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LIBA, BNI and Elks Support Children's Christmas Party

By Stephen Wirth ER

Members of the Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA), members of Business Networking International (BNI) and members of LEL #80 helped fund the 104th Annual Elks City Wide Children's Christmas Party which was held on Sunday, December 18th at Pershing Auditorium. Effort was put forth preparing 1,502 donation letters sent to support this event. In years past, the Children's Christmas Party was funded by lodge membership, however, with all civic groups, our membership has decreased and we can no longer fully support this event. That is why we appealed to the generosity of the LIBA and BNI members as well as our own members. Dollars are still being received and a total count is not available at this time. The following individuals helped make this mailing possible: Dave Kirby, PER, who acquired the LIBA mailing labels, John Brooks PER, Carrie Fiedler and Denis Applebee for supplying copies of the letter inserts as well as mailing envelopes and Elks mailing labels. Charles Meisinger, PER, wife Kathy and her sister Cynthia for organizing, stuffing, labeling and sealing all the envelopes in a weekend so ER Wirth could deliver to the post office the following Monday morning. This consolidated effort was completed by a handful of focused volunteers in record time. And the rewards, you might ask! Just attend one of the Elks Children's Christmas Parties and see the smiles on the faces of the children and adults who enjoy a free event full of entertainment, prizes with goodies.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE "7" YEAR ITCH, PANCAKES!

By Stephen Wirth ER

Hey everyone, it's January 2012 and we all know what that means. It's Pancake time again. Yes, those bubbly, soft and golden brown cakes that are just waiting for you to drizzle butter, syrup or your favorite fruit toppings with whip cream on the top. It's our 7th Annual Pancake Feed and with the "7" Year Itch, what better way than to have a price increase. Now, now, if you purchase your tickets in advance, they are still \$5 dollars, however, if you buy them at the door, the day of the event, the price will be \$1 dollar more (\$6 total). Still, one heck of a deal for all the cakes you can eat. Does Drove #4 will again partner up with the LEL#80 and have their tables full of all kinds of crafts, pies, cakes, cookies and other delicious treats to buy and take with you for later, home enjoyment. The griddle has been reserved and volunteers are being contacted to help out once again with this event. The spatulas have been resting for almost a year now and are just waiting to be utilized by the master cake flippers. And you all know who you are!

7TH ANNUAL PANCAKE FEED

Sunday, January 29th, 2012

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES

WITH SYRUP, SAUSAGE, JUICE, MILK, COFFEE AND ASSORTED TOPPINGS

Also, check out DOES Drove #4
Baked Goods and Crafts Fundraiser!

If you would like to volunteer contact the Lodge.

This is a fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund, Inc.





**Grand Exalted Ruler
2011-2012**

Hon. David R. Carr

**Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter
January 2012**

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strength in numbers"*

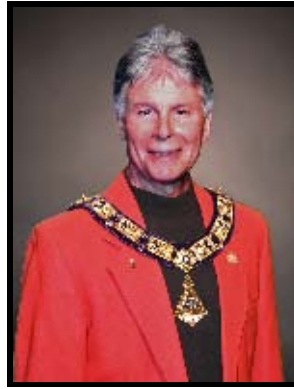
No organization, no matter how large or small, can survive without members. This is why membership has often been referred to as the "Lifeblood of our Order."

The Order of Elks experienced tremendous membership gains during its first 110 years, resulting in Lodges being chartered in towns and cities nationwide. This gain was the result of "word of mouth" as there was little news media in those early days. Our membership grew until March 1980, when we had 1,649,267 Members. Ever since that date, however, membership has steadily declined. With fewer Members and rising costs, many Lodges have faced serious financial difficulties. Some Lodges have ceased to exist or have had to merge with other Lodges.

In a majority of Lodges, the average member age is in the low to upper 60s. These Members once enjoyed the camaraderie at the Lodge and participating in Elks golf and bowling leagues. Today, many of these Members who were once very active seldom leave their homes except to go to the doctor or drug store. They no longer pay golf or bowling league fees because they are no longer able to play golf or bowl. Why should they pay Lodge dues when they can no longer frequent the Lodge? And many of our newer and younger Members have work and family commitments that prohibit their frequenting their Lodge.

The Lodge bulletin is the primary link between Member and Lodge. Unfortunately, too many bulletins are focused on the Member who can frequent the Lodge. Since we all know that "A photo speaks a thousand words", I urge every bulletin editor to ensure that there is a photo of a child holding up a dictionary or Elks Hoop Shoot or Soccer Shoot trophy he or she just received, or a photo of a veteran, victim of disaster, or person with a disability who is being assisted by the Elks Lodge. By doing so, you will help to make those Members who are unable to frequent the Lodge proud to be Elks.

As I have said on many occasions, "Elkdom is in the Hearts and Souls of our Members." Reach out to those Members who cannot frequent the Lodge and share with them the good works that your Lodge is doing.



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

Stephen Wirth PER

Dear Elks and Does,

I trust that the holidays were inspiring to each of you and that the New Year brings renewed ambition, excitement and promises kept, to meet your commitments in accomplishing all your 2012 goals. The past year (2011) has been rewarding to all who took part in the many projects and activities LEL#80 is involved with. Take the time to revisit this past year's issues of the EOG. You can also go on-line to www.elks80.org, click on Elk-O-Gram and Be Loud and Be Proud of what every one of you do to make our lodge special. This month's issue is full of many articles and upcoming activities that prove, we at Lodge #80, are not sitting back and resting on last year's accomplishments.

I must take some time now to blow the bugle on a project that never ceases to amaze me. It is the **Book Project** i.e. Dictionary and Thesaurus are companions when searching for the best words to express your thoughts clearly in speech and writing. Charles Meisinger, PER, wife Kathy and her sister Cynthia Tramel have teamed up annually to make this project as successful as any activities we do at LEL #80. The budgeting, ordering, labeling, scheduling and delivering to the parochial and public schools, is a time consuming undertaking. Charles, Kathy and Cynthia, with their devoted minions (Larry Bratt, Sam Carter Larry Schwindt, Bob Sindlar, Rich Todd and yours truly) helped to deliver a total of 3,126 books to 37 Lincoln public, 13 Lincoln parochial and the Norris elementary grade school over an 8 day period.

The rewards are in the smiles, appreciations and the many Thank-You cards and notes received from the 3rd and 5th graders. I have read every one of the 474 cards and notes from the children. The written thoughts and hand drawn pictures are priceless and they convinced me that the teachers are doing things right. A 3rd grade teacher from St. John's writes: "Every year the kids get absolutely '**GIDDY**' over those dictionaries! It always comes at a perfect time of the year – when we remember each other and spread a little joy"! The Norris Middle School principal, after meeting a 5th grade

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Our Members...

Deaths:

Richard Logan passed November 25, 2011

Sickness and Distress:

Larry Schenkel had Cataract surgery.

John Brooks PER has cancer. He is at home.

Members Initiated in December:

None

Published for Membership:

Alan McCready by Imre Bonyhady

Sharon Buss by Diane Dannelly

Dr. Scott Keller by Randy King

Candidate being Transferred:

Donald C. Salmonson by Jerry Wilson

Diane Dannelly by Randy King

Members for Reinstatement:

None

December's EOG Hidden Membership Number:

15770, Nancy Halstead. It was hidden on the Back Page, in the Calendar, under the 15th.

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!

12/07/11 meeting was \$411. **Lon Hopple** was the name drawn. He was not present to win.

We only had one meeting in December.

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Knight Tales

Leading Knight - Doug Rienks

Have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Loyal Knight - Sonny Lane PER

Each one, Reach One...Are we proud yet?

Lecturing Knight - John Brooks PER

Make no mistake, my friend, it takes more than money to make men rich.

- A. P. Gouthey

Tell Me, "Do you believe in Ritual?"

By Stephen Wirth ER

Well, the officers of Lincoln Lodge #80 do and practice for the 2012 year has already begun. Your team officially started last month on December 14th and have already held three practices to date. We have new chair positions to fill, department moves to learn and parts to memorize as we prepare for the scheduled Practice Under Pressure (PUP) competition to be held at York Lodge #1024 on Saturday, February 4th. The purpose of the PUP is to provide Ritual coaches a chance to see how their team officers perform under pressure while being graded by a room full of word accuracy, department and impressiveness judges. Even though we have just begun our Ritual journey, our goal is to win state in April and then compete in the National Ritual competition to be held in Austin, Texas in July at the 148th Annual Elks National Convention. Your officers got a taste of sweetness in Phoenix by finishing 2nd in the nation last year and want to see how 1st place feels. With hard work and dedication, there is no doubt LEL #80 will rise to the challenge.

Thank You...

Thank you to the volunteers of our Elk-O-Gram! December Issue: Carrie Fiedler, Denis Applebee, Nancy Halstad, Larry Bratt, Larry Schwindt, Stephen Wirth and Nancy Kennedy.

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Secretary's Corner

Happy New Year to all. We begin the New Year with many activities in January. Please check the calendar for those events.

We have listed the delinquent members in this month's Elk-O-Gram. We will send out a final notice this month. Please contact those you know to renew their membership.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions or thoughts 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

Join us, January 25th at 7:00 PM for the Installation of our 2012 President, Vicki Logan and other Officers. This will take place at the Elks Lodge #80, 5910 S. 58th.

Baked goods and Craft items are needed to support the **Does Drove #4 Fundraiser**. This fundraiser will be held in conjunction with the **Elk's 7th Annual Scholarship Pancake Feed, Sunday, January 29th, 2012**. To make arrangements for your donation items, please contact **Kelli Stanley-Smith, 402.467.5595 or 402.489.8673**.

Teeing Up for Nebraska Football

By Stephen Wirth ER

Another football season has ended and the volunteers supporting the Does Drove #4 Concession Stand Project at Memorial Stadium was an overwhelming success. This was the Huskers debut season in the BIG 10 and each home game had a buzz of its own. Of the seven home games played in Lincoln, the team went 6 and 1. I'd like to believe that it was because of our loyal volunteers who helped make the difference. By providing plenty of food and quick service, they returned the energized fans back to their seats to loudly cheer the players on to victory. During the fall classics, we had a total of 26 volunteers which gave of their time and talents to serve the pigskin public. Thanks to Larry Bratt, Deborah Burns, Dorothy Haar, Amy Jacobsen, Kyle King, Randy King, Roseanne Lane, Sonny Lane, Vicki Logan, Phil Maddsen, Tamera Mowrey, Karla Ostrander, Kevin Sadler, Maureen Sadler, Lisa Saltza, Jody Schrage, Scott Schrage, Larry Schwindt, Dennis Smith, Kelli Stanley Smith, Kay White, Roger White, Kim Wiseman, Pat Wiseman, Marjorie Wyant and yours truly. You are the best.

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 01 Thomas H Lynch | 18 Sanford Nelson |
| 02 Francis Darrah | 19 Terry L Edwards |
| 04 Charles Thone | 20 Robert H Taylor |
| 05 Watson Brower, III | 21 James M Gray |
| 06 Betty J Akin | 21 Walter W Powell |
| John W Brooks | 22 John H Robel, Jr |
| Roger White | 24 Bob Clinkenbeard |
| 08 Roxanne Thomas | Terry L Hagan |
| 09 Jason C Brooks | 25 Ronald L Colin |
| 10 Gene M Obrecht | 26 Larry Benac |
| 12 Linda Rienks | Harry J Blum |
| 13 John E Baker | 31 Glen Riensche |
| Willis K Harding | Paige Zutavern |
| 15 Tom Pallas | |
| 16 John Lemke | |

2011-2012

Elk's Lodge #80 Officers

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Exalted Ruler | Stephen Wirth PER |
| Leading Knight | Doug Rienks |
| Loyal Knight | Sonny Lane PER |
| Lecturing Knight | John Brooks PER |
| Esquire | VACANT |
| Inner Guard | Larry Bratt |
| Tiler | Sam Carter |
| Secretary | Denis Applebee |
| Treasurer | Imre Bonyhady |
| Chaplain | Gerald Miles |
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Reports of Committees

Hoop Shoot

The date had to be changed due to conflicts with the gym rental. The date for the local shoot is January 21, 2012, at Lincoln East Gym. The shoot will start at 2:00 PM with registration at 1:30. Please note this is a Saturday unlike in years past when we have held it on a Sunday. District will be held the following Saturday, January 28, 2012, at Calvert Recreation Center. This will begin at 3:00 PM.

Hide Program

Collection box is on the South Side of our Lodge. From that point, the hides are delivered to the Taxidermist in Adams, NE.

House Committee

Kitchen Clean Up. On Sunday morning, November 6, we assembled an optimistic group of people to clean the kitchen and get it ready for the health inspector. We thought it would take a couple of hours and then we could go home to relax and watch football (like I said earlier, we were an optimistic group). Seven hours, and lots and lots and lots of elbow grease later, we were finished. The deep fat fryer, stove and convection oven were moved and the floor beneath them and the wall behind them were thoroughly cleaned. The floor beneath the ice maker and the sinks are now as clean as they have ever been.

The health inspector paid a visit the week of November 14th and said that it was one of the cleanest kitchens that she had seen in a long time.

A hearty "congratulations" goes out to the crew of volunteers that made this possible: Stephen Wirth, Larry Bratt, Larry Schwindt, Imre, Linda & Stephen Bonyhady, Bob Sindlar and Randy King.

Don't forget to join us for the Lodge clean-up day! This will take place Sunday, January 15th at 8:00 AM

Retention

Members who are delinquent:

Steve Arens, Brianna Bergholz, Leon Bruhn, David Cassner, Kim Cochran, Timothy Cox, Jack Crowley, Francis Darrah, Martin Fehringer, Julius Goldberg, Allen Goslee, Jennifer Hurt, Jack Irwin, Reuben Keller, Matt Kosmicki, Aaron Marshbanks, Nathaniel Mustion, Brandon Nelson, Jeffrey Ogle, James Patterson, Glen Riensche, Richard Rumbolz, Denise Saathoff, David Townley, Jeff Treu, Melvin Tucker, Karen Walker and Diane Walkowiak

Soccer Shoot

Kicking her way to the Regional Championship held in Eldorado, KS is MacKenzie Cline, daughter of Warren and Jeanie Cline of Lincoln. LEL#80 helped sponsor MacKenzie and her family to attend and compete in the Regional Girls 14 and under age category. The Cline's all had a lot of fun and appreciated the financial help provided by our lodge. They got to know several other Nebraska competitors and all cheered for each other. Warren and Jeanie said it was fun watching "kids of all ages" play bingo at the party that Saturday evening as well. Presenting MacKenzie her 1st place award is Rich Gion, PER, State Soccer Shoot Chairman for Nebraska.



L-R: Elroy The Elk, MacKenzie Cline & Rich Gion

Government Relations - SPECIAL NOTICE-

The Lodge will vote on a special resolution at the Jan. 18, 2012 meeting. This notice advises all members in accordance with Grand Lodge constitution.

Preamble (need) for the resolution:

Whereas, the Grand Lodge eliminated the Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee last July in Phoenix when they streamlined the Grand Lodge in a budget reduction program, and in so doing eliminated State and Local committees and Whereas, over the years the Government Relations Committee at all levels have initiated and passed many projects that benefited our Order, with other noteworthy projects still in progress, and Whereas, the State of Texas is presenting a resolution to Grand Lodge next July, 2012 to reinstate all Government Relations committees at all levels so that these good works can continue, therefore.

Lincoln Lodge will vote on the following resolution:

Let it be resolved that Lincoln, NE Lodge #80 supports the Texas State Government Relations resolution to restore the Grand Lodge, State and Local Lodge Government Relations Committees.

If you desire more information, please contact Richard Todd at 402.421.6932, or our Lodge Secretary, Denis Applebee at 402.421.6363. **(Reports cont. Pg 8)**

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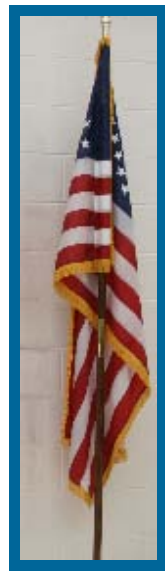
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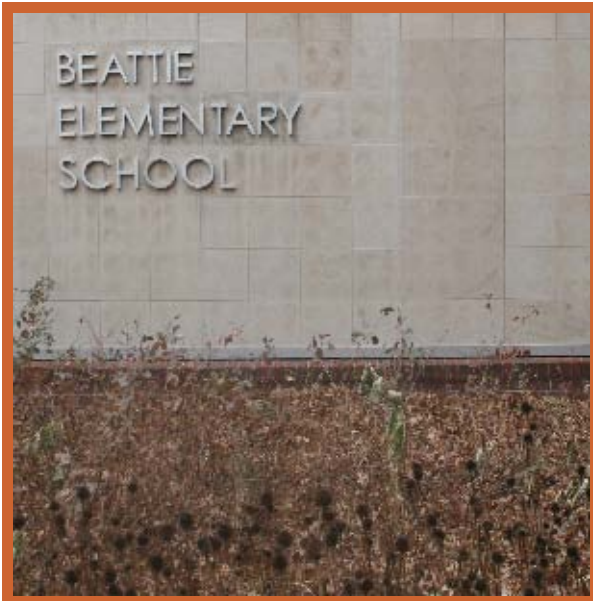
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student in the hallway, shared the following: "Guess what all the 5th graders got? We each got a really cool book, a Thesaurus." He just glowed sharing this news with me, she said. Many of the students were eager to share with their school principal the words they were 'discovering' and incorporating into their writings. She thanked the Elks for supporting their educational program. It is most appreciated. And yes, Charles, Kathy and Cynthia, you are truly examples that **Believers are Achievers**. Thank-You for all you do for LEL #80. You're Awesome!





(Reports cont. from Pg 5)

From the Fox Hole of the Veterans Committee

The Veteran's Committee has been busy this Holiday Season. Preparing our Christmas bags took up a lot of time. The bags contained hand lotion, hand soap, toothbrush, tooth paste, cloth slippers, a deck of cards, comb and other toiletries. We also gave each Veteran a sack of goodies consisting of fruit, snacks and candies. In all, we handed out over 200 packages (or 400 total as each vet received two packages a piece).

The presentation of the packages took place at the Veteran's Out Patient Clinic on Monday, December 19th. We were assisted by Vi's wife Helen, members Deborah Burns and Stephen Wirth, PER, ER. It is always great to return to the Veteran's Clinic and to visit with the out patients. They really and truly appreciate all we do for them.

The Veteran's Committee, Vi Berst and Sam Carter



VETERAN'S DAY DINNER By Larry Schwindt

The Veteran's day dinner on November 11th was well attended. We had several veterans in attendance (including our own Vi Burst in full uniform). We featured spaghetti with the ever famous John Brooks meat balls as well as a vegetable medley and home baked and patriotically decorated chocolate cake and ice cream. The dinner was sponsored by our veterans committee (Thank You Vi Burst and Sam Carter). We very are proud to host this dinner to honor our veterans for the sacrifices that they have made to protect our freedoms and our way of life. I would like to thank the following people that worked hard to prepare the fine meal that we had: Carrie Fiedler (Head Cook/Cake Baker/Decorator), John Brooks (Meatball Specialist), Larry Schwindt (Meatball packer), Larry Bratt (Spaghetti and vegetable expert), Kim and Pat Wiseman and Mary Brooks (Meatball browner extraordinaire) and Bob Sindlar (Pot and pan aficionado and Master Server).

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** - Wes Derst, Chairperson
- Soccer Shoot** - Doug Rienks, Coordinator
- Veterans** - Vilis Berst, Manager
- Visitation** - Sam Carter, Manager
- Youth Activities** - David Kirby PER, Manager

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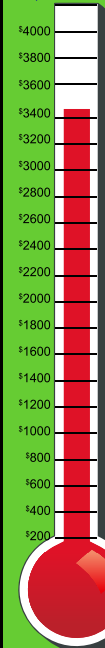
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Attention all members and friends of LEL #80. I hope you're one of many individuals who are proud owners and holders of one or more of the special 2012 Cash Calendars. I'm excited to start drawing out winners on Sunday, January 1st, 2012. Remember, if your name gets drawn out on a particular day, you get those \$\$\$\$ and then your name goes back in the box for more chances to win. Pay special attention to the drawing scheduled for January 29th, the day of the 7th Annual Pancake Feed. The prize is \$200 to be awarded to some lucky winner during the feed. So make sure you come out and attend the pancake feed. The drawing will take place around 11:00 a.m. on that day. Winners will be notified daily by mail. Thanks to all for supporting this fun event.

I Place this Wreath in Loving Memory By Stephen Wirth ER

On Sunday, December 4th, LEL #80 remembered our members who have passed during the year since our last Memorial service. ER Wirth, assisted by our Past Exalted Rulers and current chair officers, performed this mandatory service at 2:00 p.m. A wreath, adorned with bow, was placed in loving memory of each departed member. The tolling of Eleven Strokes, the reciting of the Jolly Corker and Eleven O'clock toasts, singing of Auld Lang Syne and the sweet rendition of "Love and Memories" composed by Stanley Capps and performed by organist Wauneta Peterson, were elements of this beautiful ceremony. Guest speaker, Debby Way, Director of Community Outreach and a Certified Life Celebrant with Roper & Sons Funeral Care, provided an inspiring message titled: "The Astonishing Power of Appreciation".

Denis Applebee, Lodge Secretary, called the names of our departed members:

Gilbert Healy, Richard Blomgren, Carroll Burns, Harley Bair, Lawrence Shepard, Leo Hill, Kenneth Studier, Edward Herstein, Merl Hesser, Gil Feis, Norval Stewart and Donald Evans.

In renewing our fidelity to the memory of our departed members, may we be inspired ever to a life of service to the living. May the Grace of God enable us to derive from this ceremony renewed confidence that beyond the shadows there is life everlasting.



L-R: Jack Jensen PER, Terry Edwards PER, Larry Schwindt, Charles Meisinger PER, Sonny Lane PER, Stephen Wirth PER/ER, Speaker Debby Way, Dave Kirby PER, Rich Todd PER, Jeff Sneller PER, Bob Sindlar, Doug Rienks and John Aman PER.



Dine with your Valentine

Bring your special someone!
Enjoy a fabulous evening filled of food, love, laughter and The Vintage Vocalist, Michael Walker!



Friday February 10th will be the Valentines dinner. Michael Walker (The vintage vocalist) will be our entertainment for the evening. Bring your dancing shoes. Michael sings easy listening and dancing music from days gone by. Michael's 'Velvet Voice' will take you back to the days of the Rat Pack, Camelot, and a time when crooning was cool. After you hear Michael, you'll realize that it still is! Close your eyes and you might believe you've entered a time machine back to the hay day of Sinatra, Tony Bennet, or Nat King Cole. Michael has recorded several albums, made national TV appearances and appeared live on stage across America. Enjoy a fun filled, magical evening. We expect this dinner to sell out fast, so get your reservation in as soon as possible. Visit www.vintagevoice.com to get a taste Of Michael and his "Velvet Voice"

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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!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 January 2012 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3	4 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	5	6	7
8	9 NE Elk Scholarship Applications Jan 9 - 14	10 Burger Night 5:30 PM American Legion	11	12 VFW	13 Lincoln Builders Bureau Party	14
15 Lodge Clean-up Day 8:00 AM	16 DOES 7:00 PM	17 American Legion	18 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	19	20	21 Local Hoop Shoot 1:30 PM East High
22	23 Elk-O-Gram Articles Due	24 Burger Night 5:30 PM	25 DOES Installation of Officers 7:00 PM	26	27	28 District Hoop Shoot 3:00 PM Calvert Rec Ctr
29 7th Annual Pancake Feed and DOES Bake/Craft Sale	30	31	February Events: February is "Past Exalted Rulers Month". 1 PER's will conduct the Lodge Meeting 4 Practice Under Pressure in York 10 Valentine's Dinner 5:30PM / 6:30PM			