

District Governor Newsletter

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1st VDG Brian Gertiser
2nd VDG Raleigh Peck
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District Governor Message - DG Scott Dornfeld

“Where there is a need, there is a Lion”

Lions of District 37:

I certainly hope your summer is going as you anticipated. We all make plans for the perfect summer, but in my case, those plans always seem to veer off in different directions. Oh well, there's always next summer. But I must confess, the summer started out very well. My wife and I were able to attend the Lions Clubs International Convention in Montreal, Quebec. The trip to the convention was a bit of a challenge, but once we arrived the process was very efficient and a great experience. I will relate some of those experiences in the next couple of newsletters.

But now that I'm back it's time to get to work. The biggest task at hand right now is forming a cabinet, one that will be passionate about the Lions motto, 'WE SERVE'. The biggest challenge to date in establishing a cabinet is finding willing Lions to

serve as Zone Chairpersons. The Zone Chairpersons become members of the Cabinet because of the invaluable service they provide to the District. Out of 14 zones in the District, there are 5 zones that do not have representation in the District. I have contacted one officer in each club within these 5 zones, with a copy of the Zone Chairpersons Manual, asking them to bring this information to their membership and have heard back from one club to date. The zones we need positions filled are Zones 2, 4, 8, 10 and 13.

I have been told that one of these zones has not had a Zone Chairperson for over 10 years. I would like to see every club have representation at the District level. Please consider serving your zone and your District. When we're working together, we can serve more people.

Respectfully,
Scott Dornfeld, District Governor

District Governor Scott Dornfeld

DG Scott was born in Minot, ND and the family moved to Montana when he was 3 years old. He was raised and went through school in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School. After graduation, he attended Flathead Valley Community College for 2 years. Upon completion of coursework at FVCC, he attended Eastern Montana College, Billings (now called MSUB). After graduating from EMC, he went to work for a chemical distributor as the office/warehouse manager, and later, on the road as a salesman, travelling Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota.

In 1985, he had the opportunity to spend more time at home with the family and bought a music store in Sidney, MT. He owned and operated the store for 28 years, until retirement. He and his wife, Barb, moved back to Billings to enjoy their newfound freedom. They have two children, Becky, living in Miles City, and Jeff, living in Williston, ND. They also enjoy their 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren whenever possible.

Scott started his life in Lions with the Sidney Lions club, serving as a director, secretary, and president. When he returned to Billings, he transferred his membership to the Billings Heights Lions club. He has served as president, secretary, zone and regional zone chairman.

1st Vice District Governor Brian Gertiser

Brian was born in Michigan, the 3rd of eight children. The family moved around the state as his father was promoted in the Michigan State Police. The family settle in Davison, MI where Brian graduated from Davison Sr. High. Brian also graduated for trade school at the same time. After graduation he started working in the heating and cooling field.

One of his employers was very involved in the Optimist Club, and his neighbor was involved with Lions and often ask him to join their service clubs.

With the desire to see other parts of the country, Brian loaded up the family and moved to Bozeman. While still working in the HVAC field, Brian returned to school and earned a degree in Business Management.

Brian and his Wife Deborah started their own heating and cooling business and after 26 years have retired to their home in Bridger Canyon, near Bozeman.

Brian spends some of his free time training his hunting dogs and running them in hunt tests, working on the house and several other projects including his chickens and birds.

In 1986 Brian joined the Gallatin Empire Lions for the first time, but life got too busy and complicated, and he dropped out for a short time. Brian rejoined Lions in 2001 and just recently receive his 20-year monarch chevron.

Brian is a Melvin Jones recipient, Past President, held the secretary position, served as Zone Chair for Zone 13, and is currently the 2nd Vice District Governor, and the treasure of the Hyalite Youth Camp.

2nd Vice District Governor Raleigh Peck

2nd VDG Raleigh Peck was born in Scobey MT the youngest of 3 boys. At the age of 3 the family packed up and moved to the big city, Great Falls, MT. Where he attended grade school. They again moved to Glasgow AFB, MT, where Raleigh attended Jr. High and then Graduated from Glasgow Sr. High in 1980.

Raleigh got further education by working in the oilfields of Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota. When that boom went bust, he worked in a couple tire shops and a muffler shop before taking a job with a regional auto parts supply store. Where he spent 15 years working and learning about business, until July of 2000, when the opportunity arose to buy his own business. The local RadioShack franchise. Rode that wave and now is Eastern Montana's leading integration technology specialists. During

the last 22 years he became known as Raleigh, Raleigh, Raleigh from ElectricLand. Ask sometime about the jingle.

1982 is when Deb Etzel arrived in his life. They have been married since 1984, that's 38 years if you're counting. Raising 5 incredibly smart children, Son Rory, Daughter Keelia, and triplet daughters Alyssa, Briana and Courtney. They have 5 grandchildren, Zoey, Oliver, Sophia, in Fresno CA and Riley and Addison in Billings, MT. The Sidney Lions club recruited Raleigh in 2001 and he has served through the VP ranks to President plus another half year as a fill in pres. Also serving as East Region Chair. Raleigh is a Melvin Jones Fellow, received the Distinguished Leadership medal at the 2022 state convention and is currently is serving as the tail twister, again.

TOGETHER WE CAN September 2022

We accomplish amazing things together every day because of what you give. And while giving takes many forms, one of the best is your ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Because that's how we ensure that our biggest projects succeed. And like all things Lions it starts with you and your club.

The work of LCIF is so important. And you can be a part of it my making a donation, by applying for a grant to take on every bigger projects, and by sharing your LCIF stories and videos. Because the more that our communities know about LCIF, the more our foundation can magnify our service at home and around the world. We're all working together to make a big difference. And when we all give a little, we can accomplish so much.

**BRIAN SHEEHAN
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**



46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
BMO Centre, Stampede Park, Calgary Alberta
Thursday, September 15th to
Saturday, September 17th, 2022

We Are Waiting For You!

It is time for you to **Register**
and to **Volunteer**.

Join your fellow Lions in making this Forum
a great success for Calgary & for Lions.

NOW is the time to
Register

www.lionsforum.org

At this site you can
register and find all
the information you
need to attend the
Forum.

And **NOW** is the time to
Volunteer

www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com

Choose the days and
times best for you.
For questions, send to
VolunteerForum2022
@shaw.ca

Don't Miss
Inspirational speakers—Strides Walk
Seminars—Forum Store—Pin Trading
Service Projects—Exhibitors

See Ya'll There!





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FROM THE DESK OF ID BEN APELAND

Summer is drawing to an end with shorter days of sunlight and cooler nights. Clubs are moving into fall projects and activities that bring service to our communities thus making our world a better place.

I'd like to reflect on one of the great accomplishments in Lions history. Campaign 100 came to an end during the International Convention in Montreal this past June. Your individual and Club contributions during the campaign resulted in an excess of USD 325 million being raised. As Lions we can be proud of this accomplishment as it allows us to continue our acts of kindness and service in our communities and throughout the world.

I am pleased to announce my participation in a special International Board of Directors meeting called by President Brian Sheehan. With a unanimous vote of approval, PID Mark Lyon of Bridgeport, Connecticut USA is the International Board's endorsed candidate for 3rd Vice President during the 2023 convention in Boston.

As membership continues to be a challenge I want to bring your attention to the Global Membership Approach Orientation recently added to the Learning Center in the LCI web site. Go to MYLCI, sign on, pick the Learning tab, choose Content Library, and scroll to Global Membership Approach Orientation, lots of great ideas to be considered.

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is just days away, specifically September 15-17. If you are registered, great will see you there. If not registration is still open. Every Forum is a special event and Calgary is shaping up to be another opportunity to expand your Lions knowledge while having a wonderful socializing experience.

We Serve & Together We Can

Lion Ben Apeland
International Director, Montana USA



THINGS TO KNOW – WHAT TO DO AND DON'T DUE WHEN RECYCLING GLASSES!

1. MAKE SURE GLASS ARE BEING RECYCLED FROM ALL SOURCES:
 - a. Optometrists
 - b. Eye Care Centers
 - c. Senior Centers
 - d. Funeral Businesses

2. Repack donations if possible, into a container 12 W x 12 H x 16 LG.

3. Remove these items
 - a. All loose lenses
 - b. All reader glasses
 - c. All hard cases (soft cases can be reused in shipping)
 - d. All broken frames

e. All standard non-prescription sunglasses

4. Pack glasses loose and neatly in the boxes

- a. Making the shipment neat helps with the removal for inspection and cleaning.
- b. Repack in a CLEARLY MARKED Bag or box broken frame metal frames for recycle
- c. Add shipping label to the top side of box filled out per instruction.
- d. Website is NWLERC Seattle, WA Northwest Lions Eye Recycling Center

5. Send: single vision (like reading glasses, Multi-vision (bifocals and trifocals), plain sunglasses (not prescription).

6. Don't send contact lenses, loose lenses or hard cases

If you do not want to mail eyeglasses, please contact your region or zone chair and arrange for a pickup.

Lions: We Serve

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION: Any Lions club member can submit information associated with any type of Lions project or general club information. Please send in "word" format and/or photos in JPEG format to: PDG Dennis Kopitzke; djk_7491@rangeweb.net

DIRECTORY: The 2022-2023 district directory is being mailed or delivered to every club president and club secretary in the state. The directory is also being provided to all cabinet members. The directory should arrive near the Labor Day weekend. Report any errors to PDG Dennis Kopitzke, Box 1266, Forsyth 59327; djk_7491@rangeweb.net

PROJECT PRIDE: With the closing of the Project Pride program, the Billings Lions Club has closed the bank account that was used to purchase flags, stands and pamphlets. The balance in the account was \$5946.00 and some odd cents. Please be aware that there will be a check coming for \$6000.00 from the Billings Lions Club to the Montana Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation as a contribution to the Foundation and to close out and finalize the Project Pride program. Club president Lion Doug Hanson.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT: The Leadership Retreat has been re-scheduled for October 28 and 29 in Helena. If you want additional information, have questions or concerns, contact IPDG Mike Collins, mikeacollins@bresnan.net 406-871-4176. PDG Mike Collins.

LIONS MINT PROGRAM; It is with sadness I announce that the Montana Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation will no longer be involved with the Lions mint program. Due to the increase in costs and the drastic increase in shipping/freight the Montana Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation will no longer be ordering and providing mint supplies to Montana Lions clubs. If you area club who carries on this tradition of mints, you may reach out to a supplier to order your mints and supplies directly. Lion Jessica Fausey, Foundation Administrator.

LCI DUES INCREASE: At the International Convention in Montreal, the membership voted for a small dues increase. It's been over 11 years since an increase has taken place. Just something to consider as we prepare club budgets when it takes effect in July of 2023. Three dollar (\$3.00) increase starting July 1, 2023; two dollar (\$2.00) increase starting July 1, 2024 and two dollar (\$2.00) increase starting July 1, 2025.

Camp MYDA

The Montana Youth Diabetes Alliance is an endorsed project for Montana Lions District 37. District 37 was awarded a \$40,000 grant last year to support the camp. Montana Lions donated \$10,000 for that match for the grant. Last years camp was changed to 3day camps because of covid.

This year, Camp MYDA was held the week of Aug 15 – 19th at Flathead Lake – five fun-filled days of lake swimming, dance-moves, blood sugar checks, games, bon fires, insulin boluses, stories, and just being a kid! The camp had 126 campers with Type 1 Diabetes ranging in ages from 8-17. Camp is meticulously planned, with lots of volunteer medical staff (pediatric endocrinologists, nurses, dietitian/nutritionists, CDCES's, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacy students, and more!). It's an incredible opportunity for kids to learn that they're just like everyone else except, as one camper's t-shirt read, "insulin sold separately."

Go to the Montana Youth Diabetes Alliance's Facebook page to check out their info and to see all the camp fun, or check out their website: <https://www.mydiabetesalliance.org/>

Thank you, Montana Lions, for supporting this incredible event. Planning has already started for next year.



SCAM ALERT

Hello Montana Lions,

We have been receiving many reports of Lions receiving scam emails and text messages. The emails contain requests to help families with various tragedies. It may appear that the email comes from a person that you know. The texts and emails will usually ask you to go buy some gift cards and then text or email the numbers. Asking to buy gift cards and send the numbers is **always** the sign of a scam. If the email or text has a web link in it **DO NOT** click on the link.

It does not appear that either the montanalions.org or Lions Club International web sites have been hacked. Most likely your information came from someone's personal computer being infected. If you have donated via a link or gift cards, please contact your local authorities.

From PDG Mike Collins

The district will never use email messages to ask club members for donations.

Four Signs That It's a Scam

- Scammers **PRETEND** to be from an organization you know. Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. ...



Lions Clubs International

FOUNDATION

New Requirements for Matching Grants

Dear Montana Lions we have two new requirements that only apply to Matching Grants. These are grants that require the local club or the district to raise a percentage of the requested grant. Matching Grants generally require a 25%-50% match and with few exceptions are limited from a minimum \$10,000 to maximum \$100,00 limit.

- 1. At least 25% of required local funds must be raised before applying for a grant. This must be evidenced through a bank statement attached to the application.**
- 2. The Lions Club must have the balance of matching funds by the mid-point of the project, calculated from the date of the grant's approval. For example- a one year grant=six months, a two-year grant=one year. The exact date will be specified on the grant agreement.**

***Grant funds will not be dispersed for Matching Grants until "ALL" matching funds, including promisory notes, have been raised and verified for!**

At this time do not forget to continue your personal and club donations to our Lions Clubs International Foundation. As you read this, our foundation is funding humanitarian and emergency relief projects somewhere in the world. As I write this, our foundation is funding humanitarian and emergency relief projects somewhere around the world. In fact, every minute of every day our foundation is funding humanitarian and emergency relief projects somewhere around the world.

At present districts can receive \$10,000 for an Emergency Grant or \$20,000 for a Community Recovery Grant. With the increasing intensity and number of natural disasters the foundation may need to increase their availability and amounts.

Yours in Lionism, PDG Lary Garrison and IPDG Michael Tobin, LCIF Co-Cha

DISTRICT 37 ENDORSED PROJECTS

Florence Crittenton Home (Helena) - Lion Danielle Vincent; 4410 Crimson Ct, Helena, MT 59602; 406-202-1348; craftycpa@gmail.com; www.florencecrittenton.org

Leader Dogs for the Blind - PDG Jim Johnke, Box 206, Winnett, 59087; 406- 928-3311; jrjohnke@gmail.com; www.lionsclubs.org/leaderdog and DG Michael Tobin, Box 408, Sunburst, MT 59482; 406-937-1215; miktob1951@gmail.com

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) - PDG Lary Garrison, 703 Conway Street, Billings, 59105; 406-855-6997; lionlarygarrison@gmail.com; www.lcif.org

Lions Gift of Sight, (Actively Endorsed) - PDG Dan Sturdevant, Box 275, Clancy, MT 59634; 406-439-9297; sturdydan@gmail.com; www.opthalmology.umn.edu

Montana Association for the Blind – Lion Rhonda Cochrane, 1802 West Park, Anaconda, 59711; 406-490-2669; rhondacochrane67@gmail.com; www.mabop.org

Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation – Lion Jessica Fausey, Box 1925; Columbia Falls, MT 59912; 253-1737; lion.jfalcon@gmail.com; www.mtlionsshfnd.org

Montana Youth Diabetes Alliance – PDG Mike Collins; 40 Meadowlark Drive, Kalispell, 59901; 406-871-4176; mikeacollins@bresnan.net

District 37 Club Officer Training Videos

All Club officers: Trainer IPDG Mike Collins
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfiAchdTuik>

Club President: Trainer DG Mike Tobin
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYHa-hYzwI>
Club Secretary: Trainer Lion Peggy Tobin
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdA1Zj0KngM>

Club Treasurer: Trainer Mike Collins
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2y2RSeRdA>

Short videos about how to do specific secretary or treasurer tasks on MyLCI/MyLion:
Activity Reporting in MyLion (23 minutes): <https://youtu.be/LoohFYDKy6u>
Monthly Membership Report in MyLCI (15 minutes): <https://youtu.be/mYIZyH8hMYA>
Designating officers for in MyLCI (10 minutes): <https://youtu.be/-wPPZq2IZSQ>
Filing your 990-N (e-Postcard) (9 minutes): https://youtu.be/G3X_kyfPGpk

WEBSITES

Visit the district website at www.montanalions.org to find a wealth of valuable information regarding almost every aspect associated with the operation of the district.

LCI website, lionsclubsinternational.org Look for: general information, service projects, membership, club improvement, online training, media and news releases, and LCIF.

The Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation website: www.mtlionsshfnd.org
Information regarding programs and sight, hearing and/or speech impairments.

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District Secretary/Administrator; PDG Dennis Kopitzke, Box 1266, Forsyth, 59327; 406-346-1488; 406-853-8695; djk_7491@rangeweb.net

District Treasurer: PCC Dan Krum, Box 213, Worden, MT 59088;H: 406-967-3281; C: 406-671-4209; danmar@nemont.net

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

SEPTEMBER

Culbertson	09/13/1946
Great Falls Electric City	09/15/1958

IMPORTANT DATES

August 8-9	Executive Committee Meeting
August 10-12	LCIF Board Meeting
August 12	SightFirst Advisory Committee Meeting
August 18	Applications for ALLI Due, Los Angeles
August 25	Applications for Certified Instructor Program Due, Recife, Brazil
August 25	Faculty Development Institute Applications Due, Porto Portugal

Future LCI Conventions

2023, July 7-11	Boston	2026, July 3-7	Atlanta
2024, June 21-25	Melbourne	2027, July 2-6	Washington, DC
2025, July 4-9	Mexico City	2028, June 23-27	Singapore

CABINET MEETING MINUTES – JULY 16, 2022

July 26, 2022

Montana District 37 – Cabinet Meeting Minutes, July 16, 2022, Noon; Ennis, MT; and via “Zoom”

Attendees: PID Dave Hajny, ID Ben Apeland, DG Scott Dornfeld, 1st VDG Brian Getiser, PCC Dan Krum, PDG Mike Collins, PDG Melody Witcher, PDG Dennis Kopitzke, PD G Jim Johnke, Lion Marie Hajny, Lion Dave Falcon

Attendees via Zoom: PDG Mike Collins, Lion Jon Kimble, Lion Don Higbee, Lion Kenny Seymour

Guests: PDG Dan Sturdevant, PDG Jack Beckman Heather Greene (Florence Crittenton Home)

- I. Call to Order by DG Scott Dornfeld at 12:10
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Invocation: PDG Melody Witcher
 - c. Introductions

- II. Minutes: Motion by PCC Dan Krum, second by IPDG Mike Tobin to approve the February 9, 2022 minutes. Passed.

- III. Financial Report: PCC Dan Krum presented the financial report. Motion by IPDG Mike Tobin, second by 1st VDG Brian Gertiser to approve the financial report. Passed.

- IV. Additions
None listed

- V. Old Business
 - a. 2022 District Convention – PDG Jack Beckman provided an explanation of major financial issues associated with the 2022 convention. Discussion of expenses related to the attendance of 2nd IVP Patti Hill. Motion by 1st VDG Brian Gertiser, second by IPDG Mike Tobin to accept the report. Passed.

 - b. International Convention
 1. DG Scott Dornfeld provided a summary of his experiences at the convention; his group was paired with DGE’s from Korea, both groups had similar solutions to situations presented for

consideration; DG Scott worked as part of the election committee and was helpful in the ID campaign of Lion Ben Apeland

2. ID Ben Apeland was elected as an International Director; he supported the campaign of 2nd IVP of Patti Hill; he will serve on the Audit Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee; ID Ben will serve on the Host Committee for the USA/Canada Forum being held in Calgary
- c. Grants (PDG Lary Garrison) – Major contributors to LCIF: Huntley Project, \$4000; Bozeman, \$3065; Ennis, \$2625; Billings Heights, \$2620; Missoula, \$2500.00.
 - i. Major LCIF grants include: Laurel, \$95,000 (lake project); Denton, \$90,000 (ambulance); Kalispell, \$40,000 (diabetes camp, to be held on Flathead Lake, August 15-19, \$18,000 remains on the grant); Red Lodge, \$20,000 (recovery grant, pending)
 - d. Club Health Assessment (DG Scott Dornfeld) – Many clubs are not completing and filing their required reports with LCI; district membership continues to drop; information on GST responsibilities will be provided to GST leader; club secretary training continues and is available from several sources
 - e. Website (IPDG Mike Tobin) – The site continues to be updated. Lion Peggy Tobin is doing the site updates
 - f. Club Officer Training (PDG Mile Collins) – Officer training programs are available on the website and via you tube
 - g. Leadership Retreat (PDG Mike Collins) – The retreat will be held in Helena on October 28 – 29; 124 invitations were sent to various Lions, initial returns are promising; there is a need for volunteers to help with the retreat; PID Dave Hajny suggested hosting a Woman’s Leadership Retreat possibly in 2023-2024
 - h. USA/Canada Forum (ID Ben Apeland) – Forum to be held September 15-17 in Calgary
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VI. New Business

Florence Crittenton Home (Heather Greene) provided information on the operation of the home, the new facilities and the services available to, primarily residents of Montana

The cabinet approved \$250.00 to purchase a new microphone for the OWL system.

PID Dave Hajny suggested that the cabinet purchase several OWL systems for use by clubs, zone chairs and region chairs; approximately \$1000.00 each; no action was taken

IPDG Mike Tobin was presented with an award by PDG Jack Beckman associated with the 2022 district convention.

- a. 2022-2023 Cabinet (DG Scott Dornfeld) – Work continues on trying to fill positions especially the 4 remaining zone chairperson positions
- b. 2022-2023 Budget (PCC Dan Krum) – PCC Dan presented the 2022-2023 budget; cabinet members paid special attention to compensation for attendance at International Conventions and the production of a paper directory; motion by PDG Dennis Kopitzke, second by PID Dave Hajny to approve the budget. Passed.

Motion by Lion Marie Hajny, second by PDG Melody Witcher to produce a paper version of the directory. Passed. Directory will be produced in the same format and same distribution process as in the past. Word and PDF versions will be placed on the website.

Cabinet approved moving \$3807.38 (Lewistown related funds) to the district's general fund.

- c. Administrator's Report (PDG Dennis Kopitzke) – Written report provided to the cabinet
- d. Administrator's Contract (PDG Dennis Kopitzke) – Motion by PID Dave Hajny, second by PCC Dan Krum to approve the contract for 2022-2023. Passed.

- e. Directory (PDG Dennis Kopitzke) – Issue discussed and action taken earlier in the meeting.
- f. Endorsed Projects (PDG Dennis Kopitzke) – No change in the endorsed projects for 2022-2023. Steps may be taken to add the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind as an endorsed project.
- g. Club Visitations (DG Scott Dornfeld) – Plans are in place and assignments have been made to conduct club visits the Lions year.
- h. Zone/Region Reports – Reports from Lion Jon Kimble, Don Higbee and Kenny Seymour
- i. Committee Reports – Nothing from GST and GMT. PDG Mike Collins has reported on activities of GLT and PDG Lary Garrison has reported on activities of LCIF.
- j. LEO Club Start Up Grant – Funds available in the budget for LEO clubs
- k. LEO as Member of the Cabinet – DG Scott Dornfeld will collect additional information; any LEO member can attend cabinet meetings
- l. Convention Manual – The convention advisory committee will review the existing manual and provide suggestions for changes
- m. District Governor’s Manual (PDG Mike Collins) – The manual was provided to cabinet members; suggestions for changes/additions should be sent to PDG Mike Collins

Next meeting: Saturday, October 15, 2022; Noon; Boulder High School

Adjournment, 3:15 PM

Dennis Kopitzke

PDG Dennis Kopitzke, District 37 Administrator/Secretary, July 17, 2022