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Lafayette, Indiana

Lodge No. 143

FEBRUARY 2008

Lafayette Elks

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February 3, 2008

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Please join me in welcoming our new head golf professional, Matt Toney to our lodge. Be sure to read his newsletter article inside. I would like to thank everyone for their support during this transition.

Trent Smith, Chairman of Trustees

Lafayette Elks

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Fellow Elks,

Although Old Man Winter has settled into the greens at Lafayette Elks #143, we had a few good days in January with some unseasonably warm weather. It was good to see golfers out enjoying this surprise opportunity. Thanks to all the members who attended the welcome receptions for our Golf Pro candidates the first two weekends of January. It was great to have such good participation and it demonstrated to the candidates how much our members care about the Golf Pro position.

At the end of January, we held a Texas Hold'em tournament for Elks charities. Thanks to Trent Smith and Marlin Schul for their excellent leadership for this event. As we look toward February, remember that we will have another Elks Superbowl Bash on Sunday February 3rd. Doors will open at 2 pm and a \$5.00 entry fee will get you in the door for food, fun, fellowship, and some fantastic drink specials. In addition, if you purchase a square on our "Elks Superbowl Board" your admission to the party is covered and you will have a chance to win some fabulous prizes (Get your squares soon because open squares are going fast!).

Our 2008 membership drive is in full swing. Please be on the lookout for new prospective members. We have done a great job of bringing in new members (and getting a few old members back) the past two years. Reach out to your friends and neighbors and share the virtues of Elks membership. Remember the "Get Out and Play for Free in 2009!" program is available to reward you for each new member you sponsor. Let's continue the upward trend we started two years ago and see our membership grow again in 2008.

Eric Barker
Exalted Ruler

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Brad McKinney,
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Golf Pro
CORNER

Hello, my name is Matt Toney. It is my honor to be given the opportunity to become the new Head Golf Professional at Lafayette Elks Country Club. I am very excited to join the storied history of your club. I appreciate those of you on the board of trustees, search committee, and members of the club who took time out of your day to meet me and I am looking forward to getting know all of you in time.

During my interview, I had a chance to meet with many of the current employees of the club and they went out of their way make me feel comfortable and welcome while visiting the facility. I realized that they care very much about the success of Lafayette Elks CC and share my determination to do everything in their power to continue to build on that success. I also realized that they have invested a lot of their time and energy to your facility and I am going to need their help and yours in this first year of my employment and the years to come.

I am 31 years old and I was born and raised in Kokomo, IN. I began my career as a golf professional at Green Acres Golf Club. After two years, I realized that I loved all aspects of the golf business and wanted to spend my life growing the game of golf and helping golfers enjoy the game that I love.

For the past eight years I have been employed as the assistant golf professional at Beaver Creek Golf Club in Beaver Creek, OH, a suburb of Dayton. It was a difficult decision to leave the area, as I have met an uncountable number of individuals that have made me feel like a part of their community, but deep down I am very excited to be returning to the Hoosierland (or is it Boilerland? You will have to let me know!).

Once again, I would like to thank all of you that have given me this opportunity and I will be welcoming all of your ideas and concerns moving into the spring.

Professionally,
 Matthew Toney, PGA

My Elks Storyby Don Masterson

Elks Share, Elks Stories

I was invited to join the Elks Country club in 1957 and was initiated at the City club which was downtown on South Street between 5th and 6th Streets. They served lunch and occasional dinners. Business men lunched there regularly and some played cards every day.

Our foursome, Bobby Dean Walter, Red Mahler, Baxter Sexton and I, played golf at 9:22 each Saturday morning, and then enjoyed the fellowship with many other friends in the 19th Hole. I remain the only living of our foursome.

Having over 400 annual golf memberships, our course was always pretty full. Dave Melville was our head pro in 1957 followed by Ross Kuntz.

Our annual Stag Picnic was always very well attended not only by our lodge, but by many lodges from around the State. The parking lot and driving range would be parked full and cars would be parked on both sides of 52 west of the entrance. Large rounds of beef were started roasting around midnight in an open pit that is still there west of the patio. Free beer was available at several on the golf course. Our foursome usually played 18, came in for lunch, then played 18 more holes. Roast beef and side dishes were served for lunch and dinner. Gaming tables were allowed then with many tables of cards being played.

After Purdue football games you needed dinner reservations far in advance. Friday and Saturday nights were well attended (with Burly Grimes being our chef) and most nights a hat would be passed to pay the band to stay another hour or two.

The Elks has given me and my wife an opportunity to make many good friends and lots of good memories.

We are currently enjoying and appreciating the leadership and hard work that goes into our club and course.

May we, and those that follow us continue to have this wonderful course and club.
 -Don Masterson

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Elks Annual Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest

The Lafayette Elks held their annual Hoop Shoot contest at Harrison High School on Saturday December 29th. 62 students representing 15 different schools qualified for our contest through school competitions.

THE LOCAL WINNERS ARE:

BOYS	Age Group	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	GIRLS	Age Group	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
	8-9	Trevor Hewitt	Ryan Walker		8-9	Zoey Fields	Claire Taylor
	10-11	Jackson Anthrop	Randy Fodrea		10-11	Kylie Crane	Demira Martinez
	12-13	Peter Ripke	Sam Kirts		12-13	Morgan Hainje	Hanna-Collins Riddle



District Results

These finalists competed at the District contest held in Greencastle, Indiana on Sunday, January 13th. The results are as follows:

Ages 8-9

Boys - Trevor Hewitt placed 6th – Girls – Zoey Fields placed 4th

Ages 10-11

Boys – Jackson Anthrop, St. Lawrence School, placed 1st.

Girls – Kylie Crane, Otterbein Elementary placed 1st

Ages 12-13

Boys – Peter Ripke, St. James, placed 2nd.

Girls –Morgan Hainje was unable to participate, second place local winner, Hanna Collins-Riddle placed 4th .

The next level of competition will be held at the State contest in New Castle, Indiana on February 23rd.

Thanks to all of our volunteers who made this event possible!

Don Fassnacht, Sr



Girls, left to right: Zoey Fields, Kylie Crane, Morgan Hainje
Boys, left to right: Trevor Hewitt, Jackson Anthrop, Peter Ripke

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10	11 Bingo 5:45	12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16
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NOTICE TO ALL LODGE MEMBERS

The Lodge Meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month.

February 28, 2008 Initiation Ritual the next Initiation will be held at the regular Lodge meeting on February 28th. If you are still waiting to complete the requirements for membership in the Elks Lodge, wait no longer! We ask that you arrive at 7:15pm for Indoctrination. Make plans to attend and call the Lodge office at 463-2414 with your RSVP.

February 28, 2008 Lodge Meeting 8:00pm
Election of Lodge Officers and the **Annual Budget** will be voted on. *All current members can vote.*

March 20, 2008 Installation of Officers at regular Lodge meeting at 8:00 p.m.

**Food and
Beverage
Notes**

Thank you to everyone who helped support the various club projects (the Red Stocking, Lunch with Santa and Cookie Walk, Silent Auction and Christmas Party) during December. Also thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with Bingo. You should receive a Bingo schedule by mail in the next week. If any questions, please notify Fran Johnson or myself. Don't forget the 19th Hole is open Monday through Friday during the winter months. We hope to see all of you at the Super Bowl Bash!
Donna

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