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

Lincoln Elks Lodge No.80's

109th Annual Children's Christmas Party



Thursday
December 22nd 2016



Pinnacle Bank Arena
400 Pinnacle Arena Drive

Doors open at 5:30pm
Entertainment starts at 6:30pm
Santa arrives around 7:30pm

Toys-Toys-Toys
Goodie bags for every child that attends!

Free parking in the garage attached to the arena, and in the Festival Space lot (north of the arena).
Special needs parking is in the arena's Gate 4 lot.



SACKING PARTY!

Thursday December 22nd, 2016

At Pinnacle Bank Arena, starting at **10:30am**

Come help assemble the goodie bags for the Children's Christmas Party that evening. The more the merrier!



Elk's Annual Memorial Service
Sunday Dec. 4th, 2016, 2:00 PM
at Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80

In Remembrance of
Denis Applebee, Vi Berst, Gary Buckmaster, James Dill,
Harold Harpster, Buford Jones, Milan Knezovich, Damon
London, Robert O'Shea, J. Richard Spellman, and Jack Stone

Coming Soon - Pancake Feed!

Let's get behind our upcoming 12th Annual Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 Scholarship Fund, Inc. Pancake Feed scheduled for Sunday, January 22nd, 2017 and support this great annual event. **Note:** The pancake feed is the 4th Sunday this year and not the 5th (last) Sunday in January. Your volunteer staff, made up of Fund, Inc. Board of Directors and many Elk and DOE members, will be assisting in making this extravaganza bigger and better this year. We will be serving pancakes, with butter, syrup, assorted fruit toppings, sausage, milk, juice, and coffee all for \$5 adults, \$2.50 age 6-12 and free age 5 and under.

In addition, DOES Drove No. 4 will be present and providing pies, breads, cookies, muffins, candies, canned goods, as well as various crafts, all reasonably priced. The funds raised will help increase the dollar amount of the many scholarships given out annually to graduating seniors the first Monday in May. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Come hungry and leave satisfied!



2016 Local Hoop Shoot

The 2016 Local shoot will be held December 17th at Southwest High School. Entry is through door #3 on the west side of the building. Registration starts at 1:00pm. We could use all of the help we can get! Please attend if possible. If you're interested in helping, send me an email at gshebam@yahoo.com or text to 402-419-6965. All help is appreciated and necessary to make this a successful shoot.

Thank You

Gerald Miles, PER



**Grand Exalted Ruler,
2016-2017
Michael F. Zellen
Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter,
December 2016**

December—A Month for Caring and Sharing

During the upcoming holiday season we will all be busy attending parties, visiting and sending greeting cards to family and friends, and shopping to purchase that special gift.

However, we all know that there are those who have no family to get together with, who will not receive a gift or a greeting card, and who may even spend the holidays alone. As Elks we cannot and should not forget that there are folks who need our help but may be too proud to ask.

My motto this year is "Elks – Leading the Way." What better way to demonstrate to our communities that Elks are leading the way than to keep in mind our pledge to our hospitalized, housebound, and disabled veterans during the holidays? We also need to reach out in our respective communities to seek out those families who may need a holiday dinner basket or a child's toy to put under the tree.

I know from reading all of the charitable reports, that our Lodges throughout this great country participate in many heart-warming activities and make a difference in the lives of others. At this time of year, it is especially important that we reach out to those who are less fortunate and who are in need. The Christmas season is all about giving back and showing generosity and compassion to those in need.

If your Lodge does not sponsor a toy or clothing drive for families with young children who live in homeless shelters, you may want to volunteer to start such a program. This will be an activity that, when the call goes out to your membership for assistance, you will be overwhelmed with the positive response you will receive from your Members to volunteer.

Local community service programs will stimulate a return to increasing membership. These opportunities to perform such acts of kindness and voluntary community service will attract worthy Members to seek membership in our beloved Order.

In closing, Donna and I wish each of you a Merry Christmas, a happy holiday season, and a safe and prosperous New Year. May God bless you, our veterans and the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces around the globe, and may God bless America.

Thank you for being an Elk and for continuing to show that "Elks are Leading the Way."



**Exalted Ruler
Lodge No. 80
2016-2017**

Mary Jane Brooks

Greetings All!

We are heading into the holiday season and the end of 2016. My calendar is so full of activities with the Elks. I hope yours is too. When you serve your community, children, and veterans as we do, there is always something going on. I encourage you all to come and take part in our rewarding work. You gain so much more than you give!

On **Saturday, December 3** we have a lodge dinner of soup, meatloaf, adult mac and cheese, candied carrots, rolls, and Cherry Jell-O poke cake.

On **Sunday, December 4** we will have our annual Memorial Service at 2 PM. We will place a wreath for each of our 11 departed members and honor all our past departed. The ceremony is so beautiful, I hope many of you will attend this year. The families appreciate that we care.

On **Wednesday, December 7** we will have special visitors at our meeting. Our District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler and his team will visit our lodge. Of course, East District has a very special DD this year, Larry Bratt, PER. We are honored to welcome him on the seventh. He will be accompanied by Nancy Kennedy. Also joining him will be Larry Schwindt, PER, as auditor to GER DD and Richard Todd, PER, as Esquire to GER DD. In their honor we have a special dinner planned. The menu is being kept secret, but I wouldn't miss it if I were you. Cost to members and guests will be \$10 for advanced reservation and \$15 at the door. The meal will be served at 5:45, please gather for cocktails at 5:15. Call the lodge at 402-421-6363, or me at 402-770-3500 or Rich Todd at 402-421-6932 by Wednesday, November 30 to eat for \$10. All PERs are encouraged to attend this meeting. As your Exalted Ruler, I would like to see many of our members come out to honor our GER DD.

On **Friday, December 16** we will have our Lodge 80 Christmas party. Fun starts at 5 PM, but you can come at any time. Bring your favorite snacks, appetizers, or potluck dish. We usually have some great things to eat. A fun night together with friends, or a chance to come and make a new friend. All are welcome.

Of course, every one of you should be planning on helping at the 109th Annual Children's Christmas party on **Thursday, December 22**. Sacking of goodie bags is at 10:30 in the morning. Help is needed in the afternoon to get toys ready. Greeters are needed around 4:30, and the doors open at 5:30. Call me at 402-770-3500 or Larry Schwindt at 402-416-5239 with questions or to volunteer.

A big high-five to the members who completed handing out over 3900 thesauruses to areas schools. In all, 39 schools were visited. What a great project! Thank you to Chuck Meisinger and his wife Kathy for all the work they do on this great project.

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a joyful and happy holiday season. May your plate be full on Thanksgiving, may your home be filled with friends and family on Christmas, and may you accomplish all your goals in 2017!

See you at the lodge,
Mary Brooks, Exalted Ruler

"Ever Striving To Be Better Elks"



**President
Drove No. 4**

Vicki Logan

Greetings all,

As the DOES Drove concludes 2016, I extend my thanks to all who've made it a successful year. Thank you to the Officers, elected and nominated, and of course to all members for your contributions!

Warm regards,
President Vicki Logan

Knights' Tales

When I think of Christmas, I cannot help to think of Brotherly Love and the legend of Santa Claus, one of the benefactors of December. Santa Claus can be traced back hundreds of years to a monk, born in Modern-day Turkey around 280 A.D. His name was Nicholas. He was much admired for his piety and kindness. It is said that he gave away all his inherited wealth and traveled the countryside helping the poor and sick.

Over the course of many years, Nicholas's popularity spread and he became known as the protector of children and sailors. By the Renaissance period, (Saint) Nicholas was the most popular saint in Europe. Even after the Protestant Reformation, when the veneration of saints began to be discouraged, St. Nicholas maintained a positive reputation, especially in Holland. He made his first inroads into American popular culture towards the end of the 18th century. In 1822, Clement Clarke Moore, an Episcopal minister, wrote a long Christmas poem for his three daughters entitled "An Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas". Moore's poem, which he was initially hesitant to publish due to the frivolous nature of its subject, is largely responsible for our modern image of Santa Claus as a "right jolly old elf" with a portly figure and the supernatural ability to ascend a chimney with a mere nod of his head!

Santa Claus is a symbol, you are the key. Brotherly Love is a reason. It costs nothing to share, it's free to give. Remember these dates: Thursday, December 22, we host the 109th Elks Children's Christmas Party; Friday, December 16, Christmas Party at the Lodge, and Saturday, December 17th is Hoop Shoot. We have a lot going on and a lot to be very grateful for. At the end of his Christmas poem Reverend Moore ends by stating Merry Christmas To All and To All a Good Night.

May you find peace, happiness and joy this Christmas season. God Bless!

-Harry Montag, Lecturing Knight



The holiday season is in full swing! We should be as well - ready to help and listen to our loved ones. The holiday season can be a very fun (and sometimes stressful) time. When we go out and about the town, look around for things and people that might need that special Holiday attention. Put couple extra coins in that Red Kettle, enjoy some Christmas caroling, and of course the most special part of all; getting together and enjoying each other. So as always Get active, go to the dinners, and just have fun!!

-Troy Pedersen, Loyal Knight



"This legend teaches us that Charity is the greatest of all the virtues, and that it should ever rule us in our hearts and in our lives..."

One of the wonderful things about the month of December is that it is always ripe with opportunities to be charitable, not with alms alone, but in thought, word, and deed. The holiday season gives us a reason to contact friends and family with whom we are not often in contact; it lends us a reason to wish people with whom we come into contact daily a little extra encouragement; and with it comes greater opportunities to do good deeds.

Check our December calendar carefully! There are many opportunities for fellowship and service, all intertwined with a heaping helping of love and friendship. Put at least one of these activities on your calendar and plan to attend - seeing your face at Lodge activities will certainly brighten our holiday season!

Many holiday blessings to your and yours - see you around the Lodge!

-Laurie Montag, Leading Knight



...and now for the Quickies...

... Be sure to get your cash calendars turned in! The clock is ticking, and we need to sell enough to payout the prizes and earn a few dollars for the kitty ... by now the football concessions are over, a big Thanks to all who volunteered and helped out the Does this year. Kelli appreciates it ... Great to hear Wauneta playing the organ the other morning at the Veterans Brunch, that was well attended and the participants seemed to have a nice time. Great food, great cause ... Thanksgiving has come and gone, people are putting up Christmas decorations, and we have been blessed with a mild fall. Too many years I remember shoveling snow, ice, sleet, and other "trimmings of the season", so enjoy it while it's here! ... good things cookin' at your Pub for lunch, come on down and enjoy a meal, good conversation and fellowship. Remember, this is your Lodge, and the Pub depends on your patronage ... speaking of patronage, have you gotten your check sent in for Hobart's Hedge Fund? Are you a Master Chef or a Salad Shredder? We need to retire that debt. Thanks to the sponsorship from Randy King and Bob Sindlar, we used the proceeds from the Fried Chicken Dinner towards our goal, but we are still just over halfway. Please, be a good steward to our Lodge and it's equipment, chip in a few bucks and lets get this taken care of ... Children's Christmas Party just around the corner, call the Larrys to see how you can help. We all enjoy the candy sacking party prior to the event, this year will be no different. Dozens of "Santa's Helpers" stuffing over 1500 goodie bags for all the kids to enjoy, great way to volunteer and enjoy your fellow Elks and friends as well. See info elsewhere for times and dates, location is the Pinnacle Bank Arena ... see you at the next Lodge meeting ...

...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

Elton Brodd - Tabitha

Deaths:

James Dill passed Nov 5

Members for Consideration:

Vicki Jurgens by Larry Jurgens
Colin and Margaret Schumacher by Scott Schrage
Carol Greene - transfer demit from Kerrville, TX
Wahadi Allen - transfer demit from Ocean Springs, MS

Members for Reinstatement:

John Stephenson

Members Initiated:

Larry Lewis

Hidden Number: The hidden numbers for November were 13214, Art Jones hidden under DOES President Vicki's name and 08841, Robert Taylor in the pub flyer.

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the November 2nd meeting was \$113. Jack Campbell was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the November 16th meeting was \$130. Angel Medina was the name drawn, and he was not present to win.

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

Come join us for phillies, soups, shrimp, burgers, salads, and more!


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Committee Reports

Americanism: Essay information is in the process of being given out.

Boy Scouts: There were 2 Eagle Scout Ceremonies attended.

Drug Awareness: The Haunted Armory was a success. There was a great turnout. Members who participated, along with the male hookers, were recognized!

Girl Scouts: No Report.

Hide Program: Hides are starting to come in.

Hoop Shoot: The Local shoot is scheduled for December 17th at LSW High School from 1-4pm. The District Shoot is set for January 21st at LSW High School from 1-3p. The State Shoot will be February 11th in York.

House Committee: 1) A reminder about the Meatloaf Dinner Dec 3rd. 2) We are extending Happy Hour in the Lounge. 3) Dinners in 2017 will be Jan 14th, Feb 11th (Valentine's Dinner), March 11/18 (St. Patty's), and April 8th (Fish Fry). 4) Dec 22nd will be the Children's Christmas Party at Pinnacle Arena. 5) Lodge Christmas Party will be Dec 16th.

Hunter's Safety: No Report.

ENF: \$9.78 as of November 16th. This year's goal is \$4.65.

Membership: No Report.

Midget Football: No Report.

Retention: Membership is at 255, with 6 candidates pending. There are 14 members delinquent. Please encourage those who have not yet paid their dues, to please do so.

Scholarship: The Most Valuable Student Scholarship deadline is November 30th. The Lodge Scholarship deadline is January 31st.

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: 1) There are 6 Veteran's Birthdays this month. 2) The Veteran's Day Brunch was well attended, approximately 105, and good comments were received. Received an anonymous donation of \$100 for the event. The excess food was donated to the employees at General Dynamics. A feeding frenzy ensued, and the food was gone in minutes! 3) The left-over treat bags from the Children's Christmas Party will be given out to Vet's on December 23rd.

2016-2017

Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

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

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: Dec 22

Deadline is ALWAYS 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:
www.elks80.org**

Created and managed by Webmaster Larry Klein

Secretary's Corner

It is hoped that you all had a great Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for, not to mention the opportunity to be with family and/or friends. We are coming up on the end of the year with many planned activities. Enjoy the upcoming holidays and remember what the Elks has meant to you over the past years of your membership; it would be a shame if you are delinquent and let that time and life commitment go away. Please send in your dues payment.

We are also coming up on the end of the Lodge year, 3 months to go. Membership dues notices will be mailed in February. Sadly, we will begin the process of dropping those members who are delinquent in paying this year's dues. If you are delinquent, you know what to do! 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.

Happy December Birthdays!

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| 03 - Hansen, Dale R | 24 - Rickers, Frederick R |
| Montag, Laurie K | Smith, James B |
| Orsborn, Chase | Wiseman, Pat |
| 07 - Eskra, Roger | 27 - Peeks, Ed |
| 09 - Hanway Jr, Donald | 28 - Andersen, Donald B |
| Rozanek, Rod | 29 - Noel, William J |
| 10 - Harouff, Dewitt | 30 - Alegria, Tyson |
| Sindlar, Robert S | 31 - Medina, Angel |
| 12 - Livingston, Bobby D | |
| Nordman, Tami | |
| Spatz, Dwain | |
| 13 - Smith, Michael | |
| 14 - Johnson, Xan S | |
| Ly, Daniel | |
| 17 - Poppert, Brandon G | |
| 19 - Novicoff, Ben | |
| 20 - Wolf, Scott | |
| 21 - Campbell, Jack D | |



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 **Dec 27** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for December!

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.)



2016-2017 Committees

Accident: Gerald Miles PER
Activities: Stephen Wirth PER
Americanism: Mary Brooks ER
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 ER
Drug Awareness: Larry Bratt PER
Elks Memorial Day: Larry Schwindt PER
ENF: Larry Bratt PER
Eagle Scouts: Randy King
Flag Day: Larry Bratt PER
Fraternal: Gerald Miles PER
Gold Award: Stephen Wirth PER
Gov. Relations: Richard Todd PER/PDD
Hide Program: Jeff Sneller PER
Hoop Shoot: Gerald Miles PER

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 Bratt PER
Ritual: Stephen Wirth PER
Scholarship: Laurie Montag
Soccer Shoot: Doug Rienks PER
Standing Relief: Mary Brooks ER
State Major Projects: Larry Schwindt PER
Veterans: Wade Graft
Visitation: Wade Graft
Youth Activities: Laurie Montag

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Haunted Armory/Military Kids

On Friday evening, October 21st, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 teamed up once again with the Nebraska National Guard in support of our military families and guard units in and around the city of Lincoln. Exalted Ruler Mary Brooks and her volunteer staff were dressed up in an assortment of costumes and had many goodies to offer. Always a hit is the Oceanfront fishing booth, operated by PERs Larry Bratt and Larry Schwindt, who attract the young participants and then entice them to grab a pole and try their luck. Down deep in the waters lurk two human male hookers (PER Bobby Clinkenbeard and Past Tiler Sam Carter) who ensured a Frisbee and package of Gold Fish Crackers were attached to the line. These items were provided by our Drug Awareness committee. Then, a slight tug on the line and the rest is history. The thrilling catch of the day for each child participating.

In addition, Military Kids Chairman, PER Stephen Wirth arranged to have a \$2,500 dollar donation presented to COL Bob Stevenson, the 155th Air Refueling Wing Commander of the Nebraska Air National Guard for Lincoln Lodge No. 80's continued support of our Military Kids at this event.

Pictured are as follows (L to R): Check presentation includes State 2nd Vice President (Pirate) Brad Norton, (Green Squid) DDGER Larry Bratt, (Good Witch) ER Mary Brooks, Air Guard COL Bob Stevenson, State 3rd Vice President (Orange Squid) Larry Schwindt, and National Elks Mascot, the one and only Elroy the Elk (filled by Lecturing Knight Harry Montag). Line Hookers were Bobby Clinkenbeard and Sam Carter. In addition, Elk member (Starbucks Coffee Cup) Tami Nordman and (Army Guard) son JJ assisted the booth staff as needed. At another candy station was egg and bacon combo Vicki and current lodge Tiler, Larry Jurgens. Our military/civilian contractor contacts included Child and Youth Coordinator Niki McKinstry, Child and Youth Coordinator Luther Mardock, Child and Youth Coordinator and Army Guard CPT Melissa Kramer, and Yellow Ribbon Coordinator Ronnie Larmeu.

Photos taken by lodge Public Relations Chairman, Stephen Wirth, PER.



German Chocolate Cupcakes

The Oktoberfest was a very successful dinner event once again. The traditional dessert was changed slightly from German Chocolate Cake to a German Chocolate Cupcake. Larry and Norma Schenkel, who have provided and donated the cake in the past for a number of years, allowed Deborah Burns and Stephen Wirth to step up and try something a little different this year. Joshua Pauley was given the task of providing the Elks with 94 of these gems and we weren't disappointed! Joshua said the icing alone took 3 to 4 hours to prepare. Pictured is PER Stephen, baker Joshua, and 24 of the 94 cupcakes he delivered right before dinner.

If anyone would like to contact Joshua for his services, just let Stephen and Deborah know!



On the Road Again

Once again, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 has an individual who is representing our Grand Exalted Ruler Zellen as District Deputy on the national level. PER Larry Bratt has started his official visits to the seven (7) lodges in Nebraska East after being installed as DDGER Nebraska East in July (2016) at the 152nd National Convention in Houston, Texas. Refer to the following pictures that he and his cadre of PERs Richard Todd, Esquire and Larry Schwindt, Auditor have visited to date. September 19th, ER Carol Coolidge, and her officers/committeemen of Norfolk #653, October 6th, ER Kevin Gutshall of Falls City #963, and October 19th, ER Nate Karges of Columbus #1195. Of the three (3) lodges visited to date, nothing major has been discovered with only minor correctable non-conformances. The hospitality given to DDGER Larry and members of his cabinet during their visits has been warm, friendly and wonderful. Their next stop will be Fairbury #1203 on Wednesday, November 2nd.



2016 Children's Christmas Party

The 109th annual Children's Christmas party is just around the corner. The sacking party and the Christmas party will be on the same day again this year, Thursday December 22nd. Having both of these on the same day is going to make for a very long day. Tom Lorenz, the manager of Pinnacle Bank Arena, and his staff are eager to work with us to make this a fantastic event again this year.

The sacking party will begin at 11:00am, so volunteers should arrive by 10:30. We had a fantastic turnout for the sacking party last year, and I hope to see everyone again this year.

The doors will open for the Christmas Party at 5:30pm, and we need lots of people to help give out the candy, toys and snack bags. Volunteers should arrive by 4:30 for Christmas Party assignments.

Please don't feel that everyone has to stay for the whole day. If you only have enough time to help at either the sacking party or the Christmas party, that is great. If you can stay and help for the whole day, that would be fantastic.

If you would like to help at the sacking party, and/or at the Christmas party, please let me know by either calling me at 402-416-5239, by emailing me at larryjcorvette@aol.com or call the Lodge at 402-421-6363.

Picture Request

The Nebraska History Museum, which is located in what was originally the Elks Lodge at 15th and P streets, is looking for photos that show events that were held at the Lodge. They would like to create an area in the museum that shows the Elks in its glory days when we owned the magnificent building at 15th and P.

If anyone has photos showing the construction of the building, Lodge meetings, dinners, dances, football Saturdays, or any other events that took place at that facility, please drop them off at the Lodge. Make sure that the photos are clearly marked so we can get them back to you. If you know what the event was, the date the event took place, and the names of the people in the photos, please note that also.

I am going to talk with the museum curator and see if they will also include a section that shows our current involvement in the community.

If anyone has photos from any of the other facilities that we used to own (or our current Lodge), or any of the events that we have sponsored over the years, please bring these in also. I will try to construct a photo history of Lincoln Lodge #80.

Larry Schwindt

Meatloaf Dinner Saturday, December 3rd

**Meatloaf, Soup, Adult Mac'n'Cheese,
Candied Carrots, Rolls, and Cherry Jello
Poke Cake for dessert**

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p

Tickets: \$10/ahead \$12/door

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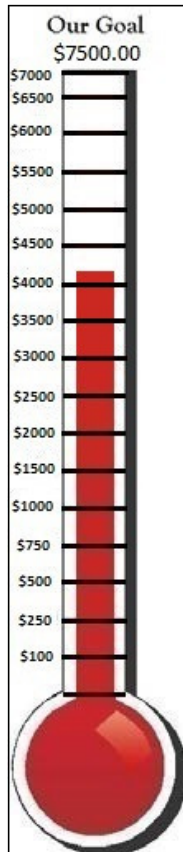
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Milt Schmidt
Harry & Laurie Montag
Albert Francke
John Aman
Mary Brooks
Larry Klein
Terry Edwards
Wauneta Peterson

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Randy King



Bottle Washer \$50-\$99

Anonymous

Salad Shredder \$250-\$499

Mitch & Susan Becker
Larry Bratt
Bob & Suzanne Sindlar
Bobby Clinkenbeard

Sous Chef \$750-\$999

Master Chef \$1000+

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

Once again, Lincoln Lodge #80 will be selling cash calendars to help offset the cost of the many Elks sponsored youth activities and programs provided for the children of Lincoln and surrounding communities. As you have noticed, **there were 2 inserts within your October Elk-O-Gram**. These inserts are made up of 4 cash calendars, 2 calendars per sheet. You can buy all four (\$10 per calendar = \$40) which will increase your chances or you can sell some to your family, friends and neighbors. They make great stocking stuffers for Christmas too. We're starting to sell early (3 months) so we can make this an even greater event. **The drawings will begin the 1st of January, 2017.** Instructions are as follows:

1. Fill out the required information so we know who you are when you win. i.e. name, address, phone number. ***Please fill out this information legibly.***
2. Cut along the dashed line(s) and return your personal information, along with \$10 per calendar, to **Lincoln Lodge #80, 5910 South 58th Street, Ste A, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516**, to the attention of Jerry Wilson, Lodge Secretary and Stephen Wirth, Cash Calendar Chairman.
3. The calendar slips and dollars which you mail back will be collected for the drawing to be held in January of the New Year (2017).

For more details, see the back of each calendar for additional instructions/information. More calendars can be made available by copying one of the existing calendars or by contacting one of your lodge officers or one of our Jolly Corker Pub bartenders. Let's get excited about this event and the many youth activity programs it will help sponsor!

Stephen F. Wirth, PER

Cash Calendar Chairman.





Lincoln Elk's Lodge No. 80

5910 South 58th Street Ste A, Lincoln, NE 68516

Lodge Hours: Mon - Sat 10:30 - Close (Closed Sundays)

Lunch: 11:30 - 1:30pm

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Lodge 80 GOAL: \$4.65. As of 11/6/16: \$9.78

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

December 2016

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Meatloaf Dinner 5.30p |
| 4 Memorial Service 2p Ritual Practice | 5 | 6 Scout Meeting | 7 Lodge Meeting 7p DDGER visitation | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Ritual Practice | 12 DOES | 13 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion | 14 | 15 | 16 Lodge Christmas Party 5p | 17 Hoop Shoot 1p |
| 18 American Legion 40&8 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 American Legion Children's Christmas Party | 23 | 24 Christmas Eve Lodge Closed |
| 25 Christmas Day Lodge Closed | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 New Year's Eve Lodge Closed |