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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

# 110th Annual Children's Christmas Party



Sunday  
December 10th 2017



Pinnacle Bank Arena  
400 Pinnacle Arena Drive

Doors open at Noon  
Entertainment starts at 1:00pm  
Santa arrives around 2:00pm

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.



## 'Tis the Season...

During this month dedicated to Thanksgiving, I offer a short, and likely inadequate and incomplete, list of Lodge 80 members for whom I am grateful. Any time one attempts to make a list such as this, there is the danger of omitting someone. I have, therefore, with a few exceptions, made my list as general as possible. I'm quite sure, however, that each member will find a sincere and heartfelt thank-you in the following list. Happy Thanksgiving!

- our faithful bartenders - Roxie, Diane, and Nancy, who serve our guests, answer our phone, and help to maintain a clean building for us to use, among a myriad of other duties
  - our Lodge Secretary Jerry Wilson, who helps keep us compliant with Grand Lodge requirements, processes membership applications, keeps our calendar, and answers numerous questions, among a myriad of other duties, and is quite accomplished at this indispensable function
  - our Lodge Treasurer, Wauneta Peterson, who helps us meet our financial obligations and provides us with essential information for running the lodge, as well as providing us with beautiful music
  - our Scholarship Fund Inc Board members, who help keep our scholarship program healthy procedurally, as well as financially, and everyone who has established a scholarship or has donated to the lodge scholarship fund
  - all members who donate to ENF and so help keep our national benevolence strong
  - our Trustees and officers, who help guide the lodge and give freely of their time, and sometimes money, to make our lodge run smoothly
  - our committee chairs, who plan, organize, find volunteers, volunteer themselves, prepare reports, answer questions, transport things and people, observe their budget limitations, and in general provide for the benevolence and welfare of the lodge
  - our Elk -O- Gram editor, Maureen Sadler (and her elves), and our webmaster, Larry Klein, for keeping us in-the-know and up-to-date
  - our kitchen crew - you know who you are - anyone who has helped plan, prepare, serve, and clean up anything
  - our Ritual Team members and coaches, who have represented the lodge well in the national Grand Lodge spotlight this year, and for many years
  - all members who have generously volunteered their time and money in any way, shape, or form for the betterment of our lodge, and therefore, our community
  - all of the members and guests who attend our monthly dinners
  - all of our members who faithfully pay their dues and support our lodge in any way whatsoever
- ER Laurie Montag

### Upcoming Dinners

The following dates are the upcoming dinners to watch for. Make sure you've got these evenings set aside for your friends down at the Lodge!  
Saturday November 18th (Shrimp Dinner)

### Sacking Party!

Friday December 8th, 2017, at Pinnacle Bank Arena, starting at Noon.  
Come help assemble the goodie bags for the Children's Christmas Party.  
The more the merrier!

### Help Needed!!

The following dates are the upcoming fall home Football games. Sign up to work at least one, it's a great time!  
Nov 4: 2.30pm  
Nov 24: 3pm  
We are also hosting a watch party for the following game!  
Nov 11: TBD



**Grand Exalted Ruler,  
2017-2018**  
**Malcolm J. McPherson Jr.**  
**Message from the GER**  
**Grand Lodge Newsletter,**  
**November 2017**

## **November is Veteran's Remembrance Month.**

With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season quickly approaching, there is no better time than November to pause and give thanks, both for our personal blessings as well as for our veterans who have tirelessly served our country.

While Elks support our veterans throughout the year (it is a cornerstone of our mission as Elks, after all), each November 11 we have the opportunity to take our efforts one step further with the celebration of Veterans Day. This month I urge you to honor and thank the veterans in your Lodge and community. You can host a veterans dinner at the Lodge, visit or give goods or funds to your local VA center, volunteer at a VA facility, or donate to the Elks Army of Hope. No matter how you show your support, I'm certain your work will be noticed and appreciated.

In addition to giving thanks through your veterans outreach, Thanksgiving itself is another important holiday for Elks this month. Before you sit down to eat turkey with your loved ones, take a moment to remember those who are less fortunate. Organizing a food collection or having a Thanksgiving dinner at your Lodge helps folks in need and also strengthens the bonds between Elks.

As Pat and I head home for Thanksgiving, I'd like to express our gratitude to many of our fellow Elks who have welcomed us with open arms over the past few months. We look forward to continuing our journey during our 150th anniversary year with full bellies—and full hearts.



## **Secretary's Corner**

**Jerry Wilson**

Time to concentrate on the year-end Holiday experience. It has been a fast year!

For those wishing to attend, on the first Sunday in December, we will hold a Memorial Service recognizing all Elk members who passed away during the past year (November 16th, 2016 through November 15th, 2017).

Seems like I am broken, all you hear me talk about is "for those of you who are delinquent, please pay your dues!" Sadly, in a couple of months, I will have to begin the process of dropping those members who have not paid. We will be making follow up calls during the next month or so. Please check your membership card to see if it is current. It should read 2017 – 2018 along the top. Delinquent members are not considered Elks in "good standing". If you find that I am in error (I do make at least one mistake per year), and you have paid, please bring it to my attention; as an example; one of our members had paid their dues, but I was showing them delinquent.

November also signals the beginning of Christmas shopping! Remember, if you are tired and in need of refreshment or food, the friendly atmosphere of the Elks Lounge awaits you. It is removed from the hustle and bustle of the everyday world.

For all members, please advise the office of any changes to your phone number or other personal information that may have changed. 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.



**Exalted Ruler**  
**Lodge No. 80**  
**2017-2018**

**Laurie K. Montag**

Greetings!

With a whizz-bang shazam, it seems, the holiday season is suddenly upon us! How in the world does time fly by so fast? It certainly gives one pause - pause to stop and think, "what am I doing to make a difference in my community - and my Lodge?"

We can all begin our answer to that question by saying, "I became an Elk!" Most certainly, your dues go to support this great organization and the programs and activities it makes possible at Lodge 80. Your Elks National Foundation donations help to strengthen an already vibrant foundation that multiplies our resources to enable this lodge to fund our community outreach efforts such as the Children's Christmas Party, Haunted Armory, and our Veterans outreach. Those dollars are powerful!

Our time is of great value, also. We want to be sure that the hours we are investing in our activities and programs are reaping a harvest, also. The engine behind all of these activities and programs is our Lodge 80 members.

There are many avenues to becoming involved in Lodge 80 activities and leadership, and just as many levels of participation. Members are invited to have lunch on us on Saturday, December 2, 11:30 a.m. to find out more about opportunities for involvement as an officer in your Lodge. Please let me know to expect you - RSVP to lkmonday@gmail.com or call the lodge by Friday, December 1 and make your reservation. Hope to see you there!

See you around the lodge - and Go Big Red!



**President**  
**Drove No. 4**

**Wauneta Peterson**

There are only two more UNL football games at home. The next game is Saturday, November 4 at 2:30pm. Check in will be at 12:30pm. We do have enough workers for this game! The last game is Friday, November 24th, the day after Thanksgiving. Check in time is 1 pm. If you are available to help, please notify Wauneta Peterson at 402-483-1649 or wwpeterson@windstream.net as soon as possible. The DOES thank you in advance for your assistance with this project.

The DOES are also trying to raise more funds by having table decorations at the Elks dinners each month. Look and see what is on each table. There may be something you could use or give as a gift. The next dinner is on November 18 and there will be Holiday items.

The next DOES meeting is Monday, November 20th at 7pm. Stay well and enjoy each Fall day with a walk!

In Sisterly Love,  
Wauneta Peterson

## Knights Tales

We made it! Turkey day is coming, one of the greatest holidays ever! Where else can you eat and have a good time on the way to oblivion (or a monster stomachache at least)? Now just a friendly reminder of the pitfalls of too much excess. It is good to remember that we are only human and as humans we can all make mistakes. Too much can be a dangerous thing! On the other hand, you could use it to your advantage as a charitable contribution to the needy! With too much food to eat, extra clothes that don't fit anymore, or the leftover stuff you don't need after fall cleaning, you could cash it in and/or donate it to people who really need it. The ELKS is also a good place for getting involved with social networking or just having a beverage at the Lodge.

As the Husker football season winds down, there are still a couple of games left and if you have some time, the DOES can use some help.

To help you need to be at least 16 years old with a photo ID. Friends and family are all welcome to help out. For more information, call or text my cell 402.975.7139 or email tkingpinone@gmail.com. Or call Wauneta Peterson for more details.

So as always, get active, go to the dinners and just have fun.

-Troy Pedersen, Leading Knight



When you type in the word ELKS in Google Search, it brings up about 34,700,000 results.

The second result is Elks.org: Lodge #80 Home - Lincoln, the third result is Home - Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 - Lincoln, NE. I bring this subject up because in the coming months, we have a lot going on in our lodge. Our website has a lot on it and as a reminder, if you click the calendar on the left hand side, you can see what all is going on! If you are like me, I write a lot of stuff down on either my day planner or note cards, seeming to be very organized, only to realize that I have misplaced what I wrote down hours earlier. The calendar here will let you know what is going on. There are a lot of things we are involved with and we would like you to be there too! We are the leading benevolent group in America, come on and participate.

Now a history lesson! November derives from the Latin root novem- meaning "nine", because in the Roman calendar there were only ten months in the year, and November was indeed the ninth month.

November marks the point in the year when the cold begins to set in. This association is no doubt why November's adjectival form, "Novemberish", means "dreary", and why the month's original name in Old English was "Blōtmōnað", literally "blood-month". November was the month of heavy animal sacrifice, when the early Saxons would stock up on food for the winter. Here in America, Blōtmōnað maintains a bit of currency, particularly during the weeks leading up to turkey-filled Thanksgiving dinner.

But November need not be Novemberish! We have a lot of events to look forward to, Thanksgiving for one, Huskers on TV (you can Bloviate your reaction to the game with others who feel the same), Veterans Day Breakfast on the 12th, the Shrimp Dinner on the 18th.

Remember: Daylight saving time ends on the first Sunday in November (November 5th). The Weather according to the Farmer's Almanac: In November (bring out those coats) the temperature will average 38° (5° below avg.); precipitation 2" (0.5" below avg.); Oh Oh Snow?! Just to name a few things to look forward to in this the 11th Month!

We will be seeing you around our lodge!

-Harry Montag, Loyal Knight



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

...Fall is in full swing at the Lodge, and much fun was had by all at Oktoberfest. Great turnout, great food, great fellowship ... Concessions volunteers were seen having a lot of fun at the stadium, a big thanks to Deborah Burns, P.E.R. Stephen Wirth, P.E.R.'s the Larrys, Mary, Trustee Chair Scott, P.I.G. Bob, and many others who volunteer their time and effort to make this happen. Concessions is a major fundraiser for the Does, and they are gracious enough to split their earnings with the Elks, so please, volunteer ... Rumor has it that Kevin Sadler made \$18 in tips last game?! Must be his charming smile and debonair personality ... Many hands make light work, and when we are 1 or 2 short, it makes it less fun for those working. No chance to take a break and get off your feet, etc. We have the Nov. 4 game and the day after Thanksgiving. That is the hard one to get spots filled for, we need 12 ... please contact Wauneta Peterson or Troy Pedersen and let them know you'll help. Who wants to be fighting the crowds for Black Friday anyway? And you can get tips like Kevin ... Be sure to come to the Elks Veteran's Breakfast, Sunday November 12, 9-11 am. Free to Veterans and their spouses, others can give a free will offering. Featuring "World Famous Egg Casserole" (famous in our world anyway...) Fruit, French Toast bake, Coffee, OJ, etc. Stop by and visit with friends, honor our Vets, and enjoy a great breakfast prepared by our kitchen crews' capable hands ... Rumor has it P.E.R. Stephen Wirth was seen doing double duty during Initiation the other night, ask him! ... We had a minor increase in dues from national, up a buck, so now dues are \$91.50, still a bargain in anyone's book ... By the time you read this, the Haunted Armory event will be in the books, great way to provide fun for our Military kids and families ... Block out Sat Nov 18 for a dinner at the lodge, cocktails 5:30, dinner 6:30, \$12 for this one. Shrimp is on the menu along with salad, potatoes, dessert, and of course raffle tickets! Everyone enjoys the raffles, the Larry's and Harry make it a lot of fun ... bring your friends, and give them an application while you're at it. Remember, YOU joined the Elks and have stayed members for a good reason, your friends will agree. Most times a person simply needs to be asked ... speaking of the kitchen, when you see Harry Montag, be sure to thank him for all his efforts concerning our kitchen, equipment, planning, etc that he does on behalf of the Lodge. That is one of those thankless jobs that gets no notice, but is dearly needed, and we are grateful for his efforts and expertise ... Wade Graft tells us that big things are happening at the V.A., and they are dedicating the Victory Apartments on Nov 3. Contact Wade to see how you can be a part of this, or just come and enjoy, honor our efforts to help with rehabilitation for our Vets ... E.R. Laurie is hosting a lunch at the Lodge on Dec 2, at 11:30 to discuss leadership opportunities for Lodge Officer positions with anyone interested in serving in our Lodge. Come to the Jolly Corkers Pub, enjoy lunch, and learn about what the different roles do. What's a "Leading Knight"? Being a part of the Officers of the Lodge is rewarding, you build closer friendships with those at your Lodge, you get to take part in steering the direction of our Lodge, and help transition from one phase to another. If you have talents and skills, or even just a few extra hours a month to volunteer, please call Laurie and reserve a spot for lunch, learn what its all about ... Put Dec 8th down in your calendar for the Children's Christmas Party candy bag sacking at the Pinnacle Bank Arena, (specific time and location in next month's EOG) followed by the Lodge Christmas Party later that evening (carry-in potluck), there are always a ton of goodies to enjoy, fun and friends and adult beverages. What's not to like? And of course, the Children's Christmas Party is Sunday, December 10th, at the Pinnacle Bank Arena. Please contact P.E.R. Larry Schwindt to volunteer for this special tradition. This is a great event to participate in, and your presence is welcomed and needed. Thousands of children and their families come through the party and have a time of enjoyment, and for many, their goodie bag and gift is all they'll get for Christmas. Please help ... see you at the dinner on the 18th, the sacking party, the carry-in pot luck, the tailgate party, or any of the many upcoming activities at our Lodge ...



## ...Our Members...

### Sickness & Distress:

Rich Todd - Recovering at home  
 Gerry Miles - Knee surgery  
 Richard McCashland - Memory care  
 Douglas Haggart - Memory care

### Deaths:

Bobby Livingston passed Aug 8, 2017

### Members for Consideration:

None

### Members for Reinstatement:

None

### Members Initiated:

Curtis Rohn

**Hidden Number:** October's hidden number was 15449, John Aman, hidden in the Work Day report.

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the October 4th meeting was \$29. Ed Peeks was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the October 18th meeting was \$44. Wauneta Peterson was the name drawn and she was present to win! Wauneta donated her winnings to the Kitchen Fund.

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!

Remember that the Jolly Corker Pub closes at 9pm Monday - Thursday.

## Committee Reports

**Americanism:** No Report.

**Boy Scouts:** No Report.

**Drug Awareness:** Two main events: Haunted Armory was October 27th. We are also sponsoring a Prescription Drug Take Back, date is TBD

**Girl Scouts:** Nice article in the last National magazine.

**Hide Program:** No Report.

**Hoop Shoot:** Shoots have been scheduled. Local is Dec 2nd at East High 1-3:30p, District is Jan 20th, and State is Feb 3rd at York.

**House Committee:** 1) Randy King changed the oil in the fryer and the hydraulic closer on the Kitchen door. 2) The lights on the flagpole have been fixed. 3) The Elks Memorial Service will be held December 3rd. 4) Children's Christmas Party will be December 10th at PBA at 1pm.

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

**ENF:** \$7.57 as of 10/8/17. This year's goal is \$4.75.

**Membership:** Some of those delinquent have been contacted, others are pending contact.

**Midget Football:** No Report.

**Retention:** Membership is at 254, with 4 candidates pending. There are 28 members delinquent.

**Scholarship:** MVS scholarships are due by Nov. 27th.

**Soccer Shoot:** There was a very low turnout for the local shoot (probably due to the location). There were less than a dozen shooters.

**Social Community Welfare:** No Report.

**Veterans Committee:** 1) Veteran's breakfast Nov 12th from 9:00 AM until Noon.

2) Victory apartments dedication will be held Nov 3rd from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. There are 70 apartments, and donations of kitchen items, bathroom items, and linens are needed. After more information is received about the needs of the veterans and how the needs will be met are obtained, we will look into how the Elks can help meet them.

### 2017-2018 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

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



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

**Articles Due: Nov 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

## **Scholarship Review, Help Needed!**

We will have about 30 MVS scholarship applications to review. If you are interested in helping, please mark 6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 13 on your calendars.

If you are interested in helping with this important job, please let us know by email - elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com. Thank you!



## **Midget Football!**

The season is almost over and the Elks are doing good. A-team is fighting for a playoff spot and everyone else is playing strong and with a lot of heart, representing the Elks Lodge # 80 with class. We members need to be proud of what these young men and women have accomplished this year! A BIG thanks to all the coaches and volunteers for the many long hours and time away from their own families to make this year a success. The banquet will be after the season has ended with information being sent out when it is known. Again the Elks Lodge # 80 wants to say Thank You!



**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 **November 21** 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.)**



## **2017-2018 Committees**

**Accident:** Gerald Miles PER  
**Activities:** Stephen Wirth PER  
**Americanism:** Mary Brooks PER  
**Auditing:** Vicki Jurgens  
**Benevolence:** Richard Todd PER/PDD  
**By-Laws Changes:** Chuck Meisinger PER/PSP  
**Christmas:** Larry Schwindt PER, Larry Bratt PER  
**Community Activities:** Mary Brooks PER  
**Drug Awareness:** Harry Montag  
**Eagle Scouts:** Randy King  
**Elks Memorial Day:** Larry Schwindt PER  
**ENF:** Larry Bratt PER  
**Flag Day:** Larry Bratt PER  
**Fraternal:** Gerald Miles PER  
**Gold Award:** Stephen Wirth PER

**Gov. Relations:** Richard Todd PER/PDD  
**Hide Program:** Larry Jurgens  
**Hoop Shoot:** Gerald Miles PER  
**Investigation:** Larry Bratt ER  
**Membership:** Larry Schwindt PER  
**Midget Football:** Scott Schrage  
**PER Association:** Gerald Miles PER  
**Public Relations:** Stephen Wirth PER  
**Ritual:** Stephen Wirth PER  
**Scholarship:** Laurie Montag ER  
**Soccer Shoot:** Doug Rienks PER  
**Standing Relief:** Mary Brooks PER  
**State Major Projects:** Larry Schwindt PER  
**Veterans:** Wade Graft  
**Youth Activities:** Laurie Montag ER

## **Happy November Birthdays!**

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 01 - Burkland, Shelly   | 25 - McKeag, Bruce      |
| 02 - Tomka, Jim   | 26 - Cox, Timothy E     |
| 03 - Witte, Jerry   | 27 - Overman, William A |
| 04 - Luff, Marlen R<br>Meisinger, Charles J<br>Wyant, Jacob       |                         |
| 05 - Palmer, William H  |                         |
| 08 - Kirby, David<br>Vician, William R                            |                         |
| 09 - Becker, Jonathan   |                         |
| 10 - Hickerson, Ray L<br>Northouse, Gary L<br>Peterson, Wauneta V |                         |
| 11 - Darrah, David  |                         |
| 15 - Davis, Donna B   |                         |
| 22 - Kirstine, Keith<br>Miles, Gerald                             |                         |



## Scholarships Galore!

It's Scholarship Season!

Be sure you are checking our lodge webpage, [www.elks80.org](http://www.elks80.org), for updated scholarship information, application deadlines, and links!

The deadline for submission of applications for ALL of our Lodge 80 scholarships is January 31, 2018. These applications must be mailed or dropped off at the Lodge. Information on all of our scholarships may be accessed at [http://elks80.org/scholarships\\_db.php](http://elks80.org/scholarships_db.php). I can answer any questions in person, or you may email me at [elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com) - but please review the online information first to see if your question is answered there.

The earliest deadline is Nov. 27, 2017 for Elks National Foundation (ENF) Most Valuable Student (MVS) scholarship applications. These applications are submitted online only. Any graduating high school senior is eligible to apply for these scholarships, which range in total value from \$4,000 to \$50,000 over 4 years. MVS winners heading to medical school are also eligible to apply for the Weigel Medical School scholarships worth \$20,000 each!

The deadline for ENF Legacy scholarship applications is February 2, 2018. These scholarships are only available to high school seniors who are the child or grandchild of an Elks member in good standing. See the below links for further information.

Information about each of these programs may be located at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/>. Information about the ENF Emergency Educational Grant program may be accessed at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Eefgrants.cfm>.

Nebraska State Elks Association scholarships are also available. Information on these scholarships may be viewed at <http://www.nebraskaelks.org/scholarships.html>. The earliest deadline is January 1, 2018 for the vocational scholarships.

## 2017 Soccer Shoot Results

On Saturday September 23, 2017 the Lincoln Elks Lodge held the local soccer shoot. With unseasonably warm weather the volunteers were thankful for the shade provided by the registration tent. The event was held at Speedway Sporting Village Soccer fields. With the change in location, getting the number of participants was a challenge. A total of 16 young people participated.

Without the help of volunteers, this event would not have been possible. Elk volunteers included Bob Sindlar, Larry Jurgens, Bob Clinkenbeard, Doug Rienks, Linda Rienks, Laurie Montag and Harry Montag. Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time for the shoot! The shoot took place immediately preceding the Nebraska vs Rutgers game, so your willingness to help is appreciated. There is no doubt that this helped in contributing to the victory. These and all Elks are committed to the youth of our community and your participation in these events shows the public our commitment.

The first place winner in each age division was eligible to participate in the State Soccer Shoot held on October 14th in Hastings. The winners from State are invited to the Regional shoot in El Dorado, KS.

Trophies awarded to the top two places. Trophies are mailed or delivered to the participants homes. Below are listed the trophy winners.

Thank you,

Doug Rienks

Soccer Shoot Chairman

### Under 12 Girls

1st: Harley Straka 31pts

2nd: Arin Smith 21pts

### Under 14 Girls

1st: Hanna Warnke 28 pts

2nd: Paige Smith 14 pts

### Under 8 Boys

1st: William Morrison 26pts

2nd: Crew Vanis 14 pts

### Under 10 Boys

1st: Kai Vanis 28pts

### Under 12 Boys

1st: Kaden Broderson 39pts

2nd: McKaden Smith 32pts

### Under 14 Boys

1st: Derik 23pts

**\$\$\$\$ 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 in years past, there are 2 inserts within your 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, 2018. 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 (2018).

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! Thank you for your continued support!

Stephen F. Wirth, PER  
Cash Calendar Chairman



**When it comes to your to-do list, put your future first.**

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**Upcoming Dinners!**

**Veteran's Day Brunch**  
**Sunday November 12th**

**Breakfast Casserole, French Toast Bake,  
 Fresh Fruit**

Serving from 9-11am

**Veterans and immediate family eat free**  
 Free-will donations accepted at the door

**Shrimp Dinner**  
**Saturday, November 18**

**Shrimp, Baked Potatoes, Coleslaw, and a  
 Cheesecake Style Dessert**

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p  
 Tickets: \$12/ahead \$14/door

**Pre-Christmas Party!**

The 110th annual Children's Christmas party will be here before we know it. The sacking party will be on Friday December 8th, and the Christmas party will be on Sunday December 10th. 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 noon, so volunteers should arrive by 11:45. 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 noon, and we need lots of volunteers to help give out the candy, toys, and snack bags. Volunteers should arrive by 11:30 for Christmas Party assignments.

It's hard to believe that we have been hosting this event for over a century. Please consider coming out to help for the sacking party, the Christmas party, or both. I look forward to seeing some of the familiar faces who have helped in the past, as well as some new faces of people who have joined over the past year. Helping at this event is a good way to meet many of our fellow members, and also give back to our community. Please join your fellow Elks for a fun filled and rewarding experience.

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.

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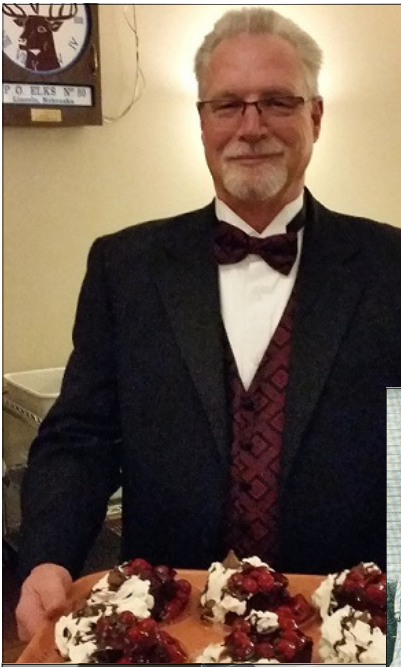
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**Lunch:** 11:30 - 1:30pm

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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!**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> Lodge Mtg 7p	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Concessions
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Scout Meeting 7p	<b>8</b> Room Rented	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Watch Party TBD
<b>12</b> Veteran's Day Brunch 9a-11a	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	<b>15</b> Lodge Mtg 7p	<b>16</b> American Legion	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Shrimp Dinner 6.30p
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> DOES	<b>21</b> American Legion	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving, Lodge Closed 	<b>24</b> Concessions	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		