

Official Contest Rules

2017 Back to School Raffle conducted by West Bend Masonic Lodge

Prizes:

1st Prize a Laptop computer approximate value \$400.00 or cash equivalent

2nd prize \$150 Wal-Mart gift card

2x 3rd Prize \$65 GameStop gift card

2x 4th Prize \$25 gift card

Contest Rules and Regulations

RAFFLE TERMS: West Bend Masonic Lodge has determined to support its charitable mission and activities by conducting a fundraising raffle based out of its facility at 301 N University Ave. West Bend, WI 53095.

To that end, West Bend Masonic Lodge is providing the above prizes listed in the prize section for raffle as a for the purpose of raising funds. These prizes will be raffled by chances sold for \$10.00 USD each, or \$25.00 for a group of three (3). It is the charitable intent and purpose of this Raffle that a portion of the raffle's Net Proceeds (defined as gross revenue receipts minus Raffle related expenses) will be distributed for charitable purposes. All Net Proceeds will be used to support the activities and missions of West Bend Masonic Lodge.

The Raffle is known as the "Back to School Raffle" and sales will be conducted June 1st – August 12, 2017 by West Bend Masonic Lodge in accordance with the Wisconsin Raffle License issued by the State of Wisconsin Charitable Gaming Commission (Lic. # R0036045-A-2499).

Andrew Organ, Events Committee Charmain for West Bend Masonic Lodge, will function as the Raffle Manager and West Bend Masonic Lodge will perform all marketing for the Back to School Raffle.

For purposes of these Contest Rules, the following shall apply. Back to School Raffle shall be referred to as "Raffle" and 1x Laptop Computer, valued at approximately \$400.00 USD, 1x \$150.00 USD Wal-Mart Gift card, 2x \$65.00 USD Game Stop gift cards and 2x \$25.00 Visa gift card shall be referred to as "Prizes"

WARRANTIES: It is fully understood that the prizes offered as the Raffle prize are being raffled “as is” and “without any warranties” by West Bend Masonic Lodge including no warranties of “fitness for use or habitability.” Any warranties owed by the Prize manufacturers or gift card issuer or anyone else shall be supported solely by them and shall not be imposed upon the West Bend Masonic Lodge under any conditions.

ELIGIBILITY: The Raffle is open to persons at least 18 years of age or older at time of purchase or acquisition of the raffle entry. Raffle chances will be sold at 1 chance for \$10.00 or 3 chances for \$25.00. Only one individual may be identified as the purchaser (or buyer) of the single Raffle entry. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Raffle chances are void where prohibited by law.

ENTRIES: Entries may be purchased via the Internet at (EVENTBRITE LINK), via US Mail at (ANDY’S ADDRESS) or in person at West Bend Masonic Lodge by appointment, and at local events as announced. For Internet purchasers, the tickets will be identical to all other tickets placed into the Raffle drum. Each ticket or chance will have an equal chance of winning. Ticket confirmation number(s) will be e-mailed upon order completion. All e-mail communications, including the ticket confirmation, will be sent to the e-mail address provided during the purchase. It is the purchaser’s responsibility to provide a valid, deliverable e-mail address in order to successfully receive the ticket confirmation. It is further the purchaser’s responsibility to remove any spam or system blocks that would prevent the successful delivery of the confirmation e-mail. It is purchaser’s responsibility to provide a valid, legible name, address, and phone number for any other purchases. For US Mail or drop-off purchasers, ticket confirmation number(s) may be mailed to any purchaser upon request within ten (10) business days of purchase. **Physical raffle tickets will not be mailed.** It is agreed that all sales of chances made by Internet, e-mail, in person, or through US mail are made final in West Bend, WI. The point of sale for all Raffle chances or tickets is at the West Bend Masonic Center in West Bend, WI. Neither the City of West Bend, West Bend Masonic Lodge, or the State of Wisconsin Charitable Gaming Commission nor any of the aforementioned entities’ agents, employees, board members, vendors, volunteers, or members assume any liability for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible, undelivered entries or entries without proper payment received. Such entries shall be deemed invalid and shall be immediately disqualified.

DRAWINGS: Drawing for the Prizes will take place on August 12th at approx. 8pm at West Bend Masonic Lodge’s Evening of Cheese and Wine, this is a paid entry event, but the drawing will be held in public pursuant to 563.93(2g)(d). Winner need not be present to win. The winning chance for the Drawing will be selected from the Raffle drum containing all other chances. A single winning entry or chance for each prize will be drawn from the Raffle drum. The identity of the holder of the winning chance or ticket will be notified by phone within 3 days. Any and all purchases of raffle chances are final. There will be no refunds after the issuance of a raffle ticket or chance unless the Raffle is not conducted or otherwise cancelled as indicated by State of Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 563. There is a minimum number of chances or tickets that must be sold before anyone is eligible for the Prizes. The minimum number of chances or tickets sold must be at least 250 before anyone is eligible to win the Prizes. If there are fewer than 250 chances or tickets sold, then the raffle will convert to a 50/50 raffle and be subject to the same rules and restrictions set forth herein.

ODDS: Odds depend on the total number of tickets sold. The maximum number of tickets that will be sold is 1,000. If all tickets are sold, the odds will be 1 in 1,000. No other prizes will be substituted for the Prizes, subject to the minimum number of chances or tickets sold, as described above. The Prizes must be claimed prior to the end of September 16, 2017 or the prizes will be forfeited. Prize Winners are responsible for all taxes associated with the winning prizes as noted below. The Prize Winners may at his or her sole election choose to claim the cash equivalent of the prizes. The amount of the cash equivalent will be the cash value of the prizes. In the event that the Prize Winners elects not to accept their Prize or fails to accept it or if the prizes are not claimed by the Prize Winners by the end of the day on September 16, 2017 the winning entry shall be null and void. Advance notice will be provided to the winner via a certified letter. In that event, prizes will be held by West Bend Masonic Lodge for use in future fundraising. Prize Winners are responsible for paying all taxes, fees, insurance costs, gratuities, and complying with all Federal, State, and/or Local laws with the acceptance of the Prizes.

ALL PRIZES: In the event of a winning entry having more than one name, the prize will be awarded to the first name listed on the entry. Neither the City of West Bend, West Bend Masonic Lodge, or the State of Wisconsin Charitable Gaming Commission are responsible for resolving any disputes that may arise from the different individuals claiming ownership of a prize due to more than one name on an entry.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNER: The winner will be notified by West Bend Masonic Lodge by phone and certified letter with any requisite procedure to claim the prize. Winner is required to claim the prize by September 16, 2017. Winner's name and location by city or town, and state, may be mailed to all entrants and may also be posted online. All contact attempts shall be made to the address, phone number, and/or e-mail address provided by the raffle entry purchaser. The winner, by entering, authorizes West Bend Masonic Lodge to publish their name and likeness.

TAXES AND IRS RULES: The winner shall be responsible for any and all federal, state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with the prize, if applicable.

CANCELLATION: It is understood and agreed and a condition of chance purchase that West Bend Masonic Lodge have no responsibility to complete this Raffle if some unknown event prevents the Raffle. In that event, the Raffle may be cancelled without liability to West Bend Masonic Lodge, and they shall only be responsible for return of chance purchase funds.

WAIVER/LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: Entry purchasers, by participating (and winner, by accepting the prize) release West Bend Masonic Lodge and their respective partners, parent organization, vendors, agents, representatives, sponsors, service agencies and independent contractors, and each of their respective directors, officers, partners, elected officials, employees, and agents, including advertising and promotion agencies, from any and all liability with respect to participation in the promotion and possession or use of the prize(s) awarded and also acknowledge that they did not receive any representations, warranty or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize, including but not limited to its quality, mechanical condition or fitness unless otherwise stated herein. A Raffle participant's sole and exclusive remedy for a claimed breach shall be limited to the return of the purchase price paid for his or her Raffle ticket or chance. In the case of any dispute, the decision of the West Bend Masonic Lodge Raffle Manager shall be final.

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A copy of the license issued by the State of Wisconsin Charitable Gaming Commission may be obtained by written request to the Raffle Manager. The requesting party will be responsible for paying any postage required to mail the copy of the license to the requesting party.