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## - Gram

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

#### John Brooks Golden Heart of Elkdom Award

The banquet at the Nebraska Elks Association on Saturday night, April 25th in North Platte, was the setting for Lincoln Lodge #80 to announce and present the John Brooks Memorial Golden Heart of Elkdom Award. This award is given by our lodge to a deserving Elk from our state that exemplifies the principles of selfless giving and dedication that John showed through out his life and work with the Elks.

This year the award was presented by Mary Brooks, Carrie Fiedler, Larry Schwindt, Gerald Miles and myself to a very deserving couple that have given selflessly for many years to their lodge and to the State Association. Rich and Karon Walter were selected by the committee to be the recipients this year. The nomination letter written about them was outstanding and they were selected over several other very deserving nominations from other letters sent to the committee.

Congratulations to Rich and Karon for this special and most deserving award.

-Larry Bratt PER, Loyal Knight

#### **Presidential Volunteer Service Awards**

On April 25th, at the Nebraska Elks Convention in North Platte, I had the honor to present Larry Schwindt and Stephen Wirth, each a Presidential Volunteer Award. This is a very prestigious award that is given to those individuals that have volunteered over 4000 hours of their time for the betterment of the community. Larry and Stephen have given of their time and talents to numerous activities with in our lodge, community and to the State Association and have both accumulated well over the necessary 4000 hours to be considered for this award.

Jean Averell of Omaha Lodge #39 and I submitted both these individuals for the award and they were found to be very deserving. Jean was able to obtain the certificates and lapel pins prior to the Convention and both she and I were able to present them their certificates signed by the President of the United States of America and pins at the Banquet. Please congratulate these two excellent lodge members when you see them around the lodge. They are truly deserving of this recognition.

Hats off to both Larry and Stephen!!!

-Larry Bratt PER, Loyal Knight

# Spaghetti Feed Saturday, June 6

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p

Free Will Donation



Rotisserie Chicken, Fresh Summer Veggies, Salad, Dessert

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

Father's Day Brunch Sunday, June 21

A Full Menu to Choose From! Serving from 8am - 2pm

Free Will Donation
Ritual Team Fundraiser

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

Elks Take Big Strides in Boosting Membership

I have some very good news to report! Through our combined efforts on the three prongs of membership – Initiations, Delinquency and Reinstatements – we have achieved a very large reduction in our Membership decline.

Since the CLMS Membership reporting system has been operative, we have not (until now) had an annual membership loss of less than 2 percent. Our national decline in 2013-14 was 2.8 percent. Well, we almost cut that in half – to 1.6 percent – this most recent year of 2014-15.

Congratulations to all Elks who brought in one or more new Members, those who helped collect delinquent dues and those who convinced a past and unaffiliated Member to re-instate. If we continue at this rate of decline in losses, we are well on our way to a Plus-One nationally.

Thanks also go to our Grand Lodge Public Relations/ Membership Guru, Brother Rick Gathen. These positive results prove that we can reduce the losses and soon have our first plus year nationally in more than 30 years.

On another matter, as I travel our nation I see more than half of the State Associations encourage the practice of wearing the color red on Fridays to show support of our nation's military and veterans. As Elks, we can show our patriotism on any Friday by simply wearing red. It has been said that wearing red on Fridays means "Remember Everyone Deployed," but in addition to showing support for our active duty, it also means remembering our veterans.

The red on Marcia's First Lady pin and my GER pin is intended to remind us of the sacrifices of our troops and our veterans.

Thank you for your great support and hospitality on our state visits.

See you on the road!



Exalted Ruler Lodge No. 80 2015-2016

Gerry. R. Miles

The Elks Youth Day program was held May 4th, a great job was done by Dave Kirby to bring this program together. I know it was a LOT of work and I appreciate all that he has done for our lodge and the youth of our community. There were 38 local scholarships worth nearly \$40,000.00 given out, there were numerous elks in attendance, and it was a lot of fun to present all of the scholarships and youth recognition awards to those in attendance. Thank you all for all that you do for the Elks!

The Americanism award was given out by Mary Brooks to Olivia Jenkins at the last meeting, she won our local lodge essay contest and was also the State winner. She has advanced to the National contest and we're rooting her on for another win! Olivia read her Essay for the members at the last Lodge meeting in May, and it was a very moving essay.

Speaking of May, it is flying by and summer is just around the corner! Your officers are practicing ritual quite often over the months of May and June as we strive to bring home a second national Championship. There are a lot of great teams out there so we definitely have our work cut out for us (we will do our best)!

June has a lot going on at the Lodge! On June 6th, there is a Spaghetti feed put on by the ritual team, on June 13th there is also a dinner, and on the 21st is Father's Day Breakfast. June 14th is Flag Day and on the 2nd of July we leave for Nationals in Indianapolis!

#### **DOES News**

I would like to thank everyone that helped or bought flowers from our annual spring flower sale. We decorated over 100 graves for Memorial Day. We have 2 exciting new fundraising projects happening! We will be selling hot dogs at Super Saver at 27th & Pine lake from 11am to 2pm on Saturday June 6. Stop by and have lunch with us!!

Also we have a beautiful one of kind queen size quilt up for raffle! Prairie Star "basket" is the pattern. Red on the face with maroon back. Check out the picture elsewhere in the Elk O Gram!! The tickets are 5 dollars per, or 5 for 20 dollars. To purchase your ticket, call Marjorie, 402-423-5939. The raffle will be held at next year's Grand Lodge meeting.

Three us will be traveling down to Albuquerque, NM for this year's Grand Lodge meeting. We will be giving out 500 information bags and presenting our 2016 Grand Lodge activity plans. We will also be selling our t-shirts there. If you have not bought one yet, please call Kelli at 402-467-5595.

-Kelli Stanley Smith, President

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## **Knight's Tales**

#### Greetings All!

This year I not only serve as your Leading Knight, but also as the Americanism Chairman. This past year the annual essay contests' theme was "What the Pledge of Allegiance Means to Me." Our lodge entry in Division II at the state level won first place. It was submitted by Olivia Jenkins, a 7th grader at Lefler Middle School. She received a framed certificate and a check for \$100 from the Nebraska State Elks Association. She was at our last lodge meeting to accept her awards. We were honored to have her read her essay. The essay has been submitted to Grand Lodge and it

would be great if she comes home with another award for her effort.

Thoughts like the ones shared at the Lodge meeting from one of our youth lets me know we have nothing to fear for the future of our country.

See you at the lodge!

-Mary Brooks, Leading Knight

As Elks we talk about people receiving their just rewards. This is what transpired at the Nebraska Elks Association Convention held in North Platte on April 25th, 2015 for some very deserving Elks. Mary Brooks, was named the State Elk Officer of the Year, Stephen Wirth was named the State Elk of the Year. Larry Schwindt, Stephen Wirth and Jackie Norris of Hastings Lodge each received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Maureen Sadler and the EOG staff won first place in the Lodge Bulletin contest and Rich and Karon Walter were named the recipients of the John Brooks Memorial Golden Heart of Elkdom Award. I mention these as an example of good people going quietly about their lives showing their dedication to, and belief in, our great order of Elks. As we all go along in life, God presents us with numerous opportunities to give of ourselves and our time, to help make a difference the lives of others, our community, and our friends and family. Through the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, these men and women have done just that.

I commend them for their diligence, hard work and perseverance to making a difference in the lives of those around them. The awards were just one way of saying thanks to each one of them and proving that as Justice Demands, they will receive their just rewards.

-Larry Bratt PER, Loyal Knight

Brotherly love takes many forms and comes to us in many different ways. One of the best ways that I've experienced it is through the practice and performance of the initiation ritual. The closeness and camaraderie brought about through the many hours of practice and competition is second to none. Over the

years of doing ritual, I've had the great pleasure of being associated with many different people, not only from our Lodge, but from other Lodges throughout the state, as well as from other states. Of all of the Elks that I have met over the years because of ritual, we all have one goal in mind, that goal is keeping this great organization of the Elks as strong as possible.

-Larry Schwindt PER, Lecturing Knight

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

... Nice turnout at the Mothers Day Brunch, a tasty time was had by all, and funds were raised for the Ritual Team. Thanks to all those who cooked, prepared, cleaned, served, and solicited donations for the supplies. Good to see the Doe's Plant sale happening, seems like there were very few leftovers this year ... Nice turnout at the Patriot Dinner, that was a pleasant evening. Thank You to Mary Brooks for underwriting the costs for that dinner. Please come to the Lodge and support these dinners, folks. They help fund our Lodge operations, and provide a good time, good fellowship, and camaraderie for our members. Please consider sponsoring a dinner. Contact Mary Brooks, the Larrys, Gerry Miles, or Kim Wiseman if you would like to do that, often the menu can be your choice, you can decorate the Lodge or create a theme, it really is a lot of fun ... upcoming dinners include Fathers Day brunch, and a few others listed elsewhere in the Elk O Gram. Besides, you have to eat dinner somewhere that night! ... Wade has been active with the Veterans Committee, as they were involved with the Veterans Day car show at the VA, there were over 200 classic cars on display for everyone's enjoyment. They have a Music Fest coming up June 20, and Wade could really use some volunteers. Please call him and offer to help, even two hours of your time will be welcomed, and it is a nice way to say "Thank You" to our Veterans ... Olivia Jenkins and her family were at the last Lodge Meeting, Olivia won the entry for the Americanism Contest, and then went on to win State. She read her essay for the Lodge Members, and was awarded a certificate and a \$100 gift from State. Nice to see our young people "doing it right" ... come to the Lodge meetings, folks. This is your Lodge, and good things happen at these meetings. They don't take much time, (there is nothing on TV anyway) and interesting things happen, like the gathering and singing that occurred last meeting! Ask P.E.R. Larry Bratt about that ... Resolutions for Grand Lodge were read on the floor of the Lodge, in keeping with the rules of our Order ... The carnival for the Forever Angels project is upcoming, Sunday May 31, from noon to 4, contact P.E.R. Stephen Wirth for more information ... our very own Maureen Sadler was recognized for her excellent work on our Elk-O-Gram, as it took 1st place in the State Bulletin Contest. This is a three-peat for her! She does awesome work and makes us look good. Please make her life a little easier and get your articles in, on time, with accompanying photos ... Flags, flown over our Nation's Capitol on behalf of Eagle Scouts, were ordered, along with their certificates of authenticity, for the next Fraternal Year. Our Eagle Scout staff do approximately 40 flag ceremonies a year. This takes guite a bit of time and travel, but is a joy to do. Very rewarding to see the best of our youth recognized for their accomplishments, and it is an honor to be a small part of their recognition ... When you see Troy (or Tory, just ask him...) Pederson, Thank him for his service to the Eagle Scout committee ... P.E.R. Wirth continues to be in contact and work with representatives from the Homestead Council of the Girl Scouts in preparation for the upcoming flag presentation and ceremony at the Rotunda, for the Silver and Gold Award Girl Scouts from across our State. This is quite an undertaking, and P.E.R. Wirth gives selflessly of his time and talent for this worthy cause. Plus it gives him an opportunity to arrange people and take pictures, and we all know how much he loves to do that! ... E.N.F. goal this year is \$4.60 per person, rumor has it that we are already over \$6 per person, and the Gratitude and Promise Grants are already being applied for ... big Thanks to P.E.R. Larry Bratt for championing this cause and being dedicated to it ... and last, but not least, a big Thank You to E.R. Miles as he steps into his role of leadership for the Lodge, he is doing a stellar job thus far, and every indication is that this will be another successful year for Elks Lodge #80. Bring a friend, recruit someone to join us, good fun, good service, good fellowship, and a few laughs. Quite a bargain for the price! ...

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## Lincoln Lodge No. 80, State Ritual Champions!

On Friday April 24th, Lincoln's Ritual Team competed at 8:00 a.m. along with Grand Island at 9:00 a.m. and York at 10:00 a.m. for the right to be crowned State Champions. As a result, Lincoln will be making its 7th trip (in a row!) to Nationals, which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 3rd – 8th during the 151st National Convention. Lincoln finished at State with a score of 98.2462 (even higher than last year's State score!). Grand Island was second with a score of 95.0998 and York finished third with a score of 93.0772. Lincoln swept all 1st Place Award positions including the Nutzman Award which is presented to the highest scoring officer between the 3 competing teams. Lincoln's Leading Knight, Larry J. Schwindt, PER, won with a high score of 95.240.

In addition, Lincoln took home the Hope Blackledge traveling team trophy, which will be displayed alongside two other team trophies which the team has previously won. When a team wins the state award 3 years in a row, the team trophy is retired at their lodge. Previously, Lincoln won 6 years in a row, hence the two existing trophies. Since State, Lincoln has been practicing to defend their 2014 National Championship, which was won in New Orleans, Louisiana last year. Ritual coaches, PERs Bobby Clinkenbeard, Richard Todd and Stephen Wirth will have the team ready to meet the challenge. Thank you State Trustees and all members of the Nebraska Elks Association for your continued support as we strive to win Back to Back National Championships!



Pictured: L-R Chaplain Troy Pedersen, Loyal Knight Mary Brooks, Leading Knight Larry Schwindt, Exalted Ruler Larry Bratt, Lecturing Knight Gerald Miles, Inner Guard Laurie Montag, Esquire Carrie Fiedler and Candidate Harry Montag.

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## **State Memorial Service**

On Sunday, April 26th, 2015 the State Memorial Service was held at the 103rd Nebraska Elks Association State Convention in North Platte at the Sandhills Convention Center.

Performing the ceremony were the Officers of Lincoln Lodge No. 80. Exalted Ruler Gerald R. Miles conducted the service, flawlessly. Many individuals associated with this program are to be commended. The service was unique because two Pianists provided the beautiful music. Wauneta V. Peterson from Lincoln Lodge No.80 opened with "Melody in F", followed by "Finlandia" and then closed with "Love and Memories" written by Stanley Capps (deceased) of Lincoln. During the service, the musical selection "The Vacant Chair" was played by Sheryl Heaton (mother) and song sung by children Nathan and Sydney McGahan all from North Platte.

Three Past State Presidents were eulogized by the following individuals. PSP Darrel Henderson (1997) from York Lodge #1024 by Jeffery Bauer, PER, PSP Gerald Just (1984) from Holdrege Lodge #2062 and Kearney Lodge #984 by Edgar Bowman, PER, and PSP Herschel Baird (1990) from Scottsbluff Lodge #1367 by Gary Cannon, PSP. Many lodges across Nebraska also lost Past Exalted Rulers during the 2014 – 2015 fraternal year and all were remembered as well. State Convention Commission PSP Robert Eckwert of Kearney, ER Cynamon Gale of North Platte and Public Relations Chairman Stephen Wirth, PER of Lincoln are to be commended for putting together an outstanding group of individuals who performed that morning.



Back Row, L-R Harry Montag, Inner Guard, Larry Bratt, Loyal Knight, Gerald Miles, Exalted Ruler, Mary Brooks, Leading Knight, Larry Schwindt, Lecturing Knight, Laurie Montag, Chaplain, Troy Pedersen, Esquire.

Front Row, L-R Gary Cannon, PSP, Wauneta Peterson, Pianist, Edgar Bowman, PER and Jeffery Bauer, PER

Performers: Sheryl Heaton, Pianist, Nathan and Sydney McGahan, Singers





Organizers: Robert Eckwert, Cynamon Gale and Stephen Wirth

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#### Nebraska Elk of the Year

On April 25th, at the Nebraska Elks Convention, our own Stephen Wirth was named the Nebraska Elk of the Year. Stephen had been nominated after being named Lincoln Lodge 80's Elk of the Year the first of April and was selected by the State Association Committee for this honor. Stephen has given so much of his time and energy to both our lodge and the State Association and is very deserving of the award. Congratulations Stephen!!! - Larry Bratt PER, Loyal Knight

#### **GER Special Recognition Citation**

On May 6th, at the Lodge meeting, I had the honor of presenting the Grand Exalted Ruler Certificate of Special Recognition to Sam Carter. Sam had served as our Tiler for many years, along with being on the Veterans committee for even more years. Sam was selected for this award as a way of thanking him for all his service and dedication to our lodge over all these years. Congratulations Sam on a much deserved recognition and award!!!

- Larry Bratt Per, Loyal Knight

The Ritual Team made another clean sweep at State this year. Our team swept all 1st place awards including Larry Schwindt receiving the Nutzman Award for Highest Scoring Officer.

Larry Bratt took 1st place for his 11 O'Clock Toast.

Larry Schwindt took 1st place for his Flag Tribute.

Mary Brooks was awarded State Officer of the Year.

Stephen Wirth was awarded State Elk of the Year.

Adam Klingenberg was awarded Citizen of the Year.

Lodge 80 also took 1st place in the State Lodge Bulletin Competition.

Congratulations to all!!



#### State Officer and Elk of the Year 2014-2015



On Saturday evening at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Nebraska Elks Association Convention State Elks Banquet in North Platte, two individuals were honored for their dedication to their lodge, state and nation for the fraternal year 2014-2015. Being honored for "State Officer of the Year" is then, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Mary J. Brooks. Also receiving honors for "State Elk of the Year" is Stephen F. Wirth, PER. Both individuals put in countless hours toward many lodge activities, both voluntarily and monetarily. Both individuals chaired a number of committees / projects locally and at the state level as well as being members of Lincoln Lodge No. 80's 2014 State and National Ritual Championship Teams. Both individuals are extremely busy within the community dedicating time to various other organizations as well. Application for State Officer of the Year was submitted by PER Stephen F. Wirth for Mary and application for State Elk of the Year was submitted by then ER Larry R. Bratt on behalf of Stephen. Both Mary and Stephen won the local lodge Officer and Elk of the Year, respectively as well.

Presenting the State Awards is State Lodge Activities Co-Chairman and State Trustee (East District) Kent Blum from Nebraska City. Photo: Kendall Neiman, Publications Chairman.

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## ...Our Members...

#### Sickness & Distress:

PER Jeff Sneller - cancer Sam Carter - hand surgery Denis Applebee - cancer

W. Richard (Dick) Baker - ongoing complications with left knee surgery in Phoenix AZ

#### Deaths:

None

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

None

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

None

#### **Members Initiated:**

None

Hidden Number: 12244 Gary Northouse, hidden in

the Officer's List

Membership Drawing: There was no membership drawing for the May 6th meeting. The membership drawing for the May 20th meeting was \$18. Jacob Wyant 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!



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## **Committee Reports**

Americanism: The Lodge was presented a plaque at the State Convention for Olivia Jenkins, winning the Division 2 essay contest. She will receive a \$100 award check, and her essay is being judged at National. She was also invited to the Burger night for a free dinner.

Boy Scouts: Eagle Flag presented to one Scout.

**Drug Awareness:** Handed out pencils at the Scholarship event at SECC. **Girl Scouts:** There will be 5 Gold, 22 Silver, and 71 Bronze Awards and

Stephen Wirth will present a check to the Girl Scouts.

**Hide Program:** No Report. **Hoop Shoot:** No Report.

**House Committee:** 1) We need a new Beer Tap Cooler. We are looking into a buying one. 2) Kelli Stanley Smith talked to the Trustees about the upcoming National DOES Convention in June 2016.

Hunter's Safety: No Report.

**ENF:** \$ .59 as of April 23rd, this year's goal is \$4.60 as far as we know. **Membership:** Larry Schwindt will get a list of delinquents later this month. **Midget Football:** Mini-camps have started. About 40 kids are attending.

**Retention:** Total members 257, 45 Delinquent; 0 candidates.

**Scholarship:** Larry Schwindt presented a check in the amount of \$1,150

from the Bowling League to be used for scholarships. **Soccer Shoot:** No Report.

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

**Veterans Committee:** 1) Wade reported that 5 Veterans birthdays were celebrated. 2) The upcoming Veteran's Freedom Festival will be held June 20th. Elks are a part of the program. Volunteer help is needed.

#### 2015-2016 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

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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#### Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: June 18

Deadline is <u>ALWAYS</u> midnight of the Thursday after last

meeting of the month!

Articles can be sent to Maureen Sadler at:

eog.lodge80@gmail.com

All past issues, lodge information, and more can be seen at:

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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...

Please Join us **June 23** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for July! 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

## **Secretary's Corner**

I continue in my quest to have all dues paid; there are only 36 more members that need to send in their dues. Please send in your dues payments as soon as possible. Please note any changes to your phone number or other personal information may have changed, 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: I o d g e 8 0 s e c y @ y a h o o . c o m , o r lodge80secy@gmail.com. See you all around the lodge.

### Happy June Birthdays!

- 03 Baruth, James
- 04 Pumel, Glen D
- 05 Poague, Lowell
- 06 Holland, Daniel K. Rhodes, Kevin T.
- 08 Jensen, Rex S.
- 09 Keller, Scott
- 10 Spellman, J. Richard
- 11 Bergholz, Richard Hamilton, Luann Meyers, Gregory
- 14 Buss. Sharon
- 16 Pocock, Paul E.
- 17 Borchardt, Alex J. Norris, Donald
- 19 McCashland, Patrick R. Wiseman, D. Kim
- 20 Baker, W. Richard

- 23 Bliven, Jacob
- 25 Dill, James A.
- 26 Anderson, Dale L. Ferneau III, Thomas E. McCready, Alan Norris, Gregory L.
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#### Random Elk Sighting!!

On Saturday, April 11th around 2pm, Past State President Dale Nielson and his wife Levada from Grand Island Lodge #604 stopped by the Jolly Corker Pub to visit with Roxy for some popcorn and a couple of long necks. The Nielson's were heading to Nebraska City for a family reception. In addition, they returned on Sunday (Mother's Day) and had Mother's Day Brunch with their Lodge #80 friends!



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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!

# June 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Ritual Practice 6.30p	3 Trustee Mtg 6p Lodge Meeting 7p	4	5 Ritual Practice 6.30p	6 Spaghetti Feed 5.30p
7 Ritual Practice 9a	8 Scout Meeting Ritual Practice 6.30p	9 Burger Nite 7p American Legion	10 Room Rented	11 VFW	12	Ritual Practice 9a Chicken Dinner 5.30p
14 Flag Day Flag Retirement Ceremony 2p	15	16 Ritual Practice 6.30p American legion	17 Lodge Meeting 7p	18 Burger Nite 7p American Legion Parrot Heads	19	20
21 Father's Day Breakfast 8a-2p	22 Ritual Practice 6.30p	23 Ritual Practice 6.30p	24 Ritual Practice 6.30p	25 Ritual Practice 6.30p	26 Room Rented	27 Room Rented
28 Ritual Practice 9a	29	30				

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