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**West Virginia**

**Lions**

**Leadership School**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Registrations are transferable. Refunds may be made up to 30 days prior to the start of the School, less a \$10.00 service fee. Requests for refunds received less than 30 days prior to the start of the school will be considered by the Committee on a case by case basis after the school has been concluded.



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**January 27-29, 2012**

**Lakeview Resort &  
Conference Center  
Morgantown, WV 26506**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIR  
OF THE WEST VIRGINIA LIONS  
LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

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Lions, Friends, Guest,

The 2012 West Virginia Lions Leadership School Committee would like to invite you to the 16th Annual West Virginia Lions Leadership School. The committee has again put together an excellent selection of seminars for your enjoyment and earning opportunities. The presenters are experienced Lions dedicated to helping expand knowledge and building leadership skills to help build a strong organization one Lion at a time.

The speakers for the 2012 school are an outstanding group. West Virginia University Athletic Director Oliver Luck will be with us Friday evening. Saturday Tara Brooks of Fairmont State University will be our Saturday luncheon speaker. PID Joe Preston will be the feature speaker for the Saturday evening dinner.

Please join us January 27-29, 2012 at the Lakeview Resort in Morgantown as the Lions of West Virginia come together to enhance their leadership skills and deepen their commitment to community service.

Lion Paul Wheeler  
WVLLS- Chair 2012

Seminars planned for new Lions, Presidents, Secretaries, experienced Lions, as well as Professional/Personal Development.

The following Seminars are planned for this year's school:

**Keynote Speakers**

Friday Dinner.....	Col. Crane
Saturday Lunch.....	Tara Brooks
Saturday Dinner.....	Joe Preston
Sunday Lunch .....	Colt Wynn

**Seminars**

Club Committee Chairpersons Role...Terry Goodman	
WVLSCE.....	Pres. Steve Beecroft
Club Secretary.....	Eva Dague
Zone/Region Chairperson.....	Garland Burke
Successful Club Dynamics.....	Lee Flower
Club Presidents.....	Gary Van Horn
Living with Diabetes.....	Aletta Moffett
Diversity and You.....	Tara Brooks
Tailtwisting.....	Linda Van Horn
Goals & Vision Roadmap to Effectiveness.....	Wendy Cain
Club Board of Directors.....	Larry Johnson
Young Adult Recruiting.....	Steve Glass
Lions Info 101.....	Robert Browning
Find Your Way Thru LCI's Info Tech.....	Linda Amos

(Seminars subject to change)

There will be a "Training Track" for Presidents and Secretaries which can be applied toward 100% awards.

## Featured Speakers - 2012

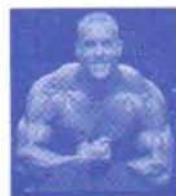
Colonel Crane was commissioned in the US Army Corps of Engineers in May 1989 through the Reserve Officer Training Course at West Virginia University. He completed a deployment in Baghdad, Iraq where he was the J3 of the Joint Interagency Task Force – High Value Individuals. He is a full-time employee as an Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) soldier with the West Virginia Army National Guard. COL Crane earned a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry from Glenville State College, Glenville, WV and a Masters Degree in Organizational Communication from West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV. He is a graduate of the United States Army War College Fellowship Program, Army Command and General Staff Officer College, the Functional Area 43A Human Resources Course, the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced courses, Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He is married to Tina (Martin) Crane of Summersville, West Virginia and they have three children: a daughter Nicole, 19, a Sophomore at West Virginia University and two sons, Derek, 16, a Junior at George Washington High School, and Joshua, 13, a 8th grader at John Adams Middle School.



Director of Multicultural Affairs on January 3, 2011. She is also an Assistant Professor in the school of Education/Health and Human Performance. She serves as Faculty advisor to the Black Student Union and has already been active on numerous committees with plans to develop more programming for making this institution an inclusive environment. Previously, Tara worked as a Social Justice Specialist with WVU Extension Service, where she worked very closely with the President's Office for Social Justice. Tara also served on various committees and councils that were committed to developing programming for the betterment of all across the campus, state, and the nation. She recently finished an Ed. D. in Special Education at WVU. Tara earned a Bachelor's

degree in Interdepartmental Studies in 1996 and a Master's degree in Special Education in 1998; both degrees from WVU. She has been a Lecturer and Adjunct Professor in Special Education at WVU, as well as an Adjunct Professor at Wheeling Jesuit University and Waynesburg Graduate College. Tara also has elementary and middle school teaching experience in Bowie, Md. and Keyser, WV as well as experience as a Behavior Specialist in Pittsburgh, Pa. Tara is the daughter of Raeford (Micky) and Alta Brooks from Keyser, WV. She graduated from Keyser High School in 1992 where she was very active in various academic, athletic, band, and social activities.

Joseph "Joe" Preston, of Dewey, Arizona, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 79th International Convention, held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 9-12, 1996. Past Director Preston is a fleet sales manager. A member of the Bradshaw Mountain Lions Club, Past Director Preston has been a Lion since 1974. He served as chairperson of the 1994 International Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, and the 2003 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Portland, Oregon; and as national and multinational coordinator for Campaign Sight First II where he exceeded his goals. In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Preston has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, a Key Member Award, a Medal of Merit, numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, six International President's Awards and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Preston has served on the board of directors and as president for United Way of Yavapai County and was a board member of Lions Foundation of Arizona. Past Director Preston and his wife, Joni, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter and five grandsons.



Colt Wynn is an American professional bodybuilder who competes in the wheelchair tournaments for paraplegic athletes. In November 1999, when he was 14, Wynn fell 14 feet from a deer hunting stand in a tree near his family home in Fleming, Ohio. The fall broke his back, leaving him paralyzed. During his initial hospitalization, he lost 38 pounds. As part of his rehabilitation, he took up weight lifting to strengthen his upper body. Wynn would later recall that he refused to be defined by his paralysis. When his father told him, "Son, we all learn to live with this disability," Wynn replied: "Dad, I'm not disabled. I'm just rearranged. I'm still Colt Wynn." Wynn initially sought to concentrate on powerlifting. "I remember the first powerlifting competition I did," he told an inter-

viewer. "I was the only disabled kid in a class of 20 guys. I won the 135-pound weight class, just by five pounds on the bench. From there, it branched off into bodybuilding." Within three years of his accident, Wynn competed in his first bodybuilding championship, the 2002 NPC Wheelchair Nationals, where he won first place in the middleweight division. In 2007, he won the IFBB Pro Wheelchair Nationals, earning his professional bodybuilding card. Outside of bodybuilding, Wynn has been active in personal training and motivational speaking.

# School Schedule

Registration Form  
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Friday

Noon - 7:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 p.m. Dinner with  
Colonel Crane

9:00 p.m. Expo  
Special Sessions for:  
First Time Attendees  
Moderators/Presenters

Saturday

8:00 a.m. - Noon Registration  
8:30 a.m. Seminar #1  
9:45 a.m. Break  
10:15 a.m. Seminar #2  
11:30 a.m. Break

Noon Lunch with  
Tara Brooks

2:00 p.m. Seminar #3  
3:15 p.m. Break  
3:45 p.m. Seminar #4  
5:00 p.m. Break

6:00 Dinner with  
PID Joseph Preston  
Entertaining Activity

Sunday

7:45 a.m. Devotions  
8:30 a.m. Seminar #5  
9:45 a.m. Break  
10:15 a.m. Seminar #6  
11:30 a.m. Break

Noon Lunch with Colt Wynn

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Club Name District

I am a first time attendee.

If you have special dietary requirements, please advise.

**DISCOUNTED FEE IF POSTMARKED  
ON OR BEFORE 12/15/10  
\$100 PER PERSON  
after 12/15/10  
Fee: \$125 per person  
NON-LION MEALS ONLY TICKETS - \$85  
(No individual meal tickets)**

## Method of Payment

Check (make payable to WV Lions  
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