

11th Annual Fun Night – Friday, April 17, 2009



This year's Planning Committee at an early Planning Meeting for the 2009 Fun Night.



The donations collected were stored at the Labahn Agency until the committee can organize them into the raffles.



More donations that are ready to be logged in and categorized into the appropriate raffle or door prize list..



Jake Lauritsen, Bernie Dardis, and Kevin Kragnes preparing donations for the Fun Night event..

This year's fund raiser for the West Fargo Exchange Club was our Fun Night. This 11th Annual event was held April 17th at the Speedway Event Center. 530 tickets were sold for the event by the members. It was a great evening with fun had by all. Most of our members participated in the evening activities. Donations received by the generous members of our community were raffled off to raise funds for our many projects for the upcoming year. We had two special guests during the evening – Elton John and Sarah Palin. Two Elton John Concert tickets were the featured items on one raffle and Sarah Palin and her entourage gave away the \$1,000 cash raffle. Through the dedicated hard work of our Planning Committee and the active help from our members, we raised about \$30,000 to use for projects during the 2009-2010 year.



Fun Night Chairman, Kevin Kragnes, giving the members an update on how the planning has been progressing.



Fun Night Chairman, Kevin Kragnes.



One of signs hung at the Speedway Event Center.



Registration – Bernie and Louise Dardis.



Registration – Arland and Verna Rasmussen.



Door Prize Registration – Shawn Preabt Rasmussen.



Host Couple – Robert and Jackie Brodshaug.



Popcorn Man – Dave Ruhnke.



Large Raffle – Ron Fuglie.



Large Raffle – Ken Klemisch, Jana Samek, Wendy Hanson.



Stretch Raffle – John Ulrickson and Blaise Johnson.



Mega Raffle – Wally Fuchs and Robin Jack.



Door prize Pick-Up crew..



Beer and Wine Delivery Crew.



Money Counter Jim Brownlee.



Money – Rob Kaspari, Larry Weil, Dorinda Anderson.



Sound Man – Larry Lubben.



Guests arriving at the registration desk.



Drawing a card to see if they win a door prize.



Handing out Door Prizes to the winners.



MC's Jake Lauritsen and Lars Dyrdahl.



Guests going through the serving line.



Shawn Preabt, Shane Labahn getting tickets ready.



Kevin Kragnes, Jake Lauritsen announcing winners.



Raffle ticket sellers returning money from sold tickets.



Special Guest - Elton 'Jake Lauritsen' John.



Special Guest – Sarah Palin – with the MC's.



Sarah Palin and her entourage – and the money.



Special Raffle - \$1,000 cash – Palin's security.



Special Agent Kevin Skoog showing the money..



Sarah Palin and our Special Raffle winner.



Happy winner of the Major Prize \$1,000 Raffle.