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we write upon the Sand -

Their Virtues upon the
tablets of Love and Memory

ELK--GRAM

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA AUGUST, 1979

ELKS BUILDING SOLD TO NEBRASKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On July 5, 1979 the members of our Lodge, by more than a two thirds majority, voted to sell our building to the State Historical Society. On Tuesday, July 10th, closing ceremonies were held finalizing this action. The building sale price obtained was \$950,000. The Lodge also approved a six month lease for the entire 3rd floor through December 31, 1979 at \$3000 a month, including utilities, with permission to use the second floor for special occasions. We also have a month to month continued rental agreement after December 31, 1979.

This action ended a traumatic period of financial stress and frustration for #80. It allows the Lincoln Elks to pay all debts, including bonds and notes to members, in full. A substantial balance exists for future planning.

In 1980, the Lincoln Elks will have a new location. It is my responsibility as Exalted Ruler to appoint a Relocation Committee. Letters have been mailed to Brothers selected for this purpose. They will make their recommendations to the Lodge for approval. Discussion concerning relocation will begin during the Lodge meetings in September.

We have permission in the sales agreement to conduct an auction of our personal property on the premises. We will retain equipment necessary for new location and sell the balance. The Trustees have already began this action for a sale sometime this fall.

Appropriate notice will be sent to all members, as our By-Laws require permission of the Lodge and Grand Lodge.

We have eliminated a major financial problem. We have a new opportunity. Problems encountered in the future should be enlightening compared to those of the last few years. Maintain pride in your Elks membership. You are a member of the largest benevolent organizations in the world. Lincoln Lodge #80 has always been one of the best in the nation. Support your Lodge and Club. We will do our best to make it appealing to you. (See back cover for August Special Events.)

Don Andersen, Exalted Ruler
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"LINCOLN ELKS MAKES THINGS HAPPEN"



ER Don Andersen presented PER Ralph Giebelhaus the award for third in the nation for Youth Activity from Grand Lodge. CONGRATULATIONS RALPH and LINCOLN LODGE #80.



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

By Don Andersen

The month of July is history. How many previous Exalted Rulers have wanted to inform you that the building had been sold and we can free ourselves of all debt? I have this envied opportunity.

My compliments to the Trustees who have worked dilligently for three years to sell our building. Their dedication, time and efforts are appreciated. To Chairman Joe Hanigan and all the Trustees, thank you for a successful ending and elimination of a major financial burden.

Congratulations are again in order to PER Ralph Giebelhaus and the Lodge. I received word from the Grand Lodge that Lincoln Lodge #80 placed third in the nation for Youth Activity during the fraternal year 1978-1979. Brother Ralph's Youth Book had previously won first place in the State. Both of these awards were in the category of cities with membership in excess of 2000. A job well done!!

Where do we go from here? Any organization is only as good as its members. Our future depends on the continued support of each and every brother. Our Lodge has always been one of the best in the nation. You can be proud of that. However, it is critical that we obtain new members. Now that we have eliminated a major obstacle, it is time to ask a friend to become an Elk. "We like you, we'll like your friend." Plan to present a new prospects application to our Secretary before the August 1st Lodge meeting so we can initiate him in September.

Another area of concern is our Club facility. We need your participation. Substantial changes will soon be considered by the House Committee. Our

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goal will be your increased pleasure and social enjoyment. For July and August, we have recorded music for your dancing pleasure, including ballroom and disco. The regular menu is available Saturday nights. Plan to attend at least one Saturday a month.

My compliments to our employees who have continued to do their jobs under uncomfortable conditions. The air conditioning should be fixed soon.

Don't forget about our special nights during the summer months. Each Saturday night is a different special honoring a different group. All brothers welcome any of these nights.

Plan now to attend Lodge meetings and participate in Club activities. We need you.

Fraternally,
Don Andersen
Don Andersen, Exalted Ruler

"LET'S DANCE"

Saturday night dance music for the month of August will be provided by a new sound system, using equipment already in the Club.

Dance to the recordings of Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Ray Anthony, Lawrence Welk, the Bee Gees and others. A variety of music for ballroom and disco dancers.

Live music and the expense has been eliminated for this period. The dining room will be open with regular menu service and the salad bar. There will be a "special" for each evening.

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"SPECIAL INVITATION NIGHT"---AUGUST

Exalted Ruler Don and wife, Polly invite ALL Brothers, wives and guests to join them for an evening of social enjoyment at the Elks Club.

FIRST SATURDAY: A night for all officers, PER's, House Committee members, Trustees, and any committee members and their wives. ALL BROTHERS WELCOME.

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SECOND SATURDAY: ANNIVERSARY NIGHT! Any Brother Elks and wives who celebrate a wedding anniversary during the month and their guests will be honored. FREE CHAMPAGNE FOR THE HONORED COUPLE. ALL BROTHERS WELCOME

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THIRD SATURDAY: "DOES NIGHT" A special night for DOES, their husbands and guests. ALL BROTHERS WELCOME.

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FOURTH SATURDAY: BIRTHDAY NIGHT We will celebrate the birthday of any brother or wife which occurs during that month. Birthday cake provided by the Club. ALL BROTHERS WELCOME.

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AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS

ELKS DAY AT THE RACES

AUGUST 9, 1979

Elks Day at the Races will be held on Thursday, August 9, 1979. We have reserved tickets for tables in the Clubhouse. The tickets cost \$4.50---\$4.00 for the ticket and a 50¢ donation to cover the cost of the blanket. **PLAN NOW TO JOIN US FOR THE ELKS DAY AT THE RACES.**

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FAMILY NIGHT

AUGUST 18, 1979

MENU INCLUDES:

- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Corn
- Dixie Cups Ice Cream
- Keg Beer
- Punch

\$2.95---Children \$3.95---Adults

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STATE FAIR SHOW

AUGUST 31, 1979

Plan now to join us for the **KENNY ROGERS** show on Friday, August 31st. The cost of the ticket is \$10.00 which will include:

- Ticket to the show
- Admission through the gate
- Transportation to and from the show.

STOP BY THE OFFICE AND PICK UP YOUR TICKET NOW---WHILE THERE ARE STILL SOME LEFT.

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ELKS GOLF STAG

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BRUCE DVORAK EARNS EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

On June 27, 1979 an Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held for recipient Bruce Dvorak at Southminister United Methodist Church. The Elks Eagle Scout presentation was made by Leading Knight Charles Kruse. CONGRATULATIONS, BRUCE!!

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According to Executive Director Doral E. Irvin, "Our residents regard their life style here as a step up...from retired living to living well. They are retired, but not resigned."

Here is a country club atmosphere, an active community that gives the residents everything for a full life of their own. Their better life gives them privacy when they want it, conviviality of new friends, the pursuit of hobbies, essential exercise and new vistas through bus trips to downtown Bedford, Lynchburg, Roanoke, and other points of interest throughout historic Virginia.

Each resident has his own private room, or two-room suite. Here he may rest, write, read, or snooze to his heart's content.

One may garden in the Home's well-kept flower gardens. Or, the resident may pursue a woodworking hobby, play billiards or pool, watch color television, participate in card games, or bingo. There's a full calendar of activities to keep one busy and alert, or one may sit before a fireplace fire on winter days and evenings. In warm weather there is a wide veranda on which to sit and rock, if that is your desire.

More active participation is possible through pitch and putt golf on the front lawn, fishing in the Home's pond, or pitching horseshoes with friends.

The serene and beautiful countryside, and the campus of the Elks National Home, are a tonic to residents. They are also good subject matter for would-be photographers and artists.

Church services in downtown Bedford are available to residents, as well as religious services and Sunday School classes at the Home. The Home's bus provides transportation to area churches.

Residents have found that each season at the Elks National Home is a time for renewal, of enrichment every day. They live life to the fullest and for each of the more than 270 residents "The best is yet to be."

Complete information is available by writing the Executive Director, Elks National Home, Bedford, VA 24523.

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"WE LIKE YOU, WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIEND"

Now is the time to propose a friend of yours to be an Elk. We have a new beginning and our future will depend on our ability to obtain new members. This is the responsibility of each Brother. Applications are available from Secretary Bill Woltemade in the Lodge office.

REMEMBER: "WE LIKE YOU, WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIEND,"

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HEALTH CLUB CLOSURES AUGUST 1ST

AS OF AUGUST 1, 1979 THE ELKS HEALTH CLUB IS CLOSED!! GOOD-BYE ELKS HEALTH CLUB!!! THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, NEW OWNERS OF OUR LODGE AND CLUB FACILITY, HAVE REQUESTED THAT WE CLOSE THIS AREA BY AUGUST 1, 1979.

HEALTH CLUB MEMBERS SHOULD REMOVE ALL PERSONAL ITEMS FROM THEIR LOCKERS ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE.

ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO BILL WOLTEMADE.

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DOOR PRIZES AWARDED AT THE JULY LODGE MEETING:

Jack Jensen, Harold Parrott, Don Droger and Charles Keepes were door prize winners for the night.

IT PAYS TO ATTEND LODGE MEETINGS---PLAN TO ATTEND THE AUGUST LODGE MEETING----AUGUST 1st.



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AUGUST 31st

***UNIVERSITY OF NEBR. FOOTBALL FILM**

AUGUST 1st LODGE MEETING

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