



## Lakes Area Parrot Heads

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### Spaghetti feed brings in big haul for Operation Crayon



**At the December meeting, the group shows off what will be going to help out Operation Crayon.** When all the numbers were tallied up, the spaghetti feed held at the Detroit Lakes Armory brought in nearly \$800. After subtracting expenses, Jim says we had more than \$400 on hand to buy supplies for Operation Crayon. The feed was our second charity event of the year, and Jim thanks everyone who was able to help out.

### Cookies and coffee and bars, oh my

It was our first charity event ever, and it was a sweet success. Eleven pholks helped out at the Washington Square Mall in Detroit Lakes on September 15th, hawking baked goods and selling out (Kudos to Dennis Kadrie for the two-for-one Happy Hour idea). About \$160 was raised, which is being used to buy gifts for kids listed on the Dear Santa Mahube Giving Tree. About 50 names were on the tree, and only about 15 were left as of our December 6th meeting.

### New Members Corner

We'd like to welcome two new members who joined at our December 6th meeting. Welcome Diane Wehlander and Mike Ray of Colfax, ND.

### Got a name for me?

We have a brand-new newsletter, but we don't have a name for it. If you have any ideas that fit what we're doing, pass it along. We'll compile a list of names and let the group choose the winning entry. What will you win? Our undying gratitude, and maybe a beer or two at the next gathering. E-mail your suggestions (and stories) to Darrel at [dvelhd@monetbroadband.net](mailto:dvelhd@monetbroadband.net).



### Members in the Spotlight

Meet our Day of Caring cleanup team: Kim Schreiner, Susan Kadrie, Laura Jones and Sohie Lochner, all with the Clay County Attorney's Office. Day of Caring is a United Way event where volunteers in Fargo-Moorhead help seniors prepare their homes for the winter. Susan organized the group to represent the Lakes Area Parrot Heads.

### Upcoming meetings and events

**January meeting**--January 3, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at Lakeside in Detroit Lakes.

**February meeting**--January 31, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at Knights of Columbus, 915 1/2 Avenue in Moorhead. Details to come.