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we write upon the Sand -

Their Virtues upon the
tablets of Love and Memory

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NOVEMBER, 1986

Elks 79th Annual Children's Christmas Party December 24th

Plans are already in full swing for the Elks 79th Annual Children's Christmas Party to be held on Wednesday, December 24th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

As you know this program is solely funded by generous donations from the members and friends of Lincoln Lodge No. 80. We are preparing this year for attendance of 4500+ kids from the Lincoln and surrounding area.

We need your help on December 23rd to help sack the goodies, so keep the date aside.

We certainly appreciate your interest and support for this event.

Timothy E. Cox,
Trustee & Chairman
Lincoln Lodge No. 80
1986 Christmas Committee

Second Tuesday of Each Month **BEER & BURGER FOR A BUCK!**



"That's right! 50¢ Draft Beer and
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Bring the family and your friends
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Tuesday, November 11th, Lincoln Elks Lodge #80
Serving from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

A REMINDER— Mark Your Calendar

Watch for Future Information

**Memorial Service for
All Departed Brothers
Sunday - 1:30 p.m.
December 7th**



PER Howard Spanhle is presented the Elk of the Month award for his excellent work as a member of the Lapsation Committee.



**ELKDOM
BROTHERHOOD
IN ACTION**

**A NEW MEMBERSHIP CAMPGAIN
HAS BEGUN!**

All Brothers of Elks Lodge No. 80
Will be Contacted.

Please Listen and Respond to
What YOUR Committee is Asking.
We need the help of
ALL BROTHERS



Dear Brothers:

How time flies. It seems like it was only a few days ago that I was writing the last newsletter, however the old faithful calendar reminds me that it is again time for our monthly ELK-O-GRAM. It is true that this month has gone by very rapidly as a result of the many fine lodge and club activities. The football Saturdays and Mondays have really been a treat to be a part of. The Monday night Beer and Hot Dogs to go along with the Pro football have been a real treat, the only problem is that there are still a few seats left for a few more brothers. The turn out has been very good, but as ELKS we should always strive for excellence. Saturday football has been a joyful time for all Big Red supporters. The food and fellowship have been a pleasure for all the brothers, their

families, and guests. We still have room for the rest of you to get ready for these festive Saturdays.

In addition to all of this there have been the most successful Beer and Burger nights which we have held on the second Tuesday of each month. Bud Dietrich is to again be congratulated for Oktoberfest. Great job Bud, we are all looking forward to the next fine German Night. Many brothers had an excellent outing as they enjoyed the ELKS Day at the Races. We had the opportunity to present a blue and gold ELKS blanket to the winner of the ELKS feature race. This fine afternoon was the result of the dedicated work of Brother Steve Blomgren. This festive event was followed by Brother Ron Dodd's spectacular Western Night. Those who missed this festive occasion missed some excellent food and entertainment. Thanks Steve and Ron for this most enjoyable day. We closed out our month with one more Halloween Party. Again, thank you, Garry.

In other lodge news, PER Howard Spanhle was selected as ELK of the Month for his dedicated effort on behalf of the Lapsation Committee. Great work Howard. I

wish that we had many more brothers like you.

Also at our first meeting of the month the lodge presented a check to the Lincoln Statue of Liberty fund for \$2500. We were able to do this as a result of the sincere and dedicated work of PER Vince Colura. Great work Vince. Thanks on behalf of all brothers. PER Steve Wirth also presented the Lodge with a trophy for winning the State Coed Softball tournament. Well done Steve. I only wish that I would have the opportunity to recognize every brother for the outstanding contributions they have been and are making for our order. Each of you will have the opportunity to accomplish a very important task for the order as the membership committee sends you some information and requests. Please pay attention to their request as it is important to all of us.

As these words began I commented about the activities of your lodge. They have been numerous and all have been excellent. Please take the time to look at the events for the upcoming months and write them on your calendar. These events and activities are for you and for the support of the ideals

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LODGE MEETINGS—FIRST AND THIRD
WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.

*November 19, 1986 is
District Deputy Grand
Exalted Ruler
Del Sutherland's class
and*

*December 17, 1986 is
Exalted Ruler Wes Durst's class.
Show your appreciation
and
honor these two
American Gentlemen
by obtaining a new member.*



With Esquire Dale Anderson are the new brothers initiated in September. From left to right: Dale Anderson, Thomas Mara, Orval Ketelhut, Roy Wagener, Dave Harrison and Gene Wolfe.

Exalted Ruler
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which we all cherish. May the Principles of Charity, Brotherly Love, Justice, and Fidelity always be with you as you think about and support the work, fun, and activities of this great order. Be a brother and most of all be a good and active brother.

Fraternally,
Wes Durst, Exalted Ruler

Secretary's Corner

Western Night - Huge Success -
German Night - Huge Success -
Things are moving at # 80 -
In fact, your Secretary is moving out October 31. Thanks to all for your support. It's been wonderful getting to know so many Brothers.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Great Future.

Ron Dodd

Sincere Wishes to our ILL Brothers

- Homestead - Al Naden
- At Home - Bryon James, Tom French, Lloyd Jenkins, Martin McNeil, Emmett Eckhard, and Richard Gray
- Madonna - Russ Ryne
- Haven Manor - Emil Duffek



Lincoln Statue of Liberty Project

PER Vince Collura and ER Durst presented a check for \$2500 for the restoration project of Lincoln Statue of Liberty. Receiving the check are Bob Sikyta, Chairman of the fund raising campaign, and Don Smith of Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department.

All brothers of our lodge should proudly look forward to the completion of this project, knowing that each of us has helped play a role in the restoration. Our lodge and Does Drone #4 also sponsored the Dedication services for our Lincoln "Lady" on October 28th.



BE A PROPOSER

We like you, we'll be your friend! Propose a friend for membership

Notice

If you move, notify the office so we can change our records. Elk-O-Gram, National Magazine, our bulletins, and much correspondence goes BULK-MAIL. If is not forwardable, nor returnable, so we just don't know. Your correct address and zip code is so IMPORTANT, Let's communicate and mix in "86".

Bingo Bingo Bingo

BINGO — It's Here At Last

EVERY SUNDAY
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.





Meeting of Counselors & Principals

Ed McPherran, Teen of the Month Chairman and Jim Rakers, Lodge #80 and State Elks Association Scholarship Chairman presided over a meeting of counselors and principals of Lincoln area junior and senior high schools.

The guests were well informed about Lodge #80 Youth Activities & Scholarship Programs. ER Durst was present and informed school representatives of the wealth of youth activities sponsored by our lodge. The program was well received by all attending.

Does News

The Does are busy working on the float for the Star City Parade December 6th. We are meeting every Tuesday night at the home of Linda Gagnev. Everyone is welcome and we do need all the help we can get.

November 8th will be our Craft Sale at East Park Plaza from 10:00-4:00 p.m. We need craft items and many baked goods. Please bring them to East Park at 10:00 a.m. or contact Laura Travis, Pat Eldien or myself.

November 14th and 15th our Drone will be attending our district meeting in Omaha, Nebraska.

November 24th will be nomination of officers. You must be present to be nominated. Hope to see you all there.

October 28th the Does helped serve at a reception for Lincoln Statue of Liberty dedication ceremony.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!
Donita Sintek,
President, Drone #4

It's Election Time

Hey all you PER's out there in Elks 80 land, it's time to elect the new officers of our Past Exalted Rulers Association for 1987. As you all know Stephen Wirth is a shoo in for President but Timothy Cox could have a struggle being elected to Secretary/Treasurer even though no one is running against him.

So make plans to attend the PER's dinner meeting which will be held Wednesday night, November 5th, at 6:30 p.m. Our club manager has prepared a special meal, or you may order off the menu. Please call for reservation by noon on the 5th.

And thank you for your support!
PER James Rakers,
President



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'T WAS CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING, AND ALL THROUGH THE HALL
EVERY GIRL AND EVERY BOY, WERE HAVING A BALL

PRESENTING

THE ELKS' 79th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 24, 1986, 9:00 A.M.



PERSHING MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Brother Elks who have participated in this outstanding youth and community service program in previous years, know the importance and significance of the Christmas Party for the children of the Lincoln area.

THE SUCCESS OF THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IS
ENTIRELY UP TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR MEMBERS

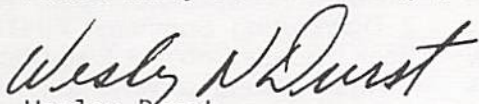
To assure its success, it is essential that every member of the B.P.O.E. No. 80 respond as generously as possible. Since the entire expense of this event is underwritten by lodge members, we call upon each and every Brother to participate. If you have had the opportunity to see the reactions first-hand of the children, we are sure that you realize how much the annual party means to those who attend. Let charity and the spirit of the season guide your contribution to make this the best Christmas Party ever. ALL Brothers are cordially invited to share the festivities or lend a helping hand by arriving at Pershing at 7:45a.m. December 24th.

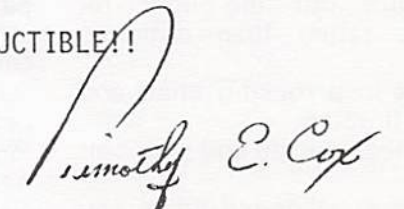
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Fraternally and sincerely yours,


Wesley Durst,
Exalted Ruler


Timothy E. Cox, Chairman

AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE ELKS CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE

Senior Citizens Who Cry a Lot Should Be Warned Against Taking This Test!!

(Taken from "Oharco" and "Hi-Co")

How do you know when you're growing older? A check-list, published in the Farmer's Stockman, can be used to chart your race against Father Time. When I read the following guidelines, I might have laughed a bit louder except for the fact that most of them fitted me! It is, indeed, a shock to realize that....

Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.

The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

You feel like the night before and you haven't been anywhere.

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You get winded playing checkers.

Your children begin to look middle-aged.

You finally reach the top of the ladder and find it leaning against the wrong wall.

You join the health club and don't go.

You begin to outlive enthusiasm.

You decide to procrastinate but then never get around to it.

You're still chasing women but can't remember why.

Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.

A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.

You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening.

Your favorite part of the newspaper is "30 Years Ago Today."

You turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle and your belt won't.

You regret all those times you resisted temptation.

You're 17 around the neck, 46 around the waist, and 99 around the golf course.

You stop looking forward to your next birthday.

After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying a second coat.

Dialing long distance wears you out.

You remember today that yesterday was your wedding anniversary.

The best part of the day is over when your alarm clock goes off.

Your back goes out more than you do.

A fortune teller offers to read your face.

Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.

The little gray-haired lady you help across the street is your wife.

You have too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine cabinet.

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

Don't try to grade yourself on this Rip Van Winkle quiz. If you're young enough to total up the results, you're not old enough to worry about your score!

Elks Lodge No. 80 Fall Golf Stag

The fall Elks #80 Golf Stag was held at Hidden Valley Golf Course in Lincoln on September 25, 1986, with forty-seven Elks and guests participating.

Ten flag prizes were won by Gus Giesick, Neal Cady, Jim Heaton, Ron Cotton, Bernie Kossek, Wayne Lewis, Tom Rustemeier (3), and Phil Stineman. Low Gross trophy was won by Don Cotton and Low Net ended in a tie. After a coin toss the Low Net was won by Don Cotton and Fred Berry was awarded three golf balls. FAMOUS DUFFERS trophy was won by Ray Johnston.

To kill an Elks Lodge:

1. Stay away from all meetings.
 2. If you do come, find fault.
 3. Decline office or appointment to a committee.
 4. Get sore if you aren't nominated or appointed.
 5. After you are named, don't attend board meetings.
 6. If you get to one, despite your better judgement, clam up until it's all over. Then sound off at the bar on how things should really be done.
 7. Do not work if you can help it. When the old reliables pitch in, accuse them of being a clique.
 8. Oppose all banquets, parties, and shindigs as being a waste of the members' money.
 9. If everything is strictly business, complain that the meetings are dull and the officers are a bunch of old sticks.
- From "Colorado Elks News", Sept.-Oct. 1985.

In Memory of Our Departed Brother

Oliver Ham

Born 11-19-1907
Initiated 12-09-1946
Died 10-11-1986

Forty-seven other prizes were also awarded through a drawing whereby each golfer received a prize of various value from \$3.00 to \$15.00 or more.

Some prizes were contributed by DeCosta Sporting Goods, Hy-Vee Food Stores, Cliff's Lounge, Cocoa-Cola Bottling Company, K & Z Distributing Company, FirstTier Bank, Nevada Bob's, & Elks Club.

After golfing a very delicious meal of cold cuts, cheese, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, pickles, olives, bread and butter and everyone's favorite beverage was enjoyed by all at the Elks Club.


NOVEMBER, 1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDEES	75° Beer \$1.00 Rail Drinks Club Room Bar Daily - 3:00 p.m. til 6:00 p.m.	Burger Buffets Before Each Home Game	Hot Dogs 'n Beer Monday Nites in the Lounge	Beer & Burgers 2nd Tuesday Each Month		Home Game - K-State Lounge Opens 10:00 a.m. Burger Buffet 10:30-12:30 Toast - Kruse Lou Arnold Orchestra
2 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	3 Hot dogs 'n Beer 50¢ each 7:00 p.m. till ...	4	5 Lodge Meets 8:00 p.m.	6 Pork Chops \$6.50	7 Catfish Fillets \$5.25	8 Does Craft Sale East Park Plaza
9 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	10 Does Meeting 8:00 p.m.	11 Beer 'n Burgers 50¢ each 6-8:00 p.m.	12 Spaghetti \$3.95 Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.	13 Mexican Buffet	14 Salmon Fillet \$7.25	15 Prime Rib \$7.95 Toast - Metcalf All That Swing
16 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	17 Main Floor Closed-Elks Midget Football Banquet Hot dogs 'n Beer 50¢ each 7:00 p.m. till ..	18	19 Lodge Meets 8:00 p.m.	20 Chicken Chow Mein \$5.25	21 Trout Almandine	22 Home Game - Oklahoma Lounge Opens 10:00 a.m. Burger Buffet 10:30 - 12:30 Toast - Wrieters Golddust
23 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	24 Hot dogs 'n Beer 50¢ each 7:00 p.m. till .. Does Meeting	25	26	27 THANKSGIVING (Club Closed)	28 Fried Cod Fillets \$5.25	29 Prime Rib \$7.95 Toast - French Maxines Rythmairs
30 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	31					



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