

Lions Clubs International - Multiple District 31
North Carolina Lions State Council
Official Minutes

Saturday, November 12, 2005
9:00 AM

Charlotte Executive Park Marriott
Charlotte, NC

Council Chairman, Brad Logsdon, called the November meeting of the 2005-06 North Carolina Lions Council to order at 9: 00 AM.

District Governor Steve Wilson gave the Invocation and District Governor Michael Allman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

For the record, the Council met in caucus on Friday evening, November 11, 2005. All nine District Governors, as well as eight Vice District Governors, were present at the caucus and at the Council Meeting:

DG Paul Vaughan	31-A	DG Gary P. Greene	31-F
DG Michael Allman	31-B	DG G. Steve Wilson	31-G
DG Ronald B. Supinger	31-C	DG Barbara Mayes	31-H
DG Paul Bledsoe	31-D	DG Laurence H. Sandy	31-J
DG Dale Dupree	31-E	PDG Brad Logsdon	Council Chair

CC Logsdon welcomed all Lions and Guests to the meeting and invited comments from Past International Directors.

Past International Director Sid Scruggs commented that speakers were lined up for all of the District Fall and Mid-winter Conventions through 2008. He was pleased with the choice of Boston for the 2006 International Convention stating that there were many interesting sights as well as our nation's history are in the area.

Scruggs advised that President Ashok Mehta still desires to come to North Carolina, perhaps in early June 2006. Scruggs is making appropriate arrangements.

The Campaign of PID All Brandel is progressing well with endorsements from Europa and Southeast Asia. Scruggs went on to state that his endorsement for Second Vice President has been filed with Lions Clubs International for 2006. However, he has assured Brandel that he was not in competition with him, only keeping his own name on in the queue.

Scruggs praised the 2005-06 Council for their proactive position on increasing membership in the Multiple He also suggested that the Governors urge the Clubs not to drop members during November or December since dues are already paid. He requested that the Council name a Statewide Mission 30 Coordinator. He asked that the District Mission 30 Chairs to send reports to the State Mission 30 Chair.

Past International Director Howard Stallings also complemented the Council and expressed his pleasure to be among good hard working Lions. He urged all in attendance to "Keep On Keeping On."

Bledsoe was named Parliamentarian

Dupree made a motion to accept the minutes of the August Council Meeting; seconded by Mayes. Motion Passed

State Secretary-Treasurer George Ohm presented the November Financial Report, indicating that all first half dues and all district financial bonds were received. Ohm also reported that the goal of 300 Applicants for the NC State Lions License plate had been reached, and congratulated Past Council Chairs Harvey Whitley and Diane Whitley for their successful efforts. Expenses were within budget. (See attachment "A")

Sandy moved to accept the November Financial Report; Seconded by Wilson. Motion Passed.

Council Chair Logsdon reported that the Governors were actively pursuing membership in their Districts. A new initiative for Sight First II will be presented during this meeting. The Council was also planning a Marketing Campaign to inform the public about Lions Clubs. Logsdon also stated that this Council wished to make a bid for the 2011 USA/Canada Forum for Raleigh, NC. He expressed his pride in the proactive nature of this Council.

Foundation President Carlton Metts reported on the recent camping season, that nearly 800 campers enjoyed a week at Camp Dogwood this year. Memorials and Honorarium donations are ahead of last year. The properties Committee will be making a recommendation on the Shaw- Brown building at the Foundation Meeting. Metts requested the Governors furnish a list of Lions interested in the Lions Speaker Bureau so they can begin making plans for training sessions. (See Attachment "B")

Executive Director Steve Walker reported on plans for a new, computer driven Electronic Display for the Jack Stickley Fellowships to be located in the Joyce Lodge for easier access by Lions and visitors. The Foundation will be soon placing a new order for Engraved Pavers for the Sensory Garden walkway. An attempt is under way to secure some tapes of President Jack Stickley's speeches to be available through the Foundation.

PDG Herb Justice reported on the closing of the books on the 2005 State Convention. He presented a check for \$2,481.60 as the final proceeds of the convention. This check added to the previously given \$10,000.00 amounts to a record \$12,481.60 profit for a very successful convention.

PDG David Boyd, unable to attend the meeting, sent a report on the 2006 State Convention to be read to the Council. Blocks of 244 rooms at \$79.99 are set aside at the Hilton, and 150 rooms at \$69.99 at the City Bistro. Exhibitor's tables will be available for \$10.00. A golf tournament is planned for golfers. The Friday fun night will have a Western theme in honor of

visiting 1st Vice President Jimmy Ross. Cost of the Fun night will be \$15.00 each. The Tail Twister's Breakfast and Auction will cost \$15.00. A tour is planned for spouses as well as shopping in Greenville. The PDG Luncheon with the Vice President will cost \$13.00. Seminars are planned for the afternoon. The District Governor's Banquet will cost \$25.00. Governors are urged to place a district ad in the Convention Program.

(See Attachment "C")

Bledsoe moved to approve the 2006 Convention Report; seconded by Allman. Motion Passed.

Ohm was asked to read a corrected list of district appointments to the State Convention Committees and Chairs. Governors made several changes during the reading.

(See Attachment "D")

Wilson moved to approve the corrected 2006 State Convention Committees and Chairs; seconded by Supinger. Motion passed.

Gwen White presented the plans for the 2007 State Convention, to be held at the Asheville Renaissance Hotel on May 31-June 3, 2007. PDG Joe Silvers will chair the Convention and PDG Larry Gasperson will serve as Treasurer. Lodging rates will be \$99.00. Scruggs has secured the speaker for the 2008 Convention for the May 30 – June 1 time period. Several locations will be considered: Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Charlotte and Wilmington.

(See Attachment "E")

Mayes Moved to approve the 2007 State Convention Report; seconded by Green. Motion passed.

Bledsoe presented the new Council initiative of the Luxury Car Drawing. He stated that the Council had discussed the Luxury Car Raffle in Hong Kong as a means to raise money for the Sight First II Campaign beginning this year. The intent was to have a raffle that did not conflict with the Camp Dogwood car raffle. The Car will be a well-equipped BMW 325i in the \$34,000 price range. Plans are to print nine hundred - \$100 tickets to be dispensed 100 tickets per District. The Governors plan to draw the winning ticket at the 2006 State Convention in April. Bledsoe plans to have the tickets printed and distributed during December 2005.

(See attachment "F")

Bledsoe made the motion to approve the vehicle; seconded by Sandy. Motion Passed.

Wilson made a motion that the Council will pay the NC State Sales taxes on the vehicle; seconded by Bledsoe. Motion passed

Bledsoe moved that the drawing be held at the State Convention in April 2006; seconded by Wilson. Motion passed.

Mayes moved to apply 75% of the proceeds to Sight First II and 25% to White Cane; seconded by Wilson. Motion passed.

Logsdon read a letter from Boys & Girls Home requesting permission to redirect the distribution of funds donated by Lions to the B&G homes from 80% for the Lions Cottage and 20% for the Endowment to 100% into the General Fund for a two year period starting July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2006. (See attachment "G")

Allman moved to approve the reallocation of Lions donations made to Boys& Girls Homes to be used 100% for the General Fund through Dec. 31, 2006. Motion seconded by Green. Motion passed.

Logsdon stated that PDC Willie Hudson has agreed to serve as the State Mission 30 Chair. (See attachment "H")

Allman moved to approve Hudson as State Mission-30 Chair; seconded by Wilson. Motion passed.

Logsdon appointed Ohm to serve as the International Convention Chairperson. (See attachment "I")

Dupree moved to approve the appointment of Ohm to be the International Convention Chairperson; Seconded by Supinger. Motion passed

The Council took a 15-minute recess.

Logsdon resumed the meeting with a discussion of the Council Chair Selection Process. He stated that Vice District Governors had decided not to vote upon the single applicant who had applied within the time period specified in the by-laws. They asked the Council to reopen the application period to secure additional applicants.

After much discussion the Council decided to revise the criteria by waiving the within 5-year service limitation and extending the deadline until January 31, 2006. The applications will be distributed to the Vice District Governors by February 11, 2006. The Vice Distinct Governors would then interview and vote on the candidates during the Council Meeting weekend. The District Governors were asked to canvas their respective District PDGs for candidates.

Bledsoe moved to waive the 5-year limitation and extend the deadline for submission of applications for Council Chair to January 31, 2006; seconded by Vaughan. Motion passed.

Logsdon called upon Bledsoe to present the Marketing Campaign, which includes a grant request to the New Clubs and Marketing Dept. of LCI. LCI will be issuing only five grants in North America. Each Governor was asked to solicit \$1500 from their respective districts for a \$1500 matching grant from LCI for a total of \$27,000 advertising budget.

Bledsoe outlined the changing world in which we live including the media world of TV, computers, radio, etc. Bledsoe has contacted Screen Vision Direct, that distributes movie trailers; Time Warner Cable, billboards and radio, The intent is to use the Grants for an active advertising campaign, Bledsoe showed a 30 second commercial that he produced as an

example of the plans for advertising Lionism in North Carolina. Seven of the nine Governors indicated that their Districts were willing to provide \$1500 each for the grant request.

Bledsoe made the motion to request the matching grant from LCI; seconded by Wilson. Motion passed.

Bledsoe also asked that the NC Lions Web-site be updated to show current information.

Logsdon charged the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to revisit the Council Chair Selection process. Ohm read a list of suggestions from the Council including removal of the 5-year limitation, charging the nomination committee to solicit the applicants rather than awaiting volunteers, and extending the application deadline.

Logsdon commented that while in Peoria, the possibility of a Forum in Raleigh was proposed. On his return home, he was contacted by the National Sales Manager of the Raleigh Convention Bureau, who also served as the sales manager in Tucson Arizona when the Forum was held there. Since Raleigh is in process of building a new Convention Center it would be a logical site for the 2011 Forum. Raleigh is a good location on the East Coast with good transportation and suitable hotel accommodations. Lions should also get good media coverage during the Forum. We would be required to recruit 300–400 Lions to serve during the Forum. The Sales Manager offered to process the bid form.

Allman made the motion to proceed with the bid preparation for the 2011 USA/Canada Forum to be held in Raleigh, NC; seconded by Sandy. Motion passed.

Logsdon also proposed to continue the practice of inviting the South Carolina Council Chair and spouse to our 2006 State Convention in Greenville, NC. The invitation is for the Council to pay their expenses for the weekend.

Wilson moved to invite the MD32 Council Chair and Spouse to a complementary visit to our 2006 State Convention in Greenville, NC; seconded by Green. Motion Passed.

Logsdon called upon the State Committee Chairs for their Reports:

Boys & Girls Homes Chair, Brad Logsdon reported that the immediate financial crisis has been resolved but needs still remain. The State has changed its policies on troubled children, somewhat reducing the number of admissions. However they expect numbers to increase as the school year progresses. B&G Homes still need you continued support.

(See attachment "J")

Constitution & By-laws Chair, Ron Kelly reported that the committee would meet that afternoon to discuss the charge to rewrite the By-laws for the selection process for the Council Chair.

(See attachment "K")

Extension Chair, Houston Henderson reiterated the challenge to form new clubs in the state asking an open question of "Where do we stand"? He asked for renewed emphasis on starting new Clubs to meet our goal. (See attachment "L")

History Chair, Ted James reported on requests that each Club, Club President, District, District Governor, PDG, PID, past and current officers of the NCLF, submit short histories of their tenure. The committee will meet again in December to begin laying out the new History book. (See Attachment "M")

Leadership Chair, Robert Moorehead reported on the upcoming DG elects training sessions in December 2-4 and February 23-25. (See Attachment "N")

Liberty Day Chair, John Kearney reported that Wachovia had printed 10,000 Liberty Day Booklets free of charge, saving the council \$4000. CC Logsdon sent a certificate of appreciation from the Council for their generosity. This year's Liberty Day Pin honors the US Marine Corps. He stated that Andy McKuen of the Liberty Day Foundation was soliciting funds to continue the Liberty Day Program. (See attachment "O")

Mayes made a motion to send \$500 from Council funds to the Liberty Day Foundation; Seconded by Supinger. Motion Passed.

LCIF Chair, Diane Whitley read a report from LCIF summarizing the efforts of LCIF to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina and the Earthquakes of Pakistan and India. (See attachment "P")

Leo Clubs Chair, Paul Smith described the plans to further Leo Clubs in North Carolina. The Leo Mid-winter will be held in conjunction with D31-E's Mid-winter in Salisbury. Camp Dogwood will be the site of the Leo State Convention, May 5-6, 2006. (See attachment "Q")

Nominations Chair, Allen Deaton reported that current Vice District Governors will be voted upon at each of the District Conventions. Districts 31-B and 31-F have voted on Vice District Governors for 2006 -07. (See attachment "R")

Orientations Chair, Ed Shivers urged the Governors to insure that all Clubs conduct Orientation briefings for new Members. Keeping members informed and active will lead to better retention. (See Attachment "S")

Promotions Chair Pat Roland distributed the current clothing inventory and stated the Promotions meeting will begin at 1:00 PM this afternoon.

Research and Long Range Planning Chair, John O'Malley called for a committee meeting in Gastonia on February 4th. Any meaningful recommendations will be reported to the Council at the February 11th meeting. (See Attachment "T")

Retention Chair, Frank Brooks reported that Retention is a major problem in our state, with the losses affecting our future leadership. . He urged Governors to make use of their Zone Chairs in a pro-active manner regarding Retention and Membership. Zone Chairs should become involved with their respective clubs and intervene before a member is dropped.

(See Attachment "U")

Scruggs suggested that District Retention chairs become Service Activity Chairs to insure Clubs are doing service projects within the community.

Women's Leadership Chair, JoAnne Goetz outlined plans to visit Eye Care professionals who generally have high numbers of female employees to ask them to join Lions Clubs.

Youth Outreach Chair, Stewart Wooten proposed that the Governors, districts and clubs sponsor rising sophomores from local high schools to the HOBY Leadership Forum at NC State University in Raleigh June 9-11, 2006. The Cost is \$175 for the 3-day weekend. HOBY NC is looking for donations of supplies, services and transportation for the weekend.

(See Attachment "W")

Public Information Chair, Mike Schwartz requested a list of extra mailings from each Governor for the state newspaper "Lionism". The list should be in Excel format to allow blending into the NCLF database. The cost of the extra mailings will be billed to the Council. He stated that it might be too late for the winter issue.

Gwen White asked if the Council wished to continue with a pressroom for the State Convention.

Wilson made a motion to continue the pressroom, including necessary supplies, at the State Convention and to make a budget adjustment to include the cost. Mayes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Logsdon announced the Lions Day at the UN would be Friday March 10, 2006. The selection for The Lions Environmental Photo Contest must be sent to International by March 1, 2006. District winners must be available for judging at the February meeting

Dupree moved to accept the Committee Reports; seconded by Vaughan. Motion Passed.

Adjourned at 12:05 PM

After a short recess, Wilson moved to re-open the meeting to hear a request for guidance by the State Convention Chair Gwen White. Seconded by Vaughan. Motion passed.

White questioned the primary purpose of the State Convention. Was it primarily to make a profit or to fellowship and education? The consensus was that the purpose is for fellowship and education. White went on to caution that hotel rates and meals are increasing to the point where many Lions may not be able to afford the Conventions at first-class hotels. The Convention Committee suggested that Greensboro be the site for the 2008 Convention.

Allman moved to approve the selection of Greensboro as the site of the 2008 State Convention, to allow the committee to select the hotel, and to appoint Paul Bledsoe as Convention Chairman. Supinger seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Vaughan moved to adjourn the meeting. Allman seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

George D. Ohm
State Secretary-Treasurer

**North Carolina Lions State Council
2005-06 Council Financial Statement
November 10, 2005**

INCOME: (05-06 Budget	11/10/05	(over) / under	Line Item
BAL FWD (unrestricted)	23,387.19	23,387.19	-	100
State Dues (.Est 9400 X \$3.50 for 05-06)	32,900.00	16,460.50	16,439.50	110
Interest Received (Currently 1%)	250.00	160.88	89.12	120
District Cabinet Secretary- Treasurer Bonds	417.50	417.51	(0.01)	130
Vendor space rental at State Convention	300.00	-	300.00	140
Tail twister's ticket sales and auction (State Conv.)	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	150
Youth Exchange (restricted - Incl \$1366.93 Bal Fwd)	5,866.93	2,366.93	3,500.00	160
Liberty Day (restricted - Incl \$1359.08 Bal Fwd.)	3,359.08	1,359.08	2,000.00	165
Misc. Income not Budgeted	4,000.00	61816.76	(57,816.76)	170
Lions License Plate Project (Incl \$3380.00 Bal Fwd)	3,580.00	4270.00	(690.00)	180
MD31- Statewide Advertising project	27,000.00	0.00	27,000.00	185
Total Income	103,560.70	110,238.85	(6,678.15)	
EXPENSES:				
Financial Audit	350.00	0.00	350.00	200
Treasurer's Bond	520.50	520.50	-	210
Clerical Services - NCLF	600.00	0.00	600.00	220
Office Supplies (Secretary / Treasurer)	350.00	137.08	212.92	230
Printing (NCLF and Secretary / Treasurer)	500.00	435.65	64.35	240
Postage (NCLF and Secretary / Treasurer)	500.00	88.46	411.54	250
Telephone (Secretary / Treasurer)	200.00	0.00	200.00	260
Plaques and Gifts	1000.00	70.32	929.68	270
State Council Meetings ^*	250.00	0.00	250.00	280
Expenses - State Secretary / Treasurer	3500.00	1918.68	1,581.32	290
Expenses - State Council Chair	5300.00	1359.22	3,940.78	300
State Convention - cash advance	6000.00	0.00	6,000.00	310
Membership committee	1000.00	0.00	1,000.00	320
Extension Committee	1000.00	0.00	1,000.00	330
Retention Committee	1000.00	0.00	1,000.00	340
Leadership Committee	3400.00	0.00	3,400.00	350
Orientation Committee	1000.00	0.00	1,000.00	360
State Council Committee Expenses	9000.00	1773.41	7,226.59	370
Liberty Day	2000.00	747.00	1,253.00	380
Leo Clubs Expenses	1000.00	0.00	1,000.00	390
Youth Exchange (from Council Funds)	500.00	398.93	101.07	400
NCLF Newspaper Mailings	3000.00	0.00	3,000.00	405
MD31- Statewide Advertising project	27000.00	0.00	27,000.00	410
Misc. Expenses not budgeted	6000.00	50595.31	(44,595.31)	415
Total Expenses	74,970.50	58,044.56	16,925.94	
Contingency	28,590.20	52,194.29	(23,604.09)	
Total	103,560.70	110,238.85	(6,678.15)	

Notes:

Line 110 - July 1, 2005 MD31 Membership = 9406

Line 170 - \$50,000 LCI Check for UNC Grant + \$10000.00 from State Conv Comm.

Leadership Inst Acct - \$1792.56

**North Carolina Lions Foundation
Sherrills Ford, NC**

President's Report

November 12, 2005

1. The Camping season ended with slightly fewer than 800 VIP Campers attending.
2. Donations to White Cane, Camp Dogwood, Memorials and Honorariums are slightly ahead of last year.
3. The Camp Dogwood Committee has reviewed Camp Procedures and Policies and made some recommendations on procedural and policy changes in camper applications and councilor activities.
4. The Properties Committee is reviewing the Shaw-Brown Building and expect to have recommendations by the February Meeting.
5. Hopefully, the Statewide Speakers Bureau will be kicked off shortly after January 6, 2006. Governors consider using your existing committee chairs, PDGs and Lions willing to commit. If you would like, submit a list of names to us and we will make a selection for you.

Thank you for all that you do.

Carlton Metts
NCLF president

Convention Committee Report
2006 Lions State Convention at Greenville Hilton
April 20-23, 2005

Due to circumstances beyond my control, I am unable to attend the meeting this weekend. I apologize to those who may be inconvenienced by my absence.

Plans are going well with the 2006 State Convention, April 20-23. We have reserved blocks of 244 rooms at the Hilton for \$79.99 and 150 rooms at the City Bistro for \$69.99, both plus taxes. At the Hilton we will have adequate room for the meetings and exhibitors. Exhibitors tables will be \$10.00 each.

Arrangements for the VIP and International family have been made for Thursday evening. The meal includes a 'Jack Daniels' rib-eye with all the trimmings including tea and coffee.

A golf tournament is planned for Friday.

Friday fun Night will have a Western theme in honor of 1st Vice President Jimmy Ross of Texas. Entertainment will be confirmed soon. The meal will be barbecued chicken, green beans, boiled potatoes, Bread, choice of desert and tea or coffee at a cost of \$15.00

Saturday Tail Twister's Breakfast will include fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, country sausage, toast, biscuits, chef seasoned potatoes, orange juice and coffee at \$15.00.

For the Ladies on Saturday, I have made contacts with Pitt County Memorial Hospital for a tour of the Hospital. It is recognized as a nationally known cardiac center. For those who love to shop, Greenville is known as a shopper's paradise with many stores found in larger cities.

The Past District Governor's Luncheon will follow the first general session. The menu will be ham/turkey club sandwich, salad, desert, coffee or tea for \$13.00.

The Hospitality room or rooms will open at 3:00 PM.

I suggest that the District Governor's Banquet begin at 6:30 PM. The menu: Tender Roast Beef, Oven baked Chicken, Hilton house salad, fresh fruit, sautéed medley of mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes and various deserts at \$25.00.

On Sunday, District meetings and the Second General Session will follow the Service of Remembrance. The District Governors Elect reception will follow the second General session.

Questions:

1. Do the Vice District Governors plan to combine their Hospitality rooms in one large room or three small rooms?
2. Do The Governors want to plan any seminars on Saturday?
3. I have mailed each governor the form for Program Ads. Please promote the sales of ads as they help pay for the convention. Encourage each club to purchase one or more.

Thank you for selecting Greenville to host the 2006 NC Lions State Convention.

David C. Boyd, Jr.
2006 State Convention Chair.

State Convention MealsThursday VIP Dinner

Jack Daniel Rib-Eye	\$25.19
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Friday Fun Night

Barbeque Chicken	\$15.00
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Green Beans

Boiled Potatoes

Bread

Choice of Desert

Tea and Coffee

Saturday AM Tail Twister's BreakfastThe Classic

Fresh Fruit	\$15.00
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Scrambled Eggs

Bacon/Country Sausage

Toast / Biscuits

Chef Seasoned Potatoes

Orange Juice / Coffee

PDG Luncheon

Ham/Turkey Club Sandwich	\$13.00
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Salad –Pasta Salad

Carrot Cake –Éclair

District Governor's Banquet

Carolina Country	\$25.00
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Tender Roast Beef

Oven Bake Chicken

Hilton House Salad

Sautéed Medley of Mixed Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes

Fresh Fruit

Desert Selection

2006 NC Lions State Convention Committees

Approved, Nov 12, 2006

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

Edward D. Shivers, PCC, Chair

- A. Michael Covell
- B. Sue Ingle, VDG
- C. Wayne Webb, PDG
- D. Marvin C. Daub, PDG
- E. Diane B. Whitley, PCC
- F. Tommy Brooks
- G. W. Clayton Strickland
- H. Edward D. Shivers, PCC
- J. Charles Holleman, PDG

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Harvey F. Whitley, PFP, Chair

- A. Michael Covell
- B. Charles Rhyne, PDG
- C. David Shimberg, PDG
- D. Dr. Steve Yokeley
- E. Harvey F. Whitley, PFP
- F. Ronald F. Kelly, PDG
- G. Charles "Chuck" Youse, Jr.
- H. Sharon Batkoski
- J. John M. Kearney

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Allen W. Deaton, PDG, Chair

- A. Dave Butler, PCC
- B. Ray Engleman, PDG
- C. Dolores O'Malley, VDG
- D. Gene Everette, PDG
- E. William R. Udovich, PDG
- F. C.P. "Smoke" Wayne, PCC
- G. M. Lee Harvey, PDG
- H. Billy L. Mason, PDG
- J. Mack Jones, PDG

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

David Butler, PCC, Chair

- A. Ed West, PDG
- B. Allen Reinhardt, PDG
- C. W. Donald Crawford, PDG
- D. Robin Richards
- E. James R. Walker, PDG
- F. Phillip R. Bradley
- G. Robert Ward, PDG
- H. Robert L. Ham, PDG
- I. Tim Land, PDG

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Johnny Parker, PDG, Chair

- A. Larry Gasperson, PDG
- B. Bob Cole, PDG
- C. A. Paul Smith, PDG
- D. Dr. Johnny Parker, PDG
- E. William R. "Bill" Udovich, PDG
- F. Pieter Westerbeek
- G. John Owens
- H. Glenn Bunch, PDG
- J. Lou Creel, PDG

SARGENT- AT- ARMS

Bob Cole, PDG, Chair

- A. William B. Morrisey
- B. Bob Cole, PDG
- C. Tony Williams, PDG
- D. John Samuel
- E. Wilson Barbee, PDG
- F. Charles Alexander, PDG
- G. Herbert A. Justice, PDG
- H. Billy Mason, PDG
- J. Mack Jones

STATE CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Ronald F. Kelly, PDG, Chair

- A. David Butler, PCC
- B. C. Allen Reinhardt, PDG
- C. John J. O'Malley, PFP
- D. John Wall, PCC
- E. James Walker, PDG
- F. Ronald F. Kelley, PDG
- G. Monroe Gardner, PDG
- H. Worth McKeel, PDG
- J. James C. Doughtie

TAIL TWISTER COMMITTEE

Joe Silvers, PDG, Chair

- A. Joe Silvers, PDG
- B. Barry Hass
- C. Donald Howie
- D. Michael Patton
- E. J. Clarence Williford, PDG
- F. Donna Wood
- G. Robert Carroll, PDG
- H. William E. Caudill
- J. Roscoe Speight

Attachment "E"

Date: November 11, 2005
To: Council of Governors
From: Gwen White
Re: State Convention Report

The 2007 convention will be held at the Asheville Renaissance Hotel May 31-June 3 with Lion Joe Silvers serving as chairman and Larry Gasperson as treasurer.

The hotel rate will be \$99 a night for a single, double, triple or quad. Joe and I have a meeting with the hotel next Friday, Nov. 18 to fine tune space for seminars, pin trading, general sessions etc.

Lion Sid has secured the speaker for the 2008 convention. The speaker he wanted was available May 30-June 1. We know Winston-Salem has that date open and Lion John O'Malley checked with Charlotte hotels Friday. I have calls in to Greensboro and Wilmington on availability of dates. We will then find which Lions would like to host. We're really working backwards, but we can make it work.

The state convention committee will have a conference call meeting and make a recommendation to the February NCLF meeting.



Paul R. Bledsoe
District Governor 31 -D 2005-2006
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Winston-Salem, NC27104

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Passion to Excel

We Serve

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NC Lions BMW Giveaway...

11/11/05

2006 BMW 325i from Hendricks BMW, Charlotte

Fully equipped automatic with sunroof, power seats, keyless entry

Winner will receive a choice of Black, White or Red exterior

Interior: leather seating includes CD

Retail price: \$33,865.00

Lions price: \$32,073.00 (\$500 over dealer cost)

Dealer has agreed that we do not have to purchase vehicle upfront.

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Questions to answer?

- 1) Winner responsible for taxes?
- 2) Total of 900 tickets; 100 each district
- 3) When drawing is held?
- 4) When do we begin?



Attachment "G"

Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina

P.O. Box 127, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450
(910) 646-3083 FAX (910) 646-4934
e-mail bgh-1 @boysandgirlshomesofnc.org
www.boysandgirlshomesofnc.com

October 26, 2005

Mr. Brad Logsdon, PDG
NC Lions State Council Chair
P.O. Box 5331
Southern Pines, NC 28374

Dear PDG Logsdon:

On behalf of the children served by Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, please accept my thanks for allowing us to suspend the 80/20 split for all NC Lions contributions for the period of July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2006. These funds will be used to meet our current financial needs.

Please know that you are very special to the children of Boys and Girls Homes. Providing for the financial needs of the Homes is only one of the many differences you make to the children!

Sincerely,

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Tom Lament, Director
Civic Club Development



Mission 30 Appointment Form

Please submit the following information on the Mission 30 Multiple District Coordinator who you are appointing for the 2005-2006 Presidential Year.

MISSION 30 MULTIPLE DISTRICT COORDINATOR

(please print)

Name: Willie S. Hudson , PDG

Address 110 Laurel Hill Lane

City Mooreville State/Province NC Zip Code 28117

Country USA

District 31- B

Club Name Lake Norman Lions Club Club Number 039145

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Attachment "I"

Date August 2005
To Multiple District Chairpersons

FROM: Donna Helfert, Departmental Assistant
Registration and Housing Department

SUBJECT: _____ International Convention Chairperson Appointment
The 2006 Lions Clubs International Convention will be held Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14, 2006 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. The "Convention News Bulletin," Hotel Rate and Information Sheet, and the Delegation Events Form will be mailed to this appointee in October. This year, in addition to the other materials, an exciting CD-Rom will be included in the packet to help the Convention Chairperson promote the convention. So that this important material is sent to the correct individual, please indicate below the **International Convention Chairperson** appointment for your delegation:

Single or Multiple District # *MD31*
Name George D. Ohm, PDG
Address: 411 Wiley Ave
City: Salisbury State/Province NC
Zip/Postal Code: 28144 Country USA
Phone: 704-637-2458

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Indicate if the International Chairman, listed above, would like to receive a monthly listing of Lions registered for your single or multiple district. Yes No _____

Complete and return to: Donna Helfert, Departmental Assistant
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BOYS AND GIRLS HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
COMMITTEE REPORT

The Boys and Girls Homes wish to THANK the Lions of North Carolina for their response to the request for early donations. The immediate financial crisis has been resolved, but the financial needs still remain in the forefront. The Department of Social Services has made some changes in policy that have a major effect on BGH; children are not being referred to BGH until they have gone thru the foster care system, then the problems are sent to Boys and Girls Homes, thus the number of admissions has been reduced. As we move further along in the school year the total number of residence should increase.

Will your club be a LION JUDGE C. COLEMAN CATES, JR. AWARD winner this year? What is the C. Coleman Cates Award? In the early 1980's, the State Council of Governors wishing to honor the achievements and personal accomplishments of Lion Cates of Burlington established an award program for each District Governor and the District Boys and Girls Homes Chairman.

The C. Coleman Cates Jr. award is based on two criteria:

1. 100% club participation in each district
2. A 10% or more increase in contributions over the previous year, or average \$10.00 per member of the District (July 1, 2005 membership)

With that in mind, we are on a mission this year to award as many C. Coleman Cates, Jr. awards as possible. We believe this renewed program will build on the past and aid in looking toward the future as we continue our quest to make the world right for today's children.

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina again ask for your continued support and they look forward to coming to your club and giving you a program about the Home. Please call Tom Lament at BGH 910-646-3083 to schedule a program or if you would like to hold your meeting on the campus in Lake Waccamaw.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

W. Brad Logsdon, PDG
November 12, 2005

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**The North Carolina Constitution and By-Laws
Committee Report**

The North Carolina Lions Multiple District 31 Constitution and By-Laws Committee, in its capacity as an advisory committee to both the Council of Governors and the North Carolina Lions Foundation, will meet today at 3:00PM to take up the matter of drafting a revision to Article 1, Section 7 of the By-Laws as it relates to the criteria of selecting a Council Chairperson.

Committee members, and other interested parties, have received a copy of MD-32,(South Carolina) By-Laws, Article IV, Section 6, "Council and Vice Council Chairman Nominations and Elections" for their review as possible guidelines to any revision that might be made to our By-Laws Article 1, Section 6, "State Council Chairperson Selection Process.

All Council of Governors members will receive a copy of our Committee's report prior to the next State Council Meeting on February 11, 2006, at which time we will seek their advice and consent to place this amendment on the agenda of the Lions State Convention to be held in Greenville, NC, April 20th through April 23rd, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald F. Kelly

Committee Chair

Attachment "L"
NORTH CAROLINA STATE COUNCIL MEETING
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
State Extension report

Council Chair Brad, Secretary George, District Governors Distinguished guests, and fellow lions: Thank you again for allowing me to serve the lions of North Carolina as Extension Chair.

Last meeting we talked about rekindling a fire, getting started this year and moving on. We discussed setting goals for North Carolina. We accepted a challenge of TWO NEW CLUBS in each district in the year 2005-2006. Where are we today toward meeting that goal? Each of you know better than I what's working in your District. I talk to the District Extension Chairs; some of them say not much is happening, some of them say we are working in several areas but nothing concrete, some of them name locations and give names of key people in the areas and tell me what Lions are working with them in specific areas. In other words, some of our District Extension Chairs and District Governors have a plan and some of them are working their plan. Some of us are using TEAMWORK in an attempt to reach our accepted challenge of two new clubs for the year.

As the leader of a Lions district, did you really accept the challenge? Are you encouraging the lions of your district to accept the challenge and meet it? We still have time. Let's renew our commitment and rekindle our enthusiasm and accomplish our goal.

Let's show a "Passion to Grow". Let's show our chosen extension leaders that we really mean it when we say we have a goal. Let's encourage our Zone Chairs, our Region Chairs, our Past District Governors and other leaders to "Light a fire" and bum a trail to the accepted goal.

One third of our year is gone and not much has happened. However, there is still plenty of time left, so let's get something started where there is not enough, let's keep moving where we have something started, let's form two new lions clubs in each district before the end of the lions year.

Enthusiasm and teamwork is the key. This has to come from the top. You've heard of "trickle down". This has to flow down from the top. So please go home and get things flowing!!!

Houston Henderson, PDG

November 12, 2005 Council Minutes

Attachments A though V

Lions History Report
November 12th, 2005

The History Committee will meet at Camp Dogwood on December 2nd , 3rd , and 4th. Beginning with dinner At 6:00 PM on Friday evening and finishing on Sunday at noon , we will begin reviewing the material the History Committee has gathered.

We are asking each sub- district committee Chairman to collect the following:

1. History of each club up to 250 words since July 1st, 1988.
- 2.Each PDG since July 1st, 1988 write up to 100 words about a historic event during your year as DG.
- 3.Each Current Governor should write up to 100 words about some event this year.
- 4.Each Council Chairman since July 1st, 1988 write up to 150 words about your year.
5. Every PID write up to 150 words of history since July 1st, 1988.
6. Every Past Pres. of the Foundation since July 1st, 1988 write up to 150 words about your year as Pres.
7. Each History Chairman should write up to 250 words about your District since July 1st, 1988.
8. NCLF Editor help fill in anything not covered by others
- 9 Pin Traders up to 100 words.
10. Be sure to put names of people who did things in your report. It makes for better reading if we know who did things or for what they are recognized. .
11. All past Council Secretary-Treasurers since 1988, 150 words
12. Executive Directors of the NCLF since 1988, 150 words.

I encourage each of you Governors to help the History Chairmen get this information in as soon as possible. We also need the incoming VDG to get us an 8x10 picture to be put in the Stickley building by June of 2006. If any Lion has information of historic importance, please give it to your Governor or History Chairman. We will be working on the size and format of the History book at our Dec. meeting

Ted James PDG
State History Chairman

Report to State Council
November 12, 2005

From: PDG Robert W. Moorehead, State Leadership Chair

- 1) The first training session for VDG/DGE elects was held at camp Dogwood on May 13-14, 2005. Eight of the nine VDG/elects that have been elected were in attendance.
- 2) The second training session for DGE/Elects is scheduled for December 2-3-4, 2005, and the final session is scheduled for February 23-24-25, 2006. Both sessions will be at Camp Dogwood. I hope that all nine of the DGE elects will be in attendance, as the MD will receive some reimbursement for all present.

Attachment “O”

To: Council of Governors
Council Secretary/Treasurer

From: John Kearney,
State Liberty Day Chair
Ref: Liberty Day Committee Report
Date: November 12, 2005

As reported last meeting we had hopes of getting our Liberty Day Booklets printed by Wachovia Bank. I am pleased to announce that we were able to get Wachovia to print 10,000 booklets free of charge. A letter and certificate of appreciation have been sent to Wachovia by Council Chair Brad. With Wachovia printing the booklets we have saved the Lions of NC \$4,000.

This year's Liberty Day Pin has arrived and is on sale for \$2 each. In continuing with the theme "Celebrating Freedom" this year's pin honors the US Marine Corps. The pin has a red background with the US Marine Corps emblem in the center.

Our committee will be meeting today at 12PM to discuss this year's events and programs. We will be focusing on planning this year's Liberty Day Celebration. All Lions are welcome to attend.

Attachment "P"

LCIF Committee Report
PDG Diane B. Whitley, Chairperson
State Council of Governors Meeting
Marriott Executive Park, Charlotte, NC
November 12, 2005

LCIF reconstruction work in South Asia is helping thousands of people with little means get back on their feet and resume their lives. We will help thousands more in the near future. Thanks to the generosity of Lions worldwide and the untiring service of Lions in South Asia, people who suffered the wrath of a natural disaster are starting over with a new home and are making the most of their opportunity.

The devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida is deeply troubling. LCIF will do all it can to help victims recover their lives. Lions are staffing shelters, coordinating eye screenings, distributing and collecting funds, food, and supplies. A \$200,000 Major Catastrophe Grant and several \$10,000 emergency grants have already been disbursed for helping to provide clean water, food and shelter.

LCIF has set up a designated fund for Lions and others who wish to help the hurricane victims. To encourage donations, the LCIF board of Trustees has amended its policy so that donations of \$1,000 between August 29 and November 30, 2005, will be eligible for a Melvin Jones Fellowship. The donation must be a single \$1000 payment, but the MJF does not have to be named at the time of the donation. LCIF has issued a Major Catastrophe Grant of \$200,000 to assist both short and long-term needs in the border region of Pakistan and India, near Kashmir, in the aftermath of the powerful earthquake that wrecked havoc there. Also three \$10,000 emergency grants have been issued so Lions in the affected areas can quickly help people get food, water, and medicine.

The "Pakistan earthquake relief fund has been established for use by Lions and others who wish to help. We are deeply saddened by the enormous loss of life and overall devastation in all of these disasters. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all in the affected regions.

**Leo Committee Report
November 2005**

Talked with several committee members and others who have a vested interest in Leos (Jim Edmonds, President of First Flight Lions Club; Ken Beach several times, former Committee member from 31 A; Bernie Shear, former State Leo Chair (from 31H); Terry Cauble (3 IE); DG Dale Dupree (3 IE); VDG Morris Van Vleet (3 IE))

Found out the Lions of North Carolina support 16 Leo Clubs in this state.

Jim Edmonds is very interested in Leos.

31J wants to and may start another Leo Club in their area. The Mid-Winter Leo Convention will be held at the same location and time as 3 IE Mid-Winter Convention is held (Holiday Inn, Salisbury, January 20-21). Hopefully it will be well supported.

The State Leo Convention will be held at Camp Dogwood the week before Mother's Day (May 5 and 6). This will be at the same time as the State Council of Governors meets.

Attachment" R"

Nominating Committee

State Council Chairman, PDG Brad Logsdon, and District Governors all

All upcoming District Governors for year 2006-2007 have been voted on or will be at their District's convention.

Lion James F. Foster from the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in District 31-B has been elected as Vice District Governor-elect for 2006-2007.

Lion Donnie Brooks from the Laurinburg Lions Club in District F has been elected as Vice District Governor-elect for 2006-2007.

These are all the nominations I am aware of at present.

Allen Deaton, PDG
State Nominations Chair

ORIENTATION REPORT
NOVEMBER 12, 2005
EDWARD D. SHIVERS, III
MD-31 ORIENTATION CHAIRMAN

THANK YOU COUNCIL CHAIR BRAD.

GOOD MORNING GOVERNORS, FELLOW LIONS AND GUESTS.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS I ONLY HOPE THAT YOU ARE TAKING ALL MEANS AVAILABLE TO YOU TO INSURE ALL CLUBS IN YOUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS ARE CONDUCTING ORIENTATION BRIEFINGS FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WOULD NOT HURT THAT EACH CLUB HOLD AN ORIENTATION BRIEFING FOR THEIR CLUB AS MOST OLDER MEMBERS COULD PROBABLY USE A REFRESHER ON LIONISM AND AT THE SAME TIME THEY COULD BE BROUGHT CURRENT ON CHANGES AT THE DISTRICT, MULTIPLE DISTRICT AND AT LIONS INTERNATIONAL.

WE SHOULD ALL DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS INFORMED. WE HERE TODAY ARE PROBABLY THE MOST INFORMED INDIVIDUALS AS TO WHAT IS TRANSPERING AT MOST LEVELS OF LIONISM. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT WE PASS IT ON TO THE LIONS IN OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AND OUR CLUBS. FURTHER, WE SHOULD DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO INSURE THAT THE MEMBERS IN OUR RESPECTIVE CLUBS ARE KEPT INVOLVED. THIS IS PRIMARILY THE PRESIDENTS RESPONSIBILITY BUT OUR ASSISTANCE WOULD PROBABLY HELP. REMEMBER THAT A MEMBER KEPT INFORMED AND ACTIVELY INVOLVED IS ONE MORE LIKELY TO STAY IN LIONISM.

THANK YOU. DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



Attachment "T"

**RESEARCH AND LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT
TO
N.C. LIONS COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
NOVEMBER 12, 2005**

DISTRICT GOVERNORS, VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS, FELLOW LIONS

Our committee, which is comprised of the following members:

A-Larry F. Gasperson, PDG B-Allen W. Deaton, PDG C-John J O'Malley, PDG
D-Ralph Holmes, PDG E-Dr. Ted L. James, PDG F-Charles D. Smith, PDG
G-James Valsame, PDG H-Barbara Mayes, DG J-John T. Miller, 111, PDG

Is working on a 2 to 5 year Long Range Plan as ordered by this Council. We have asked each State Chair under the Council to submit their recommendations for their area of responsibility by February.

An undertaking of this magnitude will not be completed in one year. And in any event should be an ongoing project. Our committee will be meeting in Gastonia at the 31-C Mid-Winter Convention at 2:00 PM on Saturday February 4 , 2006 at the Courtyard by Marriott off 1-85 at the New Hope Exit 20. We will review our progress. It is our hope that some meaningful recommendations can be made. Any recommendations coming out of this meeting will be presented to the Council the following week at their meeting in Greenville. This will allow the Council time to give notice to the Clubs at least 30 days before the State Convention in April if any changes are needed to the Constitution and By-Laws.

John J. O'Malley, PDG
State Chairperson

STATE RETENTION COMMITTEE REPORT
I.FRANK BROOKS, JR.; PDG
RETENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
NOVEMBER 12,2005

Council Members,

Retention of members statewide continues to be a major problem for Multiple District-31. We continue to lose countless members annually and we need to solve those problems that contribute to our losses by being more vigilant with individual club management. We are encouraging each District's Retention Chairperson to ask each Region and/or Zone Chairperson in their respective District to become more involved with the Presidents, Secretaries and club Membership Committees on club level.

We will cut the number of dropped members from clubs by a significant amount if we;

- 1) Involve Region/Zone Chairs as an intervention resource.
- 2) Ask Region/Zone Chairs to visit each club in his/her respective Region/Zone prior to Scheduled Zone meetings to ascertain strengths or weaknesses of clubs.
- 3) Region/Zone Chairs to establish hands on relationships with not only the President and/or Secretary but also the grassroots membership as well
- 4) Encourage club Membership Committee Chairs to become more involved by conducting proper and timely orientation programs for new as well as current members.
- 5) Club Presidents/Secretaries notify your Region/Zone chairs and District Retention Chair before dropping any member for any reason, even if the member is not in good standing with the local. We may be able to offer an alternative in the form of a transfer or a different kind of membership.
- 6) Encourage club Presidents/Secretaries to document findings and share with the Districts MERLO TEAM members for assistance or guidance as needed.
- 7) Call on your District's Retention Chairperson, to give a program explaining why retention is so important to your club, your District and State. Help your members to better understand how retention of members enables us to support and provide those many programs and services we offer to our Visually and Hearing Impaired communities as well as our Youth.

We are faced with a challenge at this point in Lionism that will demand all of our input, Dedication and commitment to discontinue the loss of so many Lions .The result of not Being good stewards of our membership will certainly lead to our GREAT STATE being Placed in TRANSITION-Together we MUST make a difference, but only if we work much smarter-

Thanks for allowing me to serve as your Statewide Retention Chairperson and for all your continuing efforts to maintain our Multiple District health through positive retention of our membership.

Respectfully submitted,

I. Frank Brooks, Jr., PDG

HOBY North Carolina Partnership Opportunities for Cooperating Organizations**Financial****Sponsor a HOBY Ambassador from a local High School**

The cost to sponsor one HOBY ambassador for the local seminar is \$175. The \$175 covers room/board, training materials and activities for the three-day leadership seminar. The HOBY NC youth leadership seminar operates on a cash budget of approximately \$35,000 per year. A large portion of these funds come from community organizations and small businesses who believe in HOBY's mission. Please consider including HOBY in your organizations budget. Your organization and the high school(s) it sponsors will be listed in our program book.

Gift-in-Kind

HOBY NC is looking for the	following in-kind donations.	
(300) Plastic "Goodie Bags"	(300) Lanyards for Name Tags	(300) Name Tag Holders
(300) Pads of Paper	(50) 1.5-2" Binders	(300) Pens or Pencils
(300) Miscellaneous Goodie Bag items (Magnets, clips, stickers, note pads, etc.)	Photo Processing services for 300 5x7 or 8x10 group pictures	(10) Radios, Nextel phones, or walkie-talkies
(300) Writable CD's	CD Duplicating Service	(300) Drinks and/or Snack items
(20) Awards (Plaques, Certificates, etc.)	(325) T-Shirts and/or screen printing services	(cookies, chips, fruit, etc)
(50) Dinner for Volunteers on Thursday night	(50) Breakfast items for volunteers (donuts, bagels, coffee, granola bars, etc.)	(300) Breakfast or Lunch for a seminar meal
(20) Pieces of Posterboard	(300) Bottles of Water	(3) Buses or (10-20) Vans
(10) Signs and/or Banners	Scissors, Markers, Crayons & Construction Paper	(5) First Aid Kits
(300) Water Bottles ,,	(3) Large Tents	Stamps
Gift Cards from Grocery Stores, Phone Companies, Office Supply	Room and Table Decorations	Disc Jockey Services for Saturday Night Mixer
Stores, Target, Wal-Mart, etc.		

Volunteer**Send representatives from your organization to volunteer at the HOBY NC Seminal**

Set-up & Registration: Friday, June 9, 8-10 am (3-5 Volunteers)

Dance Chaperones: Saturday, June 10, 8-11 pm (5-10 Volunteers)

Closing Ceremonies: Sunday, June 11, 2-4 pm (5-10 Volunteers)

Paperwork & Administrative Support: Throughout the weekend (2-4 Volunteers)

Provide a nurse or medical professional to be on staff for the weekend (1 Volunteer)

Provide a community service opportunity for 8-20 Ambassadors

from 9-11:30 am on Saturday, June 10; The opportunity should be able to be done at NCSU or should be less than 5 miles from the NCSU Campus

Sponsor a Meal

Provide a bag or picnic Lunch on Friday, June 9 or Saturday, June 10 or Breakfast on Saturday, June 10 or Sunday, June 11 for 300 Volunteers and Ambassadors. (Barbecue, Sandwiches, Pizza etc.). You will be able to bring members from your organization to interact with the Ambassadors during the meal and do a presentation about your organization's community service opportunities and resources for high school students before or after the meal (Lunches only).