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

It's Time For **Boo At The Zoo!**

For the second year in a row, Elks Lodge #80 is taking part in the annual Boo at the Zoo, a fundraiser for the Lincoln Children's Zoo. You can help out by dusting off your favorite costume and coming out to the zoo from 4:30 to 9:30, Monday through Friday, October 26th through 30th.



Again this year, as shown above from 2008, Elks are handing out Drug Awareness coloring books and bookmarks along with lots of candy. Elroy the Elk costume is on loan to us from the State Association for this event. This is a great opportunity to showcase our Lodge and will be a rewarding experience for anyone willing to help. Call Amy Jacobsen at 483-6111 to volunteer a date and time you can help!!





Grand Exalted Ruler James L. Nicholson

Messages from the GER
GL Newsletter, August 2009

**To All District Deputies,
Exalted Rulers, Officers
and members 15683**

Time to focus on topping \$4.50 ENF goal

October is Elks National Foundation Month. This is the time to schedule an ENF fundraising event and to focus attention on ENF in your Lodge Bulletin. This month is also a good time to make some long range plans for ENF giving in your Lodge.

My goal for ENF donations this year is \$4.50 per Member. Goals are made to be surpassed, and I certainly hope you surpass this one.

In 2009-2010 ENF will expend \$3.6 million for scholarships, \$1.375 million directly to Lodges for Promise, Gratitude and Impact Grants, \$6.9 million to State Major Projects, \$737,000 for Hoop Shoot, \$848,000 for Veterans Service and \$689,000 for the Drug Awareness Program. These are \$17.6 million reasons to support the Elks National Foundation!

Exalted Rulers, please make sure your Lodges apply for Promise and Gratitude Grants of \$500 each. Impact Grants are available for larger projects, with as much as \$10,000 available. Applications are user-friendly, and the grants fund projects in your hometown while generating good public relations for your Lodge.

The Elks National Foundation proves once again that Elks Make A Difference.

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Exalted Ruler John W. Brooks

Dear Elks and Does:

Fall has arrived, the evenings are getting cooler, the leaves are changing and the farmers are preparing to harvest the crops. This is one of my favorite times of the year. It is also one of the busiest times for the Elk's Lodge and Members. From now till December the Lodge will need lots of volunteers. The DOES still need helpers for Nebraska home football games. The local soccer shoot will have been held by the time you read this EOG. The Past Exalted Ruler's are funding & preparing the meal for Oktoberfest. We have a special dinner & program lined up for Veteran's Day sponsored by the Veteran's Committee. Boo at the Zoo will need volunteers Sunday through Friday the week before Halloween. Start working on your costume. We will have a Halloween Party. Food will be provided. Come join us, it should be fun. Phil Stetinger again will sponsor a chicken dinner. A Roast Beef supper will be sponsored by Harold Harpster. In December is the Annual Memorial Service, The 102nd Annual Children's Christmas sacking and Christmas Party and finally The Elk's Lodge Christmas Party.

My point is, it's time to step up & help out with one of these events. This is one of the reasons you became an Elk. If you're able, I hope to see you at some of these events.

Enclosed in this month's EOG is a form to update your personal data. If any of the information on the form is new or has changed, PLEASE fill out the form and return it to the Lodge Secretary. We are going to try to inform Lodge Members of upcoming events by e-mail.

Fraternally yours,

John W. Brooks, Exalted Ruler



2009 SOCCER SHOOT

Saturday, September 26th was a success for the Elk's Lodge #80 Soccer Shoot. Over 150 participants and volunteers turned out at Wright Park in Southwest Lincoln. The weather was on our side to make everything perfect. Thank you to all that made this day possible and showed what Elk's can do!



Our loyal Elk volunteers



Participant at Soccer Shoot



Doug Rienks and participant at Soccer Shoot



With no surprise, the September 11th Italian dinner at the Lodge was delicious and well attended. Thank you to all our members and guest that attended. A great big thanks to all our volunteers to execute this fine meal. It's with all the hard work and dedication that we pull off such a wonderful night without a hiccup! Don't forget why we do these dinner's and know that even if you can't volunteer or attend you can always donate to the raffles or help sponsor a dinner. Any Officer will be happy to help with any question you may have. Thank you to all our Elks!



**Secretary
Jerry Wilson**

Secretary's Corner

I am writing this article from a hotel room in Albuquerque, NM. We have been gone for the past three weeks on a driving vacation of the West Coast, hence it will be a little short. It probably will not break anyone's heart!

A big thank you to those who have made their delinquent payments. I am not there to physically look at them, but I will process them and send your membership cards when I return.

I would like to extend a big thank you to Rich Todd. He has really stepped up to manage and coordinate the office activities while I have been gone. I could not have done it without him. Rich was helped by Sam Carter, Chuck Meisinger and Larry Schwindt. Again, a big thank you to all!

Please note that my email address has changed. See below for the updated one.

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 lodge80secy@yahoo.com.

See you all around the Lodge.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Melvin A. Brydl
- 02 Erwin W. Vosta
- 03 Gaylord J. Becker
- 06 Regan H. Hubbard
- 12 John A. Herrod III
- 14 James J. Patterson
- 17 Donald E. Wendelin
- 20 Paulette Gerken
Douglas J. Haggart
- 21 Steven Blomgren
- 24 Howard E. Schneider
- 25 Martin A. Massengale
- 27 Warren W. Barth PER
Darrell Bryceson
Gary L Lavoie
- 28 Allen Goslee
C.H. Traudt
- 29 Hurley "Bill" Carter
Oliver E. Nesbitt
- 30 Donald J. Evans
- 31 Arthur R. Jones



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5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner

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

Sponsored by Past Exalted Rulers



Celebrate Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner (\$8.00)

**Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili,
Vegetable Trays and Cinnamon Rolls
Sponsored by the Veteran's Committee**

ROAST BEEF DINNER

(BRING YOUR APPETITE)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009

5:30 COCKTAILS 6:30 DINNER

SPONSORED BY HAROLD HARPSTER PER



\$10.00



Phil Stettinger Dinner

December 12th, 2009 5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner

*Fried Chicken, Corn, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad,
with Cake and Ice Cream for Dessert!*

And yes, this dinner is sponsored by Phil Stettinger



Our Members...

Deaths:

Roland "Rollie" A. Schessler passed 9/21/2009

Sickness & Distress:

Ken Studier is at Gold Crest.

Terry Edwards PER received his last cancer treatment and is looking good.

Al Wasenius is recovering at Madonna.

Gary Aksamit is back home.

Scott Schrage has throat cancer and is undergoing treatment and is doing well.

Published for Membership:

Jeffrey Ogle proposed by Jerry Wilson

Members Initiated in September:

Aaron Marshbanks



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

9/2 drawing was for \$276.00. Thomas McGreer was the name drawn but not present to win.

September's hidden membership number

was left out of the Elk-O-Gram. This October issue has two member numbers to make up for September.

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:

24TH OF OCTOBER 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 September, Randy King, Allen King and Jason Pierce". Please call Randy King to see how you can help with our newsletter.

Now for the Quickies...

It is with sad heart that we note the passing of Rollie Schessler. He was always a fixture at the Lodge. He had a kind word and a smile for everyone who entered the doors. He loved his friends at the lounge and looked forward to seeing them almost daily. He will truly be missed.

Plans are underway for "Boo at the Zoo". Get your costumes out and get ready to participate. Word is Larry Bratt might come as a police man and Larry Schwindt, well something about a cowboy hat and a saddle....Contact Amy Jacobsen to help!



Preparations continue for deer hide collections with our Lodge. The hides will be turned into gloves for our wheelchair bound Veterans. We will have a bin for drop-offs on the south side of the Lodge and Volunteers that will come and retrieve hides for those who call. If you would like to be a volunteer please call Randy King 450-0978.

Watch for new fascia to appear around our building as the Trade Center continues to update.

The Veterans committee donated the funds to sponsor a dinner on November 11th. Please thank Vi and Sam when you see them. All the help with sponsored dinners goes a long way to help with operating the Lodge.

Don't forget that the Lodge Room can be rented out for parties, dinners and special events. Contact the Lodge office or an Officer for more details.

Please note Jerry Wilson's new email address in Secretary's Corner. Seems his old address was compromised.

Always be on the look out for new members. Our



Lodge is only as strong as it's membership. The great ideas and noble goals don't have much meaning if we don't have the members to implement them.

Please thank Roxie at the Lounge for all the extra things she does around the Lodge. She's one of our unsung heroes.

The Larry's have set the date for the kitchen cleaning day. On Sunday, October 11 at 3:00 PM. A light meal will be prepared for all participants. Please come volunteer your time and I guarantee it will be fun!

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

Report of Committees:

Social Community Welfare: No Report

Veterans: Vi & Sam did birthday visits to our Veterans. Also sponsoring a dinner to be held in November. Watch for details.

Midget Football: Well into season. For schedule of games see elks80.org or September Elk-O-GRAM.

Hoop/Soccer Shoot: Dates have been set for regional. Contact Doug Rienks for details.

Lapsation: Still 45 delinquent.

Scholarship: Most scholarships have been paid out. Committee finishing details.

Americanism: No Report

Drug Awareness: Packets are being assembled for "Boo at the Zoo"

Eagle/Gold Scout: Upcoming Eagle ceremony for Bob Clinkenbeard's grandson. Bob will present a flag and certificate

Hide Program: Need volunteers to post posters in lockers and venues where licenses are sold. and to collect hides. Call Randy King 450-0978

House Committee: looking to merge with the Trustees since most of them help with both.

Trustees: No Report

Halloween Party at the Lodge



October 31 at 6:00 PM, a party will take place at the Lodge. Please wear a costume if you like.

Provided will be a Personal Pizza bar and a Mini Hamburger

(Sliders) Bar. If you would like you may bring a snack of your liking to share with your fellow Elks. We hope you can join in the fun!

Elk's Lodge No. 80 Officers 2009-2010

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/3 Soccer Shoot 7:00 PM
- 10/6 Trade Center Meeting 5:00 PM
- 10/7 Lodge Meeting
- 10/8 VFW
- 10/10 Ritual Team at Grand Island
- 10/11 Kitchen Cleanup Day
- 10/13 Burger Night 5:30 PM
American Legion
- 10/15 American Legion
- 10/16 Octoberfest Dinner
5:30 PM Cocktails 6:30 PM Dinner
- 10/19 DOES
- 10/20 American Legion
- 10/21 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10/26 Boo at the Zoo thru October 30
- 10/27 Burger Night 5:30 PM
Charitable Trust Fund Meeting
- 10/31 Halloween Party at Lodge 6:00 PM



Elk's Creed

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.

Enjoy the good things of earth.

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