




# Elk-O-Gram

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## LINCOLN RITUAL TEAM "BEST IN THE WEST"

### Jeff Sneller, All American Inner Guard

by Rich Todd PER

Lincoln 80's officers performed the Elks Initiation ritual twice in Phoenix. What a great pair of performances!! Your Lodge Officers were fantastic!

After all the smoke had cleared and the scores were posted, our Officers were judged No. 2 in the NATION and "BEST IN THE WEST" by virtue of their beating the team that had beaten them in the Western prelims - New Mexico.

In their first performance, they put up a 96.96 score. This was good enough for 2nd in the West and was their ticket to the "final four" consisting of New Jersey and Florida from the East and Nebraska and New Mexico from the West. In the final performance the team scored 96.24, second only to New Jersey who scored 96.89.



Every team member came through in both performances. In the West, we had one No. 1 performer - Jeff Sneller, Inner Guard. Congratulation to All American Jeff. (he now answers to AAJ). Amy Jacobson our Exalted Ruler and Larry Bratt, Esquire were second in their chairs, with Larry finishing a scant .20 out of first. Stephen Wirth, Leading Knight and Doug Rienks, Loyal Knight each finished third, with John Brooks fourth, but only .20 out of second and Sonny Lane was fifth as Lecturing Knight. Larry Schwindt, the Candidate was scored even though it doesn't affect the team score, and he finished second. KUDOS TO THE ENTIRE TEAM. Individual scoring in the finals is not revealed by the National Committee. Sixteen teams competed in the West, nineteen in the East.

Even though we endured 110-115 degree heat in Phoenix and had to stay a couple extra nights because we made the finals, a wonderful and busy time was had by all. Luckily we had our good luck charms- Spencer Hagan and Nick and Alexis Rienks - with us. John Brooks was installed as District Deputy of the Grand Lodge for the east district in Nebraska (see his photo on page 7). Congratulations to John. Stephen Wirth, Exalted Ruler, attended all sessions of the Convention as our Lodge representative. He reported all to the Lodge in August.

All of this would not have been possible without the financial help of many of you. Whether you donated money or attended one or more of our fund raisers, we thank each and everyone for their generous support.

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 children. Your Elk-O-Gram includes 4 Calendars (2 per sheet). You can buy all four (\$10 per calendar = \$40) increasing chances or you can sell to your family and friends. These make great stocking stuffers. We're starting early this year so we can make this a great event! This years drawing will take place, January of 2012. Instructions are as follows: A) Fill out the required information so we can call when you win. B) Keep each calendar but return the information slip and payment to our Lodge (address above, in header) in care of Denis Applebee, Lodge Secretary. C) The information slips and money will be collected for the drawing held in January of 2012. For more details, see the back calendars.

If you need more calendars, contact a lodge officer.

*Feel the excitement of this event, the power of Elkdom!*

Stephen F. Wirth ER / Chairman

**Cash Calendars!**





**Grand Exalted Ruler  
2011-2012**

**Hon. David R. Carr**

**Message from the GER  
Grand Lodge Newsletter  
September 2011**

***"Teamwork is key word  
in organizations' success."***

To All District Deputies, Exalted Rulers, Officers and Members:

Most organizations recognize good leadership as the key to success with teamwork being the primary contributor to that success. It is important that the Exalted Ruler, as Lodge leader, listens and constructively responds to points of view expressed by others, gives others the benefit of the doubt, supports those Officers and committees who need it, and recognizes those Officers and Members who "Give from the Heart" by volunteering on behalf of their Lodges.

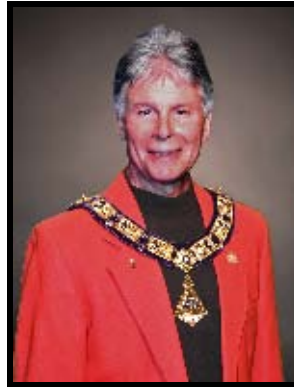
The Exalted Ruler alone cannot do everything necessary to ensure Lodge or program success. A team melds together the skills, experiences and insights of several Members. It is important that every Lodge Officer and program coordinator attends District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Clinics. Officers and Members can become better acquainted with Grand Lodge programs by attending these clinics and using the Grand Lodge manuals and materials.

Lodges conducting successful programs enhance pride in their Members. Pride is contagious and will result in fewer Members dropping out and creating an interest in others to become a part of your Lodge.

Many Members are unable to attend Lodge meetings or other activities for various reasons. They rely on the Lodge bulletin as their primary source of communication, and it is important to include something in each edition that will make them proud Elks. A photo of a child, veteran or disabled person being assisted by your Lodge can help to generate that pride. With our school-year now under way, I hope your Lodge has joined our national effort to "give the gift of words" to elementary students. The Dictionary Project has received praise from students, teachers and staff nationwide. Our Members likewise support this program, which targets third-grade students who are just beginning to learn to use a dictionary.

Next month is Elks National Foundation Month. I encourage every Lodge to schedule a function that will help you increase your Lodge per capita. The more we give, the more we receive for our charitable programs.

Thank you for Caring and Sharing.



**Exalted Ruler  
Lodge #80  
2011-2012**

**Stephen Wirth PER**

**Dear Elks and Does,**

I attended the 147th Annual Elks National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona this past July. What a well run event. The Arizona Elks Association, along with their local support committees had been working for the past 2 years in preparation to host this event. The 360 volunteers, who assisted, made everyone's stay a positive and fun experience. The business sessions were packed full of information as reported daily in the Grand Lodge Convention Newsletter. 36 Resolutions were reviewed and voted on. GER Michael Smith was tremendous in conducting business during the review and voting. Many of these resolutions were critical to the future of Elkdom. Final votes 26 pass/ 10 rejected. For more info on results or convention activities, go to [www.elks.org/convention](http://www.elks.org/convention) As changes are made, resulting from these amendments, we will notify you the members.

David R. Carr, Ticonderoga Lodge No. 1491 of the New York State Elks, was installed as the 2011-2012 Grand Exalted Ruler. Deborah and I had the pleasure of meeting both, GER David R. Carr and his wife Penny, during the GER / ER Ball. We were honored to witness the installation of our new District Deputy to the GER for Nebraska East, John W. Brooks, PER of our Lodge. John will do a tremendous job for our NE lodges.

The Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliff Resort was outstanding. I commend NE State Secretary, James Vleck and committee for arranging such a beautiful place to stay for our state.

The entire State Champion Ritual Team from Lincoln was in attendance. The team was on the top of their game. The excitement brewed daily as scores were posted and Lincoln continued to hold their own. As many of you already know, No. 80 made it to the Final Four, the first time ever in our lodge's history. Overall, we finished 2nd in the Nation and Best in the Western Division. From Portland, 2009 (6th) to Orlando, 2010 (4th) to Phoenix 2011, (2nd), during this three year Ritual run, we can truly say, "Believers are Achievers".

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## Our Members...

### Deaths:

Ken Studier PER, age 76, July 2, 2011  
Ed Herstein, age 87, August 10, 2011

### Sickness and Distress:

Dick Baker in Mercy Gilbert Medical Ctr, Gilbert, AZ.  
John Brooks PER has cancer.

### Members Initiated in July/August:

None

### Published for Membership:

Jacqueline Scholz proposed by Denis Applebee  
Dave Darrah proposed by Larry Schwindt

### Members for Reinstatement:

Paige Zutavern proposed by Randy King

**Membership Drawing:** Attending meetings pays in more than just one way! To be eligible to win, you must be in attendance at the previous and current meeting.....Make it easy, GO TO ALL MEETINGS!

8/17 meeting was \$309. Wayne Ruliffson was the name drawn. He was not present to win.

### July/August's EOG Hidden Membership Number:

was 15640, Todd Speidell. It was hidden in the "Hot August Nights" dinner on page 7.

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### Did you know?...

The very same newsletter that you are holding in your hand won *1st Place at the NE Elks State Contest* and *2nd Place in the Nation at the Grand Lodge Contest "D" Lodge Bulletin Contest for Division 1*. I hope everyone is as proud as I, editor and monthly creator of your Lincoln Lodge No. 80 award winning newsletter.

**Carrie Fiedler**



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## Knight Tales

### Leading Knight - Doug Rienks

If you know of someone that should be recognized for Sickness and Distress but is not on the board at the Lodge please contact me at **402-430-6002** or email [DrRienks@nebraskaeyes.com](mailto:DrRienks@nebraskaeyes.com)

### Loyal Knight - Sonny Lane PER

EACH ONE REACH ONE.

### Lecturing Knight - John Brooks PER

There is a destiny that makes us brothers,  
no one goes his way alone;  
all that we send into the lives of others,  
comes back into our own.

-Edwin Markham

Sometimes being a brother is even better  
than being a superhero.

-Marc Brown

## Volunteers, WE NEED YOU!

### WE NEED HELP!!

THE LODGE CAN NOT RUN WITOUT YOU THE MEMBERS. WE NEED YOU, ALL OF TO PITCH IN A HELPING HAND. WE HAVE TO MANY MEMBERS THAT DO EVERYTHING AND MANY THAT DO NOTHING IN REGARDS TO THE EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES OF OUR LODGE.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE...  
CALL THE LODGE AND HELP IN ANYWAY YOU CAN. WORKING TOGETHER WILL MAKE OUR LODGE STRONG AND BETTER THAN EVER!!

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## Secretary's Corner

We are back to two meetings a month after the summer break. As a reminder our "Jolly Corker Pub" is open Monday through Saturday for lunch. Stop by and check out the specials.

We have posted in this months issue the names of members who have not yet paid their dues. If you know anyone please give them a call and encourage them to renew. We are down to 32 delinquent members.

September is full of events. Please refer to the calendar and try to make it to as many activities as you can.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts or suggestions to help our lodge grow. You can reach me at lodge80secy@yahoo.com or 402-540-4115.

**Denis Applebee, 2011-2012 Lodge Secretary**

## Does News

Thank you to everyone that made the Does Drove No 4, 4th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser a success this year! Check out the highlights in the October Elk-O-Gram.

We are gearing up for Nebraska Football Concession work. If you are interested in helping, please give Kelli Stanley-Smith a call at 402-467-5595.

The Lincoln Does will be attending the District meeting in Omaha on October 14th-15th. The next Does meeting will be held Monday, September 19th. Practice will be at 6:15 PM and the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM Please wear your white dresses.

**Jody Schrage, Does President (402-430-4114)**

### AWAY-GAME TAILGATES AT THE LODGE!

Come join us for a Husker Tailgate every away-game at the Lodge.

Bring a snack to share.

Nothing is more fun than enjoying food, drinks and football with good friends.

The fun will start about two hours before game time.

Mark your calendars for  
 September 24 @Wyoming  
 October 22 @Minnesota  
 November 12th @Penn State  
 November 19th @Michigan



# HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S



- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 03 Wayne Ruliffson | 19 Paul Douglas         |
| 04 Doug Rienks     | 22 Scott Jurgens        |
| 05 James Gordon    | 23 J Thomas McGreer III |
| Ronald Wachter     | Larry Schwindt          |
| 06 John Hoppe Jr   | 25 Marlin Kelley        |
| 07 Gary Pohlmann   | 27 Jack Irwin           |
| 11 Joe Mock        | 29 Mike Jurado          |
| 12 Larry Pickering | 30 Lon Hoppel           |
| 13 Richard Logan   | Diane Walkowiak         |
| 15 Ray Norris      |                         |
| 18 Merl Hesser     |                         |

## "Elks Give From The Heart"

- GER David R. Carr

## 2011-2012

### Elk's Lodge #80 Officers

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Exalted Ruler.....    | Stephen Wirth PER |
| Leading Knight.....   | Doug Rienks       |
| Loyal Knight.....     | Sonny Lane PER    |
| Lecturing Knight..... | John Brooks PER   |
| Esquire.....          | <b>VACANT</b>     |
| Inner Guard.....      | Larry Bratt       |
| Tiler.....            | Sam Carter        |
| Secretary.....        | Denis Applebee    |
| Treasurer.....        | Imre Bonyhady     |
| Chaplain.....         | Gerald Miles      |
| Trustee 1 Year.....   | Bob Sindlar       |
| Trustee 2 Year.....   | Randy King        |
| Trustee 3 Year.....   | Larry Schwindt    |
| Trustee 4 Year.....   | Scott Schrage     |
| Trustee 5 Year.....   | Amy Jacobsen PER  |

# Reports of Committees

## From the fox hole of the Veteran's Committee

Vi and Sam have had quite a summer. We started it off with the annual picnic with Grammercy Hill. There were around 250 in attendance, it was a great time...good food, super people to spend some time with and break bread with.

Our next big weekend was spent with Scot King, a member of the Elks from Portland Oregon. He was riding a bicycle across the USA to raise awareness for our Combat Wounded Veterans and their families. We were Scots hosts while he was in Lincoln for 2 days. Our first stop was picking him up 2 miles east of Seward. He was riding down the Hi-way, the temperature was hovering right at 100 degrees so he was glad to see us. We came on back to Lincoln and got him checked into his Motel. We were close to the lodge so we stopped over and visited with those who were there. He was impressed with our building, both inside and out.

The next day...We first went to the Veterans Memorial Gardens and he took a lot of pictures. He wanted to see Veterans Memorial Stadium, we were lucky it was on Sunday and we were given a grand tour of the entire complex. Then we proceeded to the Capital building and took a tour. He was very impressed with the building and its history. When we left there it was late in the day so we went for a late lunch and talked about Lincoln, the Elks organization, the Veterans Committee which Vi and I are serving on and all the changes that have been made. Then...back to the motel so he could prepare for his early departure Monday morning back on his bike and heading for Blue Rapids Kansas Elks Lodge (86.9 miles). Knowing it was going to be very hot, Vi took Scot and his bicycle to Beatrice so he wouldn't have such a long journey in the heat. More on his Ride across America Later.

Last month, Sam Carter received a pin from the Veteran's Administration for serving 21 volunteer years on the Veteran's Committee.



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## Drug Awareness

Are You Looking for a Way to Get Involved?

For the past few years our Lodge has been involved with Boo at the Zoo the week before Halloween. I am looking for someone to take over organizing the event. It would be a great project for someone looking to be more active in the lodge. The event practically runs itself. I never have trouble finding people to help because it has proven to be fun for everyone taking part. Give me a call to discuss what it. It probably involves only about 3 to 5 hours in addition to the actual event. Give me a call if you want to discuss it! 402-699-2201

Thanks! Amy Jacobsen PER

## Eagle Scouts by Stephen Wirth ER

The Eagle Scout Award is a familiar accomplishment around the Rashilla household. Not only did James receive his award on Sunday, July 24th, 2011, his grandfather, Richard, received his Eagle Award in 1952.

Each Eagle Scout candidate is required to plan, raise funding and oversee a community service project. James approached the School Sisters of Christ the King, a local convent whose grounds are located next to a public park. This religious order provides teachers to many area schools including the one James attended through 8th grade. They requested installation of a natural landscape screen near a hiking trail to ensure privacy of their outdoor activities area. Successful fundraising (\$1700) was followed by site design coordination and selection of various trees and bushes. A smaller group of scouts tended to the plantings by watering via a tractor drawn water tank during the summer and replanting winter casualty this past spring.

Randy King, Eagle Scout Chairman, presented James with an Eagle charge as well as an American Flag. A row of tables displayed scouting memorabilia of James', his father and grandfather. All took place at Saint Peter's Catholic Church in Lincoln.



L-R: Randy King, Georgeanne, James and Rick Rashilla, Deborah Burns and ER Wirth.

## Eagle Scout (Continued)

New Eagle Scout, James T. Nelsen, Troop 21, Pioneers Park, Sunday, August 21, 3 PM. Project was renovating two parks in Tierra.

**Randy King, Chairperson**



## Midget Football

September is here so that means Football is starting up again. This year the Elks are again sponsoring a Midget Football team, we have almost 180 young men playing and we are able to put 9 teams on the field this year. Most games are on Sundays at the Lincoln Midget Field complex located at 2nd and South Street here in Lincoln. The games start at 10:30 AM and the last one is over around 6:00 PM, so please come and support these young men. A schedule will be posted up at the lodge or you can go to [www.lincolnmidgetfootball.net](http://www.lincolnmidgetfootball.net) to access schedules, game results and to view photo's of the games. Hope to see you there.

## Soccer Shoot

Please attend the Soccer Shoot on September 24th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Wright Park, located at West Pioneers and Folsom St. Call to volunteer or just show up. Extra hands are always helpful!!



**Doug Rienks 402-420-6002**

## Retention (was Lapsation)

Members who are delinquent:

Steve Arens, Brianna Bergholz, Leon Bruhn, David Cassner, Abby Clark, Kim Cochran, Timothy Cox, Jack Crowley, Martin Fehring, Julius Goldberg, Allen Goslee, Greg Hansen, Jennifer Hurt, Jack Irwin, Reuben Keller, Matt Kosmicki, Aaron Marshbanks, Nathaniel Mustion, Ellen Myer, Brandon Nelson, Jeffrey Ogle, James Patterson, Glen Riensche, Richard Rumbolz, Denise Saathoff, Roxanne Thomas, David Townley, Jeff Treu, Melvin Tucker, Karen Walker, Diane Walkowiak and Dirk Wingrove.

## Each One Reach One

The new member contest begins October 1st. The Lodge membership will be divided in half. Team LEADERS captained by Larry Bratt and Larry Schwindt. Team LEGENDS captained by Doug Rienks and Stephen Wirth ER. When a new member is initiated the proposer will receive a Bronze EORO (Each One Reach One) pin. The team of the proposer will get a point. If the member proposes a second member they will receive a Silver EORO pin. If a third member is proposed the proposer will receive a Gold EORO pin. The new member will be assigned a mentor and if the mentor is successful in getting the new member to attend 2 Lodge meetings another point will be awarded to that team. If the mentor gets the new member to attend and WORK at an event or dinner another point will be awarded. The prize for this contest is that the winning half of the Lodge will be served a dinner cooked and sponsored by the losing half of the Lodge. We will all be held accountable. Even if we don't see you at the Lodge often you will be called and asked to contribute to the cost of the dinner if you are on the losing team. So get out there and promote EACH ONE REACH ONE for the sake of our Order and for our Lodge. Find your name below to see what team you are on. GOOD LUCK! 12498

**Sonny Lane PER, Membership Chairperson**

### LEADERS TEAM (ODD)

Gary Aksamit - Wilbur Amen - Dale Anderson - Steve Arens - W Richard Baker  
 James Baruth - Mitch Becker - Dr John Bengtson - Richard Bergholz  
 Arthur Berthold - Steven Blomgren - Imre Bonyhady - Alex Borchardt  
 Ronnie Bouwens - Larry Bratt - William Bray - Elton Brood - John Brooks  
 Watson Brower III - Darrell Bryceson - Gary Buckmaster - Jack Campbell  
 Samuel Carter Jr - David Caudy - Abby Clark - Kim Cochran - Paul Collicott  
 Charles Cordes - Jack Crowley - Bill Danley - Dennis Dickerson - Walter Dondlinger  
 Judson Douglas III - Wesley Durst - Sandra Earnest - Terry Edwards  
 Roger Eskra - Gil Feis - Carrie Fiedler - Ken Geisler - Marvin Goodding  
 Jerry Gorton - Wade Graft - Fred Gustin - Terry Hagan - Joseph Hanigan  
 Greg Hansen - Willis Harding - Harold Harpster - John Herrod III - Ron Hoffman  
 Thomas Holland - John Hoppe Jr - Derek Horalek - Jennifer Hurt - Amy Jacobsen  
 Rex Jensen - Arthur Jones - Mike Jurado - Scott Jurgens - Marlin Kelley  
 Randy King - James Kirk - Larry Klein - Robert Kloch - Paul Koehrsen  
 Ken Krupicka - Maureen Lamski - Gary Lavoie - John Lemke - Richard Logan  
 Thomas Lynch - Aaron Marshbanks - Patrick McCashland - J McGreer III  
 Dan Megrue - Gerald Miles - Joe Mock - Tamera Mowrey - Nathaniel Mustion  
 Brandon Nelson - Steve Noren - Gary Northouse - Gene Obrecht - Kenneth Orr  
 Karla Ostrander - Tom Pallas - James Patterson - Theodore Paulson - Ed Peeks  
 Neil Petersen - Roger Pickering - Paul Pocock - Walter Powell - Glen Pumel  
 Russell Raybould - Curtis Reiber - Robert Reinhardt - Frederick Ricker  
 Linda Rienks - John Robel Jr - Rod Rozanek - Richard Rumbolz - Denise Saathoff  
 Bob Schipman - Howard Schneider - Larry Schwindt - Joseph Silverman  
 Robert Sindlar - Dennis Smith - Debra Sneller - Phil Sorensen - Todd Speidell  
 Philip Sprague - Norval Stewart - Randy Strobe - Don Svoboda - Kenneth Tenhulzen  
 Roxanne Thomas - Richard Todd - Clayton Tomjack - Jim Tomka - C Traudt  
 Jeff Treu - Christopher Turner - Duane VanDerbeek - John Vermaas - Leon Vinci  
 Ronald Wachter - Diane Walkowiak - John Weber - Phillip White - Roger White  
 Rhonda Wicht - Jerry Wilson - D Kim Wiseman - Robert Wittstruck - Donald Wright  
 Jacob Wyant - Harlan Zwiebel

### LEGENDS TEAM (EVEN)

Betty Akin - John Aman - Donald Andersen - Denis Applebee - John Baker  
 Warren Barth - Gaylord Becker - Larry Benac - Brianna Bergholz - Vilis Berst  
 Richard Bjorklund - Harry Blum - John Boosalis - Arthur Bossard - Larry Bratt  
 Darlene Brocksmith - Jason Brooks - Mary Brooks - Leon Bruhn - Melvin Brydl  
 Deborah Burns - R Bruce Campbell - David Cassner - Otis Cave Jr  
 Bob Clinkenbeard - Ronald Colin - Lewis Cooley - Timothy Cox - Lupe Damian  
 Donna Davis - James Dill - Paul Douglas - Bernard Dow - Russell Earnest  
 Thomas Eckery Jr - Paul Eldien - Martin Fehring - Thomas Ferneau III  
 William Fry - Julius Goldberg - James Gordon - Allen Goslee - James Gray  
 William Haberlan - Douglas Haggart - Dale Hansen - Donald Hanway Jr  
 Dewitt Harouff - Walt Hays - Merl Hesser - Daniel Holland - Ward Hoppe  
 Lon Hoppel - Tim Horsham - Jack Irwin - Jack Jensen - Xan Johnson

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## People that touch our lives are the most important

As I was growing up, my mother and father taught me that you are a rich person if you have friends that touch your life and that you can count on to be there when the chips are down. That you should help them also whenever you had the opportunity and that this will in turn enhance your life and those around you.

With these lessons in mind, are one of the reasons I became active with the BPOE. I was impressed with the good things they were involved in with making our community better, helping our veterans and our youth. I was also taught that charity begins at home. We as Elks are willing to reachout and help those in need through out our communities. One of our most giving and selfless Elks has found that he has cancer and unfortunately he does not have health insurance and faces many expenses as he fights this battle. There seem to be many ways to help those in need outside our great organization, but when looking into what we have in place to help one of our own, it seems that there is not much there to offer. I firmly believe that if we can help our youth, veterans and others in our community then we need to start at home with helping a fellow Elk that has given to us over and over again with his time, talents and friendship.

At the last lodge meeting I made a challenge to all of our members who were present to match a \$100.00 donation to a fund to help our own John Brooks to defray some of the costs he and Mary will face while fighting his cancer. I now am taking this opportunity to challenge every member of our lodge as well as members of other lodges to match this \$100.00 donation. We need to take care of our own or we are completely missing the boat about what friendship, benevolence, and charity really mean and how we can make a difference in one persons life. I understand that not all of our members can afford this amount of money, but all of you can afford to make some type of monetary donation whether it be as small as \$10.00 or larger then my initial challenge.

Checks can be written to "John Brooks Assistance Fund" and sent to the lodge to be placed in that account. In addition, a jar has been placed in the bar for any cash donations.

Please join me in helping John and Mary through this difficult time. Keep them in your prayers and proving once again that Elks are "The Best People On Earth".

**Humbly yours in Elkdom, Larry Bratt**

### (Continued: "Legends" Team)

Buford Jones - Larry Jurgens - Reuben Keller - Wade Kendle - David Kirby  
Keith Kirstine - Kay Kletchka - Milan Knezovich - Matt Kosmicki - Richard Lahr  
Sonny Lane - Donald Leising - Bobby Livingston - Robert Logsdon - Phil Maddern  
Martin Massengale - Richard McCashland - Bruce McKeag - Charles Meisinger  
Franklin Mills - Dr Dan Mosier - Paul Mussack - Ellen Myer - Sanford Nelson  
Ray Norris - Ben Novicoff - Jeffrey Ogle - Larry Ossenkop - William Overman  
William Palmer - Lyle Paul - Robert Payne - Dean Petersen - Larry Pickering  
Lowell Poague - Gary Pohlmann - Curt Prohaska - James Ray - James Reeves  
David Reiber - Kevin Rhodes - Doug Rienks - Glen Riensche - Thomas Roper  
Wayne Ruliffson - Jack Russell - Larry Schenkel - Larry Schmutte - Scott Schrage  
James Searle - Jerrie Simms - Sally Smalley - James Smith - Jeff Sneller  
Dwain Spatz - J Spellman - Phillip Stettinger - Jack Stone - Neil Stuthmann  
Robert Taylor - Scott Thayer - Charles Thone - Clayton Tomjack - David Townley  
Brent Travis - Melvin Tucker - Ronald Urban - Christine VanDerford - William Vician  
Erwin Vosta - Karen Walker - Gary Weber - Donald Wendelin - Robert White  
Mark Whitehead - Virgil Wieting - Dirk Wingrove - Stephen Wirth - Robert Wise  
Pat Wiseman - James Wood - Lawrence Wulf - Donald Zeiss



District Deputy, John Brooks PER with Grand Exalted Ruler, David R. Carr , 2011 Grand Lodge Session, Phoenix, AZ.

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

## 2011-2012 Committees

- Accident-** Randy King, Manager
- Americanism-** Sonny Lane PER, Coordinator
- Auditing-** Duane Vanderbeek, Chairperson
- Benevolence-** Charles Meisinger PER/PDD/PSP, Chairperson
- Community Activities-** Stephen Wirth ER/PER, Chairperson
- Drug Awareness-** Amy Jacobsen PER, Coordinator
- ENF-** Larry Bratt, Chairperson
- Eagle Scouts-** Randy King, Chairperson
- Flag Day-** Randy King, Coordinator
- Gold Award-** Stephen Wirth ER/PER, Chairperson
- Gov. Relations-** Richard Todd PER/PDD, Coordinator
- Hoop Shoot-** Doug Rienks, Coordinator
- Indoctrination-** Larry Bratt, Coordinator
- Investigation-** Larry Bratt, Coordinator
- Retention-** Denis Applebee, Manager
- Lodge Activities-** Richard Todd PER/PDD, Coordinator
- Membership-** Sonny Lane PER, Chairperson
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- Scholarship-** David Kirby PER, Chairperson
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**Don't Forget To Look for the member number in this issue. If you find your's, call the Lodge for your prize!**

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cash Calendar Kick off!	2	3
4	5 Lodge Closed LABOR DAY	6	7 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	8 VFW	9	10 Room Rented
11 PATRIOT DAY 10th Anniversary of "9/11"	12	13 Burger Night 5:30 PM American Legion	14 Ritual 6:30 PM	15 American Legion	16	17
18	19 DOES Practice 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	20 American Legion	21 Lodge Meeting/Initiation 7:00 PM	22	23	24 Soccer Shoot 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Tailgate Party 5:30
25	26	27 Burger Night 5:30 PM	28	29	30	

**October Events:**

7th	Oktoberfest Dinner	5:30 PM Cocktails 6:30 PM Dinner
23rd	Breakfast at the Lodge	8:00 AM - NOON
26th-30th	"Boo at the Zoo"	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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