



NEWS AND VIEWS

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SIZZLING SUMMER!

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all our Sponsors, Patrons, Parents, Friends of Lafayette, and participants who made this year's annual "Hole-in-One Shootout" at the Family Golf and Learning Center in Kirkwood a wonderful success! I would also like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the great staff at the **Family Golf and Learning Center** who again gave us the royal treatment at their First Class facility! It takes many people to organize and run an event like this, too numerous to mention, and I wouldn't want to leave anyone out --- but our volunteers are the best, and to all of you a BIG "Thank You!"

Special thanks to **The Sports Page** for their great hot dogs and to LIFE SKILLS for the use of their tents—we could not have done it without their help!! Again I would like to single out Tim Sitek, three time defending "Raffle King", who again sold the most raffle tickets; and Patti Hodges, our Raffle "Queen"; and to all those who sold and bought raffle tickets. We again outsold last year's record sales thanks to you!

Thanks again, and don't forget to visit the **Family Golf and Learning Center**, 3717 Tree Court Industrial Blvd (636-861-2500) for golf and family fun; and **The Sports Page**, 13431 Olive Street Road (314-434-4115) for great food, drink and fun!

SAFETY WEEK: At West it will be the week of July 25th with "Hot Dog Day" on Friday, July 29th. **Early dismissal will be at 1:15 p.m.** Fun, festivity, and a few surprises are on the agenda, so come out and join us! Lafayette Industries North likes to have theirs in September when it's a little cooler, so more on that next month>

JULY 29, Friday, 7:15 p.m.—vs. the Cubs!! CARDINAL BALL GAME NIGHT: Looks like another sell-out! We have \$44 outfield box seats **for just \$10!** Lat chance to order!

FRIENDS OF I.T.E (Lafayette North Parents Auxiliary): THIS IS A MUST!! The annual dues are ONLY \$25, and it provides so much to support the workers by helping with the annual picnic, Holiday events, etc. WE need your support to continue the programs that our workers look forward to! If you have questions please call Pat Gill at 314-434-8323.

Summer has arrived, so has the heat—and so has more business! Lafayette is very busy and hiring new workers every month, so a big "thank you" again for your support!

Have a *Safe* and Happy Summer!



Rob Libera
Executive Director
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Mission: The mission of Lafayette Industries is to provide employment opportunities to persons who are developmentally disabled / mentally retarded and persons with other disabilities who are 18 years or older.

Goals: ♦ To provide a meaningful and productive work experience to persons who are disabled ♦ To maintain a safe and pleasant work environment ♦ To teach and to train persons with disabilities to acquire better work habits ♦ To enhance self-worth and dignity through employment ♦ To provide high-quality business service through packaging, light assembly and commercial mailings ♦ To operate the center in a professional, fiscally responsible manner ♦ To provide fair wages and good benefits

2011 GOLF SHOOTOUT SPONSORS AND PATRONS

We have made every effort to be sure that this list is as accurate as we can make it. We even took an extra month to check it out. If we have left off a name for any reason, please be sure and call the office at 636-227-5666, x1100 and let us know.

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LAFAYETTE EMPLOYEE BECOMES NEW UNCLE

Erik Dietrich became an uncle on Monday, June 6th at 7:46 a.m. Carson Scott Dietrich was born to Erik's brother, Brian. Carson weighed in at 7 lbs., 14 ozs. And he was 20½" long. Congratulations to the whole family, and welcome, Carson!!



VIEW FROM THE NORTH

May and June have been very busy months at Lafayette North! Charlie Weaver's 25th Anniversary Surprise Celebration was a big success. The barbecued chicken cooked by Robert Rusan, head chef of the Rockwood School District, was enjoyed by all in attendance it was delicious.

With the nicer weather Zenora has had groups participating in walks. After lunch periods they make several laps of the parking lot and end with a celebratory dance. The workers seem to love it and look forward to days of good walking weather.

Sunday, June 12th, was the Annual Workers Picnic. We were graced with perfect weather, which made for a huge turnout this year. Thank goodness we got a break from the record breaking temps we had been experiencing. There was plenty of mingling, laughter, fried chicken dinner, deserts and Bingo to round out the afternoon. Thank You to our parents & Special Thanks to all who volunteered for the event.

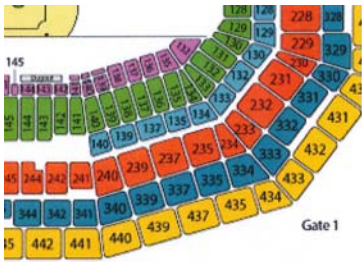
By Sheryl L. Hardy

LWC AUXILIARY MUSINGS: In the days leading up to the LWC family picnic several volunteers expressed concern about the possibility of rain that day. The rain missed us and while not so hot as last year, the day was oh so windy. Those of us serving food had to literally hold onto pans, hot dogs, buns, and foil wraps to keep them from blowing away. After the picnic ended and people had left, a really big gust of wind pulled up the tent covering the grill and cartwheeled it before coming to rest near some vehicles. The tent framework suffered irreparable damage but no humans were hurt!

By Gloria and Wayne Marek

ODDS AND ENDS

- ☞ We need all sizes of pants and shorts both big and small. If you have some Lafayette clothing that you have borrowed, please be sure to clean it and bring it back.
- ☞ If you are going on vacation, we would really like to have a written or email note. However, if you wish to call it in, please call Becky at 636-227-5666, x1100. Be sure to say whether or not it's vacation or unpaid day.
- ☞ We can always use plastic silverware that hasn't been used - forks, spoons, knives. If these are taking up space in your house, bring them on in and we'll put them to work.
- ☞ Reminding everybody please do send folks to work with big bills. \$1.00 bills are best, but please nothing larger than \$5.00. We do not have the change available.



PLAY BALL: THE ANNUAL ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BASEBALL GAME!!

This year Lafayette will be making its journey to the St. Louis Cardinals ballgame on **Friday, July 29th**. We will be playing the Chicago Cubs starting at 7:15 p.m. We are getting \$44 tickets for \$10 each. The seats are in Sections 331, 332, 333 and 334, in the right outfield pavilion. **Employees** can buy up to 4 tickets @ the \$10 / each rate. Any request beyond 4 tickets, then the price rises to \$32.00 each. These tickets are available on a first-come, first served basis. The tickets will be distributed some time in mid-July. Below is a form that you can use to sign up for your tickets. So mark the date on your calendar and plan now to help cheer the Cardinals on to victory. This is your last opportunity

to order tickets - **again, the deadline is Friday, July 8th, and there will be no extending it. After this date you are out of luck, and we will see you next year!!!**

Enclosed please find \$_____ for _____ tickets at \$10 each (\$32.00 each after the first 4 for **employees**)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Make check payable to Lafayette Industries.

I will need **wheelchair** seating _____ It is okay to send the tickets home by sheltered employee. _____

Please mail the tickets to me. _____

2011 RAFFLE QUEEN: PATTI HODGES

2011 RAFFLE KING: TIM SITEK



**Congratulations
to both our King
and Queen of
Raffle Ticket
Sales! Good
going, Tim and
Patti!**



RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 ST Place | Rich Riester | \$1,000 |
| 2 nd Place | Suzy Morrow | Naples Condo |
| 3 rd Place | Amentha Barnett | 4 Cardinals Tickets |



WELCOME WAGON CLUB OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Pictured to the left are: Jan Boehma, Marie Kemp, Marney Kockler, Shirley Daubel, Sally Owens, Executive Director Rob Libera, Penny Porter, Mary Claire and Bertha Larez

Recently Lafayette received a new organizational friend - the Welcome Wagon Club of Greater St. Louis. They are our newest partner, and we are glad to have them. But the donation they have given to Lafayette is also a donation of their time. They have helped Lafayette out the past two months

with serving the free lunch to our folks. In addition, they brought everyone here an additional something special. Our folks, thanks to our Welcome Wagon ladies, had a cookie or a brownie with their lunch. It should be noted that no one refused the extra goodies. Lafayette employees certainly know how to graciously accept food. No question about that. But we want to thank them for their willingness to help out. This type of devotion goes above and beyond.

We would like to tell you a little something about our new partner's organization: For people who have recently moved into the community or have lived in the St. Louis area for years, Welcome Wagon Club of Greater St. Louis may provide them with a "welcome" change of pace. Welcome Wagon Club is a not-for-profit charitable and social organization with more than 300 members. The club offers many opportunities for its members to meet new people and to participate in a variety of activities. It provides support to many worthy local groups. Lafayette Industries is included in this list of worthy local groups.

Each month, from September through May, the Club hosts a combined luncheon and program at a local restaurant or country club. They have get-acquainted coffees, a fundraising game day, book discussion groups, ladies night out, day trips, a Superbowl party, an antique group and other activities that are selected on a yearly basis. Every month there are a variety of card groups, including Bridge, Canasta, Euchre, Hand and Foot, Poker and Tripoli. Our ladies also enjoy playing Bunko, Mah Jongg, golf, tennis and bowling.



GOLF SHOOTOUT PRIZE WINNERS

1 st Place	Kyle Leonard	1' 3"	\$1,000
2 nd Place	Dick Lederich	1' 8"	Whitmoor C.C. foursome
3 rd Place	Drew Faust	2' 1"	\$100 McCormick & Schmick gift certificate
4 th Place	Tyler Williams	2' 2"	Dozen Pro-V1 golfballs
5 th Place	Will Gregerson	2' 3"	Pro-V1 golfballs

JULY BIRTHDAYS



WEST

Lisa Berg	1	Michael Russell	13
Margi Brightfield	1	William Hawn	15
Michael McClinton	1	David Kendall	15
Timothy Nolan	1	Adam Olivastro	16
Brian Dino	2	Deepak Laks	17
Pat Emde	4	Steven Hart	23
Justin Horton	7	Pat Strauser	24
Toni Rasp	7	Claude Turner	24
Stephan Eyer	8	Angeli Whitehall	24
Chantalle Hyatt	8	Judith Allhoff	25
Steven Smith	8	Diane Hoferlin	26
Christina Young	11	Jason Marx	28
Kathryn Luckey	12	Michael McNamara	31

NORTH

Tammy Kornfeld	4
Melissa Jordan	5
Joseph Cain	13
Abibat Akinola	31
Robert Strong	31
Uloncka Jackson	31

I can't remember being born. but my mother assures me that I was.





David Kendall poses by his sponsor sign



Our traffic "cops": Rod Goelz, Bob Thoele, Harry Kuhlbeck



Song stylist Brian Clarke tunes up



High-steppin' Lafayetteers



Hamid Tariq and family enjoy their first Lafayette picnic



Dancers bust their best moves



Volunteers - the lifeblood of Lafayette



The raffle drawings and attendance prize drawings begin



Some just look on



While others move



Some are there for free food!

It is pretty easy to tell that folks from Lafayette know how to have a good time. This year's 2011 Family Picnic began at 12:30 p.m. (more or less) and lasted until 2:30 p.m. People came and enjoyed a free game of miniature golf and chowing down on hot dogs, chips and sodas. The more adventurous souls took golf shots at the \$1,000,000 hole-in-one prize. No one succeeded this year nor has anyone yet. Then it was time for the raffle ticket prize drawings and the attendance prize drawings. Everyone who won something was thrilled. Earlier in this newsletter we listed who won what prize in the raffle ticket drawing. Then it was time to listen to the cool stylings of Brian Clarke. We had already sampled some of his sounds on the internet, and found he was really good. Some folks hit the dance floor - er, dance grass - and showed others how it was done. Mr. Clarke even shared the microphone on a couple of occasions with another singer trying to break into the business. Many people just sat quietly on the sidelines watching others putting their best feet forward or backward or sideways. Some came just for the free food and to catch up on their tan - no, sunburn. It was evident the next day who had been at the picnic. They were the employees with the red noses and arms and necks.

The Family Picnic is all about coming out and enjoying yourself while supporting a good cause. Lafayette folks show us all every day that they are the best employees in the world. When we have special events they show up and demonstrate to us how to have a good time and not worry about things. Thank you, everyone, for all your extra hard work and to the LWC Auxiliary for putting on a good spread. Thank you to Mary Beckerle, who just kept going and going. Finally thank you to our Board members who volunteer of their time, and one great big thank you to our fearless leader, Rob Libera. The last shout-out is to all of our volunteers who give of their time. They are the unsung heroes of Lafayette. All of you are the best!

Calendar:

- There will be no Knights of Columbus Dance at Valley Industries in July only. A dance will be scheduled in August.
- The next meeting of Friends of I.T.E. Lafayette North is at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, **July 13**, in the Lafayette North conference room.

Friends of I.T.E., Lafayette North Annual Family Picnic & Auction

56 employees of Lafayette North and their families & friends attended our picnic on Sunday, June 12 at American Legion Post 338 in Overland. A lot of folks must have been praying for good weather, because we were certainly blessed with pleasant temperatures and no rain – it was a perfect day.

The first objective of our picnic is to provide a good meal and fun afternoon for the employees; their smiling faces proved that we accomplished that. The other objective is to raise enough money from our auction, white elephant sale, and 50/50 drawing to fund the employees’ holiday party and provide each employee with a gift. We raised \$1,218, assuring that we will be able to fund the holiday party.

None of that would be possible without the generosity of our auction donors. Please help us thank them by patronizing their businesses when you can:

Nagles 5 & 10	Dierberg’s	IHOP	Piccadilly Cafeteria
Salvatore’s Italian Restaurant	Schnucks Markets	Silver Dollar City	The Salon Stage
St. Louis Bank	Pirrone’s Pizzeria	Captain D’s	St. Louis Cardinals
54 th Street Grill & Bar	Six Flags St. Louis	Domino’s Pizza	

Special thanks to Jim and Emily Humphreys and Jim and Mary Sparks

Also, thanks to all who bid and purchased the auction items.

The 50/50 drawing winner, Bud Hofmann, donated his winnings back to Friends of I.T.E., making our total earnings from the drawing \$146.

We want to thank all of you who helped with the picnic. We couldn’t do any of this without you. This year, we had additional help from a group of volunteers from Sigma Delta Chapter of ESA International. We are grateful for all of you.



FREE DESKS!!! Now that we have your attention, we are going to put an idea in your head that can’t be ignored. A couple of years ago we had these gently used desks available for sale. People came and got the cream of the crop, and hopefully are enjoying the best of the lot. Now two years later we still have these desks that are still in pretty good shape and are 100% wood. We tried to call around to various agencies only to find that no one wants wood desks, including the folks who say they’ll take anything. We found that “charities” sometimes have a bigger reality - limited space. So they don’t want wooden desks that take up space. Rob simply wants to be rid of the desks because of the same thing - limited space. We put all our heads together, and came with an idea - offer the desks free to anyone willing to come and pick one up. They vary in style, but they are all gently used. One of our staff members actually has one of the desks as his working desk. To the left you will see the desk in its true glory. I had pictures that I took in the warehouse, but they turned out too dark to be of any real use or any good. Give Becky S. a call at 636-227-5666, x1100, if you are interested in maybe getting one for your home office. That’s the story, and we hope that we have

enough interested people that we can move the rest of our remaining stock to good homes. We will warn you that these desks are larger ones, so you will need some space, but they are nice!

2011 NORTH PICNIC









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JULY 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 Independence Day  JULY 4th Workshops Closed!!	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 PAY DAY 	12	13 9:00 a.m. - Friends of ITE meet	14	15  Full Moon	16
17	18	19	20 7:00 p.m. - Executive Comm. meets 7:30 p.m. - Board of Directors meet	21	22	23
24 / 31	25 PAY DAY 	26	27	28	29 Hot Dog Day - West only!  Cardinals Game - Cards vs. Cubs - 7:15 p.m. 	30