

KEITH'S BRIEFS UPDATE 2-23-2007 MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION NEWS

The Dover Downs Hotel and Casino has booked all the rooms that were allotted to the MD 22 Multiple District Convention. The most recent report that we have from the Sheraton Inn is that they are 95% booked and the Hampton Inn 55% booked. The Holiday Inn Express and other hotels in the area still have rooms available.

Just a reminder to the DG and VDG candidates--for the hospitality night you will be able to bring your own food and beverages--this includes only one crock pot. There is a corkage fee of \$12.00 per bottle on liquor and on a case of beer. Those of you that are having hospitality rooms in your private rooms there will be no corkage fee and you may bring your own food but due to the safety of all guests and fire regulations you may not have any type of electrical cooking or warming instruments. If you are planning to have beds removed from your room(s) a fee of \$150.00 will be charged. Please get in touch with Carole DiMeo at Dover Downs.

The Pre-Convention Entertainment will be on Monday, May 14, at 8:30 p.m. in the ballroom. This year's entertainment is Billy Finch, "Musical Comedy Legends Show". Many of our favorite entertainers from the past will come to life again, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Rodney Dangerfield to name a few. Billy Finch has performed at the Riviera in Las Vegas, Wolf Trap, The Kennedy Center and for three presidents at the White House.

The ticket and registration forms are starting to come in. Send all forms with money to the MD 22 Convention Treasurer, PDG Jack Brinckmeyer, 16 Brooklyn Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

If you have any questions please call him at 302-227-8752 or email brinckmeyer@aol.com or lionquyla@aol.com.

Any other questions you might have contact PDGs Bill and Dorothy Culver at 410-651-1917, culver@comcast.net; or PDG Barbara and John Marros, 302-893-8798, bajon@erols.net.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

- MAY 14 MD GOLF TOURNAMENT AT DOVER AIR BASE EAGLE CREEK COURSE
- PRE-CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT: BILLY FINCH (Musical Legends Show)
- MAY 15 OPENING BUSINESS SESSION
- MELVIN JONES LUNCHEON
- SEMINARS: LVRF, CAMPAIGN SIGHT FIRST II
- MAY 16 SEMINARS: CANVASSING FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS, ORIENTATION, HEARING/SPEECH
- NECROLOGY SERVICE

- SUB DISTRICT LUNCHEONS/MEETINGS
- CANDIDATE HOSPITALITY NIGHT
- MAY 17 SECOND BUSINESS SESSION ELECTIONS



We Serve

Multiple District 22 Convention Housing

May 14-17, 2007 - Dover, Delaware

Convention Theme

"Chicago - the birthplace of Lionism"

The Council of Governors and the MD-22 Convention Committee extend to you greetings and good wishes for a great Convention in Dover, Delaware. This year's convention will be held on Monday through Thursday. This allows the convention committee to negotiate lower cost for rooms, etc. The committee, with the concurrence of the Council of Governors, has worked diligently to get you accommodation at a reasonable cost. Remember use of these hotels reduces the cost of the convention to the Lions because of cost concessions offered by the Dover Downs Hotel Casino

Headquarters Hotel

THE DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO, 1131 North DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware
Dover Downs AAA rated Four - Diamond hotel features 232 luxurious rooms and suites. All guestroom amenities include in-room safe, cable TV, pay-per-view movies, video games and internet access, voicemail, refrigerator, coffee maker, pillow top beds and comforters, hair dryer and make-up mirror, alarm clock, iron and ironing boards. Room Service is available daily from 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM. Ice makers and vending machines are located by the guest elevators on every floor. Our fitness center, hot tub and heated pool are available on the Mezzanine Level complimentary to all hotel guests. Rates: We are pleased to offer the LIONS of Multiple District 22, the discounted group rate of \$125.00 plus 8% occupancy tax on standard guest rooms, for the dates of Monday, May 14 through Thursday, May 17, 2007. To make reservations call toll free 1- 866-473-7378, or the Hotel directly at 302-674-4600, or on-line at www.dovercasino.hotel.com. Please use the reservation code GMD22 when making reservations. Reservation must be made by April 14, 2007. All functions except the Go'tfTournament will be held within these facilities

Preferred Hotels

SHERATON DOVER HOTEL, 1570 North DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware
302-678-8500: Has 151 guestrooms, which are newly renovated. The Sheraton Dover Hotel is in the heart of Dover, just off of Route 13, making it conveniently located near Mapledale Golf Course, Dover Downs International Speedway, shopping and museums. We offer luxurious rooms, high - speed internet, pay - per view movies, in - room coffee maker, iron and ironing board, in-room video games, bell service, room service, and laundry service. We also have an indoor heated pool with a hot tub, fitness center, business center, 2 lounges, and our new restaurant, Chop's. The room rate is \$119.00 plus 8% rooming tax, per night. Please identify yourselves as part of the **MD 22 Lions** Convention 5/14/07 - 5/17/07. Reservation cut - off is April 23, 2007. There is a free shuttle service from 7 am to 11 pm for the Dover area. www.sheratondover.com

Preferred Hotels (continued)

Dover Hampton Inn, 1568 North DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware 302-736-3500. 81 guestrooms. The Hampton Inn Dover hotel is located off Route 13 traveling north or south, next to Wal-Mart and a quarter mile north of the Dover Mall. Our Dover Hampton Inn is also easily accessible from Route 1 at exit 104. We offer high-speed internet, in-room coffee maker, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, and refrigerator. We also have an outdoor pool, 3rd floor fitness center, and business center. The room rate is \$119 plus 8% rooming tax, per night. Please identify yourselves as part of the **MD 22 Lions Club Convention 5/14/07-5/17/07**. Reservation cut-off is April 23, **2007**. There is no shuttle service available. www.hamDtoninn.com

Holiday Inn Express, 1780 North DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware 302-678-0600. 81 guestrooms. The Holiday Inn Express is easily accessible from Route 1 at exit 104 behind McDonald's. We offer high-speed internet, microwave and refrigerator, in-room *coffee* maker, iron and ironing board, and hair dryer. We also have a magnificent lobby with fireplace, an outdoor pool, 1st floor fitness center, coin washer/dryer, and business center. The room rate is \$119 plus 8% rooming tax, per night. Please identify yourselves as part of the **MD 22 Lions Convention 5/14/07-5/17/07**. Reservation cut-off is April 23, 2007. There is no shuttle service

available. www.hiefx.com

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