NC Lions MD-31
Promotions Committee Meeting
Saturday, August 8, 2026
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 2025-2026 Promotions Committee	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
Minutes of the 5-3-26 Promotions Meeting	ID Gary Steele, Promotions Sec. Treas.
Approval of Minutes	Promotions Committee
2025-2026 Year End Promotions Financial Report	ID Gary Steele, Promotions Sec. Treas.
Approval of Financial Report	Promotions Committee
2026-2027 Proposed Budget	ID Gary Steele, Promotions Sec. Treas.
Adoption of the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget	Promotions Committee
Report on 2026 International Convention Hong Kong, China	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
2025 USA/Canada Forum, September 3-5, Memphis, TN	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
2027 International Convention, July 2-6 Washington, DC	Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair
Distribution of 2026-2027 State Trading Pin	PCC Dale Dupree
Design of 2027-2028 State Trading Pin	PCC Dale Dupree

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

► Promotional Items for Districts

NEW BUSINESS Elizabeth Steele, Promotions Chair

- Southeastern Breakfast at the International Convention
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ADJOURNMENT

MD-31 Promotions Meeting minutesDate: August 8, 2026

In Person Meeting 1:15 pm

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm with DG Eddie Chase (31-N), DG Sandy Fraser-Thomas (31-I), DG Robert Gwyn (31-O), DG Jody Proctor (31-S), DG Richard Wilcox (31-L), IPDG Juanita Brown, IPDG Steve Cline, IPDG Dwayne Turner (by Zoom) present.

IPDG Steve Cline made a motion that the agenda be approved and IPDG Juanita Brown seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele recognized the International Officers that were present (ID Gary Steele and PID Harvey Whitley).

Past Council Chair Terry Cauble agreed to be the parliamentarian.

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele reported that we are having a good weekend so far with several orders.

Council Secretary/Treasurer ID Gary Steele reported that the last minutes from May 3 were emailed and posted on the State and NCLF websites. DG Jody Proctor made a motion that the minutes be approved as posted. IPDG Juanita Brown Truner seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Council Secretary/Treasurer ID Gary Steele presented the financial report. IPDG Steve Cline made a motion that the financial report be approved as presented. DG Eddie Chase seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Council Secretary/Treasurer ID Gary Steele presented the proposed budget for 2026-2027. DG Jody Proctor made a motion that the budget be approved. IPDG Steve Cline seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele reported that the International Convention in Hong Kong was attended by the DGE's and their companions. She thanked all the attendees for their support. The convention included a Tai Chai event and everyone that attended the event received a certificate showing they were part of a world record breaking Tai Chai session. The Southeast Breakfast was well attended. The 2027 Convention will be in Washington, DC, July 2-6.

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele reported that the next USA/Canada Forum will be September 3-5in Memphis, TN.

PCC Date Dupree reported that the 2026-2027 State Trading pins will have the Cheerwine logo on them and are on order.

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1VDG Kayla Swaim addressed the committee on possible items to be used at District and Club events to help Market our clubs and causes.

Promotions Chair Elizabeth Steele informed everyone that the Southeast Breakfast in DC will be chaired by the Alabama delegation.

IPDG Steve Cline made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. DG Richard Wilcox seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Steele
International Director
MD-31 Secretary/Treasurer

NC LIONS PROMOTIONS BUDGET # 4823

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

	PROMOTIONS INCOME	Budget 2025-26	ACTUAL	Budget 26/27
500	Balance brought forward	$27,685.22	$27,685.22	$22,138.37
505	Interest Earned	$300.00	$224.55	$230.00
510	Promotion Dues 4472 X $.75	$3,170.00	$3,051.50	$3,000.00
515	Promotions Reserve Int. Officer Fund $.25	$1,055.00	$833.00	$800.00
520	Sale of Clothing	$5,200.00	$5,536.15	$5,200.00
525	Sale of NC Trading Pins	$2,500.00	$2,100.00	$2,500.00
530	Southeast Breakfast	$0.00	$1,093.67	$0.00
535	Miscellaneous Income	$3,100.00	$0.00	$2,434.00
	TOTAL PROMOTIONS INCOME	$15,325.00	$12,838.87	$14,164.00
	PROMOTIONS EXPENSES			
600	Audit and Tax Filing	$275.00	$0.00	$275.00
605	Bank Fees	$35.00	$35.00	$35.00
610	Office Supplies Printing & Postage	$125.00	$0.00	$1,125.00
615	Promotions Chair International Convention	$2,500.00	$1,954.41	$2,500.00
620	Promotions Chair Travel Expense	$2,300.00	$2,149.91	$2,300.00
625	Purchase of Clothing	$4,500.00	$3,400.01	$4,500.00
630	Purchase of Trading Pins	$3,000.00	$3,907.00	$3,000.00
635	Southeast Breakfast $65.00 PP	$0.00	$3,130.00	$0.00
640	Promotions Chair Travel to Forum	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
645	Miscellaneous Expense	$200.00	$0.00	$200.00
650	CAN Surety Bond	$229.00	$229.00	$229.00
	TOTAL PROMOTIONS EXPENSES	$13,164.00	$14,805.33	$14,164.00

Multiple District 31

Financial Report 7/01/2026

	START	CURRENT	
COUNCIL CHECKING ACCOUNT # 4815	$51,458.63	$46,600.98	
PROMOTIONS CHECKING ACCOUNT # 4823	$15,934.09	$10,516.35	
PROMOTIONS MONEY MARKET # 5714	$11,399.12	$11,622.02	
COUNCIL MONEY MARKET # 0757	$64,952.73	$66,222.80	$134,962.15
DIABETES AWARENESS	$1,495.32	$1,708.37	
LEO CLUBS	$507.40	$720.45	
STATE CONVENTION RESERVE	$50,647.29	$50,860.34	
STATE COUNCIL RESERVE	$3,693.11	$3,906.16	
LEADERSHIP	$645.43	$858.48	
CLELEBRATE LIBERTY	$7,993.77	$8,206.82	$66,260.62
INTEREST EARNED	$0.00	$1,278.23	

Split between the 6 sub accounts

CATASTROPHE GRANT ACCOUNT #7139	$61,490.95	$8,866.26	
TOTAL REVENUE	$205,265.11	$143,828.41	