

EARLY BIRD WEEKLY



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President Elf on a Shelf emceed our annual Christmas Auction last week hosted by The Allison Inn & Spa.

For many of us that's kind of burying the lead because not only did we enjoy one of the few buffet lines since COVID but Pierre's crew served bottomless bacon prepared Jeff-Style (a little too thick, a little overdone). Omigosh!

They also served Ouellette-friendly fare ... which appealed to at least two of us. [mischievous grin]

Raquel will have highlights on proceeds later in the week but the one thing that's super easy to share is how the Paddle Raise shook out for our beloved Exchange Students.

Mark started the donations pretty high (hey, you don't get it if you don't dare ask, right?)

He got a few takers when he dropped to the \$250 mark. Then Kenny dropped some octane boost in the tank and challenged the room, "I will match up to \$5,000 for all the \$250 paddles."

It took more time to count paddle numbers than it did solicit bidders and it didn't take long before we blew past Kenny's challenge.

So, since I don't have any real content, enjoy a few pix and here's a link to the club's Google Photos album.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/jQSDCdOgpM4vh7Y69>

