

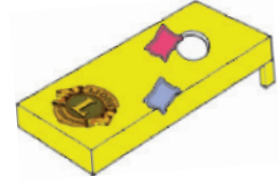
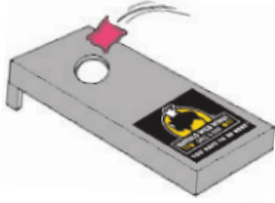


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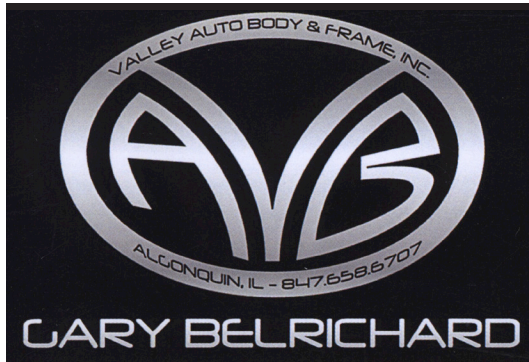


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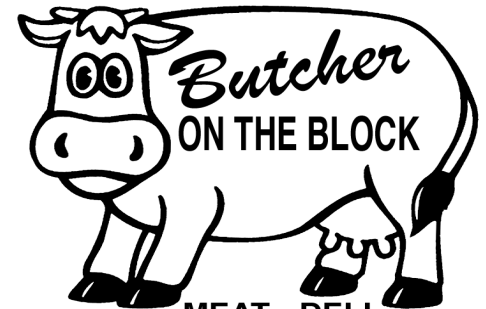
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Message from Algonquin Lions President Jay Vandewalker



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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On behalf of the Algonquin Lions Foundation, I welcome you to the Ninth Annual Algonquin Lions-Buffalo Wild Wings Charity Bean Bag Tournament.

The Algonquin Lions wish to express our appreciation to Buffalo Wild Wings for hosting and co-sponsoring this event which will fund an education award and the local food pantry.

After holding our eighth tournament last year, our community effort resulted in a \$5,000 Education Award for two Algonquin area High School students and \$4,000 to the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Food Pantry. This could not have been accomplished without the widespread help of many volunteers and local businesses.

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Major international expansion continued as clubs were established, particularly throughout Europe, Asia and Africa during the 1950s and 1960s.

In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions International convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA. She challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." From this time, Lions Clubs have been actively involved in service to the blind and visually impaired.



Helen Keller

The Algonquin Lions Club was chartered in October of 1939 and remains the oldest service organization in Algonquin. International Lions have donated thousands of dollars over the years to not only services for the sight and hearing impaired but to many other community projects and charitable causes. Local food pantries, Lighthouse for the Blind, scholarship funds, eyeglasses and exams for the needy, "Support our Troops" (to pay postage for care packages), Katrina and Haitian relief effort, cancer victims, Towne Park Pavilion, and the community sign, are just a few of the services and charities to which we contribute.

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With 180 trees ready for Christmas tree shoppers in late November, Lion Pete Zmich welcomed buyers to the annual Christmas tree sale at Algonquin State Bank. The club continued its record "sell out" of trees and wreaths. The Lions appreciate the kindness extended by Algonquin State Bank for providing parking lot space for tree sales.



Lion Don Purn "worked" the intersection of Randall Road and Huntington Drive during Candy Days Sales in September and collected record amounts from passing motorists. His two day total was more than \$600 and led all Lions, and he was also assisted in the project which is an annual Lions event across the country.



Two graduating Jacobs seniors were presented the Lion Ted Spella Education Award for academic excellence and community service by the Algonquin Lions Club. Jacobs seniors Lana Meltzer and Trent Bauman were each awarded a \$2500 check from the Algonquin Lions Club with funds raised from the Eighth Annual Algonquin Lions-Buffalo Wild Wings Charity Bean Bag Tournament. Barb and John Weiler of Algonquin's Buffalo Wild Wings also awarded Lana and Trent with \$1000 checks. Lana will attend Illinois State University and will major in Special Education and Trent will attend Cedarville University where he will major in Nursing. (Kneeling) Chris Moore, Secretary; (Standing) Lion Jerry Glogowski, Bags Tournament Set-Up Chair; Laura Meltzer, Lana's mother; Lana Meltzer, Lion Ted Spella Education Award winner; Lion Nick Sigrist, Director; Lion Steve Collinsworth, Education Award Committee Chair; Lion Bill Moore, Bags Raffle Chair; Trent Bauman; Lion Ted Spella Education Award winner; Alex Bauman, Trent's father; Dawn Bauman, Trent's mother; Lion John Cygan, Charity Bean Bag Chair; Lion Bob Cummins, President; and Lion Jay Vandewalker, Incoming Lions President.



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In its fourth year, the Algonquin Lions participated in the Village of Algonquin's Alert Team program. Village official Todd Walker presented programs to ten Lions every other month at Ganek Village Hall. The Alert Team was put into action last year during the village's record flooding when Alert Team members filled sand bags, registered volunteers and helped village residents clean-up their homes from the devastating flood.

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The Algonquin Lions Club presented a \$1000 check to the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry from proceeds of the Algonquin Lions 5K Running with the Lions. More than 200 runners and walkers participated in the club's second annual 5K. The Algonquin Lions have donated \$6000 to the food pantry in the last year. (Left to right) Mary Ryan, food pantry volunteer; Patricia Baltzersen, a food pantry volunteer; Sal Maggio, president of the food pantry; Don Page, a food pantry volunteer; Lion Jerry Glogowski; Lion Vince DanIELlo, chairman of the Running With The Lions 5K; Lions president Bob Cummins; Lion Nick Sigrist; Lion Chris Moore, and Lion John Cygan.



For more than 20 years, the Algonquin Lions fired up the grill and served brats, hot dogs, hamburgers and snacks to more than 400 swimmers at the annual Algonquin Swim Trails Meet at the Lions-Armstrong Memorial Pool.



A bright and crisp morning was the setting for the Second Annual Algonquin Lions 5K Running with the Lions on Thanksgiving morning. More than 200 walkers and runners navigated the course through Algonquin neighborhoods. The 5K raised more than \$3000 which benefited the Jacobs' Eagle Nest Food Pantry and the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry.



Lion blue and gold bags flew from the hands of First Bag Throwers to begin the Eighth Annual Lions-Buffalo Wild Wings Charity Bean Bag Tournament. The tournament has raised over \$50,000 with the support of 110 area businesses which support the tournament with raffle prizes, teams and sponsorships. The Algonquin Lions greatly appreciate the support of Barb and John Weiler and the Buffalo Wild Wings family.



Continuing the tradition of collecting home goods for homeless veterans, Lions Jerry Kautz and Don Purn delivered two full vans of goods to the Huntley Lions who distribute items to the veterans. The collection and a raffle is held during the club's annual Installation Night of new officers in May. The raffle netted \$200 for the veterans which was also used to purchase cleaning supplies.



Lazy Bonz

Algonquin's Clown thanks the Algonquin Lions Club for their many years of service to the community.

The Raffle Master, Lion Bill Moore, sold a record \$5000 in Charity Bean Bag Raffle Tickets at Butcher on the Block. Lion Bill's record setting effort included 11 days at Butcher on the Block which has become a very supportive partner for the Lions. Proceeds from the Bean Bag Tournament will benefit the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry and the Lion Ted Education Award.





Lions Club - Buffalo Wild Wings Bean Bag Tournament Rules



Rule No. 1 See Final Rule.

Bag Court Layout

Boards: Boards are positioned 27' from the front edge to front edge of the board.

Pitchers Boxes: A designated pitchers box is a 4' x 3' area at each end of the court and on both sides of each board; (4) boxes in all.

Foul Lines: The front edge of the bag board is the foul line.

Scoring: Traditional 21: The game shall be played to the predetermined number of twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner.

Frame – A frame consists of a player pitching his/her four bags from one board to another. Players must pitch all four bags from the same side of the board in a frame.

Woody – Refers to any bag that has been pitched and remains on the board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame.

Bagger – Refers to any bag that has been pitched and passes through the board hole at anytime within the frame.

Foul Bags – Refers to any bag that has not been determined as a “woody” or “bagger”, or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation. Bags contacting the ground before reaching the playing surface and bags pitched when a player has crossed the foul line are Foul Bags. If a foul bag lands on the playing surface or comes to rest touching the ground and the board, it must be removed immediately.

Cancellation Scoring: The approved method of scoring for the sport of bags is “cancellation” scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame.

Woody: Each woody is worth one (1) point

Bagger: Each bagger is worth three (3) points

Play of the Bags Game- Doubles Play:

Team A competes against Team B – each team is comprised of two (2) people.

Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.

Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of his/her bags.

Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other bag board.

Pitching

Players alternate pitching bags (one player at a time) until each player has pitched all (4) of his/her bags.

A player must pitch all (4) bags from their designated pitchers box.

One foot must stay completely in the pitchers box at all times while pitching bags.

Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed.

Pitching the Next Frame:

The player/team who scored in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

Raking Bags: If bags become piled inside the bags board hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is question whether a bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to “rake” the bags that have fallen inside the hole. Important note: During raking, all efforts should be made to leave bags on the playing surface undisrupted, in their natural state, and to leave bags that may hang on the rim of the hole from falling inside the hole unnaturally. If a bag is resting on a piled bag, and unavoidably falls into the hole as a result of raking, then it shall be counted as a “bagger.”

Final Rule

In the event that a discrepancy can not be resolved all final decisions to a rule violation or scoring issue shall be the sole responsibility of the Tournament Director.

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