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we write upon the Sand -

Their Virtues upon the
tablets of Love and Memory

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AUGUST 1987

INTRODUCING

Have you met your new manager, Bill Denkinger and our Lodge Secretary, Reinie Wilhelm? Well Bill is pictured on the left and Reinie is the other one in the picture. As you can see both were hard at work on the patio during the 4th of July. As was found out later both were sitting just outside of the dressing rooms watching all the ladies coming out in their bathing suits. For same guys. . .Reinie, does Kay know about this?



From the Pool Committee

Hard to believe that summer is 2/3rds over. Hope all are enjoying the pool this year. If anyone is interested in renting the pool for private parties please contact our new manager, Bill Denkinger, 483-2208.

August 5th will be "KIDS NIGHT" with all Pool members and their guests. Pizza will be served at \$.50 cents a slice and you can add a coke to round off the meal. It will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with lots of fun and even some games!

Jim Burlington
Pool Chairman

The following is a copy of a news release issued by Grand Lodge.

ATLANTA, GA. Vincent R. Collura of Lincoln, Nebraska Lodge #80, has been elected to serve on the Elks Grand Lodge as Grand Trustee for a four year term.

In being elected as member of a Grand Lodge office from a nationwide membership of more than 1.5 million Elks, Mr. Collura has been

singled out for a position of responsibility in the Fraternal Order because of his past dedicated service to his home lodge, the state Elks Association, and Grand Lodge.

The election was held at the 123rd annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held in Atlanta, July 5-9.



My Brothers,

The highlight of July for my family and myself was the opportunity to attend Grand Lodge Session in Atlanta, Georgia.

From Opening Session on Sunday, the 5th, to closing on Thursday, the 9th, a vast amount of information was shared by the Grand Lodge to all the Subordinate Lodge Exalted Rulers in attendance.

As an observation, I feel it is a shame that somehow all this valuable work that is accomplished by all our Brothers across this great land, can not some way be told to each member first-hand. As your Exalted Ruler, it occurred to me, that I only have eight more months to serve Lincoln #80. And all the tributes, merits, and accomplishments of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks issued at Grand Lodge need not fall on my

ears — but on the ears of YOU — the Brothers that make all these wonderful things happen.

I can not express the feeling that one feels as he sits amid thousands of Brothers and hears the outcome of each and every Elk putting in one direction for a common goal. Whether it be the National Foundation, Drug Awareness, Youth Activities — everyone shares the pride — not the Exalted Rulers — but each and every Brother of the Lodge.

I will not take column space at this time to issue a report on Grand Lodge. But I would urge each and every Brother of Lincoln #80 to attend the August 5th Lodge meeting at which time I shall do my best to impart a capsule version in my Grand Lodge Report. This information is very valuable and I would hope that old and new members alike would make an effort to attend this meeting. Use this as an opportunity to re-new your pride in Elkdom, or learn more about this great order of which you are a member. Nothing would give me more pride than to have the Lodge room PACKED with concerned Brothers. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Fraternally,
Dennis L. Dwyer
Exalted Ruler

Thank you from the Past State President

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who had to do with my being the president of the Nebraska Elks Association for the year 1986-1987.

It is not possible to do it without a lot of help and Lincoln Lodge has certainly helped. I do not like to name names, but I have to give a member a lot of credit and that is Past Exalted Ruler Charles Kruse who acted as State Convention Chairman and did his usual great performance of handling all the details.

Lincoln Lodge made some money and that just doesn't automatically happen. Lincoln No. 80 made some friends along the way. The Villager Motel did an excellent job.

Again thanks to all of you. It has been a great experience for Lois and me.

Gaylord L. Blanc
Past State President

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.



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Trustees Report

Wow, where has the summer gone. It is two-thirds over now with the dog days of August left. However, that means the exciting season of fall and football is only a month away.

I know that you have received some special flyers in addition to the Elk-O-Gram concerning activities at your Elks Club. We had a few problems with some of those events, but are working very hard to see that they do not occur again. As with any organization undergoing change there will be a few problems along the way and we apologize if we caused you any problem. The problems were minor as we shook down some new and exciting events at the Club.

The July Beer and Burger night broke all of our previous records. Over 680 hamburgers were fried

and sold. The beer boys were pouring all night. We had an inquiry about the price of pop being higher than the price of beer and we have corrected that. Pop will be the same price as beer.

Among the folks at the Beer and Burger night were a group of young ladies and some of their parents. These girls were the Elks #80 Blazers Softball team which is sponsored by the Lodge. The girls and their parents are very appreciative of our support and we are proud of their accomplishments. Keep up the good work gals and have a super season.

The Trustees have approved an expenditure to renew the dance floor in the main dining room. Several members asked for this and it should be a great improvement.

We have an all-new menu for the club and the prices are LOWER. Can you believe that. Stop by for a look. Also the noon lunches are now going full blast. Serving soup, sandwiches and the new Salad Bar upstairs from 11:30 until 1:30. Give us a try, you will like it.

Finally, if you have a problem or a concern, please let one of the trustees know about it and we will try to solve it for you. We want you to be happy and to enjoy your Club.

Sincerely,
Dick Baker

Chairman: Bd. of Trustees

New candidates to be voted on August 5, 1987

Robert C. Brophy, proposed by Reinie Wilhelm.

Pete Caputo, proposed by Reinie Wilhelm.

From the Secretary's Desk

Dues are coming in very slow. So please send them in as soon as possible. We don't want to drop you from our membership.

Fraternally,
Reinie Wilhelm, Secretary

Lincoln Elks Lodge #80
Daily Membership Drawing

Signup Each Day Between
11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Drawing Held at 9:00 p.m.

25¢ a Day to Signup

You must register each day, open only to paid up members of the Lodge.

BE A WINNER

* **Tuesday, August 25** *
* **Beer & Pizza** *
* * * * *
* 50¢ Draft Beer *
* 50¢ a Slice of Pizza *
* 6:00-8:00 *
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* Salads Available *
* 50¢ Each *
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* Bring Your Family and Friends *
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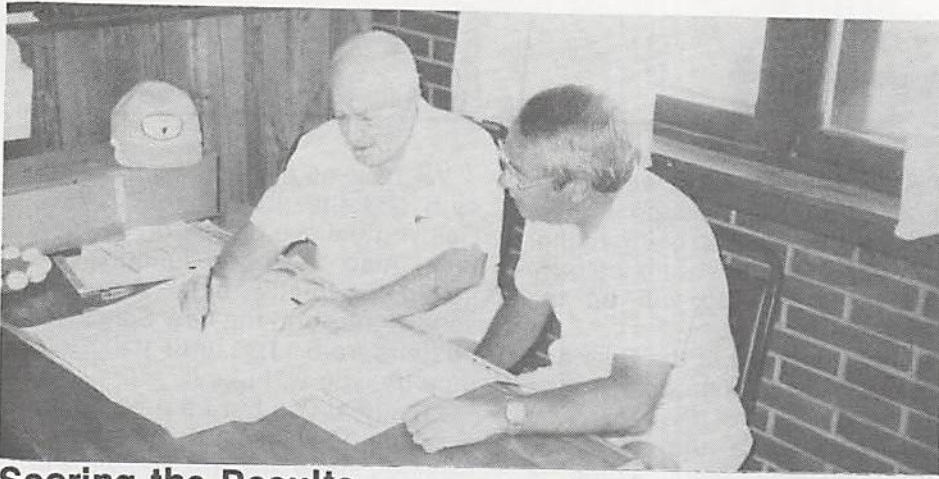
COCKTAIL HOUR

Upstairs Lounge - 4:30-6:30 - Monday-Friday

Hors d'oeuvres on Friday

5:00-6:30 50¢ per person Rail Drinks \$1.00 Call Drinks \$1.20 Beer 75¢

Stop In — Have a Good Time



Scoring the Results

Pictured doing the scoring is the ever faithful Ruben Becker. Ruben has been the official scorer each time that #80 has hosted the State Golf Tournament. Looking on to make sure that *his* score is posted is Ron Cotten, Chairman of this years event. Ruben said that he wore out a new calculator and went through 2 rolls of tabulating paper to come up with Ron's final score. Perhaps Ron needs to do some practicing or have a lesson with a Pro. Great job guys!



Elks State Tournament

Elks have always been known to enjoy getting in or hiding in the trees or bushes. Wonder if this is what a Brother Elk from Beatrice had in mind when he made this approach shot into #18 at Hidden Valley C.C. during the State Tournament? During the tournament there were 56 Elks from around the great state of Nebraska that made their way through the roughs and trees of Hidden Valley to try to successfully finish in true form. We hope that all enjoyed the tournament as much as #80 did in hosting this fine event.



Lincoln Elks #80's Larry Schell is the Nebraska State Elks 1987 Scratch Golf Champion and just received the trophy for same from State Golf Chairman Bill Woltemade. This year's State golf tournament was held at Hidden Valley Golf Club in Lincoln and Schell's 144 (69-75) for the two day event easily topped the rest of the entrants.



Hidden Valley Elks Lodge #80 7th Annual Jr. Golf Tournament 1987

Results

Trophy Winner: 12/13 year div. (18 entrants)—1st place: Scott Roberts 75/93-168; 2nd place: Kit Grove 90/81-171; 3rd place: Johnny Haney 87/87-173.

14/15 year div. (24 entrants)—1st place: *Mike Tidball 78/77-150; 2nd place: David Aksamit 74/76-150; 3rd place: Matthew SeEVERS 74/79-153; *won playoff.

Fewest Putts: 12/13 year div.— Gary Wallace, Chad Brown, Scott Roberts; 14/15 year div.—Matthew SeEVERS, Todd Hasek, Steve Casey.

Longest Drive: 12/13 year div.— Johnny Haney; 14/15 year div.— Matthew SeEVERS.

Closest to Pin, 2nd Shot: 12/13 year div.—Gary Wallace; 14/15 div.—Eric Leibendorfer.

Longest Putt: 12/13 year div.— Kelley Karmazin; 14/15 year div.— Dave Hartman.

Closest to Pin w/Tee Shot: 14/15 year div.—Larry White.

Hole-in-One: 12 year Jason Wilhelm, hole #4 (170 yards), witnesses—Chad Brown, Scott Roberts, Nate Schmidt.

Elks National Foundation Program

Created in 1928 with a \$100,000 grant from the Grand Lodge BPO Elks of the USA, today, the Foundation portfolio has grown beyond all expectations and is generating income for Distribution to the various philanthropic programs which the Foundation espouses.

This represents voluntary gifts by members, lodges, State Associations and the families and friends of Elks.

All of the income is spent on charitable/educational programs and currently, we are distributing over \$8 million annually.

The Elks have joined the battle against Drugs, with a vigorous **Drug Awareness Program**. Its goal is prevention; help youth decide not to use drugs.

Our major activity is the "**Most Valuable Student**" annual scholarship competition, extending over 1500 awards to deserving students.

We assist our retired brothers

living out their twilight years at the beautiful **Elks National Home** in Bedford, Virginia.

The **Emergency Educational Fund** assists children of deceased or totally incapacitated Elks in good standing, to further their education, beyond high school level, where it appears to the Trustees that there is financial need.

The National Service Commission's **Veterans Programs**, at our Nation's Veterans Hospitals, are assisted each year through a grant from the Foundation.

The **Vocational Grant Program** assists students pursuing eligible vocational/technical courses, above high school level.

Annual grants are made to State Associations to assist them in funding, the **Major Projects** which have been adopted by the Elks of each state.

The Foundation funds the

copyrighted "**Hoop Shoot**" **Free Throw** nation-wide contest which annually reaches over three million boys and girls in younger age brackets.

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\$100 Participating Membership — payable in a lump-sum or installments of \$10 per year and may be transferred to an Honorary Founder pledge at a later date.

\$1,000 Honorary Founder — payable in full or in \$100 installments.

\$1,000 Permanent Benefactor — supplements initial Honorary Founder pledge and may be paid in full or in \$100 installments.

Bequests — The Elks National Foundation is the perfect agency to remember in your will to perpetuate good works of charity.

For additional information, please contact ANY Lodge Officer.

For Membership Application and Donations, please contact our Lodge Secretary.

An Open Letter

To: Brother Elks and Friends from your "Gifts & Bequests Committee"

You can't take it with you, although some Egyptian pharaohs and many others have tried.

Tuesday, August 11

**Beer & Burger
For a Buck**

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50¢ Draft Beer
50¢ Hamburger
6:00-8:00

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Salads Available
50¢ Each

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Bring the Whole Family

Money magazine reports an upsurge in demand for trusts in the past recent years, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reports that personal trusts administered by commercial banks rose from 520,000 to 718,000 in the last four-year period.

So, if you are a person who is interested in investing in a guaranteed income plan for life, with no risk and assured security, we ask that you consider purchasing a Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Lifetime Gift Annuity. All annuity funds would be held in trust in a Lincoln Bank and regular payments would be issued by that bank.

To date, only 14 brothers and friends have asked about their solid-as-a-rock plan. To finalize the program it will take an additional 30 people who seek a share in the Elks many worthy projects and programs. We await your call. Additional and

complete information may be obtained by calling the writer at anytime — 435-2628.

Fraternally & sincerely,
Bill Woltemade

Ladies

Need a **special** gift for your **special** Elk?

Please consider an item or two from #80's new gift collection. These items are on display at the main cash register located in the lobby of the Lodge.

Any time an occasion for something special is necessary, please consider a selection from the display case. Some items require special ordering—so please shop early.



BEER RELAY

As can be seen the Beer Relay that was part of the festivities on the 4th of July was well attended. Teams were chosen and the swimmers had to swim from one side of the pool to the other, down a cup of beer and then swim back and this continued until the last person made it back. All had a "belching" good time and it would appear that there are a lot of beer drinkers in the crowd. Sure glad I was taking the pictures.

BEAUTIFUL TANS

The tanning process is always in full swing out by the pool. Pictured are Ruthie Hannah, Lois and Susan Adams. Tans are looking great, girls, keep it up. Even though the weather was threatening all day on the 4th of July, a good time was had and tanning was possible in between the clouds.



NOT ADULTS ONLY!

July 4th activities weren't just for the adults. The kids had a great time trying to catch the Gold-Fish that were released in the kiddy pool. The object was to see who could catch the most Gold-Fish in a cup and the winner was Darcie Smith. Darcie caught a total of 5 fish, that's better than most can do with a rod-n-reel. Good fishing Darcie!

Coming Events

Brother Elks,

With the coming of August, another daily activity has been added here at the Club. Our Daily Membership drawings are off and running. First, let me say that the drawing is only open to paid up members of the lodge. As for the rules, which are pretty simple, all you have to do is come into the Club Room Lounge or the upstairs lounge between 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., put a quarter into the dish and sign your name. At 9:00 p.m. each day we will draw a number,

compare that number with a master membership list and if that person has signed up that day — they win — if not the money carries over to the next day. The winner receives 80% of the total pot. So, stop in, sign up and good luck.

If you missed the opening of the Salad Bar, let me remind you that whenever we are serving lunch or dinner in the main dining room, it is open.

Don't forget that August 11th is Beer & Burger Night and August 25th is Beer & Pizza Night. We have

been having a lot of fun with these two events, if you haven't tried them, put together a group and come on out.

In closing, let me remind everyone that we are serving noon lunches from 11:30-1:30 Monday-Friday and that August 29th is T-Bone - Prime Rib Night — your choice for \$7.00. Dance to follow with Maxines Rhythmaires.

Have a great August and we thank you for your support.

Fraternally,
Bill Denkinger

AUGUST 1987


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Dwyer-Snyder
2 Club Room Open 12-6 p.m. Bingo	3 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30	4 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut \$3.95	5 Lodge Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Exalted Ruler's Report on Grand Lodge Session	6 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Meatloaf \$4.25	7 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Fried Cod \$4.95	8 Steak & Chicken Breast Combination \$7.95 Armagost-Durst
9 Club Room Open 12-6 p.m. Does Pool Party Bingo	10 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Stuffed Peppers \$3.95	11 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Beer & Burger Nite 50¢ Each Salads Available	12 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30	13 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Chicken Paresienne \$5.25	14 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Shrimp Creole	15 Anderson-Dwyer
16 Club Room Open 12-6 Bingo	17 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Shrimp Baskets \$4.50	18 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30	19 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 B.B.Q Chicken \$4.25	20 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30	21 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Mahi-Mahi \$7.50	22 Dining in Lodge Room Metcalf-Armagost
23 Club Room Open Bingo	24 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30	25 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Beer & Pizza Nite 50¢ each Salads Available	26 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30	27 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30	28 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30 Walleye Pike \$5.95	29 T-Bone - Prime Rib Night \$7.00 Dance to Maxine Rhythmaires
30 Club Room Open 12-6	31 Noon Lunch 11:30-1:30					

Beer & Burger Night — Aug. 11th, serving 6:00-8:00
 50¢ Burgers - 50¢ Draws — Salads available, 50¢ each
 Pizza & Beer Night — Aug. 25th, serving 6:00-8:00
 Slice of Pizza 50¢ - Draws 50¢ — Salads available 50¢ each
 NOON LUNCHES — MONDAY - FRIDAY, 11:30-1:30



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