



DISTRICT 1-J

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Date: December 31, 2009

To: Governor Lion George Endean

From: Lion Charles W. Williams
District State Convention Chair

RE: Status Report for Lion Year 2009-2010

As the new year starts, a colorful brochure has been published concerning the activities and events available in the Peoria "Heart of Illinois" area to attendees at the Illinois State Convention May 20-23, 2010, at the Holiday Inn Center. This augments articles appearing in the District 1-J Journal, and packet information distributed to Clubs. I see such items as the Louie Louie Parade on Friday, and Beep Ball Tailgating and Kangaroo Races on Saturday, which pique my interest

The Brochure and accompanying Registration Form will be made available on the District 1-J website. Packets for the third round of Region Meetings again will be used, as well as the District 1-J Journal, to distribute and call attention to this information. This information provides a firm foundation for the goal objective of informing all Lions organization members about the State Convention, its events and activities.

In addition, information about the State Convention and the Peoria Area will be at our District 1-J Convention, April 11-13, 2010. Attend the District Convention to learn more about the State Convention!

With the upcoming International Convention being in Australia, my plan is to follow "tradition" in emphasizing that theme for 1-J at the State Convention, and I have acquired a few articles of clothing toward that objective. An "outback hat" still is needed; any to loan? ZC Lion Chris Halsey, State Convention Hospitality Room Chair, will be making further explorations in that area.

Those of us not attending the International Convention may want to devote more of our energy toward State Convention activities. But in any event, the Conventions provide opportunities for Lions, Lionesses and Leos to enjoy the accomplishments of the previous year in the company of others who have accompanied us along the way. I will continue promoting the benefits of the State Convention as that time approaches. Please contact me with any comments, questions, or suggestions.



Let's Play it in Peoria!!!



State Convention, May 20-23, 2010, Peoria, IL

Thursday:



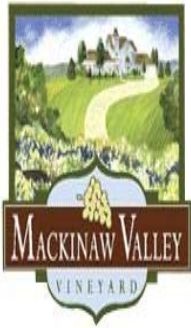
1. Golf Outing 10:30am
2. Food, drinks, games, prizes, entry fee: \$5, 6:00pm
3. Day Spas, packages starting at \$60
4. Shopping: Grande Prairie Mall, Junction City Shopping Center
5. Trap Shoot, reservations required, PDG Dick Ronna
6. Visit the many local wineries in the area
7. Illinois Antique Center



Friday:



1. Louie Louie Parade, downtown Peoria, 3pm
2. Hospitality Rooms open: food, beverage, 6pm-7pm
3. Guiding Lions Training, 1-6pm, Reservations required: call 217- 632-7775
4. Day Spas, packages starting at \$60
5. Shopping: Grande Prairie Mall, Junction City
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Saturday:

1. Seminars!! Writing resolutions, Leader Dog, AG 990s preparation, History of Lions, First Timers, Lioness, 9am-11:45am
2. Beep Ball Tailgating Party, bring your lunch or buy it at the Park, 12-1pm
3. Kangaroo Races: 1-2pm

Check out the web page for outstanding things to do in the Peoria Area!! Peoria.org

A booth will be at the District Convention with Directions to all Peoria Area attractions!!!!

