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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.



*Elk's Annual Memorial Service
Sunday Dec. 3rd, 2017, 2:00 PM
at Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80*

*In Remembrance of
Donald Andersen, Dale Anderson PER (1989),
Elton Brodd, Darrell Bryceson, Paul Eldien,
Brian Kratky, Bobby Livingston, and Joe Mock*

Congratulations!

The high bidder in the silent auction for the electronic Miller Lite white board is Jacque Prai.

The Lodge wants to thank all of those who participated in the bidding and thank you for supporting your Lodge!



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 January 13th (Chili Cookoff)
Sunday January 28th (Pancake Feed)

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!

Articles Needed!!

The Husker Elk Newspaper needs your article (and picture) submissions! Stories of interest might include special projects, celebrations, or up-and-coming events in your Lodge.
Articles need to be submitted via email or mail (or pony express!) by Friday December 22. They can be submitted to Kendall Neiman at www.kendall@anewspaper.net or PO Box 250, Auburn NE 68305.



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

**Embrace Charity and
Compassion This Holiday
Season.**

Embrace charity and compassion this holiday season Christmas is certainly a time to visit family, socialize with friends, cook delicious meals, and shop for the perfect gift, but we must also remember the true spirit of the holiday. As Dr. Seuss famously wrote in the story of the Grinch, "Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

For Elks, Christmas means a lot more. It's the ideal time to put my theme of "Strengthening Elksdom Through Community Awareness" into practice and showcase the hope and charity that Elks have given throughout the past 150 years. There are many ways Lodges can give back to those who are alone or struggling this Christmas season, such as adopting a family in need of a warm meal or winter coat, donating gifts to children whose families can't afford presents under the tree, or visiting with veterans who don't have loved ones. Be sure to spread the word of your charitable efforts through your membership—I'm confident you'll receive a positive response and many helping hands.

In addition, as you attend social events at your Lodges this holiday, remember to be kind and compassionate to one another. While the holidays are a fun and easygoing time for some, they can be difficult for others. It is our duty as Elks to extend the same help to each other as we do to our friends outside the Order. From our house to yours, Pat and I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy holiday season and New Year. We hope you all find a way to grow your hearts three sizes this Christmas.

See you in 2018!



**President
Drove No. 4**

Wauneta Peterson

This year is winding down fast with the holidays around the corner.

The DOES would like to thank the following people for working the stadium project this year. They are: Stephen Wirth, Deborah Burns, Cheree Buesing, Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, Troy Pedersen, Tylor Lemons, Randy King, Allen King, Maureen Sadler, Kevin Sadler, Tyler Reinke, Delicia Pickel, Matt Dickson, Laurie Montag, Vicki Logan, Scott Schrage, Mary Brooks, Veronica Flamme, Ross Pickel, Kay White, Roger White, Chelsea Schrage, Michael Truka, Duane Vanderbeek, Stephen Bonyhady, Koty Buesing, Sonny Lane, Rosanne Lane, Cerrissa Lavano, Alexa Lyne and Ed Muggy. You have made a difference in supporting our lodge and the DOES in their benevolence work!

The DOES Christmas Party is Saturday, December 2 at Dino's on 84th and Van Dorn. Cocktails at 11:30 and Lunch at 12:30. Please call Jan Wieting for reservations at 402-489-1089.

The last 2017 DOES meeting is December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Don't forget the Children's Christmas Party at the Pinnacle Bank Arena on Sunday, December 10th.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and give thanks for your health, family, and friends. Keep Moving!

In Sisterly Love,
Wauneta Peterson



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

Laurie K. Montag

December greetings!

We start the month off right with our local Hoop Shoot - thanks to PER Gerald Miles for organizing this event. WE NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS to make this event enjoyable for the youth of our community and their parents. Please come to the East High gym by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 2 to give us a hand in helping our local free throwers showcase their skills!

Then please plan to attend our annual Memorial Service at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 3. This is part of the B.P.O. Elks Ritual. It is a lovely public memorial service during which we recognize Lodge members who have "entered into the realm of eternity" over the past year. Surviving relatives and friends are invited to attend, and the Lodge gives a memorial wreath to the families in attendance.

One of our biggest events of the year occurs the very next weekend - the 110th Elks Annual Children's Christmas Party! The preparation for this huge event kicks off with our annual Sacking Party at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 8 at Pinnacle Bank Arena. We always need volunteers to stuff the thousand+ goody bags we give children as they depart the event. Parking is available on the north side of the arena for our sackers. Then plan to attend our annual Christmas Party Potluck at the Lodge on Friday evening. This is always a festive affair at which all are welcome! We'll need lots of volunteers for the Christmas Party on Sunday, December 10 - see Christmas Party Essential Info elsewhere in this issue for details of when and where you need to be! Kudos to PER Larry Schwindt and his merry band of elves for all the work they put into organizing this wonderful event.

We will have Lodge meeting on December 6, but no meeting on December 20. Our bar will be open regular hours for the month (except for Christmas Day) - please stop by for refreshment and relaxation during the hustle and bustle of the season! Nancy will be serving food, football, and cheer on New Year's Day - so please come watch a game, have a bite, and enjoy some time with other members cheering on your "other" favorite teams.

Finally, regardless of the circumstances in which you find yourself and your family this holiday season, my wish for you is for a measure of joy to warm your heart!

Knights Tales

...and now for the Quickies...

What a change, the weather is coming in colder by the day! Soon the dreaded 4 letter word will be creeping in: SNOW. Now is the time to keep your heart warm and Charity in your thoughts. Good will toward men - this is our time to make good choices and help our fellow human beings. Help your fellow man reach their full potential, make this world a better place to live, work, and play. If you have a chance, place a little extra change in that red kettle, pick up a few extra groceries for the food pantry donation barrels. Become a secret Santa at work, or help sponsor a food drive for that Holiday dinner, or just spend some time with family who might need some comfort in just talking and being together as a family.

There are so many things to do during this special time of year. What you do with your time here in Lincoln is up to you! Make the best of it!

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

-Troy Pedersen, Leading Knight



As some of you know, I had a total hip replaced a few weeks ago. While in recovery I had a heart attack. Talk about being in the right place at the right time. An angel on the shoulders of the nurses I would say. (No, I did not buy a lottery ticket.) While on the mend, I just wanted to let you all know what a fantastic bunch of medical people we have working in our fair city. From the staff at LSH to the Fire and Rescue station #7 to the fantastic individuals at Bryan East. I am very humbled, respectful, and honored to know some of the outstanding and dedicated individuals we have. No wonder we are a hidden secret, so to say, in cities to live in.

As you all realize, we are fast approaching the twelfth and final month of the year 2017. It is the seventh and last month to have the length of 31 days. December got its name from the Latin word *decem* (meaning ten) because it was originally the tenth month of the year in the Roman calendar, which began in March. The winter days following December were not included as part of any month. Later, the months of January and February were created out of the monthless period and added to the beginning of the calendar, but December retained its name. In Ancient Rome, as one of the four Agonalia, this day in honor of Sol Indiges was held on December 11, as was Septimontium. Dies natalis (birthday) was held at the temple of Tellus on December 13, Consualia was held on December 15, Saturnalia was held December 17-23, Opiconsivia was held on December 19, Divalia was held on December 21, Larentalia was held on December 23, and the dies natalis of Sol Invictus was held in December.

As Elks December has a lot going on! The following list is just a sample of what we have going on.

Sat Dec 2, 6:00pm - 8:30pm - Hoop Shoot at Lincoln East

Sun Dec 3, 2:00pm - 4:00pm - Memorial Service

Fri Dec 8, 12:00pm - 2:00pm - Sacking Party - Pinnacle Bank Arena

Fri Dec 8, 5:00pm - 10:00pm Christmas Potluck

Sun Dec 10, 1:00pm - 8:00pm Children's Christmas Party, Pinnacle Bank Arena

Pick an event, show up, see some fellow Elks and enjoy our Fantastic community.

Merry Christmas and let's have a Fantastic New Year!

-Harry Montag, Loyal Knight



Greetings fellow Elks,

It's an honor to be back as an officer at Lecturing Knight! Due to other obligations the last five years, I've not been around the Lodge as much as I would have liked, it is truly great to be back among good friends and wonderful Elks!

I will strive to promote Brotherly Love around the Lodge. I would ask that as part of your day every day that you work to help someone in need, be it a large effort or a simple kind gesture it will make your life and the lives of others better.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meetings!

-Jeff Sneller, Lecturing Knight



... The holidays are quickly approaching ... Friday Dec 8, candy sacking party at Noon at the Arena, Lodge Christmas Party at 5:30 to whenever, carry in, so bring goodies ... Children's Christmas Party at the Arena on the 10th, be there at 11:30am to help, wear your red jackets or polo's. Lots of fun for everyone, and a great way to volunteer ... A big thanks to our Concessions Crew this year for helping at the Huskers games. Our season certainly didn't turn out the way we hoped, but it was still a lot of fun working with everyone ... Thanks to those who helped Wauneta and Troy line up volunteers (and we can always use more help). Please consider signing up for Concessions Crew next year. If you can commit to just three week-ends, we can fully staff our booths ... many hands make light work, and nowhere is that more true than Concessions. This is a terrific fundraiser for the Does, and they are generous in sharing the benefits with the Elks (it's all one big family anyway, right?) And when we are fully staffed, it gives each person an opportunity to get off their feet for a few minutes, step out into the stands and take in the sights and sounds ... Shrimp Dinner was a good one, shame if you missed it. The Larrys were resplendent in their colorful outfits of squid heads and floaties (you had to be there). The food was great (remember, we offer alternatives for those who are allergic or don't care for a main dish), I saw many people there that I hadn't seen in a long time, and it was really good to see them. The raffles are always fun, and Wauneta's treats offered on the tables are just the thing for young families with little people that need "munchies" to tide them over while waiting for dinner to be served. Not to mention the cakes she bakes and offers as fundraisers for the Does ... many thanks go out to Wauneta, she rises far and above in her giving of time, talents, and caring for the Lodge (rumor has it she celebrated the beginning of her 8th decade? Who'da thunk it!) ... the Veterans Brunch was well attended, and once again, Thanks to Wauneta for sharing her talents on the Lodge Piano. Such a gift she shares for all of us to enjoy (I know I try to figure out the names of the tunes she plays, love the songs from the 40's and 50's). ... Deer Season is in full swing, so be sure to tell any hunters in your family to bring their hides to the Lodge, there is a red donation bin on the south side of the building. Deposit them there, and Larry Jurgens and his hide crew will prep them, then they go with others to Anselmo, are trucked off to a tannery where they are turned into leather, then shipped to a glove factory where they are made into gloves and returned to be distributed to wheelchair-bound Veterans ... be sure to get your Cash Calendars in before the end of December. Remember even if you win, your name is thrown back in the pot, and you have a chance to win again. This is a great fundraiser for our Lodge, and is spearheaded by P.E. R. Stephen Wirth. Please Thank him for his efforts. Stephen really goes above and beyond for our Lodge, and is meticulous in everything he does, and he does it with a smile on his face and a generous heart. He is a shining example of what Elkdom is all about ... reach out to Harry Montag, let him know you are thinking of him as he recovers from hip replacement surgery, and a surprise heart attack that accompanied his adventure. Left him with stents as well as a new hip. Now he'll not only be walking around better, but will have added "pep in his step" ... Please Thank P.E.R. Jeff Sneller when you see him, for stepping up and filling the position of Esteemed Lecturing Knight, he was gracious enough to once again offer his skills and talents to our Lodge in this important role. Remember, if you want to try your hand at an Officer's role in our Lodge, the Esquire and the Inner Guard's positions are currently open ... it was sure good to see Pat and Kim at the Veterans Brunch, helping prepare, serve, and clean up. Love those two, they give so selflessly of their time and talents ... if you can make a couple hours available, please contact P.E.R. Gerry Miles about the Hoop Shoot, it is THIS Saturday at East High School, at 6 pm. The more volunteers we have, the merrier ... Also, pen in December 3, this Sunday, on your calendar, 2 pm at the Lodge for our Memorial Service, to honor those Elks we have lost this last year. This is a very meaningful service to the families of loved ones lost, and is in keeping with the motto of our Order "The faults of our members, we write upon the sands, their virtues are written upon the tablets of Love and Memory". Please plan to attend and show your love and support to these people as they honor their departed family members ... lastly, be safe in this upcoming winter season. We surely will face poor weather conditions and travel hazards as we go about our daily lives and travel to families' homes in celebration of Christmas and the New Year. Make it a Resolution to bring others into our Order. The cardinal principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity need to be spread throughout the land, and what better way than to introduce family and friends into our Order ... see you (and your friends) at the Lodge ... Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Elk-O-Gram staff, Maureen and Kevin Sadler, and Randy King ...

...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

Rich Todd - Recovering at home
 Gerry Miles - Knee surgery
 Richard McCashland - Memory care
 Douglas Haggart - Memory care
 Harry Montag - Hip replacement, heart attack
 John Aman - Knee surgery

Deaths:

None

Members for Consideration:

None

Members for Reinstatement:

None

Members Initiated:

Lonnieta Holmes

Hidden Number: November's hidden number was 15483, Sonny Lane, hidden in the Christmas Party article.

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the November 1st meeting was \$12. Gary Pohlmann was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the November 15th meeting was \$29. Larry Pickering 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!

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

Committee Reports

Americanism: No Report.

Boy Scouts: Several Eagle Scout ceremonies will be occurring in the near future.

Drug Awareness: Haunted Armory was a success! We are also sponsoring a Prescription Drug Take Back, date is TBD

Girl Scouts: The upcoming ceremony is planned to be at a new venue other than the Capitol building. The idea of cupcakes vs. cake was presented.

Hide Program: One hide was reported as being received.

Hoop Shoot: Shoots have been scheduled. Local is Dec 2nd at East High 6-8:30p, District is Jan 20th, and State is Feb 3rd at York.

House Committee: 1) The proposed By-Laws and House Rules revision was discussed and presented to the membership. The proposed changes were minimal. The membership application fee for those under 26 years of age will be \$10. The House Rules changes re-defined the free drink policy for Visiting Elks and the "cash back" amount for checks or credit/debit card purchases. Recurring Visiting Elks will be given 1 free drink per month, not daily, weekly, etc. "Cash back" will be limited to \$100 for checks and \$50 for credit/debit cards. A motion was made to accept the changes and approve the By-Laws.

Hunter's Safety: No Report.

ENF: \$8.01 as of 10/31/17. This year's goal is \$4.75.

Membership: No Report.

Midget Football: The season is over! Elks teams did well. The banquet was Nov 7th with 375 in attendance.

Retention: Membership is at 254, with 1 candidate pending. There are 18 members delinquent.

Scholarship: MVS scholarships are arriving. We will meet Dec. 13th to review and score applications.

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: 1) The Veterans breakfast on November 12th was a success. There were 130-140 in attendance. It was the biggest ever. 2) The dedication ceremony for the apartments was attended by many dignitaries. Tom York, the Victory Apartments Manager, highlighted the difficult process of how volunteer organizations can help. See Wade Graft for a listing of items still needed.

2017-2018 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

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



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Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: Dec 14

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

Merry Christmas! May your holiday experience be filled with JOY!

Seems like I am broken, all you hear me talk about is "for those of you who are delinquent, please pay your dues!" The names of those that are delinquent are again published in this newsletter. Sadly, in January I will 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, please bring it to my attention.

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.

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 **December 19** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for January!

Remember, many hands make light work...

Scholarship Review, Help Needed!

Every year the Lodge selects 6 Most Valuable Student Scholarship applications to move on to the State evaluation level. This review session will take place at the lodge Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to review and score applications.

If you are interested in participating in this important function, please come! We should be done by 9:30. Hope to see you there!

Questions to elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com

- Laurie Montag, Scholarship Chair

Happy December Birthdays!

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| 02 - Greene, Carol | 20 - Wolf, Scott |
| Wilbur, Jason | 21 - Campbell, Jack D |
| 03 - Hansen, Dale R | 24 - Rickers, Frederick R |
| Montag, Laurie K | Smith, James B |
| Orsborn, Chase | Wiseman, Pat |
| 07 - Eskra, Roger | 27 - Peeks, Ed |
| 09 - Hanway Jr., Donald | 29 - Noel, William J |
| Rozanek, Rod | 30 - Alegria, Tyson |
| 10 - Harouff, Dewitt | 31 - Medina, Angel |
| Sindlar, Robert S | |
| 12 - Nordman, Tami | |
| Spatz, Dwain | |
| 13 - Smith, Michael | |
| 14 - Johnson, Xan S | |
| Ly, Daniel | |
| 17 - Poppert, Brandon G | |
| 19 - Novicoff, Ben | |



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

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| Accident: Gerald Miles PER | Gov. Relations: Richard Todd PER/PDD |
| Activities: Stephen Wirth PER | Hide Program: Larry Jurgens |
| Americanism: Mary Brooks PER | Hoop Shoot: Gerald Miles PER |
| Auditing: Vicki Jurgens | Investigation: Larry Bratt ER |
| Benevolence: Richard Todd PER/PDD | Membership: Larry Schwindt PER |
| By-Laws Changes: Chuck Meisinger PER/PSP | Midget Football: Scott Schrage |
| Christmas: Larry Schwindt PER, Larry Bratt PER | PER Association: Gerald Miles PER |
| Community Activities: Mary Brooks PER | Public Relations: Stephen Wirth PER |
| Drug Awareness: Harry Montag | Ritual: Stephen Wirth PER |
| Eagle Scouts: Randy King | Scholarship: Laurie Montag ER |
| Elks Memorial Day: Larry Schwindt PER | Soccer Shoot: Doug Rienks PER |
| ENF: Larry Bratt PER | Standing Relief: Mary Brooks PER |
| Flag Day: Larry Bratt PER | State Major Projects: Larry Schwindt PER |
| Fraternal: Gerald Miles PER | Veterans: Wade Graft |
| Gold Award: Stephen Wirth PER | Youth Activities: Laurie Montag ER |

Scholarships Galore!

It's Scholarship Season!

Be sure you are checking our lodge webpage, 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. I can answer any questions in person, or you may email me at elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com - but please review the online information first to see if your question is answered there.

The earliest deadline was Nov. 27, 2017 for Elks National Foundation (ENF) Most Valuable Student (MVS) scholarship applications. 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.

Tabs Aplenty

Keep saving those aluminum pop, soda, beer and pet food can tabs for Lincoln Lodge No. 80. Public Relations Chairman Stephen Wirth, in partnership with Omaha Lodge No. 39, have been donating tabs to the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. Lodge No. 39 has just surpassed the one million tab milestone of tabs being donated during 2017. The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expenses. Collecting tabs is a great program that benefits the RMC. Omaha Lodge No. 39 became part of the THANKS A MILLION CLUB. Pictured is Stephen handing over another bag full of tabs to Gerald and Carol Waldow of the 39'ers. So Lincoln, keep saving those tabs and bring them out to the Jolly Corker Pub, Lincoln Lodge No. 80. Stephen will continue to see to it the tabs are delivered appropriately.



Give Us Your Hides

Once again Lincoln Lodge No. 80 is in the hide business, deer hides that is. For your convenience, pictured is a nice red and black tote standing on the south side of our building located in the Trade Center at 5910 South 58th street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Members tell all your hunting friends that the Elks will take deer hides during the rifle and archery fall and winter seasons. Ensure that the hide is free of excess meat, legs and head.

Once skinned, fold or roll the hide up and place in a garbage bag for cleanliness and protection. Deliver to the tote and our Elks Hide Committee will take it from there.

Many veterans spend their days in a wheelchair or by using a walker. Sometimes the surfaces they have to grip become too slick. The leather is used to provide professionally-crafted gloves for various therapy programs of recovering veterans. So, spread the word! The Elks want and need your hides. Let's make this program a huge success.

Thank you, Larry Jurgens, Hide Chairman.



Delinquent Members

Armitage, Christine
Barton, Michael
Berg, Roger
Beyer, Scott
Crouse, David
Duncan, Deborah J

Duncan, Trevor J
Ferneau III, Thomas E
Koehrsen, Paul
McGreer III, J. Thomas
O'Connor, Linda
Poppert, Brandon G

Schipman, Bob
Smith, PER Dennis K
Traudt C H
Tucker, Melvin E
Westfall, Rick
Wingrove, Kirk

The above members will be dropped for non-payment of dues in March 2018.

This notice serves as the requirement to provide this information in writing.

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

Once again, Lincoln Lodge #80 will be selling cash calendars to help offset the cost of the many Elks sponsored youth activities and programs provided for the children of Lincoln and surrounding communities. As you have noticed, **there were 2 inserts within your October Elk-O-Gram.** These inserts are made up of 4 cash calendars, 2 calendars per sheet. You can buy all four (\$10 per calendar = \$40) which will increase your chances or you can sell some to your family, friends, and neighbors. They make great stocking stuffers for Christmas too. **The calendar slips and dollars must be in our hands by December 31st, 2017. 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. Our Treasurer, Wauneta Peterson, will log all monies and slips received for accountability and depositing purposes.
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). **Don't be left out!**

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.

To find out how to get your financial goals on track, contact your Edward Jones financial advisor today.



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Elks Midget Football Awards

The 2017 Elks Midget Football Season came to an end with the annual banquet. This was a very successful season for these young men and women as they had 4 teams with winning records and 2 teams making it to the playoffs. Our hats go off to these players and their coaches for the hard work and many hours they put into this season. At the banquet all these young men and women were honored with a great meal and much earned awards.

The Shawn Jeffrey Schwaller Memorial Award went to 3 outstanding young men for their work on and off the field. They are Carter Blowers, Dylan Gray, and

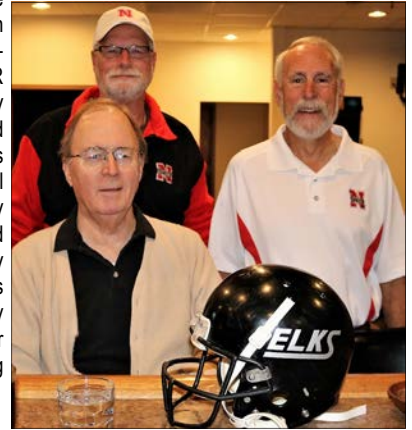


Gavin Wilbur. The Andy Harvey Award went to Coach Jarred Gray. This event was well attended with around 350 family members along with 16 members from the lodge with Stephen Wirth starting the night off with an inspiring talk. Again the Lodge wants to thanks all the players, coaches and volunteers that worked hard and long this season.



Elks Midget Football Helmet

Darrel "Chip" Lange, Athletic Director for Lincoln Lodge No. 80's Midget Football Program changed the look of the teams' uniform by patterning the style after, then, the Oakland Raiders. Chip spent many hours year round totally immersed within the midget football program and changed the uniform look back during the summer of 1984. Since that time to present, the Elks players have been the best dressed and the quality of equipment second to none. At the end of each season, there are 15 to 20 helmets retired because of safety factors (depending on years of service) and then replaced with new ones. PDDGER Larry Bratt and State 2VP Larry Schwindt presented Past Grand Secretary Jack Jensen with his very own Elks Midget Football Helmet in recognition of his many years of service to coaching and your involvement during the early program years. Congratulations Jack and remember, you are only authorized to wear this helmet (for your protection) while watching Nebraska Football.



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Christmas Party Essential Info!

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.

The sacking party will begin at noon, so volunteers should arrive by 11:45. Parking for volunteers will be available on the North side of the arena.

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.

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.

-Larry Schwindt, Children's Christmas Party Chair



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Veteran's Breakfast, A Success

Lincoln Lodge No. 80 hosted a two hour breakfast on Sunday, 11/12/17, the day after Veterans Day. With all the various restaurants and grocery stores around town offering special meals for veterans, the Elks held their veteran recognition the following day. Kim and Pat Wiseman took charge and chaired this event. Saturday afternoon prep work included Kim, Pat, Larry and Vicki Jurgens, Jody and Scott Schrage, Vicki Logan and Stephen Wirth. Also, Mary and Wade Graft set up the dining room with a colorful red, white and blue theme. Sunday morning volunteers started at 7 a.m. and doors opened to our veterans, spouses, families and friends from 9 until 11 a.m. The coffee pots ran continuously while egg casserole, sausage patties and Crème Brule French Toast rounded out the menu. Lodge Veterans Chairman Wade was our official door greeter, Larry cooked the sausage, Pat, Kim, Jody, Scott, Vicki J. and Mary attended to the serving line and on-going clean-up and tear down activities while Vicki L. and Stephen made and served the coffee. Wauneta Peterson provided piano music throughout with sounds from the big band era. Larry Bratt opened and locked up the building for us. The breakfast was free to veterans and spouses with a free will donation to all others in attendance. The V-Crew fed approximately 135 guests including 11 volunteers. In addition, \$507.00 in free will donations were received during the two hour event. State Committee Chairman of the National Veterans Service Commission Rodney Nelson and his wife Jean from Decatur, Nebraska stopped by for breakfast and an enjoyable visit. Thanks to all who were in attendance and making your veterans feel appreciated.



RANDOM ELKS? SIGHTING!

October/November Initiations

During two different Wednesday lodge meetings, the officers of Lincoln Lodge No. 80 initiated the following new members to our order. Curtis Rohn, sponsored by Mitch Becker and Lonnieta Holmes, sponsored by Maggie Schumacher. Congratulations Curtis and Lonnieta on joining our order. Exalted Ruler Montag and the membership encourage each of you to take a look at the many activities our lodge supports and if something interests you, by all means let's get involved. You will never regret it! Thank you Mitch and Maggie for your sponsorship as well!





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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
					1	2 Room Rented 11a Hoop Shoot 6p
3 Memorial Service 2p	4	5 Scout Mtg	6 Lodge Mtg 7p	7	8 Sacking Party 12p Lodge Potluck Christmas Party	9
10 Children's Christmas Party 12p	11	12 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	13	14 American Legion	15	16 Room Rented 5.30p
17	18 DOES	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25 Merry Christmas! Lodge Closed 	26	27	28	29	30