



57TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF *Lionism*

Come for the fellowship!

Join Lions from near and far as we gather at the birthplace of our founder, Melvin Jones, to celebrate the spirit of Lionism!

Every year, on the weekend closest to his birthday, Lions Around the world honor the man who started it all!



JAN 9-10, 2026



**MELVIN JONES LIONS
INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL
FORT THOMAS, AZ**

*Staying Overnight?
Stay at the*

SPRINGHILL SUITES MARRIOTT

Thatcher, AZ

P: (928) 428-6900

Ask for the Lions Rate with Code:

Lions2026



*Banquet and
Reception*

EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE

Gherald Hoopes Jr. Activity Center

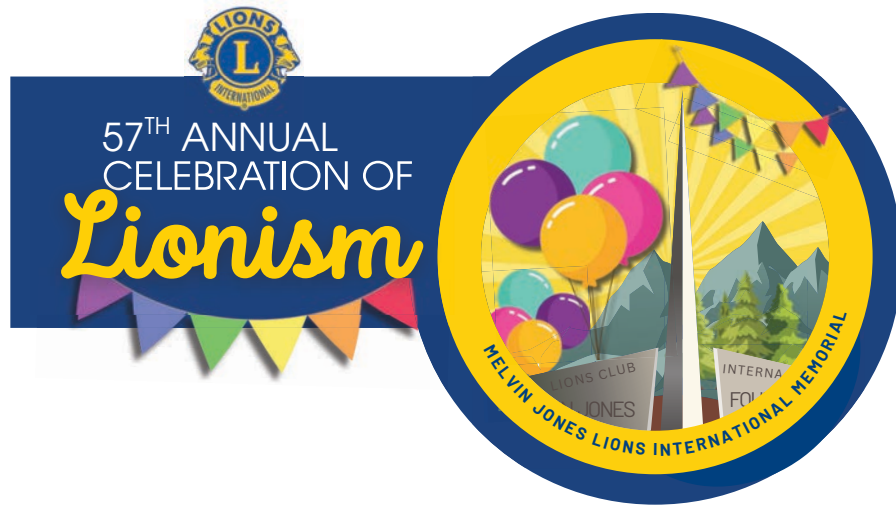
Saturday, January 10, 2026, 12:00 PM

\$35 per person

\$50 per person (After Dec. 15th)



Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial and Foundation



Schedule of Events

Friday, January 9th, 2026

10:00 AM Annual MJLIM Foundation Board Meeting at Springhill Suites

2:00 - 4:00 PM Open Forum: Vision Planning for the Memorial

Branding Iron Restaurant, Safford, AZ

5:30 PM Social

6:30 PM Dinner (on your own) & Fellowship
Meet fellow Lions, connect with I.D. Robert "Ski" Marcinkowski

Saturday, January 10th 2026

8:30 AM Fellowship at the Memorial Museum

9:30 AM Ceremony at the Spire - "Celebrating Lionism"



Participate in the "Hunger Week of Service" by bringing non-perishable food items to the Museum to help local families in Fort Thomas.

Noon

Banquet and Reception at Easter Arizona College
Gherald Hoopes Jr. Activity Center
Featuring special guest I.D. Robert "Ski" Marcinkowski
(Registration Required)