

# Elk-Elks-Gram

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## 2011 Soccer Shoot



On Saturday September 24th the Lincoln Elks Lodge held the local soccer shoot. The weather conditions were ideal and there was great participation. There were a total of 83 participants. I want to thank you all.

Without the help of the many volunteers this would not have been possible. The Elks are committed to the youth of Lincoln and surrounding areas through projects such as the Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, Midget Football, Children's Christmas Party and Scholarship Program to name a few. Please check our website in the coming weeks to see details on the Hoop Shoot in January.

The winner of each age division was eligible to participate at the State Soccer Shoot held October 1st in Hastings. The winners from State will be invited to the Regional Shoot in November at El Dorado Kansas.

All ties were broken by using the scores from the last five shots on the large goal contest and the last three shots on the small goals. Trophies awarded to the top three places and may be picked up at the Lincoln Elks Lodge.

**Doug Rienks, Soccer Shoot Chairman**

### Under 8 Girls

- 1st: Cecelia Williams 42 pt
- 2nd: Madison Miles 29 pt
- 3rd: Lillie Shaw 28 pt

### Under 10 Girls

- 1st: Carly Bredthauer 31 pt
- 2nd: Nalani Wheeler 30 pt
- 3rd: Sheyenne Seim 29 pt

### Under 12 Girls

- 1st: TeAnna Tenopir 36 pt
- 2nd: Cassie Nash 36 pt
- 3rd: Monica O'Donnell 36 pt

### Under 14 Girls

- 1st: Stacie Post 40 pt
- 2nd: Mackenzie Cline 37 pt
- 3rd: Megan Dlouhy 37 pt

### Under 8 Boys

- 1st: Justice Barmore 21 pt
- 2nd: Anthony Ruelas 19 pt
- 3rd: Basil Fulton 17 pt

### Under 10 Boys

- 1st: Nadyar Kero 36 pt
- 2nd: Elias Barreda 32 pt
- 3rd: Nathan Conant 31 pt

### Under 12 Boys

- 1st: Nic Sehnert 39 pt
- 2nd: Jackson Lemon 38 pt
- 3rd: Parker Cline 33 pt

### Under 14 Boys

- 1st: Kyle Anderson 41 pt
- 2nd: Dillon Ruelas 24 pt
- 3rd: Augustine Fulton 21 pt

## Boo At The Zoo RETURNS!



For the fourth year in a row, Lodge 80 is taking part in the annual Boo at the Zoo at the Lincoln Children's Zoo. Boo at the Zoo is a fundraiser to feed the animals at the zoo over the winter. We are proud to be a part of the safe and fun trick or treating event.

Dig out your costumes. Boo runs October 26th through 30th. You will need to be in costume at the zoo by 4:45 each afternoon and you should be on your way home by 8:30 p.m. You can help one night or as many as we have a spot open. Everyone who has participated in the past can attest to the fact that it is both enjoyable and rewarding. In the past years an estimated 10,000 kids came through our booth. The great thing is they bring their parents to see what Lodge #80 is doing for the zoo and the community. We will pass out candy and drug awareness items to each child. If you have any questions, please call PER Amy Jacobsen 402-483-6111 or 402-699-2201.





**Grand Exalted Ruler  
2011-2012**

**Hon. David R. Carr**

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

***"The good we do makes  
Elks special people"***

It is common to hear, "BPOE stands for the Best People On Earth!" A sixth-grade student familiar with the Elks because of Hoop Shoot, Dictionary Project, Soccer Shoot and Drug Awareness Programs in her school wrote to the Local Lodge about a painful and frightening situation at home. She concluded with a plea, "I don't know who else to turn to. Elks are special people. Please help me!"

The Lodge assisted this child just as Lodges nationwide reach out to help people every day. But this child brought forth a new description of Elkdom. Many children, veterans, victims of disaster, and children and adults with disabilities do not know who else to turn to but the local Elks. To them, Elks are special people.

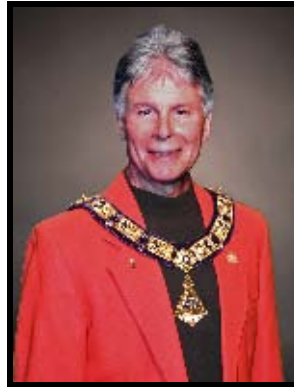
Elks Members are committed to charity and patriotism and support just about every community and national program that helps others in need. Elks Lodges and Members often contribute to the success of local programs sponsored by other organizations as well.

October is Elks National Foundation Month, and I again urge every Lodge and Member to help achieve the highest contribution per capita possible. I know of no charitable program anywhere that contributes so much in student scholarships, Lodge Promise, Gratitude and Impact Grants, State Major Project Grants, Hoop Shoot, Veterans Service, Youth Activities and Drug Awareness. Many schools now depend on our professionally prepared Drug Awareness flyers for their health classes.

It's well known that ENF funds numerous projects that improve the quality of life in Elks communities nationwide. Lodges understand the needs of their community best, which is why each Lodge has the freedom to choose what activities will best meet the needs of its community. Lodges using ENF Gratitude and Promise Grants have consistently posted a noticeable increase in membership both in the year of the grant and the year following.

Make sure to include the ENF seven-minute DVD presentation during your Lodge Orientation Programs. Also provide copies of the many ENF brochures as well as bookmarks and other promotional material for potential Members and other guests attending the Lodge Orientation.

Thank you for helping to make a positive difference in the lives of so many. You are indeed special people!



**Exalted Ruler  
Lodge No. 80  
2011-2012**

**Stephen Wirth PER**

**Dear Elks and Does,**

Eleven members of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 attended the annual Elks Fall Conference in North Platte on August 26th, 27th and 28th. All required officers were present except for our lodge Secretary who was excused. Our State Sponsor, PGER James McQuillan and his wife Karen, along with State President Gary Cannon and his wife Gina, were excellent host for our Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr and his wife Penny. David and Penny are already on a fast pace tour of various states and lodges across the country. Since David took over as GER the middle of July, our state's fall conference was already his fifth stop along the way in Elkdom. The business meetings and breakout sessions were very informative. One of the highlights was when the three District Deputies for the East, Central and West gave their presentations together so that everyone heard the same message. Another session, which was well attended, was presented by State Membership Chairman and LEL#80's own Sonny Lane who has implemented a membership drive within our lodge. Sonny was asked to share his plan with other lodge representatives in attendance. GER David and his wife Penny shared some jolly and personal stories with all the members and guests at the Saturday evening banquet held at the Quality Inn & Suites Sandhills Convention Center. The staff did a fabulous job ensuring everyone's needs were taken care of and that we experienced their genuine hospitality. During the Sunday morning session, PGER James McQuillan passed on to the members that GER David was very impressed with what he observed and the excitement he experienced during the breakout sessions. He said your State Association should be very proud of the leaders within your lodges across Nebraska. (And We Are) GER David's message to all is "Elks Give from the Heart". Continue to do whatever you can for your lodge and community, to spread the good work and word about what we do best. As your ER, please get involved with the many activities within #80. Believers are Achievers' Each One, Reach One, Be Loud and Be Proud.

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## Our Members...

### Deaths:

Merl Hesser passed September 9, 2011  
 Margie Fritz passed September 10, 2011

### Sickness and Distress:

Ed Herstein, at Tabitha in Alzheimer Unit.  
 John Brooks PER has cancer. More tests are being done. He will have surgery the week of October 10.

### Members Initiated in September:

Rick Westfall



L-R ER Wirth, new member Rick Westfall and Larry Bratt

### Published for Membership:

Daryll L. Thavenet, Transfer

### Members for Reinstatement:

None

### September's EOG Hidden Membership Number:

12498, John Herrod III. It was hidden on Page 6 at the end of "Each One Reach One" article.

### MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Coming to No. 80 Lodge meetings can be sweet in more than one way! Attend to see what your lodge is doing, share ideas, make new friends and to have a chance to win a pot of cash!

To be eligible to win you must have attended the previous and current meeting! Make it easy, GO TO ALL MEETINGS!

9/07/11 meeting was \$323. **Jerry Wilson** was the name drawn. He was not present to win.

9/21/11 meeting was \$339. **Ward Hoppe** was the name drawn. He was not present to win.

## Thank You...

Thank you to the volunteers of our Elk-O-Gram:  
 July / August Issue: Carrie Fiedler, Spencer Hogan  
 Connie Moore, Larry Schwindt, Bob Sindlar, Rich Todd and Stephen Wirth

September Issue: Carrie Fiedler, Larry Bratt, John Aman, Denis Applebee, Connie Schwindt, Larry Schwindt and Stephen Wirth

An extra big "Thanks" to Larry Klein, our webmaster, for keeping our Elks No. 80 website up-to-date with the latest information on our lodge and activities.

## Knight Tales

### Leading Knight - Doug Rienks

As our Sickness and Distress report comes out each month please take the time to wish wellness on those that appear on the list. I am sure many of them would be very happy to hear words of encouragement from fellow Elks during their recovery. Our works of charity can be as simple as well wishes to those in need. Remember the influence of a good deed, honestly and promptly performed, will continue forever.

### Loyal Knight - Sonny Lane PER

EACH ONE REACH ONE.

### Lecturing Knight - John Brooks PER

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these."

- George Washington Carver



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# ARTICLES DUE OCTOBER 21

# Secretary's Corner

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their dues. We are down to just 29 unpaid. If you know anyone from the unpaid dues list that was in last month's Elk-O-Gram give them a call. Our dues help with the Lodges charitable activities.

I just processed 10 changes of addresses. This cost us \$5 to pick up from the Post Office. If you have a change of address or telephone number please give me a call and I will make the change.

Our Membership drive will be going full steam beginning October 1st. Join in and encourage those you know to join our wonderful Lodge.

Take a look at the many events on the October Calendar. Take time to get involved. Your help would be appreciated.

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**



ER Stephen Wirth, getting involved by "Dumpster Diving" for bottle tops at a Nebraska Football Game!

## 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  
 October 22 @Minnesota  
 November 12th @Penn State  
 November 19th @Michigan



# HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 01 Melvin Brydl     |                      |
| 02 Erwin Vosta      |                      |
| 03 Gaylord Becker   | 25 Martin Massengale |
| 12 John Herrod III  | 27 Warren Barth      |
| 14 James Patterson  | 27 Darrell Bryceson  |
| 16 Denise Saathoff  | 27 Gary Lavoie       |
| 17 David Wendelin   | 28 Allen Goslee      |
| 20 Douglas Haggart  | 28 C H Traudt        |
| 21 Steven Blomgren  | 30 Scott Thayer      |
| 24 Howard Schneider | 31 Arthur Jones      |

**Cash Calendars!**

SELL, SELL, SELL, SELL

## 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

## Midget Football

Elks Midget Football season is well on it way. The Elks are doing great again this season. If your looking for a good way to spend your Sunday afternoon join us at the Midget Football Complex and watch these young boys in action, giving 100% effort. Last game is October 9th so please join us. If you need more information you can visit the Lincoln Midget Football website which is [www.lincolnmidgetfootball.net](http://www.lincolnmidgetfootball.net). The annual banquet is October 24th at the Lancaster Event Center. GO ELKS!



2011 Elks Midget Football players, hard at work!



## Hoop Shoot

The possible dates of our Local Hoop Shoot are January 28th or 29th of 2012.

## Soccer Shoot

See front page for article.

## Drug Awareness

See front page for article.

## Retention (Lapsation)

Down to 29 unpaid.

## Membership

October 1st, "Each One Reach One" contest began. It will go through a full calendar year. For details and teams see your September 2011 Elk-O-Gram on Page 6. You can also go on-line to [www.elks80.org/newsletter](http://www.elks80.org/newsletter).

## Scholarship

Next scholarship meeting is October 25, 2011. Anonymous donation of \$17,000 was made to scholarships.

## House Committee / Trustees

Final bill for fascia work was voted on and approved to be paid to the Trade Center Association. (\$3,886.62)

## 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
- Midget Football-** Scott Schrage, Coordinator
- Public Relations-** Stephen Wirth ER/PER, Coordinator
- PER Association-** John Brooks PER, Presiding Officer
- Ritual-** Stephen Wirth ER/PER, Chairperson
- Scholarship-** David Kirby PER, Chairperson
- Soccer Shoot-** Doug Rienks, Coordinator
- Veterans-** Vilis Berst, Manager
- Visitation-** Sam Carter, Manager
- Youth Activities-** David Kirby PER, Manager

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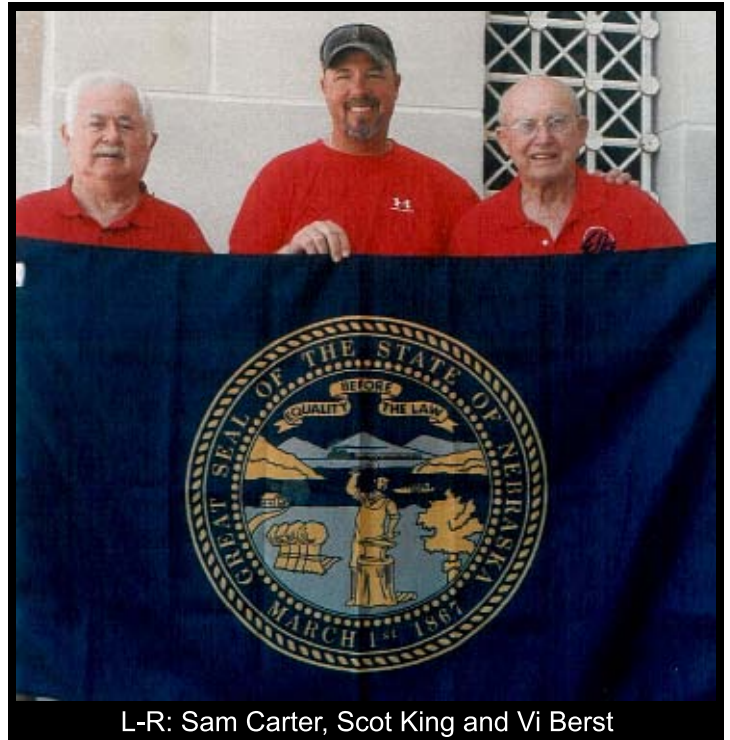
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# Remember the Wounded Ride

By Stephen Wirth ER

Former Marine Corporal Scot King, a native of Portland, Oregon and a member of Gateway Elks Lodge #2411, is President and Founder of RTWR. He began the first leg of his 48 state bicycle trek on Saturday, May 7, 2011 on the steps of the Oregon State Capital in Salem to raise awareness and funds for our military personnel wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families. Scot's goal is to raise 1 million dollars in the 2 years of the ride. The trek will take two years to complete with the first leg (May-October, 2011) covering approximately 8,200 miles and the second leg (May-October, 2012) adding an additional 12,000 miles.

As part of the ride, Scot interviews combat wounded Veterans and will be collecting their stories for a series of books that will chronicle their experiences. At each state capital, Scot will request a state flag from the governor's office. These flags will be brought back to Portland, Oregon where they will be presented in the Veterans Memorial Coliseum during a special ceremony at the end of the ride. Each flag will represent the combat wounded veterans of its respective state and their service to our country. Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 representatives of our Veterans committee, Vi Berst and Sam Carter, hosted Scot while he visited our town. Scot's room and board were compliments of the Veteran's Committee. Pictured are Sam, Scot and Vi holding the Nebraska State Flag which was made possible through our lodges' Elks Government Relations Chairman, Rich Todd, PER.



L-R: Sam Carter, Scot King and Vi Berst

For more information, go to [www.rememberthewoundedride.com/scotking.php](http://www.rememberthewoundedride.com/scotking.php)

## Octoberfest Dinner



**FRIDAY,**  
**October 7, 2011**  
 5:30 Cocktails  
 6:30 Dinner  
**Free Will Donation**

Germanwurst, Pork & Kraut,  
 Homemade German Potato Salad,  
 German Style Green Beans, Rye Bread &  
 German Chocolate Cake

## Breakfast at The Lodge

**Sunday, October 23**  
**Serving 8:00AM- 12:00PM**



**Full Breakfast Menu**

Free Will Donation

*November 18, 2011*

## Silent Auction and Dinner

A Fundraiser for John Brook PER

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Serving Chili with Cinnamon Rolls,  
 Chicken Noodle Soup with Cornbread and Dessert.  
**Free Will Donation**

We are inviting Elk members to donate auction items  
**CONTACT THE LODGE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP**

**COCKTAILS 5:30 PM**

**BUFFET 6:00-9:00 PM**

**AUCTION OPEN 6:00-9:30 PM**

**WINNERS AT 10:00 PM**



## 4th Annual BPO Does Drove No. 4 Scholarship Fundraiser

### *The Tastes, Sights and Sounds of Southeast Nebraska*

Thirty three people enjoyed the 4th Annual Does Wine Tour benefiting the Does Scholarship Fund on Saturday, July 30th. The day started at Slattery Vintage Estates, between Nehawka and Weeping Water. A mouth watering buffet was served, baby green beans with bacon, garlic mashed potatoes, beef burgundy, red velvet cupcakes, just to name a few dishes. All the while, a tasting of wines from around the region. Slattery is a "Tasting Room" for all Nebraska wineries. My personal favorite, Outlaw Trails Vineyard of Hartington, Nebraska.



The tour headed north to Springfield's Soaring Wings Vineyard and Tasting Room. No, we did not see Lady Gaga, but she had been in town for a video shoot of her latest single, "You and I". I came home with a few souvenirs you can't drink! I will plan to show up at the Elks Lodge with my latest in wino T-shirts, "Grandma's Sippy Cup"...use your imagination!

And we're off, to Ashland (although the vineyards are in Palmyra) and the Glacial Till Tasting Room. The antique downtown 2-story renovation was extremely pleasant, with local artists' works displayed throughout.

Our last stop was in Raymond, NE. No, not James Arthur, but across the way at, a quaint new vineyard, Windcrest. We enjoyed a selection of hors d'oeuvres with our wine. Some of us were treated to a "surprise" with our Crest Nectar a red, chocolate chips (eat while sipping). Needless to say, it brought back memories of Sleepless in Seattle. We received accolades from Windcrest owner, Dale Lilyhorn, for our calm politeness. I must agree, the people who gather for this event, who make this their annual summer outing, are the most delightful, gracious and friendliest men and women I have had the pleasure of being around.



We had originally planned on visiting six vineyards, in the Omaha and Council Bluffs area, but due to the flooding, we will plan for next year. Please join us for the 5th Annual Does Scholarship Fundraiser, end of July, 2012. And a big thank you to the committee; Betty Dankleff, Jerrie Simms, Margie Wyant and Jodi Schrage.





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**No 80 Goal: \$4.50. As of 9/25/11: \$5.84**



**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!**



# OCTOBER EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 October
2	3	4	5 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	6	7 Octoberfest Dinner 5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner	8
9 Midget Football Last Game	10	11 Burger Night 5:30 PM American Legion	12	13 VFW	14 Does District Meeting-Omaha	15
16	17 Does Meeting 7:00 PM	18 American Legion	19 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	20 American Legion	21 EOG Articles DUE	22 Tailgate Party NE vs. Minnesota 2:30 PM Kick-off
23 Breakfast at the Lodge 8:00-NOON	24 Midget Football Annual Banquet TBA	25 Burger Night 5:30 PM Scholarship Meeting	26 BOO AT THE ZOO	27 BOO AT THE ZOO	28 BOO AT THE ZOO	29 BOO AT THE ZOO
30 BOO AT THE ZOO	31 BOO! Happy Halloween!					

**SAVE THE DATE!**

<b>November Events:</b>	<b>December Events:</b>
12th Tailgate Party NE vs Penn State TBA	3rd Ulbrick's Dinner 5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner
18th Silent Auction / Fundraiser See page 6	
19th Tailgate Party NE vs Michigan TBA	