The Faults of our Brothers. we write upon the Sand -



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#### ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

July 1985

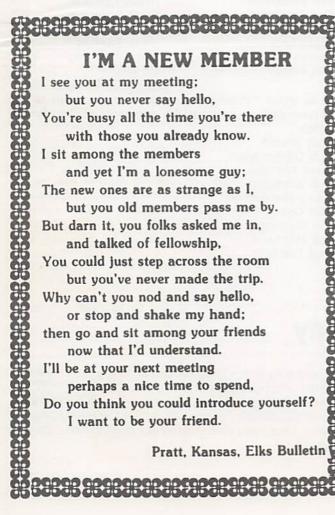
LUAU

PLEASE INVITE OTHER MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO THE ANNUAL ELK'S CLUB LUAU SCHEDULED FOR JULY 27th. DAVE HARRISON HAS HELPED PLAN A MENU INCLUDING A PIG ROAST, ISLAND FISH, FRUITS AND FAMOUS EXOTIC DRINKS. THE PRICE OF THE DINNER WILL BE \$7.95.

'The Aloha Islanders' of Hawaiian and Tahitian Dancers will be our entertainment for the evening ... We plan an evening of LUAU decor, theme, entertainment and all out enjoyment...so dress in your island clothes and join us. It is important that we have your reservations to the Elks Club by July 24th so Dave and the Committee can be ready for one of the most fantastic LUAUs yet!!

Your Luau Committee





# Do you remember?

Exalted Ruler: Remember me?

I was part of a class you installed; my, was I ever proud, as at last I was going to be an Elk! I can remember the mem-bership drive and how much effort was put in to have a large class, by the officers and members.

I remember how proud each officer looked as he was giving the charge at his station. I listened to each charge and to be sure I would not miss any of the ritual.

I remember your closing words "after signing the Constitution and By-Laws, (you are) entitled to all its rights and privileges."

I remember my next meeting, all ready to meet with my new Brothers; oh, how I wanted to be a good Elk. But upon going into the Lodge room, I found the officers and members all sitting together in little groups here and there. I was a stranger in my own lodge. Oh, I came to lodge a few times but always the same. The first thing I knew I was delinquent, just forgot to pay my dues. I wondered if the fire in your heart to make me an Elk was just for your membership roster for your year as exalted ruler.

Perhaps, if someone would have taken time to talk to me and ask why, I know I could have paid up my dues again and become a good Elk. That is what I wanted to be in the first place, so why not give me a minute of your time? Signed,

Your Deliquent Brother





#### My Brothers:

June has been an extremely busy month for Lincoln Lodge #80, starting off with the State Convention held in Kearney on the 7.8 and 9th of June. Your Lodge was well represented at the State Convention. The Ritual Team took 3rd in the State in Ritual competition, and we took 1st in our Youth Activities brochure. This is something that the entire Lodge can be proud of.

Many people in Lincoln, Nebraska and the surrounding area are totally unaware of what we do as an organization for the youth of our community. Above all else, we are totally committed as a lodge to maintain this fine tradition that we have set. The youth of this community are truly the future and we as a Lodge are totally committed to our youth programs.

Elk-O-Gram Staff Jim Ditton and Ed Decker
Elective Officers
Elective Officers   Tim Cox Exalted Ruler   Wesley Durst Esteemed Leading Knight   Dennis Dwyer Esteemed Loyal Knight   Garry Kapperman Esteemed Lecturing Knight   Ron Dodd Secretary   Gay Blanc Treasurer   Tom French Tiler   Charles Kruse Chairman, Trustee   Ron Cotton Trustee   Bud Dietrich Trustee   Bob Clinkenbeard Trustee   Rob Armagost Esquire   Tad McDowell Chaplain   Stanley Capps Organist

It is also a tribute to this Lodge that we were able to present a check for over \$2,800 to the Statue of Liberty Fund, bringing our total contributions to over \$5,000 to restructure the Statue of Liberty. These contributions came from local members, schools, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and other organizations from within the city, but it started right here in our Lodge.

The remainder of June continues to be a very busy month, with the large number of candidates initiated on the 19th of June and also many, many reinstatements as a result of Ron Dodd and his activities as Membership Chairman. Great job, Ron. We are proud to have you on our team.

We look forward to a busy summer with many activities in July and August. It is easy to get excited about the future of this organization when we see many people putting forth great efforts to achieve their goals. With this type of enthusiasm we can surely LOOK TO THE FUTURE OF LINCOLN LODGE #80.

Fraternally yours, TIMOTHY E. COX Exalted Ruler

A big THANK YOU to the following, who contributed paint for our ceiling renovations:

our coning ronorations.	
Glen Tyrrel	Charles Kruse
Dick Baker	Bud Dieterich
Gay Blanc	Garry Kapperman
Howard Spahnle	Steve Wirth
Tad McDowell	Reuben Becker
Rob Armagost	Ervin Schnieber
Tim Cox	Marie Bartlett
Wes Durst	Hank Sitzman
Dennis Dwyer	Larry Pickering
Ron Dodd	Ed Decker

And to these "Picassos" who applied the paint to the dining room ceiling, well into the wee hours of the night of June 15th:

Bob Clinkenbeard Dave Harrison Rob Armagost Tim Cox Vic Meisinger Joe Hanna **Bud Dieterich** 

Tom French Garry Kapperman

# **Flag Day**

On Wednesday, June 19th, the officers of the lodge held a flag day ceremony in the Lodge Room at 7:00 p.m. This event was to show honor to our Flags. The ceremony consisted of the presentation and history of our seven official flags by PER Jim Ditton and Scouts from Troop 15. Those assisting were Scoutmaster Lance Hobelman, Scouts Matt Mundorf, Steve Hanway, Troy Henderson, R.J. Hobelman, Adam Jess, Nate Gerber and Cub Scout Scott Navity of Pack 45. PGER George Klein gave the flag response with the Lodge officers erecting the Floral Bell of Liberty. Music was furnished by our Organist Stan Capps. Thanks to Ed Decker and all the officers who assisted in this event.

> Jim Ditton Flag Day Chairman

## June Elk of the month



Lincoln Lodge #80, BPOE salutes Ray A. Johnston as Elk of the Month for June. Ray has been a member of our order for 28 years. He has served as Chairman of the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Committee for 12 years. Ray retired in February 1984 after 44 years as a salesman for L.J. Messer Co. and Big A Auto parts. Ray and his wife Jean live at 3112 Stephanos Drive. Congratulations Ray, and this is a little bonus to being Elk of the Year in 68-69.

## **Girl Scout Gold Award**



On May 5, 1985 at the First Plymouth Church here in Lincoln, PER Wirth made a very special presentation to four young ladies of our community. Pictured from left to right are Tory Tuhey, Becky Watson, Rhonda Rohren and Melissa Cummins. Each individual attained the highest achievement awarded to a girl scout which is the Girl Scout Gold Award.

During the presentation, an American Flag, a certificate, and the Girl Scout Gold Award charge was presented to each of them. Congratulations from Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 who stand behind girl scouting. "Today's Girls-Tomorrow's Future".

## Spring Golf Stag 1985

The Spring Elks Golf Stag was held at the Wahoo Country Club in Wahoo, Nebraska on the 23rd of May with 34 member Golfers and their guests participating. Rolls and coffee were enjoyed from 7:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. at which time a shotgun start sent the golfers on their way.

Ten flag prizes were won by Bob Toth, Bob White, Wayne Lewis, Milt Jaeger (2), Red Smith (4) and Vic Meisinger.

First place door prize of \$16.00 was won by Bob Robbins, second place prize of \$10.00 was won by Carroll Burns, third place prize of \$5.00 was won by Don Hoback and fourth place prize of \$3.00 was won by Vic Meisinger.

Low Net Trophy and Low Gross Trophy were both won by Bob Degenhardt.

Duffers Trophy was won by Ray Johnston.

After golfing, a very delicious meal of Sandwiches, Beans, Potato Salad and a favorite beverage was enjoyed by all at the Club.

## **Bowling league**

The Elks #80 Bowling League will start the 1985-86 bowling season on Tuesday evening August 27th at 9:00 P.M. at the Plaza Bowl.

Several bowlers will be needed to fill or sub on teams. Any Elk member interested in joining or subbing in the Elks Bowling league, please contact Mark Hegg at 435-4813 or Bob Nuss at 423-8880.

# "Desperately Seeking Committeemen"

Although this play on words from the recent movie Desperately Seeking Susan, appears entertaining, it is very truthful. As you may know, #80 has over 45 committees that have been put into action by our Exalted Ruler, Tim. Each of these committees falls under a Chair Office of the Lodge, who acts as liaison between each committee and the Exalted Ruler.

The success of any organization depends strongly on the active participation of the membership and involvement with committee work. And any committee can only be as strong as its members. Some of our committees can operate with very few members. Others require many members to fulfill the duties of the committee. But, nevertheless, any committee can never have too many members.

In behalf of all the Liaison Officers, I would ask that you pick out at least one committee to become a member of for #80. Pick up the phone and advise either; that Committee Chairman, Liaison Officer, or Lodge Secretary of your desire to help Lincoln Lodge #80 to ''Look To The Future'', by serving as a committee member.



## From the secretary's corner

Isn't Life **Beautiful**?? So much in fact, that **complaints** are few! June has been soooo exciting—

As of June 20th, Elks #80 has initiated 33 new members and reinstated 40 Brothers; Had 13 transfers in: Have lost 12, for a net gain of 74 members since April 1st!—Are we on the MOVE? Are you doing your share? Help us keep the ball rolling!!!!

My wife and I attended our first State Convention at Kearney on June 7th, 8th and 9th. Truly a **thrill**—what a superb group of "American Gentlemen"!! So proud when Lincoln #80 was recognized several times.

A Special 'Thank You' to Tim Cox and Sandy, our Exalted Ruler and Lady, and officers and wives for hosting Idell and myself on our 43rd Anniversary. You really made our day very **special** and we'll always cherish the memories.

The only **Sad News**: We still have 183 Brothers who have not paid their 85-86 dues—feel confident most of them will, as your Elk dues are less than 25 cents per day!!!

Our delinquent list will be published in the August Elk-O-Gram—all paid Brothers, please help your delinquent brothers get their dues paid—It's nice to be a paid member and qualified to brag about what our Lodge is doing. Your dues help our extensive programs every year. Thanks to each and everyone of our **1400** plus paid members for their support.

Help GET a Brother to join ---

Help SAVE a delinquent Brother---Happy 4th to All

Fraternally,

Ron Dodd, Secretary

PS We can use 3 or 4 more Brothers on our Membership-Lapsation & Reinstatement committee. Thanks to all who are active.

## Health tip of the month

High blood pressure or hypertension is a dangerous condition in which pressure of the blood in the arteries is higher than normal.

Normal blood pressure varies with the individual. There are two pressure readings. Systolic pressure is a measure of the blood pressure as the heart muscle contracts. Diastolic pressure of the blood pressure is when the heart muscle relaxes. In adults the normal range of systolic pressure is about 120 to 140 millimeters and the range for diastolic pressure is 65 to 90 millimeters. Blood pressure is stated as the systolic pressure over the diastolic pressure. A reading of 120 over 80 is about average blood pressure for adults under 40 years of age.

There are several factors that lead to high blood pressure such as age, sex, weight (obesity), diet, emotional state, and smoking.

Once high blood pressure is detected, effective treatment is usually possible. There are several ways to treat hypertension. Drugs can lower blood pressure along with special diets that are low in saturated fats and sodium (table salt). A reducing diet may help to lower an overweight person's blood pressure. People with high blood pressure are also advised to stop smoking.

Check your blood pressure once a month.

Good Health Dave Eppert Health Committee Chairman

## Knight's corner

Summer is here—but let's not take a vacation from our Lodge.

Traditionally, the warm weather and increased social time with friends, tends to drop the activity in the use at Lodge #80 facilites.

This year I would ask that each member use the summer to the benefit of our Lodge. What better time to get our friends aware of the facilities we offer. Let's all talk up the virtues of being an Elk. This **can** be the key to our September Class Goal of 50, if we all just do a little. Joint effort is what we need. Let's not let the "other guy" do it anymore.

Plan some summer activities at your Lodge. Going out to dinner? — Introduce your friends to the fine food offered in our Dining Room. Come out to our dances. use our bar facilities to quench that summer thirst. Come poolside for fun and relaxation. Take part in the summer activities at the Lodge and involve new people. Get new members and meet new friends. And while everyone is enjoying the summer, you'll be helping your Lodge.

Fraternally, D.L. Dwyer Esteemed Loyal Knight

## New Elks project —

### drug awareness program

Our own Bob Clinkenbeard heads the program in the Nebraska East District. A very impressive film was shown at state. This program is really up-to-date with modern times.

Aren't programs such as this, plus youth activities, Americanism, etc. worth the **dues** of being an Elk?

Stop by the office and get some of this information: Yes you'll be proud:

- A. You paid your dues
- B. To turn a friend into a brother
- C. Get a delinquent to pay his dues
- D. To talk-tell-sell Elkdom

#### Special Notice

We have 588 stray Elks living in our #80 jurisdiction!! Let's Go Hunting!!! Bang out at least 200 of this group -Aim High!!

(A stray Elk is a brother who belongs to another Lodge but lives in our area)

\*\*List Available at Office\*\*

A quitter never wins:

A winner never quits-

Elks members are winners!!

Join the winning team!!

Elks **Dues** are **Due** for quite a few. We don't want to lose you!!!

### GREYHOUND RACING WITH THE LINCOLN ELKS CLUB SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NEBRASKA AUGUST 17, 18, 1985

### COST \$64.00 PER PERSON - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1985

Depart Lincoln at 9:00 a.m. aboard a deluxe motor coach & travel to Sioux City arriving at the Holiday Inn. This afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy the beautiful pool area. Attend races this evening where reserved seating has been arranged.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1985

Enjoy a leisurely morning brunch or sleep in after an evening of celebrating your winnings. At noon you will depart for home arriving back in Lincoln approximately 2:30 p.m. ending another fun filled weekend with your fellow Elk Lodge members.

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- \*\*\*Round trip transportation on an air-conditioned motorcoach from Lincoln and return based on a minimum of 36 paid participants. If passenger committment is not fulfilled, Travel Unlimited, Inc. reserves the right to cancel the tour or increase cost accordingly.
- \*\*\*Ones night's lodging at the Holiday Inn.
- \*\*\*Reserved seating at the races.
- \*\*\*Taxes on included items.
- \*\*\*Refreshments on the motorcoach to and from South Sioux City.

#### AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY:

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#### **RESERVATIONS:**

Reservations will be accepted only after PAYMENT IN FULL is received by the Lincoln Elks. *Deadline for reservations is July 18, 1985 for securing Kennel Club reserved seating at the races.* Cancellations after July 18, 1985 will be subject to a \$5.00 cancellation fee to cover cost of non-refundable admissions. Deadline for all reservations is August 1, 1985.

FINAL DOCUMENTS WITH EXACT DEPARTURE POINT AND TIME WILL BE MAILED TEN DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

CLIP AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT

MAIL TO: LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80

1700 South 70th Street Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 call (402) 483-2208

Please makeres	ervations on the E	LKS GREYHOUND	RACING TOUR.
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# Elks #80 swim club monthly update

#### What's new for you in July?

4th of JULY [Thursday] - FUN ALL DAY !! Games start at 12:30 P.M. for kids and adults - be there and participate! Prizes and fun are in store!!

Food will be served beginning at 3:00 and ending at 6:00 P.M. by reservation only. (RESERVATIONS call 483-2208 by 12:00 noon on July 3rd).

Chicken In A Bucket is offered - 2 pc. \$2.75, 5 pc. \$5.35, 10 pc. \$7.95. Salads are \$1.25 a pint, corn on the cob is \$0.25/ear, homemade biscuits come with the meal. Discount prices on drinks ALL DAY !!

Stick around and view Holmes Park fireworks display from the comfort of a poolside seat, without the crowd and the hassles!

July 12th [Friday] FAMILY NIGHT II - 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Sloppy Joe & Potato Salad or Corn Dog & Potato Salad for ONLY \$1.50 (Reservations by noon July 12th) Food will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. - Games & Prizes - bring the entire family!!!

The Pig Roast originally scheduled for July 20th has been POSTPONED until August so as not to conflict with the Elks #80 Annual Luau on July 27th.

July 27th [Saturday] ANNUAL ELKS #80 LUAU!!! Adults Only. Pool closes at 4:00 p.m. and gates reopen at 6:00 for Luau. See details elsewhere in this Elk-O-Gram.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN ELKS #80 SWIM CLUB! JOIN THE FUN IN THE SUN AND TREAT YOUR FAMILY TO A GREAT SUMMER ACTIVITY !! HOT WEATHER IS COMING!!!

NOTE: Families which have daily babysitting of other children then their own may bring them to the pool upon registration and payment of an additional \$20.00 per family being cared for. They must accompany you, however!

Please sign in upon coming into the pool! Gate attendance and admittance must be enforced to remain a private club.

ANNOUNCING - Your Elks #80 Swim Club has scheduled two more sessions of swimming lessons for its members as follows:

SESSION II - July 2nd-23rd, 1985

SESSION III - July 30th-August 16th, 1985

The cost for these sessions is \$20.00 each for 3 weeks of classes lasting 45 minutes daily, Tuesday thru Friday.

If you are interested, please phone the Elks Pool - 489-5108 and make your reservations, or else sign up at the gate shack during pool hours with the attendants there.

Remember the Pool is CLOSED on MONDAYS. Thanks!!

#### PEEK AT AUGUST

August 10th - Adult Night August 16th - Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres, 5:30-7:30 PM.

Adults Only.

August 23rd - Kids Night

More information in the next Elk-O-Gram.

Next Pool Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on July 9th at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

## Is Elks #80 on the move?? You bet

Seventeen fine American gentlemen were initiated on June 19, 1985.

Name

Dale L. Anderson Mike Babcock Tim Bangert **Bill Danley** Aaron Douglas, Jr. Dennis Frederick Melvin Gagner Harold Gates Michael Gill Frank Hardin, Jr. Terry L. Johnson John Kazas Michael L. McCoy Robert C. Pittenger James G. Richardson Michael J. Somm Leroy E. Roberts

Sponsor Office Dale Miller Bob Mullendore Wayne Giebelhaus Wm. Caldwell Rob Armagost Larry Sintek Thomas D. Manning Office Bob Clinkenbeard Office Jack Huck Larry Volland Vince Collura **Robert Pittenger Robert Stallings** Lowell Warren

# Elk brothers sickness and

### distress as of 6/20/85

Llovd Jenkins at home Al Naden at Holmes Lake John Buttery at Tabitha Luther Ean at Bryan George Farley at Madonna Manny Mason at Vets Sidney Anderson at Homestead Manor Don Pendell at Vets

DEATHS John C. Wilkins - born 5/21/1917; initiated 11/20/46; died 1/23/85 David W. Olive - born 11/6/1927; initiated 6/18/80; died 6/15/85 Willard Townsend, PER - born 4/23/1904; initiated 12/3/47; died 5/27/85

## No initiation in July or August

Next Initiation Wed., Sept. 18th (Voted on Sept. 4th) Next class will honor Exalted Ruler - Tim Cox

Our goal - 50 new members for Sept. Start Today - Get An Application

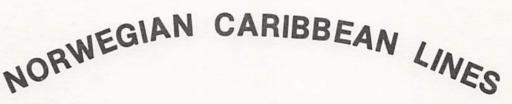
"If people want 'Pool', they can start as soon as application is signed and dues, plus initiation paid" So much to tell - Elks Will Sell Itself.

Sign a friend - make him a brother.

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Saturday	9	BOILED SHRIMP \$7.95 "TOM CROW"	13	"ALL THAT SWING"	20	SHRIMP TEMPURA \$7.95 "THE CLASSICS"	27	LUAU		
Friday	5	STUFFED FLOUNDER \$6.50	12	CATFISH FILLETS OR PERCH \$5.25	19	FRIED CHICKEN \$5.25	26	BAKED RED SNAPPER OR CATFISH FILLETS \$5.25		
Thursday	4	MAIN FLOOR CLOSED CLUB ROOM OPEN POOL OPENS 10:30 TO 9:00 PM	11		18	TENDERLOIN TIPS MARSALA \$6.25	25	CHICKEN CACCIATORE \$5.75		
Wednesday	3	PRE-ADVISORY MEETING 6:00 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	10	SALISBURY STEAK \$5.25	17	BBQ RIBS \$5.75	24		31	SHISH-KA-BOBS \$6.50
Tuesday	2		0	POOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	16		23	BAKED HAM WITH RAISIN SAUCE \$6.25	30	
Monday	L	6 OZ. SIRLOIN \$6.50	8		15	6 OZ. SIRLOIN \$6.50	22		29	MINI-SHRIMP \$4.95
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# PRESENTS

Dear Brother Elk,

Your Exalted Ruler, Tim Cox has chosen a "Caribbean Cruise," as his theme trip of the year. The departure date is February 23rd, 1986. The ports of call are Puerto Plata, St. Thomas, San Juan and Nassau. The name of the ship is the "Southward" and a part of Norwegian Caribbean Lines, an excellent cruise company.

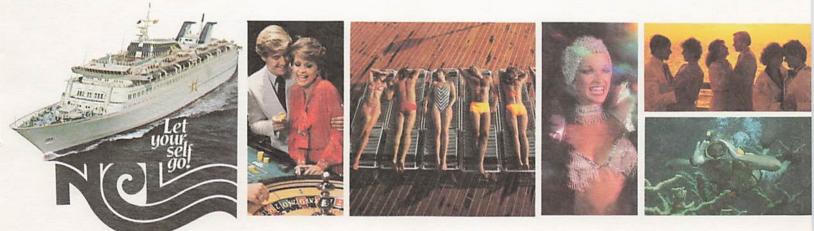
It is important if you are interested to let us know immediately. The cost of the cruise is \$1120.50 per person and includes air from Omaha. We have chosen inside rooms with double bed, however this can be upgraded if you call us soon. The deposit is \$100.00 per person, with another \$500.00 per person due October 23rd and final payment due December 23, 1985.

On October 1, (Tuesday) evening we are planning a cruise night and certainly hope you all will attend. This will include a dinner, fashion show and the representative of Norwegian Cruise Lines will be here to show us a film of the cruise and answer any of the questions you might have. He also will be bringing some door prizes.

While this may seem somewhat in advance of the cruise and the cruise night, in order to secure the rooms planning must be done well ahead.

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Both Tim and his wife are looking forward to your joining them on the cruise.

Remember, it's cold in February and what better way to escape the snow and ice and relax in the warm sunny waters of the Caribbean.



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