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

## “Auld Lang Syne”, In Memoriam

Sunday, December 4th, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 held their Elks Memorial Service for eleven members who have passed beyond the ‘Shadow of Death’. Exalted Ruler Mary Brooks and her Officers conducted the ceremony which included placing the Amaranth, Forget-Me-Not, and Clinging Ivy upon our Altar. During the Calling Roll of Absent Members by Secretary Jerry Wilson, eleven wreaths were placed aside the Altar in memory of our departed whom have passed this last year. Those honored were as follows: Denis Applebee, Vi Berst, Gary Buckmaster, James Dill, Harold Harpster (PDDGER), Buford Jones, Milan Knezovich, Damon London, Robert O’Shea, J. Richard Spellman, and Jack Stone. Guest speaker was current DDGER Larry Bratt who hit on five talking points to build your life around: Commitment, Honesty, Faith, Friends, and Love.



Makenzie, Leandra and Angie London



Organist Wauneta Peterson provided beautiful music which included “Love and Memories” composed by Stanley Capps (deceased). The Tolling of Eleven Strokes, the words to The Vacant Chair and Eleven O’clock Toast were presented by ER Brooks. A number of family and friends attended the ceremony which was well recieved. Thank-You to Secretary Jerry Wilson, Chaplain Larry Schwindt and all the Officers and PERs who participated in this service.

# Announcements

### 2017-2018 Budgets Needed!

**!!ATTENTION!!**

It is coming close to the end of the year and all Committees need to start thinking about their 2017-2018 Budget. The Trustees will need them no later then **February 27th** so we can start working on the new Budget. You can either drop them off at the Lodge Office our get them to a Trustee.

The Trustees want to Thank You for all the hard work and time that everyone puts in.

Scott Schrage

### A Note From Your Webmaster

Lincoln Lodge #80 has adopted the use of an on-line calendar application to supplement the calendar published in the Elk O Gram and the Lodge office. This on-line calendar will always show the most up-to-date version.

This calendar can be viewed at the <http://elks80.org/calendar> webpage or via your phone. The "TeamUp" app for your phone is required and available from the Apple Store or Google Play on your phone. If you are interested in using the "TeamUp" calendar phone application, you will be asked for the calendar id. The calendar id is: **ks72770fc1e574f762**

Also, if you are interested in receiving your Elk-O-Gram electronically via email, please let your EOG staff know!



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

**Lets All Resolve to  
Retain and Grow  
Membership.**

January 1 represents the fresh start of a new year after a period of remembrance of the passing year. With this New Year, let's all pledge to strengthen and grow our Lodges by making personal contact with those Members who are in arrears. Exalted Rulers and Lodge Secretaries, now is the time to enlist your Lodge's Membership and Lapsation Committee to make telephone calls and face-to-face personal visits to our brothers and sisters who have not visited the Lodge in the past year. Remember, a forgotten Member is a lost Member.

Also, every Lodge has a pool of prospects for reinstatement. Members who, for whatever reason, dropped their membership, once upon a time had at least one good reason to join our Order. These former Members should not be forgotten. Personal contact with them will often produce positive results. Be sure to inform them of the many worthwhile programs your Lodge sponsors for the good of the community, and encourage them to rejoin our efforts.

At the Grand Lodge Convention this past July, I requested every Exalted Ruler to return to their respective Lodge and add every Lodge Officer to the Lodge Membership Committee. Challenge each of them to sponsor just one new Member in the coming year. If every Lodge Officer in every Lodge nationwide proposed just one new Member, it would result in attracting 28,000 new Members nationwide.

As you may know, "the Lifeblood of Our Order" is our membership. While we have shown tremendous improvement in the number of Members lost over the past couple of years, the fact remains that our membership will continue to decline unless we can generate Member and public confidence in our purposes and programs.

Let's resolve to rekindle the pride we had when we joined, and perpetuate that same fervor in each new Member when he or she joins. That pride and knowledge we embrace, properly cultivated in the hearts of our Members, and keeping the membership informed and involved, are the solutions to retaining and growing our membership.

Together Elks Add Members.

Donna and I wish you and your family happiness and success in the coming year.



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

**Mary Jane Brooks**

Greetings All!

Our meeting on December 7 was a huge success. Thank you to all the PERs who joined us for dinner and the meeting. The Milk Can Dinner was not only fun, but delicious! It was made possible by the hard work of State Second Vice President Brad Norton, Kim and Pat Wiseman, and myself. In the past month we have had four new members. Welcome and I hope to see you at our upcoming events!

We were visited by Does President, Vicki Logan, for dinner and a chat before our meeting. She presented us with money from the Drove for several of their on-going projects and for the Does Scholarship. Thank you to the Drove for all they do at the lodge. We appreciate your support!

I hope your December was as full of Elk activities as mine was. Happy 2017! Another year in the new Millennium completed. As the new year begins, my year as your Exalted Ruler begins its final chapter. I want to thank each of you for all you have done during my time as your ER. I believe that Lodge 80 is among the top in the state, and I am so proud to be a member here.

Our dinner for January sounds so good. I can't wait until the 14th! Thank you to Harry Montag and all our kitchen staff for all their help in making these dinners such a huge success. The funds generated from these dinners help to keep our lodge open. Please put us on your calendar. I promise you will have a great meal.

Hope you have your Cash Calendars bought. You can't win cash during January without one. A BIG THANK YOU to Stephen Wirth for not only chairing this, but also the Annual Pancake Feed on Sunday, January 22nd this year. He does a fantastic job on both events.

See you at the lodge,  
Mary Brooks, Exalted Ruler

"Ever Striving To Be Better Elks"



**President  
Drove No. 4**

**Vicki Logan**

Greetings all,

The 2017 slate of DOES Officers have been approved and incoming President, Wauneta Peterson and her elected and appointed officers will be installed on Saturday, January 28, 2017. All are extended a warm welcome to attend this public ceremony which will take place at 3:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80. Members from neighboring Drovers will be joining to help with the formal installation. We would love to have you attend as Lincoln Drove No. 4 embarks on a New Year!

Warm regards,  
President Vicki Logan

## Knights Tales

The month of January was named after Janus. He's the Roman God of doors, doorways, arches, openings, closings and the like. Many of you may remember Janus as the 'two-faced' god (or two heads, depending on your source of reference). The month of January was so named because Janus had the ability to turn one face to reflect upon the past and a yet another face freshly pointed upon the future.

This is so appropriate. January begins our new year. A new beginning. We are given a chance to thoughtfully consider past events that have accumulated to this present moment. Our Elks lodge needs every one of us. All too often we seem to be caught up in activities and the day to day tasks of life. But as the new year gets into full swing consider this: It is not too late to sign up to help with a dinner, join a committee, or donate to the E.N.F. Someone once told me that what you put into something is what you will get out of it.

Our small lodge does a lot in our community. It would seem to me that now would be a great time to practice the charge that my station has given to each one of us. "As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto others for we pass this way but once...but the passing moment is ours long enough to grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each other's burdens, to give rest to the weary and to comfort those who mourn – This is Brotherly love."

See you around the lodge and have a great 2017.

*-Harry Montag, Lecturing Knight*



All the Holidays are almost over. I hope everybody had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! For the new year lets think about what we can do to help embody Justice, the motto of this station. "Be just to your fellow man" it is more than a slogan, it is a way of dealing with our interactions with our fellow Americans. Be just in your life, listen and take to heart their thoughts and the meaning of what they're trying to say. Be just. Meaning being fair, practice and treat others and yourself with respect and they will do the same in return. So as all ways go to the dinners, help out and just have FUN.

*-Troy Pedersen, Loyal Knight*



And just like that! A new year is upon us. Twelve brand new months, 365 beautiful sunrises laid before each of us. What will you do with this gift of the most precious resource - time?

I hope you consider spending some of that time at the Lodge, participating in Lodge charitable projects and activities. Our January dinner is on Saturday the 14th - lots of fun and fellowship. District Hoop Shoot is January 21. Our annual Scholarship Pancake Feed is coming up on Sunday January 22, and we need your attendance and your assistance, if you can lend it.

Speaking of Scholarship, applications for Lodge Scholarships are due January 31. If you are interested in scoring scholarship applications, please let me know, and I'll let you know when we'll be scoring.

365 days...Hope to see you at the Lodge!

*-Laurie Montag, Leading Knight*



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

... 2016 is quickly winding down, we have had a full and successful year as a Lodge ... sent our National Repeat Champion Ritual Team to National Competition once again this year, and although they didn't get top honors, they placed in the top 5 in the Nation, which is no small feat ... Cash calendars are about to start paying out, so get them filled out and turned in. Remember, if you win your name goes back in and can be drawn again. The \$\$ helps support the Lodge, so lets get them filled out and drop them off at the Jolly Corker Pub when you come down for lunch or a cold one ... Christmas Party for the kids at the Pinnacle Bank Arena was another huge success, photos and stories in next month's issue ... over 2000 sacks of candy were filled by Elks and helpers on Thursday December 22nd, distributed to the kids and plenty to the VA ... Great to see everyone turn out and help with this endeavor. Hats off to P.E.R. Larry Schwindt, P.E.R. Larry Bratt, Harry Montag, and so many others who contributed time and resources to make this happen. 109 consecutive years is an amazing run! ... Deer Hide collections are rolling right along, so if you deer hunt, or have family that do, bring your hides to the bin on the south side of the building, call P.E.R. Jeff Sneller and let him know so he can pick them up and care for them until we turn them in ... 'tis the Christmas Season, so if you'd like to do something nice for your Lodge, write a check and tag it "Hobart's Hedge Fund" and let's get the dishwasher paid off. We are over halfway there! The Does made a nice contribution as well, so let's all chip in and retire this debt. Our dishwasher gets used on a daily basis, and especially during our dinners, and lately we've had some doozies! ... that Meatloaf dinner was fantastic ... remember, our next Lodge Dinner is upcoming on Jan 14th, bring your friends ... Our Lodge Pancake Feed is Jan. 25th for the Elks Scholarship Fund, Inc. Be sure to come and bring your friends as well ... Valentine's Day is right around the corner, and the end of cold weather is in sight ... watch for more info on our Valentine's Day dinner in next month's Elk-O-Gram, that is one you don't want to miss ... Your Elk-O-Gram staff hope you had a very Merry Christmas, and wish you all the best in the upcoming New Year ... let's work and play together at our Lodge, grow our membership, and increase all the good things we do for our community and our kids ... come on down to the Pub and enjoy a hot lunch and a cold beverage and good fellowship with like-minded people ... see you at the Lodge ...



## ...Our Members...

**Sickness & Distress:**

Elton Brodd - Tabitha

**Deaths:**

None

**Members for Consideration:**

None

**Members for Reinstatement:**

None

**Members Initiated:**

Colin and Margaret Schumacher  
Jonathan Becker  
Carole Greene  
Wahadi Allen  
Dick Stephenson

**Hidden Number:** Uhoh, we oops'd! Lets see if you can find BOTH numbers hidden in the January is-sue...

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the December meeting was \$152. Frederick Rickers 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!*

## Committee Reports

**Americanism:** No Report.

**Boy Scouts:** There were 2 Eagle Scout Ceremonies attended.

**Drug Awareness:** No Report.

**Girl Scouts:** No Report.

**Hide Program:** Hides are still coming in.

**Hoop Shoot:** 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)We are extending Happy Hour in the Lounge. 2) Dinners in 2017 will be Jan 14th, Feb 11th (Valentine's Dinner), March 11/18 (St. Patty's), and April 8th (Fish Fry).

**Hunter's Safety:** No Report.

**ENF:** \$10.96 as of November 26th. This year's goal is \$4.65.

**Membership:** No Report.

**Midget Football:** No Report.

**Retention:** No Report.

**Scholarship:** The Lodge Scholarship deadline is January 31st.

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report.

**Social Community Welfare:** No Report.

**Veterans Committee:** No Report.

**2016-2017**

**Elks' Lodge #80 Officers**

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



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

**Articles Due: Jan 19**

**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**

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## **Secretary's Corner**

2017, the beginning of a new year. It is only a few days old, but I hope that it has been a happy one so far. Three months from now, April 1st, is the beginning of a new year for the Elks Lodge. With this new year, there will be the election of new officers, and getting ready for the annual (April) conference to be held in North Platte. The new Elks Lodge year will also begin the task of collecting your annual dues payment. Statements will be mailed out in February.

**Sadly, in January we will begin the process of dropping those members who did not pay their 2016 – 2017 dues. If you do not have a membership card reflecting those dates, please mail in your payment or contact the office if you feel there is an error before you are dropped.**

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 January Birthdays!**

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 01 - Lynch, Thomas H  | 22 - Robel Jr, John H   |
| 02 - Breuer, Radley   | 24 - Clinkenbeard, Bob  |
| Darrah, Francis W     | Hagan, Terry L  |
| Duncan, Deborah J     | 25 - Colin, Ronald L  |
| 06 - Akin, Betty J    | 26 - Benac, Larry   |
| White, Roger          | 27 - Vaughn, Ashley M   |
| 08 - Anderson, Kevin  | 31 - Riensche, Glen   |
| Hardesty, Patrick     |   |
| Thomas, Roxanne       |   |
| 09 - Brooks, Jason C  |  |
| Crouse, David         |  |
| 12 - Jurado, Janet    |   |
| Rienks, Linda         |   |
| 15 - Brummer, Clair   |   |
| 19 - Edwards, Terry L |   |
| 20 - Kunert, Susan    |  |
| Taylor, Robert H      |  |
| 21 - Buesing, Cheree  |   |
| Gray, James M         |   |

**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 **Jan 24** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for February!

*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 15839  
**Visitation:** Wade Graft  
**Youth Activities:** Laurie Montag

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### Cream Can Feed



Prior to the Wednesday evening 12/07/16 lodge meeting, DDGER Larry Bratt and about 31 individuals sat down to a special meal prepared by Nebraska Elks State 2nd Vice President Bradley Norton and our Exalted Ruler Mary Brooks. What a feast! The following was prepared in an old Cream Can. Ingredients included; Cabbage, Sweet Corn on the Cob, Potatoes, Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Celery, Bell Peppers, and 3 different types of cut up Sausages (i.e. Smoked, Kielbasa and Andouille). Beer bread w/butter and apple crisp ala mode for dessert.

In addition, prizes (poinsettias and beer bread) were raffled off, and gifts (holiday ties in tins and wine) were presented to the following in attendance: Poinsettias won by Nancy Kennedy, Imre Bonyhady, and Greg Meyers. The Ties in a Tin and bottles of Wine were presented to our guests, DDGER Larry Bratt, Esquire Richard Todd and Auditor Larry Schwindt. Beer Bread won by Charles Meisinger, Troy Pedersen, and Stephen Wirth. Thank-You to Pat and Kim Wiseman who assisted in keeping the food line full and finishing up duties. An awesome time was had by all. Pictured are NE Elks State 2nd Vice President Bradley Norton, ER Mary Brooks and one of the many eaters, PER Gerald Miles.

### Does Dollar Donations

At Wednesday evening's December lodge meeting, Exalted Ruler Brooks invited special guest, DOES Drove No. 4 President Vicki Logan to come forward to make four sizeable check donations to the Elks. A check for \$2,000 towards the DOES Drove No. 4 ongoing Scholarship, \$1,500 to the Elks General Fund, \$300 (Salad Shredders) towards the Hobart's Dishwasher Fund, and \$300 to the 109th Annual Children's Christmas Fund. Pictured is President Vicki making the presentation to Exalted Ruler Mary. Thank-You DOES Drove No. 4 for your continued support of Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80.



### A Family Affair

On Wednesday evening, 12/07/16, Vicki Jurgens made it official. She became the 3rd member of her family to become an Elk. Sponsored by her husband Larry, she figured since she was at the lodge and pub and helping out as a volunteer in many activities, she wanted to become more of a part of our Order. Their son Scott was the first to join and was initiated 06/20/01 and sponsored by PER Wesley Durst. Larry was initiated on 10/17/01 and sponsored by son Scott. We are so happy to have all three of you active in our lodge! Congratulations one and all!



### Ritual Accomplishments, 2016

New member Vicki Jurgens tagged along with Lincoln's Ritual Team this past year from April's State competition 1st place finish in North Platte to a 3rd place finish in the Final Four in July's National competition in Houston, Texas. Her husband Larry was the team's Candidate. Vicki loves to take pictures and the team kept her busy. When it came time to put this photo album together, Vicki requested other pictures taken by members of, and associated with, the Ritual Team to send them to her. She organized the photos by date of occurrence and then compiled them within a 4 month time frame. The result is a page by page walk down memory lane from Nebraska to Texas and back. For your viewing pleasure, you can see this treasure lying on a table in the lodge entry way next to one of the trophy cases. Thanks Vicki for joining our great organization and presenting the Best in the West Ritual Team with an album of lasting memories! Accepting the album from Vicki is Exalted Ruler Mary Brooks.





## On the Road Again

As reported in the December issue of our Elk-O-Gram, DDGER Larry Bratt had completed his first three of seven visitations of lodges in the East District. Well, the final four have now been completed. Refer to the following pictures that he and his minions' Richard Todd, Esquire and Larry Schwindt, Auditor, have finished touring Nebraska's East District. The visit to Omaha #39 was missed by Esquire Todd due to illness, however, Past Grand Secretary Jack Jensen was able to photo bomb in Todd's place. Visitations were conducted by DDGER Bratt and accompanied by First Lady Nancy Kennedy as follows: November 2nd, ER Steve Black of Fairbury #1203, November 16th, ER Jason Bartman of Nebraska City #1049, December 1st, ER Gerald Waldow of Omaha #39, and last but not least, December 7th, ER Mary Brooks of Lincoln #80.

DD Larry's message was simple. Elks need to be LOUD and PROUD of who we are and the great works our order does. Also, let's Kick the Door Down and go after new members like never before. Let's encourage stray Elks to take another look at our great order and ask to become re-instated. Get on board this train as it moves forward. Lastly, everyone do some reflecting on current programs. What's working and what may need some revising. Don't be afraid to brainstorm with others on new ideas to make our order even greater in 2017. Let's Make Elks Great. Anything is possible if your heart and soul is guiding your way.

Note: In addition to DDGER Bratt's visit, two individuals were initiated by the officers of Lincoln Lodge #80. Vicki Jurgens, sponsored by her husband Larry, and Jonathan Becker, sponsored by Larry Schwindt.



## Special Sunday Initiation

On Sunday, December 11, 2016, Exalted Ruler Brooks and the officers of Lincoln Lodge No. 80 held an Indoctrination at 4:30 p.m. with Initiation following at 5:00. Colin and Margaret Schumacher of Lincoln, sponsored by Chairman of the Trustees, Scott Schrage, became our newest members. Lincoln's officers were sporting their new orange Final Four Best in the West Ritual polos while conducting the ceremony. Nebraska Elks State 2nd Vice President, Bradley Norton filled in as Inner Guard while Bobby Clinkenbeard is wintering in southern Texas. Congratulations Colin and Margaret for joining and helping Lincoln Lodge No. 80 Kick the Door Down for membership this year!



**Picture Request**

# Salisbury Steak Dinner Saturday, January 14th

**Salisbury Steak, Potatoes and Gravy,  
Carrots and Peas, Lemon-Lime Jello and  
Chocolate Cake for dessert**

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p  
Tickets: \$10/ahead \$12/door

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.

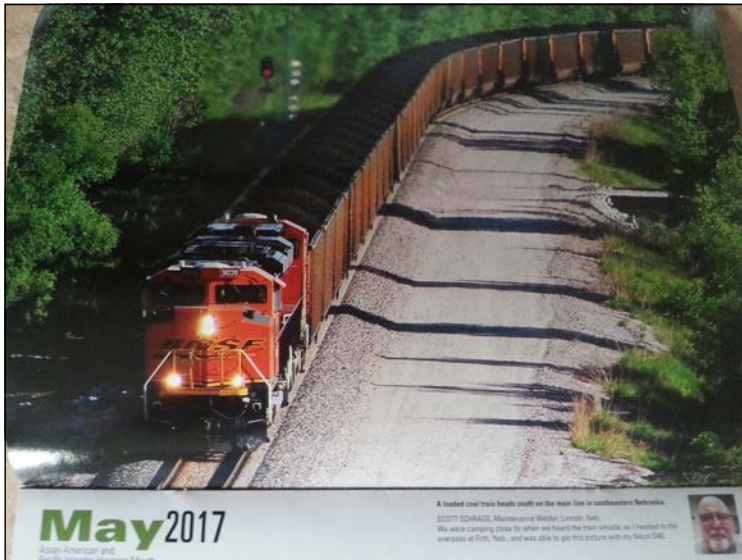
If anyone has photos showing the construction of the building, Lodge meetings, dinners, dances, football Saturdays, or any other events that took place at that facility, please drop them off at the Lodge. Make sure that the photos are clearly marked so we can get them back to you. If you know what the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

**Congratulations to our own Scott Schrage on your photo feature in the 2017 BNSF Calendar. What a great shot!**



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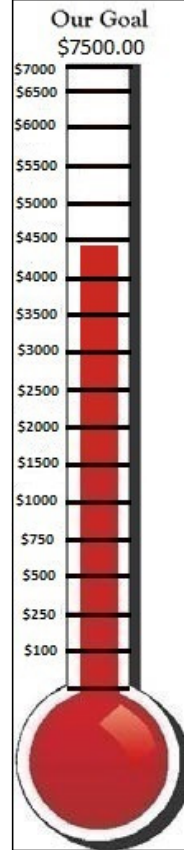
### Salad Shredder \$250-\$499

Does Drove No. 4  
Mitch & Susan Becker  
Larry Bratt  
Bob & Suzanne Sindlar  
Bobby Clinkenbeard



### Cake Decorator \$500-\$749

Randy King



### Sous Chef \$750-\$999

### Master Chef \$1000+

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

### You Need To Hurry!

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** and the first drawing is worth **\$100**. 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). You may not have time to mail them, so drop them off quickly in person. **We are open 11a - 9p, just leave them with the bartender.**

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.





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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! 15380

# January 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Scout Meeting	4 Lodge Meeting 7p	5	6	7
8	9	10 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	11 Room Rented	12	13	14 Salisbury Steak Dinner 5.30p
15 Ritual Practice	16	17 American Legion	18 Lodge Meeting 7p	19 American Legion	20	21 Hoop Shoot @ LSW 1p
22 Pancake Feed	23	24	25	26	27	28 DOES Initiation 3p
29	30	31				