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103rd ANNUAL

Children's Christmas Party

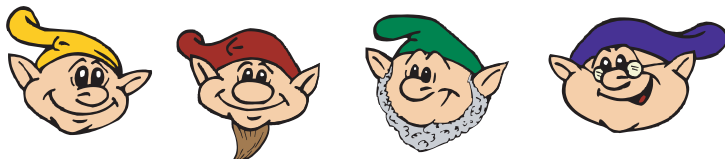
Sunday, December 19, 2010

1:00 PM (Gates open at 12:15 PM)

Pershing Center 226 Centennial Mall

This year we have two top notch and outstanding performers! Gayle Becwar, returning to the stage, will dazzle us with his talent of magic, comedy and his "Dancing Tie". (AP) "More than just a magician, Gayle Becwar is a complete entertainer." Our second performer, Henrik Bothe, we've waited 5 years for. Henrik walks on ladders, spins ropes, juggles without using his hands, manipulates fancy hats, and rides a unicycle that's higher than the expectations you have for this party. He walks with 4 legs, escapes from a straight jacket, and blows your audience's collective mind as NeonMan - a glowing alien that floats and flies and mesmerizes. To see a clip of Henrik's performances go to www.coolneonman.com. And special guest, Santa Claus!

No child leaves this party empty handed or a smile, but it's not without the help of our great Lodge members. 35-40 volunteers will be needed to fill 1500+ bags at the Sacking Party, Friday, December 17 at Noon in the basement of Pershing Center. Sacks are filled with fruit, candy, treats, Elks "Drug Awareness" literature and pencils. These are handed out to every child as they leave the party. The day of the party we will need 40-45 volunteers; greeting, passing out sacks, candy, presents or helping with crowd control. You can't have too many volunteers when it comes to such a large group. We know everyone can't help at the event but your donations are just as important. A letters asking for contributions will go out in the next few weeks. Please be as generous as you can so all costs are covered. If you wish to help in any way, call John Brooks, Coordinator at 466-1144 or john@signsolutionsoflincoln.com.



Annual Elk's Memorial Service

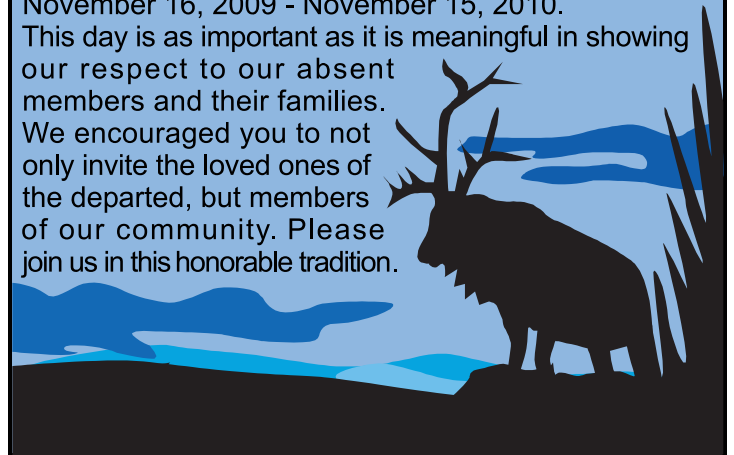
Sunday, December 5, 2010, 2:00 PM

at Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80

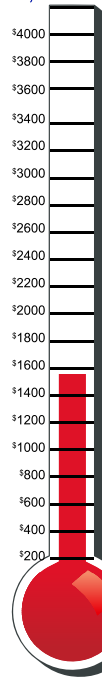
Started in 1889, the Elks Memorial Service is the last honor we give our departed Elk Members. In this, we pay tribute to members that passed over the last year, November 16, 2009 - November 15, 2010.

This day is as important as it is meaningful in showing our respect to our absent members and their families.

We encouraged you to not only invite the loved ones of the departed, but members of our community. Please join us in this honorable tradition.



Our Goal \$4,200.00



CASH CALENDAR

It's not too late to send in your money for the daily drawings which will be held in December, just in time for the holidays. We have the month of November to finish up and rocket to the top of our Cash Calendar thermometer! We want the top to burst so if you're still holding on to those calendars which were sent out in the September EOG, send them in with your dollars to Lincoln Lodge #80, 5910 South 58th St., Lincoln, NE 68516, Attn: Jerry Wilson. You can also make a stop to the Lodge and drop them off. One of the lodge officers or bartenders will see to it that your slips and monies will be delivered to Jerry. Thank you for making this a worthwhile event and good luck during the drawing. Remember, you could win every day. Tell me now, "Do You Feel Lucky"?



**Grand Exalted Ruler
Michael F. Smith**

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

**November provides
opportunity for thanks.**

The holiday season is upon us. November is a month when we all have the opportunity to give thanks for all we have received. And what have we received? Freedom to do what we want, freedom to be who we want to be, freedom to go about our daily lives without fear, freedom to enjoy our lives and time with our families and friends, freedom to follow our dreams and, most importantly, freedom to help others.

But, who gave us these freedoms? It is the Veterans, and these freedoms continue due to the sacrifices of the members of our active-duty military. Take time during this holiday season to remember our sacred promise "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." We should remember our Veterans and members of our active-duty military each and every day, but especially on November 11, Veterans Day. Take every opportunity to thank them and their families. Promote Elks Passion by showing our Veterans and active-duty military members and their families that we as Elks do Care and do Share. Be loud, be proud and be visible when helping our Veterans and military members.

Sandra and I join each of you and your families in this time of Thanksgiving. We wish for you a wonderful time with your families as we all gather together in giving thanks for all of the blessings and freedoms that we enjoy and have and continue to receive.

Sandra and I pray that you have a safe, happy and fun Thanksgiving and ask that you continue to pray for our troops, Veterans, our Order, and this great nation we call America.

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**Exalted Ruler
Lodge #80
Amy Jacobsen**

Dear Elks and Does:

November makes me want to stop and think about all the things that give me reason to give thanks. I could name several things and many of them are right in our Lodge. I am thankful for Secretary Jerry Wilson who constantly reminds me of what I need to do and points to the line where I need to sign. I am thankful for the fantastic "Jolly Corker Pub" staff who always greets all of us with a smile and "what can I get for you?" We have a great group of devoted officers who probably do far more for the Lodge than they have time. They deserve a heartfelt thanks. The Does deserve a big thank you and praise for the support they give our Lodge. They are responsible for organizing concessions at the Husker Football games. This raises funds for the Does and for the Lodge.

Vi Berst and Sam Carter go out and thank Veterans regularly on behalf of our Lodge. How do you find the right way to thank the people who risked their lives to protect our country and stood side by side friends who gave their lives to make our Country great? Vi and Sam find a way. They deserve a "Thank You" for all they do for our Veteran's Committee.

We have a group of members that dedicate much of their time for the things we do for kids. Dave Kirby works hard on scholarships with the help of many others, while Doug Rienks brings hoop and soccer shoot to the masses. I can not talk sports without giving a shout out to Scott Schrage for his efforts with midget football. Randy King goes to almost every Eagle Scout Ceremony in town. Give him a call if you ever want to be a part of those events. He will thank you. I am thankful for those young men who are becoming important contributors to our society. John Brooks is again heading up the annual Christmas party at Pershing Auditorium. Thanks to him and everyone involved in that event. I know several of you never miss a year to help with the sacking. I cannot even name you all but know that I appreciate it!

The Elk-O -Gram is not big enough to possibly name all the members, spouses, and friends of members who deserve thanking. Although, Carrie Fiedler would give it a real go at making if all fit if I did come up with all the names deserving thanks. Thank you Carrie for all you do with the Elk-O-Gram. When it gets down to it, I am just thankful for each and every one of you. Thanks - Amy

Our Members...

Deaths:

Clarence Knosp passed April 7, 2010
 Carl Christophersen passed October 1, 2010

Sickness and Distress:

Ken Studier is at Gold Crest
 Ed Herstein at Tabitha
 Richard Blomgren is at home paralyzed, resulting from a fall that occurred
 Jules Goldberg is recovering from a bad fall
 Brent Travis was at home recovering from a serious spinal condition, now back at UNMC
 Rod Rozanek recovering from hip surgery

Published for Membership:

Abby Clark proposed by Randy King
 Deborah Burns proposed by Amy Jacobsen
 Scott Pretzer, a transfer demit from Abilene, KS
 Brandon Nelson, a transfer demit from Warren, PA

Members Initiated in October: (Photo on page 6)

Linda Rienks
 Tim Horsham

Members Reinstated in October:

None

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

10/6 meeting was at \$79. Dirk Wingrove was the name drawn and he was not present to win.

10/20 meeting was at \$94. Gene Obrecht was the name drawn and he was not present to win.

October's EOG Hidden Membership Number:

was 15413; Clayton Tomjack. His number was hidden on the front page under the flag.

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!

Note From The Editors:

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
 I really appreciate all the great assistance from you, the Members! The tender loving care of your articles really shows. Contact me anytime if you have suggestions or comments. -Carrie Fiedler

Send articles to: eog.lodge80@gmail.com.

Questions to: Randy King 402.450.0978
 Carrie Fiedler 402.325.8741

Knight Tales

Leading Knight - Stephen Wirth PER

Charity is the Greatest of all the virtues: This is a subject that is long overdue. For those of us who receive our monthly publication, hasn't it been so colorful, informative and refreshing. The many outstanding activities that your lodge is involved with make us shine amongst the best in the land. This effort has not gone unnoticed. On the National level, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 was given a special citation at this year's state Fall Conference which acknowledges the hard work and dedication of our publishers' efforts. Members Carrie Fiedler and Randy King have worked many charitable hours putting together a monthly publication second to none. In fact, they are currently in the process of entering our ELK-O-GRAM for the best newsletter in the state and national level. The pieces of the puzzle that were missing in past contest have now been put together and the excitement is brewing. Please extend a heartfelt Thank You to them both when you get the chance. Come April/2011 at State Convention, be ready to hear the name announced of Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80, the best EOG in the State and Nation. Charity, in any form, is what it's all about.

Loyal Knight - Doug Rienks

We are fast moving into our winter season with many of our youth activities approaching. Please consider a donation of your time to some of these activities. We will have just finished the "Boo at the Zoo". The Children's Christmas party is in December and the Hoop Shoot will be held in January. The Scholarship Committee would always take the extra help in judging the scholarship applications. What I am trying to say is that if you feel like you wanted to volunteer for an activity but just did not know which one, pick one that is approaching and enjoy yourself. Whenever I help with something new it gives me a chance to meet new people and enjoy their company. If everyone gave 3 hours of time just think of the things the Lodge could accomplish. Please keep in mind the Memorial service next month, this is a nice ceremony to honor those that have passed in the last year.

Lecturing Knight - Sonny Lane PER

Here is some food for thought. In May, I asked a group of people if they would consider becoming Elks. I had explained to them what we do and had just awarded about \$30,000 in scholarships and awarded 150 certificates of achievement. We handed out several application and actually had 2 filled out at the event. We have initiated the 2 that filled out applications. One of the applicants said she didn't really have time to do anything because of kid activities and asked if she could do a donation instead. I told her sure. She asked what would be appropriate and I told her \$88.50 each year. She is now a member and gets our award winning news letter and when she has time I am sure she will get involved. It was just that easy. Anyone you know that has kids would be a good candidate to become an Elk. Just Ask.

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 all Elks. For those wishing to attend, on the first Sunday in December, we will hold a Memorial Service recognizing all Elk members that passed away during the past year (November 16th, 2009 through November 15th, 2010).

It is that time of year again; and 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 my bank account will survive! The money must be in the Lodge Office by no later then December 8th.

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: 570-2555 or lodge80secy@yahoo.com. See you all around the lodge. - **Jerry Wilson**

Does News

The Does are having a Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Cost is \$13.00 per 3 pound tub. Choices are Chocolate Chip, Sugar, M&M, Oatmeal Raisin and Peanut Butter. All orders must be placed by November 6.

Please call Kelli 467-5595 or Marjorie 423-3959.

Helpers needed for Husker Football Game Concessions Friday, November 26 . Game starts at 2:30. To volunteer call Kelli 467-5595.



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| 02 Jim Tomka | 17 Paul V Eldien |
| 04 Charles J Meisinger
Kenneth Orr
Jacob Wyant | 21 Richard L Rumbolz |
| 05 William H Palmer | 22 Keith Kirstine
Gerald Miles |
| 08 David Kirby
William R Vician | 25 Bruce Mckeag
Debra S Sneller |
| 10 Gary L Northouse | 26 Timothy E Cox
Aaron J. Gengler |
| 11 Richard M Pitsch | 27 William A Overman |
| 13 Dean L Petersen | 28 Leon Bruhn |
| 15 Donna B Davis | 30 David Carter |
| 16 Gil Feis | |



Extra Special Celebration!

Joseph Silverman celebrated his **100th Birthday** back on August 8th.

Best wishes to you!

Joseph has been a member for 61 years!

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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 Bonyhady
Chaplain.....	John Brooks PER
Trustee 2 Year.....	Bob Sindlar
Trustee 2 Year.....	John Aman PER
Trustee 3 Year.....	Randy King
Trustee 4 Year.....	Larry Schwindt
Trustee 5 Year.....	Scott Schrage

End of Season for Football

The Elks Midget Football Program has completed another successful season. This year with having 155 players they all played at 110 percent and showed an excellent example of sportsmanship. The Elks organization can be very proud of these young men and their coaches. Not all teams had winning records but they all played like champions. The "A" team was 6 wins and 2 loses and the Rookies did as good also. These young men were honored at the annual banquet on October 26th. The Lodge is once again proud to help sponsor this youth activity. Thanks again for your continued support of this program.

Scott Schrage, Coordinator



A Night of Many Talents

Friday, October 22 at the Lodge was the setting for the 1st Annual Tacos N' Talent night. An estimated 70 people enjoyed the Taco Bar, complete with soft and hard shell tacos, refried beans, nachos, and a selection of toppings. John Brooks culinary skills shone through once again. Hats off to the Larry's, who stepped in and helped with kitchen duties and cleanup. Pat Wiseman and Kim Wiseman, with their glowing smiles, served our guests.

The Talent Show began with member Wade Kendall singing the Star Spangled Banner. Brought tears to peoples eyes. Wade's children, just as talented, took turns playing the violin and recorder. John Brooks took a break from one talent to show us his other, playing the Trumpet. Randy King demonstrated Taekwondo. Doug Rienks showed us the finer arts of juggling softballs; his daughter, Alexis, also juggled, with her feet. Heather Peterson, a friend of member Mitch Becker, played her violin and sang Acapella, her strong opera voice shining through. Virgil Wieting played his harmonica. Friends of Randy King; Matt Rivers played guitar and sang, Ed Holloway played bass guitar along with Acie Bettinger on rhythm guitar, as Randy played "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" on banjo. For the evening they were named "The Antlers" band, with Randy's future son-in-law Kevin Sadler on bass guitar. The idea of an annual event was well received.



Elks Care - Elks Share

Reports of Committees

Social and Community - Stephen Wirth, Chairperson

I am happy to report that the information I submitted to our states Benevolence Commission Chairman, Richard Walter and the board members has been received and is under consideration for Dathin Cooper, the little 2 ½ year old with Spina Bifida who I reported on in the October EOG. Keep little Dathin in your prayers and that the board members make a favorable decision to assist. I know our lodge will be more than happy to.

From The Foxhole Of The Veteran's Committee - Vi Berst, Chairperson; Sam Carter, Vice Chairperson

The Veteran's Committee has received a new supply of wheel chair leather gloves. These are gloves made from the deer hides that are turned in from our deer hunters. We have sizes large, medium and small. They are gloves without fingers and are great for those that need them. Remember our Veterans and thank them for their service to our country.

Midget Football - Scott Schrage, Coordinator

See Article on Page 7.

Soccer Shoot - Doug Rienks, Coordinator

We had a great turnout for our Soccer shoot and I am looking for ways to improve. If you have any ideas on how we can improve I am ready for them.

Hoop Shoot - Doug Rienks, Coordinator

It looks like we will be able to get this done on Saturday January 15th at Lincoln East. The time is to be determined with the school schedule. I will need 35 volunteers that day for about 2 1/2 hours. Rich Todd and I expect a great turnout for this event.

Membership - Sonny Lane, Chairperson

No Report. (See Lecturing Knight article)

Lapsation - Jerry Wilson, Secretary

32 members have not paid dues. Bob Sindlar deserves a special thanks for calling delinquent members. Amy Jacobsen is working on a letter to send to members who have not paid.

Scholarship - Dave Kirby, Chairperson

One more scholarship has been created in the name of James Rakers, in the amount of \$500. It was voted upon and approved to support this scholarship.

Americanism - Sonny Lane, Coordinator

Sonny is going to try to run the Americanism essay contest again this year. Hopeful to have a better response than last year, 2009-2010.

Drug Awareness - Amy Jacobsen ER, Coordinator

See a full update on "Boo at the Zoo" in the December EOG. Drug awareness items were passed out to an estimated 10,000 children

Eagle Scouts - Randy King, Chairperson

David J. Catsinas (pictured below with Randy King) of Troop 76 in Waverly. David received his Flag Award on October 24, 2010.



Gold Scouts - Stephen Wirth, Chairperson

No Report.

Hide Program - Randy King, Chairperson

A bin for hide collections is located on the South side of the Lodge. Information is getting to the public. In addition, the program was mentioned in Nebraskaland Magazine!

Trustees - Larry Schwindt, Chairperson

Our search for a Trustee is over! **Bob Sindlar** (2010 Elk of the Year) has stepped up to fill this important position. Bob was installed for a two year term at our last lodge meeting. Thank you Bob.

House - Amy Jacobsen ER, Chairperson

Another important position has also been filled for our Lodge. Randy King has volunteered to be the holder of our liquor license. He has gone through the application process and should soon be the holder of the license. Thank you Randy.

L-R Sonny Lane PER, Tim Horsham, Linda Rienks, Doug Rienks and Amy Jacobsen ER. Tim and Linda became new members October 20, 2010.



Now for the Quickies

The Lounge is open for lunch Monday - Saturday.

Jolly Corker Pub t-shirts are available for \$12.00 through the (officially named) **Jolly Corkers Pub!**

Thank you to John Brooks PER for all the hard work he puts in around the Lodge. Cooking almost every dinner, Burger Night, Wednesday BNI meeting and for the beautiful new signage on the Lodge building and in the Jolly Corker Lounge. Stop by and see

Save the Date

Local Hoop Shoot - 1/15 or 1/16 of 2011

Pancake Feed Fundraiser- 1/30/11

Volunteers, WE NEED YOU!

Folding Crew for EOG - Randy King 450.0978

Help fold and tape current newsletter

Hide Program - Contact Randy King 450.0978

Nebraska Football Game Concessions -

Contact Kelli Stanley-Smith 467.5595. Dress casual wear comfortable shoes. T-shirt provided. Bring I.D.

Help with any of our wonderful dinners just contact Lodge or just show up! Cooking, cleaning, dishes, table set-up, serving food, food pick-up, donate raffle prizes, reminder calls, ticket sales.

Selling your Cash Calendars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Children's Christmas Party - See front page of EOG

Local Hoop Shoot - Doug Rienks 430.6002

Pancake Feed - contact the Lodge

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PER Sponsored Octoberfest

Thanks to all who attended the Octoberfest dinner on the 15th. There was plenty to eat and everything was sooo good. Bud Dietrichs original sausage was made to specs by Schuster Meats. For the 17th year, Larry Schnikle made the fabulous German Chocolate cake. The dinner was sponsored and prepared (with help from Larry, Larry, Bob, Kim and Pat) by the Past Exalted Rulers of your Lodge. This means the PERs paid for the food so that all income from sales that night were net to the Lodge. The PERs are embarking on a new project, purchasing a new set of jewels to be worn by the Lodge officers at meetings, special services and ritual contest work. Any PER that has not donated to the dinner or this new project may do so by sending a check to: Lincoln Elks #80 PER Assoc.; Rich Todd- Secretary of PER Assoc., 5330 Stonecliffe Dr., Lincoln, NE 68516. The overall cost of a full set is around \$1700. Any member is welcome to donate. Thanks in advance to all who have helped and those that respond to this plea. **Rich Todd PER - PER Assoc. Secretary**



Celebrate Veteran's Day

Let's have dinner together and celebrate our Veteran's and their service to our country!

Thursday, November 11, 2010

5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner

Chicken Noodle, Chili,
Cinnamon Rolls and More! \$10.00

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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.


UPCOMING EVENTS


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 November	2	3 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	4	5	6 DOES Cookie Dough Fundraiser Orders are Due
7	8	9 Burger Night 5:30 PM American Legion	10	11 Veteran's Day Soup Supper 5:30/6:30 VFW	12	13
14	15 DOES	16 American Legion	17 Lodge Meeting with District Deputy Visitation 7:00 PM BE THERE!	18 American Legion EOG ARTICLES DUE!! Really!	19	20
21	22	23 Burger Night 5:30 PM	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving! Lodge Closed	26	27
28	29	30 Cash Calendars are DUE!	December 5 Memorial Service at Lodge - 2:00 PM 8 Jerry our Secretary "ENF \$50 Challenge is due in office" 17 Sacking Party at Pershing Center - NOON 19 103rd Annual Children's Christmas Party at Pershing - 1:00 PM			