

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

Their Virtues upon the  
tablets of Love and Memory

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ELKS CARE — ELKS SHARE

DECEMBER, 1986

## Memorial Service Sunday Afternoon, 3:00 P.M. December 7, 1986 Lincoln Lodge No. 80, Lodge Room

Grand Lodge requires that the first Sunday of December will be set aside for National Observance of our Brothers who have died within the past year. A beautiful ritual has been written for this occasion by Grand Lodge, and it is the honor of your Lincoln Lodge No. 80 Officers to perform this public ceremony in the token of respect to those Brothers added to our Tablets of Love and Memory this past year.

Please do not think that this lovely service is only for those directly touched by the family loss.

This is an open to the public rite and everyone is cordially invited to attend. This is a time for us to express our own fraternal loss of a Brother, to those family members in attendance. How better can we express this-than by setting aside time to attend this once a year service. Let us all make a concerted effort to these family members that-ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE.

Please note the correct time of 3:00 p.m. which was misprinted in last month's Elk-O-Gram. Mark your calendar right now and plan to attend.



### Reine Wilhelm - Elk of the Month

Congratulations to Reine for his excellent work as Chairman of the Pool Advisory Committee. Reine and his wife Kay selected a superb group of members for their committee. The result of this fine group's efforts will be very visible around the poolside next year. Reine and Kay, Great Job! Pool members can all look back at last year's festivities and look forward to the improvements for next year.

## In Memoriam

With deep sorrow, we herewith add to the Roll of Honored Dead, the names of the following Brothers:

Name	Date of Death		
Leon R. Lichtenberg	12-13-85	Marvin Sellars	5-13-86
James E. Maher	12-27-85	Lovaine Jacobs	5-23-86
Martin A. Stohlman	1-11-86	J. E. Triggs	5-29-86
Wilfrid E. Wittman	1-12-86	Frank A. Williams	6-1-86
Robert L. Carter	1-18-86	Gerald L. (Jerry) Sundberg	7-2-86
Max E. Powers	2-4-86	Rex A. Leonard	7-5-86
Abe Friedman	3-1-86	John Eirich	7-14-86
Raymond E. Carter	3-23-86	Donald Beck	7-28-86
Harvey L. Rice	4-13-86	Luther K. Een	7-28-86
Dr. J.E. Burress	5-3-86	George J. Dworak	8-9-86
		J. Richard Nagele	9-8-86
		William C. Hohnstein	9-14-86
		Henry V. Synak	9-10-86
		John H. McArthur	9-10-86
		Harold H. Wiederspan	9-23-86
		Oliver Ham	10-11-86



Dear Brothers:

Your lodge and club have continued to excel during the past month. Three of our six youth football teams were victorious this year as they won their divisions in the Lincoln Youth Football League. Congratulations to Chip Lange and his dedicated group of coaches. Success is a vital factor in any program and Chip spends thirty to forty hours per week working with his football program in order to achieve and guide these young persons to a successful year. Hard work does produce success. On behalf of the Lodge and these young children, thank you for your dedicated work, Chip. It is really appreciated.

It would certainly be great if all other brothers could share in Chip's or Vince Collura's (see other article on Statue of Liberty) en-

thusiasm for Elkdome. Many officers and trustees share this enthusiasm; however, there needs to be a concerted, dedicated and sincere effort on the part of all brothers for our lodge to succeed like these programs have succeeded. I realize that it's easy to let someone else carry the ball for Elkdome; however, it would be better for all with a real team effort. We can all help by doing just a few things:

- a. Be positive about your lodge and club.
- b. Sell and practice the virtues of the B.P.O.E.
- c. Support lodge and Club activities. (How many times have you attended club functions or dinners this year?)
- d. Be proud of your continuing membership. (You know that you help so many others by your membership.)
- e. Spend some sincere effort to recruit new members; they are the future of our Lodge.
- f. Offer to assist by supporting our programs.

Remember always that 1700 South 70th is your lodge home-use it-support it-be ever proud of all it represents.

Fraternally,  
Wes Durst, Exalted Ruler



## Children's Christmas Party

### Are you ready?

Don't forget to get out your finery and be ready for the Children's Christmas Party. Officers, Trustees, and Clowns Breakfast will be at 6 a.m. as usual, site T.B.A.

Call Chairman Steve Blomgren or Cathy at the lodge 483-2208 for the breakfast location. See you all there!



## Brothers Initiated

The following brothers were initiated during our last initiation on October 15, 1986. Pictured with Exalted Ruler, Wes Durst, (below, far left), they are as follows:

James R. Ammon, Jack Copsey, Michael McClain, and Donald Russell. We initiated Jack Copsey for the Scottsbluff Lodge membership.

We need more of these fine young brothers in our lodge in the near future.

Fraternally yours,  
Esquire: Dale L. Anderson

### Elk-O-Gram

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



# Lincoln Statue of Liberty



Lodge officers, trustees and The Does were all privileged to be a part of the renovation and dedication of the Lincoln Statue of Liberty which is located at Antelope Park at 27th and A Street. Brother Vince Collura was the Chairman for the Lincoln Project. With his excellent selection of committee persons the renovation project was a great success.

Our lodge with great help from Brother Vince Collura raised and donated \$2500 to this project. Fund raisers sponsored and conducted by Vince and brothers raised this money for our Lincoln Lady. In the future, when you visit the park and see this beautiful park

and Statue of Liberty, you will note with pride the name of Lincoln Elks Lodge -80 on the donation plaque. We earned this honor through the work and coordination of our brothers--Thanks Vince! We are proud of you and your excellent dedication.

Remember brothers as you visit our lady that she is emblematic of our order and we are proud that the name of our lodge is associated with this beautiful symbolic representation to which all Americans are so proud.

The movement of the statue to its final location by a beautiful reflecting pool will be accomplished later this fall.

## Christmas for Hospitalized Veterans

The Veterans Committee of Elks Lodge -80 will once again this year have a container in the Club Lobby for donated Christmas gifts for the hospitalized Veterans.

As usual, we would appreciate cards, writing material, toiletries (non-alcoholic), small games and any small gifts that would be appropriate for men or women.

The Committee will pick these gifts up the 22nd of December and will deliver them to the Veterans on the 24th, after the City-wide Children's Christmas party.

Your help in donating gifts for our Veterans will be very much appreciated by the Veterans Hospital Committee.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Committee Chairman,  
Ray Johnston



## A REMINDER— Mark Your Calendar

Watch for Future Information

**Memorial Service for  
All Departed Brothers  
Sunday - 3:00 p.m.  
December 7th**



## BE A PROPOSER

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

# QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Brother Elk:

As you recall, the purpose of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is to practice the cardinal principle of our order - Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. And to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members, to quicken the spirit of American patriotism and to cultivate good fellowship.

With that in mind, your membership committee is trying to promote even better fellowship where brother elks and their families become better acquainted. In order to accomplish our goal, we need your input and suggestions to help us provide for you an atmosphere that offers relaxation and freedom from care which is absolutely necessary for us living under the stress and strain of this modern life.

It will help us a great deal if you would take a few minutes to answer the following questions and jot down any other ideas and/or suggestions that you might have to make our Lodge/Club a better place to be proud of.

1. Are you still happy being an Elk? (If not, what can we do to increase your happiness?)
2. How do you feel about your club facilities in terms of service, food and prices?
3. What is your opinion about your club entertainment?
4. Are you in favor of having a Juke-box on the main floor? If yes, how often would you use it?
5. How do you feel about a cocktail hour? If in favor what hours would best suit you?
6. Are you in favor of a family night that would have all the chicken, fish, etc., that you can eat?
7. What is your opinion of having a Sunday lunch buffet? If you are in favor, how often would you come out and dine?
8. Would you like to see the health club reopened? If reopened how often would you use the facilities (whirlpool, sauna and/or Weight Room)?
9. What would you like to see added to the lower level so that you could enjoy these facilities between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.?
10. What is your birthday:                      Your wife's birthday:                      Your Anniversary date:                      ?
11. Additional comments and/or suggestions:

As mentioned earlier, your committee is making every effort to make YOUR club more pleasant and enjoyable for you and your family. Please help us make that possible by answering these few questions. Please mail your questionnaire to the Elks -80 Office or drop off the next time you are at the club or Lodge meeting. We would like to have all questionnaires returned by January 1, 1987. Your committee takes this time to "Thank you for your participation and wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

ROB ARMAGOST, Chairman  
Lecturing Knight

BOB WIETERS, Co-Chairman  
Inner Guard

HESS BALUCH, Co-Chairman  
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# EXALTED RULERS WINTER TRIP FEBRUARY 12-15, 1987



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# LAS VEGAS



## Eagle Scout News

Our last Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held on November 2, 1986, at the Evangelical Methodist Church at 56th and Margo Drive. In attendance besides the Scouts and a public audience was our Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Rob Armagast. Besides being there, he took some pictures of the Court of Honor. This was in honor of Kip Shearman, who is shown here.

I want to thank Rob for all that he did for this beautiful ceremony.

And if any brother or officer wants to attend this service, they can contact me at home, anytime. My number if 474-1401.

Fraternally yours,

Eagle Scout Chairman,  
Dale L. Anderson

## Sunday Bingo

Are you looking for fun, excitement and make money doing it? Well come out to your club every Sunday night where BINGO is played beginning at 6:30 p.m. There's a small jackpot every week for \$50 and also a chance at \$400. Get a friend and come out to try your hand at this favorite past time.

If you don't want to play there is always a need for workers. See you there!

Your BINGO Committee

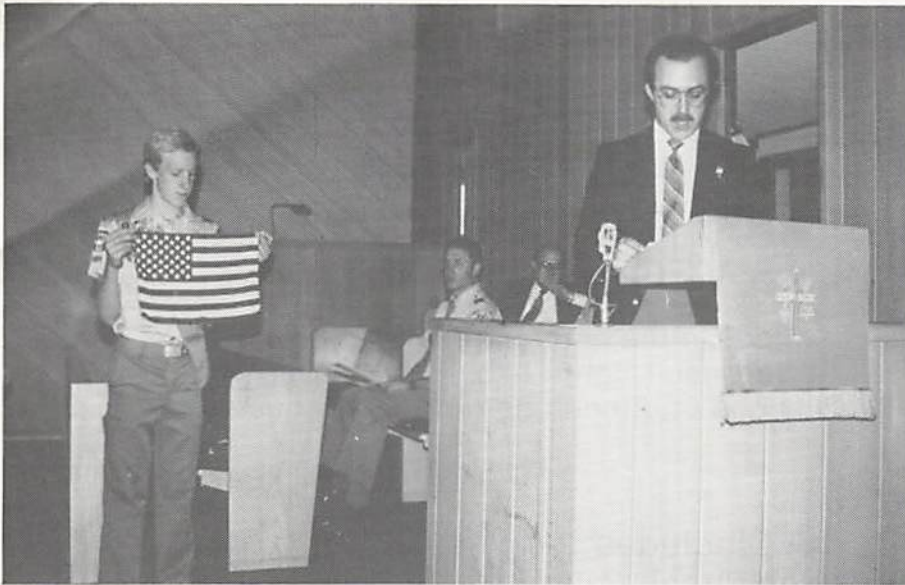
## Proposer Leaders

The following people have proposed more than one new member since April 1, 1986, and are leading in our "New Membership Drive:"

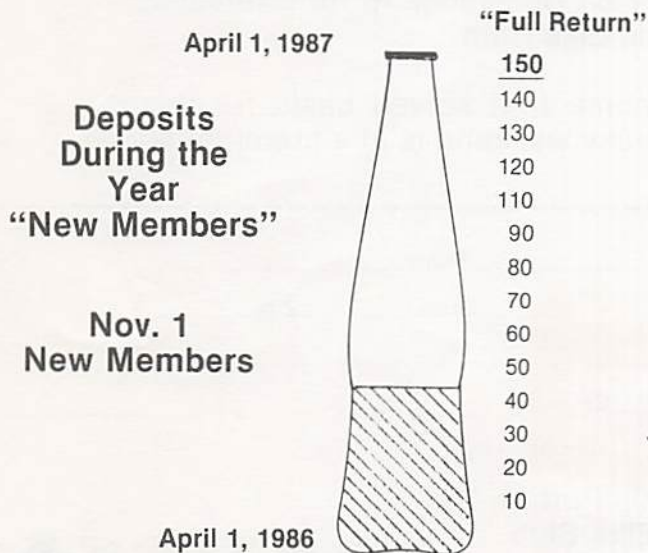
Ron Dodd - 4  
Bob Wieters - 3  
Mike Thomas - 2  
Robert Widhelm - 2

Why not take the challenge and add your name to the list and become a part of the "NO DEPOSIT NO RETURN" team?

Your 1986-87  
Membership Committee



## "No Deposit No Return



**New Membership Goal  
for 1986-87 Lodge Year**




# DECEMBER, 1986

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Main Floor Closed Does Christmas Party	<b>2</b> Sweet & Sour Meatballs \$4.95	<b>3</b> Lodge Meeting 8:00 p.m. Chicken Fried Steak \$4.50	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Main Floor Closed	<b>6</b> Toast P.E.R. Greeter Wieters C J Hanner
<b>7</b> Memorial Services 3:00 p.m. Does Poinsettia Sale 9:00 am-2:00 pm Bingo - 6 p.m.	<b>8</b> Main Floor Closed	<b>9</b> Beer & Burger 50¢ each	<b>10</b> Trustees Meeting	<b>11</b> Lasagna \$4.50 Maxines Rythmaires	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Toast E.R. Wes Durst Greeter Metcalf Maxines Rythmaires
<b>14</b> Bingo 6 p.m.	<b>15</b> Main Floor Closed	<b>16</b> BBQ Chicken \$5.50	<b>17</b> Lodge Meeting 8:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> Quiche Lorraine \$4.25	<b>19</b> P.E.R. Christmas Dinner C J Hanner	<b>20</b> Main Floor Closed Toast - Dwyer Greeter - Dwyer
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Shrimp Baskets \$4.95	<b>23</b> Elks Sacking Party 12 noon Pershing Auditorium	<b>24</b> Club Room Open 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. No Evening Dining	<b>25</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Main Floor Closed ? Toast - Armagost Greeter - French
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Chicken Marsala \$6.25	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE Cosmopolitans			



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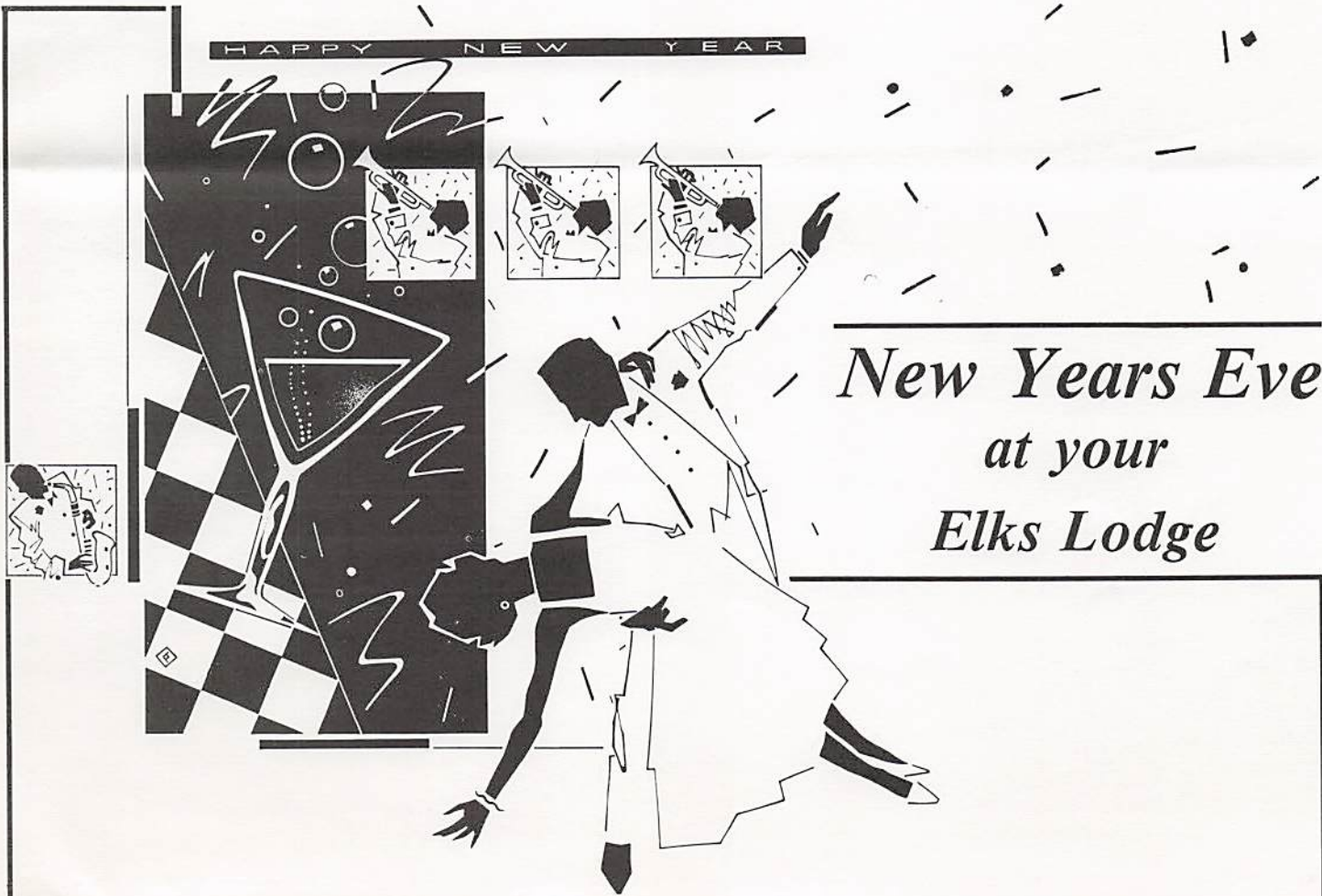


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