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42nd Annual

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November 10-11, 2017

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JERIMIAH "DOC" MYERS
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

"The Story"

Doc was raised in villages and logging camps in Alaska before it was joined into statehood. His dad fished and logged and his mother baked pies for the only restaurant in the little island village. His dad played cowboy music in C on the guitar and his mom, country in G, and it seemed everyone in the family tree had an instrument.

For nearly three years of his youth, he was an inpatient in the Shriner's Children's Hospital impaired by tuberculosis of the cartilage in the legs. Overcoming this, it never seemed a problem in life, but he now sports four artificial joints.

Life was filled with adventure and education from many places. He finally settled down in western Alaska and became the traveling eye doctor, giving care from Dutch Harbor to his home in Kodiak, a 1600-mile round trip.

It was about that time he joined the Lions Club, now some 35 years ago. Feeling as though there was a debt to pay for having the best medical care, free as a child, he took on the Lions challenge of "Knights for the Blind." In 2004, he was given a Lions Humanitarian recognition for 20 years of Alaskan service in vision care. The following year he became governor of District 49A of North America. It was soon after he served as council chair for the multiple district. In 2008, in Bangkok, he was installed on the board of International Directors for President Brandel and then served one more year under President Sid Scruggs. For seven of the US Canada Forums he produced and starred in the "Dr. Love Traveling Sponsorship Show." It featured a cast of 40, including LCI Presidents, their wives and the Lions choir of anyone loving to sing. Several performance festivals at international conventions featured Doc Myers as a musical special. He now has been honored as an inspirational International speaker from District 1A in Chicago, where Lions began, to the multiple district of Florida. He has been invited to speak at over 50 conventions over the past 8 years.

Life has been very good, raising four children that all found their niche in life, from a medical dermatologist to a plumber. He is now a proud grandfather of six grandchildren. Doc's better half, Kris Jones who teaches 2nd graders for a couple more years, will retire and then they can spend more time traveling and working on the farm they have in Maui.

Doc Myers' visit is a blend of music, motivation and humor that begins when the plane lands and lingers when he leaves. His guitar accompanies him as well as a plethora of music and rich stories. The ambience is fun, the flavor is from the North, and the heart is that of a Lion.

Our International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's motto " The Power of We" brings us together at our 42nd annual convention and on behalf of my convention committee and myself, we welcome all Lions, Lioness, Leos, and guest. We hope to make your experience a memorial one with seminars to interest everyone. The seminars will be testimonials on our Vision Screening Program, Organ Donation, Restoring Hope Transplant House, Eye Bank of Wisconsin, and Leader Dog (prison puppy dog raiser). Our Past International Director, from Alaska, Dr. Jeremy "Doc" Meyers will entertain you in more ways than one. We are also setting aside time to do a Strides Walk for diabetes awareness. So let's take some time to, socialize, and have some fun celebrating our Centennial year.

Fred Gebhart

Fred Gebhart, District Governor
MD27B1 2017-2018

LIONESS CLUB

Dear Lioness, Lions & Leos,

Welcome to the 42nd MD 27-B1 District Convention in beautiful Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Our weekend here will begin with Friday night fun, and laughter as our members win big at Casino Night! Saturday will honor our fellow Lions & Lioness who are no longer with us, and introduce the Lions Past International Director PID Dr. Jerimiah Myers and his partner in service, Kris Jones. Saturday will also feature speakers from the organizations we support and should prove to be very educational. I look forward to meeting and speaking with Lioness, Lions and Leo club members throughout our time together. I wish you a fun and safe 27-B1 District Convention.

Yours in Service,
ADP Cindy Rank
27-B1 Affiliate District President

Welcome to the 42nd Annual District 27-B1 Convention

Remember the song, "North to Alaska"? Well, you do not have to go north because Alaska is coming to us. Other than the cold dark nights of winter, during the summer it is a beautiful part of the United States for sightseeing, hunting, fishing and the people are some of the greatest in the world. You do not have to take my word for it because this weekend our guests are PID Jeremy Meyers and his partner in service Kris Jones. They will be more than happy to share the many great things that happen in the largest state in the Union. Please take the time to visit with our guests and give them a warm Wisconsin welcome and make them feel right at home.

District Governor Fred and the Convention Committee have worked hard to bring you the best selection of speakers this year. A huge thank you goes out to our committee for the hard work in putting together this event.We have six great speakers lined up for your enjoyment and education. Take the time to visit our display tables filled with information for you to bring back to your clubs.

We have a busy weekend ahead. For those who enjoy the fun of Blackjack and like to do a little gambling, Friday night is Casino Night. Don't forget to visit the Lions and Lioness bucket raffles and buy your tickets for a chance to win some of the large selection of prizes. On Saturday we will open the convention with our flag ceremony honoring our veterans. Thank you for your service.

Please remember to fill out the evaluation forms-we need your input to continue to make each convention better.

Thank you and we wish you an enjoyable and informative convention.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG's Jerry & Meg Post
Convention Coordinators

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The Appleton Noon Lions Club
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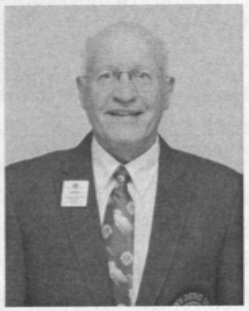
For 27B1 District Governor for 2018-2019



- Member of Appleton Noon Lions since 2011
- Club President 2014-15
- Zone Chair, Region 3, Zone 1 2015-16
- 1st VDG (2017-18) and 2nd VDG (2016-17)
- Dave and wife, Lion Sue, have led Spot vision screening of 25,000 students since 2014 in the Fox Cities
- Knight of Sight Fellowship Award, 2013
- Birch Sturm Fellowship Award, 2015
- Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, 2017
- Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Houston, 2016
- Dave and Sue are the proud parents of 5 children and 12 grandchildren

District 27B1 Theme for 2018-2019

Be the Difference!

Bowling, bowling, bowling,
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Lion's District 27-B1 Bowling Tournament for 2018
Hosted by the Sheboygan Noon Lions Club

ENTRY BLANK - REGISTER BY 1/26/18

Tournament held at Lakeshore Lanes
2519 South Business Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 / (920)458-1352

Dates	Start Time
Saturday January 27th, 2018	Noon /12pm
Saturday January 27th, 2018	3pm
Sunday January 28th, 2018	Noon /12:00pm
Sunday February 4th , 2018	Noon /12:00pm Super bowl Sunday Squad.

Deadline for Registration is January 26th, 2018. You will be notified to confirm your squad time, once entries are received.

Entry Fee: $25.00/person ($100 per team)
(Lineage $8.00 + Prize Fund $9.00 + Lions Expense Fee $4.00 + Singles Side Event Fee $4.00)
Mail check and registration form to: Lion Bill Hilbert, 2519 South Business Drive, Sheboygan, WI, 53081
Questions? Call Lion Bill Hilbert @ Lakeshore Lanes (920)458-1352

Handicap:
This Tournament will be USBC sanctioned. Handicap is 90% of 220. Last years (2016-2017) highest book average will be used. No average, no problem. An average of 150 for men and 135 for women will be used.

Prize Money Payout
Total Pinfall with Handicap will determine finishing positions. 1st Place = 40% of prize fund, 2nd Place = 25%, 3rd Place = 16%, 4th Place = 11%, and 5th place = 8%. If there is a tie in a cashing finishing position, both position monies will be added together and then split 50/50 amongst the two teams. Approximate payout of 1 in 5.

For the singles side event, the Highest Individual Game with Handicap will receive $20, Highest Individual Scratch Game will receive $20. Remaining singles event prize money will split as follows; 1st Place Handicap Series 30%, 2nd Place 15%, 3rd Place 5%. 1st Place Scratch Series 30%, 2nd Place 15%, 3rd Place 5%.

Date and time your team would like to bowl:_____

Team Name:_____ Team Captain:_____

Address:_____

Phone #:_____ Email:_____

Bowler's Name	USBC Sanction #	2016-2017 Ave
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3._____	_____	_____
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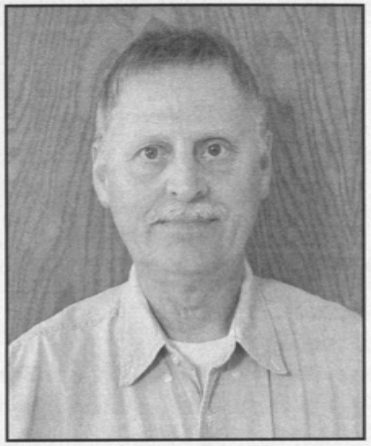

2018-19 1st Vice District Governor 27-B1

"A Vote for Michael Gives You Change"

- **Past President - 7 years**
- **District Raffle Chairperson - 6 years**
- **Region 4 Zone 1 Chairman - 2 years**
- **Cabinet Member - 10 years**
- **District Convention Committee - 7 years**
- **Member since 2002**
- **District Editor - 2 years**

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THE BIRCH-STURM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Birch-Sturm Fellowship Program was created by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation to honor those Lions, Lionesses, Leos and non-Lions who exemplify undying dedication and commitment to the work of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation and the humanitarian works that it supports. The Fellowship honors Wisconsin only International Presidents, Frank V. Birch and Clarence L. Sturm. Both were great supporters of the Foundation.

In order to become a Birch-Sturm Fellow a commitment of $1,000.00 must be made to the foundation. After this commitment has been met, the Birch-Sturm Fellow will receive a plaque with his/her name on it, a Fellow lapel pin and the name will be inscribed on the Birch-Sturm Fellowship Master Plaque honoring all Birch Sturm Fellows.

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Sue Robinson PADP 2004-05

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Tracy Aellano PADP 2006-07

Betty Warren PADP 2007-08

Kay Zornow PADP 2008-09

Ella Stanelle PADP 2009-10

Joyce Kurtz PADP 2010-11

Sue Robinson PADP 2011-12

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We hope you enjoy this year's 2017 Convention!

See you again next year!

42nd Annual MD 27-B1
DISTRICT CONVENTION - AGENDA
Manitowoc, Wisconsin
November 10 & 11, 2017
"100 Years Created Miles of Smiles"

Friday, November 10, 2017 - Friday Night Theme: "Miles of Smiles"

4:00 - 7:00 pm	Registration - Lobby
	Bucket Raffle - Lion/Lioness - Fleetwing
	Bucket raffle tickets will be available until 9:00 pm
	Displays Hallway
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting - Ballroom East Written Reports
	CERTIFICATION 4:00 - 6:00 pm
7:00 - 10:00 pm	Hospitality - Casino Night - Ballroom West/Central

Saturday, November 11, 2017

6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast on your own
7:30 -	CERTIFICATION - Ballroom East
8:00 - 11:30 am	Registration - Lobby
8:00 - 8:45 am	Call to Order - Ballroom East/Central/West
	Presentation of Flags - Veterans/Club
	Pledge - 1st Vice Governor Dave Lee
	Prayer and Song - Lion/Lioness Kay Quinn
	Introduction of Guests - DG Fred Gebhart
	Welcome to Convention - Manitowoc Mayor
Introduction of International Director -	
	Lioness Affilate President - ADP Cindy Rank
	Necrology - PDG Tom Clausen/1st Vice Dave Lee/ ADP Cindy Rank
8:45 - 9:45 am	Lioness adjourn to their meeting - Boardroom
8:45 - 8:50 am	State of the State Report - Council Chairman
8:50 - 9:30 am	Explain change proposal to constitution
	Nominations - BJ - for DG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG, District Bowling, Convention Sites
9:30 - 9:45 am	Strides Walk & Break - Meet in Lobby
9:45 - 10:25 am	Nurses Talk/Vision Screening/Demonstration
10:30 - 11:10 am	Organ Donation-Angel Mueller-Dillon's Law & EpiPen
11:15 - 11:55 am	Wisconsin Lions Foundation/Pride
11:55 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch - all attendees with purchase of meal ticket - Atrium
	Prayer - Lion/Lioness Kay Quinn
	Meal
	Introduction of Head Table - DG Fred Gebhart/ ADP Cindy Rank
	Guest Speaker - IPID Jeremy Myers
	President's Excellence Awards
	Auction of District Bank
	Parade of Checks - WLF Directors
	CERTIFICATION
1:30 - 1:40 pm	Break

Seminars
(All are in Ballroom East/Central/West)

1:40 - 2:25 pm	Restoring Hope Transplant House - Transplant recipients, PDG Bob Faliveno
2:25 - 3:10 pm	Eye Bank - Talk on Eye tissue transplant - Ann Otter

BUCKET RAFFLE CLOSES - RESULTS AT 3:00 PM

3:10 - 3:55 pm	Leader Dog - Prison Puppy Raiser - Frank Grzesik
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Voting - 15 minutes following the completion of the Seminars and will continue for 1/2 hour - Fleetwing
5:30 - 6:20 pm	Social for guests of DG - Fireside
6:00 p.m.	Banquest room opens
6:30 p.m.	Banquet - Ballroom East
	Special Guest Speaker - Guest of PID - Kris Jones
	Presentations - (any not presented at luncheon)
	(President's Certificates of Appreciation, etc / Exchange Gifts)
	Parade of Checks Results
	Election Results - Lions/Lioness
	District Raffle - Lion Mike De Baere
	Benediction - Lion Kay Quinn
	Retire Flags
	Close Convention

MD27-B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION
MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017
LIONESS AGENDA

6:30-8:00 A.M.	Breakfast on your own	
8:00-8:45 A.M.	General Assembly at Opening Ceremony	
8:45	Lioness Adjourn to Lioness Meeting (Boardroom)	
9:00 A.M.	Call to Order	
	Pledge of Allegiance	
	Invocation	AVP Lioness Barb Leichtfuss
	Welcome	ADP Lioness Cindy Rank
	Roll Call of Clubs	ADS Lion/Lioness Jerry Post
	Secretary's Report	ADS Lion/Lioness Jerry Post
	Remarks-Liaison	ADT Lion/Lioness Meg Post
	Treasurer's Report	ADT Lion/Lioness Meg Post
	Committee Reports	
	Area Directors	1 Lioness (Jodi Kohn)
		2 Lioness (Pat Pettit)
		3 Lioness (Bev Gantner)
	Club Reports	Upcoming events etc..... Club Representative
	Constitution & Bylaws	Lioness Pat Pettit
	Historian	Lioness Ella Stanelle
	Membership	Lioness Ella Stanelle
	Note Cards	Lioness Barb Leichtfuss
	Pins	Lioness Bonnie Hughes

Nominations (Vice President)	ADP Cindy Rank
Nominations (Pin Design)	Lioness Bonnie Hughes
Bucket Raffle Proceeds	Lioness Cindy Rank
Election Procedures and Voting	Lioness Meg Post

Spring Banquet 2018 _____ Club Hosting
Voting Results
Adjourn

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Frank Grzesik

Frank Grzesik is the counselor for the Chicago/NW Indiana Leader Dogs for the Blind Puppy Raising group. His wife, Erin, co-counsels. They live in Palos Hills, IL (a Southwest suburb of Chicago.)

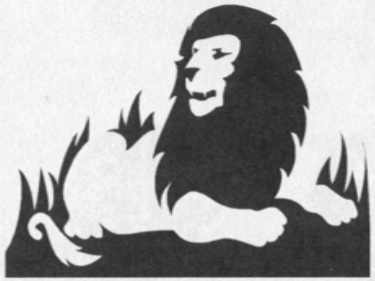
Frank and Erin are also Professional Pet-Sitters and own K-9 Companionship, LLC. K-9 Companionship, LLC offers daily dog walking and boarding in the Chicago-land area. They recently expanded slightly to offer dog baths, brushes, nail trims and ear cleanings to residents at a high end Chicago Loop building.

Frank first became involved with Leader Dogs for the Blind in the state of Iowa under the mentorship of Lion Carol Kirkbride, the Iowa Leader Dogs for the Blind puppy counselor. He was issued his first Future Leader Dog (Vixen) mid-2005. Vixen was a gorgeous German ShepherdDog (GSD!) Currently, Frank and Erin are raising a 13-month-old GSD named Bowie. Bowie is Frank's 11th(7th with Erin)puppy being raised for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Frank's roles with Leader Dog include(d) Puppy Counselor, Puppy Raiser, and PRAC committee and hosting a breeding stock female GSD named Isis. Erin has done all of these as well, with the exception of the PRAC committee.

Frank and Erin volunteer for Leader Dogs for the Blind because they like to give back and their love for dogs.

Along the volunteer road, you meet some truly amazing people! If everyone could give back just a little bit, the world would be a better place! Treat others the way you want to be treated!



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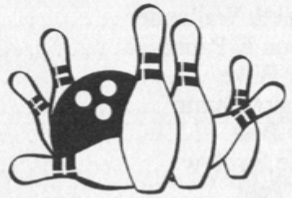

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Meg Post	2012-2013
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Our sincere thanks to those listed above who served with honor and distinction as District Governor in 27-B1 and to the Lions that did likewise when 27-B was one district. Deceased *

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Greetings,

<u>This has been passed by the cabinet and will be placed on the ballot at the District Convention.</u>

At the cabinet meeting on August 6th because of the extreme limited funds the district has, it was proposed and second that we increase the district dues $1.50. The increase would be used only for leadership programs not only for the district but at the club and zone level also. Our secretary Treasurer did some digging and found that the last dues increase was July 1, 1995 or 22 years ago. As most of us know, leadership programs cost a fee and to get more Lions and Lioness to attend we need to help pay for some of their expenses.

We need to pass this from the cabinet level and then sent to the District convention to be voted on by the attending voters. The cabinet level we need just a majority but at the district we need a two-thirds majority. The cabinet vote will be by e-mail and will be sent to PDG Jerry Post at <u>mpost7@tds.net</u> and to VDG Dave Lee at <u>drslee@new.rr.com</u>. We will be the counters for the vote. Please reply only to the two of us as there are over 35 votes and DG Fred's e-mail gets very full at times and does not need this added to his e-mail. Once passed by the district we will add the $1.50 to the constitution under Article VIII, District Administration Fund as the form is already in place but has never been used. <u>Again, if passed this will only be used to help pay for Leadership Programs at all levels.</u>

Author: PDG Jerry Post — Revision date: August 8th

Co Author: PDG Tom Berendes — Purpose: District Dues Increase

Whereas the District has extreme limited funds for Leadership programs it was proposed and second that we increase the dues $1.50 to be used for Leadership programs only. If passed the increase would be written under the District constitution, Article VIII District Administration Funds as the form is in place and has never been used. (Increase would be billed $0.75 semi-annually).

To remove funds from this spot it will take the ok from the District Governor and a majority from the District cabinet. If passed, this increase will take effect on July 1, 2018.

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SATURDAY MORNING

Opening Song: "God Bless America"
Prayer by Lion/Lioness Kay Quinn, Cabinet Chaplain

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Opening Words:
Scripture Reading Psalm 23
Calling of the Roll: VDG David Lee, Lioness ADP Cindy Rank
Slide Presentation prepared by PDG Tom Clausen
Closing Hymn: " Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved:
how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures,
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Benediction:

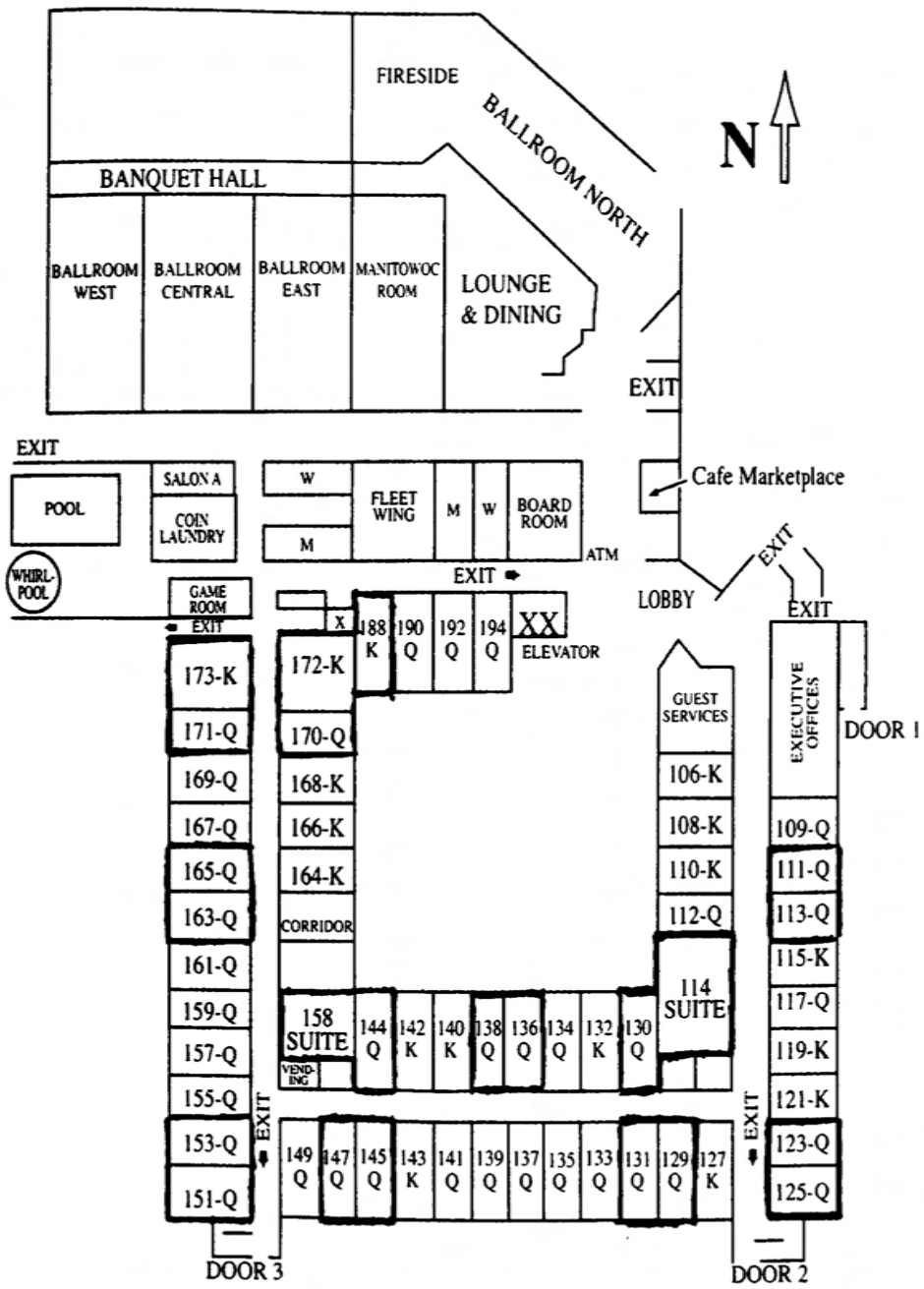
NOON LUNCH

Song: "Lions Spirit Song" and Prayer

EVENING BANQUET

Song: "The Lion's Hymn" lyrics by ID Connie Lecleir-Meyer
(tune of America the Beautiful)

We meet in love and fellowship, we clasp each other's hand.
To help a brother on his way, the Lions firmly stand
This motto of the Lion's Club, they give to every man.
That day by day in every way, do good where'ere you can.
Be faithful, loyal, staunch and true, that is the Lion's creed
Be up and ready at all times, to do a kindly deed.
A light to guide us on our way. The book of books shall be.
And just reward shall come to those who serve in loyalty!

Prayer by Lion Kay Quinn

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