

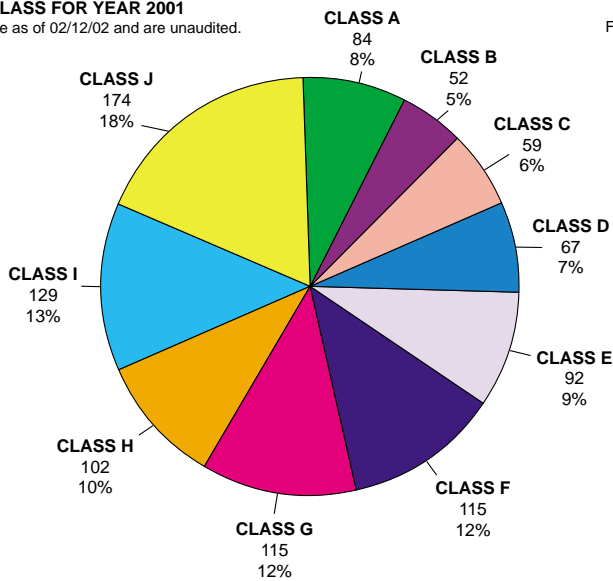


Charitable Bingo Statistics for 2001

The following are the remaining three charts in the series of seven charts presenting statistical information relative to Charitable Bingo activity in Texas in 2001. We hope you find the information useful and informative. If you have questions or comments please contact us via one of the methods on the last page of this issue of the Bingo Bulletin.

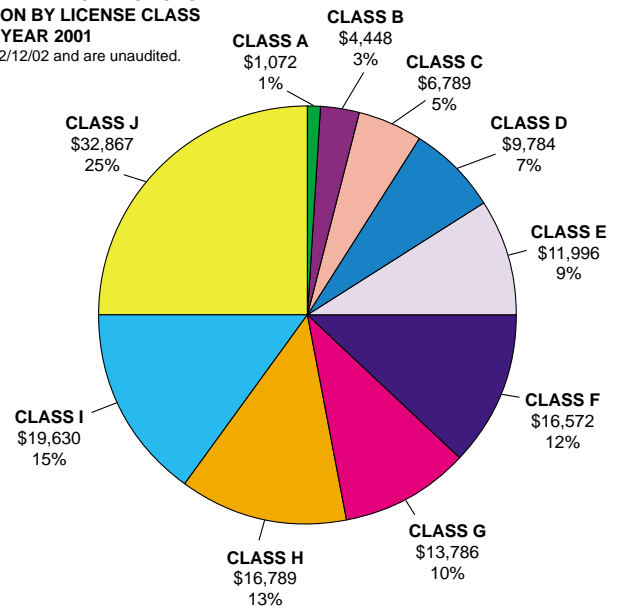
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER OCCASION BY LICENSE CLASS FOR YEAR 2001

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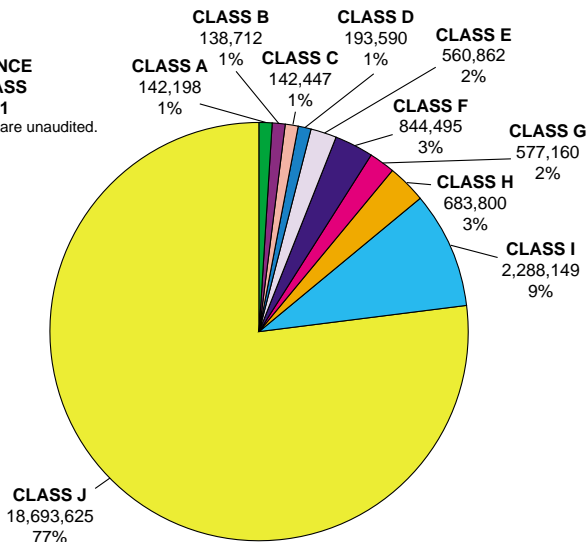
AVERAGE CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS PER ORGANIZATION BY LICENSE CLASS FOR YEAR 2001

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TOTAL ATTENDANCE BY LICENSE CLASS FOR YEAR 2001

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Lynn Rader Retires

Lynn Rader, auditor in the Odessa Region, retired July 31, 2002. Rader, as he likes to be called, was working for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) in 1990 when his supervisor walked into his office and told him he looked like a bingo auditor. After that pronouncement, Rader became the TABC Austin District Office designated bingo auditor when bingo was moved from the State Comptroller's Office to the TABC.

When asked what he enjoyed most about working in Charitable Bingo Rader said, "My dad, John Rader, always told me to get a job with numbers. I've always enjoyed auditing. It's a number puzzle, trying to figure out where all the numbers go to make the audit balance. My dad was right! (Dad passed away in February 1975.)"

When asked what he will miss about working in Charitable Bingo, Rader replied, "I will miss the contact with all of the organizations in West Texas, helping them resolve their bookkeeping problems. West Texas has good organizations and good people working with them. I will miss my co-workers in the Odessa, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio Regional Offices, the Austin headquarters and the State Comptroller's Office next door, but I will return and visit, especially when they have food!"



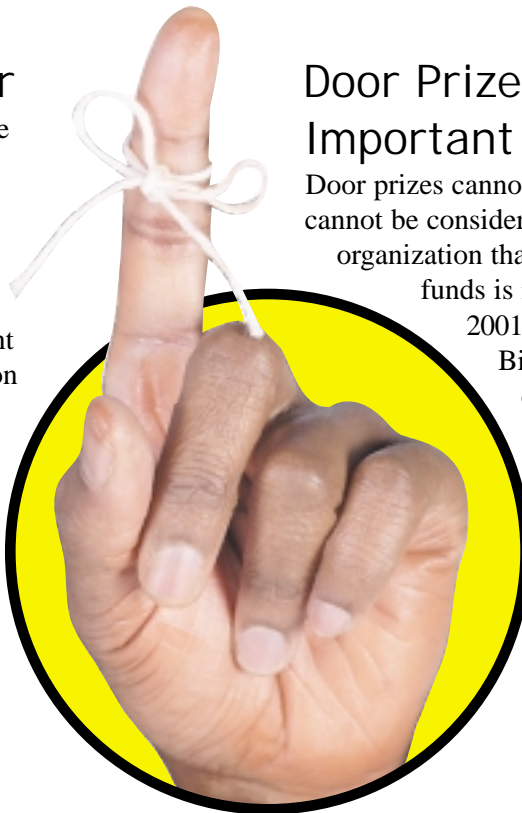
What is Rader looking forward to when he retires? "I will enjoy sleeping a little bit later, even though I'm a morning person, and having the time to help local charities, like Meals on Wheels, like my partner, Joy Bishop does. As most of you know, I enjoy gardening and sharing what the Lord lets me grow with my neighbors and co-workers. I also enjoy making *Big Bread*, keeping the yeast alive that has been passed down from my great-great-grandmother. I also plan to do more camping and fishing with my long-time bud, Mr. Land. The Good Lord has gotten me through some tough times, and He has led me to where I am, from Crowell to Austin to Dallas to Odessa. He has given me a wonderful wife June, 3 loving mutt dogs - Tux, Choc, & Wrinkles - and good health. He is not through with me yet, so we'll see what else He has in store for me. June and I also plan to start a bookkeeping business."

All the Charitable Bingo staff in Austin, Dallas, Houston, Odessa, and San Antonio wish Rader all the best as he retires. His professionalism, knowledge and service oriented attitude is really going to be missed as well as that *Big Bread*.

Advertising Reminder

Charitable Bingo Administrative Rule 402.548 requires any advertising or promotion for a bingo occasion to clearly identify the conductor, by name, shown exactly as it appears on the license. For example, if a license for a volunteer fire department has VFD printed on it the organization cannot use "Volunteer Fire Department" in any advertisement or promotion. Be sure to check all advertising and promotions against what is printed on your license to ensure that your organization is in compliance with Rule 504.548.

Note: This applies to both printed and non-printed advertising and promotions.



Door Prizes – Important Reminder

Door prizes cannot be paid with bingo funds and cannot be considered an advertising expense. Any organization that pays for door prizes with bingo funds is in violation of Sec. 2001.453, Sec. 2001.458(a) and Sec. 2001.459(a) of the Bingo Enabling Act. In addition, bingo cards and card minders cannot be given away as door prizes. To do so would be paying for door prizes with bingo funds (violations of the previously cited sections of the Bingo Enabling Act) and offering bingo for free which is a violation of Sec. 2001.413 of the Bingo Enabling Act.

Texas Charitable Bingo Quarterly Report Statistics Comparison Of The Second Quarter of 2002 To The Second Quarter 2001

Category	2nd Quarter 2002	2nd Quarter 2001	Change
Regular	\$78,029,838	\$81,729,151	(\$3,699,313)
Electronic	\$35,389,358	\$35,181,407	\$207,951
Instant	\$21,059,296	\$21,247,000	(\$187,704)
Total Gross Receipts	\$134,478,492	\$138,157,558	(\$3,679,066)
Regular Prizes	\$82,796,875	\$85,122,578	(\$2,325,703)
Instant Prizes	\$14,768,756	\$14,820,994	(\$52,238)
Total Prizes	\$97,565,631	\$99,943,572	(\$2,377,941)
Charitable Distributions	\$8,664,159	\$9,201,549	(\$537,390)
Attendance	5,755,002	5,909,054	(154,052)

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Operator Training Program Schedule

The following is the current Operator Training Program schedule through October 22, 2002. This schedule is subject to change. Please check the Operator Training Program schedule posted on our website at www.txbingo.org for changes, additions and cancellations to the Operator Training Programs or contact this office.

Region	Date	Day	Place	Address	Time	Phone No.
Houston	Sept. 21, 2002	Saturday	Elks Lodge 0151	5230 South Willow • Houston, TX	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	(713) 721-1151
Houston	Oct. 22, 2002	Tuesday	American Legion Post 615	21130 Legion Road • New Caney, TX	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	(281) 354-3403
San Antonio	Sept. 12, 2002	Thursday	Al Amin Shrine Temple	2001 Suntide Road • Corpus Christi, TX	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	(361) 241-5353

Important Information – Security of the William P. Clements Building Austin, Texas

Beginning August 1, 2002, all state employees will be required to wear either their agency or Department of Public Safety (DPS) issued ID cards in a visible location at all times while in the William P. Clements (WPC) Building. By August 15, 2002, if necessary construction has been completed in the WPC, all entrances will be locked and inaccessible from the outside, except for one entrance on the south side closest to the intersection of 15th and Lavaca streets, and the entrance from the alley on the north side. **All visitors without an agency or DPS issued ID card will be required to sign a log and receive a visitor’s pass. Persons going to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) to attend a hearing will need to identify to the security officer the hearing that they are attending. It will be important for the individuals to provide the officer with the (SOAH) docket number to be allowed access to the hearing room.** Individuals should allow additional time to go through the security process. Failure to provide the docket number may result in delaying the individual’s arrival to the hearing.

Update On Our 800 Number

The following is a list of options available to you when you call our 800 number at 800-246-4677:

Select Option #1 for the Charitable Bingo Division then you will be given the following options:

- Option #1 for the location of bingo halls nearest to you.
- Option #2 for a blank application, copy of the Bingo Enabling Act, Charitable Bingo Administrative Rules, or a blank quarterly report.
- Option #3 to speak to a licensing examiner.
- Option #4 to speak to an accounting services examiner or an auditor.
- Option #5 for information on dates renewal applications were mailed out.
- Option #6 if you have a complaint about a bingo game or bingo hall.

In the past auditors were not included in Option #4. We have included this feature in an effort to improve our service to you.

Remember, if you have any questions or need assistance please, call us at 800-246-4677 or contact us by one of the other methods listed on this page.

How To Contact Us (Please note that our e-mail address has changed.)

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