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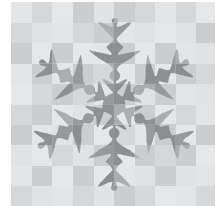
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Winter is finally here. Wow, what a November & December. There has been a ton of play this winter and luckily the main damage has been from the wind storms. We will remain open throughout the winter if the course stays clear of snow and ice or is not too wet.

It was a positive year at the Elks. The expansion of the 19th hole, new landscape around the 19th hole area, transplanting of 41 trees, new decking of # 1 bridge, new cart batteries, a bunch of smaller improvements, and numerous improvements in the pool. We hosted the National Eagles tournament which was a great time and very profitable.

The goals are high for 2007 year. To continue to retain and add new members is the biggest goal. To further increase profitability without sacrificing service and playability is another goal. To continue to encourage our member to be active in the Elk and non-Elks activities is another goal.

The golf course is planning to get the bridge replaced on # 18 in 2007. The new bridge is to be positioned to the right of the wide bridge and will be able to handle both carts and my biggest equipment. The narrow bridge will stay but will be restricted to walking and pull carts only. We will continue to make smaller improvements to the course over the year. If you have any comments or request feel free to call or stop by. In March we will have our Annual Clean Up Day. Look for the date and times in future newsletters.

Finally I would like to thank all who volunteered throughout the year. Without the amount of volunteer help we had this year, a lot of the projects/ events couldn't have been completed. If you can help us with anything this year, whether it is labor, materials, or monetary donation for the projects for 2007 would be appreciated.

Have a wonderful February and I hope to see you when the weather breaks in March.

Don "JR" Fassnacht II

# Lafayette Elks

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## EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

Hello Lafayette Elks Lodge No. 143! I hope the winter finds you doing well. Our most important goal for 2007 is to grow the membership. As part of this effort we have started the "Get Out and Play for Free in 2008" program. This program will reward you for each new member you bring into the club (see reward levels elsewhere). There is no limit on the number of members you can sponsor and our hope is that many of you will be able to play golf or enjoy the pool for free in 2008!

In January, Marlin Schul and his gaming volunteers held another successful Charity Poker Event. Proceeds went to fight Cancer and Niemann-Pick Disease. Thanks to all who participated and volunteered. I want to remind you that the Lafayette Elks Superbowl Bash will be held on February 4th. Doors will open at 2 pm and a \$5.00 entry fee will get you in the door for appetizers, snacks, fun, fellowship, and some fantastic drink specials. In addition, you may have the opportunity to participate in our "Elks Superbowl Board" with a chance to win some fabulous prizes (Get your squares soon because open squares are going fast!).

Thanks in part to the mild winter and the efforts of the Bingo Crew our incredible Elks year has continued through the winter and into 2007. I want to thank everyone for their help in 2006 and I ask for your continued support of our club in 2007. As required, I will be stepping down as Exalted Ruler on March 31, but hope that many new individuals will join the 2007 Lafayette Elks Leadership Team as Officers or Committee Chairs. We need your help to continue to make our Club the best it can be. If you are interested in participating please contact the lodge office at 463-2414. Alternatively, you could help be serving as a volunteer for one or more of our Elks Events including Bingo or Gaming Nights.

As we move into 2007, I strongly encourage each of you to bring in one new member to the club. Each new member makes an important difference toward making our club more successful! If each member were to bring in only one new member, we would be more than 800 members strong! Imagine that! I thank you for your support and participation in the initiatives at the Lafayette Elks Country Club.

"Get Out and Play in 2007"

Val Watts



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Each winter month presents a unique challenge when writing our newsletters. We have to turn in our newsletters by the 16th of each month for the next month....and winter weather can change just like that. Right now we are coming off of 3 inches of rain in the past few days -by the time you are reading this it

might be warm again-it has been one crazy off season weather-wise so far. We are currently booking events for the upcoming 2007 season and are also putting together the members' schedules for Tournament Club, Jack and Jill's, and other special events like our Shoot Outs and Steeplechases. If you have not participated in these events before you should mark them on your calendar for this season-they are a great way to break out of the same groups' week in and week out and meet some of the new members of the Elks CC.

We have some great clubhouse poker and Super Bowl events planned in the last few months before we get good golf weather again-I have noticed that the definition of good golf weather varies tremendously in the membership by the way. Bill Lesley and Ray Sackett have it down to a science-40\* and not much wind is the limit-golf warriors they are. Phil Smith-a great job this year already in getting in lots of practice with that new driver from Santa. Retirement nothing! This is a second career for a lot of these guys-it is fun to see.

Has everyone been following Travis Hampshire on the Hooters website? He has several top 20 finishes and is doing a great job in developing his game with the ultimate goal of the PGA Tour. He enjoys hearing from the members and will be emailing us with updates on what he is doing.

Congratulations to several of our staff members starting with Jordan Bower who made a 4.0 first semester at Purdue University. John Nail managed a 3.8 and Kyle Pearl a 3+ GPA as well. This is fantastic work by our guys-particularly first semester freshman year. We are really proud of you guys-keep it up.

The tournament schedules will be posted by the middle of February so you can start planning your calendars accordingly. Hope everyone is having a good winter and we are looking forward to seeing you all soon-remember February is the best month to get the clubs regripped and beat the rush-as always it is same day service!

Mary and the Pro Shop Staff

**The Lafayette Elks Lodge Ladies Auxiliary**

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Fran Johnson, Auxiliary President

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**Applications for Life Membership**

**Joe Bota  
Tom Gardner  
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John Coulson**

The above applications will be balloted on at the February 15, 2007 Lodge meeting.

**SICK LIST HOME**  
**Todd Clark**

*If any member knows of a brother who might be ill at home or in the hospital, please call the Lodge office at 463-2414 and give the information to our Secretary. Thank you.*

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- **February 15, 2007**  
Election of Lodge Officers  
at regular Lodge meeting  
beginning at 8:00 p.m.,  
all current members  
may vote
- **March 15, 2007**  
Installation of Officers  
at regular Lodge meeting  
beginning at 8:00 p.m
- **March 15th, 2007**  
Initiation Ritual

If you are still waiting to complete the requirements for membership in the Elks Lodge, wait no longer! Please make plans to attend Indoctrination in the "Bunker" at 715 p.m. on February 15th followed by Initiation during the regular Lodge meeting at 8:00 p.m. Please call the Lodge office at 463-2414 with your RSVP.

Thanks,  
Max Carter, Lodge Secretary

## *Good and Beverage News*

As we look forward to spring and more nice golf weather, many of you have joined us in the 19th Hole for lunch and a general good time. I serve soup or a special such as lasagna each day along with the regular menu. Come join us. The 19th Hole is open from noon to 5:00, Monday - Friday and weekends if weather permits. Don't forget to join us in the bar room upstairs for the Super Bowl Party, February 4. The party begins at 2:00, the game begins at 6:00. Come watch the game on our plasma and or the big 52" screen TVs. A limited menu will be available as well as appetizers.



Many of you have volunteered in various ways during the year, and please consider this a personal thank you for all your help. I also want to thank Don and Alice Masterson for purchasing the new light in the main entry way, Joe Bota for refinishing the stair rails, kitchen doors and painting many areas, Scott Homan for providing students to help decorate for the holidays and doing some deep cleaning, the Auxiliary for helping in many ways especially with bingo and coordinating the decorating, and the lodge officers for willingly helping at any time.

Donna



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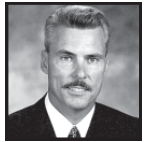
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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Euchre Club Bingo 5:45 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>19th Hole Guest Chef</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <i>Super Bowl Party!</i> upstairs beginning at 2:00 pm	<b>12</b> Bingo 5:45 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Valentine's Day</i>	<b>15</b> Installation of Officers, Initiation Ritual, Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	<b>16</b> <i>19th Hole Guest Chef</i>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>President's Day</i> Bingo 5:45 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>19th Hole Guest Chef</i>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Bingo 5:45 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>			

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Lafayette had 3 winners who will advance to the State Contest on February 24th in Lebanon.

Houston Switzer finished first in the 8-9 year old division.

Jackson Anthrop finished first in the 10-11 year old division.

Stephen Riffert finished first in the 12-13 year old division.

Taylor Greenberg, Victoria Campos and Caitlyn Tolen represented the Lodge admirably but did not finish 1st or 2nd.

Good luck at the next level of competition!



Any active Lafayette Elks #143 member who sponsors new Elks members for the 2007 season will be eligible for a credit to be applied to their golf and/or pool dues for the 2008 season\*.

The value of the credit will be based on the type of membership for each of the sponsored new members (see table below).

The total amount of credit allowed per sponsor will be no greater than the total amount of the sponsors combined 2008 pool and/or golf dues (i.e. credit will be applied up to an amount equal to the member/sponsors total golf and pool membership fees and cannot be used for other goods or services such as; Pro Shop purchases, Tournament Club, 19th Hole purchases, cart memberships, passes, and fees, or Lodge dues).

This offer is valid only for new paid memberships received prior to July 1, 2007.

Please make sure you are listed as proposer on the applicant's application for membership.

NEW MEMBERSHIP TYPE	AMOUNT OF CREDIT
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<b>New Pool Member</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>
<b>New Golf Member</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>New Combined Golf &amp; Pool Member</b>	<b>\$180</b>

Contact Linda at the Lodge office, 463-2414, or by email at [lafayetteelks@insightbb.com](mailto:lafayetteelks@insightbb.com) if you have any questions.

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