



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

Meatloaf Dinner



Meatloaf
Veggies
Rolls
Dessert



Saturday, January 18th, 2014
5.30pm Cocktails
6pm Dinner

This is a fundraiser for the General Fund

News From the PERs...

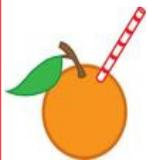
On behalf of the Past Exalted Rulers Association, Rich Todd presented a check for \$2675 to ER Larry Schwindt to be used for the HVAC fund. This money was raised through a letter campaign to the members. In addition several Past Exalted Rulers contributed a comparable amount directly to the Lodge before our mail campaign. All in all 15 PERs contributed.

The Lodge will still accept contributions – this applies to all members that haven't contributed – not just PERs.

The next meeting of the PER Association is Wednesday, February 5, 2014. Plan to be there!

BPOE No. 80's 9th Annual

Pancake Feed



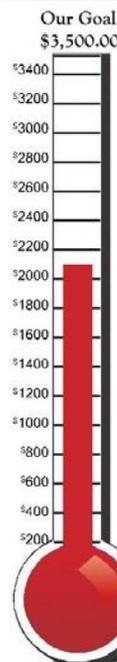
Sunday, January 26th, 2014
8am - 2pm

All you can eat pancakes!
With syrup, sausage, juice, coffee,
and assorted toppings.



Tickets \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door!
This is a fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund, Inc.

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



Attention all members and friends of LEL#80. I hope you're one of many individuals who are proud owners and holders of one or more of the special 2014 Cash Calendars. I'm excited to start drawing out winners on Wednesday, January 1st, 2014. There are 3 dates that have pay outs of \$100 dollars each. Remember, if your name gets drawn out on a particular day, you get those \$\$\$ and then your name goes back in the box for more chances to win. Pay special attention to the drawing scheduled for January 26th, the day of the 9th Annual Pancake Feed. One of the \$100 dollar bills to be awarded to some lucky winner during the feed. So make sure you come out and attend the pancake feed and see the drawing live. The drawing will take place around 11:00 a.m. on that day. Winners will be notified daily by mail. Thanks to all for supporting this fun event.





Grand Exalted Ruler, 2013-2014

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

*“Let’s Resolve to Avoid the
‘Snowball Effect’.”*



Exalted Ruler Lodge No. 80 2013-2014

Larry Schwindt

Resolutions around this time of year.

Fitness centers love the new members, diets and exercise commercials dominate the media and people purchase all kinds of things in an optimistic belief that the rolling over of a calendar year will be sufficient incentive to take up that new habit or leave an old, undesirable one behind.

Why not consider putting some things related to the Order of Elks on your resolutions list? One of the things I am resolving to put some attention on this next year is a pervasive problem of mine: procrastination or avoiding the “Snowball Effect”.

We have all experienced it. A due date approaches, someone’s report is late, that makes the next person’s report late and on it rolls down the hill until the whole process gets “balled-up”. Much effort and time loss then results from unnecessary reminders to get late reports in not to mention the fines and penalties associated with major lapses.

As a part of the Elks’ leadership team, whether we serve a Local Lodge, State Association, Grand Lodge, on a standing committee, or in some other capacity, we are all aware of the essential nature of effective communication. It is impossible to make proper policy decisions at any level in the absence of valid information. Yet it is a challenge to get information up and down the leadership ladder in time to make proper use of it in the decision-making process.

While electronic communications certainly speed things up by diminishing the transmission time, it also highlights that the nature of the problem is human, not digital. We get the job done, often in an exemplary manner, but we fail to document and report in a timely manner.

The New Year will undoubtedly bring a few surprises with uncertain outcomes. Why not resolve to be more attentive to reporting deadlines? The payoff is certain, positive and absolutely predictable.

And that snowball is cold any time of year.

I could have sworn there was a year that everyone referred to as 2013. Has anybody seen it? It seems like it was there, but now it’s nowhere to be found! The past year sure did fly by, and is now only a fond memory. I hope that everyone had a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

Even though last year is gone, we are now going to be embarking on the adventure of a new and exciting year. We have several activities that will soon be upon us, including the hoop shoot, the pancake feed, teen of the year, our usual dinners and of course the Lodge Officers will be practicing for the upcoming Ritual competition.

It’s now the time of year when we will begin the process of dropping members who have not renewed their membership. For me this is a sad time of the year because we are losing members, who, at one time, had enough excitement about the Elks to become a member. Everyone needs to remind themselves about why they joined. It may be because a friend talked you into joining. Call that friend and make plans to come out to our next dinner together. I know several people that joined the night of the fundraiser for John Brooks because they could see the love and support that we have for our members. The only way that this Lodge can keep doing great things in the community, is by maintaining an active membership. I’m sure that some people think that since they don’t come down and participate in the activities, they can drop their membership and not be missed, that they are not an important part of the Lodge. That is not true! Every member of the Lodge is vital for its survival.

Everyone plays a different part. We have members that do not even live in Nebraska any more, but continue to remain members because they know how important they are to the survival of the Lodge. There are several levels of member participation. Some may only pay their dues, others may come to a dinner or two a year, others volunteer for certain activities during the year. Some people make the commitment to be a Lodge Officer or sponsor dinners. It may seem daunting to come to an event where you may not know any of the people, but coming to dinners or some of our activities is the best way to get to know the other members. I used to think that I didn’t have enough time to get involved; but I realized that you have to take time to make time for the things in life that are important. Please remember why you joined this great organization, come down for a dinner and get to know some of the fantastic people. Make some new friends (you can never have enough friends). After all, this is the home of the Best People On Earth.

Remember to “Dream, Dare, Do”!



Knight's Tales



Happy New Year !!! It is hard to believe that 2014 is already upon us, as it seems that 2013 just flew by. With the new year I hope that one of your resolutions is to become more involved in at least one Elk activity, if not more. We have so many activities that offer you an opportunity to not only enjoy time with your fellow Elks but that also give back to the community. Showing our "Charity" to others is one of the best ways to let people know what we do and why our organization is so great and vital to the community. It also helps us to get new members and keep our lodge strong.

Thanks to all that helped with the Children's Christmas Party and sacking at Pershing. Without all the help it would not have been nearly as successful as it turned out. Have a safe start to the New Year and hope to see you all around the lodge.

-Larry Bratt, Leading Knight



Greetings All!

As 2013 draws to a close we start to think of the coming year. The Christmas season is behind us and many start to think of resolutions. Larry Bratt, Leading Knight, had some inspiring words for us at the Elks Memorial Service (Great job, Larry!).

He spoke about making a list of how we would like to be remembered when we are gone. I think that true Elks who live by the principles of our order have nothing to worry about. The way we care for each other, children and veterans leaves a legacy of which we can be proud. The time I spend working with Brother Elks and working on lodge projects always brings joy to my heart. If you feel the same, please ask friends and family if they would like to be an Elk. We need new members and to share the good that being an Elk brings to us. Make it one of your resolutions to sponsor at least one new member in the coming year.

See you at the Lodge!

-Mary Brooks, Lecturing Knight



DOES Corner

Well, another successful football season has come to an end as far as volunteers in our Does/ Elks supported concession stands. Nebraska had 8 home games in Lincoln and some of our volunteers worked every game. The Drove would like to thank the following participants who put in around 6 to 7 hours each time they volunteered to help out.

Ashlee Bohae, Larry Bratt, Jason Brooks, Mary Brooks, Deborah Burns, Charlie Farmer, Kyle King, Randy King, Brian Kratky, Roseanne and Sonny Lane, Vicki Logan, Tamera Mowery, Marvin Petty, Alexis Rienks, Kevin and Maureen Sadler, Chelsea and Scott Schrage, Larry Schwindt, Kelli Stanley Smith, Lisa Spoomer, Stephen Wirth, Kim Woodlard and Marge Wyant.

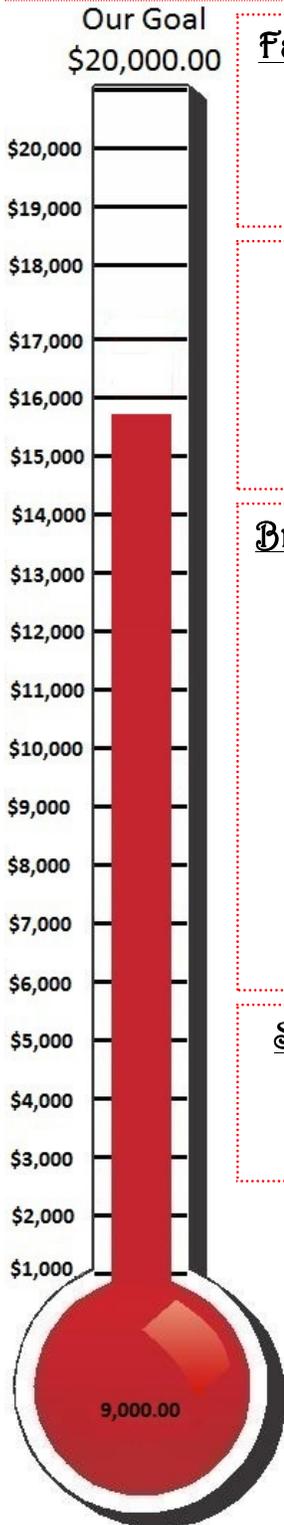
By the time you dressed, travel to and from the game and actually work your assigned stand, you can see how it would fill the day. The Nebraska Husker football team has one more game which will be held on Wednesday, January 1st, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. against the Georgia Bulldogs. The Gator Bowl will be played in Jacksonville, Florida. I'm sure all the Does and Elks volunteers would love to work that game as well. Thanks again for a wonderful fundraising season.

Regards,
President Vicki Logan

...and now for the Quickies...

... By the time you read this, the Children's Christmas Party will have come and gone, our sacking party at Pershing's Basement will be over, and the Pub Christmas Party will have been enjoyed ... here's wishing you a healthy and Happy New Year as we look into 2014! And there is plenty to look forward to ... Starting Jan 1, we will draw Cash Calendars, so if you STILL haven't gotten yours turned in, get them to the Office right away or call an Officer, and we'll come pick them up ... we need participation to make this fundraiser a success. We know this is a rough time of year asking for donations for so many good causes; the Children's Christmas Party, the Furnace Fund, and dozens of other worthy ventures throughout our community, but our Lodge relies on the monies generated from Cash Calendar sales to pay the light bill in January and February ... please help by getting those turned in. Each day a name is drawn, and then returned to the pot, so each person has chances of winning multiple times ... speaking of the Furnace Fund, Mary Brooks made a nice donation in Memory of John Brooks the other night at Lodge. He loved the Lodge so, and spent many happy hours cooking in the kitchen, repairing, painting, improving, and enjoying the fellowship and camaraderie of his fellow Elks ... seems fitting the Brooks family would do that. And Mary stepped up to the challenge from Larry Bratt that the Officers match his donation, and gave \$500 to the fund! Hats off to Mary! Then she turned around and donated \$15 in tip money from concessions at the Husker games as well ... that's the spirit, and each gift is appreciated, small or large ... our furnace fund is now nearing \$16,000 ... we are inching closer to that magic number of \$20,000 ... if you haven't written your check, please do so., in honor, in memory, or just because it is the right thing to do.. Let's finish this strong ... Remember the Hoop Shoot upcoming Jan 12, please set aside some time to help with that, contact P.E.R. Doug Rienks to help ... Deer hides continue to come in, but it has been a thin year for deer, no bonus tags were issued. So our numbers will be down this year. Still, a Hat's Off to P.E.R. Jeff Sneller for chairing this committee and getting it done ... speaking of Committees and Chairs, get your budget figured out and turned in, we want to get our budgets compiled and done early this year, get a head start on the numbers ... Pancake Feed upcoming on the 26th, mark your calendars ... and a great meatloaf dinner on the 18th, please plan to attend, bring your friends and family. These dinners are what pays the bills for the Lodge until the new year's membership dues kick in ... January clean-up/fix -up day has been postponed to February, watch next month's Elk O Gram for further information ... Wade Graft was seen out at Gramercy, visiting Veterans and handing them toiletries, birthday cards, and visiting with them. They are delighted to be remembered by the Elks ... Thank You, Wade, for taking over such an important role for our Lodge ... Chuck Meisinger reports that the Dictionary and Thesaurus project is going well, he and several other Elks, including P.E.R. Rich Todd, E.R. Schwindt, Esquire Laurie Montag, to name a few, have been visiting the schools, making presentations. They are well received, the kids enjoy the books, and there are a lot of smiles ... this is a great project, folks. Ask Chuck Meisinger how you can be a part of it ... Although it was bitter cold, we had our Memorial Service on December 8, honoring our departed Elks ... Thank You to all who participated in this event ... if you didn't attend this, you need to. It is a time to take a few hours and reflect on the lives of those departed, whether Elks or in your own families, to cherish their memories, reflect a few minutes on our own lives and the impact they have on others ... Larry Bratt gave a very moving speech on the meaning of life, and our impact on others ... I wish you were there to hear it ... it meant a lot to those in attendance, especially at this time of year. A sincere "Thanks" to Larry for speaking from the heart ... and on a lighter note, a big "Thank You" to Wauneta Peterson for playing the organ at the event. She is so talented, and her skills on that Hammond are wonderful. What a treasure to have her with us, and her music adds so much to our meetings, our ceremonies, and our events ... by the time you read this, the Beer n Burger for Dec 10th will have come and gone, but Wauneta will have been there, playing Christmas Carols and other Holiday music to enhance our fellowship ... we are so lucky to have her ... Your Elk O Gram staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year ...

Fundraising for our new Furnaces and Air Conditioners



Fair Share Club (\$1 - 49)

Sam Carter
Laurie Montag
Kevin Sadler
Maureen Sadler

\$99 Club (\$50 - 99)

Richard Busch
Bernard Dow
Larry Klein
Bobby Livingston
Bill Palmer

Bronze Club (\$100 - 249)

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

Silver Club (\$250-499)

Virginia Dietrich
DOES Drove #4
Bob Sindlar

Diamond Club (\$750-999)

Gold Club (\$500-749)

Mitch Becker
Imre Bonyhady & Family
Mary Brooks
Sam Carter
J. Richard Spellman
Larry Bratt

Platinum Club (\$1000+)

Bobby Clinkenbeard
Jack Jensen
Randy King
Larry Schwindt
PER Association
In Memory of John Brooks

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!

A big thanks to the PER Association for their generous donation of \$2750 towards retiring the HVAC debt. Another big thanks goes out to Mary, Jason, and Carrie Brooks for their donation of \$2000 in Memory of John Brooks.

Thanks to everyone!



Ivan Gearhart with John Schafer of Troop 22. John landscaped the Horizon's Church grounds.



Randy King with Paul Lohnes of Troop 54. Paul built an outdoor tricycle track for Christ Lutheran's kindergartners.

Christmas Party

The 106th annual Christmas party is in the books. The fun began on the morning of Friday the 13th, a little after 7:30 in the morning, when Bob Sindlar and I filled the bed of Bob's truck with all of the candy that had been sitting in my dining room since the morning after Halloween. We then went to Sam's to pick up two pallets of snacks, and then headed to Pershing Center. Jeff Sneller helped out by ordering, picking up and delivering the apples and oranges. With the help of Scott Schrage, Kim and Pat Wiseman and Jeff Sneller, we set up the assembly line in preparation for the frenzy of the bag stuffing. A total of 32 people arrived to help fill the bags, including our state President Ben Hullman, who came all of the way from Falls City to help (a 200 mile round trip). A little before noon the assembly line started, and in a little over an hour, we had produced over 1500 bags that contained candy, fruit and snacks.

The party, which was held on December 15th at Pershing Center, was a resounding success. It was attended by 1361 children and adults, and all in attendance had a fantastic time. The doors opened at noon, and the mayhem began. Kids that pulled a winning Starburst candy out a bag as they entered the building were ushered to the toy room, where they had the daunting task of choosing a toy from an assortment of 437 toys. After the families entered the arena area of the building, they were entertained by Dorothy Applebee as she played festive Christmas music. The MC for the party was once again, the one and only, Amy Jacobsen, who did a masterful job again this year. The entertainment started with national baton twirling champion Steffany Lien, who volunteered her time to help us with the entertainment. Steffany was then followed by Janene Harris, who is a magician that used doves and rabbits in her act. Next was Toby Kid, juggler who uses various props during his act. We were then entertained by Steffany again, and finally, Gayle Becwar came out and performed as a comedian and magician. After all of the entertainment had concluded, there was an appearance by the one and only Santa Claus. As everyone was leaving, the kids were each given a bag of goodies. As in past years, the bags that were left over were given to various organizations, including the Veterans, Peoples City Mission, Cedars Home for Children, Fresh Start (A shelter for homeless women) and the daycare at the Federal building. Larry Bratt contacted KLKN TV (channel 8) and they happily sent out Jenn Shanz to cover this amazing event. We were billed as the "Top Story" on the 6:00 and 10:00 news on Sunday night. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to Larry for setting this up and to KLKN TV for covering our event.

The best part of the whole party was seeing all of the families that attended having a great time. Kids were running around clutching their new toys, their faces beaming with excitement. Parents were coming up to us and thanking the Elks for hosting such a great event. This really drives home the message that "Elks Care, Elks Share". Listening to the kids telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas was, to say the least, very entertaining. Some of the kids had several things that they wanted and some were in such awe of Santa, all they could was silently stare at him.

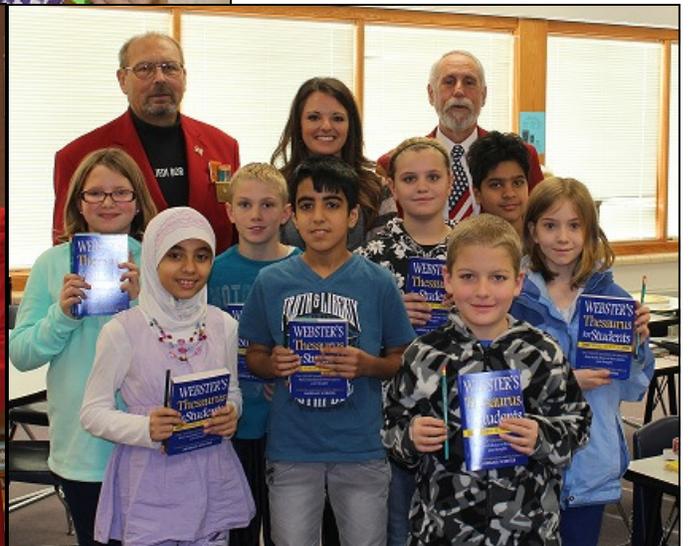
I would like to sincerely thank all of the people who came out to help at both the sacking party and the Christmas party. Without all of the people who gave freely of their time and energy, this event would not have been possible. I am proud to be a part of an organization whose members can have this kind of impact on the community.

ER Larry Schwindt



The Thesaurus' are here! The Thesaurus' are here!

A crew, consisting of PER Chuck Meisinger (Book Project Chairman), PER Rich Todd, Bob Sindlar, Mary Brooks and ER Larry Schwindt have completed delivering over 3000 Thesaurus'. Every 5th grade student in the Lincoln public schools, parochial schools and the Norris schools received a Thesaurus. The task of handing out this many books was handled with great enthusiasm by all involved, even though Chuck was somehow able to schedule the delivery dates so they fell on some of the coldest days of the month. The students, teachers and Principals of the schools greeted us warmly and invited into their classrooms to hand out the books, along with a bookmark, pencil and an invitation to the 106th annual Elks Christmas party. The appreciation of the students and teachers was overwhelming. In this day of electronics, the kids are genuinely happy to receive these books. There are 38 elementary schools in Lincoln, plus the parochial schools and the Norris schools. Scheduling the deliveries to so many schools, and making sure that the books can be delivered in an orderly manner, is a huge undertaking and requires a large amount of time and patience. Chuck deserves a well-earned "THANK YOU" for his time and efforts.



Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

Lowell Poague - stroke, recovering at Tabitha

Deaths:

Richard Rumbolz passed Nov. 25, 2013

Members for Consideration:

Gregory Meyers by Richard Bergholz

Members for Reinstatement:

Kent Richard by Randy King

Members Initiated in November:

Roger Trautwein

Hidden Number:

15046, Kevin Rhodes, hidden in the Haunted Armory picture on Elroy's antler.
8439, John Robel, hidden in the Quickies.

Membership Drawing: The Membership drawing for the December 5th meeting was at \$128. The name drawn was James Smith. He was not 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!

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

Committee Reports

Americanism - Sonny Lane - No Report.

Boy Scouts - Randy King - There was an Eagle Scout ceremony on Nov. 30th. Of note, an attendee at the ceremony expressed an interest to get back involved with the Elks; and is a proposition for membership! There are two ceremony's scheduled for next month.

Drug Awareness - Amy Jacobsen - No Report.

Girl Scouts - Stephen Wirth - No Report.

Hide Program - Jeff Sneller - It's a tough year for hides. The deer population is down and the State has limited the number of hunting permits. We have received 16 to date, more if you count the hides wrapped in plastic, left out in the sun!! (Phew)

Hoop Shoot - Doug Rienks - Everything is on schedule. The dates and need for insurance were discussed. Insurance is normally provided by Grand Lodge for this event. Jerry Miles is to check on and verify.

House Committee - House Committee / Trustees: 1) The House Rules were reviewed and will be edited and presented at the next Lodge meeting. 2) The Lodge rental agreement is being revised. 3) The Lodge cleanup is scheduled for February. 4) 15766.

Hunter's Safety - Randy King - No Report.

ENF - Larry Bratt - \$11.69 as of 11/04/2013. This year's goal is \$4.60.

Membership - Sonny Lane - No Report.

Midget Football - Scott Schrage - No Report.

Retention - Jerry Wilson - 268 Members, 33 Delinquent, 1 Reinstatement pending.

Scholarship - Dave Kirby - Many scholarship applications have been received.

Soccer Shoot - Doug Rienks - No Report.

Social Community Welfare - Doug Rienks - No Report.

Veterans Committee - Wade Graft - 1) Celebrated the birthdays of three Veteran's 2) Wade highlighted what seems to be simple items given to the Vet's, and how well received they are. It has been reported they compare what each got!

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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Happy January Birthdays!

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| 01 - Thomas H. Lynch | 21 - James M. Gray |
| 02 - Francis W. Darrah | 22 - John H. Robel Jr. |
| 04 - Charles Thone | 24 - Bob Clinkenbeard |
| 06 - Betty J. Akin | Terry L. Hagan |
| Roger White | 25 - Ronald L. Colin |
| 08 - Kevin Anderson | 26 - Larry Benac |
| Patrick Hardesty | Harry J. Blum |
| Roxanne Thomas | |
| 09 - Jason C. Brooks | |
| 12 - Janet Jurado | |
| Linda Rienks | |
| 13 - Willis K. Harding | |
| 15 - Tom Pallas | |
| 18 - Sanford H. Nelson | |
| 19 - Terry L. Edwards | |
| 20 - Robert H. Taylor | |



Secretary's Corner

2014, the beginning of a new year, it is only a few days old, but I hope that it has been a happy one so far. Three months from now, April 1st, is the beginning of a new year for the Elks Lodge. With this new year, there will be the election of new officers, and getting ready for the annual (April) conference to be held in North Platte. The new Elks Lodge year will also begin the task of collecting your annual dues payment. Statements will be mailed out in February.

Sadly, in January we will begin the process of dropping those members who did not pay their 2013 – 2014 dues. If you do not have a membership card reflecting those dates, please mail in your payment or contact the office if you feel there is an error before you are dropped.

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

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 December EOG Folders were: Allen, Kyle, and Randy King, Troy and Lars Pedersen, ER Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, and other Elks who wished to remain "anonymous".

Please join us January 21st after Beer 'n Burger Nite to assemble the Elk O Gram for February.

Remember, many hands make light work...

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: **January 16**

(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

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Delinquent Members

The following members have not paid their 2013-2014 dues and will be dropped February 10th. Please make your payment prior to that date. If your name is on the list, but you feel that you paid your dues, please contact me; Jerry Wilson, lodge80secv@yahoo.com, or 402-570-2555.

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| • Anderson, PER Dale L. | • Earnest, Sandra | • Pohlmeier, Sarah |
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| • Earnest, Russell | • Pickering, Roger L. | • Wood James |
| | • Poague, Lowell | • Zwiebel, Harlan R. |

...9th Annual Pancake Feed...

Hey everyone, the month has arrived. Sunday, January 26th, 2014 is the date set for our scholarship fund raiser, the 9th Annual Pancake Feed from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Yes, those bubbly, soft and golden brown cakes are just waiting for you to drizzle butter, syrup or your favorite fruit toppings with whip cream on top.

Tickets in advance, are still \$5 dollars, however, if you buy them at the door, the day of the event, the price will be \$1 dollar more (\$6 total). Still, one super deal for all the cakes you can eat. Does Drove #4 will partner up with LEL#80 and have their tables full of all kinds of crafts, pies, cakes, cookies and other delicious treats to buy and take with you for later enjoyment.

The griddle has been reserved and volunteers are being contacted to help out once again with this great fund raising event. The spatulas' have been resting for another year now and are just waiting to be utilized by the master cake flippers. Come one come all for some warm food and socializing during this wintry time of the year. You won't leave hungry!



2013-2014 Committees

- Accident:** Randy King, Mgr.
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- Community Activities:** Stephen Wirth PER, Chpers.
- Drug Awareness:** Amy Jacobsen PER, Coord.
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- 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.
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- Retention:** Jerry Wilson, Mgr.
- Lodge Activities:** Richard Todd PER/PDD, Coord.
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- 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.

...A Thank You...

I wanted to thank all my fellow Elks that supported Nancy and I during her mothers illness and passing away. The love and concern shown was extraordinary and just served as a reminder that "Elks care, Elks share". Eleanor was a wonderful woman who enjoyed the dinners at the lodge as well as the yearly Children's Christmas party.

Thanks to all again for all the kind words, well wishes, love and support.

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January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Closed	2	3 Room Rented	4
5	6	7	8 Room Rented	9	10 Room Rented	11
12	13	14 Beer & Burger 5.30p American Legion	15 Lodge Meeting 7p	16 American Legion	17	18 Meatloaf Dinner 6.30
19	20 DOES Installation	21 American Legion	22	23	24	25
26 Pancake Feed 8a-2p	27	28 Beer & Burger 5.30p	29	30	31	