



# Elk-O-Gram

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LODGE HOURS: Mon-Sat 10:30-Close (Except Wed 3:00-Close) - Lunch 11:30-1:30 - Closed Sun

Once again, Lincoln Lodge #80 will be selling cash calendars to help offset the cost of the many Elks sponsored youth activities and programs provided for the children of Lincoln and surrounding communities. As you have noticed, there are two inserts within your Elk-O-Gram. These inserts are made up of 4 cash calendars, 2 calendars per sheet. You can buy all four (\$10 per calendar = \$40) which will increase your chances or you can sell some to your family, friends and neighbors. They make great stocking stuffers for Christmas too. We're starting to sell early (3 months) so we can make this a great event.



## Instructions are as follows:

a) Fill out the required information so we know who you are when you win. i.e. name, address, phone number.

b) Cut along the perforated line(s) and return your personnel information along with \$10.00 per calendar to:

**Lincoln Lodge #80, 5910 South 58th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516  
to the attention of Jerry Wilson, Lodge Secretary.**

c) The calendar slips and dollars which you mail back will be collected for the drawing to be held in December of this year.

For more details, see the back of each calendar for additional instructions/information. More calendars can be made available by contacting one of your lodge officers or myself. Let's get excited about this event and the youth activities/programs we sponsor.

Stephen F. Wirth PER, Esteemed Leading Knight/Chairman

# Cash Calendars!



**Grand Exalted Ruler  
Michael F. Smith**

**Message from the GER  
GL Newsletter  
September 2010**

**We're off and running...**

Hopefully by this date, your Lodge is progressing with its goals for the year. Our Elks National Foundation goal of \$4.50 per capita should be behind you unless your membership is working hard to set a record. Please remember October is Elks National Foundation Month. Your contributions fuel our Order and its programs. Once your Lodge attains the per capita goal, remember to apply for the \$1,000.00 Gratitude Grant.

Having passed a third of the way through the Lodge year, we should have our Lapsation Committees fully revved up. NOW is the time to personally contact those valuable Members who have not yet paid their dues. Our Members need a purpose, and I would like to ask all Officers to help our Members identify an interest and help them become involved. Our Order has a large variety of ways to touch peoples' lives positively. Support your State's Major Project. Your heart will swell with pride.

Promote Elks Passion and others will follow. Make it fun and fulfilling while spreading our good works! According to an Edmunds Consulting survey, 71 percent of the respondents in a public poll were not familiar with our Order and the charitable works we provide. We must stop keeping our works a secret. As the District Deputies make their Lodge visits, make their jobs easier by making your Lodge better. Have your manuals available, records current and your facility at its best. Put a smile on your Officers' and Members' faces. Feel good about being part of this phenomenal charitable organization. Each of us has the opportunity to share some kindness and do some good. Share the works of our Order and let everyone know what we promote.

As Sandra and I travel, we see so much goodness among our Members. We must share what we represent. Feeling good and doing good are contagious. **BE PROUD...BE LOUD...BE VISIBLE!**

With the many challenges facing us in these difficult times, it is imperative we communicate – "Elks Care – Elks Share."



**Exalted Ruler  
Lodge #80  
Amy Jacobsen**

**Dear Elks and Does:**

Fall can be such a frantic time of year. School's starting again and whether you have young kids or not, it feels like it is time to start getting back into a routine different from the lazy days of summer. I invite you to make the Lodge part of your routine this fall. Plenty of things are happening. We can use both your help for projects and your presence at up-coming events.

I personally want to invite you to come to the "Jolly Corkers Pub" on Friday night, September 24th. This night is about celebrating this year's Ritual Team success, connecting with old friends and meeting new friends. If you have never enjoyed a night in the pub, this is the night to give it a try! Stop by the Lodge on the way home from work or come over a little later. We will be there. It would be great to have a crowd still around at eleven to enjoy the eleven o'clock toast and remind us all what elks are all about.

If you are new to the Lodge and looking for a way to get involved, give Husker football a try. Our Does do a fantastic job selling concessions at the Nebraska games to raise funds. Give me a call(483-6111) if you are interested. We need 6 Elks for every game. This fills up fast for each game, so call early. Getting back to my original thought, Fall is busy and it blends into the holidays and before you know it, you are fighting the winter doldrums. It is nice to know you have fellow Elks feeling the same pressures. You are part of a group of people that by definition are here to make our community better and make each other feel they are part a something special. Come be a part of it all. See you at the Lodge.

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

## Our Members...

### Deaths:

None

### Sickness and Distress:

Ken Studier is at Gold Crest  
 Ed Herstein at Tabitha  
 Marlin Anderson is at Holmes Lake Manor  
 Sam Carter at home from shoulder surgery

### Published for Membership:

None

### Members Initiated in August:

None

### Members Reinstated in August:

None

**Membership Drawing:** Attending meetings pays in more than just one way. You must attend to win!

8/18 was at \$231. Robert Wise was the name drawn, but he was not present to win. We only one meeting during the month of August.

### August's EOG Hidden Membership Number:

was for member 10580; Larry Pickering. It was hidden on page 5 in the center of our new section for Volunteers.

### DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OVER THIS ISSUE!


it could be your number. If you find your number, call the Lodge 421.6363 and claim your two free tickets to one of our fabulous Lodge dinners!

### Notes From The Editors:

See calendar for Elk-O-Gram article deadline so we can get it out one time and keep our members informed on up to date information. On the first of the month you should be able to see the current EOG on-line at [www.elks80.org](http://www.elks80.org). THANKS!

**Send articles to:** [eog.lodge80@gmail.com](mailto:eog.lodge80@gmail.com).

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## Knight Tales

### Leading Knight - Stephen Wirth Per

Charity, is the greatest of all the virtues! We salute Norma Kruse, who read in the August EOG that additional flags were needed to finish the Girl Scout Award program for 2010. She has been in the process of downsizing her late husbands' many treasures and discovered some flags packed away in the basement. Norma had 5 small flags, the size we hand out to the Girl's Scout Silver and Bronze Award recipients and two large 5' X 8' flags, one with 50 stars and one with 48 stars still new in the box. Norma has donated all the flags to Lodge #80 to help out in our scouting and flag day programs. Her late husband Charles, PER, who was Exalted Ruler in 1980, was a true American soldier who loved his country and what the ELKS stand for. Thank-You Norma for sharing some wonderful stories during my visit.

### Loyal Knight - Doug Rienks

At the opening of every Lodge meeting the Loyal Knight reports that the duty of the office is to see that all members are rewarded as they shall deserve. I feel that as Elks we should help our own members to the best of our ability. Please take the time to extend your hand to those in need and reward them with your friendship. My hope is that I can return the rewards that I have been given from the friendship of fellow Elks.

## Does News

Our fall Schedule will start with our first meeting to be held Monday, September 20th, 5:30 PM at the Elks Lodge. A light supper before practice and meeting. We will be draping the charter for two departed sisters. Officers, please wear dresses. (white dresses not required)

Thanks to all who went on the 3rd Annual Does Wine Trip. A fun time with great proceeds benefiting the Does Scholarship.

Volunteers needed for the Nebraska home games. Please call Kelli at 467-5595 to help out.

**Marjorie Wyant, Does President**

## Secretary's Corner

Things are back to normal, everyone has returned from vacation, and the Lodge meetings are now twice a month again. The Lounge continues to be open for lunch, and there is still a Burger Night on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, and don't forget our monthly dinners.

The Lodge has purchased a Wii gaming system; with intentions of forming a bowling league for those of you who would like to do that in the comfort of the Lounge area. We plan to start the league on September 23rd. We need at least 16 people. If you are interested in joining, please call the office and give us your name. This is open to members, spouses, family members, friends, etc. Please show up at 7pm and check it out.

If you haven't paid you dues, please make every effort to do so. Thanks

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 at 402.570.2555 or lodge80secy@yahoo.com See you all around the lodge. -**Jerry Wilson**



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| 03 Wayne J Ruliffson |                      |
| 04 Doug C Rienks     | 19 Paul L Douglas    |
| 05 James E Gordon    | 22 James Chestney    |
| Ronald J Wachter     | Scott Jurgens        |
| 06 John L Hoppe, Jr. | 23 David Harrison    |
| 07 Gary R Pohlmann   | J Thomas Mcgreer III |
| 11 Joe Mock          | Larry J Schwindt     |
| 12 Larry B Pickering | 25 Marlin R Kelley   |
| 13 Richard Logan     | 27 Jack L Irwin      |
| 15 Ray Norris        | 29 Mike Jurado       |
| 16 Jerry Weber       | 30 Lon Hoppel        |
| 18 Merl M Hesser     | Diane Walkowiak      |

### 2010-2011 *Elk's Lodge #80 Officers*

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Exalted Ruler.....</b>    | Amy Jacobsen      |
| <b>Leading Knight.....</b>   | Stephen Wirth PER |
| <b>Loyal Knight.....</b>     | Doug Rienks       |
| <b>Lecturing Knight.....</b> | Sonny Lane PER    |
| <b>Esquire.....</b>          | Larry Bratt       |
| <b>Inner Guard.....</b>      | Jeff Sneller PER  |
| <b>Tiler.....</b>            | Sam Carter        |
| <b>Secretary.....</b>        | Jerry Wilson      |
| <b>Treasurer.....</b>        | Imre Bonyhady     |
| <b>Chaplain.....</b>         | John Brooks PER   |
| <b>Trustee 1 Year.....</b>   | Vacant            |
| <b>Trustee 2 Year.....</b>   | John Aman PER     |
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| <b>Trustee 4 Year.....</b>   | Larry Schwindt    |
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# WE NEED YOU!

## \*Volunteers\*Volunteers\*Volunteers\*

- Folding Crew for EOG - Randy King 450.0978
- Soccer Shoot - Sept. 18, 10:00-2:00. 15+ needed  
Contact Doug Rienks 430.6002
- Hide Program - Contact Randy King 450.0978
- Nebraska Football Game Concessions -  
Contact Kelli Stanley-Smith 467.5595
- Inventory of the Lodge - Sept. 26, 12:00PM
- "Boo at the Zoo"- October 26-30. Contact the  
Lodge or speak to any Officer. 14283
- Help with any of our wonderful dinners just contact  
Lodge or just show up!
- Selling your Cash Calendars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## SAVE THE DATE

Chili and Soup night in November. Date TBA. We'll have a small chili sampler/cook-off for those who want to participate. Contact Randy King if you would like to volunteer for this event. 450.0978

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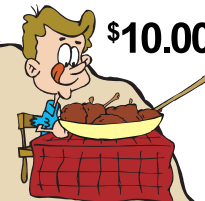
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## Ulbrick's Family Style Dinner

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Sept. 11, 2010  
5:30 Cocktails  
6:30 Dinner

Fried Chicken, Creamed Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes,  
Chicken and Noodles, Lettuce Salad, Side Salads,  
Country Style Green Beans, Rolls and Butter and  
Apple Pie Ala Mode for Dessert

Help our Lodge and attend our dinners. We can't do it without you  
Call the Lodge 421-6363 to reserve your ticket!

## HAPPY HOUR CELEBRATION

### September 24, 2010 at 6:00 PM

Join us at "Jolly Corkers Pub" in the Lodge.



**FREE**  
**Hor d'oeuvres and**  
**Door Prizes**

Compliments of the Ritual Team,  
our way of saying "Thank You!"  
for all your support

## TACOS N' TALENT

**October 23, 2010**

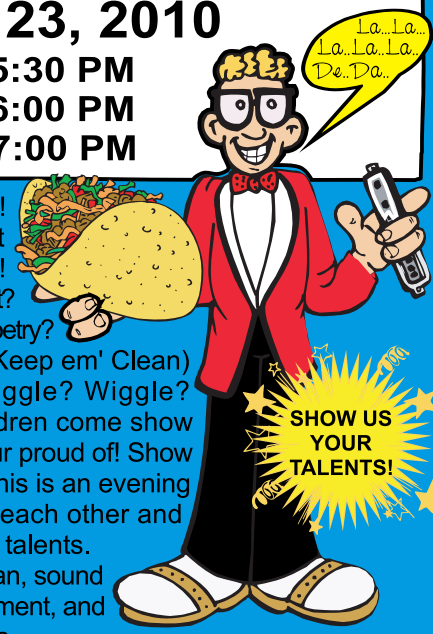
**CockTails 5:30 PM**  
**Tacos 6:00 PM**  
**Talent 7:00 PM**

We need your help!  
Please share your talent  
with your fellow Elks!

Do you play an instrument?  
Do you love oratory? Poetry?  
Stand up comedy? (Keep em' Clean)  
Can you juggle? Jiggle? Wiggle?  
Have your grandchildren come show  
us the talents that your proud of! Show  
off for your friends. This is an evening  
to laugh at and with each other and  
to share your hidden talents.

**Available:** piano, organ, sound  
equipment, AV equipment, and  
portable microphones.

Please contact Randy King at 450-0978 to share some  
of your talents with all of us and make it a fun evening.  
*Face your fears! DO IT! DO IT! Stop thinking! DO IT!*



## Reports of Committees

### Social and Community Welfare

Articles were sent to Kendell Neiman, editor and photographer of our Nebraska Husker Elks quarterly newspaper. These articles and photos pertained to the generosity of Lodge #80 for the Elliott Haes family as well as the National Guard's Family Assistance Program. Watch for this information in the state's paper as Lodge #80 shares with other lodges within our state, the good works we do. **Stephen Wirth PER-Chairperson**

### Midget Football

Football is here for the youth playing for the Elks Football team. This year we are expecting around 145 young men to put on the pads and play. The practices are going very well and the coaches are doing an excellent job in getting the players ready to play this year. A positive note with all of the extreme heat not one heat related illness has been reported, our hats off to the coaches. The first game is Sunday, August 29th with games starting around noon. Hope to see you there. **Scott Schrage-Coordinator**

### Soccer Shoot

The Soccer Shoot will take place, September 18th at Wright Park from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. I would like to have 15 volunteers, even if you can come out for a hour or two that would be great. If you have any questions please call me at 430-6002.

**Doug Rienks-Coordinator**

### Hoop Shoot

Thank you to Rich Todd for volunteering to help with the Hoop Shoot. We are planning on having the Local Shoot in January and the District Shoot in February. If you have ideas on where to hold the District shoot please let me know. We need a location that has 6 baskets and enough room for approximately 75 people. **Doug Rienks-Coordinator**

### Lapsation

45 members have not paid their dues. Of the names printed in the August EOG, 4 of them have paid.

**Jerry Wilson-Manager**

### Membership

No Report. **Sonny Lane-Chairperson**

### Scholarship

No Report. **Dave Kirby-Chairperson**

### Americanism

No Report. **Sonny Lane-Coordinator**

### Drug Awareness

The 10,000+ coloring books for "Boo at the Zoo" will not happen. Each Lodge is allocated 2,500 this year. Alternatives are in the works.

**Amy Jacobsen-Coordinator**

### Eagle Scouts

Pictured below, Randy King and Dylan Kitchen of Troop 54, Lincoln, August 5th at First Plymouth Congregational, 20th & D.

**Randy King-Chairperson**



### Gold Scouts

The flags and certificates have been received to complete the 2010 Girl Scout Award presentation. Jackie Norris, Nebraska State Youth Activities Chairperson from Hastings Lodge #159 provided the additional certificates and Lodge #80's secretary Jerry Wilson, along with Norma Kruse, provided the additional flags. Tracy Stewart, Program Specialist with the Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska, Homestead Service Center has been contacted and this project will be completed by month's end.

**Stephen Wirth PER-Chairperson**

### Hide Program

A collection bin will be placed on south side of Lodge for hides. Help is needed for putting fliers, posters, etc. for distribution throughout Lincoln and surrounding communities. **Randy King-Chairperson**

**House Committee**

We are seeking a new individual that can assume responsibility to hold the lodge Liquor license. Negotiations with Trade Center have stalemated. An offer is in the works for proposal

**Amy Jacobsen-Chairperson**

**Trustees**

For insurance purposes we need to take an inventory of all of the physical property (chairs, tables, plates, ovens, etc.) in the Lodge. We would like to have as many volunteers as possible so we can get everything counted in as little time as possible. The Lodge will be open on Sunday September 26 starting at 12:00 noon (I can be there earlier if anyone wants to get started sooner). You do not have to commit to working for the duration of the counting, as any time that you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

**Larry Schwindt-Chairperson**

**Pancake Feed**

Your committee has already started laying the ground work for our 6th Annual Scholarship Fund, Inc. pancake feed which will be held January 30th, 2011. We want to pack the house as we serve- em up hot on this cold wintery day in January.

**Stephen Wirth PER-Chairperson/Board Member**

**Cash Calendars**

See front page of EOG.

**Stephen Wirth PER, Chairperson**

**Elks National Foundation (ENF)**

\$3.68 as of 8/5/2010. This years goal \$4.50



**Lincoln Elk's  
Lodge No. 80**

**Now for the Quickies**

Sally Gordon, 101, was honored as America's Outstanding Oldest worker in a ceremony at the Capitol rotunda, August 10. Sally serves as an Assistant Sgt. At Arms each day the State Legislature meets. Sally's son, James, is a life member of this Lodge and she is an annual contributor to the Lodge's Children's Christmas party. Congratulations, Sally!!

Lots of upcoming events between September and January so be sure to mark dates in your calendars. We will need volunteers and member support in so many areas. Let's shine bright this year in our support of the Lodge and being a part the the Elk's!

Keep October 23rd open, that is Taco's n Talent night. cocktails 5:30, dinner 6:00, show 7:00. We need your help for that to turn out fun. Do you play an instrument? Sing? Tell a good joke? Whatever your talent, come share it with us. Do you do China painting? Quilting? Flower arranging? Bring your handiwork and tell us about "your talent".

The Ulbrick's Dinner is on September 11th. You won't want to miss it. Recipes straight from Mary's kitchen, and the proceeds are going to support your Elk-O-Gram and also sponsored by the EOG staff.

Jolly Corker T-shirts are being printed and will be available through the Lounge or as we fondly refer to as "**Jolly Corkers Pub**"

Did anyone else notice our Lodge in the Husker Elk! Feels great to see the faces and all the great things our Lodge is doing. Keep it up!!.

The minimums to establish a Scholarship in your name are increasing over the next few years, what with interest rates so low, our smaller Scholarship funds don't generate much.

Chili and Soup night upcoming in November. We'll have a small chili sampler/cook-off for those who want to participate.

Wii bowling league begins September 13th. This will take place in the card room.

The Elks Bowling League began it's new season on August 24. If your are still interested in playing please contact the Lodge.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 August 2010	30	31	1 September Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 VFW	10	11 Ulbrick's Family Style Dinner 5:30/6:30
12	13	14 Burger Night 5:30 PM	15 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	16 American Legion	17	18 Soccer Shoot 10:00-2:00  Room Rented
19	20 DOES	21 American Legion	22 EOG ARTICLES DUE!!	23 Wii Bowling League 7:00 PM	24 Happy Hour Compliments of Ritual Team 6:00 PM	25 Room Rented
26 Inventory at Lodge 12:00 PM	27	28 Burger Night 5:30 PM	29	30		