



# Missouri Lion

*November, 2020*

*Multiple District 26*



Missouri Lions State Office

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Jefferson City, MO 65109

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# State Zoom Meeting Protocol

The Administrator for the State Zoom Account will be the Council Chairperson

1. The Zoom meetings must be signed up for, a Minimum of 10 days out, unless cleared by the Zoom Administrator.
  2. The Committee Chairperson will Email the State Office, not the Administrator and request a ZOOM meeting to be set up by the Administrator @ ***missourilions@gmail.com***.
  3. The email should include, Requested Date and Time along with an optional Date and Time and who is the Committee Chairperson or the Lion in charge.
  4. The State Office will check the calendar to see if the Date, the Time and the Administrator is available. If open, the Administrator will be emailed to set the meeting.
  5. The Administrator, will try to make available times for Days, Nights & Weekends.  
**\*\*Meeting Precedence is ... Council of Governors, State Office, State Committees, PIDs, Districts and Clubs; meetings may get bumped in order of precedence, if needed.**
  6. The Committee Chairperson or Lion in Charge will receive the Zoom link and the Invitation. Distribution of the Zoom link to be by the Committee.
  7. The Administrator will start and end the meeting only, the Administrator will not monitor nor participate in the meeting.
  8. The meeting will allow the committee to share screens with their participants.
  9. Zoom Recordings of the meeting will be allowed, ***if requested***, and the Administrator is available. Once recorded it will be sent to the Lion that called the meeting and then deleted from the State account in 3 days, no records will be kept by the State.
  10. Anonymous Polling / Voting will be allowed, ***if requested***, and the Administrator is available.
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# *Thank you for your Service!*



From: 1st VDG Lion Michael Sliger, District 26-M3

All, I would like to give thanks to a dedicated Lion from the O'Fallon Lions Club. I have copied below a short introduction I received from him. Please thank him for his dedication when you see him.

"My name is Lion Rich Mattox. I'm the Eyeglass Sight Chair and have been an O'Fallon Lion's Member for 2 years. I transferred from the Chicago Lions and have served as a Lion for many years. I enjoy what I'm doing for the club and serving our community.

The club has more than 150 Eyeglass donation boxes out. I pick up the donated eyeglasses and meet new people all the time. We donate all the glasses to Lion's missions' trips and to those in need of quality eye care; cases are donated to the VA and other organizations.

I pick up over 1,000 eyeglasses each year and love doing it. It is a real pleasure being the Eyeglass Sight Chair."

Signed,

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Michael Sliger  
District 26-M3

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# Missouri Lions Mid-Winter Forum

MISSOURI LIONS PRESENTS



# LiON <sup>ON the</sup> BEACH

*"A Three Hour Tour"*



CAMDEN ON THE LAKE | LAKE OF THE OZARKS

# Missouri Lions Mid-Winter Forum

**FEBRUARY  
19th & 20th  
2021**



**MISSOURI LIONS**



Hosted at:  
**CAMDEN**  
ON THE LAKE RESORT  
2359 Bittersweet Rd • Lake Ozark, MO 65049

## Mid-Winter Forum 2021 Registration

- Breakfast & Lunch - on your own
- Workshops throughout the day
- other information to come!

### FULL FORUM REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Friday Night: Hospitality
- Saturday: "Powerful General Session" Workshops
- Saturday Dinner: "Ozark Buffet" at 6pm
- Entertainment at 7pm

**\*\*\*\*Anyone Planning On Attending ANY Of The Workshops Will Need A Full Registration\*\*\*\***

- Registration & payment to: "Missouri Lions" MUST be postmarked by **Dec. 31st, 2020** for **Early Bird Discount**

- NO tickets are needed or issued for any of the events. (Your Name will be included on a list)

• Please be sure to wear your Name Tag at all times.

*Note: Complete only one section below per person.*

### FIRST REGISTRANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Lion?: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum?: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District 26- \_\_\_\_\_

*Special Program Needed?:* Early Bird Registration.....\$49 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if so, please circle one) *(must be postmarked by Dec. 31st)*  
 Large Print or Braille After Dec. 31st.....\$59 \_\_\_\_\_

### SECOND REGISTRANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Lion?: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum?: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District 26- \_\_\_\_\_

*Special Program Needed?:* Early Bird Registration.....\$49 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if so, please circle one) *(must be postmarked by Dec. 31st)*  
 Large Print or Braille After Dec. 31st.....\$59 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Mail to:

Missouri Lions  
2415B Hyde Park Road  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
(Mail Registration Form and Check)

### Hotel Reservations:

Please call **Camden on the Lake** at 573-365-5620  
 A block of rooms has been set aside for this event.  
*(held until 2/10/2021)*  
 Rooms are available on a space & rate available basis.  
 You must tell the reservations associate that you are with the Missouri Lions Forum to get the special room rate.

## From DG Sandee Marshall, District 26-M2

Charles Dickens wrote, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...." and I would have to agree. The best of Lionism in District 26-M2 has been apparent even under extreme circumstances. Our membership is up (slightly) and our clubs continue to serve in their communities. These photos show some of the cancer comfort kits assembled at the Overland Lions Hall on November 1<sup>st</sup> for distribution at St. Louis Children's Hospital. Between this event to fill bags with items purchased with donations by clubs and those packed by individual clubs, a total of 236 kits were donated from 14 clubs including our new Omega Leo Club.



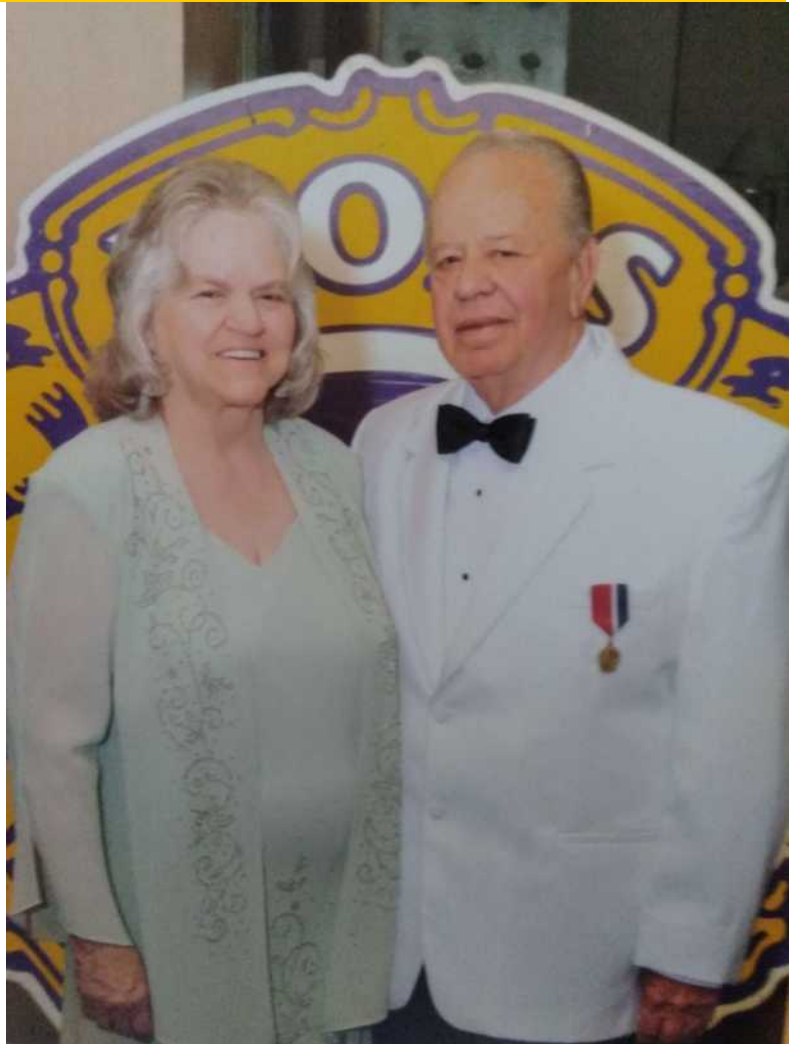
We also experienced the worst with several Lion deaths including the tragic death of PDG Joe Detter and his partner-in-service, Lion Fran. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Devin Struttmann wrote the following tribute in memory of Lions Joe and Fran.

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## In Loving Memory of PDG Joe Detter and Lion Fran

Where does one start when paying tribute to PDG Lion Joe Detter? He was one of a kind, that's for sure. Of course, that is meant in the best of ways.

Let's start with the basics. He was a kind, gentle, caring, honest, and giving man. He was friendly, warm, and easy to talk with. He was also a busy man. Who else stayed as active as Lion Joe? He worked hard all his life. He ran businesses. He retired from one career and jumped into another. He ran for public office. He worked for city and county governments. He was double booked many nights and would fly from one commitment to another. In the middle of all this activity, he would also drop everything to help someone in need. That's simply the man he was... and it was genuine. Most conversations with Lion Joe started with him saying, "Hey, what do you need?" He would be ready to help in any way or reach in his pocket and give you his last dollar. When you hear the cliché of someone giving you the shirt off their back, this would be the literal truth with Lion Joe. He reflected this in many various ways whether he was working a Lions service project or fundraiser, acting as an auctioneer, or helping flood victims.



Lion Joe served as District Governor for the 2017-2018 Lions year. He proudly wore his green jacket and represented District M2 well. Though Lion Joe may have seemed ambitious, he didn't seek out the position of District Governor. The district sought Lion Joe. When he saw there was a need, he stepped up to serve. He did this even though he wasn't sure he could devote the time or fully understood the obligations. He also didn't fully inform Lion Fran of what was ahead for her. She would have a few surprises over the next few years. Lion Joe started his Governor year at the 100th International Convention in Chicago. There was a huge delegation from his district to witness this event. He fully enjoyed the experience and came back and went to work. He served on the Missouri Council of Governors and made new Lions friends throughout the state. Most important, he made sure he had a lot of fun along the way.

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# In Loving Memory of PDG Joe Detter and Lion Fran

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One thing you could always count on was Lion Joe being in a good mood. For those on the cabinet who served with Lion Joe, it was always an adventure. He definitely had a way with pronouncing names and it was a badge of honor when Lion Joe called you by the wrong name. On his Governor visits, he didn't use a prepared speech. That was not his style. He simply wanted to talk to his Lions friends. He wanted to keep it real. That meant we never knew what was coming. He would ask you to say a few words... or he might not. He might go in a new direction from one visit to another. Or, he might simply talk honestly about a topic dear to his heart... such as Diabetes. He displayed a great love for each club and they returned that love. By the time he left each visit, he had won them over and made a bunch of new friends.

Let's turn our attention to Lion Fran. When many of us first met Fran, she was not a Lion. That would come later. Lion Joe started bringing Fran around with him to all the various Lions events. She was quiet and reserved. She probably would have preferred to stay home but she supported Lion Joe and stood by his side. That doesn't mean she didn't have an opinion. She did. Sometimes you could discern her opinion by the way she whipped her head toward Lion Joe when he said something "questionable." Or, she would roll her eyes at him... we're sure in a loving way.

An interesting thing happened over time, though. As we all spent more time with Lion Fran, we saw a different side. We think she saw a different side of us, too. We developed friendships. We were exposed to her wicked sense of humor. We even experienced her best grandmotherly hugs. When we felt accepted by Lion Fran, it was a bit like winning the lottery. It just felt good and right. She earned her "Queen Bee" nickname and wore it proudly. Lion Fran was the type of woman who would make you your own pie if she heard you liked one of her famous desserts. Just don't try to praise or thank her too much. She was too unassuming for that type of thing.

Most of this tribute has been about their involvement in Lions. More importantly, Lion Joe and Lion Fran were the patriarch and matriarch of a large, close family. They were willing to do what was needed for any member of their family. They opened their home to those who needed a place. Now, you might wonder how they had time to put family first. They simply made time.

Sadly, a tragic event has taken our dear Lions friends from us. You might wonder how we will get through this. It's hard to even believe this is real. However, as deep as our pain feels, it's secondary to what the Detter family is going through right now. We must keep them in our thoughts and prayers in the days, weeks, and months to come. Most of all, we remain grateful for the presence of Lion Joe and Lion Fran in our lives and Lions family. We are all better for knowing and loving them.

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# Calling All Lions!

You are invited to the 2021 MD 26 Lions State Convention being planned for April 30 through May 2, 2021 in Independence, Missouri, at the Hilton Garden Inn. The fourth Council of Governors meeting will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2021. We remain mindful of the Covid restrictions, but we are hoping that they will no longer be in place by the end of April. A copy of the registration flyer is on the following two pages.

The Convention will begin with the Friday evening Hospitality Event in the ballroom of the hotel. We are planning a Silent Auction for Friday evening and we urge all of the Lions Clubs in the state to arrange for items to offer on the silent auction. We are also in the process of planning a service project as part of the Convention so stay tuned for further information.

On Saturday, we will have breakout sessions on membership, service, the Global Action Team, and the LCI Website and My LCI. We think you will find them interesting and informative. And, of course, we will have the banquet on Saturday evening to recognize the Governors who have worked hard all year and to introduce the District Governors Elect as they approach their terms.

Sunday morning, we will hold a memorial service to recognize those who have gone before us, before dispersing to our homes.

Please join us in celebration of Lionism, Missouri Lions and all the service we do.

District 26-M5  
Host Convention Committee

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# Missouri Lions State Convention 2021



## 99th Annual State Convention Independence, MO April 29-May 2, 2021



**BRIAN E. SHEEHAN**

### FIRST INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Guest Speaker

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve as second vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019. He is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, and he has served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Seminars chairperson, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, GMT liaison and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees. He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including the USA/Canada Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. Small Business Association Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

Vice President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters.



### Hilton Garden Inn Independence

Address: 19677 E Jackson  
Independence, MO 64057

Phone (816) 350-3000

Room rate - \$99 plus tax

Give code "LIONSS" when reserving rooms



**PDG Lion Pat Scott**

Email: [lionpmscott@gmail.com](mailto:lionpmscott@gmail.com)

Phone: (816) 694-5752

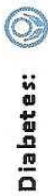
**PDG Lion Jene Crook**

Email: [jeneerook@gmail.com](mailto:jeneerook@gmail.com)

Phone: (660) 886-9908

# Missouri Lions State Convention 2021

## Lions Global Causes



**Diabetes:** We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.



**Vision:** We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.



**Hunger:** We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.



**Environment:** We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.



**Childhood Cancer:** We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.



WE SERVE !

## 2021 Missouri Lions State Convention Registration

Lion\_Leo\_Guest\_\_ Name (as wanted on badge): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lion\_Leo\_Guest\_\_ Name (as wanted on badge): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District & Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Title (PDG, PCC, President, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Dietary Needs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Details: \_\_\_\_\_

### Convention Fees per person:

Full Registration (includes registration, luncheon & banquet): \$90 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Only: ..... \$30 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration and Luncheon Only: ..... \$55 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration & Banquet Only: ..... \$65 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leo Registration (includes lunch): ..... \$20 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration After 3/15/2021 add \$10 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(No Refunds after 3/15/2021) Grand Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration form & payment to: Lion Donna Jungerman  
 8627Threc T Rd, Mayview, MO 64071  
 Online: <https://tinyurl.com/ydfg555l> Email: [jungerman@ctois.net](mailto:jungerman@ctois.net)

Make Checks Payable to: MO Lions 2021 State Convention

# Request for Help

Lions,

A gentleman called the Missouri Lions State Office and is asking help in finding any information or history of a Model AA truck he has purchased. It was purchased from a Lions Club in Missouri sometime back.

He lives in the San Francisco area of California now but is originally from Wappapello, Missouri. He is buying this 1928 Model AA truck from someone in Wisconsin, who bought it from someone in North Dakota, who bought it from a Lions Club in Missouri. He understands it was used in parades, etc. He is looking for any history and past photos of the truck, and said it would be really cool to get old photos of Lions on the truck. Please see the photos he sent below.

If anyone knows anything about, please contact Lion Brenda at the State Office.  
573-635-1773



# Missouri Lions Calendar

October 24, 2020.....	Council of Governors Meeting .....	Camden on the Lake, Lake Ozark, MO
November 6-7, 2020.....	M5 District Convention.....	Independence, MO
November 13-14, 2020 .....	Mid-South Board Meeting/Fall Festival.....	Liberty Stadium, Memphis, TN
December 5, 2020.....	Saving Sight Board Meeting.....	via conference call
January 30, 2021.....	Council of Governors Meeting.....	Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, MO
February 19-21, 2021.....	Mid-Winter Forum.....	Camden on the Lake, Lake Ozark, MO
February 26-27, 2021.....	M2 District Convention.....	St. Louis, MO
March 5-6, 2021.....	M1 District Convention.....	Perryville, MO
March 9, 2021.....	Saving Sight Board Meeting.....	via conference call
March 12-13, 2021.....	Mid-South Board Meeting.....	TBD
March 12-13, 2021.....	M7 District Convention.....	Wardsville, MO
March 19-20, 2021.....	M4 District Convention.....	Chillicothe, MO
March 19-20, 2021.....	M6 District Convention.....	Springfield, MO
March 26-27, 2021.....	M3 District Convention.....	Boonville, MO
April, 2021 (TBD).....	Mid-South Lion Leaders Weekend.....	Memphis, TN
April 29, 2021.....	Council of Governors Meeting.....	Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, MO
April 30 - May 2, 2021.....	State Convention.....	Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, MO
June 4-5, 2021.....	Mid-South Lions Golf/Quarterly Mtg.....	Memphis, TN
June 19, 2021.....	Saving Sight Board Meeting.....	Kansas City, MO
June 25-29, 2021.....	International Convention.....	Montreal, Quebec Canada
July 2021.....	Council of Governors Meeting.....	TBD
2021.....	USA/Canada Forum.....	De Moines, IA
October 30, 2021.....	Council of Governors Meeting.....	Camden on the Lake, Lake Ozark, MO
April 28 - May 1, 2022.....	State Convention.....	Rolla, MO
July 1-5, 2022.....	International Convention.....	New Delhi, India
July 7-11, 2023.....	International Convention.....	Boston, Massachusetts

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# Lions Face Mask Now Available!



Lions,

We are excited to announce we have a new item in our state convention store.

A Lions face mask for only \$5.00 which includes shipping cost.

4.5 oz 60/40 cotton/polyester, 2 ply, moisture wicking, washable and reusable, adjustable ear loops and nosepiece to enhance the mask

7" W X 5" L

Thank you Deters Sign and Print Shop

Send your order to Sandy McCann

500 E Lake Forest, Columbia, MO 65203

Make checks payable to MO State Convention.

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# District 26-M3 Convention



## Lions District 26-M3 Convention

Friday, March 26 & Saturday March 27, 2021

Boonville, Missouri

Convention Speaker **International Director Steve Thornton** of Wooster, Ohio, was elected to serve at the 2018 convention in Las Vegas.

He is retired from 35 years in law enforcement, including Chief of Police for the city of Wooster.

A Lion since 1980, he has been active in every level of Lions leadership and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Rebecca Lynn Thornton, is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Please join us to give them a warm Lions welcome!



### Registration Form

**Meeting, luncheon and banquet facility: Isle of Capri, Boonville, MO.**

**Lodging:** A block of rooms at the **Isle of Capri**, 100 Isle of Capri, Boonville, is set aside for our convention. Our Lions rate of \$106.00 and room block will be held until February 26, 2021. Make reservations directly with Isle of Capri 800-843-4753. Ask for "Lions Block." Rooms requested after February 26 will be on a space available basis at the prevailing rate.

**Friday Afternoon-** Tour of Warm Springs 25270 Rt 98, Boonville Walking tour to see the Clydesdales. \$20.00-time TBA

**Friday Night Hospitality:** The Isle of Capri on their patio for a western theme party, round up your hats 'n boots 'n jeans. There may be a jail for those desperados. There are fire pits for smores and more, clubs/members can bring food and drinks.

Our **Silent Auction** will be Saturday and once again will feature items donated by Lions. Clubs are encouraged to bring items to help make the silent auction a success! The silent auction along with raffle tickets helps us keep our cost of our convention affordable.

**General Convention Information:**

- When registering as a club please fill in the name of the club below and attach a list of all attendees.
- You must be registered for the convention to be eligible to vote.
- First time attendee? Lunch is on us! Mark your registration "First-Timer" to receive the discount. *(Lions only, please!)*
- Questions? Contact IPDG Susan Paden 573-473-8241 or PDG Sandy McCann 573-823-7345.

Name(s) of Lion(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Only (**Must be registered to vote**) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Full Registration (Luncheon, Banquet, registration) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$48.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration & Luncheon Only \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

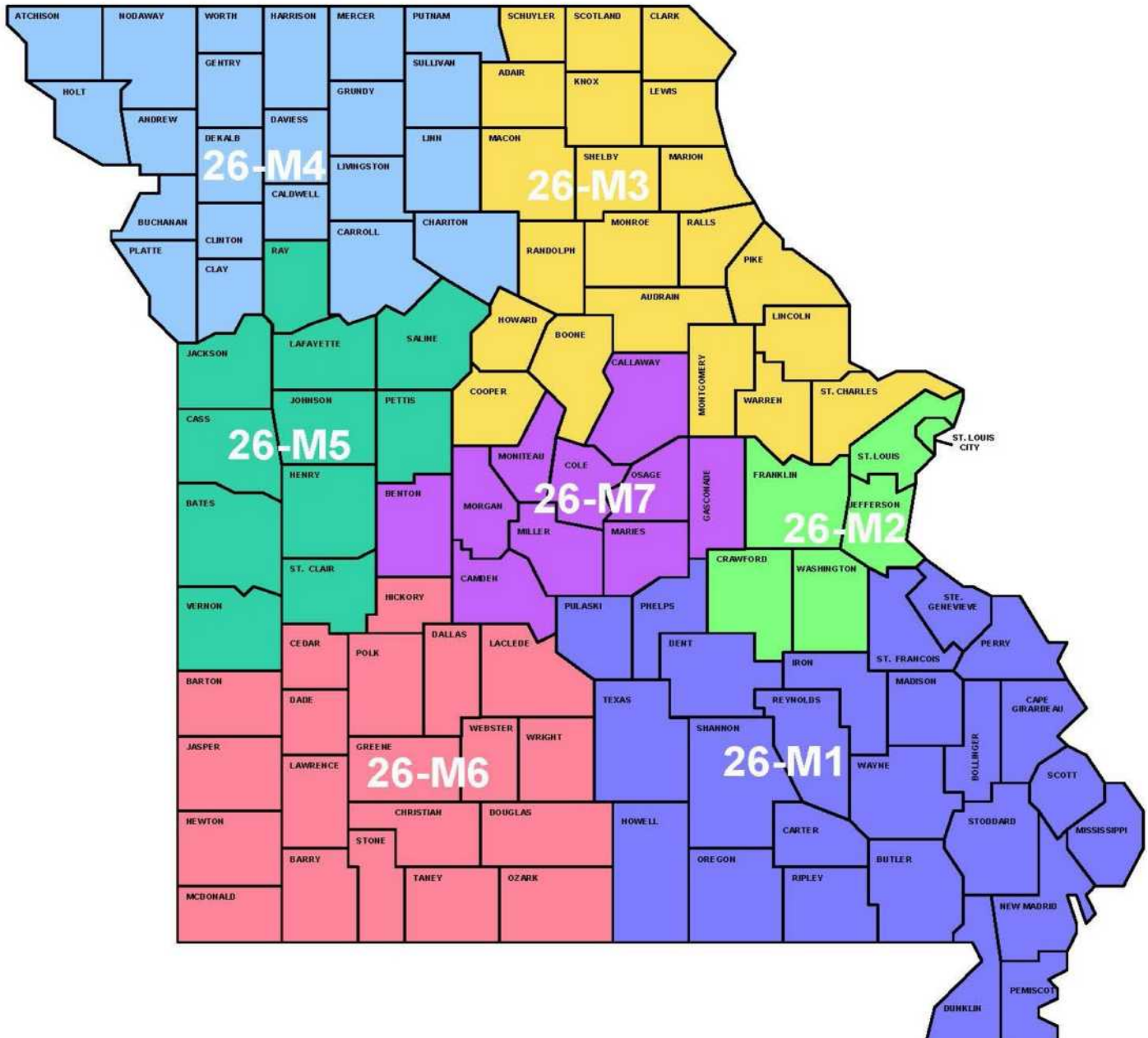
Registration & Banquet Only \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Warm Springs walking tour Only \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "District 26-M3 Convention 2021." **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail payment and form to: Lion Dexter Enders, 815 Monroe Street, St. Charles, MO 63301.*

Please indicate if needed: Large Print \_\_\_\_\_, Braille Materials \_\_\_\_\_, Special diet menu \_\_\_\_\_



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To help spread the news, it is suggested that each district send out to their distribution list of Lions. Please help us spread the good news around the great state of Missouri!