



**NC Lions MD-31**  
**Promotions Committee Meeting**  
**Saturday, August 9, 2025**  
**Camp Dogwood, Sherrills Ford, NC**

Call to Order	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
Welcome	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
Approval of Agenda	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
Recognition of International Family	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
Remarks from ID, PIP, PID's	
Appointment of Parliamentarian	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
Report of 2024-2025 Promotions Committee	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
Report on Clothing Inventory	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
Minutes of the 5-3-25 Promotions Meeting	PCC Gary Steele, Promotions Sec. Treas.
Approval of Minutes	Promotions Committee
2024-2025 Year End Promotions Financial Report	PCC Gary Steele, Promotions Sec. Treas.
Approval of Financial Report	Promotions Committee
2025-2026 Proposed Budget	PCC Gary Steele, Promotions Sec. Treas.
Adoption of the 2024-2025 Proposed Budget	Promotions Committee
Report on 2025 International Convention Orlando, Florida	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
2025 USA/Canada Forum, September 18-20, Atlantic City, NJ	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
2026 International Convention, July 3-7 Hong Kong, China	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
Distribution of 2025-2026 State Trading Pin	PCC Dale Dupree
Design of 2026-2027 State Trading Pin	PCC Dale Dupree

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## NEW BUSINESS

Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair

- ▶ Southeastern Breakfast at the International Convention



## ADJOURNMENT

In Person Meeting 1:00 pm

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm with DG Gene Goetz (31-N), DG Steve Cline (31-I), DG Juanita Brown (31-O), DG Dwayne Turner (31-S), DG Eileen Artavia (31-L), IPDG Mike Edwards, IPDG Jim Tobalski (by Zoom), IPDG Anna Elliott (by Zoom) present.

DG Eileen Artavia made a motion that the agenda be approved and DG Juanita Brown seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele recognized the International Officers that were present (PIP Sid Scruggs II, ID Gary Steele, PID Lacy Presnell, and PID Harvey Whitley).

Past International Director Harvey Whitley agreed to be the parliamentarian.

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele reported that we are having a good weekend so far with several orders. Last year was a good year with orders and the new vest has worked out well as the new uniform item.

Council Secretary/Treasurer Gary Steele reported that the last minutes from May 3 were emailed and posted on the State and NCLF websites. DG Steve Cline made a motion that the minutes be approved as posted. DG Dwayne Truner seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Council Secretary/Treasurer Gary Steele presented the financial report and also reported that Lion Kirby Matthews had completed an audit of the Council and Promotions accounts and found everything to be in order. DG Eileen Artavia made a motion that the financial report be approved as presented. DG Steve Cline seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. (A)

Council Secretary/Treasurer Gary Steele presented the proposed budget for 2025-2026. PIP President Sid asked why the Promotion Chair was being reimbursed for travel to the USA/Canada Forum. After some discussion it was decided to remove this reimbursement from the budget. DG Eileen Artavia made a motion that the budget be approved as amended. DG Steve Cline seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. (B)

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele reported that the next USA/Canada Forum will be September 18-20 in Atlantic City, NJ.

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele reported that the International Convention in Orlando, Florida from July 13-17 was well attended and thanked all the attendees for their support of ID Gary and his election. The Southeast Breakfast was well attended. We had to put a stop payment on the initial check that we mailed because it didn't make it and mailed another

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one by registered mail. The check was later found and destroyed. The 2026 Convention will be in Hong Kong, July 3-7.

PCC Date Dupree distributed the 2025-2026 State Trading pins and passed around some proposed pins for the 2026-2027 pin.

DG Steve Cline made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. DG Eileen Artavia seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Steele  
International Director  
MD-31 Secretary/Treasurer





NC LIONS PROMOTIONS BUDGET # 4823

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

<b>PROMOTIONS INCOME</b>	<b>Budget 2024-25</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>Budget 2025-26</b>
500 Balance brought forward	\$25,220.94	\$27,685.22	
505 Interest Earned	\$200.00	\$308.08	\$300.00
510 Promotion Dues 4472 X \$.75	\$3,354.00	\$4,412.00	\$3,170.00
515 Promotions Reserve Int. Officer Fund \$.25	\$1,118.00	\$727.34	\$1,055.00
520 Sale of Clothing	\$5,100.00	\$9,085.84	\$5,200.00
525 Sale of NC Trading Pins	\$2,280.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,500.00
530 Southeast Breakfast	\$0.00	\$3,539.88	\$0.00
535 Miscellaneous Income	\$3,100.00	\$863.93	\$3,100.00
<b>TOTAL PROMOTIONS INCOME</b>	<b>\$15,152.00</b>	<b>\$21,037.07</b>	<b>\$15,325.00</b>

<b>PROMOTIONS EXPENSES</b>			
600 Audit and Tax Filing	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
605 Bank Fees	\$35.00	\$218.54	\$35.00
610 Office Supplies Printing & Postage	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
615 Promotions Chair International Convention	\$3,100.00	\$2,977.28	\$2,500.00
620 Promotions Chair Travel Expense	\$2,300.00	\$1,738.10	\$2,300.00
625 Purchase of Clothing	\$4,400.00	\$9,346.54	\$4,500.00
630 Purchase of Trading Pins	\$3,060.00	\$2,590.00	\$3,000.00
635 Southeast Breakfast \$65.00 PP	\$0.00	\$3,905.69	\$0.00
640 Promotions Chair Travel to Forum	\$1,500.00	\$1,367.50	\$0.00
645 Miscellaneous Expense	\$134.00	\$1,691.27	\$200.00
650 CAN Surety Bond	\$229.00	\$229.00	\$229.00
<b>TOTAL PROMOTIONS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,158.00</b>	<b>\$24,063.92</b>	<b>\$12,889.00</b>

Multiple District 31  
Financial Report 07/01/2025

	START	CURRENT	
COUNCIL CHECKING ACCOUNT # 4815	\$39,068.20	\$51,458.63	
PROMOTIONS CHECKING ACCOUNT # 4823	\$16,591.11	\$15,934.09	
PROMOTIONS MONEY MARKET # 5714	\$11,094.11	\$11,399.12	
COUNCIL MONEY MARKET # 0757	\$63,191.24	\$64,952.73	\$143,744.57
DIABETES AWARENESS	\$1,200.14	\$1,495.32	
LEO CLUBS	\$212.22	\$507.40	
STATE CONVENTION RESERVE	\$50,352.11	\$50,647.29	
STATE COUNCIL RESERVE	\$3,397.93	\$3,693.11	
LEADERSHIP	\$350.25	\$645.43	
CLELEBRATE LIBERTY	\$7,678.59	\$7,993.77	\$64,982.32
INTEREST EARNED	\$0.00	\$1,771.08	
Split between the 6 sub accounts @ 295.18 each			
CATASTROPHE GRANT ACCOUNT #7139		\$61,490.95	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$129,944.66	\$207,036.19	

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**From:** Kirby Matthews <cammel5344@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 8, 2025 7:59 PM  
**To:** Gary Steele  
**Subject:** Audit of books

I have reviewed both the Council Checkbook and the Promotions Checkbook and find everything to be in order.

Kirby Matthews

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<b>TOTAL PROMOTIONS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$13,164.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>