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Lafayette, Indiana

Lodge No. 143

DECEMBER 2007

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Please help-- If you or your business can contribute an item or gift certificate
for the auction it would be greatly appreciated.

Cash donations can also be mailed to the above address.

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Exalted Ruler's Message

December is a busy month for the Lodge. The Annual Cookie and Candy Sale is December 1st. Santa will be there for free pictures with the kids. Lunch will be available as well. I hope to see everyone at the Lodge that day... it will be fun! December 2nd we will have our annual Memorial Service. The Lodge lost several long-time members this past year, and we wish to honor their service and memory on the 2nd. December 8th will be the Annual Red Stocking Event. Please get your donations in to the Lodge office for this very worthy cause. David and Gail Riese are the coordinators this year and are working hard to make this a success. They will need lots of help. Look for more details elsewhere in the newsletter, but please try to give a few hours the morning of the 8th to help those less fortunate. The Ladies Auxiliary Auction and Christmas Party will be on the 13th. This is an important event in support of our scholarship efforts. Finally, the Hoop-shoot will be held on Sunday, December 16th. Don Fassnacht, Sr. is coordinating this event and he will need our assistance at this important youth activity event.

Many of our golf members may be curious about the search for the new Head Golf Professional. Trent Smith, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, has assembled a search committee consisting of himself, Steve Sanders, Cathy Franklin, Bob Zahnke, and Quinn Moller. A job posting has been placed with appropriate professional golf organizations and applications are now being accepted. It is our hope to narrow the field to the top two or three candidates and invite these top candidates to interview for the position. As part of the interview process, we will host an open reception so that the membership can meet each candidate. Please watch for additional details regarding the opportunities to meet the candidates for our new Head Golf Pro.

2008 Membership materials will be arriving soon. The Board and Officers have worked hard to keep our pricing competitive so that everyone can "Get Out and Play in 2008!"

Eric Barker
Exalted Ruler

Sick List

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RED STOCKING PARTY 2007

It's not too late to help or donate!

This year, Lodge 143's Annual Red Stocking Party for underprivileged children is scheduled for **Saturday, December 8th**. This is a wonderful and worthwhile event, please, donate generously.

If you would like to volunteer, please email the Lodge office at lafayetteelks@insightbb.com, or call 463-2414.



I hope each of you had a great Thanksgiving and are looking forward to awesome December holidays as well. Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, December 1 which is the Auxiliary's annual cookie/candy sale and lunch with Santa. It is always a fun day and a nice way to begin the holiday season and support the ladies' projects. Also don't forget the Silent Auction and Holiday Party for all Elks members and guests on Thursday, December 13. This event is for adults only.

Thank you to those who have responded to my letter asking for Monday night helpers. If you can volunteer some time and forgot to call, we can always use more people. Please call Donna at 463-2430.

Now that the colder weather and morning frost have arrived, the 19th Hole will open at 11AM Monday-Friday and 10AM on weekends weather permitting. Please call 463-2542 (the 19th Hole) if there are any questions about being open, etc. We look forward to seeing each of you here at the Elks playing golf, enjoying the camaraderie, and participating in the various activities.

IN MEMORIAM

Ron Feathers

Died November 10, 2007

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

As this year ends, I want to thank each of you for all your volunteer time, help, and support of the lodge in many ways. Your commitment to this organization is what keeps the Elks moving forward. Happy holidays and a great new year to each of you!

P.S. - The Lodge is in need of Christmas decorations including ornaments. If you have items to donate please contact Donna or drop them off in the 19th Hole. Thank you.

Donna and Staff

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The Elks Annual Hoop Shoot is scheduled for Sunday, December 16th at 1:30 pm in the Harrison High School Gymnasium.

If you can help out, please contact the office or Don Fassnacht, Sr., at 463-0079 or by email: dfassnacht@purdue.edu.



Happy Holidays! The Ladies Auxiliary wishes everyone in our Elks community a warm and happy holiday season. December 13th is the annual Club Christmas Cocktail Party & Silent Auction sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary and Elks Lodge #143. Come enjoy a night of good food, fun company and great items to bid on. Funds raised in the Silent Auction will go towards the Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program and Local Scholarships. The event will run from 6:30pm until 9:00pm. The Auxiliary is still accepting donations for the auction. Please contact Fran Johnson if you have an item to donate. As always, if anyone is interested in participating with the Auxiliary please contact Fran Johnson at 463-9478.

Meg Fleet, Secretary



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2 Elks Memorial Service 1:00 pm	3 Euchre Club Bingo 5:45	4	5	6	7 Bridge Club	8
9	10 Bingo 5:45	11	12	13 Club Christmas Cocktail Party and Silent Auction 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	14	15
16 Elk's Hoop Shoot Harrison High School 1:30 pm	17 Bingo 5:45	18	19	20 Board Meeting 6:30 pm Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	21	22
23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Happy Holidays</i>	26	27	28	29
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Sunday, December 2nd, 2007

1:00 pm — Lower Lodge Room

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Charlie Erb, Jr. March 14, 2007

Ees Hail May 20, 2007

Thomas Krzewina June 19, 2007

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