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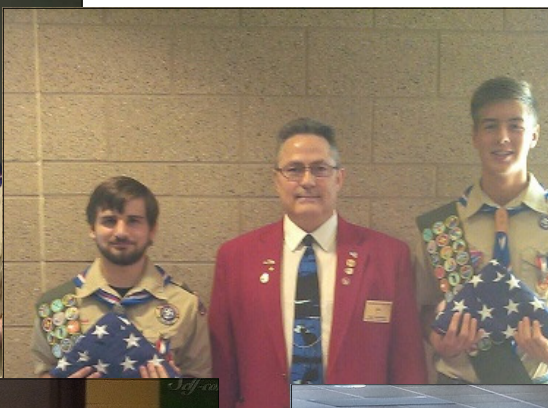
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THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS, WE WRITE UPON THE SAND—THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY



## 2016's Eagle Scouts



# 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 than **February 27th** so we can start working on the new Budget. You can either drop them off at the Lodge Office or get them to a Trustee.

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

Scott Schrage

### Lodge Scholarship Judging

Scholarship judging will commence Monday, March 6, 2017 at 6 p.m. If you are interested in participating in this important process that helps to determine the winners of our Lodge scholarships, please plan to attend. A light dinner, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided for volunteers.

Laurie Montag

### 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.net/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**



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

**February is a Good Time  
For Reflection and  
Planning.**

February is the time of the year when our current Exalted Rulers look back and reflect on the many accomplishments they achieved during their term. They should re-examine the goals they set for themselves at the beginning of their year, and strive to complete any that may remain unfulfilled. There is still much time remaining, during your term of office, to complete those goals and to bring your year as Exalted Ruler to a successful conclusion.

It is also the time for Exalted Rulers to recognize those Members who have helped to make a positive difference in the success of their Lodge. Designating your Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and Citizen of the Year will go a long way to generate pride in your membership and in your community. In addition, each Exalted Ruler may issue two Grand Exalted Ruler Outstanding Service Certificates to Members who provided outstanding service to his or her Lodge.

February is also a transitional month, as each Lodge will hold nominations and elect new Officers for the coming Fraternal Year. The success of any organization depends on Member support and a strong, well-trained and dedicated leadership team. Members who have exhibited a sincere interest in your Lodge, have volunteered to serve on committees, or have participated in your community projects should be encouraged to seek office. First-time Officers often bring a renewed essence, as well as new and fresh ideas and programs to your Lodge.

Also, this month on the 16th, our beloved Order will celebrate its 149 years of service to our fellow man, our veterans, our youth, our communities, and those who are less fortunate. This certainly reflects my motto for this year, *"Elks – Leading the Way."*

February 14 is Valentine's Day, a day to be happy and to spend it with the people you care about and love. My special Valentine is my loving wife Donna, who has supported me and has been by my side for the last 46 years. She is the "Wind beneath my Wings."

And finally, thank you for being an Elk, and for Caring and Sharing.



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

**Mary Jane Brooks**

Greetings All!

Check the Elk-O-Gram for information on a Super Bowl party and potluck on Sunday February 5th. Time to cheer on your favorite team!

Our January lodge dinner of Salisbury Steak was a great success. A big thank you to all who helped and attended. More than 90 had dinner that night. Our February dinner on the 11th will be very special. It will be a romantic evening with prime rib as the main course and all the good things that go with it. Bring your sweetheart and celebrate Valentine's Day at the lodge. Our monthly dinners help pay the operating costs of the lodge.

We have a number of events coming up in the next several months for volunteers to get involved. Come to a meeting or watch your Elk-O-Gram to get involved. Our work with children, veterans, and our community is very rewarding. We have several chairman who are looking for a replacement. If you are wanting something to do, please call the lodge and leave your name and number. Someone will call you, or call me at 402-770-3500.

See you at the lodge,  
Mary Brooks, Exalted Ruler

"Ever Striving To Be Better Elks"



**President  
Drove No. 4**

**Wauneta Peterson**

The Does Installation was held January 28th at 3pm at the Elks Lodge. New officers were installed and will be listed in the March Elk O Gram.

The Founders Day potluck luncheon will be February 18, 2017 from 11:30a - 2p at the Lodge. Please RSVP to Jerri Simms if you're planning to attend at 402-325-6632.

Regards,  
Wauneta Peterson



## Knights Tales

The Charge of the station I am honored to hold, as we all know is, Brotherly Love. February is the month that Brotherly Love has all to itself. The history of Valentine's Day and the story of its patron saint is shrouded in mystery. We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. It has been recorded that around 270 A.D. that the church decided to place a feast day in the middle of February to "Christianize" the area around Rome. This "pagan celebration" was called Lupercalia. It was celebrated at the Ides of February, (Which is another story for another time, it is interesting though!) or February 15. Lupercalia was a fertility festival dedicated to Faunus, the Roman god of agriculture, as well as to the Roman founders Romulus and Remus. Now as for the name Valentine's day, we can give credit to Pope Gelasius, who declared in the 5th century that February 14th would be the day to celebrate this day. As a side note, there are at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. As Paul Harvey once stated now you know the rest of the story.

Now for something really exciting. Do you have any hidden talent? Guitar player? Juggler? Orator? Comedy Act? Coming to our lodge on March 25, we are going to resurrect the Tacos and Talent Night at the lodge. Look for more information to follow. I can't wait to see our talented members put on a show. Isn't that right Mr. King?

Till next month!

*-Harry Montag, Lecturing Knight*



February is upon us, with hearts, and Cupid, and President's Day. Spring is drawing nearer, do not be faint of heart!

Our Lodge year will soon draw to a close. I want to say a big Thank You to Exalted Ruler Mary Brooks, as she finishes out her year. The job of being ER of an Elks Lodge is not something to be entered into lightly, as I am finding out.

The Lodge is always in need of people who care enough about its mission and future to put on their marching shoes and do the work necessary to ensure it's flourishing. We need leaders to lead and servants to serve - and sometimes those are all rolled into one! If you feel the calling to become more involved in your lodge, please tell an officer and we'll be quick to help you find that spot!

I'd also like to take the opportunity to thank those who came and worked in December to help judge our Lodge's Most Valuable Student applications. Tiler Larry and Vicki Jurgens, Diana McNeese, Brad Norton, ER Mary Brooks, Chaplain Larry Schwindt, PIG Bob Sindlar, and Sammie Montag were all instrumental in determining our six entries to go to the State judging.

Remember, your Lodge needs you! Hope to see you there!

*-Laurie Montag, Leading Knight*



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

... Hopefully most of you survived the ice storm intact! It could have been a lot worse than it was ... keep John Aman in your prayers, double pneumonia ... Rich Todd has been under the weather too ... Cash Calendar drawings are rolling right along, a couple people have won twice ... we keep chipping away at our Hobart's Hedge Fund, see the chart elsewhere, if you have an extra \$25 or \$50 please send a check to the Lodge, let's get this paid off ... a big Thanks to the Does for chipping in on it! ... Salisbury Steak dinner was a big hit, not to mention a tasty treat ... 12th Annual Elks Lodge #80 Scholarship Fund Inc. Pancake Feed is in the books, it was well attended, well staffed, and a good time. Nice to see two of our newer members Colin and Maggie helping out, they had a nice time ... our own Wauneta Petersen played the organ, which everyone enjoys, really adds to the atmosphere. Thanks to her for sharing her talent ... speaking of talent, rumor has it that a Taco's N Talent dinner is in the works, last half of March, be watching for more info in the next Elk O Gram. Polish up your clarinet, tune up your guitar, practice your 11 O'clock toast. Part of the fun is getting up in front of the group and sharing your talents! Bring a quilt that you've created, show a video of something you do, sing, play some music, read oratory, be creative! Plan on being there and participating. There will be chicken soup for those who don't enjoy tacos (or if tacos don't enjoy you...) ... Valentine's Dinner is right around the corner, see the ad elsewhere in this issue, this is a reservation-only event, the Larry's will serve in Tuxes ... Chili Cook-off is February 25, so break out your crock pots, get your chili fixin's on, and join the fun. Create a theme for your table, we'll provide sample cups, placemats, and vote cards. \$10 a head, no cost to enter and bring a favorite chili (please label if you have peanut or other allergy sensitive ingredients). We've had some great ones in the past, can't wait to see what Janet will whip up this time, she's had some zingers! There will be soup and sides for those who don't care for chili. Call ahead so we can plan enough for everyone ... Spring is not far away, and it will soon be St. Patty's Day, look for info on that in the next Elk O Gram, it's always a popular event ... Scholarship judging is nearly completed, thanks to Leading Knight Laurie Montag ... Basketball Hoop Shoots are in the books, great turnout from kids and Elks, a lot of fun had by all, it went well, thanks to P.E.R. Gerry Miles and Doug Rienks ... Trustees voted to pursue underwriting a program for the F St. Rec Center, helping to feed needy kids ... they also voted to help underwrite Pack 27 Cub Scout's Charter costs (part of us being the sponsors of the Pack) ... the hide program is completed for the season, big Thanks to P.E.R. Jeff Sneller for heading up that committee, and ensuring the hides made it to where they needed to be ... Trustees are looking into upgrading our card reader system at the Jolly Corker Pub, smooth out the operations a bit ... Does had Jolly Corker T-Shirts on sale at the Pancake Feed, and the Elks had the polo's. If you would like a few of either, see the Larry's, Vicki Logan, or Randy King, they'll fix you up ... come on down to the Jolly Corker Pub for lunch, plenty of good things on the menu, and don't forget to stop for a cold one on the way home, bring your friends and enjoy, it's a privilege of membership. Give them an application and show them how easy it is to be a member! ... See you at the Lodge! ...

As most of the "family holidays" wind down and some more "couple holidays" start (Valentine's Day), we as ELKS should think of that special person and reason they are special in our hearts and minds. Think of less fortunate people that we have met over our course in life. See how we can maybe help in some little way, check in on them from time to time. Just to talk to them, see how they are doing. Everybody gets so busy in their own lives, it's hard sometimes to think of that other special person that in some little way actually helped to shape your adult life. Mentors, Coaches, Teachers, Parents; they should be so proud that we are ELKS dedicated to be better Americans and Citizens of this GREAT country we call AMERICA. So as always, get active, go to the dinners, and just have FUN.

*-Troy Pedersen, Loyal Knight*



## ...Our Members...

### Sickness & Distress:

Elton Brodd - Tabitha  
 Larry Bratt - Neck Surgery  
 Chuck Meisinger - Double Pneumonia  
 John Aman - Pneumonia

### Deaths:

Dale Anderson, PER passed Dec 18, 2016

### Members for Consideration:

Susan Lien by Laurie Montag

### Members for Reinstatement:

Walter Powell

### Members Initiated:

Harbans Deol, transfer demit from Iowa City Lodge #590

**Hidden Number:** January's hidden number was 15839, Luann Hamilton, hidden in the Committee List

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the January 4th meeting was \$170. John Vermaas was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the January 18th meeting was \$189. Donald Hanway 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:** No Report.

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

**Drug Awareness:** No Report.

**Girl Scouts:** No Report.

**Hide Program:** Received an email regarding the delivery date for the hides, it is January 28th, in Ansley, NE, between the hours of 10 and 2. Lunch and the best tasting water in Nebraska will be provided for those making the delivery. Another chairperson will be necessary for next year.

**Hoop Shoot:** The local Hoop Shoot on January 14th is complete. In summary, there were 662 preliminary shooters at 9 different schools, and there were 21 shooters at the Hoop Shoot. There were 19 Elk volunteers that helped, traveling a combined total of 588 miles. The District Shoot was January 21st 1-3pm, also at SW High School. The State will be February 11th at York.

**House Committee:** 1) Budgets are due by February 27th. 2) Dinners in 2017 will be Feb 11th (Valentine's Dinner) and Feb 25th (Chili Feed), March 25th (Tacos N Talent) and 18th (St. Patty's), and April 8th (Fish Fry).

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

**ENF:** \$16.78 as of January 9th. This year's goal is \$4.65.

**Membership:** We are reviewing several members on the delinquent list as to whether we should continue to assist them in paying their dues.

**Midget Football:** No Report.

**Retention:** Membership is at 261. There are 10 members delinquent, and 2 candidates.

**Scholarship:** 1) The Most Valuable Student judging will be February 18th in Grand Island. 2) The Lodge Scholarship deadline was January 31st. 3) About 70 Lodge MVS scholarships were reviewed. A thank you was extended to those who helped make this review process possible.

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report.

**Social Community Welfare:** No Report.

**Veterans Committee:** Wade Graft is seeking a replacement; his other activities are stretching him too thin to do the Veteran's Committee work in a proper manner.

### 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

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

**Articles Due: Feb 16**

**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**

Two months from now, April 1st, is the beginning of a new year for the Elks Lodge. With the new Elks Lodge New Year, there will be an election of new officers, and getting ready for the annual (April) conference to be held in North Platte. Also, the Elks Lodge New Year will begin the task of renewing your membership with the payment of your annual dues. Statements will be mailed out late February, early March.

As stated in last month's Newsletter, on February 15th we will begin to drop those members who did not pay their 2016 – 2017 dues. The list of those members are elsewhere in this newsletter. If you do not have a membership card reflecting those dates or if you received a delinquent dues notice, please mail in your payment or contact the office if you feel there is an error.

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 **Feb 21** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for March!  
*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 February Birthdays!**

- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 01 - Speidell, Todd      | 14 - Paul, Lyle R    |
| 04 - Carter Jr, Samuel R | 20 - Mills, Franklin |
| 06 - Hoffman, Ron        | 21 - Miller, Don W   |
| 09 - Wingrove, Dirk      | 29 - Thomas, Dwight  |
| 12 - Lahr, Richard A     |                      |

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### **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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## 109th Children's Christmas Party

The fun for the 109th Children's Christmas Party began the day after Halloween when my son Aaron and I went out a little after midnight to buy the candy for the goody bags. We had several carts loaded with candy, which we then transported to my dining room. The Friday after Thanksgiving, Larry Bratt, Nancy Kennedy and my wife Connie and I went on a shopping spree to buy toys. The first trip was so productive that we filled my truck and Larry's truck with toys. We then headed to our house and unloaded the toys into our dining room, and then headed out for a second load. After the second shopping spree, thankfully smaller than the first one, we again unloaded the toys into the dining room. Needless to say, the dining room has now become rather full with candy and toys. To add to the toy collection, Sonny Lane's business networking group donated 63 additional toys. Overall, we had a little over 370 toys to distribute at the Christmas party.

On Friday December 16th, Dave Ulferts braved the weather and brought 1000 donated books from Omaha to give away at the Christmas party to anyone who was not fortunate enough to win one of the many toys we gave away. If you remember the weather on the 16th, we had freezing rain which made travel very dangerous. Sonny Lane tried to deliver the toys that were donated by his business networking group, but when he got out of his vehicle at the Lodge, his vehicle slid down the parking lot. Sonny wisely decided that he would deliver the toys on a more weather-friendly day.

On Wednesday December 21st, Larry & Vicki Jurgens, Wauneta Peterson and Bob Sindlar came over and we loaded the majority of the toys into Wauneta's panel van, and the candy into Bob's truck. On Thursday morning, December 22nd Connie and I went to Sam's to pick up the snacks for the goody bags, and Aaron went to Super Saver and picked up the apples and oranges. Wauneta delivered the toys and Bob delivered the candy to the Arena.

The sacking party started at 10:30 on Thursday morning and we had a huge turnout. The sacking party was held on the fifth level of the arena this year, so we had much more room than last year, and the production line ran very smoothly. Thanks go out to Scott Schrage for supervising the assembly line set up while Connie and I picked up the snacks from Sam's. We had approximately 60 volunteers who made the sacking party run smoothly, and churned out 2000 bags of goodies. While the assembly line was churning out bag after bag of goodies, Wauneta Peterson, Nancy Kennedy and Mike Jurado organized the toys in the ticket office of the Arena.

Attendance for the party was a little over 1700 people this year. Excited children and their parents started lining up outside of the Arena around 3:30, and by 5:30 there was a long line of people waiting to get in. When the doors opened at 5:30, Heather Pedersen's music students set the tone for the event by providing Christmas music as everyone entered. Dorothy Applebee entertained everyone with Christmas songs as everyone waited for world champion baton twirler Steffany Lien, Terry DaVolt and his Wild West Comedy Show, and Comedian/Magician Tom Burgoon to perform. Laurie Montag was our Master of Ceremonies again this year and did another excellent job. There were almost 60 volunteers who came to out to help with the party, handing out candy, counting people as they entered, handing out toys and helping Santa. New members Colin & Maggie Schumacher deserve a great big "Thank You" for delivering and returning Santa's sleigh, and a special "Thank You" goes to Mary Brooks for temporarily storing the sleigh. Special guest Brad Norton, the Second Vice President of the Nebraska State Elks Association, from Hastings Lodge #159, helped at both the sacking party and the Christmas party. The District Deputy for the central district, Jane Berggren and her husband Dennis, travelled all the way from Grand Island Lodge #604, and helped with the sing-along before the program began.

This event couldn't have taken place without all of the people who came out to volunteer at both the sacking party and the Christmas party, and also those who donated to this wonderful event. It makes me proud to call myself an Elk when you see all of the people who attend this event having such a wonderful time.

Larry Schwindt

Children's Christmas Party Chairman



The following is a list of people who have generously donated to the 109th Annual Children's Christmas Party. It's truly amazing to see how many people care about, and support, this fantastic event. The Children's Christmas Party lets our Elks Lodge showcase the true meaning of "Elks Care, Elks Share". I thank each and every one who donated to this great cause. If I have omitted anyone from this list I sincerely apologize. The donations pass through several people and sometimes not all of the names of those who have donated make their way to me. Please let me know if you have donated and your name is not included, and I will include it in the next Elk-O-Gram.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| • C. Harvey Traudt                  | • Gary Northouse        | • Larry & Connie Schwindt      | • Sonny & Roseanne Lane     |
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| • Elton Brodd & Jacque Prai         | • John Hoppe Jr.        | • Robert Kloch                 |                             |

**It's Chili Time!**

**The 4th Annual Chili Feed is fixin' to happen!**



**Bring your best to the Lodge on Feb 25th!**

**Who'll claim the Traveling Trophy this year?**

**Do YOU Have Valentine's Day Plans?**

Surprise your sweetheart early this year at our Lodge!



- Spring Salad
- Green Beans Almandine
- Baked Potato
- Bread
- Red Velvet Cake

**Reservations are a must!**  
Please call ahead to the Lodge and make yours today!  
\$25 w/ Reservations

Saturday, February 11th  
Cocktails 5:30pm  
Dinner 6:30pm



**Christmas Party Pictures**



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.

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

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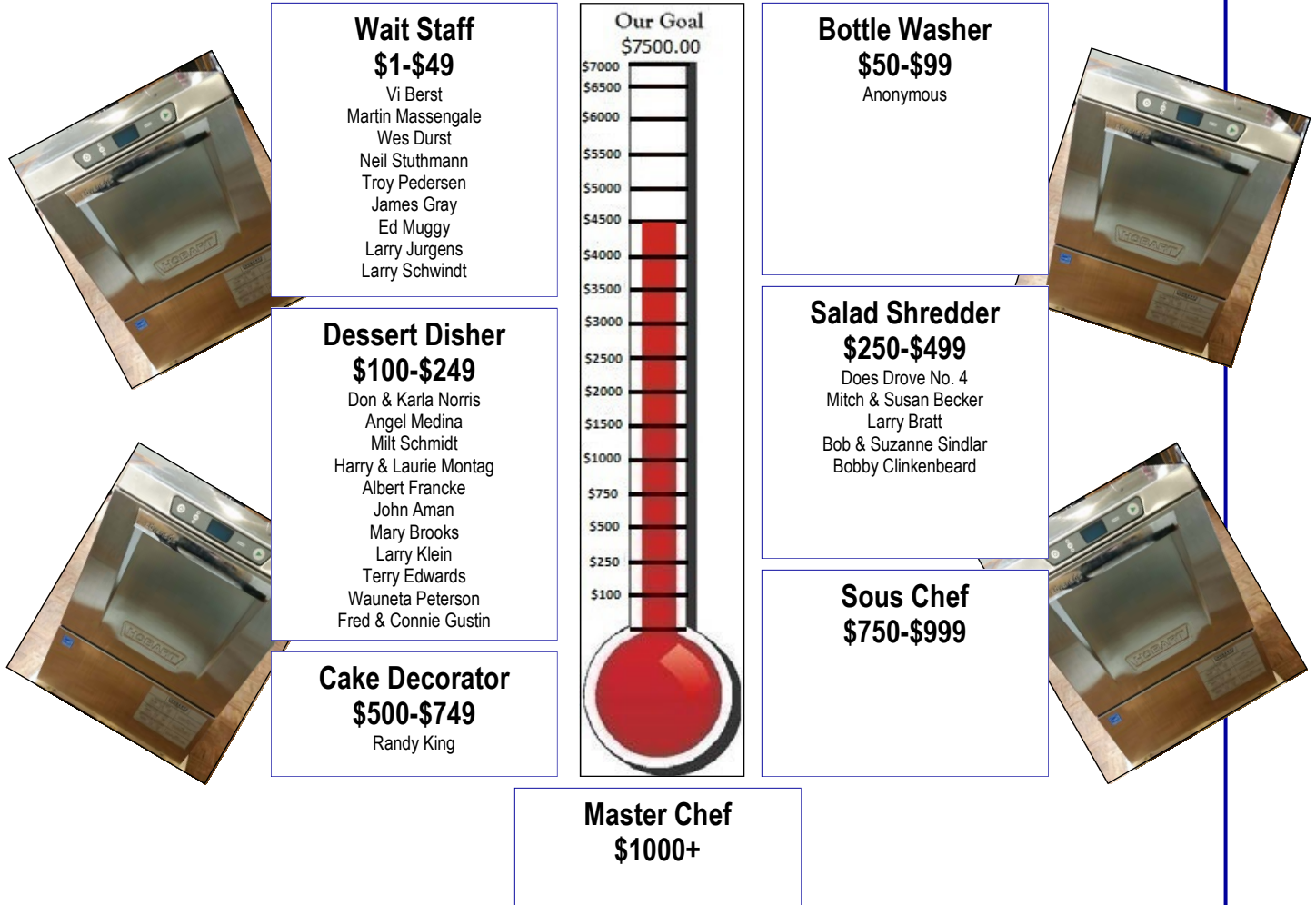
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bergholz, Richard (Butch)</li> <li>• Bouwens, Ronnie L</li> <li>• Horalek, Derek</li> <li>• Horn, James</li> <li>• Miller, Lyle</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mowrey, Tamera</li> <li>• Paulson, Steven</li> <li>• Richard, Kent</li> <li>• VanDerford, Christine</li> <li>• Vaughn, Ashley M</li> </ul> |
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# February 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> Lodge Meeting 7p	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Pinewood Derby 9-5 PUP - York
<b>5</b> Super Bowl Party	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Scout Meeting	<b>8</b> Room Rented	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Valentine's Dinner 5.30p State Hoop Shoot - York
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	<b>15</b> Lodge Meeting 7p	<b>16</b> American Legion	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> DOES Founder's Day Lunch 11.30-2
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> American Legion	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Chili Feed 5.30p
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>				