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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

### Elks National Foundation Milestone

On Wednesday, October 2nd, ENF Lodge Chairman Larry Bratt presented Mr. Gray with a beautifully framed certificate from the Elks National Foundation. James, a 50 year member, has reached the Permanent Benefactor cumulative giving level, having donated a total of \$2,000 or more to the Foundation. This is a tremendous accomplishment and LEL#80 and Grand Lodge thank you for your generosity. A pin was sent to James directly from the foundation. Information and photo will be sent to enf@elks.org and may be featured on the ENF website or in a future publication. The next individual cumulative presentation level is Bronze, honoring donations totaling \$5,000.



#### Soccer Shoot

On Saturday September 28, 2013 the Lincoln Elks Lodge held the local soccer shoot. The weather conditions were great although rain in the early morning made a reschedule possible. With this and the change of fields we still had great participation. A total of 93 young people participated.

Without the help of the many volunteers this would not have been possible. Elk volunteers included, Steve Wirth, Scott Schrage, Bob Sindlar, Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, Doug Rienks, Linda Rienks, Rich Todd, Bob Clinkenbeard and Vi Berst. Non Elk Volunteers were Chelsea Schrage, Alexis Rienks, Nicholas Rienks and Spencer Hagen. Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time for the shoot. A special thank you to Vi Berst, Bob Clinkenbeard and Rich Todd,





is contagious and makes us realize why we are Elks. The Elks are committed to the youth of our community and your participation in these events shows the public our commitment.

The first place winner in each age division will be eligible to participate at the State Soccer Shoot held on October 12nd in Hastings. The winners from State are invited to the Regional shoot in El Dorado, KS.

Trophies awarded to the top two places. Trophies were delivered to the participants homes by the following Tuesday and all were excited to see the new design of the trophies.



# Fried Chicken Dinner Eat. Nov 8th Free Will Office. Cocktails 5.30p Dinner 6.30p

Free Will Offering

Veteran's Dinner on Monday Nov 11th. Our Vets and their spouses eat free. Come join us at 6.30p for soup and sandwiches. \$5 donation for non-Veterans.

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Grand Exalted Ruler, 2013-2014 Millard C. Pickering Message from the GER Grand Lodge Newsletter, November 2013

"Ties that bind: Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving."

November marks two holidays which, to my way of thinking, have always been related. Sure, they were adopted at different times for apparently different motivations but, for Elks leadership, we can draw some consistent themes.

Veterans Day commemorates the signing of the Armistice by Germany ending the hostilities of World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. It is no wonder the Elks revere the "Hour of Eleven."

Thanksgiving, although fixed as the fourth Thursday in November by federal law in 1941, was celebrated by states since the time of the Founding Fathers and is a tradition officially proclaimed by the President annually since 1863. It is a harvest festival recognizing the end of the growing season with a shared feast.

It is a great month for Elkdom. We love a good party and no organization respects and celebrates Our Veterans and service people more than the Order of Elks.

Why not extend your holiday celebration to embrace those who took up arms to protect the way of life we all hold dear? Service families as well as veterans would appreciate a gift basket, a celebratory dinner, or some project dedicated to their needs such as the Army of Hope.

Since 2003, the Elks Army of Hope has assisted families who have had a father or mother called to active duty with the military reserve or National Guard. That Army exists to support service families by making minor repairs and providing professional services to keep homes functioning until loved ones return.

What better way to express our Thanksgiving than sharing a celebration with and for the men and women who are making a very personal contribution to the harvest of freedom we all enjoy.

See you down the road.



Exalted Ruler Lodge No. 80 2013-2014

**Larry Schwindt** 

On November 6th we will have the honor of being visited by our District Deputy, Kent Blum. Kent is from the Nebraska City Lodge, and he and his inspection crew will be coming to our Lodge for the annual inspection of our facility. This is a great opportunity to have someone from outside of our Lodge make sure that we have all of our ducks in a row and are complying with all of the Grand Lodge requirements. After the inspection, our guests will be joining the current officers and PERs for dinner and will then attend the Lodge meeting. If you have not had the opportunity to meet Kent, I encourage you to come to the Lodge meeting and get to know him.

I know that it's hard to believe, but the holiday season will soon be upon us. We all need to take time to reflect on all of the things that we have to be thankful for. Day to day irritations sometimes get the best of us and make it easy to forget the good that is all around us. We all belong to one of the greatest organizations in the country, and we need to remember that. Think about all of the good things that we do in our community and volunteer for one of these activities. Becoming involved in our activities is a great way to give back to the community. One of the upcoming events which will have a great impact our community is the annual Christmas party. This is the 106th year for the Christmas party and it will be the last one that will be held in Pershing auditorium. The party will be held on Sunday December 15th and the sacking party will be held on Friday December 13th. We need lots of volunteers to make this a memorable event for the children that will be attending. Please consider coming out to help with this huge undertaking. This event gets us out into the public eye and showcases our great organization.

The fund raising for the heating and air conditioning system is rolling right along. We are approximately half way to our goal, but still need to raise a large amount of money to meet our goal. We have had several people made donations to this worthy cause, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you. Your generosity reminds me of how great this organization is, and what we can accomplish when we set our minds to it.

Remember to "Dream, Dare, Do"!

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# **Knight's Tales**



Well here we are already into November. It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. As we are giving thanks this year, let us please remember those members of our Military that are giving every day to keep our Country free, as we all know that freedom is not free, and our Military personnel are the front line of our Freedom. This is one of the reasons that we support our Military Kids through donations and by helping at the Haunted Armory for Halloween.

I would like those of you who have been charitable through your contributions to our heating and air conditioning fund as well as through ENF I will report on the fundraising breakfast we held on October 20th for these two funds as well.

Have a good Thanksgiving and may you give thanks to God for all the blessings in your lives.

-Larry Bratt, Leading Knight



Greetings all! Ask me why I am an Elk and I will tell you that it is because they do so much for children and veterans.

But as I think more on the topic, I must say it is also because of the Brotherly Love that is found whenever we gather.

As my part in ritual says: "We cannot retrace our steps nor call back the days that are gone; but the passing moment is ours...". I challenge you to

use this brief time to do something for someone else. We initiated Dixie Bredemeir at our last meeting and she said she got such a good feeling when she was giving. What a great member she will be. We all need to reach out to family and friends to get more new members. Give them the chance to know how good it is to be an Elk.

-Mary Brooks, Lecturing Knight

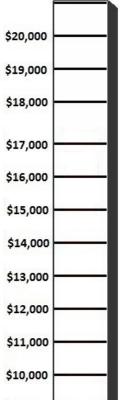
### ...and now for the Quickies...

... Our condolences to Rose Dow in the loss of her husband and our long time member, Bernie Dow. Bernie was one of the nicest guys you'll ever meet, always thinking of and doing things for others. He had even chipped in on our HVAC fund, bless his heart. He will be sorely missed, not only at the Lodge, but in all the many other areas of life he touched. Church, Shriners, Elks, Family, etc. He was a stellar example of an Elk ... Larry Bratt is rallying everyone to raise a little extra money for ENF, we'd like to get over \$10 per person for our Lodge. Our goal is only \$4.60 per person from Grand Lodge, and we have already doubled that and then some. So why the push to go to \$10? We get so much more back from ENF than what we put in. Our membership is right around 265 people, and at \$10 a head, that is only \$2650.00. We have already received \$4000 in grants from our participation in ENF. Quite the return on investment, but it is up to us to boost that ENF fund, so it, in turn, will grow more interest and fund more grants for more Lodges. Pay it forward, folks! ... Congrats to our newest member Dixie Bredemeir. Please welcome her when you see her at events and around the Lodge ... our donations for our HVAC fund continue to come in, our little contest is taking off, just look at the contributors list elsewhere in the EOG. It's not just Bobby and I in the Platinum Club anymore, and that thermometer is starting to rise. We still are not halfway yet, although we are close. Please get your checks into the Lodge, let's get these furnaces and A/C units paid off before Christmas ... speaking of which, it is that time of year for Cash Calendars. Those were sent out in the last EOG, get them filled out and sent in, sell more to your friends and family, co-workers, pitch club members, bowling league buddies, skeet team members. You get the idea. We have to not only raise enough to pay out the cash prizes, but sell enough to make a profit and that is a large part of what keeps the light bill paid through the late winter months ... we still have nearly 40 people delinquent for their dues. C'mon folks, get those dues checks in. Every additional letter we have to write, each phone call we have to make takes time and money away from the good works which we are about. We spend our time begging people to pay their dues instead of the benevolent works which need our attention ... The Pancake Feed is coming up in January, keep that in the back of your minds, that is the main fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund. Want to help? See P.E.R. Wirth for more info ... by now our new card reader is up and running in our Pub, so stop in and have a cold one (or three), and you can use debit or charge cards now. No more "Where's the nearest ATM?". A big "Thank You" and hats off to Todd Messing from SirkDot Innovations. Todd is a fairly recent member who helped organize, set up, install, and train our staff to do this. He and his crew came down and installed the cable from the computer in the office to the Pub, got the software programmed, the printer operational, bank accounts set up (in conjunction with Jerry and Imre) and made it all work. All a donation to the Elks to help our cause. I am so pleased we have younger members like Todd, who understand the importance of benevolence, and who understand modern technology and are willing to help those of us a little "electronically challenged", to get with the program. So buy him a beer when you see him, he is a great guy to chat with (and plays a mean guitar!) ... Our deer hide collection bin is outside the Lodge, so you deer hunters out there, and those of you who know hunters, we want your hides! Please have them cleaned and scraped, place them in the bin, and let the bartenders or Chairman Jeff Sneller know, so he can deal with them. The hides wind up being deerskin gloves, distributed to our Veterans and any other person that needs them. It's a neat program, so encourage the hunters in your life to be a part of it ... a motion was made and seconded to get new software for our Lodge, to keep up with the ever changing tax and accounting rules ... while you're at it, when you see Imre Bonyhady, please stop and Thank him for the work he does for the Lodge. He spends a couple nights a week, on top his full time job and a busy family, doing the books for the Lodge. This is not an easy task, and requires someone with incredible skills to pull it off. If you have attended a Lodge meeting recently, and seen the "Treasurer's Report" that he compiles and prints out, it is amazing. We are so fortunate to have him helping our Lodge ... and by the way, he and his family stepped up and kicked in \$500 toward our HVAC fund. Our hats off to him for that, and a reminder that we all need to have skin in that game ... speaking of that, Gene Krauel from "Clean Gene's Heating and Cooling" sure did a nice job installing our new equipment. He even went above and beyond, included two extra thermostats that were not in the bid, so all our thermostats are the same now ... remember the Veteran's Day Dinner, coming up on the 11th, Vets and their spouses eat free, and a \$5 suggested donation for others ... a big "Thank You" to Chair Wade Graft for the work he is doing on the Veterans Committee, he reported that he visited 10 Vets at Gramercy and the Legacy for their birthdays, spent a little time with each to ensure they are not forgotten, and their service to our country, their sacrifices, even though long ago, are not forgotten or taken for granted ... for those of you who were at the October 16 meeting, you got a real treat to see E.R. Schwindt read the nomination of our own P.E.R. Bobby Clinkenbeard to the position of Grand Esteemed Leading Knight. What an honor to be nominated for that position. Bobby Clinkenbeard has an incredible history with the Elks, and has held leadership roles in the local and State associations for decades. His service and dedication to Elkdom is stellar, and we are so lucky to have him as a role model in our Lodge. We really are fortunate to have the level of Leadership from our Lodge that we do. Past G.E.R.'s Vincent Collura, George Klein, Past Grand Secretary Jack Jensen, and all sorts of State Association Leaders; Chuck Meisinger, Rich Todd, and many others. It speaks volumes about the caliber of people we have in our Lodge ... have you seen our photo board outside the Lodge Room? For the first time in "I can't remember how long", we have current pictures of all of our Lodge Officers, including that elusive Organist, Wauneta Petersen. Yes, folks, her picture is on the wall, complete with that twinkle in her eye! ... Have you ever looked at our Charter on the wall of the Lodge Room? You should! There is a bit of a mystery to it, and those of you with longtime ties to the Lodge, should step forward with information about it. It seems that our Lodge was originally chartered, then apparently was either dormant or abandoned for several years, then re-chartered, using our "original name and number"... in 1901, yet we have photos of E.R.'s from our Lodge dating to 1888. Help us uncover this mystery, do some sleuthing, and come up with documents, newspaper clippings, or other verifying information on what happened in the early days of our Lodge, and how it came to be ...

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# Fundraising for our new Furnaces and Air Conditioners





\$9,000

\$8,000

\$7,000

\$6,000

\$5,000

\$4,000

\$3,000

\$2,000

\$1,000

9,000.00

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

Sam Carter Laurie Montag Sonny Lane Kevin Sadler Maureen Sadler Mary Brooks

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

Vi Berst
Mike Jurado
James Kirk
Bernice Peterson
Larry Pickering
John Vermaas
Gary Weber
Jacob & Marjorie Wyant
Jeff Sneller
James Gray

# <u>Piamond Club (\$750-999)</u>

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

Richard Busch Bernard Dow Larry Klein Bobby Livingston

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

Virginia Dietrich DOES Drove #4 Bob Sindlar

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

Mitch Becker Imre Bonyhady & Family J. Richard Spellman Larry Bratt

### Platinum Club (\$1000+)

Bobby Clinkenbeard Jack Jensen Randy King Larry Schwindt

Want to see your name here or see your memorial donation announced? Drop your donations off at the Lodge office or give it to an officer, earmarked for the Building Fund. We're a long ways off from that \$20,000.00 mark, lets see how fast we can make that thermometer rise!

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



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### Our Members...

#### Sickness & Distress:

Lowell Poague - stroke, recovering at Tabitha

#### Deaths:

Bernard Dow passed Oct 2, 2013

#### **Members for Consideration:**

Bill Biggs by Jerry Wilson Marlen Luff, Transfer demit from Caldwell, ID lodge David Paz, reinstatement by Scott Schrage Robert L. Klein, reinstatement by Scott Schrage

#### **Members for Reinstatement:**

None

#### **Members Initiated in October:**

Dixie Bredemeir

#### October's EOG Hidden Membership Number:

15739 - Ray Norris, hidden in the birthday list.

Membership Drawing: The Membership drawing for the October 2nd meeting was at \$53. The name drawn was Karen Walker. The drawing for October 16th was at \$70. The name drawn was Elton Brodd. Neither were present to win.

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!

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# **Committee Reports**

Americanism - Sonny Lane - Information packets have been distributed.

Boy Scouts - Randy King - One Eagle ceremony was scheduled for October and presented by Larry Bratt.

Drug Awareness - Amy Jacobsen - All materials for the "Haunt" have been prepared. Plans to pick up "Elroy" are in place. The "Haunt" even will take place from 4:30-8p at the Pinnerman Armory. Girl Scouts - Stephen Wirth - No Report.

Hide Program - Jeff Sneller - The collection bin has been placed on the south side of the building. Hoop Shoot - Doug Rienks - Local Event January 12 at East High 1-4p, Districts January 25 at Calvert Rec Center 3:30-5p, reservations for facilities have been confirmed.

House Committee - House Committee / Trustees: New card reader training is in progress.

Upcoming dinners are Nov 8th, Nov 11th, Dec 7th and Jan 18th.

Hunter's Safety - Randy King - No Report.

ENF - Larry Bratt - \$9.23 as of 09/22/2013. This year's goal is \$4.60.

Membership - Sonny Lane - No Report.

Midget Football - Scott Schrage - Our team took 3rd place. Banquet was Oct 22nd.

Retention - Jerry Wilson - 265 Members, 38 Delinguent, 4 Candidates.

Scholarship - Dave Kirby - The committee held a meeting to elect officers. Charles Meisinger is the new Scholarship Fund Chairman and Stephen Wirth is the Secretary.

Soccer Shoot - Doug Rienks - Held Sept 28th with 93 participants. All trophies have been delivered

Social Community Welfare - Doug Rienks - No Report.

Veterans Committee - Wade Graft - 1) 10 Birthday visits were made. 2) All were reminded of the Veteran's Dinner on Nov 11th. Veterans and their spouses eat free. All others are a nominal \$5 fee



# 2013-2014 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

Exalted Ruler..... Larry Schwindt Leading Knight...... Larry Bratt Loyal Knight..... Gerald Miles Lecturing Knight..... Mary Brooks Esquire..... Laurie Montag Inner Guard...... Troy Pedersen Tiler..... Sam Carter Secretary...... Jerry Wilson Treasurer..... Imre Bonyhady Chaplain..... Doug Reinks PER Organist...... Wauneta Peterson Trustee 1 Year..... Kim Wiseman Trustee 2 Year..... Scott Schrage Trustee 3 Year..... Amy Jacobsen PER Trustee 4 Year...... Daryll Thavenet

Trustee 5 Year..... Terry Edwards PER

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# **Remembering Andy Harvey**

April 25, 1983 - September 26, 2013

I would like to take this time to remember Andrew (Andy) Harvey, Andy was a young man who passed away at an early age of 30. Not a lot of the members here at Lodge # 80 probably knew Andy unless you were involved with the Elks Midget Football Program.

Andy was a comerstone of this program and his leadership over the past 20 years has made this program the success that it is. Andy left a solid foundation on which to build. How many individuals could ever lay claim to the fact that they had volunteered for 2/3 of their life to a cause. Not many, Andy was one of a kind, in 30 short years he had already amassed 20 years in the Elks Program.

Andy played for the Elks for 4 years and then went on to play for Lincoln Northeast High School. Even after his own practice sessions would end, Andy would come back down to the fields and help Coach the Elks players for the remainder of the evening. After graduating from High School Andy became a Coach. He had held every position known to our program, Asst. Coach and Head Coach at all levels and Athletic Director. If it needed done, Andy would see to it that it got done.

Andy had a strong dedication to the youth of this community. He would take the time to know each and every player and their families, when he saw one struggling to fit in, he found a way to get the others around him or her to support that individual.

Andy was never officially an Elk but as a "Mentor" and a "Role model", he set the bar pretty high for all to follow. As fellow Elks we should be Proud of what Andy has done for this program.

Scott Schrage

Almost all members have a child, grandchild, step-child or step-grandchild eligible for our Legacy scholarships which are for Elks members families.

Here are three reasons why: 1) The students place of residence is immaterial. They do not have to live within our Lodge jurisdiction – just be related to a member as stated above.

- 2) If the member sponsoring is currently active and has been for 5 years or if a deceased members name is used, and that member was a paid up member for 10 years prior to his/her death, that child, grandchild or step-child, step-grandchild is eligible to apply.
- 3) Any senior in High School or any student in school, up to the age of 25, can apply. Most scholarships apply to High School Seniors only, but ours let older students, who still can use a little financial help, get a piece of the pie.

If you haven't already done so, please go to: www.elks.org and click on Scholarships or contact the Lodge for information (402/421-6363) or e-mail me at: ritualrich@aol.com

# **Secretary's Corner**

Trick or Treat! Guess I am a little late with those words, as it is now November. Some of you are also a little late in paying your dues. Sadly, in a couple of months I will have to begin the process of dropping those members who have not paid. We will be making follow-up calls during the next month or so. Please check your membership card to see if it is current. It should read **2013 - 2014** along the top.

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: <a href="lodge80secy@yahoo.com">lodge80secy@gmail.com</a> . See you all around the lodge.

- Jerry Wilson

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 only one to remind us!

Our October EOG Folders were: PER Stephen Wirth, Esquire Laurie Montag, Maureen Sadler and Randy King.

Please join us November 26th after Beer 'n Burger Nite to assemble the Elk O Gram for December.

Remember, many hands make light work...

# Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: November 21st

(Deadline is <u>ALWAYS</u> midnight of the Thursday after last meeting of the month)

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

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# **Happy November Birthdays!**

01 - Shelly Burklund

04 - Charles J. Meisinger Kenneth Orr

Jacob Wyant

05 - William H. Palmer

08 - David Kirby William R. Vician

10 - Gary L. Northouse Wauneta V. Peterson

11 - David Darrah

13 - Dean L. Petersen

15 - Donna B. Davis

17 - Paul V. Eldien

21 - Richard L. Rumbolz

22 - Keith Kirstine Gerald Miles

23 - Donald C. Salmonson

25 - Bruce McKeag Debra S. Sneller

26 - Timothy E. Cox

27 - William A. Overman

28 - Leon Bruhn



#### **DOES Corner**

We welcomed three new Does in September and look forward to them being a part of the Drove's activities. The dinner and Bingo evening held in September was enjoyed by many and was especially exciting for one family who had some very lucky cards! Many thanks to the Does who donated prizes for the evening.

This month, several Drove members will again volunteer for the League of Human Dignity's annual luncheon, and as we all know, the Christmas season is just around the corner. The November meeting will be held Monday the 18th. Your fellow Does would love to see you there!

President Vicki Logan

# **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. Choers.

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.

### **Ritual News Update**

The Ritual Clinic was held on Saturday, October 12th at Cozad Lodge #2250. Exalted Ruler Marcus Kloepping greeted the group at 7:30 in the morning before heading off to harvest corn for the day. Marty Mienzer, State Ritual Chairman and his wife Dawn from York hosted the event. National Ritual Chairman from Area 6, Allen Lenort, put on a very informative clinic. There were 15 Nebraska Elks in attendance of which 10 were from Lincoln Lodge #80. Your officers performed the stop and go during the morning session as well as the judges certification and re-certification floor performance in the afternoon. The 8 judges provided valuable critiques for each of Lincoln's officers except for Candidate Wirth who was spot on.

Those who either certified or re-certified were Marty Mienzer, Dean Shafer, Ken Priesner, Gary Krajewski, Rich Hurless, Dave Mattson, Bob Clinkenbeard and Rich Todd. These 8 plus Doug Rienks took the Work Accuracy and Computer portions of the test. Head cook Bonny and assistant Lisa of Cozad lodge provided coffee, cinnamon and pecan rolls for breakfast and then Vegetable Beef and Chicken Noodle soups with barbeque pork sandwiches for lunch. These items were also available for off sale and people took advantage of it. Coaches Clinkenbeard, Todd and Wirth were pleased with our Lincoln officers' performances since this was the first time outside of their own lodge room. Improvements and adjustments will be made and next performance will be in York at Practice under Pressure (PUP) in February, 2014. We will be ready!

# **Oktoberfest Dinner a Huge Success**

It was a little bit like old times on Oct 4th, the night of our OKTOBERFEST. The "Less Talk, More Polka" band comprised of current and former UNL students delighted the crowd with some good old polka music. Then, almost 90 people enjoyed the pork and kraut, Germanwurst sausage, green beans, German potato salad, and rye bread. The evening was topped off with more music, a colossal raffle, and Larry Schenkel's German chocolate cake.

Hats off to Chuck Meisinger and his crew of minions who produced this fine meal. All in all, 15 to 20 people contributed to its success. The dinner drew people from as far away as Falls City!

The dinner was sponsored by the Past Exalted Rulers of Lincoln Lodge 80 and all the proceeds went to the Lodge to assist in the day to day operation of the Lodge and Club.



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Lodge 80 GOAL: \$4.60. As of 9/22/13: \$9.23

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

# November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Lodge Meeting 7p	7	8 Chicken dinner 7p	9 Room Rented
10	<b>11</b> Veteran's Dinner 7p	12 Beer 'n Burger 5.30p American Legion	13 Room Rented	14	15	16
17	18 DOES	19 American Legion	<b>20</b> Lodge Meeting 7p	<b>21</b> VFW American Legion	22	23 Room Rented
24	25	<b>26</b> Beer 'n Burger 5.30p	27	28 Thanksgiving Office Closed	29	30

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