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LODGE HOURS: Mon-Sat 10:30-Close * Lunch 11:30-1:30 * Closed Sun



Lincoln Hoop Shoot Results:

8-9 Girls:

1. Lauryn Bailey, Cavett Elementary, 17/30
2. Delaney Robers, Kahoa Elementary, 16/30
3. Sierra Wilson, Adams Elementary, 9/25

10-11 Girls:

1. Jordyn Cassados, Mickle Middle School, 19/25
2. Kelsey Toomey, Maxey Elementary, 17/25
3. Caelyn Christiancy, Humann Elementary, 11/25

12-13 Girls:

1. Carly Bool, Mickle Middle School, 10/25
2. Lenya Keys, Scott Middle School, 7/25
3. Simone Stohlmann-Hekl, Scott Middle School 3/25

8-9 Boys:

1. Cedric Case, Cavett Elementary, 20/25
2. Bailey Spilker, Fredstrom Elementary, 17/25
3. Isaiah Shaddick, Adams Elementary, 13/25

10-11 Boys:

1. Danny Witherby, Rousseau Elementary, 20/25
2. Hugh Anderson, Humann Elementary, 18/25
3. Mason Maglalang, Adams Elementary, 16/25

12-13 Boys:

1. Noah Thompsen, Mickle Middle School, 23/25
2. Andres Diaz-Debose, Pound Middle School, 10/25
3. Trevor Holland, Lincoln Lutheran, 4/25

District 2 Hoop Shoot Results:

8-9 Girls:

1. Lindsey Thiele, Fairbury Lodge, 17/25
2. McKenzie Witt, Falls City Lodge, 14/25

10-11 Girls:

1. Jordyn Casados, Lincoln Lodge, 21/25
2. Erin Brewer, Falls City Lodge, 14/25

12-13 Girls:

1. Maggie Goltz, Falls City Lodge, 19/25
2. Erin Simmerman, Fairbury Lodge, 15/25

8-9 Boys:

1. Holton Harman, Fairbury Lodge, 21/25
2. Cedric Case, Lincoln Lodge, 19/25

10-11 Boys:

1. Tristian Bade, Fairbury Lodge, 20/25
2. Danny Witherby, Lincoln Lodge, 17/25

12-13 Boys:

1. Noah Thompson, Lincoln Lodge, 23/25
2. Blake Bauer, Fairbury Lodge, 20/25

The 2011 Lincoln Hoop Shoot was held at Lincoln East High School on January 15, 2011. We had participants from fourteen different schools. There were forty five participants at the local shoot representing the over five hundred children that took place in the school shoots.

The winners of our local shoot represented Lincoln at the District shoot held on January 29th at the Calvert Recreation Center. The District Hoop Shoot allowed Lincoln shooters to test their skill against the winners from Falls City, Fairbury and Nebraska City. These winners will be shooting at the State Hoop Shoot on February 12th in York, NE.

I want to thank all of the volunteers that helped at both the local and district shoot. Without your help we could never put together such a great event. As a tribute to our great volunteers I want to share a comment from one of the parents that attended the district shoot. The father of one of the shooters told me that our lodge puts on one of the best contests that his daughter has attended. I think this is a great compliment considering his daughter has won the National Hoop Shoot two times. To all you volunteers, congratulations you did a wonderful job and I just want to say thank you for showing all the participants and spectators what great lodge members we have.

-Doug Rienks, Coordinator





**Grand Exalted Ruler
Michael F. Smith**

**Message from the GER
GL Newsletter
February 2011**

***"Time to assess progress
as Lodge year ending"***

February brings us a number of opportunities in which we can make our surroundings a better place. Our Order celebrates its anniversary on the sixteenth, Presidents Day and, of course, Valentine's Day.

Have your Lodges plan an event recognizing Presidents Day through your Americanism Committee. Invite your community to witness our dedication to our country. Make it a visible event and let the attendees know who we are and what we represent.

On February 14 have your Lodge serve a Valentine's Day meal or host a reception and encourage your Members to bring their special person to be recognized.

As the Lodge year is coming to an end, February allows us to evaluate our progress and push to attain the goals we may not have met at this point.

It is time to be developing the Lodge budget for next year, along with the nomination of Officers. Our Order is going through some changes to improve and grow. Take the time to evaluate where your Lodge needs to be and fill the offices with the people you believe can achieve your objectives.

Many opportunities will be presented at the National Convention, and you will need the leadership to direct the membership in order for your Lodge and our Order to advance.

What a great month February represents. Embrace the opportunities and "Promote Elks Passion". Remember to Be Proud, Be Loud and Be Visible with our works.

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**Exalted Ruler
Lodge #80
Amy Jacobsen**

Dear Elks and Does:

I had the pleasure of recently attending the District Deputy Clinic held in Omaha by DD Mike Ohren. I say it was a pleasure because it gave me the chance to show off the past year's accomplishments. Once again this past year, with a little hard work, we were able to serve a dinner to members almost every month of 2010. It is as nice to brag to everyone about our successful events and good things we have done for others.

More things are planned for the start of 2011. Please come out and take part in something. If you have not been to the Lodge recently, come to a meeting. Bring your sweetheart to our Valentine's dinner on the 12th. It is guaranteed good tasting food at a great price. Thanks to everyone who helped with the Hoop Shoot. Once again, Doug Rienks put together a fantastic event with help from several people. We will be announcing soon the dates for our annual "teen of the year" awards. This is a nice event to attend at it takes no work. You just have to sit back and enjoy hearing about great kids in our community.

We are still looking for people to fill some officer positions for the new fraternal year starting in April. If you are an Elk and want to get more involved, you are qualified. Give me a call to at least talk about it. I will answer your questions 402-699-2201.

Have a safe and happy February. See you at the Lodge.

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Our Members...

Deaths:

Richard Blomgren PER

passed away on December 30, 2010

Carroll Burns

passed away on January 2, 2011

Sickness and Distress:

Ken Studier PER is at Gold Crest.

Ed Herstein at Tabitha.

Jules Goldberg is recovering from a bad fall.

Art Berthold at Madonna, Pneumonia.

Ken Tenhulzen at home.

Vi Berst on the mend from Pneumonia.

Larry Schenkel recovering from surgery.

Published for Membership:

None

Members Initiated in January:

None

Members Reinstated in January:

None

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

1/5 meeting was at \$165. Curtis Reiber was the name drawn and he was not present to win.

1/19 no meeting was held due to inclement weather

January's EOG Hidden Membership Number:

was 15489; Donna Davis. Her number was hidden on the back page next to February Events.

Folding Crew for January Elk-O-Gram:

Thank you to everyone who helps out with the monthly newsletter. It really is a group effort!

Elk-O-Gram Editor

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Knight Tales

Leading Knight - Stephen F. Wirth PER

Charity, it's the greatest of all the virtues: What better way to have shown your support having attended our Scholarship Fund, Inc. 6th Annual Pancake Feed on January 30th. The dollars raised from this well attended activity support 30 scholarships which are handed out to graduating seniors seeking higher education. Remember, only the interest made on principle is given out in scholarships. The stewards of this fund want to thank everyone for their continued generosity and look forward to presenting a deserving senior with a scholarship that first Monday in May.

Loyal Knight - Doug Rienks

Hello to all and wishing you a warm and safe month of February. It has not started out as well as expected. The lodge has been busy the last couple of months with many youth activities and now the officers are preparing for Practice under pressure and the State Ritual contest. With these activities the end of our Lodge year is winding down and I want to thank Amy and all the other officers for all the work they have done to help keep our lodge the best it can be. Being an officer is much like being a parent. Everyone can do it if your heart is in the right place and you are willing to give some time to a greater cause. I want to extend an invitation to anyone that would like to become more active in the lodge to consider being an officer. We are in need of members that would like to offer their skills in a leadership role. The first step is always the hardest and you can take that first step by coming to a lodge meeting.

Lecturing Knight - Sonny Lane PER

No Report.

Elks at Home & Garden Show

Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 is going to have a booth at the Home & Garden Show this year. We will be showcasing several of the events that we sponsor throughout the year. We will be able to get our name and what we do out into the community and let the people see all of the ways that we support our youth and veterans.

The show will run from February 10th - 13th. We will be handing out literature about the Elks as well as drug awareness literature. We need volunteers to help staff the booth each day. You do not have to work the entire day, so if you have some free time e-mail me, Larry Schwindt at larryjcorvette@aol.com. I will set up a schedule and let people know what time slot they need to be there.

The show times are as follows:

Thursday Feb 10	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday Feb 11	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday Feb 12	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday Feb 13	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After the show Sunday we will be tearing down the booth.

Secretary's Corner

The new Elks Lodge year, April 1st- March 31st, is fast approaching. This means the election of new officers this month. We are also preparing for the annual conference to be held in North Platte.

As a reminder, the beginning of the new Elks Lodge year is coincident with the mailing of the annual dues statement. The dues statements will be mailed toward The end of this month, or early March, and the payment of dues should be returned prior to April 1st. Your continued support and promptness will be much appreciated.

The membership of those who did not pay their 2010/2011 dues, will be dropped February 15th.

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 is 570-2555 and my email is lodge80secy@yahoo.com.

See you all around the lodge! **Jerry Wilson, Secretary**

The DOE Info

The Does Founder's Day Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 26th, 12:30 PM, the Elks Lodge. All Does are encouraged to come bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. If you are able to come, please RSVP Jerrie Simms at 325-6632. Looking forward to seeing everyone! **Jody Schrage, President**



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| 01 Todd Speidell | |
| 04 Samuel R. Carter, Jr | 16 Jack Crowley |
| 06 Ron Hoffman | 19 Ken Geisler |
| 09 Thomas J. Eckery, Jr | Karla Ostrander |
| Dirk Wingrove | 20 Franklin Mills |
| 12 Richard A. Lahr | 25 Richard Bjorklund |
| 14 Lyle R. Paul | 26 Lewis Cooley |
| Rhonda Wicht | Robert W. Payne |

Now for the Quickies

Reminder: The Jolly Corker Pub is now open 6 days a week for lunch (Mon-Sat, 11:30AM-1:30PM). Our Lodge hours are 10:30AM-Close. Stop by and say "Hi!"

Volunteers, WE NEED YOU!

Scholarship Application help - Essays need read. Contact Dave Kirby or the Lodge to volunteer.

Reminder Call for dinners! - We REALLY need a few volunteers, every dinner to make calls to members. In the past, we have doubled our dinner sales with no doubt due to phone call reminder and ticket sales. These dinners help our Lodge function. Please HELP! Contact the Lodge or any Officer to volunteer!

Home & Garden Booth - Contact Larry Schwindt See article on page 3 for times and details



SUPER BOWL XLV PARTY

At the Jolly Corker Pub
 Sunday, February 6, 2011,
 Lodge open at 3:00 PM. Kick-off 6:00 PM
 Big Screen Projection TV Food served, Free will Donation



Bring your special someone and enjoy a fabulous evening filled of food, love and laughter with some of the *Best People On Earth!*

February 12, 2011 5:30 PM Cocktails/ 6:30 PM Dinner

Serving *Filet Mignon, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, Asparagus Salad and Chocolate Lava Cake w/Raspberry Sauce*
 \$15.00 Donation to the Lodge. Please make your reservation today! 421.6363

Saturday, March 12th Cocktails 5:30 / Dinner 6:30



Corned Beef Brisket, Cabbage, Carrots, Parsley Potatoes, Salad, Rye Bread and Dessert

Bar Special:
 Blarney Stone Green Beer

This dinner is sponsored by John Aman PER



Please make your dinner reservation today so we have plenty of food for everyone! 402.421.6363

As in the past, Corned Beef will be available for purchase but please call and reserve yours now. 402.421.6363

Reports of Committees

Social and Community - Stephen Wirth, Chairperson

January 5th, 2011, Leading Knight Stephen Wirth proposed to lodge members, information about the newly formed *Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. Chapter II* here in Lincoln. Your lodge is considering providing some financial aid to assist this group in activities geared toward families of active duty military sons and daughters who have been deployed overseas. Jessie Matthes and other women from Malcolm, NE were recently sworn in by Governor Heineman. Malcolm, a town of 400 plus, have some 40 individuals who are currently serving in the military. That affects many families within their community. The lodge members have asked Chairman Wirth to provide additional information for further discussion before a final decision is made. Note: Chapter I of the Blue Star Mothers of America is in Nebraska City. For more info about this group go to <http://nebraskabsm.webs.com>.

Hoop Shoot - Doug Rienks, Coordinator

I want to extend a special thank you to Rich Todd and Sonny Lane for your help with the Hoop Shoot. I realize you do not think you did much but just having your knowledge and experience helps more than you will ever know. Thank you!!

Midget Football - Scott Schrage, Coordinator

No report. Off season.

Soccer Shoot - Doug Rienks, Coordinator

No report due to depth of the snow and lack of height on the thermometer.

Lapsation - Jerry Wilson, Secretary

25 members have not paid dues.

Eagle Scouts - Randy King, Chairperson.

Sunday, January 16, 2011, Zach Reynolds of Troop 12 became an Eagle Scout. The ceremony took place at St. Mark's United Methodist in Lincoln.



L - R: Zach Reynolds and Randy King

From the Foxhole of the Veteran's Committee- Vi Berst, Chairperson; Sam Carter, Vice Chairperson

On December 20th, 2010, the Veteran's Committee, Vi Berst and Sam Carter, plus Vi's wife Helen, presented 200 sacks of goodies that were left over from the Elk's Children's Christmas Party, to the Veterans who were at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Clinic. They also handed out a bag containing toothbrush, toothpaste, deck of cards, pair of socks, comb, hand lotion, bar of soap, toothpick holder, coin purse and handkerchief to each Veteran. Some of the Veterans refused the gifts, suggesting that we give them to those who are "worse off than I am." These guys are great!

Don't forget, if you see a Veteran, shake their hand and thank them for their service to our great country. God bless.



L - R: Sam Carter and Vi Berst

Membership - Sonny Lane, Chairperson

Sonny Lane has been asked to be the State Membership Chairperson for 2011/2012 year.

Scholarship - Dave Kirby, Chairperson

No Report.

Americanism - Sonny Lane, Coordinator

Essays are flowing in!

Drug Awareness - Amy Jacobsen ER, Coordinator

Packets were distributed at Hoop Shoot.

Gold Scouts - Stephen Wirth, Chairperson

No Report.

Hide Program - Randy King, Chairperson

As of 1-05, 102 hides collected. More are expected. We're already up 50% from last year.

Trustees - Larry Schwindt, Chairperson

Facia issue is still in the works.

House - Amy Jacobsen ER, Chairperson

Some adjustments to drink prices in the works.



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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.

Don't Forget To Look for the member number in this issue. If you find your's, call the Lodge for your prize!



FEBRUARY EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 February	2 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	3	4	5
6 Super Bowl Party 3:00 OPEN 6:00 Kick-Off	7	8 Burger Night 5:30 PM	9	10 VFW Home & Garden Show Booth 10th-13th	11	12 Valentine's Dinner 5:30/6:30 State Hoop Shoot York, NE
13	14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15 American Legion	16 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	17 American Legion	18	19
20	21 DOES	22 Burger Night 5:30 PM	23	24	25	26 DOES Founders Day Luncheon 12:30 at Lodge Officers Seminar in Grand Island
27 Officers Seminar in Grand Island	28	March Events 12 St. Patrick's Dinner 5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner				