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"Sacking Help Needed"  
December 22nd

"Christmas Party" for Children  
December 23rd

The sacking party will be held on Friday, December 22, 1978 at 12:30 p.m. sharp in the basement of the Auditorium. We invite and urge all our members who can, to give us 30 minutes of your time to come down and join us. You will have 30 minutes of fun and fellowship.

For the Seventy-First year, Elks #80 will be sponsoring its annual city-wide Christmas party at the Pershing Municipal Auditorium. An outstanding program has been secured by Bill Morton. YES, SANTA WILL BE THERE WITH A BASKET OF GOODIES FOR ALL!! Music furnished by Dorothy Applebee and Sesostris Shrine Concert Band.



# EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

By Ralph L. Giebelhaus

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank Vic Meisinger and his dedicated volunteers for the many hours spent during the past Football Season. After six HOME games, I am sure they are glad it is over!! I commend these fine people on a job well done.

This year marks the Seventy-first consecutive year that Lincoln Lodge #80 has sponsored our Annual Christmas Party for the youth of our city. Each year this party is financed only by the donations which YOU, the members of Lincoln Lodge #80 make, and you have never failed to meet this need. Make your donations early!! We need your support!! Charles Kruse is in charge of this year's Party and I know he will appreciate your support.

Many activities are planned for the month of December. I would appreciate seeing you at the Club and at Lodge.

Plan to attend our Memorial Service to be held December 3, 1978. This is an impressive service in which we honor our departed Brothers.

Donna and I would also like to wish each of you a very joyous Christmas Season and a truly happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,

Ralph L. Giebelhaus  
Exalted Ruler

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BROTHERS HAVING BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER ARE INVITED TO THE LODGE ANY TIME IN DECEMBER DURING NORMAL HOURS FOR ONE FREE DRINK!!!

LET US HELP YOU CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

## MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORS DEPARTED BROTHERS

The first Sunday in December is traditionally set aside in every Elks Lodge to commemorate the memory of departed Elk brothers. During this impressive and beautiful service, a wreath is laid beside our altar in honor of each member who has passed away during the year, each wreath being laid by a member of the Lodge.

The Memorial Address will be given by Dr. Otis Young, Senior Minister of the First Plymouth Congregational Church. Guest soloist, Scott Root will sing two selections. Exalted Ruler Ralph L. Giebelhaus and his Officers of the Lodge will conduct the Ritual Services.

The service is open to the public, and we urge you to attend, and to bring your family and friends.

### IN MEMORIAM

With a great amount of sorrow, we herewith add to the roll of our honored dead, the names of the following Brothers:

Steward A. Rhoades. . . . .	November 18, 1977
Lawrence J. Van Horn. . . . .	December 26, 1977
Ralph A. Borgelt. . . . .	January 1, 1978
Leonard R. Krenk. . . . .	January 20, 1978
John Maser, Jr. . . . .	January 26, 1978
Burdette O. Tays. . . . .	February 5, 1978
Ralph O. Wall . . . . .	March 4, 1978
Joseph W. Seacrest. . . . .	March 5, 1978
Carl H. Luhrs . . . . .	March 11, 1978
Wayne E. Stewart. . . . .	April 20, 1978
William F. Steele . . . . .	April 21, 1978
Fred J. Knieke. . . . .	April 27, 1978
John E. Backstrom . . . . .	June 12, 1978
Jacob C. Rapaport . . . . .	June 21, 1978
Edmund H. Mullowney, Jr. . . . .	July 4, 1978
Alfred H. Burr. . . . .	July 29, 1978
James R. Crisp. . . . .	August 24, 1978
Joseph A. Tocko . . . . .	September 15, 1978
Eli M. Evnen. . . . .	October 2, 1978
Lawrence C. Coy . . . . .	October 23, 1978
Jake Heidenreich. . . . .	November 14, 1978

ELKS BOWLING NEWS

League Standings as of 11-14-78

	WON	LOST
Bob's Husky	23	13
Bowl Mor	20	16
Kaar Service	18	18
F. D. Wilson Sales	17	19
G. E. C. U.	17	19
House of Lettering	17	19
John Carter & Son	17	19
Mitchell Liquor	15	21

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HIGH TEAM, 3-GAME

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HIGH, INDIVIDUAL 3-GAMES

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2. Temp Egbert	594
3. Marv Russell	591

HIGH, TEAM GAME

1. Bob's Husky	959
2. Kaar Service	951
3. Bob's Husky	951

HIGH, INDIVIDUAL GAME

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2. G. Hein	234
3. M. Russell	232

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10	11 Does Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 Dance to Session Combo
17	18 Does Christmas Party	19	20 Lodge Meeting	21	22 Sack Candy 12:30 p.m. Tom & Jerry Party 7-9pm	23 Duane Schulz Elks Annual Christmas Party-Pershing
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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So Parents....If you don't have a basketball around the house....get one!!! Maybe your child will be a winner and will be going to the State Meet in Kearney.

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LAWRENCE C. COY  
BORN: FEBRUARY 19, 1915  
INIT: MARCH 5, 1943  
DIED: OCTOBER 23, 1978

JAKE HEIDENREICH  
BORN: APRIL 29, 1908  
INIT: MARCH 17, 1965  
DIED: NOVEMBER 14, 1978

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DUES----DUES----DUES----DUES----DUES----DUES----

If your card does NOT read "PAID TO APRIL 1, 1979", your dues are delinquent. Check your card and keep your membership up to date. WE CANNOT PERMIT YOU TO USE THE LODGE IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT CURRENT. OUR STATUTES STATE THAT DUES ARE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

THERE ARE MANY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES COMING UP---- BUT YOU CANNOT ENJOY THEM IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID!!!

GIVE YOURSELF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND PAY YOUR DUES!!!

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DOOR PRIZES-----

November 1, 1978-----

\$5.00 door prizes were awarded to: Clyde Zook, Stan Tejral, Ron Colin, Walton Roberts, and Dave Lanham.

\$100.00 jackpot drawings were as follows: Mark Hegg, William Springer, W. A. Keitges, Fred Greenwalt, Jr., Carl Irons, James Hungate, Ron Ferry, Leo Ostermiller and Max Sievert. None were present.

November 15, 1978-----

\$5.00 door prizes were awarded to: Ward Hill, Alex Dietrich, Ed Decker, Ken Boshart, Art Reed, Larry Jones, Ken Belschner, Dariel Cederholm, Rich Mahoney, and John Lunceford.

\$100.00 jackpot drawings: Ed Wendlin, Dr. Richard Gray, Ray Hitchcock, Cyril Bish, Elmer Harrison, Joe Hile, Jr. Warren Millnitz, Ted Barger, Owen Gibbs, and Richard Joyce. None were present

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Each resident has a private room . . . as a matter of fact, many have 2-room suites . . . well appointed and decorated.

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Since the Home owns its own bus, you may go on weekly shopping trips, weekend excursions to surrounding areas and nearby states and on Sundays you may ride into Bedford to attend the church of your denomination. They also have religious services at the Home on Thursday evenings.

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