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THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS, WE WRITE UPON THE SAND - THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY

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...Upcoming Events in your Lodge...

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dessert

Saturday the 16th of March

Cocktails at 5:30p, Salad at 6:30p, Dinner at 7p

**Corned Beef Brisket, Cabbage, Carrots, & Parsley
Potatoes**

(Salad and Rye Bread with also be available)

Dessert: ice cream with
crème de menthe & toppings
Special treats & sweets
Blarney Stone Green Brew, too.

\$11.00

Cooking by PER John Aman and the loyal Leprchauns

**Reserve your tickets by calling the bold lads n' bonnie
lasses at the Jolly Corker's Pub or Lodge Office
402-421-6363**

On Saturday, March 16th, everyone is invited to the lodge for this tasty all-you-can-eat Lodge dinner, sponsored by Aman & Aman, Attorneys. The menu will be traditional: corned beef brisket, tender cooked cabbage, new potatoes simmered in butter and parsley, carrots, with a side salad, rye bread, and real Irish butter. Dessert will be ice cream, with crème de menthe for the sweet'n the frozen dew.

This year, cook John Aman will be assisted by a great crew: the Larrys, Kim and Pat Wiseman, and Charles Aman, as well as a host of others to bring this annual event to the Lodge for its fifteenth consecutive year. There will be plenty of food, but please call in your reservations so we can plan ahead!

We hope to have a small variety of Irish ales and brews available. All draw beer will sell for Happy Hour prices, startin' whenever Nancy and Roxy say so!

We plan to cook 50 pounds of extra brisket for sale after dinner. We strongly suggest that you reserve your take home ahead of time by calling either the Lodge, or John Aman directly at his office (475-7500) and follow the simple phone prompt. The price will be about the same as last year, around \$6 per cooked pound. The remaining brisket usually sells out within fifteen or twenty minutes of being offered.

This year we are again offering a pre-ordered take out brisket dinner. Please call the Lodge to make these special arrangements.

So, come tip a few, enjoy a hearty meal, top it off with a delicious dessert, kiss something green, and have fun - all for eleven bucks! See you at the Lodge Blarney Stone on Saturday the 16th!

Rick Logan Memorial Sports Raffle



The STARS are out tonight! Hey everyone, here is a great opportunity to support a very worthy cause. As you may or may not know, Rick was a very avid sports fan, no matter what the event was. He lived for **Husker** football and the **Lincoln Stars** Hockey team. Here are the details: We are having a raffle for some lucky winners to enjoy an evening of hockey at the Ice Box located at 1800 State Fair Park Dr., Lincoln, NE.

There will be **one more drawing!** Four (4) tickets for the series against the Omaha Lancers on Friday, April 5th. The game will start at 7:05 p.m. The drawing will be held Monday, April 1st. This will give the lucky winners a week's notice to make whatever arrangements needed in order to attend the Friday evening game.

Tickets are very reasonable. \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for six tickets. Included with the 4 passes is Galaxy Seating, a personal bar and bathroom and VIP parking located on the north end of the arena. Tickets are available at (Elks Lodge #80) Jolly Corker Pub, ask your bartender on duty for tickets. Also, tickets are available through your lodge officers as well. Ticket Donors are Butch and Jean Bergholz and GE Transportation Services. Monies raised will support upkeep in the lodge room. For more information, contact Stephen Wirth, PER.

Teen of the Year

Once again, Lincoln Lodge #80 is inviting all area schools to submit an eighth grade boy and girl to receive our Teen of the Year recognition. Teens are not necessarily the teens with the best grades, but rather the Teens showing the best-rounded approach to life. Each year we meet a boy and girl from each school that exemplifies good citizenship, scholarship and hard work.

There will be three opportunities to come out and enjoy these celebrations. March 3, 10 and 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the lodge are the scheduled dates and times. Please come congratulate the kids as they receive their plaques and a cash prize. Refreshments will be served. For more information or if you want to help with this event, call Amy Jacobsen PER at 402-699-2201.



Grand Exalted Ruler, 2012-2013

Thomas S. Brazier
Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter,
March 2013

*“Successful Exalted Rulers
prove no man is an island.”*



Exalted Ruler Lodge No. 80 2012-2013

Doug Rienks

As the fraternal year ends for our Order, we begin the transition from the Officers who have worked so hard this last year to ensure the success of their Lodges, to the new Officers who will carry on a long tradition of fraternity and charity. Congratulations to all Exalted Rulers as you complete your terms. I encourage you to continue your dedication to our Order by taking an active part in your PER Association and district.

For those who are moving into new positions in your Lodge, know that we all appreciate your continued dedication. Your experience is invaluable to your Lodge, and you will grow with each position you complete. For the new Exalted Rulers, you are now the president and chief executive officer of your Lodge. As such, people will look to you for leadership. You have the responsibility to represent the Order to your Members and community with dignity and professionalism.

But you are not alone. You are surrounded with a wealth of experience in those who have come before you and those who are continuing another term in their position. Get together with your Past Exalted Rulers Association. Draw from their learning and find out what worked well for them and what would they have done differently. Spend time with your Lodge Secretary to find out what you need to do to make things run smoothly for him or her. They have a big job to do and can use your help and cooperation in many areas. Be sure to attend your Trustees and House Committee meetings, as well as other committee meetings as needed. You cannot lead if you do not know what is going on around you.

Sounds like a big job? It is. So . . . share the workload. Get your Officers involved. Have regular meetings with them to review how the year is progressing and to work out who needs help and where. You can't do everything in the Lodge, so elicit the help of your Officers to ensure that the work of Elkdom is being done in your Lodge and elsewhere. Not to mention it will be more fun if you are all working together toward your goals! Together, you will all achieve success and move our Order forward in the upcoming fraternal year. Welcome aboard!

Dear Elks,

Well here we are another Elk year almost done. I guess the good news is that you won't have to ignore the ER letter for much longer since Mr. Larry Schwindt will be able to pen much more enjoyable prose. Overall it has been a good year, some highlights, others I will soon forget.

Through the winter, the lodge has continued to be active in both community projects and Lodge activities. We had a wonderful Valentine's Day dinner sponsored by Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt and Gerald Miles. The turnout was great and the entertainment was exceptional. The Ritual Team recently went to York to compete in Practice Under Pressure, we were able to win, although we have many things we can work on before we compete at the State convention. The Local and District Hoop shoot were a success and we had over seven hundred students participate to represent their schools at the Local shoot. In March we will be presenting the Teen of the year awards to students from various area schools. Please come out and show your support on each Sunday in March, it will be at 2:00 PM.

The Veterans committee has stayed active in making donations to the local Food Bank and with multiple visitations to our veterans. The Scouting committee has been presenting Eagle Scout awards on almost a weekly basis. The Thesaurus and Dictionary committee has delivered over 3,000 books to the schools. I guess why I am reiterating some of the Lodge activity is that I would enjoy seeing more participation from our membership. If every member would select a community project and help out we could do so much more.

As we wrap up our fraternal year dues notices will be in the mail, if you have not already received them. Please consider a donation to ENF, the Building Fund or Scholarship. If you know of someone that would like to become involved in doing good deeds for the community please ask them to join. The money from our membership helps us to continue to be an integral part of our community.

Remember *Live, Love, Laugh, Leave a Legacy!*



Knight's Tales



The major holidays are behind us for a while and it is time to start making plans for the rest of the year. While you are scheduling your monthly events, please include at least of one of the Lodge activities in your plans. We have three Teen of the Month Sundays coming up in March, the St. Patty's Day dinner on March 16th, and burger nights and Lodge meetings. I hope to see each of you at one of these activities. If you weren't at the Valentines Day Dinner you missed out on some great food and entertainment. All that attended will tell you it was a successful dinner. Hope to see you at the lodge soon!

-Larry Bratt, Lecturing Knight

Looking forward to another month of fantastic dinners and Lodge activities. I hope to see you at some of the many functions this upcoming month! Come out and enjoy them, support your Lodge and have some fun while you're at it!

-Larry Schwindt, Loyal Knight

We are coming out of the doldrums of winter! Spring is just around the corner and soon the flowers will be in bloom. Now is a great time to ask yourself if you could do more for the Lodge this year. So often, so few end up doing the majority of what is necessary to keep the Lodge going. We are doing an excellent job of representing our community and our state with all the charitable works we do. We win numerous awards from the State Elks and receive many letters of thanks for those we help in the community. Be proud of that.

See if you can find one or two hours this year to keep the tradition alive and take some burden off those who do so much. Ask a friend to help too. They don't have to be a member to help. It would be a great way to introduce someone new to what we are all about

-Sonny Lane, Leading Knight

...and now for the Quickies...

... Be sure to thank Vi Berst when you see him, for all the years Chairing the Veteran's Committee. Vi submitted his resignation from that position Wednesday night 02/20/13, after Chairing it for over 24 years, and has been on the Committee for over 40! ... He will still be involved as he is able ... Be sure to attend the upcoming St. Patty's Day dinner, that is always a good one ... Received a nice letter from the Food Bank of Lincoln, thanking the Elks for it's donation to the Vets Food Pantry, this section is earmarked especially for military families, our Veterans Committee (Vi Berst and Sam Carter) had donated \$250 to the cause ... Two teens from our area made it into the judging for the State Most Valuable Student contest ... Hastings Lodge did a nice job with its part in the funeral of Rita Faye Norton, who passed unexpectedly ... Suggested donations were to the Elks State Army of Hope, which Rita started, our Lodge voted to send a \$100 contribution, along with several members who wished to make a personal donation ... We have several applications for the John Brooks Memorial Golden Heart of Elkdom award ... Be sure to stop and say "Hi" to Dr. Leif Olson, and Troy Pedersen, two of our newest members, their pictures are elsewhere in the Elk O Gram ... Arthur Jones missed the meeting on the 20th, and also missed out on over \$800 for the attendance drawing, it pays to come to meetings! ... Lori Montag was there, however, and managed to win the raffle money ... Rumor has it Lori has agreed to be the new Esquire for the upcoming year. Please take a moment to thank her for her willingness to volunteer her time and efforts in this important role ... While you're at it, congratulate P.E.R Terry Edwards, who will be your new Trustee ...

News From Your DOES



The DOES celebrated Founder's Day on Saturday, February 16 with a potluck lunch. Photos from years past were on display for all to enjoy. We had a wonderful times with fellow DOES and some wonderful homemade dishes. DOES member Wilma Chestnut was presented with her 50 year pin. Congratulations Wilma!

The annual Wine Tour is planned for Saturday, July 27th. More details to follow. Look for the flyer in the Club area and make plans to join us.

The Annual Spring NU Football game is just around the corner. If you would like to volunteer your time to work the concession stands, please get in touch with Kellie Stanley-Smith. She would love to put your name down as a volunteer!

Valentine's Dinner

I would like to thank all of the members, their families and their friends who attended the Valentines dinner on February 9th. It was truly a magical night and everyone really seemed to be enjoying themselves. The entertainment before, during and after the dinner was provided by Michael Walker, The Vintage Vocalist. It was great to see so many people stay after the dinner was over to enjoy Michael's music and to fill up the dance floor.

Although the food was served later than planned, there were many compliments. The kitchen crew scrambled to overcome problems with the oven, and put all of their efforts into getting the food served as soon as possible. A huge pat on the back goes out to the whole crew. The dinner was again served by the extremely debonair trio of Jerry Miles, Larry Bratt and Larry Schwindt.

The kitchen crew (consisting of Kim and Pat Wiseman, Larry Bratt, Larry Schwindt, Bob Sindlar, Jerry Miles and Mary Brooks) started at 1:30 in the afternoon peeling, slicing, dicing and trimming. Jeff Sneller arrived later in the afternoon to provide his expert pot and pan washing skills and then he and Mary Brooks help orchestrate the mad dash to get the food served.

The Boy Scouts were again on hand to clear the tables and wash the dishes, pots and pans under the expert direction of our Exalted Ruler Doug Rienks and his son Nicholas. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the members who came out to support the Lodge (and enjoy a fantastic evening). Without the support of our members who attend these functions, and without the help of the members who sponsor and prepare these meals, the Lodge would not be here.

-Larry Schwindt

Pancake Feed and Bake Sale

On Sunday, January 27th, 2013, we completed our 8th Annual Pancake Feed. Once again, this event was another success. We served over 350 people, pancakes with syrup, butter and a variety of fruit toppings, whipped cream, pork sausage links, orange juice, milk and coffee with various flavored creamers. Offsetting the cost of this event were the following sponsors. i.e. IHOP, Pepsi – Cola, Lincoln Poultry (a Sysco Company), Sign Solutions of Lincoln, Super Saver, Roper & Sons, McCashland Kirby Insurance and the Trade Center Association.

A total of \$2,475.50 was raised, less minimal expenses. Letters of appreciation were sent out to each of our dedicated sponsors for stepping up and assisting once again with products, services and financial support. Richard Todd, PER provided the rental on the pancake griddle from the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln and PERs Sonny Lane and Jeff Sneller provided delivery and pick up return for the griddle. Kelli Stanley-Smith provided information to the media to get our pancake feed/bake sale announcement in print to the public. Many people helped out from the start on Friday through Monday (4 days) to pull this off for the 8th time. We now have this event down to a science!

In addition, Does Drove No. 4 had one of their best ever bake sale, raising over \$400 on that day. Many thanks go out to the following volunteers who never hesitate when asked to help. Some never even need to be asked, they just show up and say "Where Do You Need Me". From B to W are Larry Bratt, Mary Brooks, Deborah Burns, Wilma Chestnut, Nancy Halsted, Larry Jurgens, Scott Jurgens, Dave Kirby and his twin daughters, Sonny Lane, Vicki Logan, Charles Meisinger, Connie Moore, Bill Palmer, Wauneta Peterson, Jody Schrage, Scott Schrage, Larry Schwindt, Bob Sindlar, Dennis Smith, Kelli Stanley Smith, Jeff Sneller, Roxanne Thomas, Richard Todd, Virgil Weiting, Kay White, Roger White, Kim Wiseman and Pat Wiseman.

Lincoln Lodge #80 Scholarship Fund, Inc. thanks everyone once again for making the pancake feed a success and helping to increase the 33 scholarships we continue to sponsor and grow in value.
Stephen F. Wirth, PER, Pancake Feed Chairman



Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

None

Deaths:

None

Members for Consideration:

Dennis Macek, proposed by Scott Schrage
 Russell Langley, reinstatement from Dodge City, KS Lodge #1960
 Don Miller, transfer demit from McAllen, TX Lodge #1402

Members for Reinstatement:

None

Members Initiated in February:

Dr. Leif Olson, proposed by Sonny Lane
 Troy Pedersen, proposed by Randy King
 Leland Caskey, transfer demit from the Fairbury Lodge

February's EOG Hidden Membership Number:

14094 - Bobby Livingston, hidden in the chili cook off pictures

Attendance Drawing: 25 in attendance, Lori Montag's name was drawn and was the winner of \$21.00.

Membership Drawing: \$804.00. Arthur Jones's name was drawn, but was not present to win that pot, so it carries over to next month. It pays to come to meetings!

The Jolly Corker Pub is open for lunch starting at 11:30 Monday-Saturday. Now also serving light suppers!

Chef Salad specials on Wednesdays! Come in and enjoy good food and good company!



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Committee Reports

Americanism - Sonny Lane - Teen of the Year recognition will be March 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Amy is requesting volunteers to assist. The teens will be awarded a plaque and a gift instead of savings bonds.

Boy Scouts - Randy King - There is an Eagle Scout ceremony scheduled for February 10th and 24th.

Drug Awareness - Amy Jacobsen - No Report.

Girl Scouts - Stephen Wirth - No report.

Hide Program - Jeff Sneller - No Report.

Hoop Shoot - Doug Rienks - The State Hoop Shoot was held February 9th. The results are not formally known, but Doug felt there were at least two individuals from the East District that were successful. A letter was read by Doug Rienks tendering his resignation as chairman of the Hoop Shoot Committee. He recommended that Gerald Miles succeed him.

House Committee - House Committee / Trustees: 1) Received a bid of \$300 to paint the Lodge Room. A motion was made and approved to have this work done. 2) A group would like to use the Lodge Room on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The Trustees voted to allow this for a six-month trial. 3) Budgets are due February 28th.

Hunter's Safety - Randy King - No Report.

ENF - We have reached our goal of \$4.50.

Membership - Sonny Lane - No Report.

Midget Football - Scott Schrage - No Report.

Retention - Jerry Wilson - Total members 264, with 17 paid for 2013/14, 3 candidates, and 17 were dropped from the roles for non-payment of dues.

Scholarship - Dave Kirby - 1) There will be a Give to Lincoln Day June 13th, for those wishing to start a scholarship in their name. Whatever you give, will come back to you, plus a percentage of \$200,000 that has been set aside for distribution back to the donors. This is a great opportunity for the Lodge to have more scholarships available for the youth. 2) The judging for State Scholarships is complete. Two individuals, (Kunz and Ahrens) were recipients of a \$250 and \$800 scholarship each respectively. 3) Dave Kirby is asking for assistance in reviewing and judging our Lodge's scholarship applications.

Soccer Shoot - Doug Rienks - No Report.

Social Community Welfare - Doug Rienks - No Report.

Veterans Committee - Vi Berst - 1) Vi and Sam, along with Wade Graft visited the VA Hospital. 2) The Veteran's Committee made a donation of \$250 to the food bank that will support the Veteran's only.

2012-2013 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Doug Rienks
Leading Knight.....	Sonny Lane PER
Loyal Knight.....	Larry Schwindt
Lecturing Knight.....	Larry Bratt
Esquire.....	Gerald Miles
Inner Guard.....	Robert Sindlar
Tiler.....	Sam Carter
Secretary.....	Jerry Wilson
Treasurer.....	Imre Bonyhady
Chaplain.....	Jeff Sneller
Organist.....	Wauneta Peterson
Trustee 1 Year.....	Randy King
Trustee 2 Year.....	Kim Wiseman
Trustee 3 Year.....	Scott Schrage
Trustee 4 Year.....	Amy Jacobsen PER
Trustee 5 Year.....	Daryll Thavenet

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: **March 21**

(Deadline is ALWAYS midnight of the Thursday after last meeting of the month)

Articles can be sent to Maureen and Kevin Sadler at: eog.lodge80@gmail.com

All past issues, lodge information, and more can be seen at www.elks80.org

Created and managed by webmaster Larry Klein

Many thanks to Randy King, who assembled, folded, taped, addressed and mailed ALL of your February Elk O Grams. This is a huge undertaking for an individual, so the next time you see him, thank him for ensuring your newsletter got to you on time!

Please join us March 26th after Beer 'n Burger Nite to assemble the Elk O Gram for April. 12405.
Remember, many hands make light work...

2012-2013 Committees

Accident: Randy King, Mgr.
Americanism: Sonny Lane PER, Coord.
Auditing: Duane Vanderbeek, Chpers.
Benevolence: Charles Meisinger PER/PDD/PSP, Chpers.
Community Activities: Stephen Wirth PER, Chpers.
Drug Awareness: Amy Jacobsen PER, Coord.
ENF: Larry Bratt, Chpers.
Eagle Scouts: Randy King, Chpers.
Flag Day: Doug Rienks, ER, Coord.
Gold Award: Stephen Wirth PER, Chpers.
Gov. Relations: Richard Todd PER/PDD, Coord.
Hide Program: Jeff Sneller, PER, Chpers.
Hoop Shoot: Doug Rienks, ER, Coord.
Hunters Safety: Randy King, Chpers.
Indoctrination: Larry Bratt, Coord.
Investigation: Larry Bratt, Coord.
Retention: Jerry Wilson, Mgr.
Lodge Activities: Richard Todd PER/PDD, Coord.
Membership: Sonny Lane PER, Chpers.
Midget Football: Scott Schrage, Coord.
Public Relations: Stephen Wirth PER, Coord.
PER Association: Amy Jacobsen, PER, Coord.
Ritual: Stephen Wirth PER, Chpers.
Scholarship: Wes Durst, Chpers.
Soccer Shoot: Doug Rienks, ER, Coord.
Veterans: Vilis Berst, Mgr.
Visitation: Sam Carter, Mgr.
Youth Activities: David Kirby PER, Mgr.

Secretary's Corner

April 1st, is a month away, which is the beginning of a new year for the Elks Lodge, 2013 - 2014. For those of you that have sent in your dues already, I give you a big Thank You!

Something to think about regarding your dues payment: At this time of year, the Lodge begins the process of accepting scholarship applications. Several were received indicating their parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent was, or is an Elk in good standing. In review of our membership records, those applicants were turned down because the person they referenced had let their dues lapse, dropped out, etc. This prevented the scholarship applicants from receiving a scholarship, up to \$1000. Your small amount of dues could be a big investment in your family's future and your legacy.

Please, if you have any questions or comments of how I can better serve you, please contact me. My phone number is 402-570-2555 and there are two emails that you can use to contact me: lodge80secy@yahoo.com , or lodge80secy@gmail.com . See you all around the lodge.

- Jerry Wilson

Members Dropped February 15th for non-payment of dues:

Wilbur Amen, Watson Brower, Abby Clark, Paul Collicott, Jack Crowley, Lupe Damian, Martin Fehringer, Ken Geisler, Kay Kletchka, Maureen Lamski, Steve Noren, Walter Powell, Don Svoboda, Christopher Turner, Mark Whitehead, Lawrence Wulf, and Paige Zutavern.

Did you see something missing? Was there something that the Lodge has coming up that you want to announce? Did you have an advertisement that you wanted to add? Do you have pictures from a recent Lodge activity? Have suggestions or updates?

Please! Contact the Editors at: eog.lodge80@gmail.com with any tidbits you would like to see included in your Elk-O-Gram.

Remember, if it's important, let us know! You might have been the one to remind us!

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A Successful Practice Under Pressure!

On Saturday, February 16th at 10 a.m. LEL#80's officers competed in the PUP held at York Lodge #1024.

Marty Meinzer, State Ritual Chairman hosted this event where Ritual Teams performed and word and department Judges get to hone their skills in competition format. York performed at 11 a.m. while Grand Island #604 competed at 1 p.m. Lincoln finished 1st (97.1125), Grand Island 2nd (96.1010) and York 3rd (94.6991).

Of the possible 8 individual 1st place finishes, Lincoln captured 6 including best candidate. Grand Island's Jane Berggren, Esquire and York's Matt Walford, Chaplain took the other two 1st place positions. PER Wirth took top spot as team Ritual Coach. ER Rienks and Esquire Miles received Most Impressive honors for their respective positions.

Congratulations to the Lincoln Team as they get ready to defend their State Title and go for their 5th in a row. Judges were Marty Meinzer, Richard Hurless, David Mattson, Ken Priesner, Gary Krajewski, Richard Todd and Mark Flohr. Lunch was served which consisted of Wisconsin Cheese and Chili soups, ham and cheese and ham salad sandwiches. In addition, ladies present were Dawn Meinzer, Connie Moore, Karen Flohr and Jean Mattson. The Lincoln team will kick it up another notch and fine tune their shortcomings in preparation for their 9 a.m. appearance at State Convention in North Platte, Friday, April 26th.

Happy March Birthdays!

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 05 - William J. Fry | 21 - Steve A. Arens |
| 06 - Bernard E. Dow | Larry D. Jurgens |
| 07 - Kenneth D. Tenhulzen | 25 - Charles Cordes |
| Donald V. Zeiss | 26 - Dick L. Deets |
| 08 - Dennis M. Dickerson | Robert L. Kloch |
| 09 - Jack Jensen | Roger L. Pickering |
| 10 - Dr. Dan L. Mosier | 28 - Donald W. Wright |
| 13 - Paul Koehrsen | |
| Dave Ulferts | |
| 14 - John G. Boosalis | |
| 19 - Richard McCashland | |
| Larry D. Ossenkop | |
| John J. Weber | |



...ELK SIGHTING...



Does Drove #4 Check(s) presented to Elks Lodge #80

On Wednesday, February 6th, at the lodge meeting conducted by Past Exalted Rulers, Does #4 member and Elks Organist, Wauneta Peterson presented the following checks to PER Amy Jacobsen, DDGER: i.e. football stadium project, \$2,012, Elks building fund, \$500 and \$100 donation to the Children's Annual Christmas party.

Thanks to President Vicki Logan and all the Does for their hard work and continued support of our many shared activities!



Elk Randy King out presenting flags for new Eagle Scouts



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2013 Local Hoop Shoot

The 2013 Lincoln Hoop Shoot was held at Lincoln East High School on January 13, 2013. We had participants from nine different schools: Norris, Roper, Fredstrom, Cavett, Hartley, Humann, Maxey, Kahoa, and Scott. Those participants at the local shoot represented the over seven hundred children that took place in the school shoots.

The winners of our local shoot represented Lincoln at the District shoot held on January 26th 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 would go on to shoot at the State Hoop Shoot on February 9th 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. 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.

Below is the results of the Local Contest:

Lincoln Hoop Shoot Results:

8-9 Girls:

Teagan Bade, Norris Elementary, 17/25
Sophia Nguyen, Roper Elementary, 15/25
Brinley Merwick, Cavett Elementary, 10/25

8-9 Boys:

Tyson Barnard, Kahoa Elementary, 17/25
Seth Goldsmith, Humann Elementary, 15/25
Griffin Pohlmeier, Fredstrom Elementary, 11/25

10-11 Girls:

Morgan Dehning, Kahoa Elementary, 10/25
Trinity Babcock, Fredstrom Elementary, 8/25
Aleana Loyd, Hartley Elementary, 5/25

10-11 Boys:

Andrew Duncan, Cavett Elementary, 18/30
Garrett Williams, Humann Elementary, 17/30
Javion Rieck, Roper Elementary, 13/25

12-13 Girls:

No participants

12-13 Boys:

Tristan Bade, Norris, 27/30
Parker Merwick, Scott Middle School, 26/30

2013 District Hoop Shoot

Lincoln Lodge #80 hosted the East District Hoop Shoot on January 26, 2013. The shoot was held at Calvert Recreation center, 4500 Stockwell, with registration beginning at 3:00 PM and the shoot starting at 3:30 PM.

Lodges from Nebraska City, Falls City, Fairbury and Lincoln were able to send representatives to participate in this contest. We did not have any participants from Nebraska City this year. The winners from this contest will compete at the State Shoot held in York, NE on February 9th.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped in holding this contest. Your hard work is rewarded by the many comments from parents and supporters attending the contest. Almost every participant commented on how the contest was well run and efficient. This also goes for everyone that helped at the local level. Our best publicity is showing the community how we can put forth an organized effort.

Below are the winners of the District contest.

Girls 8-9

Lauren Thiele, Fairbury, 21/25
Teagan Bade, Lincoln, 9/25

Boys 8-9

Carson Bredemeier, Falls City, 18/25
Tyson Barnard, Lincoln, 16/25

Girls 10-11

Lindsey Thiele, Fairbury, 19/25
Morgan Dehning, Lincoln, 13/25

Boys 10-11

Holton Harman, Fairbury, 21/25
Kade Bredemeier, Falls City, 18/25

Girls 12-13

Libby Dunn, Falls City, 17/25

Boys 12-13

Tristan Bade, Lincoln, 22/25
Blake Vitale, Falls City, 19/25

\$\$\$\$ CASH CALENDARS \$\$\$\$

Thanks for making the January 2013 Cash Calendar fund raiser a success. We raised **\$3,340** and gave back to the lucky winners, per the fund rules, a total of **\$2,100**.

The winners are as follows:

Some of you luckier ones won twice!

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| 1/1 - Doug Rienks \$75 | 1/18 - Paul Pocock \$70 |
| 1/2 - Roxy Thomas \$65 | 1/19 - Reggie Buckmaster \$80 |
| 1/3 - Janet Wirth \$60 | 1/20 - Linda Cordes* \$75 |
| 1/4 - Bernice Peterson* \$55 | 1/21 - Linda Cordes* \$60 |
| 1/5 - Larry Schwindt \$85 | 1/22 - Robert Sindlar* \$55 |
| 1/6 - Bernice Peterson* \$55 | 1/23 - Elliott Schrage \$65 |
| 1/7 - Robert Sindlar* \$60 | 1/24 - Kristina Bratt \$55 |
| 1/8 - Jim Spellman \$65 | 1/25 - Stan Wirth \$75 |
| 1/9 - Nicholas Rienks \$55 | 1/26 - Ron Dowding* \$60 |
| 1/10 - Jody Schrage \$65 | 1/27 - Nancy Johnson \$150 |
| 1/11 - Rich Todd &
Connie Moore \$75 | 1/28 - Aaron Walter \$75 |
| 1/12 - Edna Bruns \$55 | 1/29 - Ngoc Nguyen - \$55 |
| 1/13 - Bill Palmer \$50 | 1/30 - Jacque Prai \$75 |
| 1/14 - Fred Rickers \$75 | 1/31 - Chelsea Schrage \$70 |
| 1/15 - Ron Dowding* \$60 | * - denotes Double Winner |
| 1/16 - Jack Jensen \$55 | |
| 1/17 - Nancy Fleck \$65 | |

Your Boy Scout Flag Committee in Action!

Eagle Ceremony, Troop 15, Kyle Brunner. Kyle's father, Jim Brunner, was the Scoutmaster for the troop for the last 10 years, and had the honor of giving the presentation of Eagle Scout to his son.

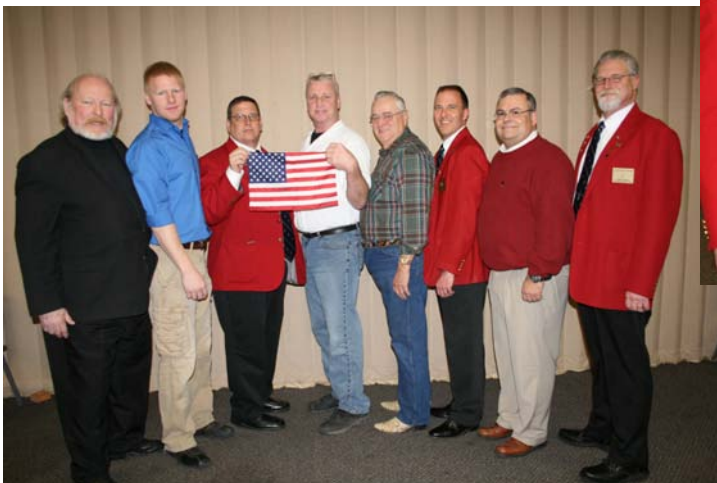
Kyle's service project was to rebuild a pedestrian bridge in Colonial Hills Park. He served as a camp staffer at Camp Cornhusker for the last 3 years, has been involved with Order of the Arrow activities and the camp's own Venture Crew as well.

This upcoming summer, Kyle will be serving on the staff of a Boy Scout camp in Colorado's Long's Peak Council as a white water rafting Instructor and leader. Imagine that as your summer job!

Kyle's ceremony was held at Southwood Lutheran Church on Sunday February 24th at 3pm.



Pictured below from left to right: John Aman, PER, sponsor of new member (his son) Charles Aman, Gerald Miles, Esquire, sponsor of new member Kevin Anderson, new member Leland Caskey, proposed by Nancy Halstead, ER Doug Rienks, new member Angel Medina, sponsored by Lecturing Knight Larry Bratt



Pictured above from left to right: Leading Knight Sonny Lane, new member Dr.,Lief Olson, ER Doug Rienks, new member Troy Pedersen, and Trustee Randy King



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Lodge 80 GOAL: \$4.50. As of 2/06/13: \$8.60

Don't forget to look for the member number in this issue. If you find yours, call the Lodge for your prize!

March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Teen of the Year	4	5	6 Lodge Meeting 7p	7	8	9
10 Teen of the Year	11	12 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	13 Ritual Practice 6.30p	14 VFW	15	16 St. Patty's Day Dinner 
17 Teen of the Year	18	19 Room Rented	20 Lodge Meeting 7p	21 American Legion	22	23 Room Rented
24	25	26 Burger Nite 5.30p	27 Ritual Practice 6.30p	28	29	30
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