

Special Meeting June 27, 2006

The President of the Club Lafayette, in accordance with club bylaws; Article X, *Meetings*, Section 2. Special Meetings, calls for a special meeting June 27, 2006. The meeting will be to discuss the transfer of funds from the Investments to pay down a loan, as the following club bylaws state: Article VI, *Reserve Fund*—In the event that the Treasurer's Annual Report shows an operating deficit, the Board of Directors will transfer from the Reserve Fund to the Operating Account an amount of money not to exceed

five thousand dollars \$(5,000.00), to cover the amount of this operating deficit. If the deficit exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), the balance of the deficit will be transferred from the Reserve Fund only if approved by a three-fourths vote of the membership present and voting at a meeting subsequent to a meeting at which a motion is made to transfer such an amount. If the motion to transfer the balance of the deficit is not approved, an assessment will be made on all of the members to

provide the needed sum.

Any other proposed withdrawal will be presented to the members at the annual meeting or at a special meeting of the members called by the President. It will then be referred to a subsequent member's meeting for action. No such withdrawal will be authorized unless approved by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting.

There will be no vote at this meeting. Your attendance will be appreciated. Signed: Bob Dube, secretary.

Message from The President

Larry Valcourt

Contrary to barroom banter—the club is not closing in the near future. However, if we continue the current trend, the eminent demise of the Club Lafayette will be here sooner rather than later. Each and every member, and I mean you, need to support the club beyond paying your yearly dues. Do you realize the total of all yearly dues only covers one month's operating expenses? The

club relies on more than dues to survive. As shown in this photo from the recent Ham Night, there were plenty of empty seats. Ham Night is but one event your club puts on for its members during the year. The club's 8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament is right around the corner, August 11, 2006. I urge all of you to support this event. Details will be coming soon. The warm weather will soon be upon

us, please have a safe and joyful summer, see you at the club!



There were plenty of empty chairs

50/50 Raffle Tix Available

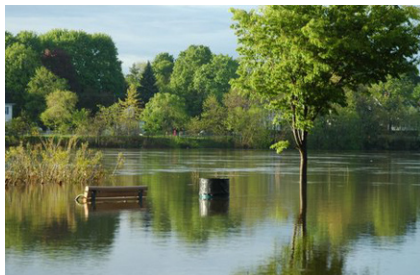
There are still 50/50 raffle tickets available. There will only be 200 tickets sold. The cost is \$100.00 per ticket. Stop by the club to pick one up. We will not hold the drawing until we have enough tickets sold. So come on down, take a chance, support your club! The club depends on members participation to make events such as this successful. Like all other events - we need your support! No excuses, the nice weather is here now, stop by, see old friends, have a cold one... and buy a ticket! Only 72 sold to date.

Club Clippings

The Club Lafayette Board of Directors would like to thank Gary Descouteaux of Descouteaux Landscaping, for all his hard work in cleaning up the grounds of the club. Thank You Gary! Reminder: hall rental fees for club members have been reduced to \$100.00. Attention all new members, if you have received a letter welcoming you to the club, please stop by and pick up your key card and copy of the club bylaws. Come on down and enjoy your club. Only two names have been submitted for consideration for naming this newsletter. Buler, anyone?

Club Lafayette Golf Tournament to Aid Local Flood Relief

Proceeds from the 8th Annual Club Lafayette Charity Golf Tournament will be earmarked to aid Lowell flood relief efforts. Your participation will



Merrimack overflows. Photographer Unknown

prove once again that the members of Club Lafayette recognize the role we play in the community. We can appreciate what we have, and we need to respond to others in time of need. The tournament this year will be held on August 11, 2006, at Stow Acres Country Club, Stow, MA. This is a great event as anyone who has played in this tourney will attest. Sponsorships available: Eagle Sponsor - \$125.00; Premium Sponsor

- \$75.00; Par Sponsor - \$25.00. Players needed. If you can not attend this great event, you can still help out by becoming a sponsor. A great day for a great cause! Sign-up flyers will be coming out shortly. You won't be disappointed.

Club Now Open on Saturday Evenings

Beginning on June 10, 2006, the club extended it's hours to remain open on Saturday nights. We are trying to line up live entertainment to play in the front room. The format will be light jazz, blues, folk or easy listening. If you or someone you know is interested in performing at the club, please see a member of the board of directors for more information or drop off a demo disk. We would love to hear ya!

Stop by after treating yourself and significant other to dinner. Where else can you go and not be bothered by rambunctious young adults and loud music?

Enjoy the soft music, a game of pool, darts, or get a card game going! Or just sit back and relax with friends. There are lots of reasons to stop by, so why don't you? We would love to have you.

New Members

The board of directors have voted in the following new members into the Club Lafayette:

March; Derek Henry Heron
April; Shawn Scot Gray,
Raymond J. Smith,
David B. Ayotte,
May; James A. Garneau,
Robert S. Yates,
Richard A. Dickie,
George W. Bugler, Jr.,
John M. DeAngelis, Jr.,
Donald G. Dempsey,
John M. Culbert, Sr.

Annual Ham Night a Joyous Event!

The Club Lafayette's annual Ham Night held April 12, 2006 was a success despite the slim turnout. Just think what could of been... More than 40 members and guests all went home happy with most taking home a prize of some sort.



The Merciers with their winnings

\$50 yearly advertising! This newsletter goes out to almost 300 members, four times a year. For \$50 you can have your business card reproduced in these pages for four issues. This is a another opportunity to network with fellow members and perhaps even pick up a new contract or two. Joe's Framing is looking for a plumber. Mike's Siding and Windows needs a roofer. Tony is looking for a DJ. See how it works? Costs less than a half cent per member to advertise in these pages.

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