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

Their Virtues upon the tablets of Love and Memory



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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

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MARCH, 1986

The Inaugural Committee requests the honour of your presence to attend and participate in the inauguration of

Wesley N. Durst

as Exalted Ruler of B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. Eighty and his officers

On Saturday, the Nineteenth of April one thousand nine hundred and eighty six

Elks Lodge — 70th and Sumner

music by The Reflections Orchestra

RSVP DINNER RESERVATIONS 488-0929

Prime Rib \$11.50-includes relish tray, salad, baked potato, rolls, butter, coffee/tea, tray and gratuity.

You are cordially invited to attend the 1986 Public Installation of Officers and Wesley N. Durst, Exalted Ruler Elect of B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. Eighty on Wednesday, the Second of April one thousand nine hundred and eighty six at eight o'clock in the evening

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Lincoln Elks Lodge 70th and Sumner Lincoln, Nebraska

Regrets Only 488-0929

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LINCOLN LODGE #80

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

cordially invites you to attend

the public Installation of

MR. WESLEY N. DURST

Exalted Ruler for the Fraternal year 1986/87

and his fellow officers

Wednesday, April 2, 1986

8:00 PM in the Lodge Room

Reception will follow. Wes, his wife Joanne, and the Lodge Officers and their wives would be honored by your presence

Sincerely, D. L. Dwyer Esteemed Leading Knight, Elect Lincoln Lodge #80 Dinner available, prior to the Installation

**Reservations Suggested** 



Have you ever looked torward with great expectations for the upcoming year and at the same time looked backward with regret. As I write this I am looking forward to an exciting year. Exciting to be in this position and have the opportunity to meet and work with the great members of our lodge. But as I look forward I must also look back to how fast the time has passed while being an officer of our lodge. It is with great pride that I commend soon-to-be PER Tim Cox for his excellent year as Exalted Ruler. But Brother Tim is not going to let any grass grow under his feet as he will assume his new lodge position as a member of our board of trustees. Again, Thank You Tim, for the time and effort you have put into our lodge. Tim's motto for the year was "Look to the Future." We did look to the future and have made great progress and my greatest wish is that we continue to excel and grow.

I am proud to announce the appoint-

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ment of Dale Anderson as Esquire, Greg Atherton as Chaplain and R.H. (Bob) Weiters as Inner Guard. These Brothers and the other officers, and a new trustee will be installed in a public ceremony in the lodge room at 8 pm on April 2nd. The Inaugural Ball will be held April 19, 1986 at the Lodge. You are all invited to attend and help the new officers and trustee escort in the new Lodge year. Fraternally,

Wes Durst - Exalted Ruler Elect

The Thanatopsis was given during the February initiation by Brother Ben Meyers and assisted by Brother Dick Baker and Chip Lange. It was outstanding. Thank you very much for a very impressive performance.

The Present Officers



## FEBRUARY CLASS

Our new brothers initiated in February by the P.E.R.'s in honor of our retiring organist Stan Kapps.

Back Row: Richard Schaffer, Don Cotten, Larry Storjohann, John Rogers, and "Stan".

Front Row: Larry Knaub, V.H. Robbins, Dennis Knaub, Dale Atkins, Carl Dietrick.

The ceremony was very impressive, P.E.R.'s. Thank you and welcome Brothers.

The Present Officers





## EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

Honored in February were two long time Elks, Bill Morton and Stan Kapps for their many years of service. Bill for his contributions to the Christmas Party (34 years) and Stan for 40 years as our Organist. They were presented Admiralships into the Nebraska Navy. Shown in the picture are Wes Durst acting E.R. and P.E.R. Steve Worth who made the presentations. "Thanks," Brothers Bill and Stan.

Lincoln Elks Lodae #80 Officers and Trustees 1986-87 Exalted Ruler ..... Wesley N. Durst Leading Knight ..... Dennis Dwyer Loyal Knight ..... Garry Kapperman Lecturing Knight .....Rob Armagost Esquire ..... Dale Anderson Chaplain .....Greg Atherton Inner Guard ..... R.H. (Bob) Wieters Secretary .....Ron Dodd Treasurer ......Ron Colin Organist .....Larry Cripe Tiler ..... Tom French Trustees: Charles Kruse **Bud Dietrich** Dick Baker Ron Cotton Tim Cox

### ELKS #80 BOWLING LEAGUE

With 8 weeks to go, league team standings are as follows,

	Won	Lost	
1. Kaar Service	43	32	
2. Cocoa Cola	43	32	
3. Eno Meats	41	34	
4. Swing In Rentals	38.5	36.5	
5. Meisinger Carpets	37.5	37.5	
6. United Typewriter	34.5	40.5	
7. Sommer Laundry	31.5	43.5	
8. Pepsi Cola	31	44	
Team High Series So	cratch -	- Kaar S	e

vice 2634; Team High Game Scratch - Kaar Ser--Cocoa Cola 975; Ind. High Series Scratch - Ken Williamson 594; Ind. High Game Scratch - Sid Artt 254. Brother Wesley N. Durst, our Exalted Ruler Elect 1986-1987, joined the officers when PER Ron Colin appointed him as Inner Guard. Now, in his twentyfirst year as a member of Elks Lodge #80, he will be installed as Exalted Ruler on April 2, 1986 with the Inaugural Ball on April 19, 1986.

Wes was born in Barnes, Kansas and has spent the majority of his life in Lincoln. He received degrees from the University of Utah and the University of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Wes is currently a Science teacher at Lincoln East High School where he teaches courses in Biology, Zoology, and Geology.

In addition to his work in the lodge, Wes is a Colonel in the United States Army Reserve where he is currently serving as the Fifth United States Army Liaison officer to the Nebraska Guard. He is currently serving on the board of Trustees for the Lincoln Teachers Federal Credit Union where he has served several terms as President. He has served as President of the Lincoln Education Association and is currently serving on the Executive Committee of



Nebraska State Education Association Capitol District. He serves as a county coordinator for his political party and has been appointed to the Education Committee for the First Congressional District.

Wes is a life member of the National Education Association, the National Rifle Association, National Science Teachers Association, Reserve Officers Association, and Phi Delta Kappa. He is also a member of the American Legion, Nebraska State Education Association, Lincoln Education Association, Isaac Walton League, W.P. Chrysler Club, Willys Knight Overland Club, and The Supercharger (Graham) Club.

His hobbies, in addition to keeping busy, include rebuilding cars, and collecting and restoring automobiles.

He is married and has two children. His wife Joanne teaches fourth grade at Zeman Elementary School. His oldest daughter, Kathryn, is a mechanical Engineer with General Dynamics and the younger daughter Juliann is currently in ninth grade at Pound Junior High School.

Has anyone noticed the piece of art on the fireplace mantel which was donated to the lodge. This piece of art has been triple matted and has a nice oak frame. **\$1.00** donation will get you a ticket to win this fine piece with the proceeds going to the lodge building fund. Let's all get behind this benefit and help our building fund grow.



On February 19th, Lincoln Lodge #80 held their initiation lodge night, and being the month of February is designated as PER month, the following classy group of men performed the Ritual. They are as follows;

Back Row: Jim Ditton - Chaplain, Ron Colin - Est. Loyal Knight, Charles Kruse - Est. Lecturing Knight,

Front Row: Jim Rakers - Est. Leading Knight, Bob Clinkenbeard - Esquire, and on the end, Stephen Wirth - Exalted Ruler. Also in attendance were Maynard Mills, and Howard Spahnle who is waking up from a nap. These P.E.R.'s did an excellent job during their performance. For those of you who found other priorities and weren't able to attend lodge, you surely missed a treat. Lincoln Lodge #80 can be proud to have such a fine dedicated group of P.E.R.'s. Thanks again for those who helped.

> Stephen F. Wirth, P.E.R. Secretary/Treasurer P.E.R. Association

I have been asked by several Brother Elks if Officers and Trustee's receive free benefits from the Elks Club. No, the Officers and Trustees do not receive any free benefits from the Club; however they are authorized to charge their food and beverages on a monthly basis.

Charles J. Kruse Chm. of the Board of Trustees

# BOY SCOUTS

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the newly rechartered Boy Scout Troop to Lincoln Lodge #80. The Scoutmaster for troop #48 is Harold Hansen. The troop was rechartered with ten adults and 26 young men. The troop will meet on the first and third Monday of each month and their committee meets on the second Monday. Trustee Charles Kruse will serve as the lodge committee representative for this fine group of community representatives. Welcome to the lodge and Best Wishes to the future of Troop 46.

# PLEASE NOTE

Our lodge is participating in a Garbage Bag sale hosted by POM Enterprises with lodge 80's proceeds to go to scholarships and the Nebr. State Elks Caravan for crippled children. When called by POM - please support these two programs.

GE	RANIUM & SPRING FLOWER SALE				
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Sa Sa	turday, May 3, 1986				
Ell 70	Elks Club Parking Lot - 8:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. 70th & Sumner streets MIX or MATCH the <u>GERANIUM COLORS</u> but place your order				
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Lincoln Lodge No. 80 is very proud to have recognized two outstanding individuals who dedicated many hours putting together Lincoln's 1984/1985 year of activities. Pictured are Dawn Wilson, who put together our Americanism Brochure, and Ron Ar-rigo, who compiled our Youth Brochure. For those of you who aren't aware, these brochures are submitted by each lodge across the state and nation for competition. Lincoln's Youth Brochure won 1st in the state and finished high in the judging at nationals. Our Americanism Brochure won 1st in the state and 1st in the nation. Very impressive results - wouldn't you say! Remember, without the many hours each committee chairman and his workers put in, and the pride of a job well done, these awards would not have been possible. A big Thank - You to each and every one of you and also to the artistic enthusiasm of Dawn and Ron who helped carry on Lincoln Lodge No. 80's proud tradition -A WINNER.

P.E.R. Stephen F. Wirth





# ANNUAL SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER

On February 23rd, 11 Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients and 41 Eagle Scouts were honored at the Annual Scout Recognition Dinner held at Lincoln Lodge #80.

After dinner Laurel Marsh, Executive Director of the Girl Scouts of America and Ross Wagner, District Chairman of the Arborland District of the Boy Scouts of America, shared with the approximately 80 people present the difficulty in gaining these achievements. The awards represent excellence in all areas of scouting, including Citizenship and Community service.

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### ATTENTION GOLFERS Mark Your Calendars THUR. JUNE 5-1986

Our Spring Golf Stag will be held Thursday, June 5th at the Wahoo Country Club, Wahoo, NE. Watch for full details in your May Elk-O-Gram.

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#### P.E.R. Activities

February was dedicated to our Past Exalted Rulers. On the 5th, we had our P.E.R. Advisory meeting. Things started at 6:30 P.M. with the P.E.R.'s and other Lodge Officers as they joined in fellowship for supper. Due to the long agenda, the meeting itself began shortly after the individual meal orders were taken. Many topics were covered and the meeting closed as Lodge time was drawing near. Seven P.E.R.'s attended our Lodge meeting that night.

Our second Lodge meeting held on the 19th had a total attendance of 8 P.E.R.'s. The Ritual for the initiation of 9 American Gentleman was conducted by the following P.E.R.'s and others.

Exalted Ruler Steve Wirth Esteemed Leading Knight Steve Wirth Esteemed Loyal Knight Ron Colin Esteemed Lecturing Knight

	Charley Kruse
Esquire	Bob Clinkenbeard
Chaplain	Jim Ditton
Inner Guard	Greg Atherton
Tiler	Tom French
Organist Rotem	Larry Cripe
Secretary	Ed Decker

We all were honored by a very impressive delivery of the Thanatopsis, performed by Ben Meyers assisted by Chip Lange and Dick Baker as monks. Those who missed this event — missed one of the most beautiful parts of Elk's Ritual.

Following the close of this very special meeting all P.E.R.'s present were assembled for a group picture and the special P.E.R. Drawing was held. Due to the number in attendance there were enough prizes for everyone. Drawing prizes ranged in value from \$1 Our -\$20. P.E.R. winners were: Maynard Mills, 1936-1939, Howard Spahnle, 1966-1967, Jim Ditton, 1971-1972, Charley Kruse, 1980-1981, Bob Clinkenbeard, 1981-1982, Ron Colin, 1982-1983, Jim Rakers, 1983-1984, Steve Wirth, 1984-1985.

Remember, mark your calendars and plan to attend our next P.E.R. Advisory Meeting, to be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 5th at the Lodge. See you then.

D.L. Dwyer Esteemed Loyal Knight P.E.R. Advisory Liaison



From left to right: Laurel Marsh Exc. Director of Girl Scouts of America, P.E.R. Vincent Collura, Ross Wagner District Chairman of the Arborland District.

A special presentation by Per Vincent Collura centered on the Renovation of the Statue of Liberty and also concerned the restoration and movement of the smaller replica here in Lincoln.

Left to right: Cindy Jo Meyer, Gold Award Recipient, Phyllis Young, Gold Award Recipient, Steve Wirth, Gold Award Committee Chairman. At closing two Girl Scouts, Cindy Jo Meyer and Phyllis Young were presented with the Gold Award by Steve Wirth Gold Award Chairman.

Fraternally Yours Garry Kapperman Lecturing Knight



**APRIL 1986** 

SATURDAY	MAIN DINING CLOSED OPEN DINING & "Gold dust" in lodge from	BBQ RIBS 5.25 "Gold dust"	12	TOM CROW	19 Innauoural	Ball (Prime Rib MENU Available ONLY) "The Reflections"	26	"ALL THAT SWING"		
FRIDAY	4	CATFISH 6.50	11	COD 5.75	18		25	FROG LEGS 6.25		
THURSDAY	3		10		17	PORK CHOPS 6.95	24	MAIN FLOOR CLOSED MAIN DINNING IN LODGE ROOM		
WEDNESDAY	2	LODGE INSTALLATION	6	CHICKEN CHOW MEIN 5.25	16	Lodge MEETING 8:00 PM	23		30	6 OZ PETITE SIRLOIN 6.95
TUESDAY	1		8		15		22		29	
MONDAY			L	SHRIMP BASKETS 4.75	14	STUFFED CABBAGE ROLLS 5.25	21		28	BEEF STROGANOFF 6.75
SUNDAY			9	CLOSED	13	CLOSED	20	CLOSED	27	CLOSED

