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CELEBRATE A HOLLYWOOD-STYLE NEW YEAR'S EVE AT FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT

*Nappanee, Ind. resident won a \$341,724 progressive jackpot;
\$40,000 won through W Club Jackpots in November*

NEW BUFFALO, Mich. – December 3, 2008 – Four Winds Casino Resort, the premier gaming destination in the Midwest, is bringing the glitz and glamour of Hollywood to New Buffalo, Mich. on New Year's Eve. To celebrate, guests will have an opportunity to win a share of over \$85,000 in cash between New Year's Eve and January 2.

In November one lucky guest won a \$341,724 progressive jackpot and over \$40,000 was awarded to 56 W Club Members through Four Winds Casino Resort's W Club Jackpots, which are randomly awarded to players using their W Club card.

On Wednesday, December 31, guests can celebrate New Year's Eve by mingling and taking pictures with celebrity impersonators including Marilyn Monroe, The Blues Brothers and Elton John. Party favors will be passed out and a casino-wide balloon drop is scheduled at midnight.

"We are excited to celebrate the New Year with the guests that have made 2008 such a spectacular year," said Matt Harkness, General Manager, Four Winds Casino Resort. "W Club members will also have a chance to win over \$85,000 in cash between New Year's Eve and January 2. It has been a remarkable year at Four Winds and we look forward to the excitement 2009 will bring."

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. Eastern on December 31, players can earn entries into the "Noon Year's Eve" drawings for a chance to win several cash prizes. Between noon and 5:00 p.m., two lucky guests will win \$2,009 in cash each hour, while three fortunate guests will win at 6:00 p.m.

To ring in the New Year, at 1:00 a.m. on Friday, January 1, 2009, Four Winds will award one lucky winner with \$20,000 in cash! Guests receive entries for the drawing based on slot and table games played with their W Club card beginning at 6:00 p.m. on December 31.

Additionally, on Friday, January 2, Four Winds will give away \$35,000 in cash beginning at 2:00 p.m. Eastern, with the top award drawing at 10:00 p.m. for \$15,000. The drawings will be held hourly and players can activate their entries for each drawing by visiting the W Club booth, or playing slots or table games with their W Club card within two hours of each drawing time. More information is available at the W Club Players counter.

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W Club Jackpots

Throughout the month of November, over \$40,000 was awarded to 56 W Club members through Four Winds Casino Resort's W Club Jackpots, which are randomly awarded to players using their W Club card. One player won a Medium Jackpot, which must hit by \$20,000 and 55 players won Small Jackpots, which must hit by \$500. Furthermore, Mary T. of Rolling Prairie, Ind. won a Harley Davidson® V-Rod® motorcycle, valued at \$18,300, plus \$10,000 in cash!

Additionally, on Sunday, November 23, James P. of Nappanee, Ind. won a \$341,724 progressive jackpot on a \$0.25 Wheel of Fortune® machine. James attributed his good fortune to parking in his lucky number spot, 393. The Four Winds Casino Resort is the only casino in the region to feature Wide-Area Progressives, which link to other Native American casinos around the country and produce the highest jackpots in the region.

Bus Service

Round trip chartered bus service to Four Winds Casino Resort is available from several locations in Chicago, Northern Indiana and Western and Central Michigan. Schedules, bonus packages and directions are available by calling (866) 711-1997 or at www.fourwindscasinoshuttle.com.

Reservations

For more information on Four Winds Casino Resort or to make a reservation, please call 1-866-4WINDS1 (866-494-6371) or visit www.fourwindscasino.com.

About Four Winds Casino Resort

Four Winds Casino Resort is owned by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians and is located at 11111 Wilson Road in New Buffalo, Mich. Managed by Lakes Entertainment, Inc., the resort offers 130,000 square feet of gaming with 3,000 slot machines and a large selection of table games including poker. It also features five restaurants, entertainment bars and retail venues, and a 165-room hotel, making it a premier destination resort for Midwest tourism. Please play responsibly. You must be 21 years of age to gamble. More information can be found at www.fourwindscasino.com.

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