

Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.

Winter Bulletin 2013





Officers:

Kieth Hanson, President
Gail Antetomaso, Vice President
Katherine Dillon, Corresponding Secretary
Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary
Judy McNamara, Treasurer

Directors:

Karen Chesbro
Lisa DesCamps
Lillian Endo
Nancy Noonan
Shauna Scarborough
Avanell Sikes

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Officer Reports

President	3
Recording Secretary	4
Ballot Proposals	5
New Board Nominations	6
Treasurer	7

Committee Reports

Agility	8
Delegate Report	9
Bulletin Report	10
Friendship Report	10
Raffle	10
Membership Corrections	11
Rescue	12
ROM/ROMX	13
Sales	14
2011 National Specialty	14
In Memory	15

Local Clubs

Chicagoland	16
BFC of Southern New England	17
BFC of San Diego	18
BFC of Western Pennsylvania	19
2013 National Specialty	20

Enclosures:

- 2015 Specialty 2nd Round Judge Selection Ballot
- Video Pre-Specialty Order Form
- T-shirt Pre-order Form
- Health Times
- BFCA Boutique

Bulletin Editor:

Shauna Scarborough
8501 Andover Dr.
Silsbee, TX 77656

BFCA BULLETIN: The BFCA Bulletin is the official newsletter of the Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. and is published quarterly. Subscriptions by members of BFCA are paid as a portion of annual membership dues.

President's Message—Kieth Hanson

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and that we are all ready for 2013. With the holiday season, your Board had a rather quiet Quarter. However a number of the Committees were very busy.

Lillian, Judy Mac and Diana were very busy preparing for the National in Indianapolis. The Specialty Flyer, Premium list, AKC show approval are ready for press. The time and effort that they devote to this effort is greatly appreciated. As you know, last year we did not have a seminar at the National. We will have a seminar this year. Lorrie Carlton, our Judges Education Chair, will give us insight into how the Judges are educated on our Breed.

The second round ballot for 2015 judge selection is included in this Bulletin. Please give this your immediate attention, your vote is important!

The Nominating Committee (Avanell Sikes, Janet Jamison and Sherren Watts) are in the final stages of deliberation on the preparation of the slate of Officers and Directors for the coming 2 year term. Thanks to everyone who volunteered for this task.

In closing, a big thanks to the folks involved in the Meet the Breed at Javits Center.

Make your reservations for Indianapolis and will see you there.

Officer Reports—Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

All of us are huddled around our fireplaces in San Diego. We have a cold snap and also have been blessed with rain every 3-4 days. We sure need it.

You should all have received your BFCA Membership Directory by now. Thanks to Betsy Savage aided by Lisa Des Camps: it is a big job formatting and printing the Directory. Please take a moment to review your listing in the Directory. If there are changes or corrections, please send them to me so that I can update the master list. I have some already which are in this Bulletin.

The nominated Slate of Officers for 2013-2015 is published in this Bulletin. Avaneil Sikes, Janet Jamison and Sherry Watts did a great job coming up with this slate.

The 2013 National Specialty to be held in Indianapolis on the 11th-12th of May shows all the signs of being a terrific event. Be sure to check out our fantastic new BFCA website for information and note the great logo for the event. Lillian Endo worked with the artist, **Gerry Paolillo, in perfecting the details and the logo promises to make great t's and sweats.** Mr Luc Boileau will judge Conformation, Ms Patricia Strong will judge Obedience and Rally, Ms Anne Eaton will judge Jr. Showmanship and Mrs Dale Hunter will judge Sweepstakes. These excellent judges combined with our 6th **"Bred-by-Exhibitor Special Event"** are sure to make this a memorable National. Make your reservations early to secure your choice of rooms. Look for the upcoming Flyer and website for other pertinent information.

NOTICE TO LOCAL SPECIALTY CLUBS. The AKC requires parent approval of your Specialty. All approvals that have been requested since August of 2012 have included a blanket approval through the year 2015. If your club is planning a local specialty or other event and **haven't received the blanket approval, please send me the event number, the date, the location, pending or approved judges (if not in conjunction) and any special events or non-regular classes you will offer.**

Notice: The Annual Meeting will be held Friday, May 10, 2013 at the Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241.

Officer Reports—Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

Ballot Proposals

Board Members	11-12A
Antetomaso, Gail	Approve
Chesbro, Karen	Approve
DesCamps, Lisa	Approve
Dillon, Katherine	Approve
Endo, Lillian	Approve
Hanson, Kieth	Approve
McFarlane, Diana	Approve
McNamara, Judy	Approve
Noonan, Nancy	Approve
Scarborough, Shauna	Approve
Sikes, Avaneil	Approve

Board Proposals:

11-12A – The BFCA board approves the 2013 logo voted upon on Ballot 07-12A with the exception of the black background.

Officer Reports—Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

Nominations for the New Board of Directors

For May 2013 - May 2015

The BFCA Nominating Committee for this year is Avaneil Sikes, Nominating Committee Chair- man, Janet Jamison and Sherry Watts. Thank you for all your work in putting together the new proposed slate of officers.

In accordance with the BFCA Constitution and ByLaws, Article IV, Sec. 4, Sub Sec. (a), the following slate of candidates is submitted to serve as Officers and Directors for the years 2013 -2015:

President	Judy McNamara	Oklahoma
Vice President	Gail Antetomaso	New York
Corresponding Secretary	Nancy Noonan	Connecticut
Recording Secretary	Diana McFarlane	California
Treasurer	Lillian Endo	California
Director	Kathleen Andrews	California
Director	Karen Chesbro	Massachusetts
Director	Katherine Dillon	California
Director	Kieth Hanson	Florida
Director	Shauna Scarborough	Texas
Director	Myra Wotten	Minnesota

Additional Nominations: Additional nominations may be made by following the procedure as outlined in Article IV, Sec. 4, Sub Sec (b) of the Constitution and ByLaws. All nomination conditions must be met and received by the Recording Secretary before April 1, 2013. All nominees must agree to sign the BFCA Code of Ethics for Officers and Directors. A copy of the code may be obtained from the Recording Secretary.

Officer Reports—Judy McNamara, Treasurer

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA
Treasurers Report
Financial Statement Beginning September 30, 2012 and Ending December 31, 2012

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2012		\$31,870.54
INCOME:		
2012 National Specialty	\$ 525.17	
Health-Donation	\$ 35.00	
Health-Calendar	<u>7,100.00</u>	7,135.00
Dues		659.33
Sales		102.00
Miscellaneous		100.00
Breeders Directory		460.00
Membership Applications	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Income		\$9,031.50
EXPENSES:		
National Specialty		
2012	\$2,925.00	
2013	<u>77.00</u>	\$3,002.00
Ad		80.00
AKC Delegate		802.60
Judges Education		50.16
Insurance		847.00
Judges List		25.00
Tax Return Preparation		500.00
AKC Dues		25.00
AKC Humane Fund-Sandy Relief		250.00
Printing & Postage-Roster		778.14
Webmaster		599.00
PayPal	<u>22.23</u>	
Total Expense		<u>6,981.13</u>
NET INCOME		<u>\$ 2,050.37</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2012		\$33,920.91
PAY PAL ACCOUNT		500.00
BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT SEPTEMBER 30, 2012	\$35,112.12	
Interest	<u>4.49</u>	
BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT DECEMBER 31, 2012		<u>\$35,116.61</u>
TOTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2012		<u>\$69,537.52</u>

JUDY MCNAMARA, TREASURER DECEMBER 31, 2012

Committee Reports—Agility, Shirley Hamilton

*****AGILITY*****

2012 Was a wonderful year for bichon agility - with many new bichons starting in novice to the coveted MACH title!

Congratulations to you all for your dedication and the hours of hard work and patience it takes to accomplish your titles.

Reminder: Please be sure to e-mail to me any titles that were earned in the calendar year 2012, as we do not want to overlook any accomplishment for which you deserve recognition. Be sure to include the following:

- Registered name of your dog
- Registration number
- Name of all owners
- Title earned
- Date of title
- Qualifying scores, and seconds under standard course time

You can e-mail this information to:

Shirley Hamilton
sjhamelot@mac.com

Deadline for this information is February 28th, be sure to include your phone number and e-mail so that if there are any questions, I will be able to contact you.

Have another successful year in 2013 and Run Clean!!

Committee Reports—Delegate Report, George Sikes

I attended the December Delegates Meetings in Orlando, FL December 13 & 14, 2012

On December 13, 2012, I attended the By-Laws Committee meeting. There was discussion to update the outdated By-Laws, what laws are outdated and what changes need to be made. There was a debate on Delegate qualifications, conflict with former AKC employees being on AKC Board, Delegates being able to charge above their expenses when judging, PH handlers being delegates.

I also attended the Parent Club Committee on December 13, 2012. Discussion there **was the "Parent Club of Excellence", and "meet the Breeds" at Javits Center. Some of the** same things were discussed in Parent Club Committee that were discussed in the By-Laws Committee. We also discussed three Delegate meetings per year.

On December 14, 2012, I attended Legislative Committee.

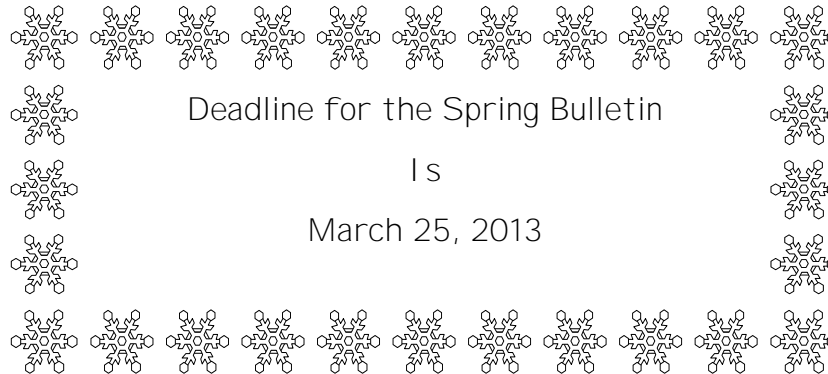
On December 14, I also attended the Forum. The following Candidates spoke that are running for the AKC Board to be voted on in March 2013: Carl Ashby III, Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Alan Kalter, American Bull Mastiff Association, Gail LaBerg, Atlanta Obedience Club, Harvey M. Wooding, Westminster Kennel Club, Lee Arnold, Southern Colorado Kennel Club, Judith V. Daniels, Mt. Baker Kennel Club, Thomas Davies, Spring Kennel Club.

Congratulation to GCH,CH, Paray's Power and Priviledge , Best of Breed, 2nd in the Non-Sporting Bred-By Group and to GCH, CH, Alluries Precious Gem, Best Opposite Sex at the AKC Eukanuba National Championship. You can see all of the wins in the Bichon Class on the AKC Website under Breed results.

I will be attending the March Delegates Meeting. If you have any questions or suggestions, you may contact me at avagbichon@aol.com.

Committee Reports

Bulletin



Deadline for the Spring Bulletin

Is

March 25, 2013

Friendship Committee Report

This last quarter was not a good one for our members. We sent Sympathy card to Terrell Potts for the death of her husband, Sympathy card to Kat Dillon for the death of both her Father and Father-in-law, & Sympathy card to Dolores Wolske for the death of her husband. We also sent a Get Well card to Betty Ribble . We sincerely hope next quarter will be the beginning of a better year for all our members.

Laura Purnell
Friendship Chairman

Raffle

Come Out, Come Out, Where Ever YOU Are!

Tis me, your friendly Raffle/Silent Auction Person, Once again knock, knock, knocking on your door! For??????

YOU GUESSED IT, searching for those UNI QUE Raffle/Auction Items! 2013 Nationals here **WE come.....**

Thank you, Kat Dillon
alleykat.dillon@att.net

Committee Reports

Membership Directory Corrections

Winter 2013

Membership changes which were indicated on the renewals have been incorporated into the 2012/2013 Membership directories. This includes changes which were emailed to me. If you have any changes and have not submitted them to me nor indicated them on your renewal forms, please send those changes immediately to:

Diana McFarlane, email: dwmcfarlane@roadrunner.com

Cynthia Adams	Change email address to: leverre@comcast.net
Barbara Barton	Change email address to: spellboundbbb@gmail.com
Cindy Morey	Change email address to: cindymorey@wowway.com
Linda Ross	Change email address to: Luvitbf@gmail.com
Cecelia Ruggles	Change email address to: cruggles6@gmail.com
Karen Snyder	Change address to: 14880 Reflection Key Circle, Unit #2021, Fort Myers, FL, 33907 Delete phone number
Sheri Kennedy	Correct address to: 7527 171st Ave SE
Dolores Wolske	Change Address to: 1315 Rowel, Apt 916 Joliet, IL 60433
Committee Correction: Gazette should be:	Stephanie Uva 2015 E. Vista Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85020 904-654-5906 bellabichons@gmail.com

Committee Reports—Rescue, Lynn Ramich



BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

Est. 2003

Winter 2013

It seems like rescue is going to be the same old song for awhile. Older and dogs with health issues are being relinquished. They also are in rescue longer. Bichons are not in demand like **they once were. Applicants are looking for the 'cheap' puppy rather than older dogs. We are** finding homes but we have the dogs for three plus months and it costs us more, the longer dogs are in rescue.

Again, other than spay/neutering, the biggest medical expenses are bladder stones and dentals. We recently had one little girl that had 35 teeth removed.

We also have to send kudos out to Debbi Lamb. She has been such a blessing this past year. Besides taking in the pregnant girl and raising six pups until they were ready for their new homes, she is fostering a 34 pound girl that was relinquished. In two months, Deb has Rosie down to 24 pounds.

Our numbers for 2012 was 127 Bichons relinquished; four are in permanent foster care (two diabetics, one girl who has cancer, and one in renal failure). Six had to be put down due to temperament or health issues.

Lynn Ramich

Committee Reports—ROM/ROMX, Dianne Mallon

REGISTER OF MERIT / REGISTER OF MERIT EXCELLENT AWARDS

Winter 2012/2013 - Submitted as of 1/10/13

Congratulations to the following dogs that have been rewarded ROM titles:

ROM:

GCH CH CRAIGDALE CHIP OFF THE ROCK (D)

OWNERS:

PATRICIA DALE HUNTER *

CHERYL BLAIR

* Denotes BFCA Membership

Qualifications for ROM/ROMX

It is the responsibility of the Owner of a proposed dog to submit the required information to the ROM/ROMX Chairman for confirmation. The Owner must be a BFCA member in good standing. To be eligible for a Register of Merit (ROM) Award, the subject dog is to have been: the Sire of seven (7) or more, or the Dam of five (5) or more, Champions of Record. To be eligible for a Register of Merit Excellent (ROMX) Award, the subject dog is to have been: the Sire of twenty-five (25) or more, or the Dam of ten (10) or more, Champions of Record. The progeny are to be Champions of Record, confirmed by AKC.

How to apply for your award:

To apply for your ROM/ROMX please submit the following two documents:

1. An AKC Progeny Report for the sire or dam, listing the Champions of Record available from the AKC On-Line Store for \$25.00; OR publications from AKC Gazette, AKC Awards, BFCA Banquet Awards Booklets or Bichon Reporters verifying the Champions of Record.
2. Copy of current AKC registration, showing all owners of the sire or dam

Note: If you are unable or unsure about obtaining the AKC Progeny Report, then you may submit your request with a copy of the current AKC registration and a non-refundable check for \$25.00. I will obtain the AKC Progeny Report and mail a copy to you.

Mail To:

Dianne Mallon, 11 Turning Leaf Way, Azusa, CA 91702

Phone: 626-862-7491 E-mail: bichonparty@aol.com

Committee Reports

Sales report

Welcome to 2013 -

I hope this new year is a healthy, prosperous one for all of you. We really need something new to sell at the specialty and are looking for ideas, so if you have a suggestion please let Kieth or myself know. Keep in mind that if an item does not sell-out at the specialty we can put it on our web site and offer it to the public. Remember that orders from our web site come from people who have pets and they might like different items than "show" people. People who do not go to shows do not have access to many of the "Bichon" items that exhibitors see every weekend, so you might want to keep that in mind when you see something unique or different at the show.

Hope to see you all in just a few months in Indy!

Kathy Loynachan

2013 National Specialty

Work is continuing on our spring show in Indy. Now is the time to think about catalog ads, trophy donations and raffle items.

The flyer will be in the mail soon with all the details. Our club needs all of your support in order to be a success.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Indy.

Lillian Endo—Show Chairman

In Memoriam of B.F.C.A. Members



It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we bid farewell...

Judith Peterson—September 29, 2012

Charles Wolske—2012



Happy New Year!

CBFC is preparing for our specialty, which will be held on Saturday, February 23rd in conjunction with the International Kennel Club Show. Saturday is also the Best Puppy competition. Our club is supporting the entry on Sunday, the 24th and participating in Meet the Breeds there as well. This cluster of shows is probably one of the biggest in the Midwest and usually has a large public audience.

Our membership was sad to learn of the passing of Charles Wolske. In addition to being a member of BFCA for many years, Charles and his wife Dolores were long-time members of CBFC.

Have you visited our website? The address is: www.chicagobichon.com.

Member News

Carolyn Knuth recently finished two new champions: Jabez Little Miss Bejeweled and Bejewel's Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds. Congratulations, Carolyn!

Nancy Muklewicz
President



At our November Meeting the following officers were elected: President Sue Anneser; Vice President Ginny Humphrey; Corresponding Secretary Enid Zimbler; Recording Secretary Nancy Noonan, Treasurer Karen Chesbro, and Board Members: Linda Carlson, Gloria DuBois, Chris Murdocco, Gerry Paolillo, and Brenda Wallace.

Recently several of our members participated in Greater Hartford's "Meet The Breeds" Show, helping educate the public about our fantastic breed and collecting Rescue donations. We also sponsored a Handling Seminar to encourage new exhibitors and offer some pointers about ring presentation.

Congratulations to Maggie Hyde, Michael Selikoff, Melissa Petrone & Doris Hyde, for receiving an award honoring their newest AKC champion, CH Dove Cotes The Big Easy (Lil E).

This year our **26th Annual Specialty Show** was held in conjunction with South Windsor Kennel Club's All-Breed Show in November. Ginny Humphrey, our Show Chairman, coordinated this show, which was a huge success. Applause to all our hard-working BFCsNE members and a big "thank you" to this year's outstanding judging panel---Toby Frisch for Confirmation and Michelle Konik Brosdal for Sweepstakes. And the winners were:

SWEEPSTAKES Puppy Dogs 8 to 10 Months: Dove-Cotes Dovahklin. Junior Dogs 12 to 15 Months: Show Me Victoire Avec Moi! Puppy Bitches 10 to 12 Months: Ecco Lormi's Set Fire To The Rain Of Dove-Cote. Junior Bitches 12 to 15 Months: GranDesign Speaker Of The House. **GRAND SWEEPS AND BEST JUNIOR in SWEEPSTAKES: Show Me Victoire Avec Moi! BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS: Dove-Cotes Dovahklin. BEST OPPOSITE SEX to BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS: Ecco Lormi's Set Fire To The Rain of Dove-Cote. BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX to BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPS: GranDesign Speaker Of The House.**

REGULAR CLASSES: Puppy Dogs 6 to 9 Months: Dove-Cotes Dovahklin. Bred By Exhibitor Dogs: Ecco Lormi's The Invention Of Dreams. Open Dogs: Ecco Lormi's True Grit. **Winner's Dog: Ecco Lormi's True Grit. Reserve Winners Dog: Show Me Victoire Ce Soir!** Puppy Bitches 9 to 12 Months: Ecco Lormi's Set Fire To The Rain Of Dove-Cote. Bitches 12 to 18 Months: Whitebreds Pumpkin Spice Girl. Bred By Exhibitor Bitches: Dove Cote's Lucy Lu Of Hi Jinx. American Bred Bitches: GranDesign Bel Fiore Rosa. Open Bitches: Judges Choice On The Edge of Glory. **Winner's Bitch: Dove Cotes Lucy Lu Of Hi Jinx. Reserve Winners Bitch: Judges Choice On The Edge Of Glory. BEST OF BREED: CH Dove Cotes Big Easy. BEST OF WINNERS: Ecco Lormi's True Grit. BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: GCH Lormi's Standing Ovation. AWARD OF MERIT: Dove Cotes Lucy Lu Of Hi Jinx. SELECT DOG: GCH Tres Beau Going My Way. Best Puppy: Dove-Cotes Dovahklin. Best Opposite Sex Puppy: Ecco Lormi's Set Fire To The Rain Of Dove-Cote.**

The Breed Prizes were various tote & grooming bags and our traditional coffee mugs beautifully embossed with this year's theme "Lets Face Off" designed by Gerry Paolillo.

The Challenge Trophies were:

Best of Breed – Tiffany Leaded Crystal Bowl on a Base offered by PILLOW TALK in memory of Mary & John Vogel.

Best of Winners – Four Piece Sterling Silver Tea Service offered by PILLOW TALK in memory of Mary & John Vogel.

Best of Winners – Champagne Bucket offered by VOGELFLIGHT in memory of Jim Gerarge.

Best of Puppy Classes – Brass Bichon on Base offered by BFCsNE in memory of Rolande Lloyd.

Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog – Two Bronze Bichons on a Base offered by VOGELFLIGHT in memory of Lori Kornfeld.

Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch – Two Bronze Bichons on a Base offered by VOGELFLIGHT in memory of Lori Kornfeld.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Noonan, Recording Secretary.

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

THIRTY-FIFTH SWEEP-
STAKES
THIRTY-EIGHTH AND THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SPECIALTY
SHOWS
with
Two Breeder Judges

Preceding the Silver Bay Kennel Club, Inc.

All Breed Dog Show



"ON THE ROAD AGAIN"

Friday, February 22, 2013

Del Mar Fair Grounds • 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard • Del Mar, California 92014

SHOW CHAIRMAN

Ford McFarlane • Carlsbad, California • (760) 434-5730 • 1fordmcfarlane@gmail.com

SHOW SECRETARY

Gwen Lattin w Cypress, California • (714) 527-3116 • lattingl@sbcglobal.net

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE

Mr. Wood Wornall • Santa Ynez, California

CONFORMATION (AM) JUDGE

Mr. Andrew (Gene) Millis • Bonita, California

CONFORMATION (PM) JUDGE

Mr. Richard G. Beauchamp • Cambria, California

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2013 AT
6:00 PM

WWW.BICHONFRISECLUBOFSANDIEGO.COM

Bichon Frise Club of Western Pennsylvania

The BFCWPA activities for this quarter included a presentation by Dr. Michael Savko and the annual Christmas party.

On October 14, 2012, Dr. Michael Savko gave a presentation on veterinary orthopedic manipulation (VOM) which was followed by a question and answer session. This was attended by members, the general public and other clubs.

The annual Christmas party was held at Mohan's Restaurant on December 2, 2012, followed by a short meeting at which two new members were elected.

Discussions this quarter included trophies for supported entries for our Specialty to be held **May 26, 2013. They will be for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Winner's Dog and Winner's Bitch** for the four other shows held during the Specialty weekend. Also regarding the Specialty, a lunch will be provided and members volunteered to make raffle baskets.

The AKC's "President's Challenge Certificate of Participation" was displayed as well as the advertisement that will appear in the January 2013 issue of Dog Fancy, a magazine, which will be featuring the Bichon Frise.

There was also discussion regarding dates for future meetings and types of presentations and the annual picnic in July with the possibility of holding a Rally match.



Bichon Frise Club of America National Specialty 2013

May 9-12, 2013

Wyndham Indianapolis West
2544 Executive Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana
(317) 248-2481

Make your reservations NOW!

Get ready to join the crusade to Indiana!