



The International Association of Lions Clubs

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Fellow Council Members,

PID Lion Sid Scruggs of Vass, North Carolina will conduct **IMPACT Team** training for Multiple District 32 on **Saturday, August 21, 2004 at 10:00 AM** at a site to be determined in the Columbia area. All Council members are expected to attend. If you will not be there please have your spouse send me your obituary no later than August 20!

I am asking you to no less enthusiastically encourage all of your Region Chairmen and Zone Chairmen to be there. This will be their version of the DGE Seminar. Lion Sid has a new training program and my hope is it will inspire and rally these Chairmen to be the best equipped, most inspired we have had in a long time.

ALL Membership, Extension, Retention and Leadership chairmen from all districts need to be in attendance! Again, no excuses! If we are to grow in MD-32, they have to be there. District Governors: your VDG's are your MERL Chairmen. You may want to let them be in charge of inviting the MERL Chairmen for your district so they may begin a rapport for the year. If that does not work, however, you will need to drop the hammer and get them to the training.

I am going to stay positive. I will reserve meeting space for **150 Lions**. Please keep me posted on your reservations. Any interested Lions or those Lions you have identified as potential leaders are certainly welcome. Nothing would make me happier than to have to find a larger meeting space.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I have been a Lion for ten years come January. Lions, I can say without a doubt: I have **never** had the feeling that something was building under the surface as I do right now. There is a sense we are coming together as one **terrific pride of Lions** across South Carolina. There is **mighty roar** waiting to erupt. This training could well be the catalyst we need to begin a roar to last all year.

Please use your influence, your charm and your authority to make sure the Lions who need this training are in attendance on Saturday, August 21.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Paul Hinson
MD-32 Council Chairman