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

## UPCOMING DINNERS:

Contact the Lodge for your reservations!

*Friday, February 8:  
Chili & Chicken Noodle  
Soup Supper*

**Vern and Poage Dinner**

**5:30 p.m. Cocktails**

**6:30 p.m. Dinner**

**Dinner Tickets: \$10**

*Saturday, February 23:  
Winter Formal Dinner*

**5:30 p.m. Cocktails**

**6:30 p.m. Dinner**

**Dinner Tickets: \$12.50**

**Attire: Business Casual or better**

**Menu: Steak, potato and vegetable**

**Salad and desserts.**

*(For those of legal drinking age,  
there will be champagne.)*

## Elks Lodge to Honor 54 Eagle Scouts

Elks Lodge 80 will honor 54 Boy Scouts and Explorers, registered with units in Cornhusker Council, who earned the Eagle rank in 1969.

The boys, parents and scoutmasters will be guests of Lodge 80 at dinner next Sunday noon.

The Eagle recognition program, originated in Lodge 80 seven years ago by Vincent Collura and Gary Hill, has been adopted as part of the Elks' grand lodge program.

Cornhusker Council's 1969 Eagle list by troops, with parents' and scoutmasters:

**Troop 2** — Robert B. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson, 3525 Washington, Loren Wilson.

**Troop 9** — George H. Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaner, 518 S. 50th, Lewis Baker.

**Troop 10** — Steven J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harris, 6951 Fairfax, Lawrence Johnson.

**Troop 11** — Martin A. Rejcha, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rejcha, 2520 T, Joe Adams Sr.

**Troop 16** — Robert H. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hedrick, 1990 Ryons; William F. Mischnick, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mischnick, 3011 Ryons; William H. Downs, Mrs. Betty Downs, 1519 S. 17th; Barney McLaughlin.

**Troop 21** — Eldon D. Ficke, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ficke, 4120 S. 44th, Delmond Phillips.

**Troop 25** — William Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schenk, 6621 Redford, Al Chilen.

**Troop 28** — Danny Lee Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker, 2735 Garfield; Timothy S. McGonagle, Mr. and Mrs. Don McGonagle, 4034 G; Bob L. Scheidt.

**Troop 29** — Terry L. Joris, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Joris, 1230 Cottonwood; Mark E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson, 7920 Sandalwood; Ben Anderson.

**Troop 36** — Jerry N. Bockoven, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bockoven, 1411 Atlas; Roger W. Dunlop.

**Troop 38** — Daniel L. Steinkruger, Mr. and Mrs. William Steinkruger, 240 Taylor Pl. Dr.; Barton Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, 916 Fall Creek Rd.; Dean Petersen.

**Troop 40** — Tony B. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nichols, 2635 Garfield; L. L. Janky.

**Troop 43** — Charles R. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slagle, 1809 Pawnee; Earl Slagle.

**Troop 49** — Kenneth C. Orth, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Orth, 3625 Smith; Donn R. Schmoor, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schmoor, 3220 Loveland; Duane Carpenter.

**Troop 57** — James C. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underhill, 3158 No. Cotner; Homer Stephen.

**Waverly Troop 76** — Randy E. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen, Ceresco; William Malone.

**Troop 93** — Steven R. Flora, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flora, 3531 Stockwell; Richard D. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyer, 4180 Clifford Dr.; Jack Pettit.

**Wilber Troop 101** — Douglas L. Tysler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tysler; Leonard Tysler.

**Troop 128** — Stanislaus J. Garbacz, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Garbacz, 3940 J; Edward Hlavaty.

**York Troop 170** — Danny L. Staehr, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Staehr; Robert L. Apetz, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Apetz; Brian L. Franzen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ranzen; Leroy Staehr.

**York Troop 172** — Greg L. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elkins; Scott Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams; Harold Elkins.

**Utica Troop 180** — Bruce W. Hess, son of Fred C. Hess, 7511 Comoy Circle, Lincoln; lives with aunt & uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bernd, Utica; Duane Daake.

**Beatrice Troop 221** — Gene A. Thies, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thies; Thomas E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore; Arlan Meints, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Meints; David K. Clapper, Mrs. Joyce Hoffman; Morris A. and Wesley H. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oden; Kent D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Miller; Steven M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Simmons; David E. Mencl, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mencl; Michael K. Rogge, Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Rogge; Lance G. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carlson; Richard E. Goble, E. F. Goble; R. M. Carlstens.

**Beatrice Troop 223** — Michael Kresak, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kresak; Kenneth Laughlin.

**Friend Troop 270** — David B. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. C. David Potter; Irvin Worden.

**Milford Troop 290** — David D. Muhleisen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Muhleisen; Willis Heyen.

**Nebraska City Troop 343** — Kent S. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bliss; Jack Gardner.

**Nebraska City Troop 345** — James A. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ricketts; Frank Battillon.

**Nebraska City Troop 346** — John R. Miyoshi, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miyoshi, Earl Freeman.

**Explorers**

**Post 27** — Ronnie G. Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hindman, 136 S. 30th; James Shelley.

**Post 128** — Craig A. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frey, 4321 L; Michael L. Coatney, Mr. and Mrs. Leon K. Coatney, 385 S. 27th; Donald L. Frey.

**Humboldt Post 387** — Mark C. Stapenbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stapenbeck; John W. Usher.

*This article was published in the old Lincoln newspaper and was found by Elk, Paulette Gerkin. Thank you for sharing this history with us!*



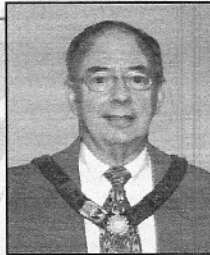
**Elk's Lodge No. 80 Officers 2007-2008**

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|---|--|
| <i>Exalted Ruler</i><br>Terry Edwards   | <i>Secretary</i><br>Jerry Wilson   |
| <i>Leading Knight</i><br>Jeff Sneller   | <i>Treasurer</i><br>Duane Vanderbeck   |
| <i>Loyal Knight</i><br>John Brooks      | <i>Chaplain</i><br>Ryan Hall   |
| <i>Lecturing Knight</i><br>Amy Jacobsen | <i>Trustees</i><br>Gary Aksamit,<br>P.E.R. Virgil Wieting,<br>P.E.R. John Aman,<br>P.E.R. Sonny Lane,<br>Larry Bratt |
| <i>Esquire</i><br>Doug Rienks           |  |
| <i>Inner Guard</i><br>Russ Earnest      |  |
| <i>Tiler</i><br>Sam R. Carter           |  |

**EXALTED RULER...**

**Dear Elks and DOES:**

February is here. Day's to remember this month are: Valentine's Day on the 14th, followed by the birthday of our Order founded in 1868 the 16th and then Presidents' Day the 18th. Let's take time on the 18th and remember the presidents for their time and accomplishments in keeping our nation the greatest on earth.



This month at the Lodge we will be accepting Nominations and voting on the Officers for 2008 who will be installed in April. As you read this I hope you will take the time to consider becoming an officer to perpetuate leadership into the future; thus, enabling us to grow and provide the Elk's programs to our community. To learn how you can help call the Lodge and leave me a message.

Also let me know the name (other than an officer) whom you would like to nominate as ELK of the year. We want to recognize those individuals for their efforts in promoting Elk-Dom.

Congratulations to Marge Wyant as she was installed as the DOES President for 2008.

The Ritual Team will be at Cozad, NE representing the Lodge under the watchful eyes of the judge's as we prepare for the April State Competition at North Platte on the 16th. Come to a lodge meeting when we have initiation and watch them perform. Also come watch the Past ER's conduct the February 20th meeting.

We have received many thank you notes from the surrounding schools for the delivery of the dictionaries to their third graders. Remember that with the Smith bequest to the Lodge we are only able to

**NOTES FROM THE EDITORS:**

**Remember the 21st of February is the EOG article deadline.**

Let's work together to get our EOG out on time!

Email your news, photos, or articles to [EOG.Lodge80@gmail.com](mailto:EOG.Lodge80@gmail.com) or contact Randy @ 402-450-0978 or Aimée @ 402-770-9751.

Thank you to John and Ruby Weber, Wilber and Elsa Amen, Terry Edwards, Randy King, Jason Pierce, Aimée Dye and Jeff Sneller for helping fold the Elk O Grams for the January mailing.



spend the interest for youth activities and this cannot be used for the daily expenses of the Lodge. Without this bequest we would be more limited to what we contribute to our community. We are very grateful to the Smith's.

As our legislators are now in session, we all have a duty to inform them that the Elks have donated and distributed nationally more than \$3.6 billion in goods, cash and services to our nation's youth, veterans, disadvantaged, handicapped and needy. We are the most active charitable and largest fraternal organization in the United States. We as members should stand tall for what we represent. We can all help perpetuate this by giving to ENF (Elks National Foundation). Place your spare change in those red boxes and help us reach our goal of \$4.25 per member. You can also give by calling the Lodge or going to the Elks website and giving in your name directly.

A special thanks to Rich Todd for his service as liaison for us with the ELKS Midget Football program. He has decided it is time to pass the baton to another member. If interested let me know.

Remember that the officers of your lodge can only accomplish their tasks with your help and involvement. Thank you to everyone.

Fraternally,  
Terry Edwards, Exalted Ruler





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**SECRETARY'S CORNER...**

Invigorating, that is probably the best way to describe the weather, but it is also the best way to describe everything that is happening around the lodge. There are numerous lodge sponsored activities and meeting that are in process, plus there will be two dinners in February.



I would like to thank those of you who responded to my "request for help" in last months Elk-O-Gram to provide me with correct addresses, telephone numbers, etc. The last thing we want is a "stray Elk"!

As a reminder, the Elks Lodge year begins on April 1<sup>st</sup>, which is coincident with the annual dues statement. The dues statements will be mailed toward the end of this month, and the payment of dues should be returned prior to April. Your continued support and promptness will be much appreciated.

And last, but not least, as I continue to say; my goal is still the same, "to be the best, and I can only do that with your help", please if you have any questions or comments of how I can better serve you, please contact me.

My phone number is 402-570-2555 and my email is [secylodge80@yahoo.com](mailto:secylodge80@yahoo.com). See you all around the lodge.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Wilson, Secretary

**Memberships to be Demitted:**

The following members will be dropped from the membership roster for non-payment of dues last year 4/1/07 to 3/31/08, unless we hear from you.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Brianna Bergholz | A. J. Ellerbee  |
| Fritz Blatt      | Cynthia Graham  |
| Daniel Boutot    | Clarence Knosp  |
| Allen Brauer     | Jill Pfeifer    |
| James Burianek   | Sanford Pollack |
| Douglas Dessel   | Ryan Redinger   |
| Jacob Dietrich   | Gary Smith      |
| Donald Edwards   |                 |

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| 1 Todd Speidell      | 17 Paul Burklund     |
| 4 Samuel Carter, Jr. | 19 Ken Geisler       |
| 6 Ron Hoffman        | 23 Ralph Giebelhaus  |
| 9 Dirk Wingrove      | 25 Richard Bjorklund |
| 12 Richard Lahr      | 26 Lewis Cooley      |
| 13 William Springer  | Robert Payne         |
| 14 Robert Klein      | 28 Margaret Moss     |
| Lyle Paul            |                      |
| 15 Jesse Shields     |                      |
| 16 Jack Crowley      |                      |

**Founders Day Potluck Luncheon**  
**Saturday, February 23 at 12:00 p.m.**  
DOES and friends are welcome to attend a luncheon at the Elks Lodge 80. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting.  
Any questions please call Marjorie at 423-5939.  
Marjorie Wyant, President Does  
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**Hoop Shoot**

Below you will find the list of winners for the Hoop Shoot held today at Lincoln East. I would like to thank all of you that sent representatives to the Local Hoop Shoot.

The winners advanced to Districts held on January 19th. The District winner will then advance to State in Hastings and then to Regional's in Denver, CO and finally the National Finals in Springfield, MA.

The Lincoln Elks have been proud of the young people that have represented our Lodge and their schools as they advance in the competition.

Please give our congratulations to the students. Thank you!

*Doug Rienks, District Hoop Shoot Chairman*

**Hoop Shoot Results December 9, 2007**

Individuals	School	# made of 25
<b>Girls 8-9</b>		
1. Karsin Underwood	Humann	17
2. Lauren Cope	Cavett	16
3. Abby Myer	Elmwood- Murdock	15
4. Jordan Young	Maxey	12
<b>Boys 8-9</b>		
1. Noah Thompson	Kahoa	18
2. Jon Wiley	Elmwood-Murdock	17
3. Crew Charlton	Cavett	14
4. Logan Zimmer	Maxey	13
<b>Girls 10-11</b>		
1. Briahitia Sebek	St. Joseph	21
2. Reanne May	St. John	15
3. Keely Kroeker	Cavett	13
4. Hannah Justesen	Elmwood-Murdock	13
<b>Boys 10-11</b>		
1. Daniel Masada	Maxey	22
2. Callen White	Cavett	18
3. Matt Hamilton	Hill	17
4. Ryan Garver	Kahoa	16
<b>Girls 12-13</b>		
1. Jackie Osenbaugh	Lux	24
2. Emily Johnson	Scott	12
3. Alicia Mazankowski	Elmwood-Murdock	11
<b>Boys 12-13</b>		
1. Mitchell Rust	Elmwood-Murdock	21

**Region 2 District Hoop Shoot**

The District Hoop shoot was held in Lincoln on January 19 at Scott Middle School. The participants represented the Lincoln, Fairbury, Falls City and Nebraska City Lodges.

We had a total of 20 shooters representing all of the Lodges. I would like to thank all of the volunteers, without them it would not have been possible. Forgive me if I miss any of you; Sonny and Roseann Lane, Jerry Wilson, Rich Todd, Connie Moore,

and Rich's grandson-Spencer Hagen, Steve Wirth, Jeff Sneller, Deb Inbody, Randy King and his sons-Allen and Kyle King, Russ Earnest, Terry Edwards.

Trophies were awarded to first and second place with the winners representing our District at State. The Lincoln Lodge should be proud as four from our district will be representing us at State.

*Doug Rienks, District Hoop Shoot Chairman*

**Hoop Shoot Results January 19, 2008**

**Girls 8-9**

1. Karsin Underwood, Lincoln, 19/25 by shoot off
2. Alexis Barnes, Falls City, 19/25

**Boys 8-9**

1. Noah Thompson, Lincoln, 21/25
2. Nick Christiansen, Fairbury, 17/25

**Girls 10-11**

1. Maggie Goltz, Falls City, 18/25
2. Briahitia Sebek, Lincoln, 16/25

**Boys 10-11**

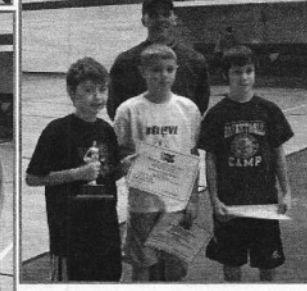
1. Daniel Masada, Lincoln, 20/25
2. Chaz Dunn, Falls City, 15/25

**Girls 12-13**

1. Jackie Osenbaugh, Lincoln, 21/25
2. Shelby Duerfeldt, Falls City, 14/25

**Boys 12-13**

1. Jared Knust, Fairbury, 22/25
2. Mitchell Rust, Lincoln, 21/25 by shoot off







## OUR MEMBERS...

### Deaths:

- Harry Rolan Seaberg (deceased 9/20/07, member for 74 years)

### Sickness and Distress:

- Sam Carter undergoing tests and shoulder surgery;
- P.E.R. Richard Blomgren continues to experience difficulties as he recovering from surgery at Tabitha; and
- P.E.R. Ken Studier's Parkinson's has become more serious lately, and is at Gold Crest Retirement Center (Adams, NE)

### Proposition for Membership:

- Damon Driskell proposed by Aimée Dye
- Jason Pierce proposed by Aimée Dye

**Members Voted & Approved:** *None to Report.*

**Members Initiated:** *None to Report.*

**Membership Drawing:** *You have to attend the meetings to win! IT PAYS TO COME TO MEETINGS.*

- **01/02:** meeting was at \$139. James Gray was the name drawn, he was not present to win.
- **01/16:** meeting was at \$147. Burt Young was the name drawn, he was not present to win.

**January's hidden membership number** was member, *Jeff Treu*, 15474.

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

## NOW FOR THE QUICKIES...

- **February 8:** Chili and Chicken Soup Dinner. *See front page for details.*
- **February 23:** Winter Formal Dinner. *See front page for details.*

### HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

- Our Lodge room converts easily into a lovely reception area and can be decorated most attractively for smaller weddings. Call the office for more details.
- Used cooking oil can be recycled at the Lodge by bringing it to the Lounge. By Health Code Regulations, the Lodge must have a separate

grease disposal system. This is an annual fee, which is reduced if we provide enough used oil for recycling. **Save your grease and old frying oil and help our Elks Lodge and the environment.**

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Youth Activities Website** could be in our future to provide our community with news and events that are available for the youth. Dave Kirby would appreciate a few extra hands help with **Scholarship applications** and such, please give him a call and donate a couple hours.
- Did you see the recent article in the Lincoln newspaper on our Americanism contest?

### GENERAL NEWS

- **We extend our sympathies to the family of P.E.R. Glen Dwight Pumel** in the loss of their aunt, Nancy Mattox.
- **Thank You's were read from several 3rd grade classes and their teachers** for the dictionaries that were given them.
- **Thank You from the City Mission** for the 227 sacks of candy and goodies that were donated after the Children's Christmas Party.
- **Lodge Officers Nominations were opened for next year.** Guidelines for Elk of the Year, and Elk Officer of the Year were read on the floor. Please take time to drop a note to Terry Edwards, E.R., and let him know who and why your candidate should be the Elk and Elk Officer of the year.
- **Repairs were made to the furnace** for the card room. Randy King is looking into new equipment and associated costs.
- **Scholarship applications** are coming in, Dave Kirby could use help sorting and processing applications, please call the Lodge office to contact Dave. There is also an opportunity to serve on the State Scholarship Committee as well, if you care to pursue that contact Rich Todd or Charles Meisinger.
- **NEEDED: Volunteers** to scoop sidewalks when it snows, set up and tear down tables and chairs in the Lodge Room for events. This person would have to be available at various times, somewhat "on-call", and could be a member, or child or grandchild...a small stipend is available...contact Terry, Sonny, or Cheri if you are interested.



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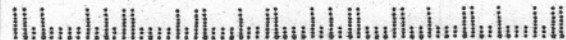
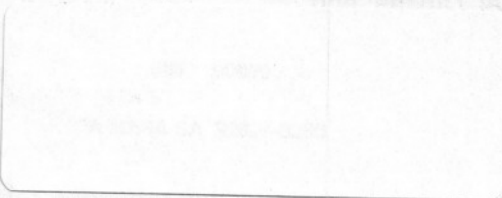
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**FEBURARY EVENTS**

- 2/6 Elks Lodge No. 80 @ 7:30 PM
- 2/8: Lodge Rented @ 10:00 am – 1:00 PM
- 2/8: **Cocktails @ 5:30 PM**  
**Vern and Poage Dinner 6:30 PM**
- 2/9: Lodge Rented, Evening
- 2/12: Beer & Burger @ 5:30 PM  
American Legion @ 7:00 PM
- 2/13: Ritual Practice
- 2/14: VFW @ 7:00 PM
- 2/15: Lodge Rented, Evening
- 2/19: American Legion @ 7:00 PM
- 2/20: Elks Lodge No. 80 @ 7:30 PM
- 2/21: American Legion @ 7:00 PM
- 2/22: Lodge Rented, Evening
- 2/23: **DOES @ 12:00 PM**  
**Cocktails @ 5:30 PM**  
**Winter Formal Dinner @ 6:30 PM**
- 2/26: Beer & Burger @ 5:30 PM
- 2/27: Ritual Practice

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