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


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JUNE 1987


## Officer of Year...

Officer of the Year for 1986-87 is Treasurer P.E.R. Ron Colin. Bro. Colin has spent countless hours in setting up a new accounting system for \#80, plus supporting our lodge and its many programs in many ways too numerous to mention. Congratulations and Thank You, Bro. Colin!

## From Your Pool Committee

Enjoying the pool yet? Each pool member should have received their set of rules and regulations. If you have not, please call Reinie Wilhelm at the Lodge Office and a set will be sent out to you. As a reminder, the pool hours are from 12:00 to 8:00 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. The pool hours for Friday and Saturday are 12:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Plans are being formed for the big 4th of July celebration so set that date aside for a fun time with your family. Remember that later on in the evening you can enjoy the Holmes Park fireworks pool side.

How about renting the pool for a private party? Times are available in the evening for a rental fee and life guard fee. Call Reinie Wilhelm in the office if you need more information.

We welcome your comments, ideas, so contact one of the pool committee members who are: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burlington, Chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Bob

O'Hollearn; Mr. and Mrs. Jon Fritz; Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClain; and Mr. and Mrs. Reinie Wilhelm.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED BUD DIETERICH PAINT THE POOL -Roy Wolgamott, Jon Fritz, Bob O'Hollearn.

Jim Burlington
Chairman



May was an active month, and I sincerely hope that those who attended the May activities had a most enjoyable time.

A quick recap shows that Elk Youth Week was in May, and we are proud to display the Proclamation by the Mayor's Office to this event and also deeply appreciate the support shown by the Governor's Office. This public support of Elks Activities shows our community a bit of what the Elks stand for.

The first meeting of the month was quite busy and included the approval of the Lodge Budget for the 1987-88 Fraternal Year. My sincere thanks go to our fine Trustees, who along with the other Lodge Officers, did a fantastic job and put in countless hours to develop this fine budget. As a personal side note, we did have a little higher attendance for this meeting-

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-but definitely not the turn out I would have hoped for. Are our Brothers NOT interested????

The 10th was, of course, Mother's Day. A lovely buffet was served to 325 , and our compliments to Chef Lou for a job well done. The 12th was Beer ' $N$ Burger, and the Chair Officers gave the Trustees the night off and served this event for them. 380 burgers were served and two kegs of beer. But DON'T let those numbers scare you off. There is plenty of room for many more. YOUR lodge needs participation like this more than twice a month. DON'T BE LEFT OUT.-SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!! The 13th was Youth Recognition Day. 79 Achievement Awards were given in 16 categories and 11 Special Scholarships were awarded. Take pride Brothers! This is YOUR dedication to Elkdom working for Youth.

Our Secretary reports as of this writing, that 830 Brothers have paid their dues. This makes for a LONG delinquent list. For all those who are slow to meet their Lodge commitment, I urge you to get your check into the mail right NOW. Please don't put this off until tomorrow. This Lodge needs your timely dues payment to carry on the Elk's programs that this Lodge is committed to, such as Youth Day mentioned earlier. DON'T LET US DOWN -- GET YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD NOW. Thank you.

The pool is scheduled to be open May 23rd. At this writing we have only 59 PAID pool members. The pool committee needs a MINIMUM of 96 more to meet their

budget goais. Let's make a concerted effort to SURPASS that number. Once again, your support is necessary so that this facility can continue for your use.

Looking in June...Regular Lodge Meeting will be held on the 3rd. Br ing a Brother and come to Lodge. The 5th, 6th, and 7th will have Lincoln \#80 hosting the State Elk's Convention. ALL BROTHERS AND LADIES are cordially invited to be a part of this event. We are honored that our Gay Blanc is the Nebraska Elk's Association President, so let's show our support of him by attending as much as possible during the Convention. This is a fun time so be a part of it, but remember you will need a PAID-UP card for admission.
The 14th is Flag Day and since the Trustees are in charge of coordinating this program, we look for a fine ceremony. Please plan to attend. The 17th is Lodge with Initiation. Let's show our support with a FULL Lodge Room. On the 21st to 25th, our best goes with our Does Drove \#4 as they attend Grand Lodge in Colorado Springs.
In closing, some quick reminders: get your Centennial Pin and purchase some raffle tickets to support the Lodge, use your Lodge and club facilities often, and stop by and patronize your bar. Also, I need some interested Brothers to Chair some vacant committees: Rose Bowl Float, National Foundation and Drug Awareness. Please help and volunteer for our Lodge!

Fraternally, Dennis L. Dwyer Exalted Ruler


Gay Blanc, Nebraska State President and George Klein PGER, both from Lincoln Lodge \#80.



## NOTICE

Watch for next months article on Council Bluffs dog races, Aug. 8, 1987.

## State Convention Raffle

First Prize - Elvis Presley Silver Anniversary Decanter

Second Prize - Shotgun, 12 ga . trap grade, Remington, 870 TA Third Prize, $\$ 100$ bill

Back OUR convention. Let's ALL try to purchase some tickets. See Lodge Secretary, any officer or Howard Spahnle, Raffle Chairman, for details and tickets.

## Nebraska Ritual Shoot-Out Raffle

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 $\$ 2500$ Winner $\$ 25.00$ Donation*Limited number of chances available.
*Act quickly if you want in on this one!
*Tickets available ONLY at Lodge Secretary Office.

Have you purchased your \#80 100 Year Anniversary Pin??? See the Lodge Secretary or any officer. This beautiful commemorative pin was designed by our own Rob Armagost. And when you see it, we hope you'll want several. $\$ 3.00$ donation.

## Membership Pins Received

It's Great being an Elk! Brothers Vic Miesenger and Bud Dieterich received 40 year membership pins from P.E.R. Durst. Ray Johnson received a 30 year pin, and five other brothers received 25 year pins. These pins were presented to members present at the meeting. The other membership pins were donated to the building fund and may be purchased from Trustee and Building Fund Chairman, Bud Dieterich.

P.E.R. Scholarship winners pictured with P.E.R. Stephen Wirth are Tom Rotherham and Catherine Wagner both of Pius $X$ High School.

## Youth Day

The annual Elks Youth Day Program was held Wednesday, May 13,1987 with 92 students being honored and 275 people in attendance. The following is this years winners:



## Youth Awards



Youth Day Award winners from Southeast High School.


Youth Day Award winners from Pius High School.


Youth Day Award winners from East High School.


Youth Day Award winners from Lincoln High School.

## Most Valuable Student Scholarships



Most Valuable Female Student Scholarship winners pictured with E.R. Dennis Dwyer, are Laura Spichel, 2nd place, Norris High School; and Deanna Trouba, 1st place of Pius $X$ and her counselor Steve Vasa. Not pictured is the 3rd place winner, Debra Dvorak of Waverly High School.


Most Valuable Male Student Scholarship winners pictured with E.R. Dennis Dwyer, are Jason Gray, 3rd place of Pius X; Ed Palleson of Southeast, 1st place; and Soham Roy of East High, 2nd place.


BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA, LODGE NO. 1420 OF THE
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS AT ITS REGULAR SESSION ON DECEMBER 16TH, 1981 UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED TO RESPECTFULLY PRESENT THE NAME OF ITS DISTINGUISHED MEMBER MARVIN LEWIS
FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND EXALTED RULER FOR THE YEAR 1982-1983


BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA, LODGE NO. 1420
MARVIN LEWIS
GRAND EXALTED RULER FOR THE YEAR 1982-1983

## From the Secretary's Office

Many Brothers still have not paid their 1987-88 dues. You all know who you are. Please get them in as soon as possible.
The following will be balloted on June 3, the first meeting in June: Balloting on new candidates, Sheppard Ezekiel Perkins, Jr., Allen R. Dostev, James Julius, Timothy Sweeney, and Jim Klein.

Balloting on Transfer Demit from Elmonte, CA, Lodge \#1739, Gerald E. Loos.

Balloting on Absolute Demits, Chandler A. Tyrrell, Henry H. Schluening, Jr., Richard D. Gibson.

Marvin Lewis is a member of Brawley Lodge No. 1420. He was born on February 8, 1924 in the Golden State of California. He attended grade school and high school in Brawley, his home town, and graduated in 1941. He completed three semesters at Brawley Junior College before entering the Army in December 1942 at the age of 18 . While in the service, he attended Stanford University and the University of Arkansas. He served 27 months in North Africa and Italy as a combat medic with the 351st Regiment of the 88th Infantry Division.
Three days after he was discharged from the Army, he married his fiancee, Geraldine Vaughn of Brawley, who had been his high school sweetheart. They have a son, Marvin Jr., 33 years of age, who graduated from the State University of California at Fullerton. He is now a commodity broker in Brawley. They have a daughter, Kimberlee, 26, who graduated from the State University of California in San Diego. She teaches the sixth grade in Brawley. One grandson, Stafford Lewis, two years of age.
Immediately on his return from the Army, he purchased a jewelry store that had been established in Brawley in 1919. He changed the name to Marvin Lewis, Jeweler. He is still actively engaged in the management of the firm.

In 1947 he was initiated as a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Brawley Lodge No. 1420, and within a few months was appointed chaplain of the lodge. He was Exalted Ruler of Brawley Elks Lodge in 1952-53 and was granted an honorary life membership. He served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1958-59 under Grand Exalted Ruler Horace R. Wisely. In 1962 he was appointed a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Credentials
and in 1963 was named chairman of that committee and served four years as chairman. In 1965 he was appointed to the Major Project Committee of the California Elks Association and remained in that capacity until May 27, 1967 at which time he was elected President of the California-Hawaii Elks Association. He served as Grand Esquire in 1969 under Grand Exalted Ruler Frank Hise. In 1972 he was appointed to the Grand Lodge State Association Committee and served as chairman of that committee in 1973-74. In 1974 he was elected to the Board of Grand Trustees and served seven years, the last year as chairman.

He was president of the Brawley Rotary Club in 1953 and now has a classification of Senior Active. He is a Mason and in 1955 was president of the Imperial Valley Shrine Club. He is also a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Native Sons of the Golden West, Navy League of the United States and is a Special Deputy Sheriff of the County of Imperial. He was one of the organizers and a director of the Imperial Valley National Bank which was chartered in 1965 until it was merged with Crocker Citizens Bank in 1973. He is a member of the First Christian Church of Brawley. He also served 11 years on the Board of Trustees of the Brawley Union High School District and served on two different occasions as the chairman. He was selected as the Citizen of the year in 1962 by the city of Brawley. In 1975 he served as president of the Brawley Boy's Club. He is currently a member of the board of the Colorado River Savings and Loan.

He was selected to receive the Brawley Chamber of Commerce's highest honor, "The Branding Iron Award" for outstanding service to his entire community in 1979.
JUNE, 1987

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Club Room Open Noon-6 p.m. | Dining in Lodge Room Shrimp Baskets \$4.25 <br> Doe-Fawn Dinner | 2 | LodgeFrench Dip <br> Sandwich <br> $\$ 4.25$ | Chicken Fried Steak \$3.95 | State Elks Convention Lincoln Reg. Dining Lodge Room Prime Rib Spec. $\$ 8.50$ Cripe-Hanlan Cosm | (6) 6 |
| State Elks Convention Lincoln <br> Club Room Open Noon-6 p.m. |  | Beer \& Burgers $50 ¢$ Each <br> Salads Available $50 ¢$ Each | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6-oz. Sirloin } \\ & \$ 4.50 \end{aligned}$ | Chili Rellano Refried Beans Spanish Rice $\$ 4.95$ |  | Dining in Lodge Room <br> Sole with Lemon Rice \$5.95 <br> Wilhelm-French |
| Flag Day Club Room Open Noon-6 p.m. | $15$ <br> Indoctrination | Ham Steak \$5.25 |  17 <br> Lodge  <br> Chicken Fried  <br> Steak  <br> $\$ 3.95$  <br> Initiation  | 18 | Stuffed Flounder \$6.25 | Dining in Lodge Room <br> Colin-Cripe |
| Club Room Open Noon-6 p.m. Father's Day |  | Pizza \& Beer 50¢ Each Salad Available 50¢ | Colorado $24$ | $25$ | $\qquad$ | Elks State Golf <br> All That Swing <br> Dietrich-Wilhelm |
| Club Room Open Noon to 6 p.m. | 29 |  | 31 |  |  |  |



