

The Faults of our Brothers,
we write upon the Sand ~

Their Virtues upon the
tablets of Love and Memory

ELK--GRAM

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA OCTOBER, 1981

LINCOLN ELKS #80 SWIM TEAM was honored at the Family Night on August 28th. They did well for the season, finishing 8th in the CITY REC program. Our younger kids did real well and though the team was handicapped by not having enough older swimmers we look forward to real development and improvement next year. WE "SALUTE AND CONGRATULATE" all Swim Team members, their parents and Elks Lodge #80.



1981 LINCOLN ELKS SWIM TEAM

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ELKS 80 COED SOFTBALL TEAM! A job well done as they took first place in CITY REC, 5th place out of 30 teams at STATE then they placed 15th out of 64 teams throughout the Nation. Esquire and Coach Steve Wirth said without the many hours of hard work from the players and dedication from the Lodge and Trustees all this would not have been possible. All of the ELKS 80 COED TEAM say "A BIG THANK YOU" for sponsoring the best dressed and greatest COED softball team in Lincoln.

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

By Bob Clinkenbeard

LINCOLN ELKS LODGE NO. 80
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Dear Brothers:

As we reach the midpoint in our fraternal year let us reflect for a moment and see how we can better the upcoming 6 months. Have we attended Lodge? Have we proposed a new member? Have we become involved? Have we let someone else do it? We still have time to reach our goals and provide positive answers to these questions. And, don't forget to come out and support the Club. We need your participation in all phases of Elkdom.

In the month of October we have planned a ritual exchange with the Officers of Beatrice Lodge. They will do the initiation for us on October 21, and we will travel to Beatrice the evening of the 22nd and do theirs. We are looking forward to this and invite anyone who would like to come along.

Our swimming pool season has come to a close and I would like to thank Dick Baker and his committee for their effort this year. Its really quite a job as they found out. Each year we learn a little more and each year things get a little better.

I hope everyone has had an opportunity to partake of our daily dining room specials. Dick & Mark seem to really have a handle on things now. Come out and sample our good food and service. I'm sure you will be back. Also, don't forget the noon lunches.

Here are a couple of future dates for you to remember: December 16 District Deputy Visitation; January 23 & 24 District Deputy Mid-Winter Conference at Beatrice. Your officers will perform in the ritual contest at 11:00 A.M. the 23rd. March 9th we will be hosting the Grand Exalted Ruler. We will have more details on these dates as they get closer.

If you haven't noticed the emblem from the downtown building you haven't been past the Lodge. This is a fine addition to the exterior of our Lodge. We are working on lights now. Drop by and let Brother Dietrich know how you like it.

Fraternally,

ABOUT OUR FLAG POLES

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RICHARD L. HUDSON born:3-24-06
 init:3- 5-43
 died:9-10-81

GLEN E. JAMES born:3-25-15
 init:3-19-69
 died:9-12-91

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

for initiation:
HERMAN SILFKES

 accountant Richard Lutz

STANLEY RASMUSSEN rail'd engr. Wm Woltemade

TOM WILLIAMS stage mgr. Wm Woltemade

DON LANNIGAN paint'g/dec'g Larry Picker'g

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ELKS #80 SWIM TEAM 1981

Elks Lodge #80 was represented in the City Recreation swim program by 43 team members. This included boys and girls age 8-18.

We participated in 4 regular season triangular meets which included diving as well.

The Elks team finished 8th in the city meet out of 13 participating teams. This event was conducted at the Devaney Sports Center at the end of the regular season.

At the conclusion of the season the team was treated to a chicken dinner and party compliments of the Elks Lodge. Four trophies were awarded to the outstanding swimmer (male & female) and to the most improved swimmer (male & female). Elks T-shirts were also provided to swim team members. One of our goals for next season is to promote greater participation from the age group 15-18.

Richard Egger
Swimming Pool Committee



MY MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THE ELKS

I hold in my hand a little scrap of paper, two by three inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth, not a bond, check or receipt for values, yet it is my most priceless possession. It is my membership card in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

It tells me that I am an American citizen—the proudest title in all the world that can be conferred upon a man. It tells me that I am the peer of emperors and kings, the ruler of my own destiny, the maker of my own fortune. It tells me that I am a citizen of a land where Democracy rules, where brotherhood prevails, where tolerance holds sway, where justice is enthroned.

It tells me that I have joined with 1,140,000 other Americans in pledging allegiance to our country and its laws; in placing the American flag first in our hearts as loyal Americans and first upon our altars as loyal Elks.

It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual and material kinship with my fellow Elks to practice charity in word and deed; to forgive and forget the faults of my brothers; to hush the tongue of scandal and innuendo, to care for the crippled, the hungry and the sick and to be just to all mankind.

It tells me that in 1,750 cities under the American flag I have a home where good fellowship prevails—a home among brothers and friends; a home dedicated not only to the high principles for which the Order of Elks stands, but to the need of play, which is inherent in the heart of every man.

It tells me that my loved ones, my home, my fireside and my household are under the protection of every member of this great Order, who have sworn to protect and defend mine, as I have sworn to protect and defend theirs.

It tells me that should I ever be overcome by adversity the hand of every Elk in all the world will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

It tells me that if old age should find me alone and homeless that as an honored guest of our Order, surrounded by my old comrades and with every comfort and luxury, I may sit upon the veranda in Bedford, in the beautiful state of Virginia, and watch the evening sun sink behind the Peaks of Otter for the last time before my fading eyes.

And, finally, it tells me, Brothers that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered in my Lodge Room friends and brothers who, when the Eleventh hour has been struck, will recall to mind my virtues, though they be few, and will write my faults, though they be many, upon the sands.

Robert S. Barrett, P.G.E.R.

SATURDAY CLUB ROOM PARTY

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THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: H. Foster Sears, P.G.E.R., recently stated (see ELKS Mag - Sept. 1981) "Membership is the life blood of any organization. For the first time since 1938 the Elks overall membership showed a loss for the 1980-81 year. At all Lodge visits I emphasized that attention be given to delinquencies. We continue to lose too many members because of non-payment of dues." P.G.E.R. SEARS further said, "I urge that each Lodge plan activities which will keep members interested. An informed and active ELK is one who will keep his membership."

LET'S KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP ON THE UPGRADE. . . . KEEP NO. 80 AN OUTSTANDING LODGE IN THE MIDWEST. . . .SIGN UP A MEMBER. . . .ASK YOUR FRIEND. . . .ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR. . .and by all means, KEEP YOUR OWN DUES CURRENT.

ALSO, THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW OF PAST "ELK-OF-THE-YEAR" AWARD /HONORS

1980-81	Alvin G. Jacobs	1970-71	Rudy Glanz
1979-80	John Grevich	1969-70	Vincent R. Collura
1978-79	Vic Meisinger	1968-69	Ray Johnston & Louis Klein
1976-77	James L. McKinney		Ernie Luckenbiel
1975-76	Horace W. Gomon	1967-68	Wm. Woltemade
1974-75	Ron Dodd	1966-67	Raymond Jensen
1972-73	Harold "Curly" Groves	1965-66	George B. Klein
1971-72	Alvin G. Jacobs	1964-65	Willard Townsend
		1962-63	

ELKS HEALTH CLUB: The use of all of the following is included in the yearly Elks Health Club dues: (yearly dues: \$125.00) (daily fee: \$3.50)

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	WEIGHT UNIT	

ELKS GOLF STAG AT BEATRICE HIDDEN ACRES was enjoyed by all, although the turnout was small, the weatherman gave us a SUPER day.

Scratch Scores: Bill Woltemade - 76
Pete Czura 79

Handicap Scores: Orlo Chandler 71 (82-11)
Jim Patterson 71½ (82-10½)
Al Safraneck 73 (102-29)
Dale Severin 73 (87-14)
Don Newville 73 (87-14)
John Davidson 73 (87-14)

Total Lost Balls - 41. One eagle was scored and 8 birdies were made. Bob Weatherly tallied 65/66 - 131, high scorer for the day.

LIVE MUSIC IN THE LOUNGE & DINING ROOM. . . . EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1981 No. of members on roll 2036

ELKS NATIONAL HOME: Doral Irvin, Executive Director of the Elks National Home, has announced that there are now openings for retired Elks who want to live among their Brothers at the magnificent installation which lies at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains at Bedford, Virginia. The Home must be seen in person to be believed. There are some 250 Brother Elks now in residence in an atmosphere that compares quite favorably with country club living. You may have privacy if you wish, but you may also rub shoulders with Elks from all over the country as you swap stories about every subject imaginable. There are Brothers from the professional fields, the business world, from the cities, small towns and villages, many of whom will share their varied experiences with you. Each resident has a private room. . . as a matter of fact, many have two room suites. . .well appointed and decorated.

If you like to sit back and relax, there's plenty of space for you in the lounge, huge sun porch and a fine library. If its action you like, there is a five hole golf course right in front of the administration building, outdoor shuffleboard and some of the most beautiful scenery in America for you to take a stroll and commune with nature. If you're a television fan, there's color tv to enjoy. Then there are the hobby shops to keep your hand in and your skills sharp. Since the Home owns its own bus, you may go on weekly shopping trips, week-end 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 servies at the Home on Thursday evenings and Bible study classes on Sunday mornings. The Home maintains a special care section where care is provided for residents who become unable to take care of their own daily needs after passing a probationary period of residency. Also, an outpatient clinic for all residents to receive regular physicals and check-ups. Those who require hospitalization are transferred to one of the excellent area hospitals until they are able to return to the Home for recuperation. All this plus daily maid service and three delicious meals every day. . . . even for those on special diets!

If you'd like more information and pictures of your Home, contact Executive Director Doral Irvin at the Elks National Home, Bedford, Virginia 24523 or telephone 703-586-8232.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MEMBER: Congratulations go to BOB NUSS who recently completed his \$100 pledge to the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION. Brother Bob, your concern for Elksdom and the youth of our country is certainly appreciated.

RAYMOND V. ARNOLD, G.E.R. says "TELL AMERICA ABOUT ELKDOM"


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MEMBERSHIP CHECK * * * DOOR KEY ISSUE - - - STARTS THURSDAY OCTOBER 1st

NEED AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP?
Call the office, 483-2208 and we will be most happy to supply you with your needs. Ask a friend about becoming a member, or ask an inactive brother to reinstate. . . .

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OCTOBER DINING ROOM SPECIALS

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TUESDAYS	CHICKEN BREAST CORDON BLEU	\$6.00
WEDNESDAYS	B B Q RIBS	\$5.20
THURSDAYS	PRIME RIB	\$6.25
FRIDAYS	HALIBUT STEAK	\$5.50

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CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD - if it does not read "DUES PAID TO APRIL 1, 1982" - your dues are delinquent. Our records presently show that 135 members have not paid dues since April 1, 1981 (over 6 months past due) there are 185 others who have not paid dues past this October, and as of Oct. 1st they are now delinquent. WE VALUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PAY DUES NOW

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LIVE MUSIC IN THE LOUNGE & DINING ROOM EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OCTOBER 1981						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
LUNCHEON: DINNER: 27	MONDAY thru MONDAY thru FRIDAY and 28	FRIDAY 11:30 to 2PM THURSDAY 5:30 to 9:00 SATURDAY 5:30 to 10:00 29	30	1	2	3 Music: COSMOPOLITANS UofN vs AUBURN D.G. Hannigan Music: Revelairs
4	5	6	7 LODGE NITE 8 P.M.	8 YOM KIPPUR	9	10 UofN vs COLO. D.G. Dietrich Music: KAS "5"
11 B B Q RIBS \$5.20 COLUMBUS DAY	12 CHICKEN BREAST CORDON BLEU ON RICE \$6.00	13	14 B B Q RIBS \$5.20	15 PRIME RIB \$6.25	16 HALIBUT STEAK \$5.50	17 UofN @ KAN ST D.G. Adams Music: KAS "5"
18	19	20	21 LODGE NITE 8 P.M. (Initiation)	22 Birthday of Chas. Viv Founder of B.P.O.E.	23	24 UofN @ MISSOURI CLUB ROOM PARTY D.G. Giebelhaus Music: Denny's Band
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN D.G. Franklin



SEPTEMBER 1981 INITIATION CLASS

These 15 Brothers were initiated the evening of Sept. 16 - this is the first Class to be initiated by ER CLINKENBEARD and the 1981-82 Lodge Officers

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1981 LINCOLN ELKS #80 OFFICERS

From left to right: I.G. Paul Eldien, Chap'l'n Randy Steinmeyer, Loy. Kn'g't Jim Rakers, E.R. Clinkenbeard, Ldg. Kn'g't Ron Colin, Lect. Kn'g't James Pattavina and Esq. Steve Wirth.

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