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

Their Virtues upon the tablets of Love and Memory

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New Brothers Initiated There were ten new members initiated into our order. As you can see, more and more of our new brothers are very young. Also in the picture is E.R. Dennis Dwyer and Esquire Dale Anderson. Congratulations and Welcome Brothers!



E.R. Dennis Dwyer receiving 1st place awards for No. 80 on the State Level for Americanism and Youth Brochures.

## Letter from the Club Manager

Brother Elks,

What a month this is going to be. July will bring many new and exciting changes to our club operation. I would like to draw your attention to two very important dates. July 18th and July 20th. Saturday July 18th will be the unveiling of our new menus. The new menus will feature several new items plus several of your old favorites, but everything has a new and LOWER price. In conjunction with the new menus, July 18th will

also be the GRAND OPENING of our NEW SALAD BAR. Chef Lou will be working hard to offer one of the best salad bars in the City.

Monday July 20th will mark another milestone for us as we begin to offer noon lunches. Serving will be from 11:30 A.M. til 1:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The noon menu will include sandwiches, soups and salad bar. That's right,

# S.P.C.

#### ELK OF THE YEAR

Elk of the Year for 1986-87 is Vic Meisinger. Vic serves faithfully on the Veterans Service Committee. He is also always available at the lodge to give a helping hand stuffing envelopes, laying carpet, repairing chairs, driving nails, pushing a paint brush, rolling a bowling ball, or in any way to help No. 80 succeed.

"Congratulations," "Thank You," and "Keep up the good work," Bro. Vic.



June again was a busy month, with the highlight being #80 hosting the State Convention. My sincere thanks and appreciation go out to our wonderful convention chairman, Charles Kruse, P.E.R. Thanks to Brother Charles everything went beautifully. All of his planning and hard work definately made the 75th Annual State Elk's Convention, one that will be remembered in years to come. Judy and I have received many lovely letters from all over the State, regarding this convention - but the real credit goes to Charles, Also many thanks to Does Drove #4 for all their support and help in many aspects of the Convention. Without their fine help and assistance, we never could have covered all the bases that needed to be covered. I sincerely hope all the Brothers realize how IMPOR-TANT the Does are to #80. And last,

### but not at all least, thanks to all the officers and brothers who assisted in a variety of different capacities. Thanks to everyones help - this convention was sucessfull.

June has also brought summer high Lincoln, Record to temperatures has everyone looking for relief. HOW ABOUT THE ELK'S POOL !! Become a member and enjoy the fun and relaxation poolside. Encourage your friends and neighbors to join too. This is a great way to bring NEW members into our lodge. Let YOUR friends be OUR friends.

Along with Flag Day and Father's Day, June also saw the 1st Pizza and Beer Nite hosted by the Chair Official. If you missed the 50¢ Pizza and Beer in June - be sure to plan on trying it in July.

Have you had a chance to meet our new Club Manager?? If not, stop by and say "Hi" to Bill.

All the officers and I share the feeling that Bill will do an excellent job for #80. He is creative and has some great ideas for us all. Chat with him about what YOU would like to see at the Elks. Remember Brothers - this is your Lodge. And we all need YOUR input to make this a lodge YOU will be proud of. July is sort of a slow month as far as Lodge goes. Judy and I will be packing up the family and heading for Grand lodge Session in Atlanta. We sincerely thank #80 for this fine opportunity to be your representative at Grand Lodge. Plus this gives us great reason for a family vacation - actually the first one that we have taken time for. Balancing 5 schudules in a house is not a simple matter, but since April we have all looked forward to this.

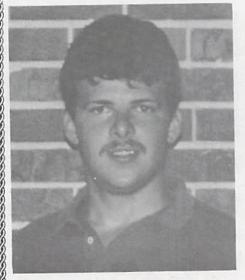
July's events are listed on the calendar. Please plan to attend the activities such as the special meal nights, 4th of July Party, and of course the LUAU. The Summer is For Fun - So Enjoy The Summer At the Elks. Also, check our new gift shop at the front counter !!

#### Fraternally Dennis L. Dwyer

P.S. Be SURE that anyone having articles for the Elk-O-Gram - HAVE THESE IN THE OFFICE ELK-O-GRAM BOX PRIOR TO THE 15th. The Printer has strict Orders NOT to accept anything submitted after the 15th. Your cooperation will enable us all to get the Elk-O-Gram on time. Thank You.

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#### Brother Elks,

Thank you for letting me represent you as Lodge Chaplin. I'm 23 years old and work as a Federal Technician at the Nebraska Air National Guard Base. I've spent 4 years in the Marine Corps. I hope I can do what all expect of me.

Thanks and Fraternally Yours. Donald Russell



Brother Elks,

I appreciate the opportunity to serve you as Inner Guard in 1987. I was born on Dec. 27th 1956 in Greenfield, IA. I graduated from Enid High School, Enid, OK in 1974.

I am a U.S. Marine Veteran of Southeast Asia, honorably discharged July 3rd, 1976.

I am currently employed as a manufacters representative with E.C. Electrical Sales.

> Les Harlan Inner Guard

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# **Teen of the Month Club**

The Elks Lodge #80 recognized the latest recipients of the "Teen of the Month Club" on May 6, 1987.

From Norris High School: (1) Wendy Schwaninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schwaninger. (2) Brad Craig, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Craig.

From Irving Jr. High (1) Kathryn Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Crump. (2) Scott Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney.

From Pius X High School, (1) Michelle Alesio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alesio. (2) David Bolkovac son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bolkovac.

From Bryan Extension Center. (1) Carrie Sue Aldrich, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Aldrich. (2) Donald Scott McDonald, son of Mrs. Janice Maxwell.

From Lefler Jr. High, (1) Kevin Kugler, son of Viki Kugler. (2) Lauren Van Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Ham.

## Letter from the Club Manager

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our salad bar will be open for noon lunch and our evening meal everyday. So please stop in and help make our noon lunch and salad bar a big success. By the way, reservations are appreciated but not necessary.

In June we begin another important change. Happy Hour is now offered to both the Clubroom and the upstairs main lounge. The clubroom hours are 3:00-6:00 P.M. Monday thru Saturday, while the upstairs lounge will be offering lower drink prices Monday thru Friday from 4:30-6:30 P.M.

In closing let me say, if you are planning a wedding reception, business meeting, a banquet or any other special event, please give us a call. Jim or myself will be happy to discuss our facilities and give you a very reasonable price.

Have a nice day and we thank you for your support.

Fraternally, Bill Denkinger Club Manager



## Balloting

On New Candidates: Doug Roberts, Ronald O. Eis, Doug McGaughey, Delbert A. Proudfoot, Brad F. Mercer, Richard Kreifels, John McProud, Daniel J. Sharp, William Blake, Douglas D. Cyr, Dennis R. Vellek, J.C. Schoch, Robert L. Richter, Ala L. Duffy. For Reinstatement: Irving G. Bloom and Timothy I. Patterson.

# **Trustees Report**

You should have received a separate flyer in the mail recently informing you of our new Club Manager, Bill Denkinger. Bill has been on board since June 1st and has some great new ideas for our club. Please drop by and say hello to Bill and give him your ideas and suggestions.

If you have been outside by the pool you will notice a new shaded area. This was designed by Bill Woltemade and constructed by volunteers headed up by Bud Dietrich. This is a much needed addition and many thanks go to these hard working volunteers. Likewise thanks should be given to the Pool committee who raised the funds for the materials used in the project. A BIG thank you to all of those involved.

The Nebraska State Elks Convention is now history, but our club did a great job in hosting many of the events associated with the convention. The staff at the Club also deserve a thank you for their efforts. June 9th was the first outdoor Beer and Burger night of the season, and mother nature pushed us back inside about half-way through the evening, but an enjoyable evening was had by all. Almost 500 hamburgers were sold. This is now a monthly event on the second Tuesday of each month. Serving starts at 6:00 and goes untl 8:30. Come out and enjoy this great event. There are not many places where you can get a 50 cent hamburger any more.

Your club manager and staff are planning many other events and you can find them listed elsewhere in this Elk-O-Gram. Remember the Elks Club is your club and needs your support.

The Board of Trustees meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the club at 4:00 PM and any member is welcome to attend. Hope all of you have an enjoyable summer.

> Fraternally, Dick Baker Chairman: Board of Trustees

## A Message from the Pool Manager Dave Eppert

I hope everyone is having a fun and wet summer. At this time I want to remind members of a few basic rules: 1) You can only bring a guest in only three times during the summer. 2) No food can be brought into the pool area. 3) Kids should sign in with their father's name and registar any guest that you bring in.

Beginning July 1st the pool will be open from noon-8 pm everyday including Mondays.

One thing I am disappointed about are the number of kids that showed up for swim team. About 35 families indicated they wanted information about swim team and only a handful make up the team. If you are still interested in signing up please do so. We also are offering three sessions of swim lessons and you can sign up during pool hours.

I hopE you as members at the Elk's Club and pool take pride and will help keep the pool area clean by picking up any and all trash around your chairs.

The new shade roof provides a great place to eat, lounge, talk, and most of all to beat the heat. If you have any comments, concerns, or problems about the pool please see me. I will do the best to my abilities to make the Elk's pool a better place to swim.

The staff are all new to Elk's except one person. The guards are Mike Schneider, Sherri Birmingham, Leigh Saffer, Cathy Wagner, Cheryl White, Jen Peters and Mark Graves. Have a great summer.

Steak Fry for all Members and Guests. Poolside on July 17th at a cost of \$6.50. Then come inside and dance to the music of Steve Armbruster.

TRIBUTE TO OUR MEMBERS

Just a note of thanks to those that helped with the building of the sun cover on the patio, Jim Bunlington, Bob Stallngs, Bob O'Holovan, John Fritz, Vic Miesinger, Mike McClain, Roy Wolgamott, Kay Harris, Bob Wieters, Herman Pearl. It looks great guys and we thank you for

your time spent on your days off. Also a big thank you to Bud Dietrick and Bill Woltemade for their putting the plans together.

One could hear the words of success everytime the hammer missed and hit a fingernail in place of a metal nail.

Sure everyone will enjoy the cover and will not have to dance a jig every time you go to the snack bar. The shade should keep the concrete cool to the footsies. FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

There will be an Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration at the Elks. You guessed it the date will be July 4th. This celebration is open to all Elks members and their families. Pool will open at 11:00 am, and there will be games for the kids and adults in the afternoon. The pool will remain open until 10:00 pm. A special menu will be served from 2:00 - 7:30 pm. This menu will consist of Fried Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw.

Come early and stay late, plan to watch the Fireworks display at Holmes Park from the poolside. This is a great and festive time, hope to see each and everyone of

you here on the 4th of July.

ANNUAL LUAU DATE IS ANNOUNCED

Mark your calendars early, July 25th is the date that has been set aside for the Annual Luau. More information will be put out in a flyer in early July. But be sure to plan now to attend.

#### YOUR POOL COMMITTEE MEETS AND MAKES A BIG DECISION!!

Beginning in July the pool will be open on Mondays. This is as a result of the Pool Committee meeting and coming up with this new decision. (Way to go guys and gals, this is great news!)

## Spring Elks Golf Stag

The Spring Elks Golf Stag was held at the College Heights Country Club in Crete, Nebraska on the 21st of May 1987 with 48 members and their guests participating.

Coffee and Rolls were served and enjoyed from 7:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. at which time a shotgun start sent the golfers on their way from their previously assigned tee.

With the large turn-out several foursums had to start on the same tee. However, with the nippy air and good fellowship all golfers completed play by 1 P.M.

After checking all scores and figuring the handicpas a very delicious lunch of three meats, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, cheese, bread and your favorite beverage was enjoyed by all present.

After lunch 14 flag prizes and trophies were distributed to the various winners. Low Gross trophy was won by Larry Schell. Low Net ended in a four way tie between Bob Wieters, Gus Giesick, Chuck hardman and Jack Sexton. Cards were drawn with Bob Wieters picking the high card and he received the trophy. The other three each received six golf balls. The famous "Duffers Trophy" was won by Dick Baker.

# From the Pool Committee:

Sandy Hergert we are sorry! We errored in not having you on our committee list in last months issue. Sandy is a member of our Pool Committee. She doesn't come to any meetings but she is the member that pulls the weeds around the shrubs. Sorry, now start pulling.

## To Our Absent Brothers:

Their faults shall be written upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

Byron W. Bevans Born: Oct. 30, 1914 Initiated: Nov. 15, 1961 Deceased: May 21, 1987 Everett W. Green Born: Dec. 8, 1915 Initiated: Oct. 20, 1965 Deceased: May 24, 1987



"Welcome Elks of Nebraska" from Mayor Bill Harris member of Mc-Cook Lodge #1434.



P.E.R. Durst receiving National Award for 2nd place No. 80 Youth Brochure.



P.G.E.R. Marvin Lewis addressing the 1987 Convention.



"Thank you, P.E.R. Charles Kruse State Convention Chairman," From State President Gay Blanc.



1986-87 State President Gay Blanc passing the gavel to 1987-88 State President Mike Anderson of Superior Lodge #2197.

# **1987 State Elks Convention**

A successful 75th Nebraska Elks Association Convention for 550 Elks and their ladies was hosted by No. 80 on June 5, 6, and 7, 1987, thanks to chairman Charles Kruse and outgoing State President Gay Blanc.

Your Ritual Team finished 4th, only .8223 of a point behind the 1st place team Ogallala. E.R. Wes Durst was the All State Exalted Ruler. Congratulations Bro. Wes.

P.E.R. Jack Jensen was elected and installed State Trustee. Memorial Services Sunday morning were conducted by Omaha Lodge No. 39 with a very moving Memorial Address given by P.E.R. Vincent R. Collera and music provided by Mrs. Ray (Jean) Johnston.

Two member of No. 80 were winners in the raffle. P.E.R. Warren Barth won the shot gun and Roger Mattingly the decanter. Congratulations Bros. Warren and Roger.

Your No. 80 club and staff did an excellent job of preparing and serv-

ing dinner Friday evening and the ladies brunch and other officer luncheon on Saturday.

Also once again, the Does were there to help in any way they could, hosting gatherings, selling raffle tickets, centennial pins, and helping the club staff. Thank you ladies and to everyone else who helped to make the 75th Convention successful.

> Your 1987-88 Lodge Officers

## GREYHOUND RACING WITH THE LINCOLN ELKS CLUB COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA AUGUST 8-9, 1987

Cost: \$70.00 Per Person Double Occupancy - \$104.00 single.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8: Depart Lincoln this morning aboard a deluxe motorcoach and travel to Omaha arriving at the MAR-RIOTT HOTEL. This afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy the indoor/outdoor pool at the MARRIOTT or shopping at Regency Fashion Court or the Westroads, or for you horse racing fans, a trip to AKSARBEN. The motorcoach is at your disposal for shopping of the races. Tonight we will transfer to the FIREHOUSE DINNER THEATRE for dinner and a show "GUYS AND DOLLS". (Dinner Show will be at your own expense and is optional at approximately \$24.00 Per Person).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9: Enjoy a leisurely morning brunch or sleep in after an evening of fun. We will check out of our hotel at approximately 11:00 a.m. and board our motorcoach for transportation to the "BLUFFS RUN" Dog Track in Council Bluffs, Iowa for the afternoon matinee starting at 1:30 p.m. After the races we will head back to Lincoln ending another fun filled weekend with your fellow Elks Lodge Members.

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- · Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Lincoln, Nebraska to Omaha to Council Bluffs, Iowa and back to Lincoln.
- Refreshments served on motorcoach.
- · One Night's lodging at the Omaha MARRIOTT HOTEL.
- · Porterage in and out of hotel for one normal sized suit case per person.
- · A Welcome Punch Reception upon arrival at the hotel.
- · Bluffs Run admission and reserved seats in the Clubhouse. Also includes a racing program.
- · Taxes and service on included items.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations will be accepted only after PAYMENT IN FULL IS RECEIVED by the Lincoln Elks Club. Deadline for all reservations is July 7, 1987. Cancellations after July 7, 1987, will be subject to a \$5.00 cancellation fee per person to cover cost of non-refundable admissions.

DINNER THEATRE OPTION: If you would like to join us for an evening at the Firehouse Dinner Theatre, you must enclose your check in the amount of \$24.00 Per Person and specify on the reservation form whether of not you will be joining us. We must call in our reservation in advance.

FINAL DOCUMENTS WITH EXACT DEPARTURE POINTS AND TIME WILL BE MAILED TEN DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. RESPONSIBILITY: AAA Travel Agency acts as agent for the passenger and the companies it represents, and in consequence accepts no responsibility for defaults of any company used for the carrying out of the tour. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well being of the passenger or for any reason whatsoever to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alteration may be made without penalty to the operator. We serves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of this tour at any time. AAA Travel is certified by the Interstate Commerce Commission to act as a tour broker under License Number MC-130821.

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Saturday	Dining Room CLOSED Picnic Served 2 PM-7:30 PM Baker - Colin Independence Day Pool open to all Elks at 11 AM	11	Main Floor CLOSED Dining in Lodge Room	Cotton - Dietrich	Prime Rib <b>18</b> \$6.50	New Menu Night Free glass of wine with each meal Salad Bar Grand Opening Maxine's Rythemairs Snyder - Baker	25	LUAU!! Durst - Cotton		Stop in and Check out our new lower Prices We need your support	
Friday	<b>3</b> Catfish Fillets \$4.50	10	Baked Scrod \$3.95		Pool Members	<b>17</b> Pool Members Steak Fry Dance to Follow Trout Almandine All Elk members invited \$5.95		Snow Crab Legs \$5.95 Noon Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 PM	31	31 Steak Diane \$6.25 Noon Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 PM	
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Monday	NEW MENU Night July 18 - Free Glass of Wine With Each Meal. Our New Salad Bar will be Open. Noon Lunches Begin on July 20 - serving 11:30 - 1:30. Stop out -Check out our sandwiches, soups and salad bar.	9		Quarterly Report Due	13		20	Chicken Chow Mein \$3.95 Noon Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	27	Sweet & Sour Baked Chicken \$4.25 Noon Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 PM	
Sunday	NEW MEN With Each Open Lund 1:30. Stop soups and	5	Club Room Open 12 to 6 PM Grand Lodge Session Atlanta, Georgia	Bingo	12	Club Room Open 12 - 6 PM Bingo	19	Club Room Open 12 - 6 PM Bingo	26	Club Room Closed 12 - 6 PM Bingo	

