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

## 110th Annual Children's Christmas Party, A Success!

The 110th Children's Christmas Party was held at Pinnacle Bank Arena on a sunny and warm December 10th. The temperature was in the mid to upper 50's (normal temperatures for this time of year are in the mid to upper 30's). The attendance for this year's party was 1170 people, down considerably from past years. Even though the attendance was down, everyone had a great time. Everywhere you looked, there were kids running around with toys, enjoying the candy they received as they entered the arena, and dancing to the Christmas music provided by Dorothy Applebee. For those of you that are unaware, Dorothy has been playing the organ and providing Christmas music at the Children's Christmas Party for over Forty years. What an accomplishment! Dorothy goes out of her way to accommodate our Christmas party, even giving up playing in church when our party is on a Sunday. THANK YOU DOROTHY for your many years of entertaining the children and families of Lincoln at our Children's Christmas Parties!

On Friday, December 8th, a group of 39 people came together for the sacking party on the fifth level of the arena. We had two assembly lines set up, and churned out 2000 bags of goodies. The delivery of the items for the goody bags was accomplished by the finely coordinated teams of Larry Jurgens, Mark Long & Kevin Garrard (apples and oranges from the South Sam's), Bob Sindlar (candy), and Larry Bratt and Larry & Connie Schwindt (snacks from the North Sam's). A huge THANK YOU goes out to Sam's North & South stores for combining to donate the apples and oranges that went into the goody bags.

Shopping for the Christmas party toys again this year were Larry Bratt, Nancy Kennedy, Larry & Connie Schwindt, along with a new addition, Hope Nordman (the daughter of member Tami Nordman). To add to the toy collection, Sonny Lane's business networking group donated 66 additional toys. Thank you Sonny for coordinating and delivering your group's donations. Overall, we had 430 toys to distribute at the Christmas party.

On Sunday morning, December 10th, Larry Bratt, Larry & Vicki Jurgens and Larry & Connie Schwindt delivered the toys to the arena. The toys were then sorted by age and displayed for easy viewing and selection by the kids. Heather Pedersen's music students were on hand once again to set the tone for the event by providing Christmas music as everyone entered. Entertainment was provided by Comedian Richard Renner, Juggler Beau Poehlman, and Comedian/Magician Gayle Becwar. Laurie Montag was once again our Master of Ceremonies, and as usual, did an excellent job. There were 39 volunteers who came to out to help with the party, handing out candy, counting people as they entered, handing out toys, and helping Santa.

This event couldn't have taken place without all of the people who came out to volunteer at both the sacking party and the Christmas party, and also those who generously donated to this wonderful event. It makes me proud to call myself an Elk when you see the smiles and laughter during the party, and know that we all had a part in providing such a wonderful event for the community.

Larry Schwindt

Children's Christmas Party Chairman

# Announcements

## 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)



## Watch Party!

Celebrate our new head coach Scott Frost as his miracle team UCF takes on Auburn in the Peach Bowl on January 1st! Game starts at 11:30 central, drop in any time.

Free hot dogs with fixings, or bring a snack to share. GO BIG RED (EAST)!



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

## **Forget Resolutions: Set One Elks Goal for 2018**

The new year brings an opportunity to start fresh. We make resolutions to stop procrastinating, eat healthier, exercise more, act nicer to others, and so on. Yet many of us set unachievable expectations and are left wondering why we abandon our resolutions by February.

Let's resolve to get rid of resolutions this year and instead set goals that we can realistically attain. I challenge you to choose just one actionable goal that you can execute this calendar year within your Lodge, community, or the greater Order. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Share your pride in being an Elk by recruiting and installing a new member.
- Volunteer to chair a committee or event within your Lodge.
- Run for an officer position within your Lodge this coming March.
- Seek out a new charitable initiative for your Lodge to support in your community.
- Master the Elks ritual process and help strengthen your Lodge's ritual performance.

I hope these ideas spark a desire to make a difference in your community and work together with fellow members. If we give ourselves realistic goals, then we're more likely to stick to them and ultimately become a stronger Lodge.

As Pat and I get back on the road again this month, another one of my goals for the remaining year is to promote our 150 years of Elkdom. As we get closer to our annual reunion in July in San Antonio, Texas, I challenge each of you to bring your great works of Elkdom into your local communities.

I look forward to hearing about the ways you are strengthening Elkdom as we continue this journey together.



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

**Laurie K. Montag**

Greetings to all and Happy New Year!

A new year always brings with it the obligation of resolutions! I have a couple resolutions to add to your 2018 list!

Resolve to pay your 2018 dues the minute you receive your renewal statement! Or better yet, enroll for automatic monthly withdrawal.

Either option helps cut down on the amount of volunteer time spent in following up on late dues, maintains your membership, helps with the Lodge budget, and keeps your benefits in good standing.

Resolve to attend monthly lodge dinners! Your attendance is beneficial to both you and the lodge. You get a delicious meal, enjoyment of fellowship, and entertainment all rolled into one! Talk about value!

Resolve to attend a lodge meeting and find out what's going on in your lodge. 7pm on the first and third Wednesdays of the month!

Last, but not least, resolve to volunteer to help with at least one activity. There are many from which to choose. If you are feeling particularly resolute, volunteer to chair a committee!

Here's to a prosperous 2018! See you around the Lodge.



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

**Wauneta Peterson**

## *Installation of Officers*

*Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does #4*

*cordially invites you to the public installation of*

**Wauneta O. Peterson**

*Does President and Officers Elect 2018*

**Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 3:00pm**

**5910 South 58th Street Lincoln, Nebraska**

*Reception following installation*

The DOES initiated three new members at their November meeting. They are Randy King, Maureen Sadler and Kevin Sadler. We welcome them!

The newly elected officers for 2018 are: President - Wauneta Peterson, Secretary - Maureen Sadler, Treasurer - Kevin Sadler, Conductor - Diane Zaborkrtsky, Chaplain - Randy King, 1st Counselor - Jody Schrage, Senior Counselor - Vacant, Junior Counselor - Vicki Logan, Flags - Margaret Allington, Janet Schmutte, Chelsea Schrage, Attendant - Kay White.

The Drove voted to continue the Stadium Project for 2018. This is our primary fundraiser with the assistance of Elks #80.

Our next meeting is January 15th at 7pm. This will be a regular meeting along with time for installation practice. There will be an additional meeting for installation practice on January 20th at 1pm.

The 2018 Installation of Officers will be Saturday January 20th at 3pm. Please RSVP at 402-483-1649 (leave a message) or [wvpeterson@windstream.net](mailto:wvpeterson@windstream.net)

Thank you for a Blessed year in the DOES. I hope you had a wonderful holiday season!

In Sisterly Love,  
Wauneta Peterson

## Knight's Tales

Can you believe it? It is January already! Ready for some year long resolutions you didn't do last year? Like so many of us, you get busy with kids, house, car needs new tires (or a transmission, like we had go out right before going to the frozen North Dakota tundra for Thanksgiving). We got a newer used car for the trip, the brand new ones are a little bit pricey right now for our needs.

Family comes first with the money that we make and give to charity as much as we can without going too far behind. This time of year really does make you think of all your blessings, to be thankful for your family, friends, and fellow ELKS. We are very blessed to live in a community that really takes care of those people in need. There are so many places to get help, with warm food, shelter, and a really needed volunteer pool with all the warmth and willingness to give anybody could ask for. As we brace for a cold and snowy winter (the kids really want snow), remember spring is coming with all the fanfare of warm weather and couple of 'vettes running around with their tops down. What more can we ask for!?

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

-Troy Pedersen, Leading Knight



I have recently been through a bevy of emotions, watching the Nebraska Volleyball team excel at the game, witnessing the changing of the guard when it comes to Nebraska Football - out with the old and in with the new. Seeing capitals of nations change locations, witnessing the birth of new modes of transportation. What we imagined just a few years ago today is now reality. Things change, but one thing that hasn't changed is Christmas. What Christmas means to me might differ from your version, but family, friends, lights, trees, presents, time off from work, all might be a part of your thought process.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow stated *"And in despair I bowed my head; There is no peace on earth, I said; For hate is strong, and mocks the song of peace on earth, good-will to men! Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: God is not dead, nor doth he sleep! The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail, with peace on earth, good-will to men!"*

We can all look forward to a very prosperous Elk filled new year. Remember in this new year we have a Chili Feed - you make it and compete against your fellow Elks (watch out for Randy and Troy!) and the Pancake Feed on the horizon, Stephen will be flipping! I have been told that New Years is a time for setting things straight: a thorough housecleaning, paying off debts, returning borrowed objects, reflecting on one's shortcomings, mending quarrels, giving alms. In many cultures, people jump into a local body of water - literally washing the slate clean. Everything you do on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day is pointed to the future. Our custom of spending the night with the one you love and kissing them at midnight ensures that the relationship will flourish during the coming year. As you read this, keep in mind 2018 is going to be a fantastic year for us. I remember in the movie *The Outlaw and Josey Wales*. A Character named Lone Watie made this statement: we must "endeavor to persevere." That we will do! Thanks for a good 2017. We will see you around our Lodge.

-Harry Montag, Loyal Knight



Happy New Year to all you wonderful Elks!

It's hard to believe 2018 is upon us so quickly. I would encourage all of our new members from 2017 to attend more meetings and get involved in a project or program. The more you put into Elksdom, the more gratification and wonderful friends you will enjoy. Wishing you all a great and prosperous New Year!

Let's show our Brotherly Love and get involved with YOUR Lodge.

-Jeff Sneller, Lecturing Knight



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

... By the time you read this, our 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Christmas Party will be in the books. Look for a write up and pictures elsewhere in this issue ... a big "Thank You" to P.E.R.s Schwindt and Bratt, and the many others who spent so much time and effort working on this project. Countless hours were spent lining up the venue, entertainers, coordinating volunteers, obtaining candy, oranges, apples, gifts, etc. This is a huge project, and is a splendid demonstration of what being an Elk is all about ... Troy Pedersen, P.E.R. Jeff Sneller, and Randy King were seen handing out Flags at Eagle ceremonies this month. Busy time for Scouts! ... the Lodge Christmas Party was a good time, carry-in potluck type munchies, good friends, good fun ... Candy Sacking for the Children's Christmas Party was held at noon on Friday Dec 8, that was fast and furious. We were a little short on help, but still managed to sack 2,000 bags of candy for the kids and folks at the VA Hospital in about 2 hours ... Hoop shoot was a good time, we had about 30 kids show up to participate, and it went off well, despite East High's last minute change in our time ... P.E.R. Sneller graciously accepted the position of Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and was installed at the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. We still have a vacancy for the Inner Guard and Esquire positions, if you'd like to try your hand at it, please contact E.R. Laurie Montag and discuss the details ... It was reported that the Corvette Club, which meets at the Lodge, donated \$1500 to the Lodge, Thank You! ... Our bylaw revisions, which were voted in, were approved by National, so we're all good ... if you have friends that are deer hunters, ask them to donate their hides to the Elks, there is a bin on the south side of the building. See Larry Jurgens for more details ... Thesauruses were passed out by P.E.R. Schwindt and crew, he reported at least one class being very appreciative of our efforts ... Wade Graft reports that the Homes for Heroes project is moving ahead, and they could use some additional funding to help furnish the Victory apartments. The Trustees voted to donate \$500 to the project, and to look into one of the grants that may be available as a recurring source for financial aid in this endeavor ... We are approaching our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, in February, watch for further announcements regarding this celebration in upcoming issues ... The Trustees voted to donate \$500 towards a service dog for a youngster with Autism, also will contact the family and see if they need further assistance ... Teen of the Month dates have been set, March 4 and March 17<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendars ... Valentine's Dinner will be February 10<sup>th</sup>, that is an RSVP only dinner, always a good time ... January 13 is the chili cook-off, please contact Randy King to reserve your table. Bring your best chili, and decorate your table in a theme, perhaps something the Elks do, one of your hobbies, or just something whimsical. We'll have chicken soup for those who don't care for chili ... January 28 is the pancake feed, plan to attend and bring your friends and family, this is always a good time. Be sure, if you haven't filled out your cash calendars, to get that done and turned in, we rely on everyone's participation to make this fundraiser successful ... We trust you had a wonderful Christmas Day, and enjoyed New Years as well. Be sure to come to the Jolly Corkers Lounge and make your Elks Family part of your Holiday enjoyment too! ... see you around the Lodge! ...



## ...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  
 John Aman - Knee surgery

### Deaths:

Lowell Poague passed Nov 15th

### Members for Consideration:

None

### Members for Reinstatement:

None

### Members Initiated:

None

**Hidden Number:** December's hidden number was 15756, Linda Rienks, hidden in the margin on page 8.

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the December 6th meeting was \$47. C H Traudt was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. There was not a second meeting in December, so there was no second membership drawing.

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.

  
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## Committee Reports

**Americanism:** No responses have been received.

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

**Drug Awareness:** No Report. Charity report was requested for the past events.

**Girl Scouts:** No Report.

**Hide Program:** Program is still in process.

**Hoop Shoot:** Everyone was thanked for participating in the Local shoot Dec. 2. Communication issues with LPS were a problem this year. We are looking for a better solution for next year. District is Jan 20th, 1pm at East High, and State is Feb 3rd at York.

**House Committee:** 1) An autistic child with needs has been brought to our attention. The child is in need of a service dog. A proposal was made and approved that we donate \$500. 2) Homes for Heroes has also expressed a need for funds. A proposal was made and approved that we donate \$500. Mark Long pledged that he would match the \$500. Thank you Mark! 3) Larry Bratt suggested this activity may be an opportunity to apply for an Impact grant.

**Hunter's Safety:** 15773.

**ENF:** \$10.31 as of 11/24/17. This year's goal is \$4.75.

**Membership:** Letters to the delinquent were sent out.

**Midget Football:** No Report.

**Retention:** Membership is at 254, with 0 candidates pending. There are 16 members delinquent.

**Scholarship:** MVS scholarships review was Dec. 13th.

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report.

**Social Community Welfare:** February 12th will be the 150th Elks Anniversary recognition event. 150 Valentines will be distributed to the children at the Cedars Home facilities located on Normal and at Air Park.

**Veterans Committee:** 1) 25 homeless Veterans moved into their apartments Dec 2nd. 15 more have been vetted to move in. They are waiting on the fit-up of the apartments to be completed, which has been slowed due to a funding issue. Stephen and Mary are working on a plan to do fund raising events.

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

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Exalted Ruler.....</b>     | Laurie Montag      |
| <b>Leading Knight.....</b>    | Troy Pedersen      |
| <b>Loyal Knight.....</b>      | Harry Montag       |
| <b>Lecturing Knight.....</b>  | Jeff Sneller PER   |
| <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   |

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

**Articles Due: Jan 18**

**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**

2018, the beginning of a new year! It is only a few days old, but I hope that it has been a happy one so far. Three months from now, April 1st, is the beginning of a new year for the Elks Lodge. With this new year, there will be the election of new officers, and getting ready for the annual (April) conference to be held in North Platte. The new Elks Lodge year will also begin the task of collecting your annual dues payment. Statements will be mailed out in February.

In January we will begin the process of dropping those members who did not pay their 2017 – 2018 dues. If you do not have a membership card reflecting those dates, please mail in your payment or contact the office if you feel there is an error before you are dropped.

Please, if you have any questions or comments of how I can better serve you, please contact me. My phone number is 402-570-2555 and my email is: lodge80secy@yahoo.com. See you all around the lodge.

## **Scholarship Review, Thank you!!**

Thirty MVS Scholarship applications were scored Wednesday evening, December 13th.

I'd like to thank Mark Long, Wauneta Peterson, Troy Pedersen, Kim Wiseman, Pat Wiseman, Lu Hamilton, Larry Bratt, Larry and Connie Schwindt, Sammi Montag, and Harry Montag for their gracious participation and assistance. Scoring scholarship applications is hard, but rewarding work.

Our top three boys and girls will now join those from other Nebraska lodges to be judged at the state level. Thank you all!!

- Laurie Montag, Scholarship Chair

**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 January 23 to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for February!**

*Remember, many hands make light work...*

**Did you know that you can receive a free drink at the Lodge for your birthday? Come down to the Lodge to celebrate your birthday. Present this coupon and have a free drink on us! (Coupon is good two days before your birthday, on your birthday, and two days after your birthday.)**



## **2017-2018 Committees**

**Accident:** Gerald Miles PER  
**Activities:** Stephen Wirth PER  
**Americanism:** Mary Brooks PER  
**Auditing:** Vicki Jurgens  
**Benevolence:** Richard Todd PDD, PER  
**By-Laws Changes:** Chuck Meisinger PDD, PSP, PER  
**Christmas:** Larry Schwindt 2nd VP, PER, Larry Bratt PDD, PER  
**Community Activities:** Mary Brooks PER  
**Drug Awareness:** Harry Montag  
**Eagle Scouts:** Randy King  
**Elks Memorial Day:** Larry Schwindt 2nd VP, PER  
**ENF:** Larry Bratt PDD, PER  
**Flag Day:** Larry Bratt PDD, PER  
**Fraternal:** Gerald Miles PER  
**Gold Award:** Stephen Wirth PER

**Gov. Relations:** Richard Todd PDD, PER  
**Hide Program:** Larry Jurgens  
**Hoop Shoot:** Gerald Miles PER  
**Investigation:** Larry Bratt PDD, PER  
**Membership:** Larry Schwindt 2nd VP, 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 2nd VP, PER  
**Veterans:** Luann Hamilton  
**Youth Activities:** Laurie Montag ER

## **Happy January Birthdays!**

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 01 - Lynch, Thomas H  | 21 - Buesing, Cheree   |
| 02 - Breuer, Radley   | Gray, James M          |
| Darrah, Francis W     | Powell, Walter W       |
| Duncan, Deborah J     | 22 - Robel Jr., John H |
| 06 - Akin, Betty J    | 24 - Clinkenbeard, Bob |
| White, Roger          | Hagan, Terry L         |
| 08 - Anderson, Kevin  | 29 - Colin, Ronald L   |
| Hardesty, Patrick     | 26 - Benac, Larry      |
| Thomas, Roxanne       | 31 - Riensche, Glen    |
| 09 - Brooks, Jason C  |                        |
| Crouse, David         |                        |
| 12 - Jurado, Janet    |                        |
| Rienks, Linda         |                        |
| 15 - Brummer, Clair   |                        |
| 19 - Edwards, Terry L |                        |
| 20 - Kunert, Susan    |                        |
| Taylor, Robert H      |                        |



## LODGE 80 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE JAN 31ST!

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 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/scholarships/Eefgrants.cfm](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.

### 2018 Pancake Feed



Let's get behind our upcoming **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 Scholarship Fund, Inc. Pancake Feed** scheduled for Sunday, January 28th, 2018 and support this great annual event.

**Note:** The pancake feed is the **4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday** in January. Your volunteer staff, made up of Fund, Inc. Board of Directors and many Elk and DOE members, will be assisting in making this extravaganza bigger and better this year. We will be serving pancakes, with butter, syrup, assorted fruit toppings, sausage, milk, juice and coffee all for \$5 adults, \$2.50 age 6-12 and free age 5 and under. In addition, DOES Drove No. 4 will be present and providing pies, breads, cookies, muffins, candies, canned goods, as well as various crafts, all reasonably priced. The funds raised will help increase the dollar amount of the many scholarships given out annually to graduating seniors held in May. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Come hungry and leave happy.



### Scouts, A Family Working Together

On Saturday, November 18th, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 held a shrimp dinner with all the trimmings including an awesome cherry layered cheese dessert. With all dinners, of course, comes cleanup time. The Williams family stepped up and while sons Jackson and Ryder bussed tables throughout the dinner, Gene and Emily worked cleaning the dishes in the kitchen. In addition, the family has been involved with Elks Midget Football over the years. Jackson is a former 2016 Shawn J. Schwaller award winner and Ryder was a member of the Elks D Team this past season. The Williams family work together to raise money for their sons' Scout Troops. Pictured, L to R: Jackson, Gene (dad), Emily (mom) and Ryder Williams.



### Leadership Opportunity

We are currently looking for people who would like to take on a little more responsibility with some of our established and ongoing projects. There is opportunity to work alongside the current chairs of these activities to "learn the ropes" before assuming responsibility in the 2018/2019 year:

**Teen of the Year recognition** - this role involves contacting area middle schools by letter in January to ask them to nominate one 8th-grade boy and one 8th-grade girl as Teen of the Year for their school, then planning and executing two recognition programs in March. Contact Amy Jacobson at [amyjacobson67@gmail.com](mailto:amyjacobson67@gmail.com) for more information.

**Youth Night Coordinator** - this role involves making arrangements with SCC to use their gymnasium the first Monday evening in May for Youth Night, ordering refreshments and adequate seating, and attending the ceremony to be sure all our guests are accommodated. Reports to Lodge scholarship chairman. Contact Laurie Montag at [lkmonday@gmail.com](mailto:lkmonday@gmail.com) for more information.

**MVS Scholarship coordinator** - this role requires access to a computer. Most of this work occurs in the September through early February time frame. Responsibilities include: being the contact person for Elk's National Foundation MVS; assembling a committee of 3 to score applications electronically; conveying winners names to the Lodge scholarship chairman; and participating in state scholarship scoring. Reports to Lodge scholarship chairman. Contact Laurie Montag at [lkmonday@gmail.com](mailto:lkmonday@gmail.com) for more information.



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

...Time has almost run out – You still may have time...

**You Need To Hurry**

Once again, Lincoln Lodge #80 will be selling cash calendars to help offset the cost of the many Elks sponsored youth activities and programs provided for the children of Lincoln and surrounding communities. As you have noticed, **there were 2 inserts within your October Elk-O-Gram**. These inserts are made up of 4 cash calendars, 2 calendars per sheet. You can buy all four (\$10 per calendar = \$40) which will increase your chances or you can sell some to your family, friends, and neighbors. They make great stocking stuffers for Christmas too. **The calendar slips and dollars must be in our hands by December 31st, 2017. The drawings will begin the 1st of January, 2018** and the first drawing is worth \$100! Another \$100 drawing will be done during the Pancake Feed on January 28th. 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). You may not have time to mail them so drop them off quickly in person. **We are open 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and leave them with the bartender please.**

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

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## Memorial Service, 2017

Lincoln Lodge No. 80 held their Elks Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 3rd at 2 p.m. The officers and guests paid their respects to the following departed members. PER Donald Andersen (1979), PER Dale Anderson (1989), Elton Brodd, Darrell Bryceson, Paul Eldien, Brian Kratky, Bobby Livingston, and Joe Mock. A wreath was placed in honor of our departed by officers and members present. Wauneta Peterson provided beautiful music throughout the ceremony. Guest speaker was Bradley Norton, 1st Vice President of the Nebraska Elks Association. Refreshments and conversations were enjoyed by all after the service.



Pictured, L to R: Bradley Norton, Wauneta Peterson, Jack Jensen, Jerry Wilson, Jeff Sneller, Troy Pedersen, ER Laurie Montag, Harry Montag, Larry Bratt, Larry Schwindt, Larry Jurgens, Mary Brooks, Imre Bonyhady, and Stephen Wirth.

## 2017 Local Hoop Shoot

The Elks Lodge #80 local hoop shoot was held on 12/02/2017 at East High School. I would like to thank Larry and Larry for taking over the local hoop shoot for me as I was laid up. Your help, and all you do for the order is invaluable. I would also like to thank the 18 members that took the time to come out and help run the hoop shoot and the volunteers from the crowd that helped us.

There was a total of 330 miles traveled by members to get this done. We had a total of 25 shooters in the local shoot and 121 shooters in the local school qualifiers! The winners are as follows:

- 8-9 Girls Joslyn Morgan from Humann Elementary school made 9 of 25
- 10-11 Girls Jayma Naber Fredstrom Elementary school made 13 of 25
- 12-13 Girls No competitors
- 8-9 Boys Kruz Fiddler Trinity Lutheran School made 21 of 25
- 10-11 Boys Rayce Hornung-Rezka Rousseau Elementary school made 21 of 25
- 12-13 Boys Carter Mick Pound Middle school made 13 of 25

The District Shoot will be held on 1/20/2018 1:00 to 3:00

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## Children's Christmas Party



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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!**

# January 2018

| SUN                              | MON   | TUE  | WED                              | THU                                 | FRI   | SAT  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
|                                  | <b>1</b> <i>Lodge Open</i><br><i>Peach Bowl</i><br><i>Watch Party</i> | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b><br><i>Lodge Mtg 7p</i>  | <b>4</b>                            | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>7</b>                         | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br><i>Burger Nite</i><br><i>5.30p</i><br><i>American Legion</i> | <b>10</b><br><i>Room Rented</i>  | <b>11</b>                           | <b>12</b>                                       | <b>13</b><br><i>Chili Cook-off</i><br><i>6.30p</i> |
| <b>14</b>                        | <b>15</b><br><i>DOES 7p</i>   | <b>16</b><br><i>American Legion</i>                                      | <b>17</b><br><i>Lodge Mtg 7p</i> | <b>18</b><br><i>American Legion</i> | <b>19</b><br><i>Room Rented</i><br><i>10-3p</i> | <b>20</b><br><i>DOES installation</i><br><i>2p</i> |
| <b>21</b>                        | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>                        | <b>25</b>                           | <b>26</b>                                       | <b>27</b><br><i>Pinewood Derby</i><br><i>9.30a</i> |
| <b>28</b><br><i>Pancake Feed</i> | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>                        |                                     |   |  |