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January 11, 2009

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TO: Lion Nancy Rex, District 1-J Governor

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CC: Lion Dave Stryker, PDG, Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer

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FROM: Lion Charles W. Williams, PDG
State and International Conventions Chair

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SUBJECT: Report for January 11, 2009, Cabinet Meeting

Eastern Region
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I joined State Convention Chairperson Lion Judy Tapper at the Wyndham Hotel in Lisle on December 5, 2008, to meet with the hotel representative about the State Lions Convention to be held there in May, 2009. Discussions focused primarily on the availabilities of various rooms for Convention functions. Then we toured the facilities to actually see what we had been discussing. The hotel has been substantially revised since I had been there, especially for Business Meetings, but it should provide Illinois Lions with comfortable, quality surroundings for our Convention.

Southwestern Region
Zone 1 Chairperson
Chris Halsey
Zone 2 Chairperson
Lee Stone

After the meeting, we drove to Lisle to see the location where the Pancake Breakfast will be held. Lion Judy checked the speedometer, and concluded that it is about 4 miles, well under the 5 mile limit which the hotel uses to provide free transportation. Lion Judy said that she would prepare a map to help guide Lions to the site.

The Council of Governors met on Saturday, December 6th at the Hotel, which meeting I attended. Lion Judy presented her Report, which was well received. Nearly all of her suggestions were adopted, which should result in some meaningful changes, as have been previously reported. The State Lion Magazine reported favorably on the proposed changes.

I plan to provide Packet Handouts for the last round of Region Meetings, and in addition, I believe that Lion Judy is planning to personally advise Club Presidents about the State Convention. There should be no dearth of information available well in advance of the dates for the Conventions.

The District 1-J full-page ad for the State Convention Directory is being prepared. Perhaps suggestions can be accepted at the Cabinet Meeting.