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

## Elk's Show Pride At Boo At The Zoo!



DOUG RIENKS SHOWING HIS PRIDE

Lincoln Elk's Lodge #80 had a great second year participating at "Boo at the Zoo". Drug Awareness chairman Amy Jacobson and all her helpers were able to distribute 10,000 pieces of "Say No To Drugs" literature, candy and make contact with over 13,700 visitors. "Boo at the Zoo" is a yearly fundraiser to provide feed and provide up keep at our local Lincoln Children's Zoo. This is such a vital event for the animals. The participation of all individuals in this event make such an impact on our locals families. A Comment such as "Best Boo Ever" with all the smiles and greetings keep the energy and excitement up till the end of the evening. These make all the rain and cold worth it.

A special "Thank You" for "Elroy the Elk", who was on loan from the State Association. Another special treat, Larry Schwindt and John Brooks were on the Channel 8 news featuring "Boo". After all is said and done, extra candy from any vendors at the event are donated to the *Center For People In Need*. Thank you again to all volunteers representing our Lodge. Such a great event with great people!



Amy Jacobsen w/ Boo at the Zoo Participant



Diane Walkowiak, John Brooks ER, Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, "Elroy the Elk", Jack Fiedler and Deborah Burns show their pride!



"Elroy The Elk" with Boo at the Zoo Participant



## Grand Exalted Ruler James L. Nicholson

Messages from the GER  
GL Newsletter, August 2009

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

November is Elks Veterans Remembrance Month. Appropriately, as we look to Thanksgiving Day, we set aside this month to say a special "thanks" to those who have served to preserve our freedoms.

I have been emphasizing Veterans Service in my travels. I was privileged in Petersburg, Alaska, to spend a couple of days with six Wounded Warriors. Petersburg Elks Lodge No. 1615 treated them to two days of fishing. These delightful young men were so appreciative that they could not say enough nice things about the Elks.

Your Lodge or your District can sponsor an outdoor event for Wounded Warriors between May 1, 2010, and April 30, 2011, and be reimbursed for some of the expense. Proposals to host an event must be submitted to the State National Veterans Chairpersons by December 1, 2009, for review. Go also to Elks.Org and in Members Only click on Veterans Services and Wounded Warrior.

I note a number of State Associations and Districts do not have a separate Adopt-A-Vet Chairperson. I suggest someone be designated to do this, as VAVS Representatives and Veterans Service Chairpersons have enough to do and there are increasing numbers of Vets in nursing homes and long-term care centers. At the local Lodge level, it is possible to identify and adopt such Vets without violating privacy concerns.

Adopting Vets and treating Wounded Warriors to an outing are the right things to do. It proves, once again, that Elks Make A Difference.

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## Exalted Ruler John W. Brooks

*Dear Elks and Does:*

# Did **YOU** Fill Out The Personal Update Form?

Members need to fill out the personal information form that was included in the last EOG if any of the following items have changed. Phone or cell-phone, significant other, address change, and e-mail address. A total of 8 members out over 320 turned in the update form. It is important that the Lodge have accurate information about our members. Please complete this task!

Congratulations to all the volunteers who helped on the kitchen clean-up. The ceiling grid was cleaned and the tiles replaced. Everything was removed from the kitchen. The kitchen was cleaned from top to bottom. The storage room was reorganized. The kitchen looks great!

The dinners served at the Lodge are one of our sources of income. These dinners help keep the Lodge afloat. I encourage all members to attend these dinners. Make it a family affair, bring the children, grandkids, neighbors and friends. Think about going to pick-up some of our members who cannot drive and bringing them to one of the dinners. I think it is great when I see all ages gathered together. I think the dinners are a bargain and for a family with young children it is a real bargain. Kids Eat Free!

Fraternally yours,

John W. Brooks, Exalted Ruler



# Another Successful Season Comes To A Close

Elk's Midget football has closed out yet another successful season, with the "A" team leading the way, they finished in third. Thanks for the continued support from the Elk's Lodge #80 we were able to help 160 youth participating in this program. The annual banquet took place Monday, November 2nd at Lincoln Northeast High School. Thank you to all that attended this event and for showing your support through out the season!



## Lincoln Drove #4 Fundraiser

The Does will be selling Christmas flowers during the month of November. This is a new fundraiser for the Drove. The funds raised during the sale will be used to help the drove complete it's 2009 Benevolent budget. The Drive gives approximately \$2,500.00 to various local charities, which includes the Lincoln Elks Lodge and scholarship fund.

Orders will be need to be placed before the deadline date of November 25th. Pick-up will be held at the Elks Lodge December 5th 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

For more information call Kelli Stanley-Smith 467-5595 or 489-8673.

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8" Diamond-Point	Red Only with Diamond Frost Euphorbia	\$29.70
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10" Bush	Red Only	\$52.00
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RED WHITE PINK SALMON ICE PUNCH PEPPERMINT DIAMOND-POINT FRASER FIR





**Secretary  
Jerry Wilson**

### *Secretary's Corner*

It is again that time of year where we look back and reflect on what we have to be thankful for. Family and health is foremost in our minds, but we should not forget those around us and what we are a part of, which includes the Elks

Please help us help you; by ensuring your personal information in the Lodge office is current, especially if you have moved or changed your telephone number. We continue to receive "returned mail" as being undeliverable. When we try to call the telephone number on record to fix the problem, we find the number has also been changed. If you know of someone who has moved, changed their phone number, please let them know they have become a "stray Elk" or call the Lodge office so we can contact the individuals and make the corrections.

One more "that time of year" subject; Yep, I am again offering up a "\$50 dollar challenge": I am writing a \$50 check to the Elks National Fund (ENF) and for every 10 people that send in a check of \$50 or more either for ENF or for our Lodge building fund, I will increase that check amount by \$25. Hopefully I will not have to get another part time job?! The cut off date for this challenge is December 10th ( the date the checks/money should be in the office.)

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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### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Charles J. Meisinger PER PDD  
Kenneth Orr  
Jacob Wyatt
- 05 William H. Palmer
- 06 Roger J. Rocke
- 08 David Kirby PER
- 09 Lawrence L. Horstman
- 10 Gary L. Northouse
- 11 Richard M. Pitsch
- 13 Dean L. Petersen
- 15 Donna B. Davis
- 16 Gil Feis
- 17 Paul V. Eldien
- 21 Richard L. Rumbolz
- 22 Keith Kirstine  
Gerald Miles
- 25 Debra S. Inbody  
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# 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, DECEMBER 4, 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:

Allen O. Wasenius passed 10/25/09

### Sickness & Distress:

Ken Studier is at Gold Crest.

Scott Schrage recovering from throat cancer.

Bob Reinhardt recovering from shoulder surgery.

### Published for Membership:

Jeff Treu application for reinstatement

Glen Riensche, a transfer demit from Fairbury Lodge

### Members Initiated in October:

Jeffrey Ogle



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

10/7 drawing was for \$290.00. Bill Hoffman was the name drawn but not present to win.

10/21 drawing was for \$308.00. Scott Schrage was the name drawn. Scott was present AND HE WON! Way to go Scott!

### October's hidden membership number

was for two members to make up for September's missing one. Karen Walker and Ken Krupicka were were October's numbers.

**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:

**19TH OF NOVEMBER 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 October, Randy King, Allen King and Jason Pierce". Please call Randy King to see how you can help with our newsletter.

## Now for the Quickies...

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE! Due to the Lodge being rented on the night of the Roast Beef Dinner we are moving it to a new date. The NEW date will be December 4th.

The Deer Hide program is well under way. Did you see the article in Nebraskaland this month? If you want to be involved, call Randy King, 450-0978 and ask how.

Good to see Scott Schrage at the meeting last week, and you can bet he was glad to be there too, just ask him why.

Jeff Sneller is getting the cash calendar project lined up, lets get them sold and raise some money for our Lodge, sell through Christmas and redeem in January.

The last clean up day in the kitchen was a great success, and the Larry's will be planning another soon. Thank you for all the volunteers who pitched in!!

Spencer Hagan is a-okay with kitchen cleaning!



Duane Vanderbeek will be resigning as our Treasurer as of March 31, please thank him for all his years of service. If you know someone qualified and wanting this position, Duane will help train them. Please contact Duane, Jerry Wilson or John Brooks if interested.

Sounds like a Youth Night dinner is being planned to celebrate the youths we have recognized during the last year; Midget Football, Scholarship recipients, Eagle Scouts, etc. TBA

Watch our fascias on the building for renovation. We will be last but not least. John B. is coming up with some outstanding new signage.

Please attend the Veterans Dinner on Wed, November 11. This is not our usual dinner night but this celebration will be held on Veteran's Day. For those who would like to lend a hand call John Brooks. Many hands make light work.

Harold Harpster and Terry Edwards were nominated for the vacant Trustee positions.

The 5th Annual Pancake Feed is just around the corner. This Scholarship Fund, Inc. fund raiser is scheduled for Sunday, January 31st, 2010 in the Lodge Room. Chairman

## Quickies Continued

PER Stephen Wirth will be contacting volunteers who have helped out in the past as well as new members who would like to help and have fun. Along with this fund raiser will be our Does Drove #4 bake sale with plenty of treats to buy!

**Reports of Committees:**

**Social Community Welfare:** No report

**Veterans Committee:** No report

**Midget Football:** No report.

**Hoop Shoot:** Local shoot is Jan 10, Lincoln East, Sunday at 2:00. 36 Volunteers needed 1:30-4:00. We really need this help to make it run right. Call Doug or John B. to sign up

**Soccer Shoot:** was September 26. 108 participants. 11 Elks and 6 non-Elk volunteers were present.

**Scholarship:** No Report

**Americanism:** Preparing for this years contest but getting participation from LPS is difficult. Sonny could use some help implementing this program.

**Drug Awareness:** 10,000 pieces of "Say No to Drugs" literature handed out at "Boo at the Zoo"

**Eagle Scout:** Bobby Clinkenbeard PER presented an American Flag to his Grandson, Cody Merwick at his Eagle Ceremony on behalf of the Lodge. (pictured below)



**Gold Scout:** No Report

**Hide Program:** Bin on south side of Lodge for hides. article in Nebraskaland this month, now for posters and PSA's to the news outlets.

**House Committee:** Health Department inspection turned out very good. Said it was the cleanest kitchen they'd seen in a while, and that was before clean up day. Trustees are reviewing gas pricing options and arranging an independent audit.

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## New Drive-thru at the Lodge

Friday, October 30 Someone tried to create a new entrance to the Lodge. Estimates are not in on the dollar amount of the damage. Some members were at the lodge at the time but no one was close to the area of impact. The good thing is no one in the Lodge or in the truck were injured.



### Elk's Lodge No. 80 Officers 2009-2010

Exalted Ruler	Secretary
John Brooks	Jerry Wilson
Leading Knight	Treasurer
Amy Jacobsen	Duane Vanderbeek
Loyal Knight	Chaplain
Jeff Sneller	Larry Bratt
Lecturing Knight	Trustees
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Esquire	Randy King,
Doug Rienks	Gerald Miles,
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## Elk's Creed

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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.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/4 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM
- 11/10 Burger Night 5:30 PM  
American Legion
- 11/11 Veteran's Day Dinner  
5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner
- 11/12 VFW
- 11/14 Room Rented
- 11/16 DOES
- 11/17 American Legion
- 11/18 District Deputy Visitation  
Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM
- 11/19 American Legion
- 11/20 Room Rented
- 11/24 Burger Night 5:30 PM
- 11/26 Closed HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 12/4 Roast Beef Dinner  
5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner
- 12/11 Sacking Party at Pershing 12:00 PM  
Elk's X-Mas Party at Lodge Time TBA
- 12/13 Children's X-Mas Party at Pershing 12:15

