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Exalted Ruler's Message

The calendar year has come to an end, and it was an interesting year at Elks Lodge #143. Early in 2010, we saw a decrease in our corporate outings and events that utilized our dining areas. We then encountered the "flood" which closed the course, and severely limited play throughout the month of June. Fortunately, we had a beautiful fall which extended the golfing season, and we are seeing a nice rebound with outings, dances, and events. We have also made organizational changes.

Many of these changes were instituted in the early fall, and the positive results are already becoming evident. In addition to the changes, the entire staff continues their dedicated efforts, and should be recognized for the committed service.

I am confident 2011 will bring exciting opportunities for growth, and hopefully increased fellowship. We are hoping to add some social activities to our Elks calendar. If you have any ideas, would like to serve on a committee, or have any questions, please let me know.

As is always the case, new members are essential to a healthy club. We will be introducing some "new member specials" soon. If you know of someone considering a membership, please call the lodge office for additional details.

I also recognize that the existing membership is what makes any club "tick". We lowered the pool membership rates in an effort to bring more value to yours Elk membership. We will also continue to investigate other methods that will enhance value to each membership. Again, I welcome any input. My email address is listed below. Feel free to contact me with suggestions, comments, or complaints.

One last note concerning 2010, it was my privilege to participate in our annual Red Stocking event on December 4th. The joy I witnessed from each child and their families really put the holidays into perspective. It was just as overwhelming to witness Linda, Sr. Jeff Sarault (Santa), Jim Whelan, and

all of those who volunteered their time, and efforts to make this event so successful.. It is amazing to see what can be accomplished with a big membership turnout. It was a special day for 40 underprivileged kids who genuinely appreciated our efforts.

*Thanks again for everyone's help in 2010,
and looking forward to 2011.*

*Chuck Fernung, Exalted Ruler
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**The Night Before
Red Stocking**

A Christmas tale by John Whelan

*'Twas the night before Red Stocking,
when all through Lodge 143,*

*All the creatures were stirring, yes, even
me.*

*The Red Stockings were hung in the club
with care,*

*In hopes that the children soon would be
there.*

*The Elks volunteers were all nestled snug
in their beds,*

*While visions of shopping danced in their
heads.*

*And mamma in her kerchief and I in
my golf cap*

*Had just started out for a snowy 52 lap
When out at the Mall there arose such a
clatter,*

*I sprang from sleigh to see what was the
matter.*

*Away to Kohl's I flew like a flash
I open the door and gather up the cache.
The sun glittered of the new-fallen snow
Gave the luster of Red Stocking a
wonderful glow.*

*When what to my wondering eyes should
appear,*

*But an Imperial bus and more Elks
volunteers.*

*With a friendly driver and his sidekick,
I knew in a moment it was no trick.*

*More rapid than Elks with Linda they
came,*

*And she whistled and called all shoppers
by name!*

*Now Chuck , now Donnie , now Jim and
Yvonne*

*On Carrie , On Collicott on Giff and
Chris and all the rest!*

*From the front of the store and back
to Lodge,*

*We thank ALL volunteers and that's no
hodgepodge.*

*Happy New Year to all ; you make
#143 bright!*

2010 Hoop Shoot

The Lafayette Elks held their annual hoop shoot at Harrison High on Saturday December 12th. We had 41 students representing 14 different schools. Each school that participated held their own school contest to determine their representative to our Local Contest.



THE LOCAL WINNERS ARE (back row in the photo):

- 1 Michael Skadbery, 1st place 8-9 Boy from Wea Ridge Elementary
- 2 Heather Johnson 1st place 8-9 Girl from St. James Lutheran
- 3 Ben Miller, 1st place 10-11 Boy from Mintoynoe Elementary
- 4 Alison Hannon, 1st place 10-11 Girl from Burnett Creek Elementary
- 5 Avery Denhart 1st place 12-13 Boy from St. Boniface School
- 6 Maggie Shandrick 1st place 12-13 Girl from Klondike Middle School

Second place shooters(front row in the photo):

- 1 Henacie Zamora, 2nd place 8-9 Boy from Boswell Elementary
- 2 Madisson Dowell, 2nd place 8-9 Girl from Boswell Elementary
- 3 Evan Cooley, 2nd place 8-9 Boy from St. Lawrence
- 4 Allison Tharp 2nd place 10-11 Girl from St Lawrence School
- 5 Tyler Howat, 2nd place 10-11 Boy from Battle Ground Middle School
- 6 Riley Meyer, 2nd place 12-13 Girl from Battle Ground Middle School

The first place winners will now compete at the District level, against 11 other lodges in our West Central District. It will be held in Rockville on January 23, 2011

I would like to thank the following members for their help at the contest. Chuck Fernung and his son Jake, John Whelan and sons Jimmy and John Jr., Mark Leslie, Furman Smith and his granddaughter Kelsie, Dick Meyer, Trent Smith, Allan Gray, Mike Shandrick, Mark Langkamp, Gene Hills, Jack Streicher. Also helping out were Don, Carrie and Don Jr. Fassnacht, Marty Williams, Scott, Melissa, Noah and Harrison Guinn; Dale, Shanna and Trevor Bradford; and Tom Cavanaugh. This year we also had some special help from the Boy Scouts from troop 310. Scoutmaster Bill Wyatt brought Drew, Keigan, Chad, Chris, Devon and Trevor. They did the rebounding for all the age groups. Also a special thanks to Harrison High School, for the use their facility for the Hoop Shoot contest.

Don Fassnacht, Chairman

Sick List

Francis Pritscher in Westminster

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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Red Stocking Day!



Gavin has a snack at Kohl's

Bill Strasburger picks out shoes with Noah

Jack Streicher is ready to shop

Jim loads up the purchases

Santa listened to the wishes of each child

Maggie Shandrick shops with Diane

Volunteers wait for the kids

Rusty and Cathy Davis with their 3 new friends

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9	10 BINGO 5:45pm	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 BINGO 5:45pm	18	19	20 Initiation 7:15 Lodge Meeting 8:00	21	22
23	24 BINGO 5:45pm	25	26	27	28	29
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Red Stocking Wrap Up



The Red Stocking Charity Event, which was held on December 4th, was a huge success. The Elks members donated \$5100 which was used to purchase much needed clothing for underprivileged children in the Lafayette community. The Red Cross selected 40 kids in the Lafayette area who were then paired up with Elks volunteers at Kohl's. The members then took their child around the store and helped them select shoes, coats, one toy, and other clothing. Kohl's provided an additional 20% discount on all items which allowed us to purchase around \$175 worth of merchandise for each child. The children were then brought back to the Elks lodge for a pizza party where each child got their picture taken with Santa.

We would like to thank Shannon Silver at Kohl's, Sid Caster at Payless for donating candy and goodie bags, Andy at Monical's Pizza on US 52W for donating pizza for the lunch party, Imperial Travel for bus transportation, and Girl Scout Troop #135 for making homemade cookies. We would also like to thank Linda Muinzer, Alaina Smith, Donna Bennett, Matt Toney, Jeff Sarault, Don Fassnacht Sr. and Jr. for all of the time and effort they put into this event year after year. Finally, we would like to thank all of the Elks members and friends who volunteered at Kohl's and the Lodge to make this event possible.

-The Whelan Family

Beverage and Food Notes



I hope each of you had a great holiday season and are enjoying a happy new year. Thank you members and guests for supporting the December auxiliary functions, the cookie, candy -lunch, and the auction-Christmas party. A special thank you to Scott Sinnott, Trent Smith, Jr, Daniel, Fran Johnson, Ann and Mark Langkamp, Marion Johnson and Sr and Carrie Fassnacht and the auxiliary members for decorating the lodge and giving it that special holiday feeling. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Super Bowl Party. It is always fun a fun time. Now that winter is definitely here, until further notice the 19th Hole hours will be Monday-Friday 11am to approximately 5pm and weekends weather permitting. To help eliminate cabin fever, come join us for lunch and some camaraderie.

See you at the Elks,

Donna

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