



Under the Spreading Antlers

Indiana *Elks* State Newsletter

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Pictured:

Left to Right:

Haley Waldkoetter, Amanda Clennon, Jenelle Blough,
Danielle Beers, Exalted Ruler Mike Redman

COLUMBIA CITY INDIANA ELKS LODGE #1417 HONOR GIRL SCOUTS

Columbia City Indiana Elks Lodge #1417 recently honored four Girl Scouts for their achievements in Scouting. The Gold award, Girl Scouting's highest award for senior Girl Scouts, was presented to: Danielle Beers of the Juliette Girl Scout Troop from Columbia City, Indiana. The Silver award, Girl Scouting's highest award for cadet girl scouts was given to: Haley Waldkoetter and Amanda Clennon of troop 817 from Warsaw, Indiana, and Jenelle Blough, of troop 13 from Goshen, Indiana. The Columbia City Elks Lodge presented each young lady with a certificate of accomplishment along with the American Flag during an awards ceremony hosted by the Indiana Lakeland Girl Scout Council at the Bethany Church of the Brethren in New Paris, Indiana. The officers and members of the Columbia City Elks Lodge #1417 have supported the Boy and Girl Scouts of America for many years, as well as many other youth organizations in their communities.

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AUBURN ELKS 1978

POKER RUN

SATURDAY MAY 19

9:30 - 11:00 AM

LAST BIKE OUT 11:00

\$10.00 PER RIDER

PRIZES FOR TOP 3 HANDS

RIDE STARTS & ENDS @

THE AUBURN ELKS

311 E. 9 TH. STREET

260 - 925 - 2110

FOOD AVAILABLE

AFTER RIDE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BENEFIT FOR

CHILDREN'S FIRST CENTER

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

April is such an incredible month: the grass is turning green, the trees are getting leaves, the flowers are blossoming and a new Lodge year begins. The newly elected officers have held their first meetings. They are laying out their plans for their Lodges, ways to increase membership, promote the Elk programs and increase camaraderie.

Many of the Lodges held Easter egg hunts for the children and brunches so all can gather at the Lodges. Jeffersonville and Rushville are preparing their golf courses for another year. Isn't Elkdom grand!

Fraternally, John W. Sauer

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

This past month has been a very busy one. Bicknell installed its officers for the 2007-08 year.



Awards were presented to the Citizen of the Year Randy Hobson, for his work on the Shea Hulen House. Randy spearheaded the drive to build a handicap accessible house for Shea. Shea has spina bifida and is confined to a wheelchair. They moved into the new house last August. Elk Officer of the Year was Michael Harrell, Esteemed Loyal Knight for always being willing to help on any project and seeing it through to the finish. Elk of the Year was presented to Jeff Kixmiller. He has always been ready to fix any problems with computers, repair any appliances, installed a security system, replace light bulbs, install fans, and he is a mighty good bartender.

We have been finding out how good we are at running our club side as we search for a new manager. The house committee has been great volunteering and we are happy to announce we found a new manager. Angie Hurst has been hired and we are all looking forward to welcoming her.

We have served up buffets on Wednesdays and Fridays along with Alumni reunions, High school benefits, and birthday parties.



126 Years of Elks Membership in Kixmiller family.
Son Jeff 15 years, Son Curt 29 years, Grandson Alex 3 years, ER Sara 7 years,
Son John 27 years, Max 45 years.

Boonville Lodge # 1180 had several winners in the MVS Scholarship contest. State winners are Andrew B Brinkman, Matthew J Hummel, Zachary P Nolan, and Ester O Uduehi. State Vocational Grant winner was David W. Southworth.

The lodge dart tournament is going well, and the Elks ladies chose their representatives for Hoosier Girls State.

We selected Don Fisher, Elk of the Year; Jarrett Busing, Citizen of the Year; Andy Ellis, Officer of the Year, congratulations to the winners.

Princeton Lodge # 634 has had a busy month and is planning an even busier May. They have planned a golf scramble, yard sale, recognizing the scholarship winners, and finished up the Elks traveling bowling league. Come visit us.

FRATERNALY
SARA KIXMILLER, DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Lucky Bucks Calendars Winners for 2007

NAME	CITY & STATE	LODGE	CALENDAR NUMBER	AMOUNT
Michael Berryhill	Greenfield, IN	Greenfield #1720	7436	100.00
Gene Hicks	Evansville, IN	Boonville #1180	3089	100.00
Andrew J. Dobda Jr.	Chicago, IL	Hammond #485	9839	100.00
Dennis W. Meyer Jr.	Haubstadt, IN	Mount Vernon#277	3625	250.00
Bill & Sue Willard	Clearwater, FL	Elwood #368	3525	100.00
Raymond L. Hamm	Wilkinson, IN	Greenfield #1720	9208	100.00
David Danko	Chesterton, IN	Valparaiso #500	9903	100.00
James Willmann	Hartford City, IN	Hartford City #625	3469	100.00
Mark E. Winsett	Boonville, IN	Boonville #1180	3168	100.00
Donald L. Wells	Madison, IN	Madison #524	0945	100.00
Dave Montgomery	Hartford City, IN	Hartford City #625	3430	250.00
Larry L. Confer	Hartford City, IN	Hartford City #625	3414	100.00
Judy Mollett	Wabash, IN	Wabash #471	2908	250.00

Thanks,
Bill Schaab, PSP
State Calendar Chairman

Please send any articles for next month's newsletter to:

Sara Kixmiller

Under the Spreading Antlers, State Chairman

Also any comments to my attention at <mailto:mkixmiller@charter.net>