



# Elk - - Gram

Home of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Vincent R. Collura, Past Grand Exalted Ruler George B. Klein, & Past Grand Secretary Jack M. Jensen

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

## What happened in Reno, "Didn't Stay" in Reno...

When it comes to Ritual and Lincoln Lodge No. 80 is involved, excitement is always in the air. From the time members of our team departed from, and back to, Lincoln/Omaha either by car or plane, you knew there would be stories and memories made. Lincoln stayed at the beautiful Grand Sierra Resort and Casino Hotel along with other Nebraska State and lodge representatives. It was about a 10 minute ride by bus to the downtown Reno Sparks Convention Center where the 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Elks National Convention was held as well as the highly anticipated **Ritual Competition**. Lincoln competed on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

Our team put on a strong performance with a score of **95.5887**. We actually held the number two spot for a short period of time. Our dreams of making it to the Final Four were dashed as Littleton Colorado #1650 dropped us into third place after the Ritual Committee posted their score of **95.9973** by 3 p.m. However, Lincoln had some excellent individual scores that kept us all in anticipation of possible top awards in the Western Division. Then Carlsbad New Mexico #1558 posted a score of **97.2867** on the third day of competition. When all the teams in the Western Division had finished, Carlsbad and Littleton finished 1 and 2 and Lincoln's coaches were informed that three of our officers, Exalted Ruler Doug Rienks, Lecturing Knight Larry Bratt and Esquire Gerald Miles had been in first place individually until Carlsbad, NM performed. All three of Lincoln's officers finished second which is still a monumental accomplishment.

Overall, Lincoln's Ritual Team finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 14 teams in the West. Eight teams had a score in the 95's, no teams in the 96's and one team in the 97's. The rest were 94's or below. The scoring was generally very consistent in both the Eastern and Western Divisions. **Final Four:** results are 1<sup>st</sup> Littleton CO #1650, 96.4654, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carlsbad NM #1558, 96.3494, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kenton Ohio#157, 95.3349 and 4<sup>th</sup> Dover MD, DE, DC #1903, 95.3263. To the officers and coaches of Lincoln Lodge #80's Ritual Team, thank you for all your hard work, the many hours of practice and your dedication to the Initiation Ritual process. All the members within our lodge jurisdiction and members state wide, can be assured that Lincoln will not settle for less than, at least another chance to perform at the highest level in 2014. Get ready New Orleans, Lincoln is coming.



## Youth Scholarship Awards Night

On May 6<sup>th</sup> at SECC before a crowd of over 500 students and their families, the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 awarded over \$34,000 in scholarships. These are awarded to high school seniors in Lincoln and the surrounding area.

Five scholarships were awarded to the children of members and they included three of \$1,000 or more. The Paulding Smith Scholarship for \$2,000 was awarded to Alexander Hagan, LSW graduate, now enrolled at SECC. The Esther Smith \$2,000 award went to Megan Arens, LSE and the Legacy Scholarship for a \$1,000 went to Kaitlyn Dirkschneider a student at Pusch Ridge Christian School. Alyssa Thavenet and Anna Clarence won the Bud Dietrich and Gerry Crouch Scholarships, respectively. The five above scholarships that were given and one \$1,000 Legacy Scholarship, not given this year because there were no applicants, can only be awarded to children or grandchildren of Elks members.

The Joanne and Wes Durst Teaching Scholarships, which are four-year awards of \$1,000 per year, were given to Kiley Farrell of Pius X and Allison Wiebe of Malcolm High School.

Other awards with values of over \$1,000 went to Gage Niemann, LHS who received the Elks Bowlers Scholarship; Zachary Duden, Pius X the Vincent Collura Scholarship; Sydney Davidson, LSW took home the Elks Doe's Award presented by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lodge and Logan Sieck of Crete HS was awarded the Graydon Rathbun Scholarship. Lastly, an Agricultural Scholarship awarded by an anonymous donor was given to Morgan Rezac from Raymond Central.

In addition to the above, 19 other scholarships were given that totaled almost \$14,000. Approximately 150 Junior Class Members were awarded certificates of Excellence in nine academic and extra-curricular areas on the same night.



# DOES Bingo Night Baked Potato Dinner

**Sat, Sept. 28**      **\$5 per person**  
**Cocktails 5.30p**  
**Dinner 6.30p**

*October's Oktoberfest is around the corner! Keep your eyes out for upcoming information!*



**Grand Exalted Ruler,  
2013-2014**

**Millard C. Pickering**  
Message from the GER  
Grand Lodge Newsletter,  
September 2013

*“Holding office in the Elks poses  
a special challenge.”*



**Exalted Ruler  
Lodge No. 80  
2013-2014**

**Larry Schwindt**

The Order of Elks is fortunate to have a very diverse membership. Because of the Elks, I have become acquainted with people from just about all occupations, trades and professions. These Members bring all sorts of skills and experience to the membership and a treasure trove of talent.

Among that talent are those who have been managers and supervisors. Perhaps they started and ran their own businesses or had officer-level experience in the military or corporate America. They may be active in their industry or maybe retired with some time available for worthy causes. These people often find themselves holding office in Local Lodges, State Associations and on Grand Lodge committees.

I think if you asked them, most would admit that holding office in the Elks brings different challenges than what one would expect in private enterprise or, certainly, the armed forces. Supervising volunteers requires a very different strategy and other, perhaps more subtle, tactics to be successful. After all, a volunteer is giving his or her valuable time and is entitled to our gratitude for every minute donated regardless of outcome.

So what encourages people to freely give time that once was compensated? How does one motivate a person when there are no raises to dangle or missed promotions to threaten?

It seems to me that shared accomplishment and gratitude are currencies that motivate volunteerism. A leader should establish an achievable goal, provide a game-plan to meet it, describe the tasks to which individual volunteers are assigned and provide the guidance up-front on how to accomplish those tasks. If it is necessary to correct a volunteer, it should only be done in private and diplomatically. The only thing any volunteer should ever hear publicly announced is praise.

No one enjoys being a part of a negative experience, particularly as a volunteer. Every project should involve public and private recognition of the efforts of each volunteer so that each project leaves them with a sense of accomplishment and pride of purpose. That sort of thing is contagious, encouraging other people to pitch-in and growing the volunteer base for future projects.

At least that's what got me out of bed on those early weekend mornings to help cook pancakes for so many years.

See you down the road.

Well, it's that time of year again. The temperatures are going to start getting cooler and the leaves will be changing. We all know what that means. FOOTBALL!!! We are in football mode in the great city of Lincoln, which means that we are going to need volunteers to work the concession stands at all of the home games. Last year, we had difficulties finding enough people to work at the booths and were even considering whether it's worth the effort to continue this fund raising activity.

We are going to give it a try again this year because it raises at least \$2000.00 a year for both the DOES and the Elks. There are eight home games this year and we need six Elks for each game, so there are plenty of opportunities to come out and help your Lodge. It is not difficult work and we always have a good time. Please consider coming out to help. Contact either Kelli Stanley-Smith ([kss0891@windstream.net](mailto:kss0891@windstream.net)) or me ([larryjcorvette@aol.com](mailto:larryjcorvette@aol.com)), you can also call the Lodge (402-421-6363) if you wish to volunteer.

On a different note, our heating and air conditioning equipment is at the end of its lifespan. We had to make repairs in June, and in order to get the needed parts to fix the equipment, the repair company had to rummage through scrap piles to find a part that would work. These units are so old, that there are no longer new replacement parts available. Thanks to the hard work of Randy King and Scott Schrage, we have obtained bids for new equipment.

The trustees have approved the expenditure of the monies needed and it was voted on and approved at the August Lodge meeting. What this means is that we will need to raise \$19,000.00 in order to replace the old equipment. As stated in the August Elk-O-Gram, we have started a fund for replacing the old units, and we need everyone's help in this endeavor. Please help as much as you can.

Remember to “Dream, Dare, Do”!



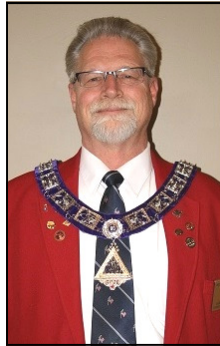
## Knight's Tales



It is hard to believe that the summer vacation time is over and football season is upon us. With the coming months starting to be cooler (and winter down the road), the lodge is having to replace our heating and cooling units as they are to the point of being beyond repair. I am asking all of you to help by donating to the replacement fun with the reminder that "Charity" starts at home. If we can't heat or cool the lodge, our activities at the lodge will have to be canceled. If all of us pitch in some money, we can get these replaced and continue on with our daily, weekly, and monthly activities. Remember that no amount is too small and any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Our lodge has again shown our charitable side by donating money to the group "Forever Angels" who help children with physical and mental impairments. We also will be having a booth at the National Guard Armory for Halloween. This event is called the "Haunted Armory" and provides treats and games for youth in our community in a safe environment. This will be held on October 25th. Look for more information in our next EOG

*-Larry Bratt, Leading Knight*



Greetings all! We have so many opportunities in the next month to take part in the many activities of our lodge.

On Sept. 7, 14, and 21 the DOES and Elks will unite for the Nebraska Football game concessions. Call the lodge or contact Kelli Stanley-Smith or Larry Schwindt if you would like to volunteer.

The Elks Soccer Shoot is on the 28th from 10a-2p and 15 or so volunteers are needed to help. If interested, contact PER Doug Reinks.

And for even more fun, come out for the DOES Bingo Night, along with a great Potato Bar

So many chances to join with each other and experience the great brotherhood of which we are a part. See you at the lodge!

*-Mary Brooks, Lecturing Knight*



## The ENF and You

Our lodge has reached the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.60 per member, which has allowed us to apply for some grant money to help with some of our youth events. On August 21st, at the lodge meeting, a check was presented to the lodge from ENF. The check was for the Promise Grant and the Gratuity Grant that had been applied for after we met the GER's goal. The check was for \$4000.00 and will be used for the Thesaurus project and the Haunted Armory project.

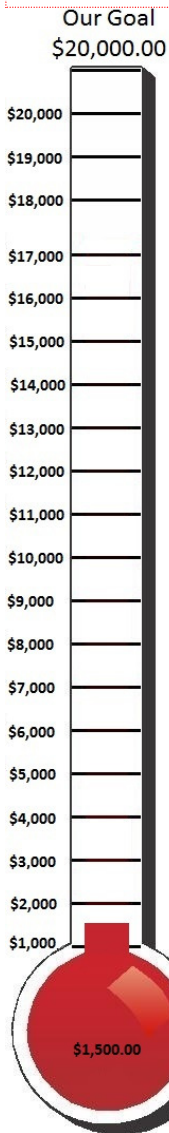
Thanks to all who have given to the ENF and remember that we receive monies back from the ENF that is about double (or more) of what we contribute to them. I ask that you continue to support ENF with your financial donations.

Larry R. Bratt  
ENF Chairman

## ...and now for the Quickies...

... Scott Schrage reports there are over 170 kids signed up for Elks Midget Football. Games are happening now, Sundays, Sherman field. Go support the kids and watch some great football. Contact Scott for more info ... It should also be noted that there were several "special needs" kids who wanted to play, and they were assigned to the Elks Teams, because the coordinators knew they'd get a chance to see some field time with us. Speaks volumes about how the public perceives us, Good Job Elks! ... Hats off to Butch and Jeannie Bergholtz, they gave a large gift that covered the cost of the lunches for Veterans who traveled from the Fairbury area to a Lincoln Saltdogs game, and stopped past our Lodge for a Beer 'n Burger style lunch. A big Thank You also to the people who cooked and served that food prior to our regular Beer n Burger night, Thanks for going the extra mile ... Soccer shoot is upcoming Sept 28, at Wright Park 10-2pm. Rumor has it that the volunteers who come help that day, and attend the dinner later that night, will get their first drink free courtesy of P.E.R. Reinks. Not a bad deal, huh? ... This year we will be sponsoring a booth at the "Haunted Armory" instead of Boo at the Zoo. A one night event, October 25, 5:30 - 7:30, should be a great time. Rumor has it that Elroy the Elk will be there in costume. Contact P.E.R. Wirth for more info and how to participate ... P.E.R. Wirth also took a moment to Thank those who did the Girl Scout Gold Award presentations on his behalf back in June ... The Lodge voted to contribute \$50 toward the Elks Booth at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island ... Remember, fall is just around the corner, and Husker Football will soon spring to life. We have home games nearly every weekend in September, and most of October, 8 home games in all. We will need volunteers for the Concessions Booths, so please help. It is a good time, you see lots of smiling faces, the time goes quickly and it is for a good cause. The DOES have always been gracious enough to include us in their endeavor, we need to rise to the occasion. Contact Kelli Stanley-Smith, E.R. Schwindt, any of the Officers, or just call the Office to help ... Oktoberfest Dinner will be October 4, so mark your calendars now ... In this issue you will see cash calendars, please sell them to your friends and family or co-workers. We need this money to help with Lodge expenses as the Fraternal Year winds down ... It was proposed by the House Committee, voted on by the Trustees, and approved on the floor of the Lodge to move forward with the installation of a debit/credit card reader in the Pub. This will enable electronic purchases of your favorite adult beverages. The Lodge felt it was time to move out of the 70's and provide a modern way to imbibe. Todd Messing of Sirk-Dot Innovations, a new Elk member and owner of the business, volunteered to install the equipment, train the staff, and set up the account, thereby saving us hundreds of dollars in installation fees and monthly "service charges". Please Thank Todd the next time you see him, or better yet, buy him a beer at the Pub. If you have a cranky computer, or need Website design services, please contact him at 402-853-3152. Help those who help us ... It pays to come to Lodge Meetings, just ask Jeff Sneller. He walked away over \$350 richer than when he walked in the door ... A big welcome to Christine Armitage, our newest Elk, she was initiated at the August meeting. Please give her a friendly greeting when you meet her, she is eager to volunteer a little time for a good cause (did she come to the right place or what!) ... P.E.R. Wirth presented a check to Forever Angel's at the August 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, representatives of that organization were on hand. They provide financial assistance to people with gravely ill children. Great cause and a truly selfless group, we are glad to be a major sponsor of their efforts ... Three of our Officers took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at National in the ritual competition, hats off to all involved for their efforts and willingness to represent Lodge 80. We've come a long way baby! ... As many of you know, our Heating and Cooling equipment is obsolete and on its last legs, we band-aided it together the last time it broke. The House Committee researched new HVAC equipment, got bids from four companies, discussed efficiencies, SEER ratings and all sorts of things, asked for revised bids from the four companies, then made a decision in the best interests of the Lodge, and recommended to the Trustees that "Clean Gene's Heating and Cooling" be given the contract to install three new furnaces and four new air conditioners in the Lodge. The Trustees reviewed and approved this, and it was voted on and passed on the floor of the Lodge. This will happen in September-October. We get a two year full parts and labor warranty, 10 years workmanship warranty, and the equipment is American made and assembled. Please contribute to our building fund. As outlined last month and elsewhere in this issue, there is an ongoing fundraiser for this cause. You can chip in and be recognized for your contribution, donate on behalf, in honor or memoriam of others, etc. Please dig deep for this one, people, this time we are helping ourselves. And that's OK too ... Congratulations to Bobby Clinkenbeard on his nomination for Grand Lecturing Knight! Lets all cheer him on ...

**Fundraising for our new Furnaces and Air Conditioners**



**Fair Share Club (\$1 - 49)**

Kevin Sadler  
Maureen Sadler

**\$99 Club (\$50 - 99)**

Richard Busch

**Bronze Club (\$100 - 249)**

Randy King

**Silver Club (\$250-499)**

**Gold Club (\$500-749)**

Anonymous Elk

**Diamond Club (\$750-999)**

**Platinum Club (\$1000+)**

*Will your name be here?*

**From Your DOES...**

September brings a start to our regular meetings, with the next one being held Monday, September 16 at 7pm. We have a number of individuals interested in joining the DOES, which is wonderful news! That said, we will be having initiations for our new members at this month's meeting. We will also discuss the upcoming Iowa/ Nebraska East District meeting that will be in Des Moines, October 11-12.

Again this year, the Bingo event at the end of the month is being held to support the DOES Grand Lodge. DOES members will be receiving information in the mail in the coming days on how you can contribute.

See you at the Elk Lodge #80.  
President Vicki Logan

**Upgrades to the Walk-in Cooler...**

For the past several kitchen inspections, the health department has commented on the condition of the walk-in cooler floor. It wasn't a health code violation, but it was in pretty sad shape. The metal floor was literally coming apart at the seams. On Friday August 16 we decided to do something about it. After Roxy was done serving lunch, Mary Brooks, Daryll Thavenet, Bob Sindlar and I removed everything from the walk-in and placed it into coolers that many of our members were gracious enough to let us use over the weekend. We iced down everything that went into the coolers to keep it nice and cold. About 3:30 we were joined by Larry Bratt and the demolition of the old floor began.

After a lot of hard work and copious amounts of sweat (and a few choice words), the old floor was removed and the cooler was ready for its new floor. Bright and early Saturday morning, Larry, Larry and Daryll (how could you not love that combination!) and Scott Schrage laid down sheets of Styrofoam insulation to insulate the new floor. After that, concrete was delivered and was poured into place. Scott "the concrete man" was very fashionable in his rubber buckled boots. Scott did all of the hard work inside of the cooler, leveling and smoothing out the concrete.

Sunday evening, after the concrete had time to set up, Larry, Larry and Daryll along with Scott, Jodi and Chelsea Schrage and Steve Wirth all had a grand time assembling the new racks and putting all of the previously removed items back into the walk-in. We now have a cooler floor that will pass any inspection. It's this kind of teamwork that brings Lodge members together and helps build a stronger Lodge. "Thank you" to all of the members that helped with this project, and "thank you" to all of you who were kind enough to bring your coolers in and let us use them. When people come together like this, it makes me proud to say "I am an Elk".

-Larry Schwindt, ER

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

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 the children of Lincoln and surrounding communities. As you have noticed, there are 2 inserts within your Elk-O-Gram. These inserts are made up of 4 cash calendars, 2 calendars per sheet. You can buy all four (\$10 per calendar = \$40) which will increase your chances or you can sell some to your family, friends and neighbors. They make great stocking stuffers for Christmas too. We're starting to sell early (4 months) so we can make this an even greater event. The drawings will begin the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 2014. Instructions are as follows:

1. Fill out the required information so we know who you are when you win. i.e. name, address, phone number.
2. Cut along the dashed line(s) and return your personal information along with \$10.00 per calendar to Lincoln Lodge #80, 5910 South 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68516, to the attention of Jerry Wilson, Lodge Secretary.
3. The calendar slips and dollars which you mail back will be collected for the drawing to be held in January of the New Year (2014).

For more details, see the back of each calendar for additional instructions/information. More calendars can be made available by contacting one of your lodge officers or one of the bartenders. Let's get excited about this event and the many youth activity programs we sponsor.



## Our Members...

### Sickness & Distress:

None

### Deaths:

None

### Members for Consideration:

Dixie Bredemeier by Nancy Halsted

### Members for Reinstatement:

None

### Members Initiated in August:

Christine Armitage

### August's EOG Hidden Membership Number:

11426 - James Dill, hidden in the quickies.

## Committee Reports

**Americanism** - Sonny Lane - No Report.

**Boy Scouts** - Randy King - Two Eagle ceremonies for Troop 76 in Waverly.

**Drug Awareness** - Amy Jacobsen - No Report.

**Girl Scouts** - Stephen Wirth - Ceremony at State Capitol went well.

**Hide Program** - Jeff Sneller - Deer season is just around the corner!

**Hoop Shoot** - Doug Rienks - No Report.

**House Committee** - House Committee / Trustees: New cooler floor installed.

**Hunter's Safety** - Randy King - No Report.

**ENF** - Larry Bratt - No Report.

**Membership** - Sonny Lane - No Report.

**Midget Football** - Scott Schrage - Games have started! Teams play on Sundays at Sherman Field at 2nd and South St.

**Retention** - Jerry Wilson - A few more dues have been paid, please get your checks in.

**Scholarship** - Dave Kirby - No Report.

**Soccer Shoot** - Doug Rienks - September 28th at Wright Park. 10a-2p.

**Social Community Welfare** - Doug Rienks - Check presented to Forever Angels.

**Veterans Committee** - Wade Graft - Visits made to Gramercy Hill and the VA hospital.

**Membership Drawing:** The Membership drawing for the August 21st meeting was at \$364. The name drawn was Jeff Sneller. Jeff was present at the meeting and he was the lucky winner!

Remember, 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! 15732**



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## Abbigail Went to Camp

Abbigail Beaudette attended Camp Floyd Rogers during the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>. Lincoln Lodge No. 80 again sponsored Abbigail for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year financially. A week that shapes a lifetime for children with diabetes ages 8 to 18. Abbigail's mother, Amy, can't thank the Elk membership enough for their generous support of her daughter now age 10. Just like the picture shows, Abbigail (holding tote bag) and her newly made friends are all smiles.

Camp Floyd Rogers allows kids to come together to experience nature, crafts, fishing and to share stories and learn more about diabetes. Well Amy and Abbigail, the Elks are proud of you and hope to continue our great relationship with the both of you in the future.

-Your sponsors, Jean Bergholz and Stephen Wirth.



## Secretary's Corner

I was on vacation during the month of August, so my words of wisdom are limited! My input to the Elk-O-Gram is due prior to my return, so I am writing this from California.

I have one expectation upon my return is simple, everyone's dues will be paid!

My apologies for the incorrect August birthday list that was published, it was from the previous year.

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](mailto:lodge80secy@yahoo.com) or [lodge80secy@gmail.com](mailto:lodge80secy@gmail.com). See you all around the lodge.

- Jerry Wilson

At the August 21st meeting, the Trustees brought to the floor two items. The first was the installation of a card reader machine for the lounge area. After discussion, the decision was made and passed to have it installed, with costs being around \$650.00. The second item was the need for the new HVAC systems for the Lodge. After some discussion, a decision was made and passed to go ahead and replace our existing units. Costs are bid at \$19,000.00. This decision also has passed on a vote of the Lodge.

We want to thank the volunteers that helped with replacing the walk in cooler floor as well. A lot of work that gets done in the Lodge is done by people that are always behind the scenes and they go unnoticed. Thanks go to those people. The cooler floor has been fully replaced and will now pass the Health Department inspection.

-The Trustees

**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](mailto: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 only one to remind us!**

### Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: **September 19**

*(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](mailto:eog.lodge80@gmail.com)

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| Gary Buckmaster        | 17 - Marvin W. Logan     |
| Ivan Gearhart          | 18 - Arthur R. Bossard   |
| 02 - Ward F. Hoppe     | 20 - Virgil Wieting      |
| 03 - Melvin E. Tucker  | 21 - Paul L. Mussack     |
| John D. Vermaas        | Sally Smalley            |
| Gary L. Weber          | 23 - Stephen F. Wirth    |
| 08 - Joseph Silverman  | 24 - Deborah L. Burns    |
| 11 - Larry D. Schenkel | 30 - Robert G. Reinhardt |
| Ronald Urban           | 31 - Daryll L. Thavenet  |
| 12 - Dan D. Megrue     |                          |
| Phillip R. Stettinger  |                          |
| 13 - John F. Aman      |                          |
| Jerry L. Wilson        |                          |



### Happy September Birthdays!

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 02 - Carrie Stone       | 22 - Scott Jurgens         |
| 03 - Wayne J. Ruliffson | Troy Pedersen              |
| 04 - Doug C. Reinks     | 23 - Thomas J. McGreer III |
| 05 - James E. Gordon    | Larry J. Schwindt          |
| Ronald J. Wachter       | 25 - Marlin R. Kelley      |
| 06 - John L. Hoppe Jr.  | 26 - Leland L. Caskey      |
| 07 - Gary R. Pohlmann   | 29 - Mike Jurado           |
| 11 - Joe Mock           | 30 - Lon Hoppel            |
| 12 - Larry B. Pickering |                            |
| 13 - Donald E. Poysa    |                            |
| 15 - Ray Norris         |                            |
| 20 - Donald L. Flamme   |                            |
| 21 - Robert D. O'Shea   |                            |
| Leif Olson              |                            |



Our August EOG Folders were: Vicki Logan, Larry Benac, Jim Swanson, Roxanne Thomas, Diane Connelly, and Randy King.

Please join us September 24th after Beer 'n Burger Nite to assemble the Elk O Gram for October.

*Remember, many hands make light work...*

### 2013-2014 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, PER, Coord.
- Gold Award:** Stephen Wirth PER, Chpers.
- Gov. Relations:** Richard Todd PER/PDD, Coord.
- Hide Program:** Jeff Sneller, PER, Chpers.
- Hoop Shoot:** Gerald Miles, 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:** Stephen Wirth PER, Coord.
- Ritual:** Stephen Wirth PER, Chpers.
- Scholarship:** David Kirby PER, Chpers.
- Soccer Shoot:** Doug Rienks, PER, Coord.
- Veterans:** Wade Graft, Mgr.
- Visitation:** Sam Carter, Mgr.
- Youth Activities:** David Kirby PER, Mgr.



Randy King with Dyllen Kearney of Troop 76 of Waverly NE

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# September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Closed	3	4 Lodge Meeting 7p	5	6	7
8	9	10 Beer 'n Burger 5.30p American Legion	11 Room Rented	12	13	14
15	16 DOES meeting 7p	17 American Legion	18 Lodge Meeting	19 VFW American Legion	20	21
22	23	24 Beer 'n Burger 5.30p	25	26	27	28 Potato Bar Dinner DOES Bingo
29	30					