



## Fabulous Las Vegas Iowa Club Spring 2021 Newsletter

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### Las Vegas Iowa Club Directors

### Important Budget Information

#### 2021/22 Las Vegas Iowa Club Budget

<u>Income</u>	
T Shirt Sales	\$ 3,750.00
Raffles 50/50	\$ 800.00
Donations	\$ 200.00
	\$ 4,750.00

<u>Expenses</u>	
Scholarships	\$ 1,000.00
Sales Tax	\$ 240.00
Web Go Daddy	\$ 240.00
Constant Contact	\$ 240.00
Bank Charges	\$ 120.00
Community Support	\$ 250.00
Prizes & Swag	\$ 400.00
Inventory Purchase	\$ 2,260.00
	\$ 4,750.00

The Las Vegas Iowa Club is a 501C7 non-profit. The Club accepts no monetary funding from the University of Iowa. Raffles, donations, and t shirt profits are the only revenue. No dues. The Budget is totally dependent upon those sources in order to provide support to the University of Iowa scholarship program and create a Hawkeye experience for our Club supporters and guests.

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The Las Vegas Iowa Club is a 501C7 organization. While we are tax exempt at the federal level we still must file a Form 990 each year.

Nevada does not have state income tax, however they do have state sales tax. For every item sold by the organization we must file quarterly reports to the state taxing authority and pay sales tax to the State of Nevada.



A box of corn flakes yields about 6 cents in corn revenue for the farmer. Our T Shirt sales are critical to our fundraising and our budget as you will see above. The Club receives more than 6 cents, but in that online price you see there is postage, packaging, sales tax, license fees to the

University, and cost of producing each shirt with our local Iowa City vendor. We appreciate every sale and will do our best to ensure you get the best quality that we can afford to purchase and sell.



The University of Iowa Center for Advancement is in the final stages of releasing a Handbook for the Clubs and Affinity Organizations. To align better with the University and make it easier for future leaders and

volunteers the Las Vegas Iowa Club drafted an Operations/Guidelines document 48 pages in length with exhibits of all the important governing documents, regulations, and tasks needed to be accomplished each year. If you would like to review If you wish to see what the operational guidebook written means for our club. please request a copy.

Items addressed are: Legal, Governance, University of Iowa Relationship and reporting requirements, Federal and State Governmental requirements including tax filings, Financial, Executive Session Meetings, Community Support,

During 2020/2021 the



organization established a new Facebook Account as well as Instagram. Our website was upgraded as well. Check these out and don't miss out on any

events or news. If you are not receiving our emails let us know. We have 476 email subscribers, but want to be certain to have YOURS. Use [vegasiowclub@gmail.com](mailto:vegasiowclub@gmail.com) to communicate with us for RSVPs, Email additions and questions.

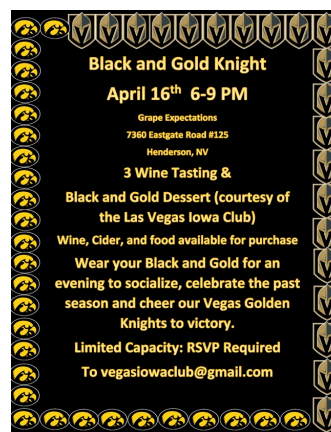
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Fundraising, Scholarships, Newsletter and Social Media as well as licensing with the University for items sold or given.



**The Las Vegas Club is committed to bringing the alumni and friends of the University of Iowa together to promote and support quality education, fine arts, athletics and all facets of the University while being an integral community partner in our region. New members and visitors are always welcome.**



This year's Limited Edition with the year are now for sale in our online store and at local events. The shirt's front design is actually a Vegas iconic sign from Fremont Street. It was outside Oscar's Steakhouse near the Plaza Hotel on Fremont. You can see it now in the Neon Museum. All sizes are currently available. Pick up local the cost is \$25 including tax. Mail delivery the cost is \$30 including tax and postage. Go Hawks.



The Las Vegas Iowa Club Board sent handwritten postcards to 155



Project 150 is a local community organization that supports Las Vegas area high school students who are homeless and are working hard to graduate from high school. Project 150 provides food, clothing, school supplies and support needed to earn that very important high school diploma. Las Vegas Iowa Club members volunteer time to support this cause as well as Club support for school supplies, food, and other necessities. A gift that we can give students in need in our community.

Please ask how you can help.



prospective students making their college decision in our western region.

We asked them to consider making the University of Iowa

their "Field of Dreams." Welcoming them as Hawkeyes.



**Black and Gold Knight** April 16th Grape Expectations



Meet **Mykenzie Midby**, student awarded the Las Vegas Iowa Club scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 matched by the University for a total of \$2,000. Each year the Club makes a generous

contribution to the scholarship fund to help a local Clark County student attend the University of Iowa. Mykenzie is a sophomore pursuing a degree in Screenwriting. Mykenzie is a first generation college student who loves Iowa City and feels the University has helped broaden her interest and passion for film.

This year with the pandemic impact the Las Vegas Club had a passionate donor who has never visited the state of Iowa, the University, or one of our Game Watches, but made a contribution to the scholarship donation so we could still meet this important commitment and cause to help.

#### Football Game Watches:

Times: TBA

Sept 4 vs Indiana  
Sept 11 at Iowa State  
Sept 18 vs Kent State  
Sept 25 Colorado State  
Oct 2 at Maryland  
Oct 9 vs Penn State  
Oct 16 vs Purdue **Homecoming**  
Oct 30 at Wisconsin  
Nov 6 at Northwestern  
Nov 13 vs Minnesota  
Nov 20 vs Illinois  
Nov 26 at Nebraska

Dec 4 Big Ten Championship



The following quote is from Peter which is much more meaningful than just the question of if there is a game watch on Saturday. "Will there be a watch party/Iowa fans at Hooters for the Rutgers game Saturday? **In town and want to be around my people**" "My people" says much more than you could ever know. Basketball gamewatches attract less attendance than the football games so I personally had the opportunity to observe the atmosphere in the room, interactions between our guests, and how much more important the game watch is than just cheering our Hawkeyes on. "My people" as Peter says really brings home how much those from Iowa are friendly, kind, wave

and say hello to everyone they meet. They greet you with a smile and ask where you are from. I witnessed that first-hand as over 50% of our recent basketball game watchers were

visitors from Iowa. Many guests did not know each other when they arrived at Hooters, but they certainly did when they left. They found out where they were from, struck up great conversation, smiles around, new tablemates, and even during games win or lose it was a great day. The connection to folks back home, or learning about where someone else was from. This also became apparent during our virtual pin drop and the overwhelming response to know where all of us have our roots. So when this organization looks at its purpose there is more than supporting the University and our sports teams or scholarship students. We are supporting other Iowans who may live far away or are visiting far from where the tall corn grows. **We're from IOWA and proud of it.**

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## University Center for Advancement



**Engage. Inspire. Advance Iowa.**

### **Our Mission:**

Advance the University of Iowa  
through engagement and  
philanthropy.

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