



L.I.F.E. *Style*

February 2013

Group 'Sparks' Food Pantry Donations



In lieu of a Christmas Grab-Bag, the Sparks of L.I.F.E. chapter, sponsored by Trombino Music of Greensburg, PA., decided to donate paper products to the Food Pantries of three local churches. Jim Hursh, Treasurer, and wife Jo Hursh, Reporter/Photographer, went on a shopping spree stretching their dollars as far as they could go. And, as you can see by the photos below, they were successful.



Items to be distributed to each church



Joan Rappold, loaded up for delivery

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C-Notes Holds Toy & Food Drive

The C-Notes for L.I.F.E. chapter, sponsored by Kirby Music of Las Vegas, held its first annual toy and food drive. Sponsors, Brian and Richelle Kirby and the store staff, supplied the turkeys for the potluck lunch provided by the fifty-plus L.I.F.E. members.

Toys collected were donated to The Shriners Hospitals for Children and were accepted by past Potentate Tom Welsh, Imperial Donor Relations Committee. Tom outlined the services provided to the children at the hospitals and thanked all for the generous gifts.



l to r: Richelle Kirby, Tom Welsh, Brian Kirby, Jerry Hamant

The chapter also donated food to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission and were accepted by Shannon Mengel, the Asst. Director of Development for the Mission. She also explained the services provided to the community by this "Shelter of Hope."



l to r: Brian Kirby, Shannon Mengel, Richelle Kirby, Jerry Hamant Entertainment during the lunch was supplied by the "Singing B's" (a trio of L.I.F.E. members who enjoy singing as well as playing Lowrey virtual orchestras).

Submitted by Jerry Hamant, Chapter President/Reporter
Congratulations C-Notes!



Punxsutawny Phil

by: Bil Curry

Here's something we've never done before, print an original song for Groundhog Day. "Punxsutawny Phil" is written by a former Lowrey Store Manager and Class Leader, Michael Huseman. A Grammy award-winning composer, Michael has written music and lyrics in a variety of musical styles, including several New York City cabaret shows and musicals.

As the organist, pianist, and resident composer at Signal Crest United Methodist Church, he has composed many beautiful anthems for their choirs and a great number of Christian children's songs. Michael is a member of ASCAP and the National Association of Popular Music. You can find out more about Michael and his compositions by visiting his website at: www.michaelhuseman.com

Setup: Select any Polka and Rhythm Preset. To find the Tempo that's best for you, play a No Chord (N.C. = 3 or more half-steps like B, C, C#, D) on the Lower Keyboard. Now play only the melody of the song as you adjust the Tempo. Ok, stop and play the song as written. At the "Bridge", you can set up presets that slow you down (*rit.*) or turn off the style and use just the Easy button. Get creative but go back to your original style and tempo at "A Tempo".

Remember to be nice or you might find yourself repeating Groundhog Day over and over...



Punxsutawney Phil

Words & Music by:
Michael Huseman

Polka

Intro

Punx - su - taw - ney Phil, that's this here ground - hog's name.

Fore - cast - ing wea - ther is his claim to fame. He'll tell it straight he

rare - ly gets it wrong. That's why Punx - su - taw - ney Phil has his ver - ry own song.

On Feb - ru - ar - y se - cond, Phil comes out of the ground.

Stret - ches out his arms, and has a look a - round If there is no shad - ow, and

things are get - ting warm - er Give a cheer, 'cause

Spring's a - round the corn - er.

Bridge

If he sees his sha - dow we're in for a cold spell.

Break out your wool - ies 'cause it - ll be cold - er than well, you know that

Punx - su - taw - ney Phil, that's this here ground - hog's name. Fore - cast - ing wea - ther

is his claim to fame. He'll tell it straight he rare - ly gets it wrong. That's

why yes, Punx - su - taw - ney Phil, has his ver - ry own song! Go Phil!

Press Ending

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