



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

Valentines Dinner

Salad

Filet Mignon with Wine Sauce

Green Beans Almandine

Scalloped Potatoes

Red Velvet Cake

Saturday, February 8th, 2014

5.30pm Cocktails

6.30pm Dinner

Entertainment provided by Michael Walker, The Vintage Vocalist

Tickets are \$25.00. Call the Office or an Officer for your reservations.

News From the PERs...

At the first Lodge meeting in February, the Past Exalted Rulers will chair the regular Lodge meeting. This is according to the by-laws and is done every year at this time. Prior to the regular Lodge meeting, the PER Association will hold a business meeting at 6 P.M., followed by dinner at 6:30. All PERs and all current officers are invited and encouraged to attend. If there are any PERs who did not receive a previous notice of this meeting, please contact Rich Todd at 402-421-6932 and advise whether or not you will be there.

It is the most important meeting of the year for the PER Association. ANY member can attend the dinner – just let Rich Todd know by February 3rd.

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

BPOE No. 80's 2nd Annual SOUP & Chili Cookoff

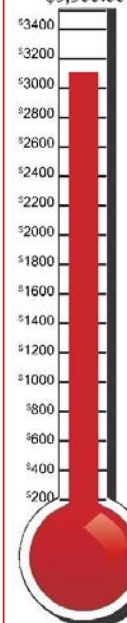
Saturday, February 22nd, 2014

6.30pm

If you have a soup or a chili dish that you would like to enter in the cook-off, please contact Randy King: 402-450-0978 or rdking58@hotmail.com and get your entries in! The more, the merrier!

The lodge will be providing an alternative for those who would rather an alternative to chili and a dessert as a compliment to the meal

Our Goal
\$3,500.00



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 started 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 are 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,
February 2014

*"Now's the Time to Recognize
Your Better Half."*

Officers and committee persons in Elks leadership log many long hours in service to this organization planning, fund raising, implementing and working projects to the benefit of others. Time is a precious and expendable commodity, and each minute spent must be deducted from the ledger that makes up our busy lives. That minute is gained at the cost of something or someone else, usually a spouse.

What better time than February, Valentine's Month, to take a moment to recognize the contributions our spouses make by allowing us the time necessary to carry out the responsibilities of service as an Elks Officer?

If we are lucky, there are projects that involve both spouses. Nothing is more enjoyable than working together in a community or Lodge service project as a couple.

Most likely, however, any office will require some time apart handling different duties to cover for the other spouse's service.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge, I extend many thanks and deep appreciation for the contribution made by all Elks spouses in affording their loved one the time to serve. Thank you for the late nights, the out-of-town trips, the un-mowed lawns and the late or un-done projects around the house promised but not done because of an Elks commitment.

Rest assured their time and service is never wasted on our communities, our Veterans and service men and women, young people and the innumerable projects of a local nature that make this world a better place for everyone.

One of the most memorable lines from a famous sonnet by John Milton always comes to mind when I think of the many who grant us the grace to be of service:

"They also serve who only stand and wait"

Their service is essential, necessary and deeply appreciated.

But so is yours.



Exalted Ruler Lodge No. 80 2013-2014

Larry Schwindt

One good thing about the month of February is that it is short, and spring can't be far behind. February is the month when we will be opening nominations for the officers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in being an officer or serving on the Trustees or House Committee, please let any of the officers know. The nominations for new officers will be held during meeting on February 5th, and the elections will be held during the meeting on February 19th. If you would like to have a voice in the decisions that are made within the Lodge, please take this opportunity to become more involved in your Lodge.

February 16th is the birthday of this great organization, which was founded in 1868, and has grown into the best charitable organization in the country (in my opinion). Take some time on the 16th to perform a random act of kindness, to perpetuate all of the good things that the Elks stand for.

As the Lodge year is quickly drawing to a close, I have been going over the all of the events that have transpired during the past year. Our lodge participates in so many worthwhile projects that serve our community and make it a better place to live. We give out over \$32,000 in scholarships every year. We recently gave out around 3000 thesauruses. We give a 3' x 5' flag that has been flown over the nation's capital to Eagle Scouts and to Gold Award Girl Scouts. We give out \$25.00 gift cards and plaques to many boys and girls in our area for our Teen of the Month awards. During the past year we have also donated to several good causes, including Forever Angels, sponsoring a girl for diabetes camp and sponsoring a young man for boy's state, to mention a few. If anyone out there doubts whether or not our organization has an impact on our community, all you have to do is look at our involvement with these projects.

Could we do more in our community? Sure we could, but we need to have more people become involved in all of the good things that we do. Check your Elk-O-Gram to see when these events are scheduled and take some time to come out and help. If anyone has any ideas about how we can better serve our community, contact any of the officers, call the Lodge and leave a message or come to one of the meetings and present your idea. There are several grants that are available from Grand Lodge, one of which is the Impact Grant, which can be up to \$10,000. We are always open to new ideas to help us work toward a better community.

Remember to "Dream, Dare, Do"!



Knight's Tales



Greetings, fellow Elks. Here we are, already into the second month of 2014. We are starting this year with our feet hitting the ground running. The Ritual team has resumed practicing and will compete on February 1st in York at the practice under pressure.

We have our annual Valentines Day dinner coming up on February 8th, make sure to call and make your reservations as this dinner is one that requires reservations so that we know how many steaks we need.

It is never too early to help the lodge with your monetary gifts and we are still short of our goal to pay for the new heating and air conditioning system. Remember that no donation is too small or too large.

Hope to see all if you around the lodge and at our activities as the old adage says "the more the merrier" still applies.

-Larry Bratt, Leading Knight



Greetings All!

What made you an Elk? When you are initiated, you hear this question. Take some time to think about why you did become an Elk. In this time of a new year think of it in terms of being an Elk.

I gain so much every time I am with my Elk friends. There are so many ways for everyone to take part. This past meeting the Ritual Team initiated a new member. We had several compliments from those in attendance about what a great job we did. We do work hard and strive to be the best, but the true star is the ceremony itself which was written many, many years ago. It has so much to say, take the time soon to see and hear it. I think it will help remind you why we are Elks.

Don't forget to ask someone you know to become an Elk. Our own ER had three at the last meeting! Way to go, Larry.

See you at the Lodge!

-Mary Brooks, Lecturing Knight



The Holidays are past and the New Year is upon us, what will you do with the rebirth of a New Year? Whatever your plans, hopes, and dreams, keep the Elks and the reason you joined the Elks figure into your plans.

The Elks Hoop Shoot was held January 12, 2014; Thank You to all of the great volunteers that showed up on a way to a beautiful day to assist the kids in their free-throw competition. The kids all had fun, the parents enjoyed watching their sons and daughters, and the Elk volunteers enjoyed the time spent.

See you around the Lodge!

-Jerry Miles, Loyal Knight

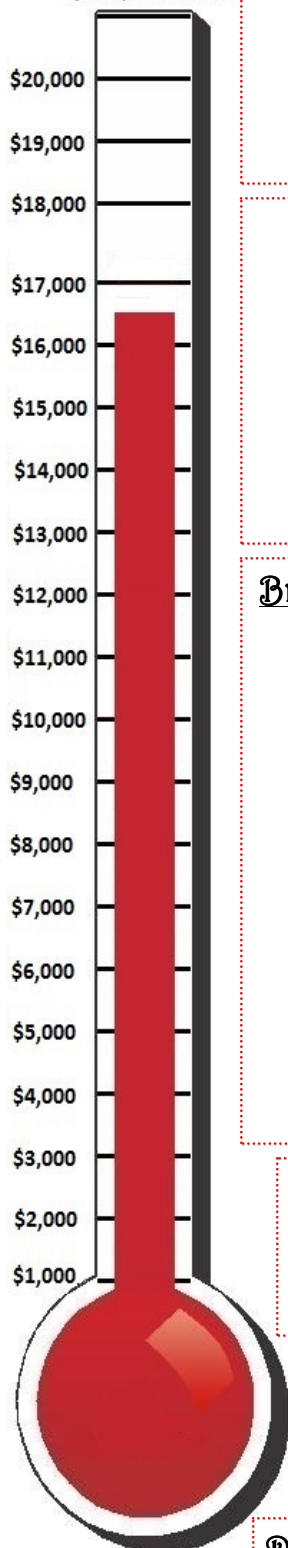


...and now for the Quickies...

... Get your reservations in for the St. Valentine's Dinner, this one looks to be another outstanding event. Contact the Office or an Officer for tickets. Reservations are a must with this one! ... Chili Cook-off coming up later this month, call Randy King at 450-0978, let him know you want to participate. Decorate a table with a theme, bring your best chili, (this falls on Washington's Birthday; red white and blue(!) chili?) ... prepare to have some fun, this is a fund raiser for our HVAC fund. You might win the coveted Pepper Trophy! ... the thermometer continues to rise on our HVAC fund, checks are still coming in, some people have donated two or three times! We only have a little ways to go to finish paying for our new furnaces and A/C's, let's finish strong ... Cash calendars are paid out, a big "Thank You" to all who bought, sold, and supported the cash calendars. They provided much needed funds for our Lodge; this is the time of year when the income from our dues has been spent, and we have to scramble to pay the light bill. If we all recruited just one new member to our Lodge, this concern would be gone. You enjoy your participation with the Lodge, ask a friend to join in. It's easy, inexpensive, and provides many hours of enjoyment and service opportunities, enables you to help the needy and the young. What better way to give back to society than through the Elks? ... Rumor has it that Jason Brooks is working on hosting a Cub Scout pack at our Lodge, way to go Jason! Great to expose Scouting parents to who we are, and we have great resources at the Lodge for Scouting ... speaking of giving, Wade Graft, assisted by Vi Berst and Sam Carter, were seen giving out candy sacks after the Christmas Party, they gave out over 300 sacks to Veterans at the VA center ... a big "Thank You" to all those who helped with the Hoop Shoot, dozens of kids were having fun at East High. The regionals were Jan 25, and the State Shoot will be Feb 8 in York ... Our Hide program is finished for this hunting season, a big "Thank You" to P.E.R. Jeff Sneller for heading up this committee ... speaking of committees, if you are the Chair of a Committee, please get your budgets into Scott Schrage, so we can begin the budget process for next year ... Thank You letters were read from many recipients of the Thesauruses that were handed out, a big "Hat's Off" to P. E. R. Chuck Meisinger for leading this project, those dictionaries and thesauruses are well received and make a big impact on the youth ... Wauneta Peterson was seen handing out checks at Lodge the other night: a contribution to our HVAC fund on behalf of the Does, a donation to the Christmas Party, a donation to their Scholarship fund, and half the receipts from our participation in the Husker Football Concessions ... speaking of the Does, their annual flower sale is coming up May 1 and 2, so be sure to mark your calendars, come and support the Does in this event, and get some very nice plants in the process ... Ritual Team was at it's finest the other night when they initiated our newest Elk Lodge #80 member, Gregory Meyers. Wade Graft stated that in 47 years of being an Elk, he had never seen the Ritual performed as well and impressively as what he witnessed. Kudo's to the Ritual Team, all your hours of practice and hard work pays off ... P.E.R.s to run the meeting February 5, be sure to attend, so we can all "see how it's done" ... sadly we note the loss of two of our longtime Elks Members, Judson Douglas III who was very involved in banking, he was a pioneer in his field, and was an outstanding member of many different organizations. Truly a high caliber person who gave selflessly ... and Warren Barth, who was a P.E.R., he was the E.R of our Lodge in 1962 ... 2 flags were given out in Eagle Scout Courts of Honor, it is great to see new leaders emerging from our youth ... watch next month's EOG for info on the upcoming St. Patty's Day fete' and celebration, that is always a good time ... come on down to the Pub, have a cold one or two, bring a friend, and try out our new charge/debit card system. We have most of the bugs worked out, and this new way to enjoy your Lounge is appealing to our younger crowd. I have seen many "young at heart's" using plastic too, great way to support your Pub ... Lodge clean up/work day coming up Sunday the 16th, get your blue jeans on, and come on down. A few hours or all day, each person is appreciated. Contact Scott Shrage or Nancy at the Pub for info on what is to be done ... there is plenty for each to do. Doors open at 9, and we'll be there 'til the work is done or until we're all worn out ... Elks Appreciation day is upcoming in June, watch the EOG for more information. This is a day we take to celebrate each other and all the fine work and giving we do ... Gerry Miles reports on an opportunity to man some pancake turntables, there is an event at Southwest High for their post-prom party, "Pancakes after Prom", and we have an opportunity to flip pancakes and promote the Elks. When was the last time you pulled an all-nighter? More info in next month's EOG ... Get out of your rut and do something a little crazy for a change ... see Gerry Miles for more information ...

Fundraising for our new Furnaces and Air Conditioners

Our Goal
\$20,000.00



Fair Share Club (\$1 - 49)

Laurie Montag
Troy Pederson
Kevin Sadler
Maureen Sadler
Paul Massengale

Gold Club (\$500-749)

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

\$99 Club (\$50 - 99)

Richard Busch
Bernard Dow
Ivan Gearhart
Larry Klein
Bobby Livingston
Bill Palmer
James Ray
Larry Schmutte

Platinum Club (\$1000+)

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

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
Fred Gustin
Wauneta Peterson
Gary Hansen

Silver Club (\$250-499)

Virginia Dietrich
DOES Drove #4
Bob Sindlar

Diamond Club (\$750-999)

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 short distance from that \$20,000.00 mark, let's 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!

DOES Corner

Our Drove held Installation of Officers on Monday, January 20th for the 2014 calendar year. Your newly installed Drove Officers are as follows:

Marjorie Wyant, President

Janet Schmutte, First Counselor

Jerri Sims, Sr. Counselor,

Lisa Spomer, Jr. Counselor

Jody Schrage, Secretary

Wauneta Peterson, Treasurer

Wilma Chestnut, Chaplin

Kelli Stanley Smith, Conductor

Appointed officers are Vicky Logan, Chelsea Schrage, Margaret Allington and Diane Zabakrsky, flag bearers. Kay White, Attendant.

Our first fund raiser was the Annual Bake Sale which was held in conjunction with the 9th Annual Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 Scholarship Fund, Inc. Pancake Feed. Thanks to all who donated goods, funds and crafts.

Our Founders Day potluck will be Saturday, February 15th starting at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish and join in the fun.

Additional events planned will include the Annual Flower and Plant Sale in the spring as well as our continued support of Nebraska Football Stadium Project in the fall.

A new Style Show fund raiser is in the planning stages. The focus will be to raise monies to support the purchase of new Ritual dresses for our Officers.

As always, new members are needed to join our Does to keep the Drove prospering. Did you know an Elk can join the Does as well as a Doe can join the Elks. The membership to join Does Drove No. 4 is \$20.00. Contact: President Marjorie Wyant at 402.423.5939 for membership information.

Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

Lowell Poague recovering at Tabitha.

Deaths:

Warren Barth, PER passed Jan. 7, 2014

Judson Douglas III passed Jan 13, 2014

Members for Consideration:

Charles Zabokrtsky by Larry Schwindt

Steven Paulson by Larry Schwindt

Linda O'Connor by Larry Schwindt

Members for Reinstatement:

None.

Members Initiated in January:

Kent Richard by Stephen Wirth

Gregory Meyers by Butch Bergholz

Hidden Number:

15766, Walter Dondlinger, hidden in the Committee Reports.

Membership Drawing: The Membership drawing for the January 15th meeting was at \$146. The name drawn was Roger Trautwein. 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 - Attended an Eagle Scout ceremony this past month. We were given an incorrect date for one other ceremony, but we were able to make contact with the scout and presented him with his flag and certificate.

Drug Awareness - Amy Jacobsen - No Report.

Girl Scouts - Stephen Wirth - Line item budget has been submitted.

Hide Program - Jeff Sneller - Program is complete for the year!

Hoop Shoot - Doug Rienks - Hoop Shoot happened this past Sunday and there were 26 participants from 7 schools, with over 100 in the audience. The volunteers were thanked. The District event occurred January 25th at 4pm at the Calvert Rec Center.

House Committee - House Committee / Trustees: 1) The House Rules have been revised and were presented to the membership for review. The omission of a word in Rule 8 was noted and will be corrected. They will be voted on in February. 2) Valentine's Dinner is February 8th. 3) St. Patty's Day Dinner is March 15th. 4) Chili Cook-Off is February 22nd. 5) June 7th is Celebrate Elks Day. 6) Lodge Clean Up is February 16th. 7) The Lodge was approached by the American Legion to sponsor a young man at Boy's State, at a cost of \$325. A motion was made, voted on, and approved. 8) A reminder was given that the budget submittals are due. 9) There will be a Super Bowl party February 2nd.

Hunter's Safety - Randy King - No Report.

ENF - Larry Bratt - \$16.12 as of 01/05/2014. This year's goal is \$4.60. Bob "Yoda" Sindlar was presented with an award from National ENF for his giving of over \$500.

Membership - Sonny Lane - No Report.

Midget Football - Scott Schrage - No Report.

Retention - Jerry Wilson - 268 Members, 28 Delinquent, 3 Candidates. A list of members to be dropped February 9th was reviewed. Chuck Cordes offered up monies to pay Lowell Poague's Grand Lodge portion of the dues. It was voted upon and approved to consider his dues paid.

Scholarship - Dave Kirby - Scholarship applications were due by January 31st.

Soccer Shoot - Doug Rienks - No Report.

Social Community Welfare - Doug Rienks - No Report.

Veterans Committee - Wade Graft - 1) Celebrated the birthdays of three Veterans 2) Over 300 sacks of leftover candy/snack sacks from the Children's Christmas Party were distributed at the VA Hospital, along with the wheelchair gloves; and were well received.

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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In Memoriam



Douglas, Judson "Jud" B. III

Judson "Jud" B. Douglas III, 76, of Lincoln, died on Monday, Jan. 13, 2014 at Bryan East Medical Center from complications of epiglottis cancer. He was born in Tecumseh on May 29, 1937 to Judson B. Douglas, Jr. and Helen (Naeve) Douglas. He married his wife, Joyce, on Aug. 20, 1977.

Jud graduated from Tecumseh High School and excelled in football and basketball. He attended Wentworth Military Academy Junior College, Lexington, Mo. and was a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, School of Business. He began his 50+ year career in the financial industry as a loan officer and appraiser at Tecumseh Building and Loan followed by the position of deputy director of the Nebraska Department of Banking. In August 1971, he became chief of loan guaranty at the Veterans Administration office in Lincoln. In 1974, Jud became chairman and president of Bancook Corporation, a bank holding company based in Cook.

He held similar positions in his family owned bank, Farmers Bank of Cook. During his leadership, Farmers Bank of Cook grew from a single office of \$6 million to an \$88 million bank serving Southeast Nebraska with eight office locations. He was also chairman and president of the former Farmers Bank, Lincoln; the former DeWitt State Bank, DeWitt; and First National Bank of Summerfield, Kan. In 1995, Jud was the co-author of the banking method known as the "Phantom Savings & Loan," which allowed over 30 banks in Nebraska to open branch offices in neighboring communities. This led to statewide branch banking in Nebraska.

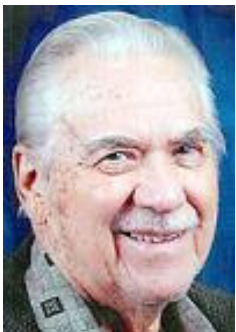
Jud also served in the Army, both on active duty and in the reserves, as an armor officer achieving the rank of colonel. During his military career, he served as a reserve company commander in Syracuse, and as an operations officer in Lincoln for the 1st Battalion, 355th Regiment, 89th Division. Colonel Douglas also served as a staff officer for U.S. Army mobilization at TRADOC (U.S. Army Training & Doctrine Command) headquarters in Fort Monroe, Va., the Pentagon, and FORSCOM (U.S. Army Forces Command) headquarters in Fort McPherson, Atlanta.

At his retirement, Colonel Douglas was awarded the Legion of Merit in recognition of his 30 years of military service. Jud was a member of several organizations, which include, but are not limited to the Peru State College Foundation Board of Directors and as treasurer; Westminster Presbyterian Church as elder & deacon, Lincoln; Delta Upsilon Fraternity, UNL 1957-59; Masonic Lodge 23 in Pawnee City (50 year member); Sesostri Shrine, Lincoln; board of directors Brownville Village Theatre, Brownville; and First Presbyterian Church as elder, Tecumseh.

Jud loved his family, Husker football, hunting, and the personal, professional, and military friendships he cultivated over the years. Jud also cared deeply about the individuals that worked within his banking network and considered them extended family.

Jud is survived by his wife, Joyce; son, Justin (April); granddaughters, Alexandra and Jacquelyn of Lincoln; brother, Paul J. Douglas of Tecumseh; sister, Judy Douglas of Madison, Wis.; nieces, Jean McElhaney of New Zealand and Kathi Edwards of Rockford, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services: 11 am Monday (1/20) at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2110 Sheridan Blvd. with Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald officiating. Visitation beginning noon on Sunday with family greeting friends from 6-7:30 pm at Roper and Sons, 4300 'O' St. and one hour prior to service time at the church. Memorials may be directed to Peru State College Foundation, P.O. Box 10, Peru, NE 68421 or the Westminster Presbyterian Church Foundation, 2110 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68502. Condolences online at roperandsons.com.



Barth, Warren W.

Warren W. Barth, 89, of Lincoln, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 in Lincoln. Warren was born on October 27, 1924 in Lincoln to Benjamin & Margaret (Yost) Barth. He was born and raised in Lincoln where he attended Lincoln High School and graduated in 1942. He later attended UNL and was a member of the PHI DELTA THETA fraternity. He also received his Pharmacy Degree from UNL. Warren served in the armed services in the Air Corps. where he was based in London, England. He returned from serving our country and married Marylouise Brodie on July 15, 1945.

Warren was a member of the Elks Club, BPOE #80, where he served as the exalted ruler in 1962 and was a longtime member of the Lincoln Sesostri Shrine.

He was the owner and operator of Barth Drug and Hardware, which was the longest family owned and operated drug store in the state of Nebraska at that time.

Warren is survived by his sons, Gary (Stacia Lounsbury) Barth, Hastings, Neb.; Terry Barth, Lincoln; and 3 grandchildren, Erin Elizabeth (Aaron) Schuette, Joseph (Ashley) Barth, Kimberly Barth; 3 great grandchildren, Lydia, Malachi, & Isaiah Schuette; significant other, Elly Dawson, and her 6 children, 13 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin & Margaret (Yost) Barth; wife, Marylouise (Brodie) Barth; sister, Virginia Barth-Johnson; and brother, Don Barth.

Funeral services: 11 am Saturday (1/18/14) at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2110 Sheridan Blvd., with the Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald officiating. Visitation: Wednesday (1/15), from 9 am-9 pm and Thursday (1/16), 9 am-9 pm, with family from 5-7 pm at Butherus, Maser & Love, 4040 A St. Private family interment will be held in Lincoln Memorial Park prior to service. Memorials are suggested to ALS Foundation & Westminster Presbyterian Church. Condolences may be left at www.bmlfh.com.

...2014 Elks Hoop Shoot...

Elks Hoop Shoot was held January 12 at East High School in Lincoln Nebraska, there were 26 participants who competed for the First Place prize in 4 different groups: 8-9 Girls and Boys and 10-11 Girls and Boys, there were approximately 100 Parents, Grandparents, and siblings there to watch the competition, and 26 Elk Volunteers to make the competition happen (Thank You).

The winner in the 8-9 girls is Avery Ryder making 16 out of 25 baskets. The 8-9 boys winner is Ryan Clements making 21 out of 25 baskets and winning in a shoot out with Carter Mick who also shot 21 of 25 baskets, and in the shoot out making 2 while Ryan made 4 baskets.

The winner in the 10-11 girls is Madeline August making 15 out of 25 baskets. The 10-11 boys winner is Brandon McPhail in a shoot out with Lazarus Hundley. They both made 15 shots in regulation and Brandon made 3 of 5 and Lazarus made 0 of 5 baskets in a shoot out. Congratulations to all!



Happy February Birthdays!

01 - Todd Speidell 20 - Franklin Mills
 04 - Samuel R. Carter Jr 21 - Don W. Miller
 06 - Ron Hoffman 26 - Robert Payne
 09 - Thomas J. Eckery Jr
 Dirk Wingrove
 12 - Richard A. Lahr
 14 - Lyle R. Paul
 Larry Sovereign
 Rhonda Wicht
 19 - Karla Ostrander



Our January EOG Folders were: Randy King, Troy and Lars Pedersen, ER Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, and Maureen Sadler.

Please join us February 25th after Beer 'n Burger Nite to assemble the Elk O Gram for March.

Remember, many hands make light work...

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!

Secretary's Corner

Two months from now, April 1st, is the beginning of a new year for the Elks Lodge. With the new Elks Lodge New Year, there will be the election of new officers, and getting ready for the annual (April) conference to be held in North Platte. Also, the Elks Lodge New Year will begin the task of renewing your membership with the payment of your annual dues. Statements will be mailed out late February, early March.

Sadly, this month 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 or if you saw your name published in the January Elk-O-Gram as being delinquent, please mail in your payment or contact the office if you feel there is an error.

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

Teen of the Year Celebrations

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

There will be two opportunities to come out and enjoy these celebrations. March 16 and 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the lodge. It is a great way to spend your Sunday afternoon. Please come congratulate the kids as they receive their plaques and a cash prize. Refreshments will be served. For more information or if you want to help with this event, call Amy Jacobsen PER at 402-699-2201.

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: **February 20**
(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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...A Thank You...

Talk about generosity!! During the Lodge meeting on January 15, Wauneta Peterson, on behalf of the Does, presented checks to the Elks totaling \$3500.00. The checks were for the Christmas party fund (\$100.00), the Does scholarship (\$250.00), the HVAC fund (\$250.00), the Elks general fund (\$500.00) and the Elks portion of the football stadium project (\$2400.00).

A huge thank you goes out to the Does. When you see some of the Does around the Lodge, please thank them for all they do. Please help support them in their fund raising efforts, one of which is the plant sale that will be coming this spring.

A reminder from your Trustee's and Officers: Please submit your budgets for the upcoming year no later than February 28th. The Trustee's will start working on the new budget March 1st. You can turn them in to any trustee or to the Lodge office.

Have a plan for the Super Bowl Sunday? The Elks is hosting a Super Bowl party at the Jolly Corker Pub. Bring your family and friends and come watch the game!



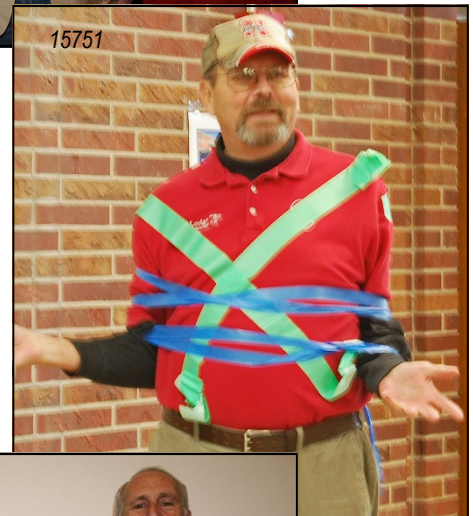
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...ELK SIGHTINGS...



ER Larry Schwindt with new member Gregory Meyers, sponsored by Butch Bergholz, and Esq. Laurie Montag



Bob Sindlar captured in the moment at the Hoop Shoot



Organist Wauneta Petersen with checks presented for the Elks, with Larry Bratt and ER Larry Schwindt

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Lodge 80 GOAL: \$4.60. As of 1/5/13: \$16.12

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

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Practice Under Pressure, York
2 Super Bowl Party	3	4	5 Lodge Meeting 7pm	6 Ritual Practice	7	8 Valentine's Day Dinner 6.30
9	10	11 Burger Nite 5.30pm American Legion	12 Room Rented	13 VFW	14	15 DOES Founders Day Luncheon
16 Lodge Clean Up	17	18 Ritual Practice	19 Lodge Meeting 7pm	20 American Legion	21	22 Chili Cook-Off
23	24	25 Burger Nite 5.30pm	26 Ritual Practice	27 Ritual Practice	28	