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*Home of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Vincent R. Collura & Past Grand Exalted Ruler George B. Klein*

**FLAG CEREMONIES**  
**JUNE 14, 2007**  
**7:00 PM LODGE ROOM**  
**LINCOLN ELKS LODGE 80**  
**REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING CEREMONIES**

**P**atriotism has characterized the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America since the early days of the organization. Allegiance to the flag of our country is a requirement of every member, and is an integral part of our Obligation.

In 1907, the BPO Elks Grand Lodge designated by resolution June 14th as Flag Day. The Grand Lodge of the Order adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911, and that requirement continues.

The Elks prompted President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the Order's observance of Flag Day for its patriotic expression. But it was not until 1949 when President Harry Truman, himself a member of the Elks, made the proclamation that thereafter June 14th would be a day of national observance for the symbol of our country.

Throughout our country, our Lodges celebrate Flag Day in a variety of ways. In addition to the mandatory Ritual Services which are performed by the Lodge Officers, many Lodges hold parades, have barbeques, and some even choose to honor their Citizen of the Year.

However you choose to celebrate the day, remember that the main focus of this important day is the flag of our country. Please treat it with the reverence and respect which it so richly deserves.

[www.elks.org/about/flagday.cfm](http://www.elks.org/about/flagday.cfm)



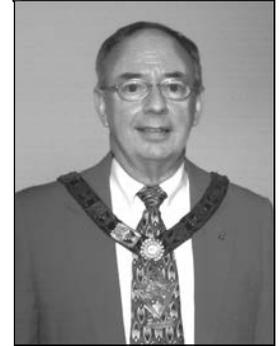
*The Faults of our Members, we write upon the sand - Their Virtues upon the tablets of Love and Memory*



**2007 - 2008**

- Exalted Ruler*  
Terry Edwards
- Leading Knight*  
Jeff Sneller
- Loyal Knight*  
John Brooks
- Lecturing Knight*  
Amy Jacobsen
- Esquire*  
Doug Rienks
- Inner Guard*  
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- Tiler*  
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P.E.R. Virgil Wieting (3 yr)  
Gary Aksamit (4 yr)  
Larry Bratt (5 yr)

**Exalted Ruler, Terry Edwards**



**Dear Elks and DOES:**

This spring weather really brings people out to the Lodge activities. It's great to see the Lodge filled for the dinners and also the Beer and Burger Nights - (Our thanks to the volunteer cooks).

Many of you are inviting new people to join and it is nice to see the new members at the dinners and Lodge meetings. Other activities in May included the Youth Recognition Banquet with Dave Kirby and Committee having a very successful evening with over four hundred people in attendance. In addition to the American Legion, VFW and private room rentals, the word is spreading that the Lincoln Elks are on the move.

Last year six thousand seven hundred and twelve (6,712) people participated in our total Lodge activities, with four hundred and fifty two (450) of that number being Elks and two hundred and six (206) being helpers donating five thousand seven hundred and forty-four (5,744) hours of their time to help in our community activities.

Again many thanks to those who volunteer for a committee to help us - help others. This gave back to our community in time, travel and cash contributions \$79,813. You should be proud to belong to our Lodge and invite others to join in partnership to help our community. Remember that Thursday, June 14th is Flag Day and we will have a Flag Ceremony at the Lodge beginning at 7:00PM with refreshments following the ceremony. If you, your neighbors or friends have never seen this, come out that night and learn about the history and respect for the flag of our country. What a better time in the history of our country than to take time to show respect for our service men and women and the flag they defend. "Elks Care - Elks Share"

Fraternally,  
Terry Edwards, E.R.

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

"On the Road Again",... That is a familiar tune that keeps popping into my head; as I am taking a driving trip of the East Coast. As you are reading this Elk-O-Gram, I will probably be in the DC, or New York area. I may like this traveling so much that I will not want to come back! Actually, I miss the Elks and all of the events, dinners, and maybe even a lodge meeting or two. (I can't believe I said that)! The Elks Club and Lodge are really starting to become the place to be, there seems to be something going on every week. Please stop by for lunch, or for one of the dinners, better yet; just stop by and say hello anytime.



Thanks to all of you that have paid your dues! For those of you who have not paid dues, please make every effort to send in your payment. I will be sending out second notices in early July, and a delinquent list will be published in August or September. A strong membership is essential for the Lodge to continue.

As a reminder, as mentioned in last months Elk-O-Gram, the Lodge/Club is now "Wireless Internet" friendly. The use of this system is for all Elks and is password protected; just ask to obtain the password.

I am checking in with Cheri in the office on a regular basis and checking emails; so as to make my absence transparent to the Lodge. It may sound like a broken record, but as I have said; "My goal is to be the best, and I can only do that with your help", please if you have any questions or comments (good or bad), please contact me.

My home telephone number is (402) 328-2956 and my email address is [secylodge80@windstream.net](mailto:secylodge80@windstream.net). See you all around the lodge.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Wilson- Secretary, Lincoln Elks Lodge 80



Terry Edwards was born in Beatrice, NE; married Vivian on June 20, 1964; and has lived in Lincoln, NE for 22 years.

Terry and Vivian have two sons: Severn and wife Miki, granddaughters - Mariah, Cassidy and Caitlyn; and Brett and wife Laurie, and grandson - Jayden.

In 1966 Terry became an Elk and has held the following offices: Lecturing Knight-2004, Loyal Knight- 2005, Leading Knight - 2006.

In 1966, the Elks were in their new building downtown and Terry was employed at Duteau Chevrolet. Many of the department heads, managers and salesmen belonged to the Elks and they needed members as we do today to support the Lodge. The class that was initiated that night numbered in the hundreds and I believe was the largest group they ever initiated. At that time it was really the place to go for lunch, if you wanted to rent a room for a special occasion or to just socialize. Many people joined because of the location and all the businesses downtown. "My basic premise for joining is that I believed that the Elks were doing good things for the community," states Terry.

Terry is looking forward to increasing membership as a #1 goal. He believes that by doing this we can increase the size of the various committees so we don't have burnout and we can add other committees to utilize the best usage of the money for children's activities from the monies that are requested to us by our generous members,

increase our presence in Lincoln to receive needed publicity to help us compete against other organizations for membership and begin a fund to remodel our Lodge so our members want to come here for fellowship and activities.

Renting out our lodge room to organizations and private parties is a great way to generate traffic and exposure to our organization. Lincoln is growing and our Lodge should be part of that growth and prosperity. Help us - Help others!



## Getting to know your Officers . . .

Jeff Sneller was born in Hastings, NE. The first time Jeff lived in Lincoln was for 8 years and has now lived here 10.

He has two daughters Kelly and Ashley. Kelly is in school and works in St. Joseph, MO and Ashley works and is in nursing school in Lincoln, NE.

Jeff became an Elk in 1983 in Greeley CO Lodge 809 and has held the following offices: Inner Guard, Chaplin, Leading Knight, Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight again.

He originally became an Elk for the social aspect in Greeley because of golf, swimming pool, dancing and dining; then soon was involved in different committees, and became very interested in Ritual and then was asked to start rotating through the officer chairs in 1985.

"This year I look forward to improving our Drug Awareness program, growing our membership, and helping develop a very competitive Ritual team," says Jeff.

He deeply believe Elks is one of the finest organizations a person can belong to; with God, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity to guide us in our principle beliefs you can't go wrong. Then by being involved in programs that give back to the community and help our youth and Veterans, gives him satisfaction that he's making a contribution that makes a difference in peoples lives. "It's a *love your neighbor as yourself* thing."



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**CHUCK MEISINGER  
ELECTED  
STATE PRESIDENT**

On April 29 in North Platte, the Nebraska State Elks Association installed as President for the 2007-08 year our very own Charles (Chuck) Meisinger.



His path to the State President's chair started 3 years ago when he was elected to 3rd Vice President. Each year as he moved up through the V.P.'s, he headed different State committees for the Association in addition to his duties as Vice Chairman of the State Benevolence, and, along with Kathy, was responsible for the registering of all State convention attendees as a member of the Convention Commission.

His credentials include being named District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler 2001-02: Exalted Ruler of Lincoln in 1996-97, Lodge Trustee for many years both before and after being E.R. That period found him as Chairman of the Trustees several times.

As a 34 year member of the Lincoln Lodge - his father proposed him when he was 24 years old - and over the time of his membership, Chuck has performed just about every duty the Lodge and Club had to offer. His membership spans 3 different locations for the Lodge, and his duties over the years have included but were not limited to the following: Chairman of the House Committee numerous times, stag night committee, the family picnic 4 times, Children's Christmas party 9 times and headed up the Football Saturday committee when, at locations other than our current one, that was a huge responsibility. He has cooked lunches and dinners countless times over the years, installed floor coverings in two different buildings and performed all sorts of maintenance for the Lodge over the past 10 years. Lastly, the family has funded a perpetual scholarship in the name of Chuck's Dad - the Vic Meisinger Memorial Vocational Scholarship.

In short Chuck has done it all, and is most deserving of his new title. Lincoln Lodge is proud to claim him as one of us and wish him every success during his year.

**BEER AND BURGERS  
AMERICANISM NIGHT**

The Lodge hosted the 2nd Annual Americanism Essay contest for children in grades 5 - 8 on Tuesday, April 24th.

Ten (10) fifth graders from Irving Middle School read their essay for an audience of around one hundred (100) people. The names of the students who participated and received savings bonds were: Paige Nissen, Emma Scudder, Rebekah Strotman, Kramer Rath, Jim Rhian, Daniel Pacheco Ceballos, Katie Arten, Allison Schroeder, Elizabeth Thompson, and Matt Wilcher. Their essays were very thoughtful, patriotic and heart warming.



Betsy Miller, the students teacher should be proud of the education she is providing our children. Also in attendance was Colonel Steve Adams from the Army Air National Guard and several Veterans from nursing homes in the area. Vi Berst and Sam Carter did a wonderful job of getting the Veterans to the Lodge.

Among the Veterans was Retired Lt. Col. Paul Adams who was one of the original Tuskegee Airmen. Lt. Col. Adams was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in April 2007 by Congressman Fortenberry. He also has the honor of having one of Lincoln's new schools being named after him.

Colonel Steve Adams assisted in presenting a medal of honor for those who have







**ELKS LODGE 80 SCHOLASTICS AWARDS**

**MAY 7, 2007**

**PRESENTED AT SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

- Paulding Smith Memorial Scholarship:** ..... Alexander Baruth, Norris High School
- Esther Smith Memorial Scholarship:** ..... Ruthanna C. Todd, Tascosa High School, Amarillo, TX
- Exalted Ruler Legacy Scholarship:** ..... Maureen R. King, Emporia State University, KS
- Exalted Ruler Legacy Scholarship:** ..... Spencer R. Colony, Millard North High School
- Most Valuable Student Scholarship:** ..... Elizabeth LeDuc, Pius X High School  
 Zachary Mapes, Southwest High School  
 Amy Catsinas, Waverly High School  
 Mitch Paine, East High School  
 Maren Vic, Pius X High School  
 Samuel J. Cunningham, Pius X High School
- Jack M. Jensen Scholarship:** ..... Brandon Lesoing, Norris High School  
 Laura Vinci, Pius X High School
- Past Grand Exalted Ruler Vincent R. Collura Scholarship:** ..... Troy Hansen, Northeast High School
- Vic Meisinger Scholarship:** ..... Lukas A. Joe, Raymond Central High School
- Rob Armagost Scholarship:** ..... Ashley Rathjen, East High School
- Past Exalted Ruler Glenn Tyrrel Scholarship:** ..... Lisa Borrion, Norris High School
- Past Exalted Ruler Dan Holmstedt Scholarship:** ..... Ben Quick, North Star High School
- Joanne Durst Memorial Teaching Scholarship:** ..... Ashton Nieveen, Norris High School
- Maude Hollingshead Scholarship:** ..... Lacey Gerbig, Southeast High School
- Grace Metcalf Scholarship:** ..... Amanda Bouc, Raymond Central High School
- James Gray Scholarship:** ..... Alanna Nunn, North Star High School
- B.P.O. DOES Drove #4 Scholarship:** ..... Krista Wergin, Milford High School
- Harlan "Lee" Erisman Scholarship:** ..... Nathan Schneider, North Star High School

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

- Kristen Benson, Lincoln North Star
- Kim Huynh, Lincoln North Star
- Lauren C. Pudenz, Lincoln High
- Eric Clymer, Lincoln Southeast
- Alex Martin, Lincoln Southwest
- Tina Zheng, Lincoln East
- Huy Nguyen, Lincoln Northeast
- Corey Richards, Norris
- Brandon Schlautman, Pius X
- Michaela Jameson, Lincoln Christian
- Sarah Maresh, Raymond Central
- Kelsey Bridges, Crete
- Christina Berryman, Malcolm
- Joshua Wiley, Milford
- Catrina Harris, Waverly

**ART**

- Josie Karre, Lincoln North Star
- Han Do, Lincoln High
- Michaela Partridge, Lincoln Southeast
- Jordan Bell, Lincoln Southwest
- Lauren Harrison, Lincoln East
- Brent Burns, Lincoln Northeast
- Marie Kisling, Norris

- Jessica Stortenbecker, Pius X
- Josh Duncan, Lincoln Christian
- Elizabeth Grimes, Raymond Central
- Micaela Fikar, Crete
- Arianna Legg, Malcom
- Sara Penry, Milford
- Kameron Schroer, Waverly

**BUSINESS EDUCATION**

- Jacob Hiatt, Lincoln North Star
- Emily An, Lincoln High
- Emily McCoy, Lincoln Southeast
- Kelcy Workman, Lincoln Southwest
- Jade Selvy, Lincoln East
- Michael Rathje, Lincoln Northeast
- Jake Seckman, Norris
- Brandon Butler, Pius X
- Carina Restrepo, Lincoln Christian
- Emily Quick, Raymond Central
- Joshua Johnson, Crete
- Melinda Deinert, Malcolm
- Josh Wiley, Milford
- Brittany Stall, Waverly

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Derek Strough, Lincoln North Star
- Lisa Tran, Lincoln High
- Kaela Spears, Lincoln Southeast
- Ryan Town, Lincoln Southwest
- Electra Wrenholt, Lincoln East
- Joel Zemunski, Pius X
- Shelby Bruce, Lincoln Christian
- Alex Holley, Raymond Central
- Josh Johnson, Crete
- Mark Johnson, Malcolm
- Amanda Hovendick, Milford
- Justin Sterbenz, Waverly

**DEBATE/SPEECH**

- Amy Hua, Lincoln North Star
- Kam McKinney, Lincoln North Star
- David Frenzel, Lincoln High
- Zach Lutz-Priefert, Lincoln Southeast
- Garrett Mardock, Lincoln Southwest
- Darja Dobermann, Lincoln East
- Heather Morton, Lincoln Northeast
- Marian Hanigan, Pius X
- Josh Ducan, Lincoln Christian
- Sarah Maresh, Raymond Central



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David Shadoin, Crete  
Kaitlin Dowd, Malcolm  
Clee Shy, Milford  
Emily Norris, Norris  
Megan Ramey, Waverly

**DRAMATICS**

Thomas Sturges, Lincoln North Star  
Catherine Dvorak, Lincoln High  
Sean Rocke, Lincoln Southeast  
Michah Davis, Lincoln Southwest  
Jeff Lantz, Lincoln East  
Landis Paige, Lincoln Northeast  
Chelsea Warren, Norris  
Libbie Massey, Pius X  
Carissa Van Schooten, Lincoln Christian  
Eric Shepherd, Raymond Central  
Kirby Urbanek, Crete  
Casey VanNurden, Malcolm  
Brad Rediger, Milford  
Nathan Ruleaux, Waverly

**FAMILY AND  
CONSUMER SCIENCE**

Valerie Hernandez, Lincoln North Star  
Trisha Teater, Lincoln High  
Aubrey Humm, Lincoln Southeast  
Heidi Fatemi, Lincoln Southwest  
Anna Christenson, Lincoln East  
Chantal Coon, Lincoln Northeast  
Caroline Kubr, Norris  
Darryn Wemer, Pius X  
Julie Kwak, Lincoln Christian  
Kinna Rudeen, Raymond Central  
Ariel Trouba, Crete  
Anngela Dunbar, Malcolm  
Keelee Burkhardt, Milford  
Heidi Wall, Waverly

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Kam McKinney, Lincoln North Star  
Audrey A. Koch, Lincoln High  
Megan Voichaski, Lincoln Southwest  
John Calaha, Lincoln Southwest  
Alexis Kom, Lincoln East  
Andrea Lewandowski, Lincoln Northeast  
Christine Rahorst, Norris  
Kirsten Hattan, Pius X  
Michaela Jameson, Lincoln Christian  
Eric Shepherd, Raymond Central  
Perla Avalos, Crete  
Gary Burruss, Malcolm  
Joshua Wiley, Milford  
Caitlin Pleas, Waverly

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

Zach Johnson, Lincoln North Star  
Mike Veburg, Lincoln High  
Matthew House, Lincoln Southeast  
Tyler Vrba, Lincoln Southwest  
Brian Obermeier, Lincoln East  
William Hegwood, Lincoln Northeast  
Taylor Cratsenberg, Norris  
David Schroer, Pius X  
Mark Ruhsam, Lincoln Christian  
Maverick Williams, Raymond Central  
Brandon Wagner, Crete  
Austin Phillips, Waverly

**LEADERSHIP**

Kendra Grundman, Lincoln North Star  
Ellana Haakenstad, Lincoln High  
Kelsi Creal, Lincoln Southeast  
Elly Jurgensen, Lincoln Southwest  
Cassie Shemek, Lincoln East  
Tran Thu, Lincoln Northeast  
Andrew Corbin, Norris  
Ellie Connot, Pius X  
Alexander Ward, Lincoln Christian  
Nathan White, Raymond Central  
Jenna Kral, Crete  
Morgan Densberger, Malcolm  
Samantha Asher, Waverly

**MUSIC - INSTRUMENTAL**

Lauren Taylor, Lincoln North Star  
Karis Parker, Lincoln High  
Tommy Krueger, Lincoln Southeast  
Ali Malik, Lincoln Southwest  
Austin Pohlman, Lincoln East  
Katlyn Beran, Lincoln Northeast  
Christine Rahorst, Norris  
Catherine Tasler, Pius X  
Carina Restrepo, Lincoln Christian  
Nathan Petersen, Raymond Central  
David Shestak, Crete  
Meredith Schneider, Malcolm  
Amanda Stauffer, Milford  
Heather Torpin, Waverly

**MUSIC - VOCAL**

Dana Hilde, Lincoln North Star  
Katie E. Bencken, Lincoln High  
Jeff Heidinger, Lincoln Southeast  
Arica Coleman, Lincoln Southwest  
Daniel Brown, Lincoln East  
Paige Landis, Lincoln Northeast  
Cole Marolf, Norris  
Megan Sugrue, Pius X  
Julie Kwak, Lincoln Christian  
Kellie Steyer, Raymond Central  
Alexa Wittstruck, Crete

Allison Brandt, Milford  
Sarai Obenland, Waverly

**STUDENT PUBLICATIONS -  
ANNUAL**

Kristen Benson, Lincoln North Star  
Ronesha Hoagland, Lincoln High  
Emily McCoy, Lincoln Southeast  
Travis Cunningham, Lincoln Southwest  
Lauren Vuchetich, Lincoln East  
Amanda Doctor, Norris  
Megan Gosselin, Pius X  
Carina Restrepo, Lincoln Christian  
Ann Nguyen, Crete  
Jordan Dahle, Milford  
Kaitlyn Troske, Waverly

**STUDENT PUBLICATIONS -  
NEWSPAPER**

Topper Yakum, Lincoln North Star  
Natalia Ledford, Lincoln High  
Ashley Zerr, Lincoln Southeast  
Max Olson, Lincoln Southwest  
Elizabeth Baquet, Lincoln East  
Victoria (Tori) Grdina, Pius X  
Emily Ditter, Crete  
Josh Duncan, Lincoln Christian  
Nathan Ruleaux, Waverly

**SPORTS - MALE**

Jacob Hiatt, Lincoln North Star  
Shawon Nixon, Lincoln High  
Gabe Jefferson, Lincoln Southeast  
Micah Fisher, Lincoln Southwest  
Dan Dahl, Lincoln East  
Bryan May, Lincoln Northeast  
Cameron Dudley, Norris  
Brandon Schlautman, Pius X  
Jameson Rexilius, Lincoln Christian  
Kerry Schachenmeyer, Raymond Central  
John Levorson, Crete  
Dan Slepicka, Malcolm  
Andrew Palmer, Waverly

**SPORTS - FEMALE**

Brittany Justa, Lincoln North Star  
Kayla Meskimen, Lincoln High  
Katie Birkel, Lincoln Southeast  
Madison Drake, Lincoln Southwest  
Erin Reynoldson, Lincoln East  
Megan Leach, Lincoln Northeast  
Taylor Krejci, Norris  
Mollie Lacy, Pius X  
Michaela Jameson, Lincoln Christian  
Maggie McNally, Raymond Central  
Lindsay Waller, Crete  
Morgan Densberger, Malcolm  
Jenny Weyers, Waverly



**Deaths:** *We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of:*

- *Richard Cox* died April 21, 2007.

**Sickness and Distress:**

- *Kenny Watkins* recovering at home.
- *Bud Dietrich* BryanLGH East.

**Proposition for Membership:**

- *Gordon Templeton*, a Transfer Demit from the Bismarck-Mandan, ND lodge
- *Dale Anderson*, Application for Reinstatement
- *Charles Weeks* proposed by Aimée Dye
- *Ryan Hall* proposed by Jerry Wilson

**Initiated on 5/2:**

- *Paulette Gerken* proposed by Randy King
- *Jerry Weber* proposed by Gary Aksamit

**Proposition for New Officer:**

- *Amy Jacobsen* for Lecturing Knight

**Membership Drawing:** *You have to attend the meetings to win!*

- **May 2:** meeting was at \$105. Terry Hagan was the name drawn, he was not present and did not win. .
- **May 16:** meeting was at \$118. Sonny Lane was the name drawn, he was present and did win.

**May's hidden membership number** was member, *Kazimirs Stivrins*, 12300.

Remember to find your hidden number? Call the Lodge Office and get two free tickets to the next dinner event!



4	Glen Dwight Pumel	23	Joe Selvage
5	Lowell Poague	24	Kenneth Studier
6	Kevin Rhodes	25	James Dill
	John Stephenson	26	Russell Earnest
8	Rex Jensen		Thomas Ferneau, III
10	Gary Reineke		Harold Hansel
	J. Richard Spellman	27	Harold Harpster
	Leon Vinci	28	Thomas Holland
11	Richard Bergholz		Amanda Ponder
17	Alex Borchardt	29	Christopher Tuner
19	Patrick McCashland	30	Leon Lehr
20	W. Richard Baker		

**NOW FOR THE QUICKIES...**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Elks National Veterans Committee is requesting that we wear ribbons and post flags on Memorial Day in honor of our Veterans....
- Thursday evening, June 14 at 7:00 p.m., Flag Day celebration at the Lodge. You are invited along with the American Legion and the VFW folks, so there should be a crowd! A number of Boy Scouts will help out by being flag bearers....

**HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS**

- We need **dinner sponsors**, contact John Aman 475-7500 to see how you can help, or just call Cheri at the office...

**GENERAL NEWS**

**THANK YOU...**

- On March 30, P.E.R. John Aman & family, Lodge Chaplain Randy King & family and P.E.R. Glen Pumel & family sponsored our **Salmon Dinner Fete**. Glen came from New Franklin, Missouri to cook this special dinner for us. The menu served was salad, rice, broccoli, fresh salmon and brownies.
- Thank you to Charles Aman, Andre Aman, Bud Dietrich, Aimee Dye-Stender, Allen King, Kyle King, Maureen King, Paulette Gerken, and Roxy Thomas for their participation in this event.
- **Spring Chicken Dinner** on April 14 was in honor of the new 2007-2008 Officers who were installed on April 4. The menu included salad, roasted herbed chicken breast, halved baked potato, broccoli florets with cheese sauce, cake and ice cream. A special thank you to John Aman, Randy King, Paulette Gerken and others for cooking and serving this delicious meal. Thank you to Bud Dietrick for selling tickets; to Aimee Dye-Stender for selling raffle tickets and to Duane Vanderbeek and Jerry Wilson for hosting the raffle.
- **Cinco De Mayo** on May 5, 2007 was co-sponsored and co-hosted by John & Mary Brooks along with Sonny & Roxanne Lane and their families. Thank you for another successful dinner .
- We are searching for history of the Elks Lodge 80. If you have or know of anyone that would be



willing to share old publications of the Elk newsletter or other news items, please contact Randy King if you have any information. We are using the information to create an outline of the Elks Lodges history, including interviews, pictures and possibly video, watch your EOG for further details.....

- A friendly reminder: If you are searching for a place to host an event, keep **Lincoln Elks Lodge** in mind! To reserve space for your event, contact Cheri at the lodge office by calling 421-6363...
- It was voted to send a contribution towards the **Greensburg Kansas Tornado Disaster Relief Fund....**
- **Terry Edwards** handed out flags to three new Eagle Scouts of Troop 25 at St. Mark's Church on Saturday, May 19. Way to Go Terry....
- Congratulations were given to **Sam Carter** by the National Elks, for his continuing work ensuring our Veterans are remembered on their birthdays...
- Malcolm School has inquired about utilizing the **"Kids on the Block" Program....**
- A **"Thank You"** letter was read on the floor of the Lodge from our new State President Charles "Chuck" Meisinger, for our contributions to his reception at the State Convention...
- Vi Berst offered his **"Thanks"** to the Lodge on behalf of his Grandson who received a scholarship....
- Many **"Thank You"** letters were read on the floor of the Lodge from scholarship and recognition honorees at the Youth Night...
- Sonny congratulated **Aimée Dye** for her efforts on putting together a superb Elk-O-Gram; due to her stewardship, the last EOG went out for less than \$175, about a third of the previous costs....
- **Membership drawing May 16:** Sonny Lane, WAS there and DID win....you have to attend to win. Sonny graciously donated \$50 back to start the drawing fund over again, and donated the balance to ENF....
- **Remember your red penny banks**, lets get them filled and turned in, there are plenty in the office if you need more....
- Three of your Elk Lodge 80 members: Virgil Weiting with his convertible, Roger Pickering

with his Mercury Capri drag strip car, and Randy King with his 1948 Diamond T truck entered the **Berean Church Men -n- Restoration Car Show** on Saturday, May 19....



**Hunter Safety Training**

The Elks Lodge hosted a Nebraska Game and Park's Hunter's Safety Course Thursday - Saturday, April 26-28, at the Lodge.

Twenty-one (21) youth, mostly Boy Scouts, and eight (8) parents attended the course.

Hunter Safety Instructors Mike Wurfele and Randy King put on the course, aided by P.E.R. John Aman, who came in on Saturday and cooked a tasty spaghetti lunch for the participants. The Lodge provided cookies, snacks and pop.

The boys also had the opportunity to complete their Boy Scout Rifle Merit Badge at the Nebraska Game and Parks Rifle Range on the State Fair Grounds, Sunday April 29.

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**JUNE EVENTS**

- 6/1 Lodge Rented
- 6/2 Lodge Rented
- 6/3 Lodge Rented
- 6/6 Lodge Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- 6/12 Beer and Burger @ 6:00 p.m.  
American Legion @ 7:00 p.m.
- 6/14 VFW @ 7:00 p.m.
- 6/19 American Legion @ 7:00 p.m.
- 6/20 Board of Trustees @ 6:30 p.m.  
Lodge Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- 6/21 American Legion @ 7:00 p.m.
- 6/23 Lodge Rented
- 6/25 DOES #4 @ 7:00 p.m.
- 6/26 Beer and Burger @ 6:00 p.m.



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