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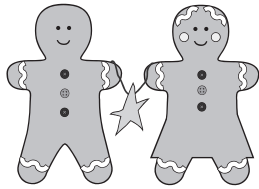
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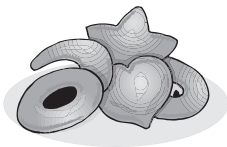
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Exalted Ruler's Message



The days to "Get Out and Play" are getting shorter and colder, but the Lodge has many activities coming up in the next month or so. Thanks to Scott Sinnott for organizing the Lodge Soccer Shoot-out. The winners from our Lodge were Mia Schul (girls U-8 division), Blake Duvall (boys U8 division), Maggie Shandrick (girls U12 division), and Hayley Sinnott (girls U14 division). It's always great to see the kids out trying to shoot those goals. The annual Hoop Shoot will be coming up on December 16, so be sure to mark your calendars and encourage your kids and grandkids to participate.

The Fall State Elks meeting was held on October 6 in Merrillville. There have been several recent changes to the charity gaming laws. The good news is that most of the changes provide new opportunities for us to grow our charity gaming activities. We have been working closely with the state gaming commission to ensure our continued compliance with the new laws. There was also a continued emphasis on the need to contribute to Elks National Foundation. The Foundation is the central source of support for the Elks programs and charitable giving. This year, the Foundation appropriated more than \$15 million in support of the Order's philanthropic programs including college scholarships, "Hoop Shoot" Free-throw Contest, Drug Awareness Program, and the National Veterans Service Commission. I strongly encourage each member of Lafayette Lodge #143 to contribute at least \$10 to the Elks National Foundation. Information for giving can be found in the Lodge office or at the website: <http://elks.org/enf>.

There will be many Lodge events in early December: The Ladies Auxiliary Annual Cookie sale, the Red Stocking, the Hoop Shoot, and the Ladies Auxiliary Auction. Please watch for more details and plan on attending these events.

Eric Barker
Exalted Ruler

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RED STOCKING PARTY 2007



This year, Lodge 143's Annual Red Stocking Party for underprivileged children is scheduled for Saturday, December 8th. Watch your mail for more information and confirmation of the date and time. This is a wonderful and worthwhile event, please, donate generously.

Memorial Service
 Sunday, December 2, 2007
 1:00 pm — Lower Lodge Room
 Refreshments will be served. Please join your Lodge Officers for a memorial service to honor the memory of our members who have passed away this year.
 All members, family and friends are welcome.

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

Food and Beverage Notes

October was another busy month and the great weather was certainly a nice bonus. Maybe we shall have a few of those beautiful days in November as well. Don't forget to mark your calendar with these Elks events: December 1st Lunch with Santa and Auxiliary Holiday Cookie Sale, December 8th Red Stocking Event, and December 13th Elks Christmas Party and Silent Auction. We still have some dates available for holiday parties. Please call 463-2430 to book your date. The 19th Hole will remain open all winter. The weather conditions determine the hours. At the present time we are continuing to open at 10AM and close when everyone leaves, which is usually shortly after dark. We look forward to seeing you at the Elks.

Sick List
Ron Feathers
 at home

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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Ladies Auxiliary NEWS



Happy Autumn! We hope everyone has enjoyed the unusual weather we had in October. The next event for the Auxiliary is the Cookie & Candy Sale/Soup & Salad Luncheon on Saturday, December 1st from 10:00 to 2:00pm. Auxiliary members will be making cookies and candies to buy for the holidays. Enjoy homemade soup and salad bar along with hot dogs and Donna's Mac & Cheese for the kids. Have your children and grandchildren bring their best smiles to have their pictures taken with Santa. Don't forget to buy extra cookies to freeze for the holidays! The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4.00 for kids. Also, mark your calendars on December 13th for the Adult Christmas Party & Silent Auction. The Auxiliary is now accepting donations for auction at the Christmas party. Please contact Fran Johnson if you have an item to donate. Please watch for more information in the December newsletter. As always, if anyone is interested in participating with the Auxiliary please contact Fran Johnson at 463-9478.

Golf Professionals Corner



Repeat winners in the Shoot-Out! That's right-Cathy Franklin of Carpet Warehouse once again led the team of Rich Franklin, Sid Castor and Greg Foerg to victory. It is no secret that since Cathy took over as captain, she is 2 for 2. Great leadership Cathy and congratulations go out to all members of the winning team. 14 under was the winning score-reached when Rich made a 12 footer downhill sidehill on the last hole of play to avoid a 3 way playoff with the team Ray Sackett, Tara Wiley, Eric Wiley and Marty O'Brien. Team Dewsweeper-consisting of Jim Swick and the Bowman family (Jon., George, and Chelsea) went out first and posted 13 under-and it took all day for them to be beaten. There was big drama-lots of fun-and a great event. Spring Shootout 2008 begins the threepeat quest for the Carpet Warehouse team. No skins were taken so next years pot is \$1500!! Definitely worth signing up for that event next year and all proceeds benefit your club.

The Black team emerged victorious yet again in the 2007 Ryder Cup matches. Congratulations to Jordan Bower, Andy Burke, Don Fassnacht, Jr., Hal Webster, Todd Clark, Mark Leslie, Ron Plotner, Mark Pendleton, Brett Ochs, Gorley Mackenzie, Marlin Schul, Jim Bower, Gary Dupree, and Tom Gaio. Once again we were so lucky to have great weather-2 years in a row is certainly unprecedented! Remember to get in and use your gift certificate money-you have until November 10th for Ryder Cup winnings to be used in the shop.

WalMart had their Make a Wish fundraiser at the Elks in early October and it was a great success for a worthy cause. Additionally the inaugural Play 9 with your Canine was a great success. We had a lot of great things going on.

Keep enjoying your golf course as long as the beautiful weather continues-it is in perfect shape and teetimes are waiting for your call.

Have a good November and enjoy Thanksgiving-

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4	5 Euchre Club Bingo 5:45	6 	7	8	9 Bridge Club	10
11 	12 Bingo 5:45	13	14	15 Board Meeting 6:30 pm Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	16	17
18	19 Bingo 5:45	20	21	22 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 	23	24
25	26 Bingo 5:45	27	28	29	30	Auxiliary 1 Cookie Sales & Lunch with Santa 

Save the Date

December 1st: Ladies Auxiliary Cookie Sale and Lunch with Santa
 December 8th: Red Stocking Shopping Trip
 December 13th: Auxiliary Adult Christmas Party and Charity Auction
 December 16th: Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest

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

Thank You

Thanks to all of the folks that remembered me in thought or prayers and for the many notes, cards that I received recently.

I am doing exceptionally well at the present time; even better than was anticipated.

Thanks again for all your support.

Max W. Carter



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