

# The Lowdown in Lobsterville

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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Once again, that time of the year is upon us so a jolly Ho! Ho! Ho! to all residents of Lobsterville. The contestants have been hard at work on this years Christmas trees and our three finalists are the team of last year's winners, Klaw Kringle and Little Lindsay Little; our co-party planners Fast Frieda and Party Pete; and, as expected, Lucienne and Lorree Lobster. You will note this year we limited our participation to teams – we figured working together was part of the Christmas spirit. Following are pictures of the three first place trees. You can vote for your favorite by logging onto lobsterville.net and leaving the number of your favorite tree in the "Feedback" department. Voting will close on December 20<sup>th</sup> with the winner announced on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will then publish the name of the winning team and let you know who decorated which tree. Thank you for your participation.



Tree One



Tree Two



Tree Three

## NEW YEARS EVE BASH

We are having a grand party at the Crustacean Palace to welcome in the new year. This party is sure to be a good one. There will be free champagne at midnight and free party favors. Lobster d'Fleur will cater the dinner and we will be having marinated finger steaks with all the trimmings. Be sure to make this New Year's Eve memorable. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the party starts immediately. Leave early or stay as late as you like. Hope to see you there.

## WE HAVE THE ANSWER

As promised in our last issue – we have gotten to the root of the harassing phone calls and the strong arm tactics that were tracked to a dark, seedy bar in Washington, D.C.

As previously reported, our ex-mayor candidate Linus Lobster was behind all the shenanigans. Apparently, Linus had received a six figure bribe from the local crabster union dependent upon him winning the election. Had Linus won, the crabsters would have worked to infiltrate the Lobsterville government and throw things into general mayhem

(not to mention the unthinkable possibility of Lobster Bisque). So Linus was determined to win at any cost and cost him it did. He awaits trial and his dreams of grandeur have melted as he subsists on oyster crackers in the local jail. We will keep you posted as to his fate once he comes to trial.

## CLAWS AND TAILS

This year, as usual, the residents of Lobsterville will be swapping care packages with their friends and relatives in Halifax. We plan on shipping out our care package on December 12<sup>th</sup> so if any of you have anything special that you want to send or would like to sign the town Christmas Card, stop by our office here on Main Street before that time. In an effort to make ourselves available, we promise to be open on the morning of December 9<sup>th</sup> to receive packages and have the card available for signing. Stop by at any other time and you are on your own – we may be here (but more likely, we won't).

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We know that our Christmas Tree contest is not even over yet, but start thinking Valentines Day. We are going to have a Valentine contest but not a decorating one. So get your pen and paper and write a short story or poem or even just a line to your Valentine to tell him or her how you feel about them. We will publish some of the best entries in our Valentine newspaper but, more importantly, the winner will win a trip for two to Halifax for three days and two nights. You will stay at the Halifax Crevice and enjoy being spoiled. So start thinking.

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The Thanksgiving dinner was a big success – attended by most of Lobsterville. Notably absent, however, was Loony Oddo. As most of you know, Oddo lives in a crevice on the outer edge of Lobsterville. He is (was) pretty harmless and attended all functions that involved a free meal. When he failed to show, a delegation was sent out to check on him. Alas, no Oddo. We can only assume that he is one of the unfortunate ones who did not survive the maze of traps in the harbor. Oddo always wanted to go out as a five star bisque – here's hoping that he got his wish.



**ONLY 25 MORE DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!!!**