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Dear fellow District 45 members,

This month I want to discuss a subject that could be somewhat touchy but also very important to all of us, whether as a Lion, at work, at home, or in our social lives.

COMMUNICATION!!!!

Cell phones, land lines, email, social media, face to face, even old fashion paper and pencil. We need to make sure we are communicating with each other. Whether it is with our fellow Lions within our own club, Lions from our neighboring clubs, our fellow clubs in our zones, other clubs within our District, our District cabinet leaders, even our District leadership. We need to make sure we reach out to each other to discuss what is happening, what our concerns are, how we can help each other.

Part of this process is making sure our information at Lions Club International and at the District level is up to date. If you have a change in your mailing address, your cell phone number (or even your land line if you still have one), your email address. Please make sure your secretary has the most updated information so LCI and D-45 can be updated. With the main style of communication being emails, the email address being correct is up most important.

There are 3 main types of communication that all of our members should be receiving. First is the Lions Magazine from Lions Club International. The magazine is printed quarterly but there is an electronic monthly issue that is sent out via an email reminder.

The second type is the District 45 communique. To make sure you are receiving, your correct email address must be updated at the District 45 website, communique tab, location This is where you must sign up with your new address. If you are getting the communique notice at your old address, please make sure to unsubscribe. Presidents / Secretaries, PLEASE MAKE sure your new members are told to visit our District website to sign up to receive the Communique.

The third type is communication from your club. This can be a newsletter, a monthly email, regular emails. Something that tells you what is presently happening within your club, what has happened and what is coming up. We need to keep our members informed so they can stay active, recruit new members.

The fourth type is just plain old fashion word of mouth. Whether it is emails, social media, telephone calls, face to face. As previously mentioned, old fashion paper and pencil. It has been said some of the best advertising is face to face.

We all need to help us all to become better communicators to each of us.

DG Message Continued

The following is my schedule for the month of March (all subject to change):

- March 3 – Granville Lions Club
- March 7 – District 44N – Cabinet Social
- March 10 – Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Club
- March 12 – Information meeting – Rutland Lions Club (to be determined)
- March 14 – 4th Cabinet Meeting - Chester
- March 16 – Whitingham Halifax Lions Club
- March 17 – Windsor Lions Club
- March 18 – Colchester Lions Club 13th Annual Speakout Contest
- March 21 – Region 1 GMLC Calcutta – Essex Jct.
- March 23 – Strafford Area Lions Club

Until next month, take care. Hope to see you on the 'Lions trail'!!!!

In Lionism, DG Ken

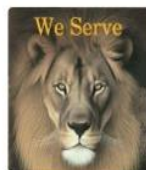
District 45 Calendar and Events

3/14/2020	Cabinet Meeting , Chester, Vermont & Earth Day
3/14/2020	Night for Sight Dinner, Norshaft Lions, Bennington Elks Club 6pm
3/21/2020	GMLC Calcutta, Essex Jct., VT -- Social 5pm, Dinner 6pm
3/25/2020	District 45 Traveling Lion Contest – Essex Jct, 6pm
4/22/2020	Lions Worldwide Induction Day
5/01/2020	Arbor Day in Vermont
5/1-5/3/2020	D45 Spring Convention , West Lebanon, NH
5/17/2020	NELC Spring Convention, Maine
5/30/2020	GMCL Camp Clean-Up Day
6/1/2020	Helen Keller Day
6/4-6/7/2020	Enosburg Falls Lions Club – 64 th Annual Dairy Days
7/5-7/25/2020	GMLC Camp
	Don't see your club's activity listed? Email it to the Communique!
On going	Please see other DG Calendar items for year in the edition

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REGION 1 CALCUTTA

**** \$1,000 GRAND PRIZE ****

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2020

5 P.M. SOCIAL
6 P.M. DINNER
7 P.M. CALCUTTA

VFW POST # 6689
73 PEARL ST. ESSEX JCT. VT

ONLY 200 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
INCLUDING HAM DINNER \$35 PER TICKET (ONLY 75 WITH MEAL)
NO MEAL - \$25 PER TICKET

**FOR TICKETS CALL PDG BETSY AT 578-8188
OR PCT LOREEN AT 899-1363**

The Green Mountain Lions Camp is a camp that District 45 Vermont Lions host for children who are (or who are not) deaf or hard of hearing welcoming, as well, their siblings and friends (even if not deaf or hard of hearing). This camp allows these children the ability to enjoy the pleasures of a summer camp, providing unique opportunities for them to participate in activities which might not be otherwise available for them. District 45 Vermont Lions hosts barbecues, picnics, excursions and other summertime enjoyments.

This year's camp will be held at our location, Covenant Hills Christian Camp, located just off Route 2 in Cabot. The children will enjoy hiking trails, fields to play on, a barn for indoor activities, a craft cabin, waterfront swimming, boating and much, much more. Memories are to be made and forever friendships formed.

For more information on the camp, please visit our website greenmtnlionscamp.wixsite.com/gmlcamp or email greenmtnlionscamp@gmail.com.

Region 1 Lions Clubs (Colchester, Enosburg, Essex Jct., Georgia,
Jericho – Underhill, Richford, Swanton-Missisquoi, Williston)

D45 VT Lions Region 1 Voucher G M L C Calcutta
March 21, 2020 7:00 P.M. VFW, Pearl St. Essex Jct.

Social 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Calcutta 7:00 p.m.

ONLY 200 tickets to be sold - Attendance not required to win
Donation: With Meal \$35 per ticket, only 75 to be sold
No meals \$25 per ticket, 125 tickets to be sold



GRAND PRIZE: \$1,000



Vouchers will be assigned a number (attending / non-attending)
Deadline to purchase tickets with meal / to attend: March 14, 2020
Deadline to purchase non-attending tickets: 6:00 p.m. March 21

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____
Please check: Meal / Attending: _____ No meal / Non-Attending: _____
Please indicate name of person attending IF NOT ticket owner: _____

**Please mail voucher (indicate attending / non-attending) and money (check payable to Vermont Lions
District 45 to: PDG Betsy MaGee, 7 South Summit St., Essex Jct. VT 05452
OR PCT Loreen Teer, 2B Rabbit Run, Underhill VT 05489
For more information please call PDG Betsy at (802)578-8188 or PCT Loreen at (802) 899-1363**



February, 2020

Greetings Lions!

Spring is right around the corner and Phil did his best to see that Spring arrives as early as possible this year. I'm sure you agree! We are ready for warmer weather and Spring Convention.

Well, I've gotten wonderful reports this year and am happy to say we Lions did exemplary work these past few months. **21851** students were screened in **196** locations with **2188** kids having referrals. This is only a decrease of 2769 students screened, far fewer than I had first thought we'd have due to the State's change in regulations. I can only say that District 45 has done an amazing job seeing to it that the children of Vermont received the best, most state-of-the-art vision screening possible. These 2188 children now have the chance to see better, do better and maybe even feel better about themselves because a Lion saw an opportunity to help them and did something about it. I'd like to say thank you to every Lion who volunteered to do these screenings. Your hard work is *noted* and *appreciated*.

I have begun to draft out next Fall's schedule for camera availability. It will be very similar to last years with a few minor changes to accommodate for the clubs who have started serving their towns over the past year. I plan to have everything finished and available to the host and outreach clubs very soon.

Please remember to contact me, Deb Savery at tallships53@gmail.com to check on the availability of a camera and before booking a new school. Also, if you have an issue please feel free to contact me and I will address your concerns and needs as soon as possible. I will be contacting clubs soon to set up dates so I may attend one of their meetings to talk about the vision screening program. I'd like to hear what is working for your club, or what you have found that isn't. I plan to bring what I've gathered back to the District and share your thoughts. It's a long way from Swanton to Brattleboro, St. Johnsbury to Bennington. Maybe I could close that gap a little.

Keep doing what you're doing. We are making a difference in the lives of Vermonters everywhere.

Yours in Lionism.

Lion Deb Savery

Vermont District 45 Vision Screening



**Vermont Lions Vision Screening
Results**

**Over 21850 Children Screened
This Academic Year**

July 1, 2019 - February 22, 2020

City	Screening	# Children	# of Ref	Adults/Ref	
Arlin/Benn/NorShaft	21	1,188	106	3	2
Barre	14	1,769	173	30	5
Brandon Forest Dale	9	910	75	0	0
Brattleboro					
Castleton	28	2,667	294	61	8
Colchester	9	2,187	173	0	0
Enosberg	6	1,868	174	0	0
Essex Junction	3	97	6	5	3
Granville					
Georgia					
Heartland	1	258	21	4	1
Jericho-Underhill	4	379	41	13	9
Londonderry Area	7	522	20	14	4
Manchester					
Middlebury/Vergennes	35	5,002	623	0	0
Norwich	4	506	46	49	10
Norwich/Strafford	1	95	9	5	1
Orleans	9	755	76	17	1
Richford					
Strafford	2	156	9	0	0
Springfield	30	2,518	255	43	11
Troy & Area	5	321	21	0	0
Whitingham-Halifax/Readsboro	7	403	38	15	10
Windsor	1	250	28	0	0
Williston					
Total:	196	21,851	2,188	259	55

Notes from IPDG Liz

For those who remember the fun of making the 'No Sew Throw' blankets, see the information from Project Linus, here in Vermont. All the contact information is there, and I hope Clubs will consider a small project to send in blankets for the children. Projects with partners help keep our name in the public and help new members with a passion to serve - find us and join!

Together We Serve,
IPDG Liz

Project Linus

We accept blankets of all kinds that are homemade from knit, crochet, fleece and quilt, in all sizes preemie through twin size. They go to children at the UVM Children's Hospital and other hospitals from throughout VT.

You can visit the ProjectLinus.org website or our Facebook page (Project Linus Chittenden, Lamoille & Franklin Cos., VT) o for more information.

This chapter serves all children in VT, not just the above three counties.

Since April we have collected 530 blankets. If you wish to donate, create your blanket(s), then contact me by email or phone, and we can arrange for me to pick up. Then I sew on the PL Label and deliver it to the hospital.

I hope to hear from you.

Joyce M. Irvine
Project Linus Coordinator
Chittenden, Lamoille & Franklin Cos, VT
802 238-3995
Jmirvine53@gmail.com



The 3-Legged Stool

I wanted to remind everyone of the concept of the 3-legged stool and its relationship to membership. As we enter into the last few months of the Lions year, it is important to remember the three areas of membership: recruitment, retention and recognition. If we only concentrate on one leg, our clubs will be just as unsteady as a one - legged stool !

You need to always be thinking of all three areas to create a stable and growing club.

Recruitment: "Just Ask One" really does work. (We could double our membership !) Have your ideas together on why you joined the Lions and what membership has to offer. You will be amazed by how many people are out there, looking for a way to help their community. Some good places to look are:

- Those who have just retired,
- Those whose children are leaving the home,
- People who have just moved into our area
- --- you know many other places to look----
- Don't forget **Orientation meetings** to help new members begin to understand about Lions Clubs and all we have to offer.

Retention: By looking at your records, you may find that there were Lions members who came for a year or two and then just seemed to drift away. I feel that one major reason for these sad losses to Lionism is that we, as a Club, were not meeting their needs. They joined for SOMETHING... and when they did not find it, and no one cared to ask if they were happy or what their ideas were for new service..... They just disappeared... Think what you could do:

- Keep in contact with Sponsors of new members - ask how they are getting on, etc.
- Have Committee Chairpersons ask new members to be involved in their service / fund raising project
- Watch for seating at meetings - do they have anyone to talk to or are they isolated.
- Get newer members together in small groups and ask for their feedback / ideas / comments - "How are we doing?"
- Get them involved - get them leading a new project that pushes their buttons.
- ----- your ideas that have worked with other members-----

Recognition: EVERYONE enjoys being recognized for their efforts. The smile, the handshake, asked to stand up at a meeting, mentioned in the Club Newsletter, a "Lions Roar" at the end of a meeting - all these say that their efforts have been seen and appreciated. Also, please consider the **Green Badge Program** and the **Lions Pride Program**. These were set up to encourage Lions to get to know different parts of their own Club, Zone and District, as well as to RECOGNISE their actions and efforts. Details of these programs are in your Handbook and will be available at the Cabinet meeting in March. I encourage all Zone Chairs to bring these programs up at their Zone meetings.





Club News



Heartland Lions:

February has been a busy month for Heartland; starting out with their annual Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance on February 8; the VNH was the Cause of the Night, with \$345 being donated to their organization. They have earned their second bench from collecting plastic thru the TREX Program. And they had their first baby-shower for one of our new members expecting in early March. Congratulations to Lion Ashleigh and Lion Louie! They also provided refreshments for the Roylton Memorial Library Building Renovation Program. They are looking forward to keeping up the busy schedule in March!

New members installed:
Ashleigh Brown, Lion Samantha Bruce, Sponsor
Lion Pam Greene, Sponsor, Raelene Lemery



Troy & Area Lions:



Lion Connie Shows Blood Donating Prowess

The Troy and Area Lions Club held three Red Cross Blood Drives in 2019 yielding 66 pints of blood. The Blood Drives are co-sponsored with the local Knights of Columbus organization. A homemade soup/sandwich meal is provided for all presenting donors, Red Cross staff and community volunteers. Troy and Area Lions Club members contribute approximately 20 hours per blood drive to make the events successful. The Town of Westfield donates the use of the Community Center for all Lions Club events.

Lion Connie shows off her blood donating prowess.

NorShaft Lions:

NorShaft Lions had a great Food from the Heart this year! On February 8th the club collected over 4,200 lbs. at Price Chopper and Poulin Grain Store. In addition, North Bennington Graded School, Shaftsbury Elementary School, NSK Steering Systems, Sterling Gun Factory, and club members added their donations, giving the club a total of 11,905 lbs!

In the beginning of this year, The Food from the Heart Committee challenged the Club to raising 25,000 lbs in three years. The Club responded by raising a three-year total of 28,255 lbs!



Londonderry

Tri Mountain Lions:

Food from the Heart – Food Drive





Zone News

Zone 2C

On February 22, 2020 Zone 2c had their 2nd meeting of the year in Bennington at the Mt. Anthony Country Club. Zone 2c incorporates 4 clubs, Arlington, Tri-Mountain/Londonderry, Manchester and NorShaft. We had a great turnout with 33 members attending from all 4 clubs.

Our guest speaker was Dr Albus a Pulmonologist. He spoke on the symptoms, affects, and treatment of sleep apnea. It was a very informative presentation.

- Also discussed:
- The 5 initiatives from LCI and how the clubs in the zone were doing to accomplish them and what they are doing.
 - Reporting club activities and service to LCI
 - Membership recruitment and retention
 - Zone and District statistics, reminders of upcoming events and dates
 - Green Badge and Vermont Lions Pride Badge program
 - PDG Liz discussed a diabetes program to incorporate the entire zone and possibly the district
 - KL Ken from Arlington talked on the Peanut butter and Jelly collection project. We decided to make it a zone project

We also did a 50/50 raffle with Lion Arla from NorShaft taking the winnings.

It was a great day!!

Next prospective Zone 2c meeting will be in Arlington at the Lions Pavilion in May. With more details to follow

Thank you everyone! Lion Matt Gras, Zone Chair



YOUR CLUBS, YOUR ZONE

Zone: 2C

Club: Arlington

Service Area: Arlington, Sunderland, Sandgate

1. Date Chartered: 1/10/52
2. Current President: Ken Monte
3. Meeting Location(s): Village Peddler/ Lions Pavilion
4. Signature Activities – Service (no more than 3): Haunted House
Sand Buckets for Seniors, Back ro School Backpacks/supplies
5. Signature Activities – Fundraising (no more than 3): Haunted House
50/50 Bingo, Gold Panning seminar
6. Oldest member – by service (who and how many years): Nick Monte (47 yrs)
7. Oldest member – by age (who and age – optional): Nick Monte (81 years)
8. Youngest member – by service (who and how many years):
Rona Carr 1 month
9. Youngest member – by age (who and how many years): Ashley Ilinski 3 yrs
10. One goal for rest of 2019 – 2020 Lions Year: New Members / have fun
11. Other notable information:
Norman Rockwell was a charter member

*Don't see your Zone report, please
Chat with your Zone Chair
to get it submitted!*

Traveling Lion Update:

Essex Junction Lions captured the District Lion from Vergennes Lions on February 19th and enjoyed a fun evening in Lionism.

Other Lions in attendance were:
Brandon-Forestdale and Colchester.

Essex Junction Lions will host the District Lion on March 25th at The Essex, Essex Way, Essex Junction.

Social time - 6 pm, dinner 6:30 pm.
All u can eat buffet inclusive of tax and tip - \$25.
Headcount deadline March 22nd by
emailing PDG Betsy at lionbetsy2000@yahoo.com.





Invitation to ALL Lions of District 45
You are cordially welcome to attend
Cabinet Meeting # 4 – 2019 - 2020

Saturday, March 14, 2020: Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: American Legion

51 Legion Road (off Route 103), Chester, Vermont

Invitation to all Lions of District 45, ALL are cordially welcome to attend

Schedule (see schedule of events):

Registration costs: \$20 per person
(new members within last 12 months free – see notation below)
Reservations deadline: March 8th, 2020
(\$24 after 3/8/2020 deadline)

Lion: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home / Cell) _____

Club: _____

Club Position: _____

District Position: _____

Any Special Dietary Needs: _____

*****New members (within last 12 calendar months) who register by deadline**
May attend free of charge – must attend new member orientation (if have not attended
a District 45 new member orientation previously) ***

Mail to: CT Lion Dianne Brochu
10 Ketcham Drive
Essex Junction VT 05452
OR email to: dmbrochu@gmail.com



District Governor Ken would like to invite all Cabinet Officers, Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs, Past District Governors, Lions, Spouses and Guests to the 4th Cabinet Meeting of the 2019 – 2020 Lions Year.

Saturday, March 14th, 2020

American Legion, 51 Legion Road (off Route 103), Chester Vermont

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

9:00 a.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (end of lunch) Fundraising: Silent Auction (items welcomed), 200 Club, 50 / 50, Collection of items for Springfield Humane Society

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Honorary meeting

9:55 a.m. Cabinet meeting called to order

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: Service Project – ‘fun’ with fleece –

**10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.: Work session # 1: Vermont Lions Charities
Green Mountain Lions Camp**

President’s – preparing for year end – new year

Membership & Service – one helps the other!!!!

New member orientation

Vision Screening General discussion

Secretaries – LCI Reporting Review

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.: Work session # 2: Vermont Lions Charities (cont. if necessary)

Green Mountain Lions Camp (cont. if necessary)

Lions Twin State Soccer – who? what? Join?

Taxes – 501 c 3 versus 501 c 4 versus tax exempt

Roundtable Discussions: New type of clubs - Specialty

Fundraising

Does your club take the summer off??

Noon – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch – Guest Speaker – Lion Pierre Letourneau – Enosburg Falls Lions Club Shriner ‘extrodinaire’ – What do the Shriners do?

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cabinet Meeting

Driven to Serve

Vermont Lions District 45

2019 - 2020

Springfield Humane Society

Location: **401 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, VT 05156**

WISH LIST

Any of the items below are always in need and welcome.

- Paper towels (any brand)
- Bleach
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Peanut Butter (xylitol FREE)
- String Cheese (for enrichment)
- Hot Dogs (for enrichment)
- Cheese Whiz (for enrichment)
- Dog Chews (raw hides, bully sticks, etc)
- Copier Paper
- 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- Vinyl Gloves (size Med-Large)
- Pate Canned Pet Food
- Cow Hooves (to fill with peanut butter)
- Large KONGS
- Postage Stamps
- Gift Certificates to Local Businesses for Supplies (Walmart, etc)



Vermont District 45



Re: Lions Clubs International Election Requirements

Dear Club Leaders:

It is that time of year again when we help celebrate DG Ken Emery's year and have our annual election for District Officers for 2020 - 2021 at our Spring Convention, which will be taking place at Fireside Inn and Suites in West Lebanon, N.H. on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

I must remind all clubs that all outstanding balances need to be paid in full to Lions Clubs International and to Vermont Lions District 45 prior to the election that weekend. Each club is entitled to a delegate vote for each 10 members it has. All PDG's in attendance are allowed to vote as a delegate for their club or as a Past District Governor but not both.

*** Reminder to all Lions planning on voting, please make sure you bring your signed membership card ***

DG Ken, CT (and acting CS) Dianne and I look forward to seeing representatives of ALL of the clubs in the district there for a fun filled weekend. and for this important matter of electing our District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor for 2020 – 2021.

Please contact me during the evening at 802-423-5613 or e-mail at rebolibrary@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PCS Anna Bolognani
2020 - 2021 Elections Chair



Spring Convention is coming!!!!

Please be sure to note deadlines for reservations!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

5/1/2020

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration Norwich Lions Club
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Hospitality Hosted by Candidates for: DG / 1st VDG / 2nd VDG
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner - Tailgate BBQ Attire - Casual - Sports Theme
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. North Country Chordsman DG Ken Emery
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Hosted by Candidates for: DG / 1st VDG / 2nd VDG

Saturday

5/2/2020

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Open breakfast No formal setting
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Service Projects 4 planned projects
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Registration Norwich Lion Club
11:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. GAT Luncheon Attire - Lions Casual / Business
11:30 a.m. Speakout Contest Lions Kathy Dorman / Connie St. George
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Annual Business Meeting Attire - Lions Casual / Business
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hospitality Hosted by Candidates for: DG / 1st VDG / 2nd VDG
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. PDG / MJF Banquet Attire - Formal / Cocktail - Business
9:30 p.m. - closing Hospitality Hosed by Candidates for: DG / 1st VDG / 2nd VDG

Sunday

5/3/2020

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Open Breakfast No Formal setting
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Meeting with PID PID Joyce Middleton
9:30 a.m. Memorial Service Attire- Lions Casual / Business



65TH ANNUAL VERMONT LIONS CONVENTION



District Governor Ken Emery
May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2020

FIRESIDE INN AND SUITES
25 AIRPORT ROAD
WEST LEBANON, NH 03784

MEALS ONLY RESERVATION

Please fill out appropriate details with meal choices and mail to District 45 to CT Dianne Brochu, 10 Ketchum Drive, Essex Junction, VT 05452. Please make checks payable to District 45.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING YOUR MEAL RESERVATIONS IS 4/25/2020

NAME _____	PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP _____
CLUB _____	

	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Friday Night Tailgate BBQ	\$29		
Saturday Casual Breakfast	\$12		
Saturday Speak Out Luncheon	\$27		
Saturday Evening Banquet			
Roast Turkey	\$36		
Baked Haddock	\$37		
Vegetarian	\$36		
Sunday Casual Breakfast	\$12		
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE			





65TH ANNUAL VERMONT LIONS CONVENTION

District Governor Ken Emery
May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2020

Reservations Deadline April 1, 2020
reservations after April 1st will be released only on availability

NAME _____	PHONE _____
Name of Person Sharing Room _____	
ADDRESS _____	EMAIL _____
CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP _____
ARRIVAL DATE ____/____/____	DEPARTURE DATE ____/____/____
MO DAY YR	MO DAY YR

PLEASE INDICATE SATURDAY BANQUET MEAL CHOICE	***INDICATE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS***
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Turkey	_____
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Haddock	_____
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	_____

PLEASE CIRCLE DESIRED PACKAGE AND CHECK PREFERRED ACCOMADATIONS
IF REQUEST IS NOT AVAILABLE, NEAREST ACCOMADATIONS WILL BE ASSIGNED

WEEKENDPACKAGE	
1 PERSON Includes Friday Night BBQ, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Banquet and Sunday Breakfast Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____	\$397
2 PERSON Includes 2 Friday Night BBQ'S, 2 Saturday Breakfasts, 2 Saturday Lunches, 2 Saturday Banquets and 2 Sunday Breakfasts Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____	\$520
ONE NIGHT PACKAGES	
1 PERSON FRIDAYNIGHT PACKAGE Includes Friday Night BBQ, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Luncheon Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____	\$231
2 PERSON FRIDAYNIGHT PACKAGE Includes 2 Friday Night BBQ'S, 2 Saturday Breakfasts and 2 Saturday Luncheons Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____	\$326
1 PERSON SATURDAYNIGHT PACKAGE Includes Saturday Luncheon, Saturday Banquet and Sunday Breakfast Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____	\$231
2 PERSON SATURDAYNIGHT PACKAGE Includes 2 Saturday Luncheons, 2 Saturday Banquets and Sunday Breakfasts Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____	\$326

CHECK IN 4 PM - CHECK OUT 11 AM - ALL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE FOR GUEST WHO ARRIVE EARLY

SIGNATURE _____	TYPE OF CARD _____
CREDIT CARD # _____	EXP DATE _____ CCV SECURITY CODE# _____

PLEASE SEND RESERVATION TO
FIRESIDE INN AND SUITES
ATTENTION: KRISTINA WITHINGTON - SALES DEPARTMENT
25 AIRPORT ROAD
WESTLEBANON, NH 03784



*inspired from our fellow
lions in New Hampshire*



Fellowship Frenzy

***ONLY \$10 DONATION PER ENTRY**

1st entry drawn will have the ability to GIFT or RECEIVE a

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

5 more entries drawn will each receive one meal ticket for the
Melvin Jones Banquet at the 2020 Spring Convention

**No Limit to the number of entries per member or club*

Drawing to be held once 100 entries are sold



*Join the fun
please mail your check
payable to District 45 to*

PDG Merry Souza
398 Darlene Drive
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Drawing on
March 14th at
Cabinet
Meeting



New England Lions Council



Spring Meeting - May 17, 2020
Regatta Banquet & Conference Center
25 Levesque Drive - Eliot, ME 03903

Schedule for the day

- 10:00-11:00 AM Canine Companions for Independence - Lions Scott & Mary Mace
- 11:00-11:30 AM "Be the Match" Donor Program/Governors Challenge Wrap
- 11:30-12:30 PM Lunch Buffet - fellowship time with your fellow New England Lions
- 12:30-1:30 PM NELC Business Mtg - DG Reports, Upcoming events & save the dates

Luncheon Buffet:

Pasta Salad, Garden Salad, Oven Baked Chicken, Stuffed Shells, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley and Rolls & Butter. Dessert station featuring assorted Cookies & Brownies.
Selection of Sodas, Water, Coffee and Tea

Buffet at \$20 x _____ Total = _____

Grand Total = _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ DISTRICT/MD POSITION: _____

CLUB: _____ CLUB POSITION: _____

CONTACT: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make Checks Payable to: **NELC**




Mail Check and Form to: Treas. Hilary Kumnick, IPCC
22 Hunters Ridge Road
Killingworth, CT 06419

Registration deadline: May 1, 2020

Questions? Contact NELC President Sandra Hurd, PDG @ 603-424-8922 or axstewart@comcast.net

Additional DG Calendar Items

Please mark your calendars!

When	What	Where
July 5 - 9, 2019	International Convention	Milan Italy
July 14, 2109	Organizational Meeting **	South Royalton
July 7 - 27, 2019	GMLC Camp	Cabot
July 20, 2019	Twin State Soccer	Castleton State College
August 11, 2019	1st Cabinet meeting **	Manchester Eagle's Club
August 12, 2019	International Youth Day	Lions Club International
September 19 - 21, 2019	USA / Canada Forum	Spokane, Washington
September / October, 2019	1st Zone Meeting	Various locations
October 11, 2019	World Sight Day	Lions Club International
October 15, 2019	International White Cane Safety Day	Lions Cluyb International
October 25 - 27, 2019	NELC Fall Conference / Necrology Service	to be determined - Massachusetts
November 8, 2019	Peace Poster Judging	Hampton Inn, Colchester
November 8, 2019	Fall Conference **	Hampton Inn
	LCIF Super Raffle	Colchester
November 14, 3029	World Diabetes Day	Lions Club International
December 5, 2019	International Leo Day	Lions Club International
Nov. / Dec. / Jan.	2nd Zone Meeting	Various Locations
January 3 - 5, 2020	NELC Winter Conference	To be determined - Connecticut
January 11, 2020	3rd Cabinet Meeting **	Canadian Club, Barre
January 13, 2020	Melvin Jones Birthday	Lions Club International
January 13 - 17, 2020	LCIF Week	Lions Club International
Week of February 9, 2020	Food from the Heart Events	Various Locations
February 14, 2020	Food from the Heart Food Drive	Various Locations
February 15, 2020	International Childhood Cancer Day	Lions Club International
February / March / April 2020	3rd Zone Meeting	To be determined
March 7, 2020	Lions Day at UN	New York, New York
March 14th, 2020	4th Cabinet Meeting**	American Legion, Chester
April 22, 2020	Earth Day	Lions Club International
April 25, 2020	Lions Worldwide Induction Day	Lions Club International
May 1, 2, 3 2020	Spring Convention	Fireside Inn and Suites
	6th Annual Business Mtg **	West Lebanon NH
	Speech Contest	Saturday Lunch
May 15 - 17, 2020	NELC Spring Conference	To be determined - Maine
June 1, 2020	Helen Kellery Day	Lions Club International
June 5, 2020	World Environment Day	Lions Club International
June 7, 2020	Lions Club International Birthday	Lions Club International
June 20, 2020	Bike Ride	Vermont Lion Charities
		

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