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we write upon the Sand -

Their Virtues upon the
tablets of Love and Memory

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NOVEMBER 1985

The Roast

The Gay Blanc roast was a huge success thanks to Ron Dodd and all of his planning and the super heat provided by the roasters.

150 people had a great time and an excellent meal was served by the entire club personnel. These kinds of gatherings make you proud to be an Elk.

"Thanks!" Ron, Roasters, and Dave and Staff.

We enjoy being a part of it and watching the old boy fry.

Rob Armagost and
Lincoln Elks #80 Officers



Gay and "Here a Zimmer there a Zimmer, everywhere a Zimmer-Zimmer"



The Elk's newest singing group. "3 Fifths and 2 Half-pints" for booking contact Ron Dodd their manager.



ER Tim Cox our new brother James T. Perdew and District Deputy Wm. Zastera.



Exalted Ruler's MESSAGE

Let's hear it for the Midget Football kids -- they're doing a great job and the coaching staff is providing the correct combination in producing some winning teams. The standings thus far are 9 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie with teams B & C remaining in first place. The Rookie teams are also doing very well.

Steve Blomgren, chairman of the Elks Day at the Races reports that even though attendance was down this year, a good time was had by all -- just ask Chuck Meisinger, who was the big winner for the evening. The Red & White blanket was presented by Steve, Wes Durst, Esteemed Leading Knight and Trustee, Ron Cotton. (see the photo in the Elk-O-Gram)

It was a pleasure to be involved

with the "Teen of the Month" Principals and Counselors dinner. My thanks to Jim Rakers, Youth Activities Chairman, and to Dave Harrison and staff for an excellent evening. The solid support of the schools, helps make our program successful.

And then there was Gay Blanc's roast -- what an evening -- we played to a full house -- a great time at Gay's expense. Gay is a special Elk, a good friend and an outstanding citizen of our community. Thanks to Ron Dodd and Garry Kapperman who provided the entertainment (Garry wrote some original songs). One of the highlights of the evening was provided by LaVaonn Winders and the "Four Quarts and Two Half-Pints" singing group.

William Zastera our Nebraska East District Deputy and his wife Marlene visited our Lodge on October 16th. Brother Zastera found all the books in order and reported that our Lodge was doing well. Does President, Patricia Eldien, was the Exalted Ruler's guest at dinner and also visited with Marlene and other wives while the regular meeting was in progress.

As everyone knows, September was a BIG month for membership, but don't let down -- we all have to pick up the ball and run with it so we can continue to increase our numbers. Ron Dodd is doing a tremendous job getting after our "lost" brothers and keeping on top of the delinquent dues. Thanks Ron.

A big thank you to all participants at the club during October and especially to Dave Harrison and his staff for providing excellent dining and entertainment at the club.

Remember Football Saturdays are still a big thing at the club when the Huskers are at home. Come on out and say hello!

It's not too late to sign up for the Caribbean Cruise which will be leaving in February, 1986. A deposit will save your cabin space.

Our committee for the Children's Christmas party is already hard at work making arrangements for a good time for the kids of Lincoln.

Something new at our club! Thank you to the William Franklin Family for the 11th Hour Clock to

be hung in the main dining room in memory of Bill Franklin, Jr. who served as a member of the Trustees.

Fraternally
As We Look to the Future
Timothy E. Cox, Exalted Ruler

Dear Brother:

Good members are the life blood of this or any fraternal order. With this in mind we would like you to propose a friend for membership in our Lodge, someone you feel would be a credit and an asset to our Order. Our Membership Committee will then contact your friend and, using your name as proposer, see if he will join us and share the fun, fellowship and good works of Elkdome.

*We Like You
We Will Like Your Friend*

BE A PROPOSER!

**We Need 99 More New members by March, '86
Its Fun - To Sign One**

Please call our office, if any Questions

Thanks
Ron

New Lodge
EVELYN M. GILSON

Born in Sioux City, Iowa - 1933 -grew up in Dakota County, Nebraska - attended school in South Sioux City, NE. Attended the University of Nebraska after graduation from High School.

Taught school in Aurora, NE and South Sioux City, NE. Was employed by Bankers Life Nebraska many years.

Married - Husband is Don Gilson. We live at 4131 C Street and are the parents of two children, Gary D. Gilson and Sanda Gilson. Gary and his wife Sara and son -Bradford, live in Kansas City, Missouri where Gary is with the law firm of Linde, Thomson, et.al. Our Daughter, Sanda, is employed by Lincoln Benefit Life here in Lincoln.

I enjoy many activities - sewing, crafts of many kinds, wood refinishing, reading, etc. My favorite activity is spending time with our Grandson when I have the opportunity. He is 18 months old.

#80 is Proud to have Evie with us. a Terrific lady doing a Super Job -Stop & Meet her.

Elk-O-Gram

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LODGE MEETINGS—FIRST AND THIRD
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 8 P.M.

Health Tip

Last month I mentioned there are two ways to lose weight. You could decrease the number of calories you take in each day or you could increase the amount of exercise you do each day. Many people diet by counting calories. However, this is frequently not an effective method. Many people give up and say, "I just don't care, I'm going to eat what I want."

Many people find it easier to lose weight by increasing their activity. Exercise has many advantages for those who are dieting. It improves muscle tone, helps relieve tension, boredom, and other factors that contribute to weight gain. Any weight reduction plan should include a well-planned program of exercise.

The best way to lose excess weight is to eat less and exercise more. If you think you should lose weight, check with your doctor. He or she can suggest the amounts and kinds of food that will give you a balanced diet yet help you lose weight. Your doctor may also be able to help you plan an exercise program. With a balanced diet and an exercise program, you will slowly begin to lose weight. You will also be forming new eating habits that may make it easier for you to keep your weight down.

—Next Month Exercise and Fitness—
Good Health
Dave Eppert

Take Notice Delinquents (137 of you)

Are you looking for your name? Don't be disappointed!!!

It's **Holiday Time**, so we're holding off til later. Everyday we get one or two-maybe someday we'll hear from **you!!!**

Our officers are working the delinquent list & doing **well!!** They'll be contacting **you**.

Thanksgiving: Be "Thankful" you've paid.

Christmas: Maybe your wife or family will pay your dues—They'd be proud to have you a paid-up member.

New Year's celebrate as a Paid Member.



Jack Ryan, of Chicago, Editor and Publisher of the National Elks Magazine, enjoys our club of the day of the Illinois football game with Rod Dodd and Vince Collura C.P.S. He was cheering for the Big Red!

ELKS LODGE #80 FALL GOLF STAG

The fall Elks #80 Golf Stag was held at Holmes Golf Course in Lincoln on September 19, 1985, with thirty-five members and their guests participating.

Flag prizes were won by Jack Radican, Len Becker (2), Wayne Giebelhaus (2) and Red Smith (3). Low Gross trophy was won by Red Smith and Low Net ended in a tie. After a coin toss the Low Net was won by Ralph Lamb and Bill Hoppe received three golf balls. The Duffers trophy was won by Don Dreezen.

Thirty-six other prizes were also awarded through a drawing whereby each golfer received a prize of various value from \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Some of the prizes were contributed by, Kep Harding's Sport Shop, DeCosta Sporting Goods, Lawlors, Hy-Vee Food stores, Cliff's Lounge, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, K & Z Distributing Company, Elks Club

After golfing a vary delicious meal of cold cuts, cheese, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, bread and a favorite beverage was enjoyed by all at the Elks Club.

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"To Our Absent Brothers,"

The annual Memorial Day ceremonies will be held in the Lodge of Sunday December 1, 1985 at 2 p.m. Plan to attend to pay honor to the memory of four departed brothers. Wreath bearers will be recruited during November. Please sign up to serve!

In Memory

"Of Our Departed Brother"

Alfred C. Novacek
Born Febr. 4, 1912
Initiated Mar. 25, 1949
Died Oct. 9, 1985

Sickness & Distress

Al Naden - Holmes Lake
Luther Een - Bryan
Sidney Anderson - Homestead
John Buttery - Tabitha
Jacob Buress - Milder Manor
Jacob Jacobs - Home
Oliver Ham - Milder Manor
LLOYD Jenkins - Home
Bert Ehrman - Madonna
Virgil Stoehrs - Home
George Farley - Home

Do You Attend Meetings??

1st & 3rd Wed. of each month.

1st Wednesday—Business meeting. The time to speak your mind and learn what's going on!!

3rd Wednesday—Initiation. Greet our new Brothers — you might even sign a few!!

Free Fellowship Lunch After Meeting

It's Worth your **time**. Doesn't cost a **dime**

Please **Show Up**
We need your **input**

Informative — Exciting — Interesting

Building Fund is Starting to **Move**
Committee is now at full **Function**
Goal is to meet the half-way **Junction**
Members are excited and now that its **Fall**
We Need 500 more **Elks** rolling the **Ball**
Please Volunteer to **Bud** or **Gay**
Let's Get the **UPWARD** Movement on the
Way

"We Need YOU!!!!"

From Your Dining Room

The month of November brings daytime excitement back to the Lodge. After several requests from both members and guests, the main floor will be open for lunch beginning Nov. 11th from 11:00 A.M. till 1:30 P.M. daily, Monday through Friday. Chef Lous' menu will consist of various burgers, salads, hot and cold sandwiches, entrees and appetizers.

This new luncheon menu offers a wide variety to satisfy every appetite and you know it will be presented in a manner and priced as you expect at Elks #80.

A special thanks to those who have already tried our new dinner menu. Your acceptance and very favorable comments are much appreciated. Please invite other members and guests to come out for a dining experience to which they will want to return again and again. The staff and management are excited about the new items as well as your old favorites and we know you will be too.

We urge all of you to remember football Saturday home game lunches for Elks and guests. You'll find it is truly the best deal in town with lunch and transportation to and from the game at a cost that can't be beat. Remember when you come to make reservations while you are having lunch, to enjoy dinner and dancing after the game.

While we are talking about reservations let us remind you to book your Christmas and special events parties early. This is a very busy season and the book is rapidly filling for weekends and prime evenings. Thursday night entertainment has been added for the month of December due to a great response in booking parties to this point.

Entertainment for the month of November is as follows:

November 2	Mac 5
November 9	Gold Dust
November 15	All That Swing
November 16	Lenny 4
November 30	Lincoln Dixie-land Society

We are looking forward to seeing you and serving you. Thank you for the growing support of your club and lounge facilities. With that continued and growing support we can keep improving and maintain a facility all will be proud of.



P.G.E.R. George Klein and Mrs. Klein, District Deputy, Cox and guest, Wm. Zastera and Mrs. Zastera.

District Deputy Visits Lodge #80

Wm. Zastera, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler East visited #80 Wednesday, the 16th.

Officers, P.E.R.'s, Trustees and wives honored our special guest and Lodge at a pre-meeting dinner which was enjoyed by all.

District Deputy Zastera checked #80 from A-Z and had a very favorable report. He have a very inspiring message, all departed Lodge after initiation of James T. Perdeu Jr.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS The Nebraska Elks Americanism Committee is committed by the provisions of its Constitution and the will of its members to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism; and

WHEREAS Where the Liberty Centennial Campaign now being launched has for its purpose the restoration of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island; and

WHEREAS The citizens of the State of Nebraska want to participate in the Statue of Liberty Centennial Campaign; and

WHEREAS The participation of Nebraska's ethnic groups will be a most visible part of the Liberty Centennial Campaign; and

WHEREAS All Nebraskans want to promote a greater awareness of America's ethnic heritage and immigration history; and

WHEREAS It is fitting and proper to recognize the people's campaign to honor the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, the temporary home of our forebearers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert Kerrey, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM July 5, 1985, as

LIBERTY DAY

in Nebraska and in commemoration of this, urge all citizens to express gratitude for the Statue of Liberty, with appropriate celebrations and observances.



At my office in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of June 1985, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Nebraska to be attested in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty five.

Witness my hand and seal of the State of Nebraska at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of June 1985.

Allen Beeman
Secretary of State

Robert Kerrey
Governor



Governor Robert Kerrey proclaims Liberty Day in Nebraska. Vince Collura PER Lincoln Lodge #80 Grand Lodge Americanism Committee Chairman looks on.

From the Secretary's Corner:

November is the month for "Thanks" "Thanks" to all for the support you've given me as your secretary. "Thanks" to all who have paid their dues with continued support, we'll be in the black in membership for the year—(1st time in 9 years).

"Thanks" to everyone, including those in attendance for making the Gay Blanc roast a huge success!!!! A super evening.

"Thanks" to Dave & Staff for their untiring efforts with the club—super food, excellent service. Our Elks dining room & lounge is something to toot our horn about.

"Thanks" to our new lodge secretary Evelyn Gilson for the excellent work she is doing. Come in and meet her. So thankful to have "Evie" with us.

To sum it up!! "Happy Thanksgiving" to each and every Elk & their families.

B.P.O.E. "Best People on Earth"
"Count Your Blessings"

Ron



"The Statue of Liberty" NETV.

"The Statue of Liberty" on Nebraska ETV Celebrates Centennial Anniversary

In the autumn of 1875, on a quiet residential street in Paris, France, work began on a statue unlike any ever constructed. Composed of the relatively ordinary materials of copper, granite, steel, and iron, this statue would come to symbolize one of the most precious human ideals—liberty.

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, airing on the Nebraska ETV Network Wednesday, November 13, at 8 p.m. and repeating on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 9 a.m., commemorates this national monument which has stood for nearly one hundred years welcoming the world's "tired . . . poor . . . huddled masses yearning to breathe free."

Through a combination of rare historical material, current film footage, and interviews with people from all walks of life, THE STATUE OF LIBERTY documents the history of the statue from its initial conception in the minds of a group of French scholars to its contemporary significance in the hearts of Americans.

Holiday Thoughts

Holidays!!! Already!! Yes my brothers, as I sit to write this, I realize that Halloween will come and go before this is read. At that point our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving. And you know what is just around the corner then. Yes indeed — THE ELK'S 78th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.


This year it is my pleasure to be your Christmas Party Liason. I won't pretend by calling myself Chairman, since an endeavor of this scope requires so many, many hands to accomplish the finished product. And everyone is so very important in each area they serve in. So credit must be acknowledged to each and every Brother, each patron, each worker, everyone whose involvement in any way adds to the success of this—Our finest youth community service project.

We the supporting members of Lincoln Lodge #80 can well be proud, that for each preceeding year, this traditional event has been financed in total by your true spirit of the season. The station of charity is indeed our guiding force. And her proudest moment is again at hand.

Our Christmas donation letter will soon be drafted. And before you know it, you will be receiving yours in the mail. I urge each and every person to generously support our "78th" to the best of their ability.

Is it really to early to be thinking of Christmas?? Not when you think of the joy we can bring to so many Lincoln area children on Christmas Eve. morning at Pershing Auditorium. Please start planning now. Your tax-deductible contribution touches the lives of so many. And every dollar means that we are all a part of a child's Christmas, and who can put a price on that joy.

Fraternally
Dennis Dwyer
Esteemed Loyal Knight



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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH OR CHICKEN 5.25	2 MAC 5 COMBO
3 CLUB CLOSED	4	5	6 LODGE MEETING 8:00 P.M.	7	8 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH OR CHICKEN 5.25	9 GOLD DUST
10 CLUB CLOSED	11 Lunches begin (Main Floor) SLICED STEAK and MUSHROOM HOGIE	12 HORSE SHOE SANDWICH	13 CHEESE FRENCHIE Trustee Meeting 7:30 P.M.	14 LUNCHEON STEAK SANDWICH	15 Evening ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH OR CHICKEN 5.25 Lunch FISH SANDWICH (ALL THAT SWING)	16 LENNY 4
17 CLUB CLOSED	18	19	20 LODGE MEETING 8:00 P.M. Main Floor Closed	21	22 Evening ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH OR CHICKEN 5.25	23 MAIN FLOOR CLOSED Regular dining in Lodge Room
24 CLUB CLOSED	25	26	27	28	29	30 LINCOLN DIXIELAND SOCIETY

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Brother William Franklin Sr. & family presented a beautiful Elks clock to Lodge #80. This was in memory of their son, Brother William Franklin Jr. Exalted Ruler Cox accepted this memorial gift and expressed appreciation. Note See this beautiful clock in the Elks dining room.

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