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FEEL THE FEVER OF MIDGET FOOTBALL

Elks Midget Football is off and running. The players picked their uniforms on August 2nd and started practice the week after. This year the Elks have over 150 players and again will have eight teams playing on Sundays. Remember the first game is August 30th and will have games every Sunday for the next seven weeks. Please come and support all the teams. These kids deserve a great crowd for all their hard work and they love to play in front of big crowds.



Elks Representives Larry Bratt, Scott Schrage and Larry Schwindt



One of our 8 Midget Football teams

2009 LINCOLN MIDGET FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

ALL GAMES PLAYED AT:

Lincoln Midget Football's Runza Sports Complex 2nd & South Streets

TEAMS:

1) Assurity Life 3) Execs 5) Leon's 7) Runza 2) Elks 4) Fire Fighters 6) Police 8) Union Bank

Sowers Club of Lincoln "A" Field - "A" League

Times	Aug. 30	Sep. 6	Sep. 13
1) 1:00	2 vs 6	4 vs 5	2 vs 3
2) 2:15	1 vs 7	3 vs 6	5 vs 7
3) 3:30	3 vs 4	7 vs 8	1 vs 6
4) 4:45	5 vs 8	1 vs 2	4 vs 8
Sep. 20	Sep. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
1 vs 5	1 vs 8	3 vs 8	4 vs 7
2 vs 8	2 vs 4	1 vs 4	6 vs 8
4 vs 6	3 vs 5	2 vs 7	2 vs 5
3 vs 7	6 vs 7	5 vs 6	1 vs 3

Cooper Foundation "B" Field - "B" League

Times	Aug. 30	Sep. 6	Sep. 13
1) 1:00	5 vs 8	1 vs 2	4 vs 8
2) 2:15	2 vs 6	4 vs 5	2 vs 3
3) 3:30	1 vs 7	3 vs 6	5 vs 7
4) 4:45	3 vs 4	7 vs 8	1 vs 6
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3 vs 7	6 vs 7	5 vs 6	1 vs 3
1 vs 5	1 vs 8	3 vs 8	4 vs 7
2 vs 8	2 vs 4	1 vs 4	6 vs 8
4 vs 6	3 vs 5	2 vs 7	2 vs 5

Security Mutual Life Nebraska "C" Field - "C" League

Times	Aug. 30	Sep. 6	Sep. 13
1) 1:00	3 vs 4	7 vs 8	1 vs 6
2) 2:15	5 vs 8	1 vs 2	4 vs 8
3) 3:30	2 vs 6	4 vs 5	2 vs 3
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3 vs 7	6 vs 7	5 vs 6	1 vs 3
1 vs 5	1 vs 8	3 vs 8	4 vs 7
2 vs 8	2 vs 4	1 vs 4	6 vs 8



Grand Exalted Ruler James L. Nichelson

Messages from the GER GL Newsletter, August 2009

To All District Deputies, Exalted Rulers, Officers and members

Every Lodge can do more to encourage the use of its Manuals. The Manuals contain a treasure trove of useful information, but they must be read and used. Secretaries, please update the Lodge's Manuals.

Now, updating of Manuals is made easier. Most Manuals are available online and can be downloaded at elks.org. Click on the Secretary link and on Manuals.

Exalted Rulers are reminded October is Elks National Foundation Month. Is your ENF Committee planning a fundraiser? Also, are you laying plans for a large class of well-indoctrinated candidates for initiation in the Exalted Ruler's Class? I look forward to your good efforts. Please plan to work National Foundation into the Lodge Orientation Program. Give your candidates a pledge card form and encourage membership in ENF. Be sure your Lodge National Foundation Board is up-to-date.

On a bright note, the Chicago Lodge Membership System is now utilized at a level that is beneficial (both) to Lodges and to the Order. CLMS is continually refined, but is proving to be a useful and time-saving tool. If your Lodge is one of the few not online with CLMS, by all means, do it now.

Lapsation should be a continuing priority at all levels of the Order, and especially at the Lodge level. The Lodge Lapsation Committee is an integral part of the Lodge membership program. Make sure your Lapsation Committee knows its job and works at it.





Exalted Ruler John W. Brooks

Dear Elks and Does:

Hello, fellow Elk's and Does. I hope things are well in Elkdom. Before the last Lodge Dinner my daughter Carrie, Linda my office manager, and I tried to call all the membership to see if they wanted to attend the Ulbrick's Family Style Dinner. I thought that was the only information we would receive. I was wrong. All three of us enjoyed some great informative conversations. Here are some facts we came up with.

- 1. It takes a long time to call all the members on the membership list.
- The database of members needs to be updated. We have wrong phone numbers, addresses, e-mails and other pertinent information.
- We have longtime members that are no longer able to drive that would like to attend dinners, but need someone to drive them to and from the dinners.
- 4. There are members who just can't get out anymore, but had great recollections of fun times as Elk's Members. They support the Lodge by paying their yearly dues and donating money to special Elk's Events.
- 5. Many members only have cell phones.
- We had members that do not wish to be Elk's Lodge Members anymore.
- 7. Many Elk's would volunteer more often if asked.

I have made it my goal to update the membership list. In next month's EOG we will have a form for members to fill out to update their information. A return envelope will be included. Performing this task will help communications among all Elk's.

Fraternally yours,

John W. Brooks, Exalted Ruler

Ulbrick's Family Style Dinner Femous Landmark from Nebraska City, N

Thank you to all that attended the Lodge's 2nd Annual Ulbrick's Family Dinner. Our dinners are such a success with the dedicated help from all our volunteers and loyal attendees! Mark your calendars for the dinners this fall. You are helping the Lodge help others with proceeds from dinner and raffle sales, THANKS!





Secretary Jerry Wilson

Secretary's Corner

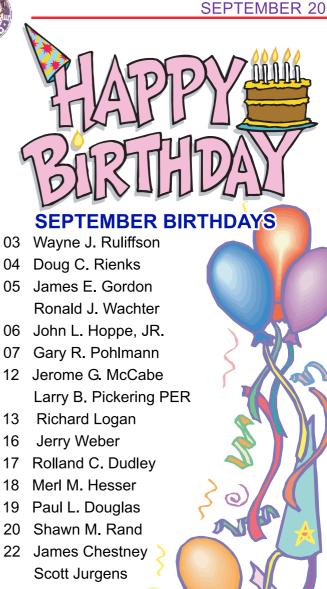
September is a significant month to the Lodge, as we resume our normal meeting schedule (first and third Wednesday), and we continue to go about business as usual. I trust you all had a wonderful summer and hopefully you enjoyed some good vacation time.

With regard to my business as usual comment; delinguent dues notices were sent out the last week of July. Thank you to those who have made their payment. A list of those who have not yet paid is published in this month's Elk-O-Gram. If you are a member delinquent in paying your dues, please make every effort to pay them. I understand how things get misplaced or forgotten; worst yet, I apologize if your name is published in error (I do make mistakes), or if the payment and Elk-O-Gram cross each others path in the mail, I hope you will understand. Please call the office so we can correct our mistake. There is also an effort underway to contact those who have not paid; please remember "Dues are a Best Value", only \$7 per month (\$87.50 annually).

We are seeing volunteers to help with some of the daily activities in the Lodge office. These activities would take about an hour, and nothing needs to occur until after 10 O'clock. Please contact the office or call me at my number below.

As always; my goal remains the same "to be the best" and I can only do that with your help. If you have any questions or comments on how I can better serve you, please contact me. My phone number 402-570-2555. My email seclodge80@yahoo.com. See you all around the Lodge.





23 David Harrison

J. Thomas McGreer III Larry J. Schwindt

25 Marlin R. Kelley

27 Jack L. Irwin

29 Mike Jurado

30 Lon Hoppel Diane Walkowiak

On the third Wednesday of the month, we will be celebrating this months birthdays following the Lodge meeting. Come join us for a birthday treat!



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September 11, 2009

Italian Night

Spaghetti and Meatballs, Stuffed Manicotti, Vegetables, Italian Rolls, Salad and Italian Cream Cake

5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner



\$10.00

October 16, 2009 5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner

Salad, Chops, Brats, Sour Kraut, German Potato Salad, Green Beans and Dessert

Our Members...

Deaths:

None

Sickness & Distress:

Ken Studier is at Gold Crest.

Terry Edwards PER is recovering from cancer.

Al Wasenius is recovering at Madonna.

Gary Aksamit is at Lancaster Manor.

Scott Schrage has been diagnosed with cancer and will go under radiation.

Published for Membership:

None

Members Initiated in August:

None

Membership Drawing: You need to attend the meeting to win! IT PAYS TO COME TO MEETINGS.

8/19 drawing was for \$260.00. Ken Studier was the name drawn but not present to win.

August's hidden membership number was for member 13710- Bill Haberlan

Did you find your hidden member number in this issue

of the Elk-O-Gram? Call the Lodge 421-6363 and get two free tickets for our next fabulous dinner!

NOTES FROM THE EDITORS:

20TH OF SEPTEMBER 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 or CONTACT

Randy King @ 402-450-0978 /

Carrie Fiedler @ 402-325-8741

Three cheers for our Elk-O-Gram folding crew for August, Randy King, Dennis Smith PER, Kelli Stanley-Smith and Nancy Halsted". Please call Randy King to see how you can help with our newsletter.

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Now for the Quickies...

Rumor has it that Amy Jacobson was ordering 10,000 "Say No to Drugs" awareness booklets for the Boo at the Zoo extravaganza. What an opportunity to get out the word about who the Elks are and what we do. Contact Amy to volunteer a few hours one evening working Boo at the Zoo.

Hunter's Safety group is assembling, many thanks to Doug Rienks, Larry Bratt, Larry Schwindt, and Scott Schrage for offering to help. Many hands make light work. If you would like to help gather deer hides call Randy King at 450-0978. All your work will benefit our Veterans. Right now we need someone to make posters and put them up where you obtain hunting licenses and at lockers.

Doug Rienks is scheduling soccer shoot times. Watch for more information.

The Larry's are spearheading a kitchen clean up day. We will converge on the place some Sunday. Detailing the kitchen is very much needed. A light meal will be prepared for all participants. Dates to be announced.

Scary moments for Scott Schrage, doctors discovered cancer in a vocal chord, but between light surgery and radiation it sounds like they found it in time. Thank Goodness!!

Football season almost here, and the Does will need help working concessions. It's a fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon or evening, and it's for a good cause. Call DorothyAnn Haar John Brooks or the Lodge for more details.

Please come join us for lunch daily (except Wednesdays). The Lounge offers good food at reasonable prices. All sales benefit our Lodge.

Good to see everyone at Burger Night the 25th. Crowd was small but mighty. The burgers were great and the beer was cold. Invite a friend, bring them to Burger Night. Let them know why the Lodge is a great place to be. Remember B.P.O.E. (Best People On Earth!)

Quickies Continued

CORRECTION from the August Elk-O-Gram. The Octoberfest Dinner is on Friday, October 16th. Please note the date change.

With many great dinners ahead of us this fall keep the Lodge in mind. Some dinners will be held on Fridays so not to interfere with Football Saturdays. In addition, please help our raffles at the dinners. The fund-raising has made a huge impact on dinner profits. You can buy tickets from the Larry's or please donate an item of your liking for raffling. Bring your item to the Lodge anytime.

No Reports of Committees.

Delinquent Members...

Darrell Bowman, Leon Bruhn, Cindi Card, David Caudy, Timothy Cox PER, Rolland Dudley, Aimee Dye, Richard Fitzsimmons, Paulette Gerken, David Harrison, Sterling Harwick, Regan Hubbard, Kevin Hurt, Jennifer Hurt, Jason Jirsa, Scott Jurgens, Robert Klein, Larry Knaub, Matthew Kosmicki, Steve Leach, Leon Lehr, Steven Massey, Jerome McCabe, Dan Mosier, Roger Pickering, Jason Pierce, Ben Powell, Shawn Rand, Roger Rocke, Rod Rozanek PER, Jack Russell, Joe Selvage, Sean Smetter, Dennis Smith PER, Charles Steenson, Gordon Templeton, Roxanne Thomas, Mark Tremain, Melvin Tucker, David Wesemann, Mark Whitehead, Robert Wise, Paige Zutavern

Betty Akin, Brianna Bergholz, Dean Borgmann,

Elk's Lodge No. 80 Officers 2009-2010

Exalted Ruler Secretary John Brooks Jerry Wilson Leading Knight Treasurer **Duane Vanderbeek** Amy Jacobsen Loyal Knight Chaplain Jeff Sneller Larry Bratt Lecturing Knight Trustees Diane Walkowiak Larry Schwindt, Esquire Randy King, **Doug Rienks** Gerald Miles. Inner Guard PER John Aman, **OPEN PER Sonny Lane** Tiler Sam Carter

Quote of the Month...



Edward "Ted" Moore Kennedy

Born - Febuary 22, 1932 Died - August 25, 2009

Senator of Massachusetts Nov. 1962 - Aug. 2009

"The work goes on, the cause endless, the hope still lives and the dreams shall never die." -August 12, 1980

"Frankly, I don't mind not being president, I just mind someone else is."

-Unknown Date

DOES News...

The first meeting for Does #4 will be September 21st at 7:00 PM at the Elks Lodge. We will be dropping the charter for deceased member, Jeanette Bourne. Also, volunteers are needed to work the first Nebraska Home Football Game, Saturday, September 5th. It is a night game. If you would like to volunteer call Kelli at 467-5595 or DorthyAnn at 466-6598.

The 2nd Annual Wine Trip, chaired by B.J. Dennis and Betty Dankleff was a great success. Please thank B.J. and Betty for their time and efforts. Profits will be used for the Does scholarship fund.

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and hope to see you at the meetings.

-Marjorie, President #4



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Believe in the goodness in thyself as well as in others.
Protect childhood with tenderness, old age with respect, cherish with reverence the memory of those who have passed.
Observe faithfully the golden rule.

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Enjoy the good things of earth.
Keep within thee the Glorious shine of
youth and remain always of good cheer.



Foundation

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UPCOMING EVENTS

9/2 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM

9/8 Burger Night 5:30 PM

9/8 American Legion

9/10 VFW

9/11 Italian Dinner 5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner

9/15 American Legion

9/16 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM

9/17 American Legion

9/21 DOES

9/22 Burger Night 5:30 PM

