

101st MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION NEWSLETTER



September 1, 2022

Fellow Lions,

By the time you read this, it will be less than 2 months to our 101st MD19 Annual Convention being held on October 12-15, 2022, in Penticton, BC, Canada.

The July-August Border Crossing (<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/newsletter/july-august-2022.pdf>) ... page 3 ... contains a lot of information related to the convention, e.g. registration, hotel accommodation, meals, fun night and games night. but we want to emphasize key points that you need to act upon, sooner rather than later, related to the Optional Events and, if you are coming from the United States ... Travel Requirements.

Before we get to those, here are some other reminders:

- Early Registration ends on September 16, 2022 ... after that date the Registration fee is \$40.00
- Book your hotel room before September 9, 2022 as our guaranteed room block is gone after that date. The hotel will still honor our contract rates, but rooms will be subject to availability.

Optional Events – We have received many registration forms but very few Optional Event forms. This is a problem because some of these events depend on the level of interest expressed; see the attached **REVISED OPTIONAL EVENTS FORM** and send it in with your registration form, or separately. DO NOT send in any money for Optional Events; fees will be collected at the event.

Note: The deadline for Optional Event sign-up is September 16, 2022. If there isn't sufficient interest the event may be cancelled.

Travel Requirements – the following is the most up to date information for a US Resident/Citizen to enter Canada.

Whether you're driving or flying, have the following items with you for assessment by a government official at the border (land border crossings do **not** provide WiFi for travelers):

- [ArriveCAN receipt with letter A, I, or V beside the vaccinated traveller's name](#)
- Proof of vaccination that was uploaded into ArriveCAN (original or paper copy)
- Travel document entered into ArriveCAN (e.g. passport)

You must use ArriveCAN to enter Canada.

For information and a link to ArriveCan, and how to use it, please Go To:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/services/arrivecan.html>

You can get help with general questions about ArriveCAN, basic problem solving and guidance with completing the ArriveCAN app.

Hours of operation - 7 am to 8 pm ET, 7 days a week. (On [statutory holidays](#), calls are answered between 8 am and 8 pm ET.)

Contact information - Services are offered in English and French.

- Telephone: 1-833-283-7403 (toll-free from Canada or the U.S.)

We look forward to hosting all of the MD19 Lions who are able to attend and “Celebrate” our first in-person convention in 3 long years.

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