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A WORD FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Fellow Elks:

It's been a great year, our membership is up from last year, the Lodge is in good condition inside and out, the Lounge has been successful. The two City functions that we participated in the wing cookoff and the chili cookoff we won first place.

I would like to thank "Bonnie and Benny, Susanne and Susan for the successful New Years' Eve party. The decorations were wonderful as well as the food and music.

Steve Tanner and co-workers did a great job packing and delivering food baskets.

I would like to ask all of our members to drop by and thank Vicki Lewis for all she does for all the Officers and well as the Trustees and members. Thank you Vicki.

The next function is the Super Bowl Party February 3. Please make plans to attend. This is a great get together.

On February 2009 the t.v.s that you are watching could be obsolete. After February 2009 all stations will be high definition. That could mean our tv's may be dysfunctional. I made a statement early last year that I would have parties and events to raise money to buy a tv. At this time I have raised \$2934.77, and spent \$1726.73. This leaves \$1208.04 This TV is HD and surround sound . Not only will we be getting the TV which retails for around \$1200 to \$1400, we will be getting the surround sound speakers for nothing. This is a value of \$300 to \$400. Also an expert will be installing the equipment.

We have decorated the Lounge area to look very festive for Winterfest. Thank you for those who helped.

Let's all work together for 2008.

David Hubbs, Exalted Ruler

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