

The Greater Lexington Apartment Association held its first Annual NAAPAC Texas Hold'Em Tournament on Friday, May 11, 2012. Although we had a small group of attendees, we were able to raise more than \$1,000 towards our fair share to the NAAPAC.

We charged \$35 per attendees with payments made directly to the NAAPAC. We used the NAAPAC contribution cards as our registration form. Members were required to complete the card and return it to us with payment prior to the event.

We then notified the members that we needed poker tables and chips. To our surprise, one of our apartment communities informed us that they have a poker night for their residents and that they would gladly loan us all the items needed to put on our event.

We solicited food and beverage sponsors to cover our expenses and held the event at one of our apartment community clubhouses. We also solicited silent auctions items and held a silent auction during the poker tournament.

Due to gaming laws in Kentucky, the final eight players received a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant, and the final three players received the following:

- 3rd Place Winner - \$25 gift card for dinner and tickets to our local Comedy Club.
- 2nd Place Winner - \$25 gift card for dinner, tickets to our local Comedy Club, and an overnight stay at Hilton Doubletree Suites.
- 1st Place Winner - \$25 gift card for dinner, tickets to our local Comedy Club, bottle of wine, overnight stay at the Hyatt Regency and a \$200 VISA Gift Card!

All items were donated or sponsored by our volunteers.

This was an easy event to put on and very profitable.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about holding your Texas Hold'Em!

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