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DATE: March 25, 2008

Dear Lisa Foster,

Claim Number: SKG/198907

FINAL NOTIFICATION

Congratulations!! We are pleased to notify you the release of the **Consumers Reward Prize** held on **January 25, 2008**. Your name, attached to ticket number **05693/8281** drew the lucky numbers of **5, 8, 11, 19, 26, and 37** which ultimately **WON** the lottery in the second category. All participants were selected randomly through various sources & consumers database services, drawn from a pool of 598,000 customers.

We have made many unsuccessful attempts to contact you regarding this winning. You are entitled to the sum of **\$38,000.00 US dollars**. This is from total prize money of \$380,000.00 US dollars that was shared among other declared winners.

Your **claim number** is **SEGH/198907** and in accordance with our disbursement policy your prize award money has been forwarded to our clearing / disbursement institution to release your funds to you either by certified check or money order or wire transfer to your designated local bank account which you will provide. To expedite the processing, enclosed is a check of **\$3,800 US dollars** which has been deducted from your winning.

You will be using some money on this first check to pay for the applicable Insurance process fee on your winning (\$38,000.00). The enclosed check is to be deposited into your bank account and please contact your claim agent to further finalize your claim. We ask that you **keep your claim number confidentially secured until your claim has been properly processed** and funds remitted to you as this is part of our security protocol to avoid any double claims. Please contact your claim agent **Sabrina Dowdy or Kevin Bhuri** at **1-905-598-2236** for further clarification and instructions on claiming your winning immediately.

Hours of operation: **Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm EST, Saturday from 10am to 4pm. Closed on Sundays**

NOTE: All prize monies must be claimed by April 14, 2008

Congratulations

Sincerely

Kevin Ramsay
Vice President of Marketing

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Matt Vacura, Norton, weighed in his Pinewood Derby racer March 29. The weight could not exceed five ounces. Matt's car was right on the money because he won the trophy for having the fastest car.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Derby fun for all involved

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to the rest. There was a large crowd watching the cars race. The boys really enjoy building and racing the cars.

The boys had a lot of fun and really enjoy this event every year. They appreciate Mr. Witt for having the race track and the Norton Lions Club for helping judge the race.

Hopes for big win becomes nightmare

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Ms. Foster was elated, at first, to think she had won such a sum of money and did, indeed, deposit the money in a bank. Her enthusiasm was short-lived, however, when she began to be suspicious after noting at least three different addresses of people or places involved.

After talking with the bank on which the cashier's check was

drawn, it was learned the check was fraudulent. Had Ms. Foster sent the \$3,500 check to L.A., she would have been responsible to her bank to repay that amount and the scam artist in California, along with his/her cohorts would be \$3,500 richer.

"I don't want any of our senior citizens or anyone in our community to fall victim to this scam," said Ms. Foster.

She is taking action through California authorities to try to catch the perpetrators in Los Angeles.

"When I called the number back, I told them the check didn't clear. The lady on the other end said, 'Oh, it didn't?' and then the line when dead. She hung up on me," said Ms. Foster.

Bank officials in the area know of the scam problems and say it

is widespread. Some bankers say there is a new scam invented every day. One banker said the scammers are getting faster. They know how long it takes a check to clear the bank. But, he added that banks are getting smarter too.

Banks offer the following advice:

- Be cautious.
- If you receive a check such as Ms. Foster did for lottery or game winnings, contact the bank the check is written on.

Lupus Foundation schedules walk

There's some good news for Norton and area people inflicted with lupus.

The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., Kansas Chapter, informed *The Norton Telegram* it will hold its first walk on Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m. at the Sedgwick County Park in Wichita. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

They encourage participation from folks in northwest Kansas.

The Kansas Chapter is one of the Midwest's leading non-profit health organizations dedicated to finding the causes and cured for lupus.

The national Organization has nearly 300 chapters and support groups in 32 states.

Lupus is an unpredictable and potentially fatal disease. More than 1.5 million Americans have it. Lupus strikes mostly young women, but no one is safe from it.

Lupus can be destructive to any part of the body — no organ is spared. More than half of the people with lupus suffer four or more years and visit three or more health care providers before receiving a correct diagnosis. Presently, no cure or satisfactory treatment exists.

The mission of The Lupus Foundation of America, according to Ruth Busch MSN, ARNP, BC, President of the Kansas Chapter, is to improve the diagnosis and treatment of lupus, support individuals and families affected by

the disease, increase awareness of lupus among health professionals and the public and find the causes and cure.

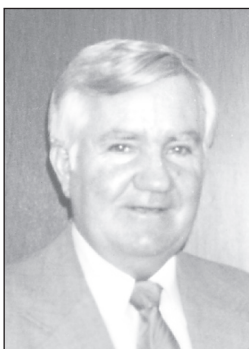
She said, "The Lupus Foundation of America energetically pursues its mission with five program objectives designed to: heighten public awareness of the causes and consequences of lupus,

greatly increase public and private sector funding of lupus research, provide direct financial support to lupus researchers through a 5-year research support program, educate physicians and other health professionals about the latest scientific findings on lupus, and support individuals with lupus, their families and caregivers.

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