

# ***SECTION E***



***LET'S HAVE A  
PARTY!***

## CHAPTER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Within Region D, every year on the day or around the day of a Chapter's Charter, the Chapter has a Birthday Party, complete with cake, ice cream, and punch. Someone brings a scrapbook, and everyone digs up his or her pictures from the past year.



## CHRISTMAS ROUND ROBIN EXCHANGE



This seems to be popular with lots of Chapters in Indiana. Have everyone bring a wrapped gift to the Christmas Party. There are numbers placed in a hat, one for each guest - everyone draws a number. Number 1 gets their choice of any gift under the tree. Number 2 can either pick a gift from under the tree or take Number 1's gift. If Number 1's gift is taken, then Number 1 takes another gift from under the tree. Number 3 can take from either Number 1 or 2 or from under the tree, and on and on until everyone has picked a gift. This can be so much fun, and people get hysterical over the subtle trades and dealings between people, especially spouses trying to help each other out! After two or three times of being "taken," a gift becomes "frozen," which adds to the fun.

## SLUMBER PARTY

Ohio Chapter T-2 has had lots of fun with Slumber Parties! You **MUST** come to the party wearing your PJ's even if it is snowing. Have the guests bring a snack to share, along with their sleeping bags and pillows if they are going to stay the night. Plan activities, games, ghost stories, a sing-along and just fun with friends. Breakfast could be made in the morning, so have guests bring food to help with the breakfast menu.

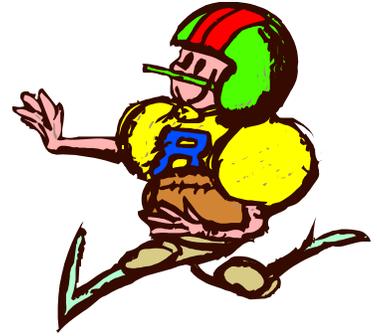


Make up some crazy awards, such as those listed below and have your guests choose who should get the awards.

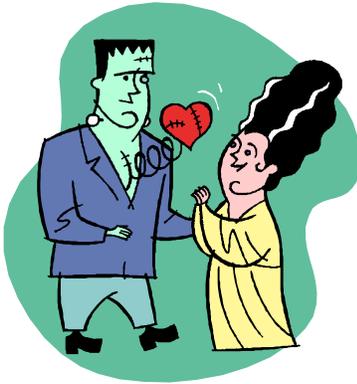
- Boniest Knees
- Skinniest Legs
- Ugliest PJ's
- Ugliest Toes
- Sexiest PJ's
- Ugliest Slippers
- Cutest Buns

## SUPER BOWL PARTY

Ohio Chapter T-2 also suggests having a Super Bowl Party, with food and drinks to share. For those who are not interested in watching the game, they could bring along a craft project or game to play, or just go shopping! Have someone arrange a football pool to make the game more interesting.



## HALLOWEEN PARTY



New Jersey Chapter A picks a restaurant that has music. There is a set menu and reservations are needed. After making plans to attend, parties have to start thinking about their Halloween costumes! There's costume judging and prizes.



## COUNTRY WESTERN EVENT



New Jersey Chapter H says to dust off that cowboy hat, polish those boots, and get ready for some line dancing! The Members of Chapter H found just the right place to go after dinner to kick up their heels, and so could you. Just find that club right in your neck of the woods. If line dancing isn't your thing, they're sure you can find the right dance music for your Chapter - give it a try!

Some of the local country western dance clubs give beginner, intermediate and advanced lessons to meet the needs of everyone. If you aren't interested in dancing, it's fun being a spectator.



## BOWLING PARTY

Have a bowling party with several other Chapters. Start the night with a carry-in if the Bowling Lanes have a room where you can serve food. They you can divide into two teams and have a competition. Of course, awards are given for various games, such as:

- Highest Score
- Lowest Score
- Lowest Score on the High Game
- Highest Score on the Low Game
- Headpin Game – Add up the highest score **WITHOUT** hitting the headpin. They get a big “O” score if they do hit the headpin.

If you don't like to bowl, you can be a cheerleader or scorekeeper.

## COSTUME PARTY

Dress in costumes for any occasion: Halloween, Easter, Christmas, to celebrate May, etc. Give an extra door prize ticket for someone who is wearing a costume.

Some themes you might consider are:

- \* “Hawaiian Shirt Night”
- \* “Crazy Hat Night”
- \* “Ugly Pants Night”.



## CHRISTMAS IN MAY

As Arkansas Region H does, avoid the rush and have your Christmas party at a different time of the year. Have someone dress as Santa Clause, bring presents, play Christmas music and have Christmas cookies.