



Elk - - Gram

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

The officers of Lincoln Lodge No. 80 have been preparing for the chance to perform in the upcoming 152nd Elks National Convention to be held in July, 2016. The first leg is Phase I, to demonstrate how well they perform under pressure. The Practice Under Pressure (PUP) was held on Saturday, February 6th, 2016 at Grand Island Lodge No. 604. The Lincoln team took first place with a score of 97.4540. Grand Island was second, 91.7245 and York finished third with a score of 90.8047. Lincoln's team of 8 took 7 of the first place positions while the Inner Guard for Grand Island won his position. Ironically, the Inner Guard for Lincoln scored a 95.613 and the Inner Guard performing for Grand Island scored a 96.430 and they were both the same person. Inner Guard Harry Montag was on a business trip so Coach Wirth performed for both Lincoln and Grand Island as Inner Guard. Not too many officers can say they beat themselves on the same day! Now Phase II has begun and it's time to iron out all the little kinks and quirks while getting ready for the State competition to be held in North Platte on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Congratulations to the officers and coaches of LEL#80 as they continue to march toward another state championship and beyond!

Lincoln Lodge #80



Grand Island Lodge #604



York Lodge #1024



On **Saturday, March 19th**, everyone is invited to the lodge for the 19th Annual All-You-Can-Eat Irish dinner sponsored by PER John "Bj" Aman and the Aman Law Firm. This event is scheduled after traditional St. Patrick's Day to accommodate our many officers who assist have a mandatory State Elks Workshop they must attend.

The menu will be traditional: **Corned Beef Brisket, Cabbage, New Potatoes in Butter and Parsley, Sliced Carrots, Salad, Rye Bread, and real Irish Butter.** Dessert will be ice cream with **Crème de Menthe** as well as other toppings.

This year, Cook John Aman will be assisted by a great crew; the PERs Barrys, Kim & Pat Wiseman, Anna Santana, PER Wirth, and Charles Aman, as well as a host of others. There will be plenty of food! **Please call in your reservations, so we can plan ahead!**

We plan to cook about 50lbs of extra brisket that will be for sale after dinner. **We strongly suggest that you reserve your take-home ahead of time** by calling the lodge or John Aman (475-7500) and leave a message. The price will be about \$6/lb, and it sells out quickly!

So come tip a few, enjoy a hearty meal, top it off with a delicate dessert, kiss something green, and have fun - **all for \$12!**

See you at the Lodge Blamey Stone on Saturday, March 19th!

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

LEL#80 members and volunteers participated in another successful Cash Calendar event. There were 373 calendars sold at \$10 each for \$3,730 dollars. In addition, there was an additional \$160 which was donated to the fund which brought the final amount up to \$3,890.

A total of \$2,100 was paid out to our winners with a net income of \$1,790 dollars to help support lodge activities. Thank you one and all for participating in this annual fund raising event. A list of those who walked away with cash in hand can be found elsewhere in your Elk O Gram.



Mark your Calendar for April 16th for our
Annual Fish Fry!

A night of Great Food, Great Entertainment,
and Awesome Raffle Prizes.

More information to come!



**Grand Exalted Ruler,
2015-2016
Ronald L. Hicks
Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter,
March 2016**

**Congratulations to all
you new Lodge Officers.**

Congratulations to all newly elected Lodge Officers! You can be proud that the Members of your Lodge have selected you to serve in a leadership role for the coming Lodge year. I know that each of you will uphold the principles of Elkdom as you support and enhance the activities of your Lodge and commit yourselves to my theme of "Elks Pride – Community Focus."

Now, please take the next essential step of coming together, as a team, to assess where your Lodge is and make plans for where you want it to be. Consider: 1) What has worked well for your Lodge, 2) What can be improved, and 3) What are some new ideas to try in your Lodge? Then, seek out the talents in your Lodge and surround yourself with Members who want to join you in helping to make a difference. Understand and utilize the resources offered through your State Association and the Grand Lodge, be willing to take time for others and listen to your Members. Don't dwell on the negative, and when making any decision, always have the best interests of your Lodge in mind.

Be positive and enthusiastic in all you do. Be a mentor and bring others along with you, and when communicating, choose your words wisely, for the words you use have the power to put spring into a Member's step and give him or her confidence. Expect success and celebrate your successes.

The "Community Focus" of your Lodge is greatly enhanced when driven by "Elks Pride." Take your Elks Pride into the Community and show how "Elks Care – Elks Share," and demonstrate your commitment to youth, patriotism, Drug Awareness, Veterans, local charities and those in need. Through these efforts, you will put a face on your Lodge and prove that you are a reliable partner for your community.

We offer great appeal to those who know who we are and what we do, and by sharing your "Elks Pride and Community Focus," those around you will quickly learn that we are the "Best People On Earth."

Again, congratulations on your election and all my best for a successful year.



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

Gerry R. Miles

My year as your ER is rapidly approaching an end (alright alright, that's enough clapping!) and I want to thank all of my officers for making my time as ER a smooth and memorable time.

The Valentine's dinner was successful. A great team of cooks and helpers are what made it happen in a timely and delicious manner. We would have liked to see more people in attendance, but the ones that were able to attend had great reviews of their meal. March will feature a St. Patrick's dinner put on by John Aman. It should be another great meal to attend, please come out and support the dinner and fellowship!

As always, look to your friends and ask yourself if they would make good elks, and then talk to them about joining the Lodge.

Thank you for all you do for your lodge and for your community, you should be well proud of these accomplishments.



**President
Drove No. 4
2016**

Vicki Logan

Fundraising activities continue to be the focus of the Drove, not only to support Grand Lodge, but also to enable donations to Lincoln Elks #80 and local charitable organizations. April brings the annual Spring Football game and May is the traditional plant and flower sale. Thank you in advance to those who help with these activities by either volunteering your time and energy, or by providing monetary donations. It is greatly appreciated!

As a reminder to Drove members, the next meeting will be Monday, March 21 at 7pm.

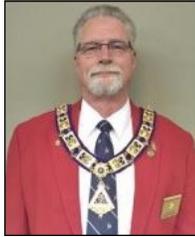
Warm regards,
President Vicki Logan

Knight's Tales

Greetings and salutations for the last time as your Esteemed Loyal Knight. It has been my pleasure to serve you in this capacity during this past year. I would like to take this time to thank all the officers for all their hard work this past year, and especially Gerald Miles for stepping up and being our Exalted Ruler. Thanks Gerald for all you do. In April we will be installing our new Officers for 2016 – 2017. Congratulations to Mary Brooks as she will be our Exalted Ruler and I know that she will do a great job leading us into the future. I look forward to working with Mary and the new Officers in the up coming year. We are very fortunate to have a group of Officers that are continuing to move through the chairs on their way to becoming our future Exalted Rulers.

Thank you all again for all the support and assistance you have given me during the years that I have been an Officer and I am sure you will give the same support to Mary and her Officers in the coming year. God Bless you all and remember to live with Faith and Commitment and to be a Beacon in your everyday lives as Elks.

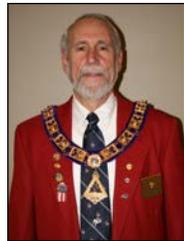
-Larry Bratt PER, Loyal Knight



It's hard to believe that another Lodge year is coming to an end. I would like to take this time to thank our outgoing Exalted Ruler Gerry Miles for the job he has done this past year, as well as all of the other officers for their commitment to our great organization. The Lodge had a very successful year and represented our organization very well in our community. The Lincoln Elks Lodge is a shining example of how to get out in the community and help those in need, and in my opinion, is second to no other fraternal organization in the endeavor. We could not be as successful as we are without the support of all of our members, so I also send out a big "THANK YOU" to each and every one of you.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming year under the guidance of our soon-to-be Exalted Ruler, Mary Brooks, and our new slate of officers. Over the past several years Mary has been a very important part of our organization, and has shown unwavering commitment to our charitable programs. I have every confidence that Mary will do an excellent job during the upcoming year. It's been a great honor to serve as your Esteemed Lecturing Knight for the past year, and I am looking forward to the upcoming year under Mary's leadership.

-Larry Schwindt PER, Lecturing Knight



Greetings All!

What an exciting time! I must say thank you to all who have had a part in electing me as Lodge 80's next Exalted Ruler. It is a great honor to serve. I must say that when I became an Elk, it was not my intent to ever serve as your leader. But, during the past three years, I have had the honor of working with three great leaders and some wonderful officers. It is the knowledge that I have such support from my officers and members that lets me know I can do this job. I hope I can count on each and every one of you during this next year.

It makes me proud that I will be the next Exalted Ruler of Lodge 80. I hope that many of you will attend the installation on April 7th.

See you at the lodge!

-Mary Brooks, Leading Knight



...and now for the Quickies...

... Valentine's Dinner was a great success, everyone had a terrific time, in great part to the preparations and service of the kitchen crew and the Larry's. Thanks for making a memorable night! ... Please remember Elton Brodd as he is recovering from a broken ankle, and keep Vi Berst in your prayers as he is recovering at home. He'd appreciate visits in the afternoon, if you have a few minutes ... Please welcome Anna Santana, a new member proposed by John Aman, and Angela Ehlers, proposed by Roxy Thomas ... National Does Convention is quickly approaching, please contact Vicki, Kelli, or Marge for more information on how to help ... Hoop Shoot regional event went well, kids had a lot of fun, several advanced, which is always fun ... Thanks to P.E.R. Jeff Sneller for delivering the hides from our Hide Program to Ansely, NE. It's quite a haul out and back ... St. Patty's Day dinner moved to March 19 to avoid conflicts on the 12th, please call in your reservations so John knows how much brisket to buy. Prepare to have a good time! ... Lodge Clean up day went well, many hands make light work, and that seemed to be the case, even new member Angela Ehlers was seen working in the pantry, getting things in order. Thanks for jumping right in and helping, what a great way to demonstrate what Elks are all about ... We received a request for Social and Community Welfare to assist a child, P.E.R. Elect Mary Brooks is following up on that ... put the Fish Fry on your calendar, April 19. A ways out, but plan for it now ... Teen of the Month is March 6 and 20th, at the Lodge. Please come to support our youth and teachers, we are so proud of those who "get it right" and a great turnout reinforces the importance of that ... Wade informs us the Veterans Freedom Music Festival is coming in June, there will be lots of activities, car shows, etc that the Elks will be involved in, please contact him to see how to help ... as some of you know, our dish sanitizer bit the dust, developed a leak the size of Niagara Falls. It's fruitless to repair, so it is replacement time. We bought it used and patched it together several years ago, so instead of buying another "oldie but goodie" and band-aiding it together, the House Committee decided that getting a full fledged dishwasher, a new one with a warranty and the latest energy conserving features, green-friendly, etc. would be the way to go. If we get a nice one, we can plan for it to last 20 years or more. In checking with Hockenburg's, it appears that a top of the line Hobart, installed, would run no more than \$7500, so the House Committee recommended to the Trustees to authorize an expenditure for up to that amount, to purchase a new dishwasher, installed. The Trustees heartily agreed. Harry Montag and other interested parties working on this are doing the research and will move forward with the acquisition of a new dishwasher, whether it is a Hobart or other well known name brand unit, and come up with the best equipment value for the dollar. As always, your House Committee and Trustees strive to be good stewards of the Lodge's money, and this is one of those times it is better to spend the \$\$ for something decent and long lasting. We will be doing a fundraiser in the Lodge to pay for this equipment, as that is not something we have budgeted for ... Speaking of budgets, by the time you read this, the Budget Committee will have met and hammered out most of the upcoming years budget. As you know, our budget is based largely on our membership and dinner income, and we have been steadily losing members. That is why it is SO important for you to recruit new members into the Lodge. We seem to lose about 20 a year to death, moving, failure to renew, etc. We need to bring in nearly two new members a month to break even ... and it takes 100 members' yearly dues to replace a dishwasher. Doesn't leave much for the light bill, the insurance, the phone, etc. Please recruit new people into our Lodge. It was designed for 800, right now we are at 255. Please come and eat lunch, come to the dinners, support your Lodge. After all, it is here for your enjoyment, and to enable you to serve others, which is the foundation and groundwork of our Order ... Please welcome our new slate of Officers, and our new P.E.R. Elect Mary Brooks, and support her as she shoulders the load of leadership for our Lodge this Fraternal year ... by the way, if you come to the Lodge for St. Patty's Day dinner, Beer n Burger, or any of the many other activities at your Lodge, check out the nifty paint job in the restrooms. They look so bright and fresh. The repairs to the men's room are remarkable, the problems that plagued us in the past are gone. A big "Thank You" and "Job Well Done" are in order to Nancy Halstead for her meticulous painting work, to Jerry Wilson for lining up repairs, and to Clair Brummer of Brummer Paint and Restoration for his work in installing new urinals, replacing rotted sheet rock, and repairing leaking plumbing that had us stumped for years ... have you seen the Lodge room carpet? Freshly cleaned courtesy of our own Mitch Becker, his gift to the Lodge. Please thank him when you see him ... remember, Elks Care, Elks Share ... that is the spirit, when you see something that needs repaired, maintained, or helped, jump in and get involved. Best way to make friends, feel good about doing something that benefits others, and help us all be the best we can be ... see you at the Lodge ...

Racing at the Lodge?! Pinewood Derby!

Boy Scout Pack 27's annual Pinewood Derby took place Saturday January 16th in Lincoln Lodge No. 80's lodge room. This event was a blast for all scouts and their families. Each boy designed, carved, sanded, and finished their own race car out of a standard kit that includes a block of wood, 4 nails and 4 wheels. The rest is up to each scout's creativity and engineering talents. With some outside help from the parents, the boys created their own spectacular launch down a standard Boy Scouts of America race track. The day's opening ceremony included a prayer and Flag salute. Before competition commenced, each car was checked in by the judging committee to ensure guidelines were followed. Double elimination brackets were then created so each car had an opportunity to race twice. There were two classes; The Boys and The Outlaws. The Outlaw cars do not have to meet required BSA guidelines; however, each car must be able to roll down the track. The Outlaw class is primarily made up of parents, siblings and older scouts in attendance.

After the race was completed, the first, second and third place winners for each class were recognized. In addition, the Boys had a chance to race the Outlaws to see who could make a better car; the boys or the parents. This race often ends with the boys prevailing....

Trophies were awarded to all the winners recognizing their engineering efforts. Also awarded were "Best in show" trophies for both classes which recognized the Boys and Outlaws creative skills. Top awards went to Caiden and Colt Klingenberg. Caiden won the Pinewood Derby and Colt won the best design with his minion car. Parents are Adam and Christine Klingenberg. Adam was Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80's Citizen of the Year in 2015.

Lunch, partially provided by Raising Canes, along with various pot luck dishes, was enjoyed by all.

Pack 27 thanks Lincoln Elks Lodge 80, for providing a place to meet throughout the year, especially for this racing event, which brings our boys and families together for such a rewarding project for all.

Ryan Fiedler, Elks Member and Cub Master, Pack 27.



Pancake Feed

On Sunday, January 31st, 2016, we completed our 11th Annual Pancake Feed. Once again, this event was another success. We served over 325 people, pancakes with maple syrup, whipped butter and a variety of fruit toppings, pork sausage links, cranberry and orange juices, chocolate and white milk, whip cream, coffee and water. Offsetting the cost of this event were the following sponsors: IHOP, Pepsi – Cola, Sysco/Lincoln, Super Saver, Roper & Sons, McCashland Kirby Insurance, and the Trade Center Association. A total of \$2,273.50 was raised before expenses. After expenses, net income was \$1,897.23! Letters of appreciation were sent out to each of our dedicated sponsors for stepping up and assisting once again with products, services and financial support.

Richard Todd, PER, provided the rental on the pancake griddle from the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln. PERs Jeffrey Sneller, Larry Schwindt, and Richard Todd, along with Larry Jurgens and Brian Kratky provided griddle pick – up and delivery. PER Jeffrey Sneller and friends ensured the griddle was then returned. Many people helped out from the start on Friday through Monday (4 days) to pull this off for the 11th time. We have this event down to a smooth running machine. In addition, Does Drove No. 4 raised over \$345 on their bake sale. Thanks to Does Drove #4, President Vicki Logan and Chairman Kelli Stanley-Smith for getting the baked goods organized. Many thanks go out to the following volunteers who never hesitate when asked to help. From B to Z: Larry Bratt, Mary Brooks, Larry Jurgens, Nancy Kennedy, Mark Long, Charles Meisinger, Laurie Montag, Samantha Montag, Connie Moore, Bill Palmer, Wauneta Peterson, Larry Schwindt, Bob Sindlar, Kelli Stanley-Smith, Jeffery Sneller, Richard Todd, Kim Wiseman, and Pat Wiseman. Also, we must not forget our bartenders, Roxy Thomas, Nancy Halsted and Diane Zabokrtsky for selling pancake feed tickets in advance to patrons at the Jolly Corker Pub.

Special thanks go to Larry Klein, our web-service master, for posting all the special event announcements on our elks80.org website. In addition, the left over pancake batter was donated to Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach Center. Lincoln Lodge #80 Scholarship Fund, Inc. thanks everyone once again for making the pancake feed a success and helping to increase the many scholarships we continue to sponsor that grow in value.

-Stephen F. Wirth, PER, Pancake Feed Chairman and Kelli Stanley-Smith, Past DOES President, Bake Sale Chairman

Valentine's Dinner



Saturday evening, 02/13/16, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 held a sponsored dinner to celebrate the day before Valentine's Day. The menu consisting of filet mignon with wine sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans almandine, salad, dinner rolls and a heart throbbing dessert provided by sponsors Larry Bratt, Gerald Miles, Mary Brooks, Harry and Laurie Montag, and Larry Schwindt.

In addition, helpers Nancy Kennedy, Bob Sindlar, Kim and Pat Wiseman rounded out the kitchen servicing and cash collecting crew for the evening. Prizes were provided by Fred and Connie Gustin (cookie assortments) and Deborah Burns and Stephen Wirth (tropical arrangements). Thank you to all who attended this fine dinner. If you missed it, we hope ALL will attend next year!



...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

Eldon Brodd - broken ankle - Tabitha Vi Berst - recovering at home

Deaths:

Denis Applebee passed Jan 27, 2016

Members for Consideration:

Roger Berg, transfer demit from the Lake of the Ozarks Lodge
Michael Barton by John Aman

Members for Reinstatement:

None

Members Initiated:

Anna Santana by John Aman
Angela Ehlers by Roxy Thomas

Hidden Number: 15513, Larry Jurgens, hidden in the Chili Feed write-up.

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the February 3rd meeting was \$19. Ward Hoppe was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the February 17th drawing was \$38. John Vermaas 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: No Report.

Boy Scouts: There is currently 1 scheduled ceremony.

Drug Awareness: No Report.

Girl Scouts: No Report.

Hide Program: 37 hides were collected in total.

Hoop Shoot: The State Hoop shoot was February 13th at York. PER Wirth attended and commented that the event was very well run. Unfortunately, none of the East District participants finished at the top, and will not be going on.

House Committee: 1) The Dishwasher is on "strike"! The best option is to buy a new one vs. repairing the old. A search is on to find a suitable replacement. The prices are varied, but a motion was made to give the committee doing the search authorization to spend up to \$7500 for the replacement unit. 2) Teen of the month is next month, the 6th and 20th. 3) The St. Patty's Day dinner is March 19th. 4) April 16th will be a fish fry dinner. 5) Randy King was thanked for the repairs made to the kitchen door leading outside. 6) Mitch Becker was thanked for the carpet cleaning in the Lodge Room.

Hunter's Safety: No Report.

ENF: \$13 as of February 9th, this year's goal is \$4.65.

Membership: The names of the members dropped are: Darlene Brooksmith, Rick Carney, Allen Eagan, Tim Horsham, Scott Keller, Alan McCready, Leif Olson, Tom Pallas, Neil Petersen, Roger Pickering, Scott Thayer, John Weber, and Phillip White.

Midget Football: No Report.

Retention: Membership was at 258, with 1 candidate, and 1 transfer demit pending. The 13 delinquent members were deleted February 16th, making our membership total 245.

Scholarship: Sent six Most Valuable Scholarships to State.

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: A child with severe eyesight problems requiring extensive medical care, needs money to help defray the mounting non-covered insurance costs of his treatment. Mary Brooks will talk with the family to obtain more information regarding their needs. The use of the Lodge for a fund raising event for the family has been approved, at a zero cost to them.

Veterans Committee: 1) Five Veterans birthdays this month. 2) Currently supporting a Vietnam Vet who has ALS, and can only move his eyes to communicate. He has asked for a fellow Vietnam Vet to talk with once a month. Wade was able to find someone. 3) May 10th is the VA Car Show, which is also supported by the Corvette Group. 4) June 18th is the Veteran's Music Program. There may be some scheduling conflicts as the DOES Convention will be occurring at the same time. 5) Freedom Flights for Vietnam Veterans will be starting up. Sign up will begin in June.

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.....	Carrie Fiedler
Trustee 3 Year.....	Terry Edwards PER
Trustee 4 Year.....	Robert Sindlar
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Secretary's Corner

The Elks Lodge year begins on April 1st, and that means it is time to renew your membership! You all should have received your dues statements for the 2016-2017 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 your phone number has changed, or any other personal information that we should know about has changed, please note those changes when returning your 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 my email is: lodge80secy@yahoo.com. See you all around the lodge.

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 **March 23** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for April! Folders for February were Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, Larry Benac, Larry Jurgens, Brent Travis, and an Elk who wishes to remain anonymous 11894.

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.)



Happy March Birthdays!

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| 06 - Langley, Russell O | Kloch, Robert L |
| 07 - Tenhulzen, Kenneth D | Montag, Samantha |
| Zeiss, Donald V | 28 - Wright, Donald W |
| 08 - Dickerson, Dennis M | |
| 09 - Jensen, Jack | |
| 13 - Koehrsen, Paul | |
| Ulferts, Dave | |
| 14 - Boosalis, John G | |
| 17 - Whitehead, Mark | |
| 19 - McCashland, Richard | |
| Ossenkop, Larry D | |
| 21 - Arens, Steve A | |
| Jurgens, Larry D | |
| 25 - Cordes, Charles | |
| 26 - Deets, Dick L | |



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: Laurie Montag
Soccer Shoot: Doug Rienks PER
Veterans: Wade Graft
Visitation: Wade Graft
Youth Activities: David Kirby PER

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Are you interested? The Does Drove are selling these 3/4-sleeved t-shirts as well as bracelets to help raise funds for their National Convention to be held in Lincoln in 2016. There are also raffle tickets available for purchase for the quilt pictured above. Contact Kelli Stanley-Smith or Vicki Logan for more info!



As a reminder! Save your pop tabs! Take the tabs only, place them in a Ziploc bag and deliver them to the Lodge, attention S. Wirth. Any tabs donated will be donated to the Ronald McDonald house. Thanks all, for your support!

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Elks National Foundation Donor Update

Exalted Ruler Gerald Miles is the latest donor to ENF who has reached the Sustaining Member (\$250+) level. Presenting Gerald with his commemorative pin is Lincoln Lodge No. 80's ENF Chairman, PER Larry Bratt. Congratulations ER Miles; as you continue to give to ENF, your dollar amount will accumulate, allowing higher award levels to be attained.



Members All: please visit the Elks National Foundation website and see the new look. The new design is in line with the best practices for mobile responsiveness and readability. The website includes a new Member's Only section called My ENF. To view all of the changes, visit elks.org/enf. Lets all strive to make Lincoln Lodge No. 80 Number 1 in the State for giving to ENF.

The deadline for donations is midnight, March 31st, 2016, EST. Your support is very much appreciated.

BPOE 80's Newest Members!

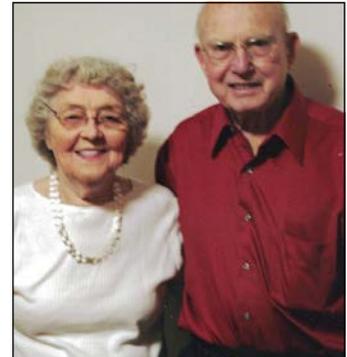
Wednesday evening, 02/17/16 was the date, our lodge was the stage for initiating two new members into our order. Pictured are Anna Santana sponsored by PER John Aman and Angela Ehlers sponsored by Roxy Thomas (not pictured). Both women recited the obligation impressively back to Exalted Ruler Miles. The Ritual Team had recently performed at Practice Under Pressure in Grand Island and did a very fine presentation.



In addition, PER Stephen Wirth presented both new members with their very own copy of The History of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks which was formed on February 16th, 1868.

Time to Celebrate!

Yes, it's true! Our very own Vi and Helen Berst celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary recently!



On behalf of Chuck, Lane, James, Connie, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and Lincoln Lodge No. 80, congratulations to you both.

Send cards to Vi and Helen at 3500 Faulkner Dr., E202, Lincoln, NE 68516

...Teen of the Year...

The annual Teen of the Year celebrations are scheduled for two Sundays in March. Please come out at 2:00 p.m. on March 6 and March 20, 2016 to meet Lincoln Lodge #80 Teens of the Year. Each year Lincoln Lodge #80 invites all area schools to nominate a male and female eighth grade student to represent his and her school in our Teen of the Year program. The teens are chosen not just for their academic excellence but also for the citizenship and participation in school and out of school activities. We are proud to support youth like these who exemplify charity and young leadership in our community.

During the short program, the teens will be presented with a plaque and a \$25.00 gift card. Afterwards there will be plenty of refreshments for everyone to enjoy. Please come out to share the experience with these fine teenagers and their families. It is also a great opportunity for these families to learn about all we do as Elks. If you have not been to an event at the Lodge yet this year, this one is worth your time. If you have any questions, please call PER Amy Jacobsen at 402-699-2201.

Cash Calendar Winners

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| 1. Bill Biggs \$100 | 17. Karen Biggerstaff \$80 |
| 2. Brian Harms \$55 | 18. Pat Marshbanks \$75 |
| 3. Jerry Wilson \$85 | 19. Pat McCashland \$65 * |
| 4. Charles Humble \$55 | 20. Doug Reinks \$55 |
| 5. Mike Roloff \$60 | 21. Linda Cordes \$65 |
| 6. Sam Carter \$65 | 22. C. Harvey Traudt \$60 |
| 7. Mark Kingston \$55 | 23. Kenneth Orr \$75 |
| 8. Cathrene Gutshell \$65 | 24. Diane Thompson \$100 |
| 9. Larry Bratt \$75 | 25. Roseanne Lane \$60 |
| 10. Nicholas Bratt \$55 | 26. Pat McCashland \$75 * |
| 11. Marge Darrah \$60 | 27. Tyler Knaub \$55 |
| 12. Roger Trautwein \$65 | 28. Larry Schwindt \$60 |
| 13. Milt Schmidt \$60 | 29. Louie Wenzel \$70 |
| 14. Charles Meisinger \$80 | 30. Janet Schmutte \$65 |
| 15. Art Witkowski \$60 | 31. Doug Smith \$75 |
| 16. Virginia Dietrich \$70 | |



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Lunch: 11:30 - 1:30pm

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Lodge 80 GOAL: \$4.65. As of 2/9/16: \$13.00

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

March 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Scout Meeting	2 House Mtg 6p Lodge Meeting 7p	3	4	5
6 Teen of the Month 1-4p	7	8 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	9 Room Rented	10 VFW	11	12
13	14	15 American Legion	16 Lodge Meeting 7p	17 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	18	19 St. Patty's Day Dinner 5.30p
20 Teen of the Month 1-4p	21 DOES	22	23	24	25	26 Room Rented
27	28	29	30	31		