



Table Captain Responsibilities

Table Captains play an integral role to ensure February Fantasy is a success. Becoming a Table Captain is an excellent way to make your experience more meaningful; you take a special role in promoting the event and you have the opportunity to make your own table of ten special by inviting friends, family and colleagues to join you. By stepping up to be a Table Captain, you commit to trying to fill a table for the February 25 dinner. There is no financial commitment to become a table captain.

Who can be a table captain?

Any individual, couple, business or charity group can become a Table Captain, and every Table Captain will receive special recognition in the program book.

What is the suggested process to organize a table?

Filling your table begins with extending the invitation. Invite friends, family, neighbors, colleagues, or whoever else you feel may have an interest. The best invitation is a personal one. Invite them in person, by telephone, or email. Start early! Don't wait until the last minute. People's calendars fill up quickly. Getting on their schedules earlier will give you the highest likelihood of successfully filling your table. Even if they don't buy the tickets right away, your potential guests will be aware of the event and of your desire to have them attend.

Being clear about the date, cost, method to buy tickets, and perhaps, most importantly, let them know why you are passionate about the Elms.

Let potential guests know that we also have opportunities to sponsor the event, make an auction donation, and advertise in our event program. Forms can be found online at <http://www.theelms.org/february-fantasy/>.

Do I have to fill the table?

You do not have to buy a full table personally and fill it, although some Table Captains take that route. Most Elms Table Captains instead ask their tablemates to purchase their own tickets, which attracts new and returning attendees to engage in the Elms' efforts for the ensuing year.

Beyond making an impact on our future, the dinner is a fun and energizing evening. The silent and live auctions have some wonderful items to bid on, including travel, artwork, and one-of-a-kind experiences.

Questions? Contact our Chairperson Jaimie Singer, at jaimie.d.singer@gmail.com.