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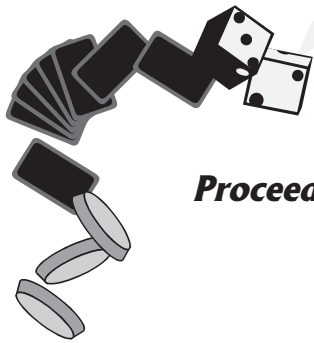


NEWS

Lafayette, Indiana

Lodge No. 143

JANUARY 2008



Lafayette Elks Lodge #143 Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

Proceeds to support research to fight Niemann-Pick Disease & Cancer

Sunday, January 27, 2008

Registration begins at noon
Tournament begins at 1:00 p.m.

No Limit Texas Hold 'Em -- No Rebuys at any time.

- ▶ \$150 Buy-In.
- ▶ Anticipated pot of \$4000! \$100 of each entry fee goes to the pot, \$50 goes to charity
- ▶ Additional Hold'em Games available for early departures from the tournament.
- ▶ Food menu and drink specials will be available.

**To secure your spot at a table, pick up an entry form in the 19th Hole,
or call the office at 463-2414**

Lafayette Elks

SuperBowl Sunday

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February 3, 2008

**\$5.00 Admission Fee at the door, or free admission
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**...includes Appetizers, Snacks, and Awesome drink specials. Join
us and watch the game on one of our Big Screen TV's.**

Doors Open at 2:00p.m.

Game Time 6:00 p.m.

**Come Early, Stay Late,
but most of all, have fun!**

**Babysitting will be available in the Bunker.
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Lafayette Elks

JANUARY, 2008

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Exalted Ruler's Message

As we begin 2008, I wish all Lafayette Elks and their families a healthy and prosperous new year! 2007 was another great year at the Elks. Thanks to the many members and their spouses who have volunteered many hours to help make the Lafayette lodge successful. As we look ahead, please note the Texas Hold'em Tournament scheduled for Sunday January 27. Also, Super Bowl Sunday is February 3rd. We will once again host a Super Bowl party this year. While the Bears are clearly out, let's keep our fingers crossed and maybe we'll see a Packers vs. Colts matchup!

Everyone should have received their 2008 membership packet early in December. If you have not received your renewal packet, please call Linda in the office so that you can get your forms. Remember that the "early pay" discount ends on January 31, so get those membership forms in as soon as possible.

You may remember that the Board and Officers hired Jerry Hansen last summer as a club consultant. Jerry had recently transferred his Elks membership to Lafayette Lodge #143 and has considerable experience in Country Club management. Jerry reviewed the various operations of the Lafayette Elks and has provided the Board and Officers with a 30 page report detailing his suggestions for improvements at the Elks. The Board and Officers are enthusiastic about the report and are grateful for the job that Jerry did on our behalf. First and foremost, Jerry was extremely complimentary of our staff. Junior, Linda, and Donna were recognized for their extreme dedication to the Elks and the tremendous job they do for us. There were several ideas on increasing our membership, enhancing the family- and kid-friendly activities at the Elks, improving our profitability, and prioritizing much needed facility repairs and renovations. We are currently considering specific ways to implement these suggestions over the next several years so that we can continue to make the Lafayette Elks a great place to "Get Out and Play"!

Eric Barker
Exalted Ruler

Sick List

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.

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Ladies Auxiliary **NEWS**

Happy New Year! We hope you and your family had a happy holiday season. December was a busy month for the auxiliary. On December 1st we held the annual Cookie and Candy Sale/Soup and Salad luncheon. It was a great Saturday filled with tasty cookies, Santa, great food, family and friends. Later, on December 13th, the club had its Annual Adult Christmas Party with over 80 people attending. Guests bid on many beautiful items donated by Elks members and local businesses. A record amount of money was raised for the Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program and Local Scholarships. Thank you to everyone who came and participated in the Silent Auction. We wish everyone a happy and healthy 2008!! As always, if anyone is interested in participating with the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Fran Johnson at 463-9478. Meg Fleet, Secretary

RED STOCKING WRAP-UP

On December 8th the Elks hosted their annual Red Stocking event at Kohl's Department Store in Lafayette. Thirty-eight disadvantaged youth from the Lafayette area community were selected to participate. Each child was paired with an Elks volunteer who helped the child select clothing and an inexpensive toy. Afterward, the children were brought to the lodge for a pizza party and photographs with Santa. Members donated more than \$5,500, enabling each child to "purchase" approximately \$150 in goods. We cannot thank the members enough for their generosity in making the needy members of our community. Special thanks also go 15% discount on all items, complimentary stuffed animals, Amy Gamble with the Red Cross, who identified the Kroger's Supermarkets for candy, fruit, and goodie gift West Lafayette for donating the pizza for lunch; Imperial Sycamore Girl Scout Troop #135 for homemade cookies and gifts; and Linda Killian, Gary Garrity, Leonard Muinzer, Linda Bota, Junior, Don Fassnacht Sr., Donna Bennett and Alaina "Jingle" Smith, for their tireless work before, during, and after the event. Finally, we thank all of the members and friends who volunteered at Kohl's and the Lodge to make this event successful.




holiday season brighter for some of the most vulnerable and to Shannon Silver at Kohl's, who arranged for breakfast, a valuable store coupons, and phenomenal customer service; children in need; Sid Castor and bags; Monical's Pizza on US 52W in Travel for bus transportation;




Gail and David Riese
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6	7 Euchre Club Bingo 5:45	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Bingo 5:45	15	16	17 Board Meeting 6:30 pm Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	18	19
20	21 Bingo 5:45	22	23	24	25	26
27 TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	28 Bingo 5:45	29	30	31	Mark your calendars for the February 3rd Super Bowl Party!	

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Elks Share. Elks Stories

My Elks Storyby J.J. McTague



Back somewhere in the 50's my wife and I loved to eat dinner at the Elks (at that time the Country Club). There was dancing (square or round or both), and I was typically late arriving and we were joining Jack and Elaine Pearlman. Well, the funny part of the story was that, since I wasn't there, Pearlman was dancing with my wife, Shirley, and I was discussing matters of great local importance with Elaine Pearlman. My dear middle daughter (now Mary Kate McDaniel) decided to

stop Jack's dancing with Shirley because I had arrived. I guess she was worried about Pearlman cutting into my time, I think he was Exalted Ruler at the time.

This is just one of my favorite memories of a great fun place. Also, being part of a Sunday morning tee-time with G. Keilholz and Bill Pierce and having to go down to the locker room to wake Pierce up from his Saturday night partying! The Elks is a great place and we had fun.

If you have a fond memory of a good time at the Elks, please share your story. Send it to Linda at the lodge office at P.O. Box 2568, W. Lafayette, IN 47906, or email lafayetteelks@insightbb.com



I hope all of you had a great holiday season. Having the Lunch with Santa, Silent Auction, and Red Stocking events fills the lodge with lots of

Christmas spirit. The 19th Hole will remain open during January on Monday through Friday from 11:30 to approximately 6PM. Come out and join us for lunch and camaraderie. See you at the Elks.

Donna

ATTENTION!!!



The operating budget for the Elks 2008/2009 year will be presented at the regular Board meeting on January 17th, 2008, and will be voted on at the regular Lodge meeting on February 21st, 2008.



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