

*The Faults of our Brothers,
we write upon the Sand —*

*Their Virtues upon the
tablets of Love and Memory*



LINCOLN, NEBRASKA DECEMBER, 1979

MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORS DEPARTED BROTHERS

This first Sunday in December each year is designated by the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks as Memorial Sunday and it is mandatory that each subordinate lodge conduct the time honored memorial service in remembrance of those brothers who have passed on during the preceding twelve months.

During this impressive and beautiful memorial 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 the Reverend Stanley J. Redmerski, resident chaplain at the Madonna Professional Care Center and Chaplain of the 67th Inf. Bde. of the Nebraska National Guard. Guest Soloist, Robert A. Wittstruck will sing two selections. Exalted Ruler Don Andersen and his Officers of the Lodge will conduct the Ritual Services. Mr. Stanley Capps, the Organist of Lincoln Lodge #80, composed the selection "Love and Memory" in 1968, especially for the Memorial Service held each year in our Lodge.

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:

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| Allen R. Scott.....November 11, 1978 | Chris B. Alexander... June 13, 1979 |
| Louis W. Greiner.....December 7, 1978 | Bernard J. McCarthy...June 15, 1979 |
| Orval D. Peters.....January 9, 1979 | John L. Jobes.....June 18, 1979 |
| Thomas J. Eckery, Sr....February 3, 1979 | M. W. Anderson.....June 29, 1979 |
| Francis L. Ellsworth....February 25, 1979 | Simon L. Zadina.....July 17, 1979 |
| Austin B. Beales.....March 10, 1979 | Fred J. Michael.....August 22, 1979 |
| Robert H. McCormack....March 14, 1979 | Richard L. Clark.....August 29, 1979 |
| David Breslow.....March 17, 1979 | Allan L. Ager.....August 30, 1979 |
| Adolph Hock, Jr.....April 12, 1979 | Edward H. Dudley.....September 2, 1979 |
| Jack M. Jensen, PER....April 15, 1979 | Richard Lieurance....October 5, 1979 |
| Carl H. Specht.....May 1, 1979 | Roy A. Schultz.....October 11, 1979 |
| J. J. Florey.....May 15, 1979 | Ralph Brolhorst.....November 6, 1979 |
| Kenneth H. Gerlach.....May 25, 1979 | Frank C. Hamilton....November 6, 1979 |
| Eugene Clare.....May 28, 1979 | William Harry Carson..November 8, 1979 |
| Donald I. Parker.....June 7, 1979 | Roger D. Gibson.....November 9, 1979 |



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

By Don Andersen

When you read this letter, the regular 1979 Cornhusker football season will be history. A dedicated group of football Saturday volunteers and regular staff breathe a sigh of relief. To Vic Meisinger, chairman and Santo, all volunteers and staff, thank you for a successful effort and a job well done.

On Sunday, December 2, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lodge Room, a memorial service will be held in observance of brothers deceased since November of 1978. Plan to attend this impressive ceremony.

Again this year, as in the past 71 years, the Elks will have their annual "Children's Christmas Party." Loyal Knight Bob Clinkenbeard is in charge and has informed the Lodge that planning is on schedule. This annual event is sponsored only by donations of brother Elks and friends. You have never failed to meet this need. Make your donation early and thank you.

Nearly 300 people attended the Midget Football Banquet on Thursday, November 1, 1979. Polly and I thoroughly enjoyed being in attendance. The food was delicious and the program impressive. The families and young players enjoyed the speakers including University of Nebraska players, Tim Hager, Kelly Salzfild and Paul Lecher. Thank you Dick Schneider, Jack Jensen, and coaches for a dedicated effort.

At our Lodge meeting on December 5, 1979, our guest speaker will be Francis Allen, University of Nebraska Gymnastics Coach. Just prior to the meeting, we will show football high-lights provided by the Kansas City

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Chiefs Professional team office. Plan to attend. Enjoy a dinner for \$2.50 and an evening with brother Elks.

Another holiday season is upon us. 1979 has been a good year for the Elks. Polly and I wish you all a merry Christmas and a truly happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Don Andersen

Don Andersen
Exalted Ruler

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University of Nebraska Gymnastics Coach, Francis Allen, to be guest speaker at the December 5th Lodge meeting. Plan to attend this meeting and meet and hear this highly successful and dedicated coach comment on his team members and programs.

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ATTRACTIONS IN DECEMBER

- December 1----Band
- December 8----Live Entertainment
- December 15---Schultz Quartet
- December 22---Music
- December 31---New Years Eve.

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THANK YOU AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS

FOR ALL MEMBERS ONLY!!

A free lunch on December 15th and on December 22nd from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.---MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

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To be balloted upon at the December 5, 1979 Lodge meeting.

FOR INITIATION:

Walter C. Johnson, retired; proposed by Leonard Focht.

John F. Davidson, retired; proposed by Bill Woltemade.

FOR AFFILIATION BY TRANSFER DEMIT:

Donald L. Spies, from Streaton Lodge #591; proposed by Bill Woltemade.

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IN MEMORIAM

RALPH BROLHORST

BORN: October 10, 1927
INIT: November 20, 1974
DIED: November 6, 1979

FRANK C. HAMILTON

BORN: June 13, 1911
INIT: October 19, 1966
DIED: November 6, 1979

WILLIAM HARRY CARSON

BORN: September 29, 1902
INIT: February 21, 1962
DIED: November 8, 1979

ROGER D. GIBSON

BORN: May 10, 1914
INIT: June 21, 1950
DIED: November 9, 1979

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JACKPOT WINNERS

October 17, 1979: Steve Wirth was the jackpot winner of the door prize for the evening.

November 7, 1979: Door prize winners for the evening were Ray Johnston and John Eirick.

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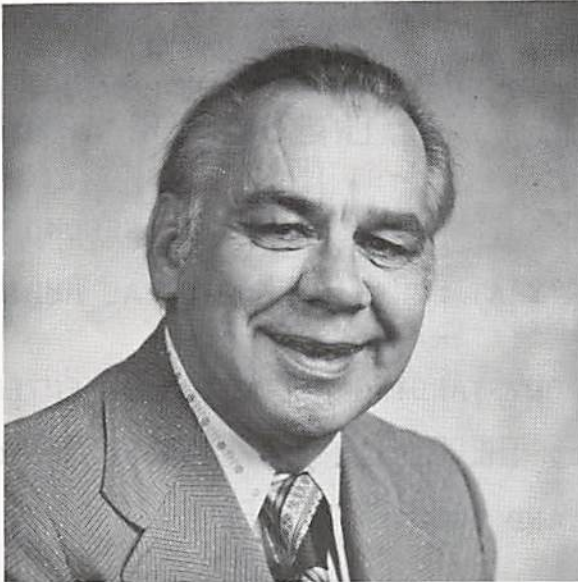
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DECEMBER "ELK OF THE MONTH"



This month's "Elk of the Month" honors go to Bill Franklin, a long time Brother Elk for 23 years of the Elks Lodge No. 80. Bill was a member of the House Committee last year and serves as Chairman of the House Committee this year.

Bill lives at 3320 South 76th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Bill's wife, Marge will be President of Lincoln Does Drive #4 in 1980.

Bill is employed at SpeedWay Motors.

Brother Franklin has served on this years Flag Day Committee and in the past has served on many other committees and Lodge activities.

The Elk-O-Gram Staff joins the Lodge Officers and all members in extending their CONGRATULATIONS.

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Nearly 300 people attended the Midget Football Banquet in November. Another fine example of Youth Activities in action!!!

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ENTERTAINMENT AT 9:00 A.M.

LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80 PROUDLY PRESENTS FOR THE SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR, ITS ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PERSHING MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

BILL MORTON HAS DONE IT AGAIN; AN OUTSTANDING SELECTION OF ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN OBTAINED. OF COURSE, THERE WILL BE CLOWNS. MUSIC BY THE SESOSTRIS SHRINE CONCERT BAND AND DOROTHY APPLEBEE.

TOP THIS ALL OFF WITH A VISIT FROM SANTA WITH GOODIES FOR ALL....

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SACKING HELP NEEDED

DECEMBER 23, 1979

THE SACKING PARTY WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1979 AT 2:00 P.M. SHARP IN THE BASEMENT OF PERSHING AUDITORIUM. WE INVITE AND URGE ALL MEMBERS WHO CAN, TO GIVE US 30 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME FOR THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE. YOU WILL HAVE 30 MINUTES OF FUN AND FRATERNALISM.

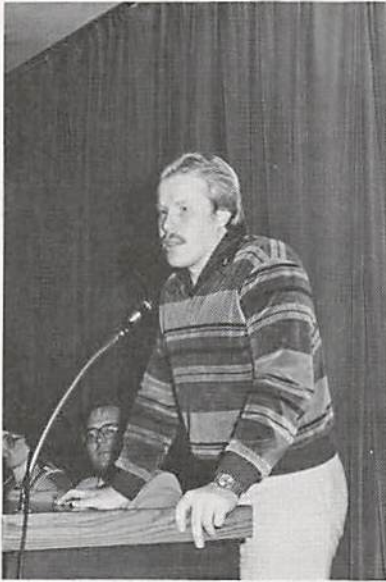
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On November 7, 1979, Elks Lodge #80 awarded Robin Mickel Junior High students Rex Gerding and Karen Moore a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond, each, as a token of gratitude and respect for being selected as "Teens of the Month." Rex, Karen, and their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Gerding and Mr. & Mrs. Barry Moore, together with Mr. Frank Masek, Principal of Robin Mickel and his wife, Delores, attended a special dinner in their honor before the awards were presented at our regular meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS Rex and Karen for your contributions to the improvement of your school and your community and for your fine example of good citizenship.

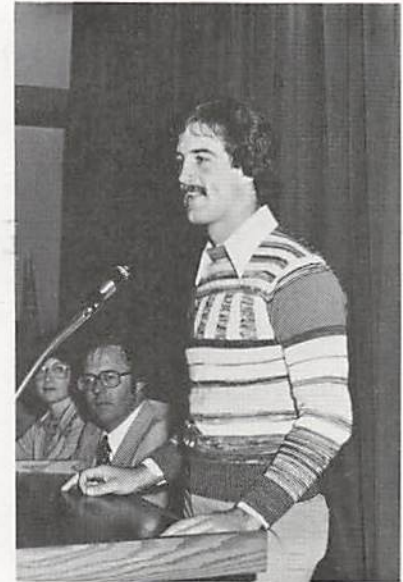
MIDGET FOOTBALL BANQUET



KELLY SALFIELD



PAUL LECHER



TIM HAGER

Nearly 300 people attended the annual Midget Football Banquet. Head Coach Dick Schneider hosted the program and presented the awards to the players.

University of Nebraska football players Kelly Salfield, Tim Hager, and Paul Lecher were the guest speakers. The Midget Football Association received a community award from Northwestern Metal and KFOR radio.

It proved to be an interesting and enjoyable evening for all!!!

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"HOOP SHOOT" CONTEST

ATTENTION PARENTS....AND HOOP SHOOTERS....

It's that time of year again!! Yes---It's the Elks Hoop Shoot Contest for boys and girls age 8-13. Steve Blomgren is the chairman of this event.

Schools in your area have been notified regarding the Elks Hoop Shoot Contest and will be holding a local contest within the next two months. Check your bulletin board at your school for the time and date.

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 Finals in Kearney.

IT ISN'T TOO EARLY TO START PRACTICING!

GUEST SPEAKER AT THE DECEMBER

* 5th LODGE MEETING----FRANCIS

* ALLEN---PLAN TO ATTEND!!!

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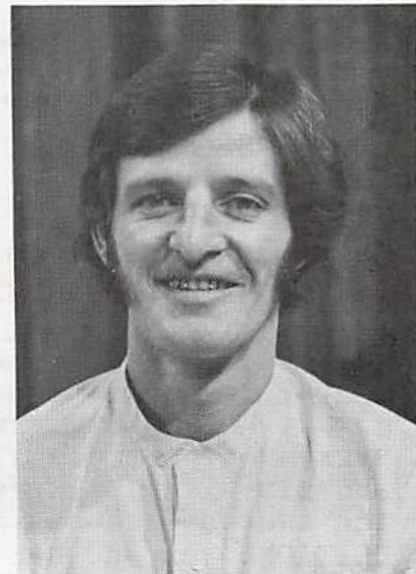
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The Lodge received the sale price of two Nebraska football tickets through an anonymous donation which will be applied to our Youth Activities Fund. **THANK YOU TO THE ANONYMOUS DONOR!!**

The Elk-O-Gram staff would like to wish you all a very blessed Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

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