Charter Night Saturday, May 24th, 2014

In recognition of years of service given by the
Grande Prairie Lions - Chartered 1957
Beaverlodge Lions - Chartered 1971
Grande Prairie Trumpeter Lions - Chartered 1992

Hosted by the Grande Prairie Lions
at the
Lions Learning Centre
9625 Prairie Road, Grande Prairie

Cocktails - 6 p.m.
Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.

Door Prizes
&

Silent auction of gently used donated items.
All proceeds from the silent auction will be
donated to the Lions Foundation of Canada

Special Speakers
Grande Prairie City Councillor Dwight Logan
District Governor Joan Lubbers

Member awards presentations by the three
clubs

Please RSVP by May, 16th
to PCC Donna Coulter at
Ldcgp@telusplanet.net or phone 780-532-3027

If you purchase one or more of the Silent Auction items you may pay for your item(s) with a personal cheque made payable to Lions Foundation of Canada and the Foundation will provide you with a charitable tax receipt for your donation. All the silent auction items are being donated and all funds raised from that auction will be sent to the Lions Foundation of Canada.



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
LIONS CLUBS
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 37

Alberta, Montana, NE British Columbia, & the North West Territories

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We Serve

February 16th, 2014

Dear Lions

In accordance with Article XV – B: Resolution Criteria, of the Multiple District 37 Bylaws, I have enclosed are the Resolutions that will require your delegates attention at the upcoming 2014 MD 37 Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The Resolutions have been approved by the Council of Governors, excepting, of course, the Candidates for Vice Council Chair 2014-2015 / Council Chair 2015-2016, which were nominated and elected at the District Conventions.

The package includes the 2 resolutions for the delegate's consideration at the convention: a Resolution to Redistrict MD 37, creating a separate Montana District 37 and a new Canadian MD C with two Sub-Districts and a Resolution to elect the Vice Council Chair 2014-2015 / Council Chair 2015-2016.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the MD 37 Office.

Yours in Lionism,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'TH', followed by a long horizontal line.

Tim Haight, PDG
Council Secretary Treasurer
Multiple District 37



**Resolution to Redistrict MD 37,
Creating a separate Montana District 37 and
A new Canadian MD C with two Sub-Districts.**



Be it resolved that the Lions Clubs of Montana separate from Multiple District 37 to form their own single District 37 within the borders of Montana, and the Canadian Clubs of Multiple District 37 be re-constituted as a new Canadian Multiple District C, with two sub-Districts. The redistricting would take place at the beginning of the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

The two Canadian sub-Districts to be constituted as follows:

District A to be the merger of current Districts 37-L and 37-I.

District B to be the merger of current District 37-O with the Canadian Clubs currently a part of District 37-N.

I am in favor of the resolution: _____

I am opposed to the resolution: _____



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Resolution to Elect a Vice Council Chair 2014-2015/Council Chair 2015-2016

Select one of the following candidates to serve as Vice Council Chair for the Lionistic Year 2014-2015 and as Council Chair for the Lionistic Year 2015-2016.

_____ DG Bill Baux

_____ PDG Bill Pfeifer

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_____ DG Bill Baux

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37L Lions Colouring Book Order Form

Name of Club _____

(to be inserted on back cover - as written)

would like to order _____ colouring books and will be indebted to District 37L Lions for the cost of the books, shipping, brokerage and GST as applicable.

All orders must be placed, and confirmed, by March 14, 2014

Orders will be paid in full at time of delivery to club

Club Contact: _____

Contact Phone No: _____

Contact Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Order to be placed with (and confirmed by)

Lion Karen Olson, 4707 131 Avenue NW, Edmonton T5A3G7

email: LIONKAREN37L@shaw.ca

phone 780 476 6092

District Governor Joan's Visitation Schedule

February;

25 Tuesday- Spruce Grove Lions
26 Wednesday- City of Champions Lions

March;

3 Monday - Blue Ridge Lions
5 Wednesday -Whitecourt Lions
18 Tuesday Edmonton Golden Gate Lions
25 Tuesday- Edmonton Korean Lions.

April;

1 Tuesday Edson Lions
8 Tuesday Leduc Breakfast Lions
16 Wednesday Wabasca-Desmarais Lions
22 Tuesday St Albert Breakfast Lions

A Fillable version of the MD37 Convention

(May 2 & 3 in Calgary) entry
form can be found at
md37lions.org - con-
ventions

District Calendar

2014

3	1	Vimy Champagne Breakfast	Vimy, AB
4	26	Beer & Beans Bash	St. Albert
5	2-3	MD37 Convention	Calgary
5	24	3 Club Charter	Grande Prairie
6	9	South Edmonton 60th Charter	Edmonton
7	4-8	International Convention	Toronto, ON
9	26-27	37S Convention	Innis MT
10	24-25	37I Convention	Camrose
10-31/11-1		37L Convention	Edmonton
11	7-8	37N Convention	

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Hank Hoekstra hankh@telus.net

Lions International lionsclubs.org

Bob Hiew bhiew@telus.net

2015

1	16/17	37O Convention	Calgary
4	17-18	MD37 Convention	Bozeman, MT
6	26-30	International Convention	Honolulu

Chestermere Lions

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2016

6	24-26	International Convention	Fukoku, Japan
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2017

6-30 - 7.4	International Convention	Chicago (100 years of Lionism)
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2014
MD 37 CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Executive Royal Hotel, Calgary, AB
May 2 & 3, 2014



Hosted by the Calgary Southridge Lions Club

1. NAME _____ Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Conv <input type="checkbox"/> Official Title: _____ Club: _____ District: _____	NAME ON BADGE: _____
2. NAME _____ Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Conv <input type="checkbox"/> Official Title: _____ Club: _____ District: _____	NAME ON BADGE: _____
Address _____ City _____ Prov./State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____ Contact Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____	

1. Registration & Full Meal Package:
 (incl. all Meals and Convention registration)

Payment on or before April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$135.00 per person: = \$ _____
 Payment after April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$145.00 per person: = \$ _____

2. Companion (non Lions Program):
 (incl. all Meals and Program registration)
 A Companion Program will be run if there is enough interest, otherwise they will be with the regular Convention.

Payment on or before April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$135.00 per person: = \$ _____
 Payment after April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$145.00 per person: = \$ _____

3. Registration Only (No Meals Included):

Payment on or before April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$25.00 per person: = \$ _____
 Payment after April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$35.00 per person: = \$ _____

4. Separate Meal Tickets listed below are for registered delegates only:

a. Separate Banquet Ticket for Friday Evening Awards Banquet: # _____ x \$50.00 per person: = \$ _____
 b. Separate Saturday Lunch: # _____ x \$25.00 per person: = \$ _____
 c. Separate Banquet Ticket for Saturday Evening DG Banquet: # _____ x \$50.00 per person: = \$ _____
TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

Plan to arrive early, as some special events are planned for Thursday May 1st, 2014

Do you have any Special Dietary Requests? YES ☐ NO ☐
 (Please advise)

IMPORTANT: Delegate (Voter) Certification closes promptly at 10:30 am, Saturday. If you aren't certified, you can't vote

Do you require an official receipt? YES ☐ NO ☐
 (Official receipts will be sent via e-mail only)

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if received in writing by the Registration Committee at least 30 days prior to the Convention
 Refund **MAY** be granted with less than 30 days by written application to the Convention Committee via your District Governor.
 The Council Chairperson has final approval.

Method of Payment:

CDN Credit Card: (Visa/MC): <input type="checkbox"/>	Card # _____	Expiry Date: _____
USD Credit Card: (Visa/MC): <input type="checkbox"/>		
Cheque: <input type="checkbox"/>	Please make Cheques payable to the "MD37 Lions Convention"	

FULL PAYMENT must accompany this form to qualify as a registered delegate.

Send Completed Registration to:

Lion Kevin Gibbons
837 Westmount Drive
Strathmore, AB
T1P 1P9

Home Telephone: 403-934-9460
 Fax Number: 403-934-6919
 E-mail: lionkev@telus.net

Registration form updated: January 29, 2014

Hotel Reservations are **NOT INCLUDED** with the registration fee and are the responsibility of the delegate.

Executive Royal Hotel
2828 - 23rd St. N.E., Calgary
Toll free: 1-888-388-3932
Direct line: 1-403-291-2003

Room rate \$109.00 + (applicable taxes)

Room block available until April 16, 2014

Ask for the MD37 Lions Convention Room Rate