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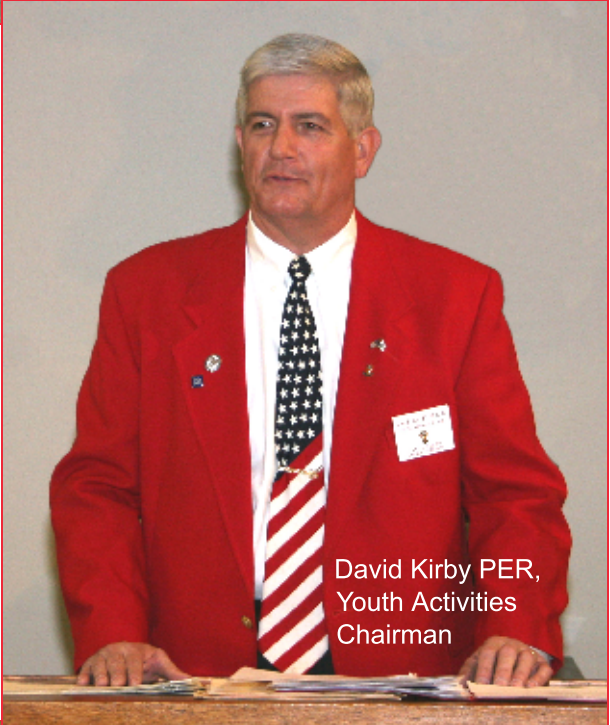
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"Teen of the Year"

The "Teen of the Year" Program is designed to recognize outstanding young men and women for achievements in school and community life: fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school, club and community service, industry and farming. Their accomplishments should be recognized and praised.



Our Lodge seeks out Teenagers and/or Students in both Junior High Schools and Senior High Schools and selects an outstanding boy and girl at both levels and rewards them with a \$100 Savings Bond for their accomplishments. Handsome certificates, signed by our Exalted Ruler and Youth Activities Chairman, were presented to these youths. Parents, Lodge Officers, the Youth Activities Committee and all Elk members are encouraged to attend this event.



David Kirby PER,
Youth Activities
Chairman

Your whole-hearted efforts toward making this Program a success will reap untold dividends for your Lodge, community, Order of Elks and our nation. Please mark your calendars for our next two "Teen of the Year" events at the Lodge; April 11th and April 18th at 2:00 PM.



March 14, 2010 "Teens of the Year"



March 24, 2010 "Teens of the Year"



Grand Exalted Ruler James L. Nichelson

Messages from the GER
GL Newsletter, April 2010

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

Congratulations, new Exalted Rulers. Yours is now the opportunity to make good on your plans and goals for the Lodge year. Accept the challenge to MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Determine that all Lodge committees are in place and working hard. Encourage the timely formation of Lodge and clubroom budgets. Make sure all Lodge Officers are Members of the Elks National Foundation.

New Exalted Rulers – you are the leaders of your Lodge. An Elks Lodge is a volunteer organization and requires deft and gentle handling. I am sure you know the best leader is one who leads by example. The very best example you can give is to be there! Sit in on committee meetings. Attend Trustee meetings in your ex-officio capacity. Lend a hand to the membership effort. Participate in the orientation of new Members. Make Initiation of Members an impressive ritual. Be seen at Lodge functions and activities.

New Exalted Rulers – you are the catalyst that ensures your Lodge fully participates in the programs of the Order. Through experience in the chairs you know the areas that need attention. Follow through now to bring them up to speed.

I ask that you make the Elks National Foundation a priority. Making the GER goal of \$4.50 per Member is important for you and for your Lodge. This achievement makes the Lodge eligible for a Gratitude Grant of \$500. With this grant, your Lodge can help local causes and receive valuable publicity.

Similarly, encourage good participation in Veterans Service, Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, Americanism and Scholarships. Your leadership in these areas and in all Grand Lodge programs will reflect well upon you and your Lodge.

Thank you, in advance, for all your hard work in the coming Lodge year. Together, you and I and all Elks make up the finest co-ed fraternal service organization in the United States. Together, ELKS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Exalted Ruler Amy Jacobsen

Dear Elks and Does:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for electing me Exalted Ruler for 2010-2011. I feel compelled to proclaim, "I won't let you down!" But, perhaps that would be overstepping expectations. I have several plans for what I hope to be a great year and hope you will join me in making this a successful year.

Increasing MEMBERSHIP is again critical to keeping all our great programs thriving. The primary goal after membership is INVOLVEMENT. If you did not have a chance to enjoy any event with the Lodge last year, make it a goal this year. I read somewhere that benevolent work improves quality of life. Elks Lodge #80 is full of quality of life improvement opportunities. I invite you take them!

It is important for us to make the Elks RELEVANT to our own lives and figure out ways to make us as an organization, relevant to the community. If you have an idea on how to make what we do reach more people or if you have a new project that would improve our Lodge, increase membership and better reach the community we support, give me a call and we will discuss it. Better yet, come to a meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month and tell us what you think.

Again, thank you. Dare I say, "I won't let you down." 483-6111 or ajacobsen@neb.rr.com.

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ELKS HOOP SHOOT®



Noah Thompsen (Pictured above) of Lincoln went on to the Regional Elks Hoop Shoot held March 13, 2010.



Noah Thompsen (Pictured above) placed second at the Regional Finals, Age 10-11. CONGRATS!



Maci Coffey (Pictured above) under Hastings Elks Lodge #159 placed first at the Regional Finals, Age 12-13. She will continue on to National Finals, April 23-25. This event will take place in Springfield, Mass. CONGRATS!

DOES News

The BPO Does will be having their spring geranium and bedding plant sale, May 8th at the Elk's Lodge, 8:00 AM till 2:00 PM. Geraniums, hanging baskets and bedding plants will be available for purchasing. You can pre-order by calling Kelli Stanley-Smith at 467-5595(D) or 489-8673(N). In addition to plant sales, we will be selling baked goods and gently used items which are all donated by our members. If you have any items to donate please contact Marjorie Wyant at 423-5939.

BPO Does have donated \$100.00 to the "Women's Service Pilots Memorial Garden". The memorial monument will be dedicated at the Veterans Memorial Garden on Sat. June 12, 2010. Location at a later date.

This is a reminder that dues need to be paid. **Please send your payment to:**
Dorothy Ann Haar
3130 N. 60th St. Lincoln, NE 68507.

Our next meeting will be held April 19, 7:00 PM at the Elk's Lodge #80.

Please note Does meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of every month with exception of June. That meeting is June 28th at 7:00 PM.

St Patrick's Dinner



Thank you to all that attended and volunteered for the St Patrick's Dinner March 13. Dinner was prepared and sponsored by John Aman PER. From start to finish, it was delicious and "Healthy too"! No one left hungry. A very warm welcome was given to John on his quick return to our Lodge after much needed rest. Luck was on his side.



**Secretary
Jerry Wilson**

Secretary's Corner

Happy New Year! Yep, that signals the beginning of a new Lodge year, with new officers and new events to participate in and volunteer for. The dues statements for the New Year were mailed last month and the payment should be returned so that you have a valid membership card for this year. Your continued support and promptness will be much appreciated. A big thank you goes out to the 150+ members that have already sent in your dues.

There are many things going on at the Lodge. Meetings, Burger Night, lunch, dinners, youth activities, etc. These activities are a lot of fun and there is a lot of camaraderie that you don't want to miss out on!

Please make every effort to contact the Lodge Office to ensure we have your address on file.

For those of you that are tired of hearing my goal, I have tried to come up with a new one, but the one I have just says it all. So as always, my goal "is to be the best that I can and I can only do that with your help". Please, if you have any questions or comments of how I can better serve you to achieve that goal contact me at 570-2555 or lodge80secy@yahoo.com. See you around the lodge.



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- 26 Derek Horalek
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5th Annual Cinco De Mayo

Good Food. Good Times. Good Margaritas!

Saturday, May 1st 5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner

The menu will be a fiesta of Mexican cuisine but not to much Bite! Prepared by John Brooks PER

\$10.00 Dinner \$4.00 Margaritas



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Our Members...

Deaths:

Raymond Plotts - August 6, 2009
Merril Allen - March 6, 2010

Sickness & Distress:

Ken Studier is at Gold Crest.
Merl Hesser recovering from 2 broken vertebrae.
John Aman PER is recovering from heart surgery.
Rich Todd PER is recovering from treatments.

Published for Membership:

None

Members Initiated in March:

Denis Applebee

Members Reinstated in March:

None

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

3/3 drawing was for \$96.00. Robert Martin was the name drawn but not present to win.

3/17 drawing was for \$111.00. Imre Bonyhady was the name drawn but not present to win.

March's EOG hidden membership number: was for member Don Hanway (14708). It was hidden next to the page number on page 6.

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OVER THIS ISSUE TO FIND THE HIDDEN MEMBER NUMBER.

If you find your number, call the Lodge 421-6363 and claim your two free tickets for one of our fabulous dinners.

NOTES FROM THE EDITORS:

19TH OF EACH MONTH 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

If you have questions with the EOG please contact:

Randy King at 402.450.0978
Carrie Fiedler at 402.325.8741

"Three cheers for our Elk-O-Gram folding crew for March",
Our Good Old Boy's "The Larry's "

Please call Randy King to see how you can help with our newsletter.

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Now for the Quickies...

In April, the usual 1st Wednesday meeting was replaced with the Installation of Officers on April 10. Please come and support your Lodge and meet our Officers for 2010-2011. The Public is welcome. Bring a friend.

Our Lodge Elks National Foundation (ENF) as of 3/24/10 was at \$6.71 per-capita. We are 5th in the State out of 22. We are now starting a new Lodge year so please keep the ENF in mind. You can donate at anytime on-line, www.elks.org/donate. If you just want information about the Foundation, www.elks.org/enf.

Mark your calendars for May 3. Come and show your support for our Youth Recognition Night at Southeast Community College-Lincoln. Wear your red coat and be there by 7:30 PM.

A Youth Recognition Dinner is planned for May 15. This dinner is for some of the youth that have been recognized by Lodge #80. This dinner is by invitation only.

Thank you to our Bar Patrons for sponsoring the Fish Fry April 2nd.

Keep our Ritual Team in your thoughts this month. State Competition takes place April 23-25. They hope to make you proud of our great Lodge.

Stephen Wirth has withdrawn his candidacy for 3rd Vice President with State Elks. Ben Hullman, our District Deputy from the Fall City Lodge wrote a letter nominating him. Maybe next year Stephen!

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Reports of Committees

Social Community Welfare (Amy Jacobsen) No Report

Veterans Committee (Vi Berst) No Report

Midget Football (Scott Schrage) No Report

Hoop Shoot (Doug Rienks) Error in report from March 3. One shooter from Lincoln did continue to Regional Finals. Congratulations to Noah Thompsen.

Soccer Shoot (Doug Rienks) No Report

Lapsation (Jerry Wilson) 150+ have paid '10-'11 dues.

Membership (Sonny Lane) We need new members to curb our declining membership!!!

Scholarship (Dave Kirby) Scholarships applications are ready for review. Dave Kirby is asking for assistance in the evaluation process. All need to be returned by April 21st. Reminder to all Elks to attend Teen of the Year events.

Americanism (Sonny Lane) No Report

Drug Awareness (Amy Jacobsen) No Report

Eagle Scout (Randy King) Thank you from Adam Smith was received. He was very appreciative.

Gold Scout (Stephen Wirth) Stephen Wirth is in contact with 5 others across the state of Nebraska that are interested in participating in Gold Scout Award Program.

Hide Program (Randy King) No Report

House Committee (Amy Jacobsen) A new water heater should have been delivered by March 19. Install soon after. New bartender at the Lodge.

Trustees (Larry Schwindt) Proposals are in process and will be available soon. Questioning of fascia costs are still in process.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: We need additional advertiser for the EOG, contact Randy King if interested. The Veteran's Committee has donated \$100 to sponsor the first Burger Night in April.

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Hide Program A Success

On February 27, 2010, Randy King transported 75 deer hides to Thayer, NE. They were left with Nebraska Hide Chair, Tim Benson.

A big thank you to Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, Scott Schrage and all those who spread the word and encouraged people to donate hides. Setting our sights to increase the number next year. With the help of a taxidermist who is located on the north side of Lincoln we should see an even better turn out.



2010-2011

Elk's Lodge #80 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Amy Jacobsen
Leading Knight.....	Stephen Wirth PER
Loyal Knight.....	Doug Rienks
Lecturing Knight....	Sonny Lane PER
Esquire.....	Larry Bratt
Inner Guard.....	Jeff Sneller PER
Tiler.....	Sam Carter
Secretary.....	Jerry Wilson
Treasurer.....	Imre Bonyhody
Chaplain.....	John Brooks PER
Trustee 1 Year.....	Jim Wood
Trustee 5 Year.....	John Aman PER
Trustee 3 Year.....	Randy King
Trustee 4 Year.....	Larry Schwindt
Trustee 5 Year.....	Scott Schrage



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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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 April	2 FISH DINNER 5:30 Cock"tails" 6:30 Dinner	3
4	5 Ritual Practice 6:30 PM	6	7	8 VFW	9	10 Lodge Officer Installation 2:00 PM Public Welcome
11 Teen of the Year 2:00 PM Public Welcome	12 Ritual Practice 6:30 PM	13 Burger Night 5:30 PM American Legion	14	15 American Legion	16	17
18 Teen of the Year 2:00 PM Public Welcome	19 Ritual Practice 6:30 PM DOES 7:00 PM	20 American Legion	21 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	22 14394	23 State Convention North Platte	24 State Convention North Platte
25 State Convention North Platte	26	27 Burger Night 5:30 PM	28	29	30	1 May Cinco De Mayo Mexican Fiesta 5:30 Drink 6:30 Eat