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

Installation of Officers

Lincoln Lodge #80

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
cordially invites you to the installation of*

Larry R. Bratt

Exalted Ruler Elect

for the Fraternal year 2014-2015

and his fellow officers

Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 7:00pm

5910 South 58th Street Lincoln, Nebraska

Reception following installation

St. Patrick's Day

Dinner & Dessert

Saturday the 15th of March

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

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

(Salad and Rye Bread will also be available)

*Dessert: ice cream with
crème de menthe & toppings*

\$11.00

Cooking by P&R John Aman and the Loyal Leprechauns

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

402-421-6363

On Saturday, March 15th, everyone is invited to the lodge for this tasty all-you-can-eat Lodge dinner, sponsored by Aman & Aman, Attorneys. The menu will be traditional: corned beef brisket, tender cooked cabbage, new potatoes simmered in butter and parsley, carrots, with a side salad, rye bread, and real Irish butter. Dessert will be ice cream, with crème de menthe topping.

This year, cook John Aman will be assisted by his Loyal Leprechauns, as well as a host of others to bring this annual event to the Lodge for its sixteenth consecutive year. There will be plenty of food, but please call in your reservations so we can plan ahead!

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

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

So, come tip a few, enjoy a hearty meal, top it off with a delicious dessert, kiss something green, and have fun - all for eleven bucks! See you at the Lodge Blarney Stone on Saturday the 15th!

Practice Under Pressure

On Saturday, February 1st, four teams performed at York Lodge #1024. Lincoln Lodge #80 drew the 1:00 p.m. time slot. Hastings #159, York #1024 and Grand Island #604 performed in the 9, 10 and 11 a.m. time slots. Lincoln finished 1st with 98.5318 points, Grand Island 2nd with 96.8424 points, Hastings 3rd with 93.0718 points, and York 4th with 92.7572 points. State Ritual Chairman Marty Meinzer organized the teams and judges for the PUP competition. Judges included Rich Hurless, Dave Mattson, Marty Meinzer, Dean Shafer and Rich Todd. Also, Bill Hoefner performed as the contest Tiler for all teams. Bill is credited for starting the Practice Under Pressure competition back in January of 1999.

The PUP allows teams to be evaluated prior to the State Ritual contest to be held at the spring conference the last weekend of April. Lincoln took top individual officer positions as well as candidate and coach. Lunch was provided by York Lodge which consisted of ham sandwiches, vegetable and chicken noodle soups. A good time was had by all later that afternoon in the lodge lounge during the presentation of stats by Chairman Meinzer.



**Grand Exalted Ruler,
2013-2014**

Millard C. Pickering
Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter,
March 2014

*“Paying it forward can help
ensure Elks’ future.”*



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

Larry Schwindt

This is an exciting time of year for the Order of Elks.

By Grand Lodge Statutes, Local Lodges should have selected their leadership for the next fraternal year, which commences in April. With those changes come new faces potentially at all levels, from committees to officer team.

Serving a Local Lodge can be a very rewarding experience. Every Elk enjoys being a part of something larger than themselves and working for worthwhile projects in their Lodge and community. I think that type of attitude is a big part of what makes us “Distinctively American”, setting us apart from many other organizations and much of the rest of the world.

Those stepping out of office can look back with pride at having served the Order with diligence and fidelity. Our gratitude for everyone who serves should be evident and generous. Indeed, the survival of Our Order depends upon good people stepping up to carry forward, and gratitude is all the remuneration most officers and committee persons take away for all their hard work.

With much attention focused on the election and selection process, some important aspects of leaving office can be overlooked.

Just as any Elk would want to leave things a little better than they found them as a result of their service, we should also acknowledge the duty to get the next person serving off to a good start. However successful our term has been we have learned some things about the job, dodged a few pitfalls and found a few short-cuts that would help the new guy.

Spend some time with the person taking up the position. Share some success stories as well as areas where you may have fallen a little short of your goals. Doing this not only enhances your image as a leader in your Lodge but also helps foster the leaders of tomorrow.

Paying it forward is the best pay of all and great insurance for the future.

See you down the road.

The 2013-2014 Lodge year is drawing to a close, so this will be my last article as Exalted Ruler. The past year has been a rewarding experience and I have learned much. I feel honored to have had the privilege to work with a group of dedicated officers who are second to none. Keeping the Lodge running smoothly during the course of a year is no easy matter. It’s a team effort which requires the dedication of all of the officers, and I could not have survived the past year without the help and support of each and every one of them.

There is no way to know everything that you need to know when you start your year as Exalted Ruler, and there have been several people that I looked to for advice and support during my term. My Esteemed Leading Knight, Larry Bratt, was with me every step of the way providing encouragement and acting as a sounding board when I needed to bounce ideas off of someone. If I needed advice about protocol or what was required of me at the state or national level, I could always depend on Rich Todd or Chuck Meisinger to guide me in the right direction. Steve Wirth was always available, and was a great help during the past year. Steve has been actively involved for many years and was a valuable source of information and inspiration. Thank you for all of the help and support that you have given me during the past year.

The new Lodge year will soon be here and I ask every member of the Lodge to give their full support to our new Exalted Ruler Larry Bratt and his team of officers. I have every confidence that he will be an outstanding leader for this Lodge and will represent us extremely well at all levels.

I will continue to make the Lodge a high priority in my life and do everything I can to help it continue to be a shining star in the community. We do great things as an organization, and I will do all that I can to keep this Lodge a vital part of our community.

Remember to “Dream, Dare, Do”!



Knights Tales



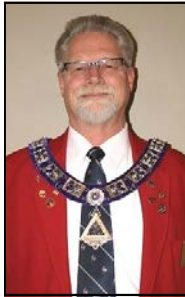
...and now for the Quickies...

Greetings and salutations for the last time as your Leading Knight. This month will be my last in this position and I want to thank everyone for the support and privilege serving in this capacity for the past year. I could not have asked for a better group of Officers to work with. My hat is off to Larry Schwindt as his year as ER has been exceptional in his leadership, participation and eagerness to take on and complete every task that has presented itself. He has been an inspiration to us all.

As this is my last article about the emblem of this office (Charity), I would be remiss if I did not point out that Charity starts at home and this lodge is YOUR HOME. There are many ways to be charitable, whether it be by monetary means or just attending lodge functions and helping with some of our projects. You might not realize that the dinners that are put on by the lodge is the main source of income we have to keep the lodge operating. If you were not at the last dinner you missed a fantastic meal and social interaction. Those that attended enjoyed the company of all that were present and even though the entertainment was unable to be present due to a snow storm in central Nebraska, everyone still had a great time. All present were offered a refund of the amount that was to go for the entertainment, but in true Elk spirit, no one asked for any refund. This to me speaks volumes about the members we have and their character. Thanks to all that attended. Please consider attending these dinner during the upcoming Lodge year to help our lodge keep its doors open and continue to serve our members.

Again, thanks to all of you for making my year as Leading Knight pleasurable.

-Larry R. Bratt, Leading Knight



Greetings All!

This will be my last tale as your Lecturing Knight. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve with the officers of this 2013-2014 lodge year. Exalted Ruler Larry Schwindt has done an outstanding job as our leader. He has set a standard of excellence in every aspect of being an Elk. Your ritual team will continue to work together until we win at Nationals in July ("The Good Lord willing and the creek don't rise.")

I think we have another excellent year ahead with Larry Bratt as our leader. I know I will enjoy serving as his Esteemed Loyal Knight.

See you at the Lodge!

-Mary Brooks, Lecturing Knight



The Elk year is coming to an end and your officers are preparing themselves to represent Lodge #80 at the State Ritual competition, we will accept nothing less than representing Lincoln Lodge #80 at the National Convention in New Orleans in July.

Our Exalted Ruler Larry Schwindt has done an exemplary job as Exalted Ruler this year and I am proud to be his friend and Loyal Knight. I know that Larry Bratt will step in and do just as well in the position of Exalted Ruler next year and I am proud to be his friend and Lecturing Knight for him as well.

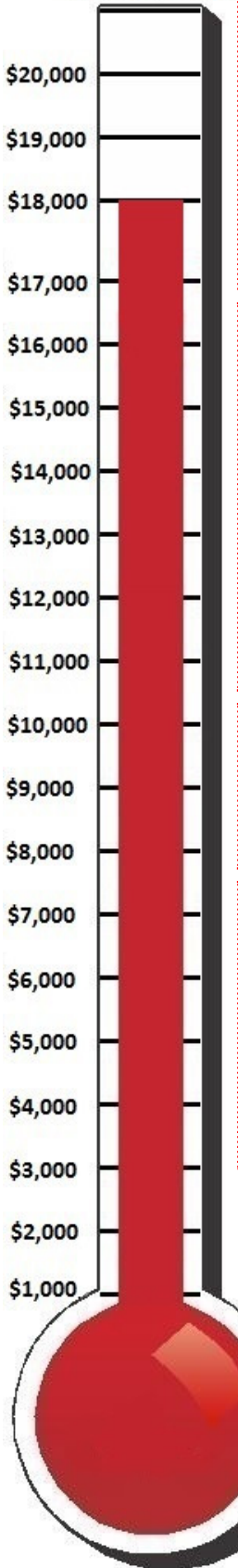
-Jerry Miles, Loyal Knight



... Nice to see articles on our Lodge in the Husker Elk magazine, thanks to Kendall for publishing those ... clean up day at the Lodge went well, many thanks to all who participated, see the picture of the liquor cabinet door in the card room, Kim and Pat Wiseman stained and varnished it, looks fantastic ... our Valentine's Dinner had a few glitches, but those who came had a nice time ... Hoop Shoot went well, and the winners are advancing, we may have two or three from our area go on to Nationals ... Great to see 5 new members initiated at the last meeting, wouldn't it be fun if we did that every month? Now let's get them involved in the Lodge and activities ... nice time was had at the second annual Chili Cook-off, there was some pretty "hot" competition, lots of neat displays, tons of goodies to eat ... and enough left over to sell for take-home. We raised over \$450 for the HVAC fund, that puts us near \$18,000. Thanks to all who have contributed. We are on the home stretch; please, if you have not yet sent in a check, send one in. If we had but 20 people send a check for \$50, we'd have that last \$1000 ... several have given that much by themselves ... be sure to mark March 15 on your calendar, the St. Patty's Day fete' is upcoming. Be sure to be there for the awesome corned beef and cabbage, and all the fixin's. It is an annual favorite! Thank You in advance to John Aman and his kitchen crew for sponsoring this and doing all the work, and to Charles Aman for setting up the Lodge Room ... Installation of Officers for the new Fraternal Year will be Wednesday April 2, instead of the regular Lodge Meeting. This is a public event, so bring your spouses, kids, significant others, as we celebrate the Installation of E.R. Elect Larry Bratt, and his full slate of Officers, and Thank the outgoing crew of soon-to-be P.E.R. Larry Schwindt and his team ... 7 pm at the Lodge ...

Fundraising for our new Furnaces and Air Conditioners

Our Goal
\$20,000.00



Fair Share Club (\$1 - 49)

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Lyle Paul
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Maureen Sadler
William Vician

Bronze Club (\$100 - 249)

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John Vermaas
Gary Weber
Kim Wiseman
Jacob & Marjorie Wyant

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, 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!

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\$99 Club (\$50 - 99)

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Mitch Becker
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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

PER News!

On Wednesday February 5th the Past Exalted Rulers of Lincoln Lodge presided over the regular Lodge meeting that was scheduled for that night. Led by immediate PER Doug Rienks, the men of the Past conducted the business of the Lodge, including the nomination of officers for the 2014-15 Lodge year. Prior to the regular meeting, the PER Association met for a business meeting in which they made several important decisions. First, they voted to donate and additional \$500 to the Lodge for the HVAC fund. In addition, they voted to sponsor the Ocktoberfest dinner next fall on either Oct. 4 or 11, depending on what the Trustees felt was the best date. They also agreed to make a \$500 donation to the ritual team if they qualified for Nationals again by winning the State contest.

As of Feb. 18th, fifteen PERs have paid their dues for the coming year. If you haven't paid, please send \$15 to Rich Todd, 5330 Stonecliffe Dr., Lincoln, NE 68516. The new officers are PER Doug Rienks, President; PER Rich Todd, Secretary and PER Chuck Meisinger, Treasurer.

Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

Lowell Poague recovering at Tabitha.
 Rich Todd recovering from pacemaker surgery.
 Roger Trautwein recovering from intestinal issues.
 Dennis Macek recovering from knee replacement surgery.
 Virgil Wieting recovering from heart surgery.

Deaths:

None.

Members for Consideration:

Brian Kratky by Stephen Wirth
 Damon Landon by Stephen Wirth
 Allen Eagen transfer from San Angelo, TX

Members for Reinstatement:

None.

Members Initiated in February:

Tyson Alegria by Stephen Wirth
 Allen King by Randy King
 Steven Paulson by Larry Schwindt
 Linda O'Connor by Larry Schwindt
 Charles Zabokrtsky by Larry Schwindt

Hidden Number:

15751, Joe Mock, hidden in the Elk Sightings.

Membership Drawing: The Membership drawing for the February 5th meeting was at \$164. The name drawn was Thomas Ferneau. He was not present to win. The drawing for the February 19th meeting was at \$189. The name drawn was Alan McCready. 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.

Drug Awareness - Amy Jacobsen - No Report.

Girl Scouts - Stephen Wirth - The annual girl scout award ceremony is June 14th. We are in the process of ordering flags and certificates through Jeff Fortenberry's office.

Hide Program - Jeff Sneller - The results are in, we did not do very well. It was a tough year for everyone. The deer population is rejoicing that we did poorly!

Hoop Shoot - Doug Rienks - The State Hoop Shoot has happened. Ryan Clements from Lincoln is going to Regionals. Two others from our district are also going. Doug expects Colton Harman to go all the way to Nationals. The regional is March 8th in Littleton, CO.

House Committee - House Committee / Trustees: 1) Girl Scout Troop 20418 is requesting donations for a project at Saint E's on the Pediatric Ward. The project was reviewed by the Trustees and it was recommended that we donate \$250. It was voted upon to make the donation. 2) A Boys State candidate was picked to receive our \$325 sponsorship. His name is Augustine Mattern. 3) A reminder of the upcoming dinners was given; St Patty's Day, April 12th, Cinco de Mayo (easy for some of us to say), and a Mother's Day Brunch. 4) A request has been sent out for candidate recommendations from other Lodges to receive the John Brooks Golden Heart Award that will be presented at the Spring Conference. 5) The Budget Process began March 1st. 6) It is recommended that we drop the Service Guard and Nebraska Air Filter contracts, as the new HVAC equipment is under warranty and ER Schwindt has volunteered to change the filters in the equipment each month.

Hunter's Safety - Randy King - No Report.

ENF - Larry Bratt - \$17.17 as of 02/09/2014. This year's goal is \$4.60. A donation of \$5 from Gerald Miles was graciously accepted.

Membership - Sonny Lane - No Report.

Midget Football - Scott Schrage - No Report.

Retention - Jerry Wilson - 248 Members, 2 Candidates. 14 have already paid next year's dues. 7 of the 14 have taken advantage of the monthly pay in advance deduction and ER Schwindt encouraged others to consider taking advantage of this program. Dues statements have been mailed and are now due.

Scholarship - Dave Kirby - Scholarship applications are now being judged.

Soccer Shoot - Doug Rienks - No Report.

Social Community Welfare - Doug Rienks - No Report.

Veterans Committee - Wade Graft - 1) Celebrated the monthly birthdays for Veteran's 2) Wade highlighted that there is lots of money available to do some great programs for the Veterans.

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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This Could Happen to Us!!

Our Lodge recently received a letter from the National BPOE in regards to a situation that occurred with the Pittsburgh Elks Lodge #11. A jury awarded the victims of a car crash more than \$28 million in damages. This stemmed from a fatal car accident in which the driver of one of the vehicles had attended a function at the Elks Lodge where he was drinking alcohol. After leaving he was involved in an accident that killed a 24 year old driver of another vehicle upon impact and lead to the death of a passenger in the other vehicle seven months later. This accident also injured two other people. The man that had been drinking at the lodge tested almost three times the legal limit for blood alcohol and because he had been drinking at the Elks Lodge and served alcohol way past legal intoxication, the Elks Lodge was found to be 40 percent liable and therefore had to pay 40 percent of the amount awarded to the victims and their families.

Locally, in Omaha, a waitress was also convicted of over serving a person who then later was killed in a one vehicle accident in which the deceased was driving. Prosecutors said that someone should be held accountable and the jury agreed.

These are situations that could happen here very easily and we are most likely lucky that it hasn't yet. All of us at some time have probably drank to the point of being over the legal limit (which is 0.08) in Nebraska. It is our responsibility to not let these two incidents be repeated in our lodge. We all need to be responsible in both drinking and serving and realize that if we are told that we cannot be served any more alcohol at some time, that we need to respect that and understand that this is not being done for any reason other than your safety and the safety of others and our Lodge.

In this day and age lawsuits can be brought against not only the driver or person responsible for an injury, but also against the person serving them *and* the establishment they were drinking at. I know that none of us want to lose our Lodge due to any incidents like these. We also do not have the funds to be able to survive this type of judgment, not to mention the damage to our Order's reputation in the community. Please help us to avoid having to deal with any situations like these and always be responsible drinkers and Lodge members.

Does Drove #4 News

On Monday, January 20th, DD#4 held their Installation of Officers for the 2014 drove year.

Marjorie Wyant was installed as the new President of No. 4. Past President Jan Wieting officiated as Deputy Supreme President.



Marjorie took over the responsibilities for the drove from now Past President, Vicki Logan. Mrs. Wyant's officers were also sworn in during the evening's activities. In addition, a pot luck dinner was provided by those in attendance at the end of the ceremony.

...Cleanup Day 2014...

We held our annual clean up and fix up day on Sunday, February 16th. We had a small but hard working crew, and were able to accomplish a lot. Larry Bratt spent the biggest share of the day with his head inside the ovens in the kitchen (no, it wasn't because he was dreading his upcoming year as Exalted Ruler). The ovens, after about three buckets of elbow grease, are now sparkling clean and ready of another year of use and abuse.

Daryll Thavenet was buzzing around the lodge fixing the doors on the stalls in the bathrooms, helping with plumbing issues and helping me shop for all of the things needed for our repairs. Greg Meyers, Scott Schrage and Daryll helped with cleaning the light fixtures in the Lodge room and putting all of the globes back on the chandeliers. Greg, Scott, and I went through several buckets of elbow grease (it's a good thing that Lowe's was running a special on elbow grease!) as we scrubbed the tiles around the bar in the lounge.

Pat and Kim Wiseman came in and applied a first coat of stain to the storage cabinets in the card room. Scott, Larry, and I also installed a shelf on top of the cooler so there would be more room for the cable box and the credit card reader. Later in the day, Chelsea Schrage came in and helped clean up the mess that we made during our cleaning activities. Hard to believe, but the cleanup crew needed to have someone come in and clean up after them. Larry Bratt went out on Monday and bought a new dimmer switch for the chandeliers and a new faucet for the bar and installed them. These people deserve a great big THANK YOU for giving their time to come in and make our Lodge a better place. -Larry Schwindt

Valentine's Dinner

The Valentines dinner was held on Saturday, February 8th, and was enjoyed by all who attended. The ambience was fantastic. The tables were adorned with black tablecloths, the lights were turned down low, and everyone was anticipating the arrival of the evening's entertainment. Then along came a slight wrinkle in the plans. The entertainer for the night, Michael Walker, was having trouble with Mother Nature. He ran into a powerful snowstorm in central Nebraska. Michael was entertaining earlier in the day at a winery close to Saint Paul, and before he could make his way to the interstate, he was caught in the snowstorm and was unable to make it to the Lodge. I contacted Michael the following Monday and he was very apologetic, but the circumstances were beyond his control. Even though Michael could not be there, everyone had a great time. The steaks were cooked to perfection, as was the rest of the meal, the red velvet cake was above and beyond excellent, and the service was great.

Many thanks go out to the people who put in so much time and effort into making this dinner happen. Our head cook was Carrie Fiedler, who was assisted by Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, Mary Brooks, Pat Wiseman, Kim Wiseman, Bob Sindlar and Jerry Miles. Deb and Jeff Sneller prepared and generously donated the dessert. All of the people who assisted in the preparation of this dinner also helped sponsor this dinner. Even though the attendance was lower than expected, this dinner still brought in a sizeable amount for the Lodge due to the sponsorship of these people and the generosity of the people who attended. I would also like to thank Boy Scout troop 159 for providing scouts the help with bussing the tables and washing the pots, pans and dishes.



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 February EOG Folders were: Randy King, Jim Tomka, PER Stephen Wirth, Sharon Buss, and Maureen Sadler.

Please join us March 25th after Beer 'n Burger Nite to assemble the Elk O Gram for April. *Remember, many hands make light work...*

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

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

Secretary's Corner

The Elks Lodge year begins on April 1st, guess I have said that a few times over the past month or two! You all should have received your dues statements for the 2014-15 Lodge Year, and the payment should be returned prior to April 1st. Your continued support and promptness is very much appreciated.

The statements were sent to the address that we have on record for you. If it is incorrect, please note any changes when returning your payment. Also, if your phone number or other personal information may have changed, please also make note of that when returning your dues payment. 14527. Thanks!

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.

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| 06 - Russell O. Langley | Larry D. Ossenkamp |
| 07 - Kenneth D. Tenhulzen | John J. Weber |
| Donald V. Zeiss | 21 - Steve A. Ahrens |
| 08 - Dennis M. Dickerson | Larry D. Jurgens |
| 09 - Jack Jensen | 25 - Charles Cordes |
| 11 - Todd Messing | 26 - Dick L. Deets |
| 13 - Paul Koehrsen | Robert L. Kloch |
| Dave Ulferts | 28 - Donald Wright |
| 14 - John G. Boosalis | |
| 17 - Mark Whitehead | |



State Hoop Shoot

On Saturday, 02/08/14 the State Hoop Shoot took place at the York Middle School gymnasium. State Chairman and HS Director Richard (Rich) Bayne conducted a flawless activity. He has been doing this for 5 years and it shows. Along with his many volunteers assisting, 6 champions were crowned 1st place gold, 6 crowned 2nd place silver and 6 crowned 3rd place bronze trophies. Lincoln Lodge #80 had 3 kids finish in the awards. Boys 8-9, Ryan Clementz, 1st shooting 22 out of 25, Girls 10-11, Maddy August, 2nd shooting 18 out of 25 and Boys 12-13, Holton Harmon, 1st shooting 24 out of 25. Ryan and Holton, along with 4 other 1st place winners, will advance to the Regional contest which will be held in Denver, (Littleton) Colorado on March 8th at 10 a.m. Regional winners will then advance to the National Finals on April 12th in Springfield, Mass.

The Elks National Hoop Shoot program is sponsored by the Elks National Foundation (ENF). Members from Lincoln Lodge #80 assisting were PER's District 2 Director Doug Rienks, Scorer Dale Anderson and taking photos was State Public Relations Chairman Stephen Wirth. Other state dignitaries present were Central District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Keith Nielson and Roxie, President Ben Hullman, Secretary Joe Thompson and Carol and Youth Activities Chairman Jackie Norris. The awards ceremony took place at York Lodge #1024 along with a lunch fit for a kid no matter how old you were. Hot Dogs, chips, soup, crackers and cookies prepared and served by the loyal staff. For more information and pictures, go to the Nebraska Elks state website at Elks.org::State Association, then click on state of Nebraska, State Links, Nebraska State Association Website. Enjoy!

2014 Cash Calendar Results

LEL #80 members and volunteers participated in another successful Cash Calendar event. There were 315 calendars sold at \$10 each for \$3,150 dollars. A total of \$2,100 was paid out to the winners with a net income of \$1,050 dollars to support the lodge.

Lucky winners are those listed. Thank you to Ray Norris and Clara Wasenius for donating your dollars back towards the Heating and Air Conditioning Fund. Congratulations to all who participated and all winners!

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st - Kenneth Orr \$100 | 17th - Linda Cordes \$55 |
| 2nd - Valentina Prostringl \$65 | 18th - Deborah Burns \$70 |
| 3rd - Samantha Montag \$60 | 19th - Brett Edwards \$80 |
| 4th - Carl Johnson \$55 | 20th - Sam Carter \$75 |
| 5th - Steve Paulson \$85 | 21st - Kevin Sadler \$65 |
| 6th - Wayne Videtich \$55 | 22nd - Amanda Kurtzer \$55 |
| 7th - Fred Gustin \$60 | 23rd - Maureen Sadler \$65 |
| 8th - Connie Trautwein \$65 | 24th - Mark Long \$55 |
| 9th - Mary Brooks \$55* | 25th - Clinton Rule \$75 |
| 10th - Milt Schmidt \$65 | 26th - Ben Montag \$100 |
| 11th - Thomas Eckery Jr. \$75* | 27th - Clara Wasenius \$60 |
| 12th - Mary Brooks \$55* | 28th - Nicholas Bratt \$75 |
| 13th - Mark Christiansen \$50 | 29th - Laurie Montag \$55 |
| 14th - Allen King \$65 | 30th - Dave Ulferts \$75 |
| 15th - Thomas Eckery Jr. \$60* | 31st - Randy King \$70 |
| 16th - Ray Norris \$100 | * - denotes Double Winners |

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

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Room Rented
2	3	4	5 Lodge Meeting 7pm	6 Ritual Practice	7	8
9	10	11 Burger Nite 5.30pm American Legion	12 Room Rented	13 VFW	14	15 St. Patrick's Day Dinner
16 Teen of the Month	17 DOES	18 Ritual Practice American Legion	19 Lodge Meeting 7pm Ritual Practice	20 American Legion Ritual Practice	21	22
23 Teen of the Month	24	25 Burger Nite 5.30pm	26 Ritual Practice	27 Ritual Practice	28	29
30	31 Scouts					