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

Teen of the Year, March 15th

The following schools were represented at Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80's Student Recognition Ceremony: Cathedral of the Risen Christ Catholic School, Irving Middle School, Lefler Middle School, Lincoln Christian School, Lux Middle School, Malcolm Public School, Mickle Middle School, Parkview Christian School, Saint John the Apostle School and Saint Joseph Catholic School. Students, 1 boy and 1 girl from each school, received a plaque and gift card in appreciation of all their hard work and achievements both academically as well as within their communities. Many family members, friends and Elks were present for this occasion. Master of Ceremony was Amy Jacobsen, PER, Chairman of the Teen of the Year committee. Not pictured is Lexis Friesen from Lincoln Christian School.

Standing L - R: Matthew Case, Emma Sutko, Abigail Anderson, Dustin Clough, Greta Nobel, Isaac Kramer, Caleb Baker, Turner Linafelter, Brandon Birch, Ryanne Jarchow, Trevor Golder, Thea Jobst, Sydney Springer

Sitting L - R: Adam Stewart, Cutter Anderson, Ally Quinn, Sarah Melton, Laura Reiling, Josh Spomer



Teen of the Year, March 22nd

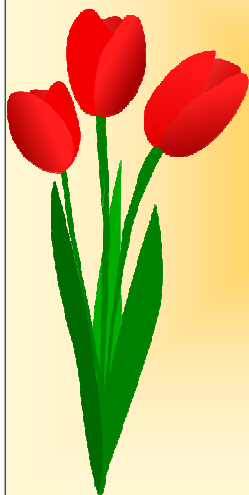
The following schools were represented at Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80's Student Recognition ceremony: Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, Culler Middle School, Dawes Middle School, Goodrich Middle School, Milford Public School, Norris Middle School, North American Martyrs Catholic School, Pound Middle School, Scott Middle School, Saint Patrick Catholic School, Saint Teresa Catholic School and Waverly Middle School. Students, 1 boy and 1 girl from each school, received a plaque and gift card in appreciation of all their hard work and achievements both academically as well as within their communities. Many family members, friends and Elks were present for this occasion. Master of Ceremony was Amy Jacobsen, PER, Chairman, Teen of the Year committee. Not pictured are Aspen Burr, Peyton Meier, Dawes Middle School, Haleigh Conard, Wiech Nuot, Goodrich Middle School and Alex Murray, Angela Andriyets, Waverly Middle School.

Standing, L - R: Alexie Pickett, Leo Welch, Grace Laue, Caitlin Vancura, James Kruml, Braiden Oliva, Crispin Corpuz, Evan Richards, Tatum Vondra, William Drew, and Zachary Hosek.

Sitting, L - R: Anna Knopik, Wyatt Pickett, Minatallah Bi, Helen Duong, Emma McDermott, Jonathan Gerdes.



Mother's Day Brunch



Sunday May 10

8:00am - 2:00pm

Breakfast cooked for you, just the way you like it!

Menu full of your favorites, and Mom's too.

Eggs to order, waffles, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, omelets, bacon, sausage, French toast and fruit

PATRIOT'S DINNER

Pork Loin

Hashbrown Casserole

Seasonal Veggies

Salad

Rolls

Apple Pie for dessert

Cocktails 5.30p Dinner 6.30p

\$8 in advance \$10 at the door

Honoring Sam Carter and Vi Berst for all of their service to our Country and our Lodge and to all of our Men and Women who have served.

Sponsored by Mary Brooks



**Grand Exalted Ruler,
2014-2015
John D. Amen
Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter,
April 2015**

**Budget a Financial road
Map to Successful
Lodge Year**

It is May already and the flowers are here. This is a month packed with "Elktivities". The very first day of the month brings with it the due date for the annual survey of charitable programs and the per capita dues payment to Grand Lodge. For the annual survey, CLMS will help with the task, but in this paperless world there is still paper that needs to be mailed to Chicago, so do not delay.

Mother's Day is up next and while it is no longer a mandatory service, it is always a great time to dust off the old Ritual and have a worthy Lodge event that recognizes Mother on Sunday, May 10. It will also be a great day for the Lodge Club to hold a brunch or luncheon. It will be packed with families on this great family occasion.

Armed Services Day falls on Saturday, May 16 this year. It is another good opportunity to recognize and honor servicemen and women on active duty, and our Veterans. Just nine days later comes Memorial Day on Monday, May 25. This special day was born to memorialize all American Civil War servicemen who had made the ultimate sacrifice. While it is still appropriate to give special recognition to our Veterans who have passed, the day has been broadened to remember all who are no longer with us. My Lodge in Denver decorates all those graves in the two Lodge "Elks Rests" with American flags, and my family takes time out to meet up at the family plots in the local cemeteries to renew our friendships.

It is also appropriate to review and adjust Lodge goals for the year ahead. The time to be working on dues collections from delinquent Members is now, not next February and March. The earlier we start the more successful we will be. More than two-thirds of our membership decline is from Members who fail to pay their dues.

Last, one of the most disheartening tasks that I must perform is to sign an Executive Order accepting the surrender of a Lodge Charter. If your Lodge is among those thinking about holding a surrender vote, be sure to let your State Association and Grand Lodge officials know. These people may be able to help, but only if they have advance knowledge of the situation. I have witnessed situations where the PGER State Sponsor first learned of the situation only after the surrender vote had been taken by the Lodge. That is tragic!

Finally, our warm spring weather has finally arrived. Here in Colorado it is "Springtime in the Rockies" – the most beautiful season of all.

See you on the road.



**Exalted Ruler
Lodge No. 80
2015-2016**

Gerry R. Miles

Well May is here and summer will soon follow! The ritual team competed at state the 24th of April (as of this writing it hasn't happened yet). Hopefully we get to celebrate a win for our Lodge and Officers.

May 4th will be the youth Scholarship event at SECC (times are posted further in this program). All that can attend please do, it would be nice to have a great turn out to represent the Elks. If you have a red coat and tie please wear it! If not, a lodge shirt if you have one. We will need approximately 20 people to help with this event. The DOES also have their flower sale going, please support them (information will also be in the Elk-O-Gram)! Mother's day breakfast is on May 10 (great food cooked and served by our ritual team and volunteers), so plan to be there.

There is also a dinner on the 16th (I heard rumor of an America theme?). I know that all of this and the rest of the summer is going to be very busy, but if you have time please support the wonderful dinners that we have. Not only do you get to see great friends, you help to support the lodge.

DOES News

I would like to thank all the people who worked the spring game!! It was a great day!

In May, we honor our departed members by placing a rose on their grave. We have over 100 local graves that we cover, we will be decorating Lincoln Memorial Park, Thursday May 14 at 4:30. If you would like to help please call Wauneta. Also, May is the annual flower sale, for more information call Wauneta 402-429-4691.

Plans are zooming along for National Convention in 2016. We have an exciting new raffle going. It is for a hand made quilt. Call Marjorie for tickets-402-423-5939. Starting in June, we will be selling ads for the National Program Booklet, for more information on this please call Kelli at 402-467-5595.

Happy Spring!!

-Kelli Stanley Smith - President

Knights Tales

...and now for the Quickies...

Greetings All!

We have one more thing to be proud of at our lodge. It is an honor to be an officer at this lodge, but I also get to serve as our Americanism Chairman. This past year we had a very fine essay entry from Olivia Jenkins who attends Lefler Middle School. I was very impressed by her entry and forwarded it on to the state competition in December. We have been notified that her essay was selected First Place in Division II for the state. At the State Convention, I will receive her certificate and a check for \$100.00 from the Nebraska State Elks Association.

Her essay has been sent on to the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee for further review. It is hoped that it, and our other state entry, will be selected to receive a Grand Lodge plaque for either first, second, or third at the national level.

I recently had the honor of reading her essay at a lodge meeting. Olivia did an excellent job with the essay theme, "What the Pledge of Allegiance Means to Me." Good luck to Olivia!

See you at the lodge!

-Mary Brooks, Leading Knight



Greetings and salutations, here we are starting the month of May. April was a very busy month for our lodge and officers. We balanced the budget, installed our new officers, had a great fish fry, and went to the State convention with our ritual team competing again against other lodges in the State. I hope that as you are reading this that the Ritual Team won, and that they are getting ready to compete at the National Convention in July.

We have started the year out well with our paid membership numbers, but still have over 50 members that have not yet paid their dues. If you are one of the people in the last group, I earnestly request that you send in your dues as soon as possible. Every year it seems we have some members that wait until the very end to pay. This makes it hard for us to stay within our budget when monies come in so late. To be Just to our fellow members, it behooves you to pay your dues in a timely manner.

Congratulations to Mary Brooks for being selected as Lincoln Lodge #80 Officer of the Year. Mary is very deserving of this award as she is someone we can always count on to help out. Congratulations also to PER Stephen Wirth for being selected as Lincoln Lodge #80 Elk of the Year, again a much deserved recognition. See the articles about both Mary and Stephen in this edition for their accomplishments!

-Larry Bratt PER, Loyal Knight



Membership dues have been pouring in, and at last count, over 200 of our members have paid their dues for the upcoming Lodge year. This is great news! I encourage everyone that has not yet sent in their dues to do so as soon as possible. I also encourage each of our members to help increase our membership by inviting a friend or neighbor to join our great organization.

On Monday, May 4th, our Lodge will be giving out over \$40,000 in scholarships. This event will take place at Southeast Community College at 84th and O Street, starting at 7:00pm. This is our opportunity to honor many of the brightest young people community. Please come out and help at this great event.

-Larry Schwindt PER, Lecturing Knight



... Nice Installation ceremony for our new slate of Officers, a big Thanks to all who came and assisted with the proprieties, and to those who ventured in from central NE for the evening ... great fish dinner sponsored by Vicki Logan, the card players, and Pub crowd, the fish was excellent, and the entertainment was a lot of fun ... hats off to Scott Shrage for lining that up ... things are gearing up at the Lodge with spring finally here, before you know it, it'll be Mothers Day, and that means a great brunch to benefit the ritual team, please plan on coming and bringing the family. This is a great fundraiser for them, not to mention a nice treat for Mother's Day ... John Aman is recovering from his knee surgery, a few days in Madonna then they turned him loose ... Randy King was seen handing out flags at Eagle ceremonies again, 'tis that time of year ... Scholarship night May 4 at Southeast Community College on 86th & O, be there, wear your red jacket if you have one. Great night of handing out scholarships to the deserving youth of our community, a chance to recognize those who are striving to excel ... contact the office or any Lodge Officer for more info ... Parrot heads have been meeting at the Lodge now on Thursday nights, that seems to be working out well for burger nite ... look elsewhere in the Elk O Gram for info on the upcoming dinners, make plans to attend ... be sure to come to the Pub for lunch, the weather is good, the food and fellowship can't be beat, besides, you have to eat lunch somewhere ... make it the Pub and support your Lodge, every little bit helps ... Ritual team is in full swing with practices, each Officer learning their new parts ... when you see Sam Carter, please thank him for all his years of service as the Tiler, Sam retired from his duty in that role ... he's been our Lodge Tiler since I can remember ... good to see P.E.R. Wes Durst back in from Arizona, always has a smile and a kind remark ... our membership numbers could use a boost, so invite someone to lunch at the Lodge, hand them an application, bring them to a dinner, Scholarship night, an Eagle Ceremony. Let them see firsthand what Elks do, how we give of ourselves and have fun doing it ... there are many people who'd be willing to join in, they are just waiting to be asked ... remember, Elks Care, Elks Share ...



Lincoln Lodge No. 80 Officers for 2015-2016

On Wednesday evening, April 1st, 2015, Grand Exalted Ruler, Nebraska East District Deputy Jean Averell, from Omaha Lodge No. 39 performed the 'Installation of Officers' ceremony at 7 p.m. Members of Lincoln Lodge No. 80's Past Exalted Rulers Association were positioned at each of the 11 chair stations to make each individual "Invest You With This Jewel Of Your Office" presentation. Thanks to PER Richard R. Todd for organizing such a fine group of presenters and Organist Wauneta Peterson for providing the wonderful music throughout the service.

Pictured, Standing L to R:
Trustee Scott Schrage, Tiler Larry Jurgens, DDGER Jean Averell, Secretary Jerry Wilson and Treasurer Wauneta Peterson,
Seated, L to R:
Inner Guard Harry Montag, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Larry Schwindt, PER, Esteemed Leading Knight Mary Brooks, Exalted Ruler Gerald Miles, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Larry Bratt, PER, Esquire Troy Pedersen and Chaplain Laurie Montag.



PER Bratt Receives Honors

The outgoing 2014 – 2015 lodge officers presented Larry R. Bratt with two awards which he will long remember. Your leadership, during the past fraternal year, Larry, will not be forgotten. The 1st was a plaque listing the 16 names and chair positions held by his Officers. The 2nd is a framed certificate titled: 'Making A Difference Special Citation' with the words; In Grateful Recognition of Meritorious Participation in the 2014-2015 Program of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, signed by John D. Amen, Grand Exalted Ruler. Presenting the awards are newly installed officers, Gerald R Miles, Exalted Ruler and Larry J. Schwindt, PER, Esteemed Lecturing Knight. Congratulations, PER Bratt. Your year was exceptional, like the wine in that little brown bag ER Miles is holding. Enjoy!



GER Special Recognition Award



During the installation of Officers on April 1st, Chairman of the Trustees, Scott Schrage was presented a framed certificate for the Grand Exalted Ruler from PER Larry Bratt.

Scott was selected for this recognition for his dedication to Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 as both serving as the Chairman of Trustees for the past two years and also for his on going involvement and support of the lodge. Scott has dedicated himself to making sure our lodge is run properly and smoothly. Scott is always willing to lend a hand and help our in any way he can.

Please express your appreciation and thanks to Scott the next time you see him. Congratulations Scott for a much deserved recognition!!

Officer of the Year 2014-2015

Lincoln Lodge No. 80's Past Exalted Ruler's Association is appointed by the then-current year Exalted Ruler, to review each of the Chair Officer's contributions in the following categories: Membership, Elks National Foundation, Lodge Committees, Community Service, Service to the Lodge, State Association Activities, Other Achievements and for Lodge Officer of the Year at the State level.

This information was sent out in advance so PERs could be monitoring the current lodge officers. On Wednesday, February 4th, after the PER conducted the lodge meeting, members of our association sat down and discussed each potential candidate for Officer of the Year. A decision was reached by the end of the night. With all the Elk activities, at the local, state and national levels, as well as community involvement, the following is a cumulative total of volunteer hours and miles traveled during the 2014 – 2015 lodge year:

Volunteer Elk Hours = 1,368.5 Volunteer Community Hours = 92 Miles Traveled = 3,718



It is with great pride that the members of Lincoln Lodge No. 80's Past Exalted Rulers Association present Mary J Brooks, Esteemed Loyal Knight as our Elk of the Year. In addition, a detail listing of all Mary's involvement has been forwarded to the District Director and State Lodge Activities Co Chairman for extreme consideration for State Officer of the Year, to be presented at the 103rd Nebraska Elks Convention in North Platte, Nebraska, Saturday evening April 25th during the State awards banquet held at the Quality Inn-Sandhills Convention Center.

Presenting the certificate and plaque awarded to Mary J. Brooks, Esteemed Loyal Knight is last year's Officer of the Year Larry J. Schwindt, PER and current President of our Past Exalted Rulers Association. It states: "For Dedicated and Meritorious Service to the Lodge, Who By Unselfish Commitment and Cheerful Enthusiasm Furthered Elkdom's Programs While Fulfilling the Responsibilities as an Officer of the Lodge in an Exemplary Manner", witnessed and signed on the 31st day of March, 2015 by John D. Amen, Grand Exalted Ruler and Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary.

Elk of the Year 2014-2015

On April 1st during the installation of Officers, our lodge announced the selection of Stephen F. Wirth as Elks of the Year for Lincoln Lodge #80 year 2014-2015. Stephen was selected from nominations of many deserving candidates. I would like to just highlight several of his accomplishments during this past year. During the past lodge year he volunteered 911 hours to the lodge while performing many tasks and duties. Stephen was the Co-Coach of our National Ritual Championship Team as well as performing as the Candidate. He served as Chairman of the Pancake Feed, Secretary of the Scholarship committee, Chairman of Public Relations for both our lodge and the State association, Coordinator for the Forever Angels and brought in three new members.

Stephen also volunteered at the monthly dinners, provided some of the raffle prizes for dinners, worked at a concession stand for Nebraska football games, assisted with Youth Night, Teen of the Year, State and Local Memorial services, hoop and soccer shoots and installation of officers. He also wrote numerous articles for the Elk-O-Gram and the State and national Elks publications. Stephen also volunteered his time and help with several other organizations outside the Elks.

Stephen has been a shining example of what an Elk is, and can do to help his community and continues to shine a favorable light on our lodge wherever he goes. Congratulations Stephen!!!



The President's Lifetime Achievement Award

Congratulations to Marjorie Wyant, Past President of the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does Drove No. 4 in honor of your Lifetime Achievement Award. You have qualified and earned this award for volunteering well over 5,000 hours in National and community services. This certificate states: 'With grateful recognition the Corporation for National and Community Service and the office of the President of the United States Honors Marjorie Wyant with the President's Lifetime Achievement Award for their lifelong commitment to building a stronger nation through volunteer service, signed President Barack Obama 2015 Awarded'.

In addition, a signed letter by the President from The White House Washington stating: 'Congratulations on receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award and thank you for helping to address the most pressing needs in your community and our country. In my Inaugural Address, I stated that we need a new era of responsibility --- a recognition on the part of every American that we have duties to ourselves, our Nation, and the world. These are duties that we do not grudgingly accept but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit than giving our all to a difficult task. Your volunteer service demonstrates the kind of commitment to your community that moves America a step closer to its great promise. Our Nation faces the most challenging economic crisis in a lifetime. We will only renew America if we all work together. Individuals, the private sector, and government must combine efforts to make real and lasting change so that each person has the opportunity to fulfill his or her potential. While government can open more opportunities for us to serve our communities, it is up to each of us to seize those opportunities. Thank you for your devotion to service and for doing all you can to shape a better tomorrow for our great Nation'.

Pictured and presenting this most deserving award to Past President Marjorie is Larry J. Schwindt, PER



...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

Roxy Thomas's father passed away
 PER Jeff Sneller - cancer
 Sam Carter - hand surgery
 Denis Applebee - cancer
 Gary Buckmaster - cancer
 W. Richard (Dick) Baker - ongoing complications with left knee surgery in Phoenix AZ

Deaths:

Willis "Kep" Harding passed 3.28.15

Members for Consideration:

None

Members for Reinstatement:

None

Members Initiated:

None

Hidden Number: 13084 William Bray, hidden in the Committee List

Membership Drawing: There was no membership drawing for the April 1st meeting as that was the installation of new officers. The membership drawing for the April 15th meeting was \$19. PER Doug Rienks was the name drawn, and he was not present to win.

The Jolly Corker Pub is open for lunch starting at 11:30 Monday - Saturday. Now also serving light suppers!

The Lodge Kitchen is open for lunches! Come join us for phillies, soups, shrimp, burgers, salads, and more!

Committee Reports

Americanism: Olivia Jenkins, a student at Millard Lefler, won the Division 2 essay contest for the State. She will receive a \$100 award check, and her essay will be forwarded to Grand Lodge for further judging.

Boy Scouts: Eagle Flags presented to two Scouts.

Drug Awareness: No Report.

Girl Scouts: Steve has been in contact with Nancy Ballot, both are awaiting approval of the budget so they can proceed with the event planning.

Hide Program: No Report.

Hoop Shoot: No Report.

House Committee: 1) Scott Schrage was elected Chairman of the Trustees, and Kim Wiseman was elected Secretary. 2) There is a proposal to eliminate the false alarms caused by the security system transmitting analog data over the digital line provided by Time Warner. It was voted on to proceed with a cellular alarm notification system provided by our Security Alarm provider. 3) Dinners Announced: May 10, Mother's Day breakfast; May 16, Lodge dinner; June 6, Spaghetti dinner; June 13, Chicken dinner; June 21 Father's Day breakfast; and July 18 is a dinner. 4) A request was received for a donation to the County Fair in support of Special Needs Children. It was proposed and approved that we donate \$100. 5) The Keg beer cooler has stopped working and a decision has been made to not repair it for \$1500. An alternate keg cooler option is being evaluated. 6) A motion was made to combine the July and August Elk O Gram's. This was voted upon and approved.

Hunter's Safety: No Report.

ENF: \$25.83 as of March 31st, this year's goal is \$4.60. We finished 1st in the State. Grand Island was ~\$4 behind us.

Membership: No Report.

Midget Football: They will be doing mini-camps starting April 19th.

Retention: Total members 257, 54 Delinquent; 0 candidates. The checks to Grand Lodge and the State Association have been sent.

Scholarship: Dave Kirby is notifying the winners. They will be recognized the first Sunday in May at SECC.

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: 1) Wade reported that 9 Veterans birthdays were celebrated this past week. 2) The upcoming Veteran's Music Festival will be held June 20th. Volunteer help is needed. 3) There is a Car Show and Shine at the VA on May 12th.

2015-2016 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Gerald Miles
Leading Knight.....	Mary Brooks
Loyal Knight.....	Larry Bratt PER
Lecturing Knight.....	Larry Schwindt PER
Esquire.....	Troy Pedersen
Inner Guard.....	Harry Montag
Tiler.....	Larry Jurgens
Secretary.....	Jerry Wilson
Treasurer.....	Wauneta Peterson
Chaplain.....	Laurie Montag
Trustee 1 Year.....	Kim Wiseman
Trustee 2 Year.....	12244
Trustee 3 Year.....	Terry Edwards PER
Trustee 4 Year.....	Robert Sindlar
Trustee 5 Year.....	Scott Schrage
Presiding Justice.....	Amy Jacobsen PER



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Articles Due: May 21

Deadline is ALWAYS midnight of the Thursday after last meeting of the month!

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**All past issues, lodge information, and more can be seen at:
www.elks80.org**

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Secretary's Corner

My message this month is simple; please send in your dues payments as soon as possible. It would be great to have everyone dues paid before summer starts. The dues statements were sent to the address that we have on record for you. If this is not correct, 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. 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.

Elks Youth Week

The Elks Lodges of the State of Nebraska will observe the first week in May as Elks National Youth Week in tribute to our Junior Citizens, honoring them for their achievements and contributions to the life of the Community, State and Nation. On Monday, May 4th, 2015, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 will host our Elks Youth Day program once again at South East Community College at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to witness this fun and giving event by Lodge 80's Officers and the contributions in scholarships your lodge provides.



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 to share?

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 April EOG folders were: PER Larry Schwindt and PIG Bob Sindlar. Thanks to the two of them for taking the time to "git-r-done" just because "it was there to do"!

Please Join us **May 26** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for June!

Remember, many hands make light work...

Did you know that you can receive a free drink at the Lodge for your birthday? Come down to the Lodge to celebrate your birthday. Present this coupon and have a free drink on us! (Coupon is good two days before your birthday, on your birthday, and two days after your birthday.)



2015-2016 Committees

Accident: VACANT
Americanism: Mary Brooks
Auditing: Imre Bonyhady
Benevolence: Richard Todd PER/PDD
By-Laws Changes: Richard Todd PER/PDD
Christmas: Larry Schwindt PER. Larry Bratt PER
Community Activities: Mary Brooks
Drug Awareness: Larry Bratt PER ENF: Larry Bratt PER
Eagle Scouts: Randy King
Flag Day: Larry Schwindt PER
Gold Award: Stephen Wirth PER
Gov. Relations: Richard Todd PER/
PDD **Hide Program:** Jeff Sneller PER

Hoop Shoot: Gerald Miles ER
Hunters Safety: Randy King
Indoctrination: Larry Bratt ER
Investigation: Larry Bratt ER
Retention: Jerry Wilson
Lodge Activities: Carrie Fiedler
Membership: Larry Schwindt PER
Midget Football: Scott Schrage
Public Relations: Stephen Wirth PER
PER Association: Larry Schwindt PER
Ritual: Stephen Wirth PER
Scholarship: David Kirby PER
Soccer Shoot: Doug Rienks PER
Veterans: Wade Graft
Visitation: Wade Graft
Youth Activities: David Kirby PER

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Horizontal But Not Forgotten!

PER John Aman recovering from knee surgery at Gateway Vista Rehabilitation Center. If you recall, John wasn't able to be present at the St. Patrick's Day dinner, which he sponsored, because of his knee replacement surgery. With John's oral and texting communication, and the great Elks staff of volunteers, the evening was another \$\$\$ success! Pay close attention to the large mug he is holding in his right hand. When was the last time you saw John toasting his Elk family with a large container of water?! Priceless – CHEERS – to all!!

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Happy May Birthdays!

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| 01 - Armitage, Christine | 14 - Bergholz, Randall |
| Muggy, Eddy | Beyer, Scott |
| 02 - Schrage, Elliot | Hanigan, Joseph L. |
| 03 - Fiedler, Carrie E. | 15 - Long, Mark |
| King, Allen | 17 - Fiedler, Ryan |
| 04 - Kirk, James M. | 19 - Sadler, Maureen |
| 05 - Ebeler, Eric | 21 - Strobe, Randy |
| Westfall, Rick | Stuthmann, Neil |
| 06 - Brodd, Elton | 22 - Bratt, Larry R. |
| 07 - Sorensen, Phil | Lane, Sonny |
| 08 - Hays, Walt W. | 29 - Goodding, Marvin J. |
| Horn, James | 30 - Brooks, Mary Jane |
| Schmutte, Larry L. | |
| 09 - Becker, Mitch | |
| Pesek, Jerry | |
| 13 - Kendle, Wade R. | |
| Klein, Robert L. | |



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Ritual 10a
3 Ritual 10a	4 Awards Ceremony SECC 7.30p	5	6 Trustee meeting 6p Lodge Meeting 7p	7 DOES Flower Show	8 DOES Flower Show	9 Ritual 10a
10 Mother's Day Breakfast 8a-2p	11 Scout Meeting	12 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	13 Room Rented	14	15	16 Lodge Dinner 5.30p
17 Ritual 10a	18 DOES	19 American Legion	20 Lodge Meeting 7p	21 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion Parrot Heads	22	23 Ritual 10a Room Rented
24/31 Ritual 10a Carnival 12-4p @ Gold's Gym	25	26	27 Ritual 6.30p	28	29	30 Ritual 10a