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

Installation of Officers

Lincoln Lodge #80

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
cordially invites you to the installation of*

Laurie K. Montag

Exalted Ruler Elect

For the Fraternal year 2017-2018

and her fellow officers

Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 3:00pm

5910 South 58th Street Lincoln, Nebraska

Reception following installation

Benevolence

Did you know that your Lincoln Elks Lodge has a Benevolence Committee dedicated to assisting any child with a SPECIAL NEED? The Elks define SPECIAL NEED as any deformity in a CHILD that restricts their ability to function in a normal manner.

We work in conjunction with the Nebraska State Elks Benevolence Committee. Any individual member of our Lodge may bring a need to our attention. If we feel we can be of assistance, then we refer their request to State. Each request is considered on an individual basis. Preference is given to needs requests with which our members are personally familiar. All requests are confidential.

This item is budgeted for by the Lodge, but a private donation from any member will be accepted and added to the amount that the Lodge has budgeted. When sending money be sure and indicate that you want your check ear-marked for the Benevolence Committee.

AS BENEVOLENCE CHAIRMAN, please contact me Richard Todd, at 402-421-6932, if you have any questions or requests concerning SPECIAL NEEDS for a CHILD.

In addition to a Benevolence Chairman, the Lodge has by Statute (Section 13.010), a Standing Relief Committee consisting of the Exalted Ruler, Leading, Loyal and Lecturing Knights, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall examine the merits of ALL CASES suggesting the necessity of aid or relief.

-Rich Todd

Announcements

2017-2018 Budgets!

!!ATTENTION!!

The Trustees will be presenting the 2017-2018 Annual Budget at the March 15th meeting. 15398.

Voting to approve the budget will be done at the April 19th meeting.

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

Fish Fry

Mark your calendars for our Annual Fish Fry on April 8th. It will be a night of GREAT food, GREAT fellowship, and AWESOME raffle prizes!

This year, you will be treated to Fried Pollock, Homemade Baked Beans, Coleslaw, a Pickle Spear, and Rye bread. This is all topped off with homemade Brownies and Ice Cream for dessert!

Cost per person will be \$10, and the evening will be sponsored by friends of the late Rick Logan.



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

Teamwork is the Recipe for Local Lodge Success.

We will soon complete another very successful Local Lodge year, and this is due to your dedication and continued hard work in the name of Elksdom. Each Member should be very proud of the work he or she does for our veterans, our youth, our elderly and our communities.

Each of you has truly lived up to my motto, "Elks ~ Leading the Way."

I would personally like to thank all the outgoing Exalted Rulers, their Officers and their Lodges for the continued support of the many Grand Lodge programs, and especially for your donations to the Elks National Foundation, which as you all know is the Great Heart of Elksdom.

I would also like to recognize our current District Deputies and their District Esquires for their hard work and determination thus far this fraternal year. While their term of office does not end until the Grand Lodge Convention in July, each one of them has spent countless hours and has driven many miles traveling throughout their respective state in carrying out their duties, and promoting what it means to be an Elk. I know they will continue to work with the newly elected Officers who will guide the affairs of our Lodges in the coming year.

To our newly elected Exalted Rulers and Lodge Officers, I would like to thank each of you for stepping forward to lead your respective Lodge and continue to carry out the good works of our Order. You are now part of a team – make it cohesive by strengthening your relationship with your fellow Officers. View your service as the opportunity to make new friends in your Officer corps, and learn from your experience during your service as an Officer of your Lodge. An Exalted Ruler cannot do it alone. You should be proactive in seeking opportunities to be an important contributor to the advancement and success of your Lodge.

As you lead and support the activities in your Lodge, remember that your actions are supporting the concept of "Elks ~ Leading the Way." As Officers, you must be exemplars of "Brotherly Love." Be mindful of "taking the high road" when times get tense or conflict arises. Utilize the resources that have been provided by the Grand Lodge, your State Association and your District. Take advantage of the many educational opportunities that will be presented to you as an Officer. District Deputy Clinics provide a great opportunity to learn about Elksdom and the programs of the Grand Lodge. Do not forget that the Elks manuals are available for downloading at: <http://www.elks.org/grandlodge/manuals>

In closing, I wish each of you a very successful and rewarding year. I know you will set goals for your Lodge to meet, and with hard work, determination and the support from your Members, these goals can be and will be achieved.

Finally, thank you for being an Elk, and for Caring and Sharing.



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

Mary Jane Brooks

Greetings All!

This is my last message to you as your Exalted Ruler. This has been such a fantastic year. I have been so proud representing our lodge at so many of our activities this past year. I have truly been honored to serve as your ER. Thank you to everyone for making this a memorable year for me and a successful year for our lodge.

All of the officers, trustees, committee chairs, and members have done an outstanding job in making this such an outstanding year. Thank you to all for "Striving To Be Better Elks." Your hard work and dedication to serving our lodge and community has been so supportive this year. I am so proud of Lodge 80. I could not have asked for a better Leading Knight. Laurie Montag has been there with encouragement and support every time I've needed her. She is going to be a great Exalted Ruler next year. A big thank you to our secretary, Jerry Wilson and treasurer, Wauneta Peterson. Month after month they did their jobs and kept us all on track. My knights and officers never let me down and everything was done with a smile.

On April 1st we will install Laurie and her officers for 2016-2017. Please give the same outstanding support to them as you gave me and we will have another great year.

See you at the lodge,
Mary Brooks, Exalted Ruler

"Ever Striving To Be Better Elks"



**President
Drove No. 4**

Wauneta Peterson

The DOES New officers for 2017 are: Wauneta Peterson - President, Jerri Simms - 1st Counselor, Margaret Allington - Jr. Counselor, Jody Schrage - Secretary, Janet Schmutte - Treasurer, Vicki Logan - Chaplain, Dianne Zabortsy - Conductor, Chelsea Schrage - Flags, and Kay White - Attendant.

Over 50 people attended our Installation. Thank you to the four Omaha Drove members for filling chairs for the Installation. Jeanne Butzke sang a beautiful rendition of "Climb Every Mountain". Thanks to all who attended.

Founders Day was attended by BPO Does #4 members, three members of the Omaha Drove, Laurie Montag our incoming Exalted Ruler, and Stephen Wirth our photographer. Wauneta found some old pictures of the Installation of DOES and displayed them. Wauneta also presented a history of the DOES. A group of Elks' wives from Omaha discussed having an organization similar to the work of the Elks. It took its character from the likeable, loveable, citizen, lawyer, statesman, and President Abraham Lincoln. The anniversary of the Order was to be celebrated each year on his birthday, February 12. The Grand Lodge was chartered on February 12, 1921, by the State of Nebraska with authority to charter other Doves anywhere in the United States. Congratulations DOES on your 96th Anniversary!

Our next meeting will be March 20th at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

In Sisterly Love,
Wauneta Peterson

Knight's Tales

Ok I know that you were waiting for this one. When we talk about brotherly love we have to talk where we started and where we are at.

As Elks we elect a new leader every February. This tradition started way back on Broadway, in New York City, circa 1867. Our founder, Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian was a mere 21 years old. Vivian was the son of an English clergyman and would do well in America as a singer and entertainer. His lasting fame, however, would be as the founder of the Order of Elks of the United States. We as Elks need to be proud that we built and donated a hospital after WWI that became the first Veterans Hospital in America. General John J. "Black Jack" Pershing was allowed to accept the armistice by President Woodrow Wilson and Pershing chose the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour to accept it. You see, General Pershing was an Elk and he knew what the hour of eleven meant to all Elks. The Elks were very prominent during all conflicts the United States have been engaged. "So long as there are Veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will not Forget them." The Elks were the first to recognize and celebrate a day for our American Flag. For many years the Elks tried to get the United States government to proclaim a day just for our American Flag. It took another Elk, President Harry S. Truman, to set June 14th as our national Flag Day. Throughout the course of the Order's history, many celebrities from the entertainment field, business and public service have been Elks. Presidents Warren Harding, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and John Kennedy were all Elks. Former President Gerald Ford was a member of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Lodge, where his father served two terms as Exalted Ruler (Lodge president). Of course, many members of Congress have been Elks, too. Former Speakers of the House Tip O'Neill, Carl Albert, John McCormick and Sam Rayburn all belonged to the fraternity. Former Speaker Tom Foley belongs to Spokane, Washington, Lodge.

Now add the name of Mary Brooks to that list. We appreciate Mary and her dedication and hard work to our lodge. We wish her the best of luck and a HUGE Thanks for her leadership. But we also need to remember to give a rounding welcome to a very special person in my life, to our new leader Laurie Montag.

As the old year leaves us, let us not remember the Ides of March as something that will ever be associated with Julius, but let us remember that it is the beginning of a smooth transaction of leadership of our Lodge.

See you around the Lodge!

-Harry Montag, Lecturing Knight



I would like to express my gratitude to the members of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 for your confidence in my ability to lead the Lodge for the next 12 months. My fellow officers and I are looking forward to the challenge! Also, please extend a warm welcome to first-time officers Walt Powell and Cheree Buesing for their willingness to serve the Lodge.

I'd also like to congratulate and thank Exalted Ruler Mary Brooks for her excellent leadership over the last year, and all of "Mary's Minions" who supported her.

I'd like to invite you all to the installation of your 2017/2018 officers, which will take place on Saturday April 1, 2017. The invitation is located elsewhere in this Elk-O-Gram. Hope to see you there!

-Laurie Montag, Leading Knight



...and now for the Quickies...

... Valentine's Dinner was a great success, if you missed it, you missed a good one. Hats off to the Larrys, Harry, and everyone else on the kitchen crew for making such a wonderful meal, and making the whole experience great fun ... St. Patty's Day Dinner is upon us, be sure to call the Lodge and reserve how many are coming in your group, helps to have a head count. This is always a popular meal, so bring your friends and come early ... Chili Cook-off was a lot of fun, there were delicious chilies of all kinds and flavors, and a good time was had by all. Pictures and more info in next month's EOG ... The Tacos 'N Talent dinner has been pushed back to April 22, scheduling conflict ... be sure to call the Lodge, Harry Montag or Randy King and let us know what your talent is! This event is fun and works only if many participate, so sharpen your oratory skills, tune up your guitar or rosin up your bow, and lets have fun with this. Have a grandchild that has a recital piece to play? Bring 'em along. Do you make quilts or do woodwork? That's fine too, not everyone can sing or dance. Think of it as "show and tell", we have A/V equipment, so if you have a video or a computer slide show of your talent, that is fine too ... on a much sadder note, we lost Butch Bergholz last month, his passing was quite unexpected. Many knew Butch's friendly smile from the Pub. He was a railroad man, like several in our Lodge. Our condolences to his family on his passing ... Ever thought about helping with the Veteran's Committee? Wade Graft is looking for some help. He visits our Veterans in the nursing homes, gives birthday cards, and is involved with the music festival, among other things. Give him a call and see how you can help ... do you own a small business? Then consider advertising in your Elk O Gram. It is inexpensive, helps underwrite the cost of the EOG, and of course is tax deductible for your company. While you're at it, make note of those that do advertise here, and thank them for helping to defray the cost of your newsletter ... March and April are shaping up to be busy months at the Lodge. Come on down to the Jolly Corker's Pub for lunch or to enjoy an adult beverage. Great place to stop in for a quick meeting with a business associate or friends. Get involved with the activities in your Lodge. Like so many things, you get out of it what you put into it ... see you at the Pub! ...

The weather is awfully nice, a very mild winter. Oh did we have a winter?? It went so fast with all the Holidays and Lodge events going on. This month the Lodge spends time on Youth activities, Teen of the Year, and Scholarships. What a very fun and event-filled time to be member and an Officer at the Lodge. It has been an honor to be a Lincoln # 80 Lodge officer.

If you are wondering how to get more active at the Lodge, come to the meetings. We would like to see more wonderful faces. You could win some money!! Remember the Saint Patrick's Day Dinner is coming up, reserve your seat Today. 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
 Larry Benac - Influenza
 Milt Schmidt - Knee Surgery
 Wade Graft - Back Issues
 Samantha Montag - Minor Surgery

Deaths:

Joe Mock passed Feb 8, 2017
 Butch Bergholz passed Feb 16, 2017

Members for Consideration:

None

Members for Reinstatement:

None

Members Initiated:

Walter Powell
 Susan Lien

Hidden Number: February's hidden number was 15823, Luann Hamilton, hidden in the Valentine's Dinner Ad

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the February 1st meeting was \$214. Jacob Bliven was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the February 15th meeting was \$189. There was no name drawn at the meeting.

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 was 1 Eagle Scout Ceremony attended.

Drug Awareness: No Report.

Girl Scouts: Gold Awards ceremony has been slated for June 10th. Support for the Order of the Silver Trefoil event was requested again this year.

Hide Program: 37 hides were delivered to Ansley, NE this year.

Larry Jurgens will be taking over the Hide program for the 2017-2018 year.

Hoop Shoot: The State shoot was held February 11th in York, NE.

House Committee: No Report.

Hunter's Safety: No Report.

ENF: \$17.09 as of January 25th. This year's goal is \$4.65.

Membership: We are hopeful that we will end the 2016-2017 year with a positive membership number!

Midget Football: No Report.

Retention: Membership is at 261.

Scholarship: 1) The deadline for Lodge Scholarships has passed. Scholarship application reviews are scheduled for March 6th. 2) Scholarship awards night is scheduled for May 1st at Southeast Community College

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: No Report.

2016-2017

Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

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: Mar 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

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Secretary's Corner

Hopefully by now, you all should have received your membership dues statement, if you have not, please let me know. And of course, you have already sent in your payment!

This dues statement is for the lodge year beginning April 1, 2017, ending March 31, 2018; 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 21** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for April! Thanks to Kevin Anderson, Harry & Laurie Montag, Maureen Sadler, and Randy King for folding the February EOG.

Remember, many hands make light work...

Happy March Birthdays!

05 - Lien, Susan	21 - Arens, Steve A
06 - Langley, Russell O	Flamme, Jeffrey
07 - Tunhulzen, Kenneth D	Jurgens, Larry D
Zeiss, Donald V	Schumacher, Margaret
08 - Dickerson, Dennis M	25 - Cordes, Charles
09 - Jensen, Jack	26 - Deets, Dick L
10 - Jurgens, Vicki	Kloch, Robert L
13 - Koehrson, Paul	Montag, Samantha
Ulferts, Dave	
14 - Boosalis, John G	
15 - Berg, Roger	
17 - Whitehead, Mark	
19 - McCashland, Richard	
Ossenkop, Larry D	



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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Practice Under Pressure

Your lodge Officers of No. 80 are off to a great start for the 2017 Ritual season. With an overall team score of 98.4444, PER coaches Doug Rienks and Stephen Wirth have the team focusing on the state and national challenges which lay ahead. PUP was held in Grand Island on Saturday, February 4th. Grand Island #604 performed at 9 a.m. and came in second with a team score of 95.0406. Individual honors went to Esteemed Loyal Knight Troy Peder-sen, who scored a 95.895 in lead-
Congratulations Lincoln as you a ninth straight state championship and 30th, 2017. Pictured are as Norton, Loyal Knight Troy Peder- and Inner Guard (Sub) Stephen Coach Doug Rienks, Esquire Larry and Lecturing Knight Harry Montag. beard, was out of town. Former Richard Todd, helped State Ritual and the other judges across the



ing Lincoln to their First Place finish. continue your quest for the chance at to be held in Kearney, April 28th, 29th follows: From L to R; Candidate Brad sen, Chaplain Larry Schwindt, Coach Wirth, Exalted Ruler Mary Brooks, Bratt, Leading Knight Laurie Montag, Current Inner Guard, Bobby Clinken- Ritual Coach and current Ritual Judge Chairman Ken Priesner of Ogallala state, judge the event.

149th Birthday Celebration and Counting!



It isn't very often when you celebrate a birthday of an organization that has been in existence for 149 years. However, the Birth of Our Order just celebrated its 149th year on February 16th, 2017. The BPO Elks was organized in New York City by 15 young men: musicians, actors and leaders in concert halls, on February 16th, 1868. The first Charter was issued 149 years ago. The BPO Elks, an American All Male Fraternal Order was found by Charles A. Vivian originally as a social club in New York City called the Jolly Corks. Women were permitted to join the All Male Order in the mid-1990s and today, you will see women in all positions of authority on local, state, and national levels with their male counterparts. To commemorate the Birth of Our Order, Public Relations Chairman Stephen Wirth shared cake with all those in attendance at Wednesday evening's lodge meeting, 02/15/17. Our official Cake Cutter was Cheree Buesing, soon to be installed as LEL#80's Inner Guard for the 2017-2018 fraternal year. Con- gratulation ELKS USA! May the membership celebrate your many, many more years, as we prepare for the 150th celebration in 2017.

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Lincoln's Newest Member

The Officers of Lincoln Lodge No. 80, fresh off of their excellent rendition of the Initiation Ritual at Practice under Pressure (PUP) at Grand Island Lodge No. 604, and where they took first place in all 8 chair positions, initiated Susan Lien at February's lodge meeting, 02/15/17. Susan's sponsor is Laurie Montag, our current Es- teemed Leading Knight. Con- gratulations Susan for joining. Laurie will be an excellent mentor of you for many years to come.



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MEDIA ALERT — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE!***ELKS LEADING THE WAY FOR 149 YEARS!*****ELKS WERE FOUNDED ON FEBRUARY 16, 1868!**

Chicago, IL – Local Elks Lodges throughout the United States and in Guam, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal will be celebrating 149 years of community service on February 16, 2017.

Last year alone, the Elks donated approximately \$283 million in cash, gifts and time to make our communities better places to live. The Elks are one of the premier patriotic and charitable organizations in the United States of America.

Elks volunteers will visit thousands of hospitalized Veterans who have protected our freedoms. The Elks vow, *"So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."* The Elks support both active military forces and retired veterans. Elks furnish food, comfort care items, therapeutic items and gifts, host holiday celebrations and recreational activities at bases and hospitals, and stand ready to fulfill any need when called upon. Last year alone, the value of Elks' contributions to the nation's heroes provided more than \$32 million to more than 300 Veterans Administration Medical Centers, clinics, and state care facilities. The Elks have entered into a partnership with VHA to support efforts to rescue homeless Veterans in their communities. To this end, the Elks have pledged \$4 million dollars to help end Veteran Homelessness.

Annually, the Elks award college scholarships across the nation totaling more than \$4 million.

The Elks' Community Investments Program [CIP] will award nearly \$10 million towards enriching our communities.

There are more than 1,900 Elks Lodges across the country with a total membership nearing 800,000. Elks' members must be American citizens who are at least 21 years of age and must believe in God.

To learn more visit www.elks.org

12th Annual Pancake Feed/Does Bake Sale

On Sunday, January 22nd, 2017, we completed our 12th Annual Pancake Feed. Once again, this event was another success. We served over 350 people pancakes with maple syrup, 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 \$2,448.00 was raised before expenses. After expenses, net income was \$2,063.43. 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 Larry Schwindt and Stephen Wirth, along with Josie Propst and Brian Kratky provided griddle pickup and delivery to the lodge. PERs Schwindt and Wirth, Randy King, Brian Kratky, and Marvin Petty ensured the griddle was then loaded and returned. Many people helped out from the start on Friday through Monday (4 days) to pull this off for the 12th time. We have this event down to a well-oiled machine!

In addition, DOES Drove No. 4 raised approx. \$160 on their bake sale. Thanks to DOES Drove No. 4, President Vicki Logan and President Elect Wauneta Peterson 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, Grey Meyers, Laurie Montag, Samantha Montag, Bill Palmer, Wauneta Peterson, Larry Schwindt, Colin and Maggie Shumacher, Bob Sindlar, Kim Wiseman and Pat Wiseman. Also, we must not forget our bartenders, Roxy Thomas, Nancy Halsted, and Diane Zabortsy 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. Lincoln Lodge #80 Scholarship Fund, Inc. thanks everyone once again for making the pancake feed a success and helping to increase the value of many scholarships we continue to sponsor.

-Stephen F. Wirth, PER, Pancake Feed Chairman and Vicki Logan, DOES President, Bake Sale Chairman



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St. Patty's Dinner

On **Saturday, March 18th**, 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.

The menu will be traditional: **Corned Beef Brisket, Cabbage, New Potatoes in Butter and Parsley, Sliced Carrots, 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 Larrys, 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 Blarney Stone on Saturday, March 18th!

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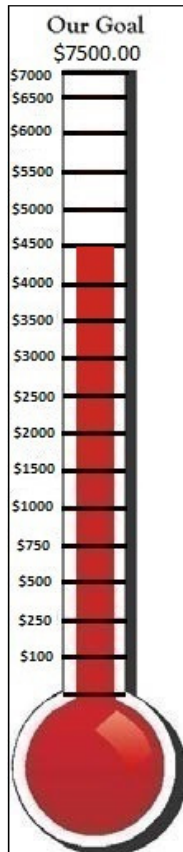
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2017 CASH CALENDAR Results

LEL#80 members and volunteers participated in another successful Cash Calendar event. There were 349 calendars sold at \$10 each for \$3,490 dollars. A total of \$2,100 was paid out to our winners with a net income of \$1,390 dollars to help support lodge activities. Thank you one and all for participating in this annual fundraising event.

-Stephen Wirth, Cash Calendar Chair

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Dave Ulferts - \$100* | 12. Robert Sindlar - \$65 | 23. Connie Baruth - \$75* |
| 2. Kamen Biggerstaff - \$55 | 13. Reggie Buckmaster - \$60 | 24. Greg Proski - \$100 |
| 3. Wayne Ruliffson - \$85* | 14. Wauneta Peterson - \$75* | 25. Connie Baruth - \$60* |
| 4. Scott Jurgens - \$55 | 15. James Gray - \$60 | 26. Larry Schwindt - \$75* |
| 5. Wauneta Peterson - \$60* | 16. Diane Thompson - \$70 | 27. Dave Ulferts - \$55* |
| 6. Wayne Ruliffson - \$65* | 17. Mary Brooks - \$80 | 28. Marcia Mueiting - \$60 |
| 7. Sharon Buss - \$55 | 18. Vicki Jurgens - \$75 | 29. Kristen Bratt - \$70 |
| 8. Ryan Fiedler - \$65 | 19. Todd Bright - \$65 | 30. Troy Pedersen - \$65 |
| 9. Dave August - \$75 | 20. Mitch Becker - \$55 | 31. Larry Schwindt - \$80 |
| 10. Jaclyn Manning - \$55 | 21. Dennis Macek - \$65 | |
| 11. John Hoppe Jr. - \$60 | 22. Doug Rienks - \$100 | |

* Denotes a Double Winner





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 1/25/17: \$17.09

Don't forget to look for the member number in this issue. If you find yours, call the Lodge for your prize! 15380

March 2017

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