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

Haunted Armory/Military Kids Support

This may be just a bit late getting into our EOG, however, this is too big of an event to let slip past. On Friday evening, October 27th, 2017, members of LEL#80 made their way out to the National Guard's Haunted Armory here in Lincoln. Along with candies and Gold Fish crackers, drug awareness materials were also provided to the parents and kids.

In addition, the Elks have supported our military kids for a number of years and Exalted Ruler Laurie Montag is making a check presentation to Captain Jennifer Myers of the Nebraska National Guard in the amount of \$2,500 dollars to support the kids of military parents who are on active duty in and out of country. Thank-You members of Lincoln Lodge No. 80 for continuing to support our military families.



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 February 10th: Valentine's Day dinner

Saturday March 17th: St. Patrick's Day dinner

Saturday April 7th: Fish Fry

Attention Committees!!

It is a new year and time to start thinking about your committee budget for the upcoming year. The Trustee's are Meeting on March 3rd, 2018 to work on the budget. We will need all budgets into us by Monday February 26th. so we can start this process and you can turn them into any Trustee or into the Lodge. We thank you for all the hard work that each committee does. Questions? Contact a Trustee!

Super Bowl Watch Party

Come watch the Eagles take on the Patriots in Super Bowl 52 on Sunday, February 4. The Lodge will open at 4 pm. Hot dogs will be provided, and please bring a snack to share.

Football is always more fun with friends!



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

**Celebrating a storied past
and a bright future.**

February can be cold and dreary but it is a bright, optimistic time for Elks. This month we celebrate the birthday of our Order, which began 150 years ago on February 16, 1868.

While Elks will mark this significant milestone in our history throughout the year, with special events in San Antonio this July, I urge you all to take the time this month to celebrate your Lodge's contributions to the Order, as well as reflect on our mission as Elks and the future of this organization.

Amidst these celebrations, some of you will prepare to leave your positions as officers as our fraternal year nears its end, while others will consider starting a new journey as leaders in their Lodges. No matter your path, the success of your Lodge relies on this leadership, both past and present.

Retiring officers, your knowledge, contributions, and experience will live on as a valuable resource to those who come after you. New officers, take inspiration from your predecessors to impact positive change and make your own mark on your Lodge.

Both past and current leaders must come together to engage Members and set Lodge goals, and there is no better time to do so than this pivotal anniversary time. As I blow out the candles on the Elks birthday cake this year, it is my wish that each and every Lodge continues to spread our causes of charity, education, and Americanism that our founding Members established. What is your Elks birthday wish?

During our travels in the coming months, Pat and I look forward to meeting more Members of this incredible organization and seeing how you are strengthening Elksdom in your communities as we embark on the next 150 years and beyond.



Secretary's Corner

Jerry Wilson

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

As stated in last month's Newsletter, on February 15th we will drop those members who did not pay their 2017 - 2018 dues. The list of those members is elsewhere in this newsletter. If you do not have a membership card reflecting those dates or if you received a delinquent dues notice, please mail in your payment or contact the office if you feel there is an error.

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



Exalted Ruler
Lodge No. 80
2017-2018

Laurie K. Montag

February is upon us - hearts and flowers, rodents' shadows, Presidents' Day, and all. We've certainly had winter - which graciously waited until after December 21 to rear its chilly head. We'll hope February stays a bit more temperate so you can all make your way to our Valentine Dinner on February 10. Always a good time and excellent food! Our Veterans Committee, under the leadership of Lu Hamilton, is gearing up to help the VA's new Victory Apartments get up and running. The Victory Apartments are 70 units which were built on the grounds of the VA Hospital to provide homeless veterans a place to anchor and get their lives established. Lu will be communicating about the progress the Apartments and our committee are making in a new monthly column in the Elk-O-Gram. Be sure to look for it, and let Lu know how you'd like to help. "As long as there are Veterans, the B.P.O. Elks will never forget them."

Remember the cardinal principles of our order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. They are lofty ideals to which we aspire. "As time runs on, in sun and shade, may you bear with you ever in life's changing course the sense of obligation and of wrong, and in your heart the rapture of a high resolve."

Until next month - hope to see you around the lodge!



President
Drove No. 4

Wauneta Peterson

The BPO Does Drove #4 held their Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 20, 2018.

Our installing Officers were Marlene McKim, Deputy Supreme President and Nancy McKim, Deputy Supreme Conductor. Officers installed for the Drove are: 1st Counselor, Jody Shrage; Junior Counselor, Vicki Logan; Secretary, Maureen Sadler; Treasurer, Kevin Sadler; Conductor, Diane Zaborkrtsky; Chaplain, Randy King; Flag Bearers, Janet Schmutte, Margaret Allington, and Chelsea Schrage; Attendant, Kay White.

A musical medley was sung by Jeanne Butzke.

Honored Elks were: Laurie Montag, Exalted Ruler, Lincoln Lodge #80, Troy Pedersen, Leading Knight, Lincoln Lodge #80; P.E.R. Brad Norton, Hastings Lodge #159, 1st Vice President Nebraska State Elks Association; P.E.R. Larry Schwindt, Lincoln Lodge #80, 2nd Vice President Nebraska State Elks Association. Special thanks go out to P.E.R. Stephen Wirth for his help in setting up the room and taking photographs for the occasion.

A reception was held after the Installation ceremony.

The DOES will hold a Founders Day Pot Luck at the Lodge on Saturday, February 17, from 11:30-1:30, more information later.
Keep moving in this cold weather, stay well, and wash your hands often.

In Sisterly Love,
Wauneta Peterson

Knight's Tales

January has just left us in a very frozen state, boy was it cold!! Just in time for our very favorite couples holiday, Valentines Day! A time for romance, candy, cards, flowers...when will it end!? January was a time for reflection and to plan out resolutions for the coming year. February is a time to get in touch with ones feelings for one another. To come together with what bonds us together as a couple, and what bonds us together as a Lodge. As we get closer to spring time, where all the outside fun happens like going out in a tee shirt, shorts, and some comfortable shoes, the Lodge comes to life with a new set of officers and a brand new ER.

Speaking of new ERs, that will be me! If you can help, come to a few monthly meetings, have a helping hand, and kind heart we could really use you as a Lodge Officer. You will be helping out your Lodge and get to experience what all an officer does. You will get to travel and meet fellow officers and ELKS, just think about it! I would like to give a BIG Thanks to Randy King and family for putting on the annual Chili Cook off last month. All the chili's were very good. But we need a winner and it was yours truly. I would like to personally thank all the members that braved the very cold temps to get their chili fix!! The Valentines dinner will be Feb. 10th, please plan to attend!

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

-Troy Pedersen, Leading Knight



Ah February! A month that is the shortest of the year, but in reality it feels like the longest. Punxsutawney Phil hopefully won't see his shadow on the second. It's Elmo's (yes Elmo's!) birthday month, Valentine's Day, Presidents Day, Mardi Gras, and the birth of our order on the 16th.

First a little history of our calendar. The original Roman calendar only had ten months. In the 700s BC, the second king of Rome, Numa Pompilius, added January and February to the end of the calendar in order to conform to how long it actually takes the Earth to go around the Sun. At that time, March 1 became New Years' Day. Later, in 153 BC, the beginning of the year was moved to January 1. The two new months were both originally 28 days long. It is lost to history why January acquired more days, though there are various unverifiable hypotheses.

The word February comes from the Roman festival of purification called Februa where people were ritually washed. There is a Roman god called Februus, but he is named after the festival, not the other way around. The Japanese have a term, kenzoiku, which translated literally means "family." The connotation suggests a bond between people who've made a similar commitment and who possibly therefore share a similar destiny. It implies the presence of the deepest connection of friendship. February allows one to ponder what draws us together. Could it be common interest? Common Values? History? A commitment to happiness?

Whatever the case, as Elks we share a sense of unity, support, belief, commitment, and volunteerism. A spirit of friendship. As our mission statement, we inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. WE Care, WE Share. We need to celebrate being a member of one of the largest Fraternal organizations in the country. But more important, we need to celebrate being a member of Lincoln Elk Lodge #80.

We will see you around our Lodge.
-Harry Montag, Loyal Knight



A New Year in Elksdom and many opportunities to become more involved in Lincoln Lodge 80.

I hope all our members find a program to become passionate about this year, we have many opportunities and a true need for our younger members to be more involved. As is the case in most organizations, 20% of the members carry 80% of the workload. We as a Lodge have an ageing membership and we are in need of spreading a wealth of knowledge to our younger members.

Have a great New Year and find a project to get involved in, and spread that Brotherly Love!!

-Jeff Sneller PER, Lecturing Knight



...and now for the Quickies...

... Been a busy time at the Lodge despite the bitter cold temps ... speaking of that, stop into the Jolly Corkers Pub for a hearty lunch and a hot cup of coffee ... Elks Lodge #80 Annual Chili Cook-off was held Jan 13th, we had 11 entries and some great table decorations. P.E.R. Wirth's "Black Cat Chili" was quite the crowd pleaser, Elk-O-Gram Editor Maureen Sadler's chili was popular and took third place, Leading Knight Troy Pedersen's Aloha Chili (with pineapple!) took first place, so Troy got the traveling trophy ... Harry Montag and Lu Hamilton made homemade cinnamon rolls and provided chicken soup for those who don't care for chili. Many raffle items were donated, and it was a great time for all who entered and all who came to judge ... we initiated two new members last meeting, both Amateur Radio operators, so you might see a few more ham license plates in the parking lot ... John Aman was seen at the Jolly Corkers Pub enjoying fellowship with brother and sister Elks, prayers for him as he heads to Mayo Clinic to get a new knee. He is determined to be recovered enough to spearhead the annual St. Patty's Day dinner ... if you are a Committee Chair, be sure to get your proposed budget submitted to Scott Schrage, the budget Committee will meet soon to create the annual budget for this fraternal year ... when you see Lu Hamilton around the Lodge, be sure to Thank her for taking over the Veteran's Committee, Wade has done such a stellar job with it, and leaves big shoes to fill; Lu is a go-getter and not afraid to tackle a busy committee ... she reports the Victory Apartments are very near completion and being furnished, these apartments will provide 70 homeless Veterans a place to live and get established. See her for how to help ... the Elks 150 Celebration will be Feb 12th, Troy Pedersen is in charge of making up goodie bags to be given to Cedars Youth Services for the kids, contact him for more information and how to help. This won't take much time, and is a great way to directly help those in need and get out our good name ... The Does Drove #4 are planning a flower sale May 10-11, right before Mothers Day. It will be held at the Lodge. It is a great fundraiser for the Does, so please come patronize this event, bring your friends and family, bring your Mom's and let them pick what they'd like to have in their flower gardens ... February 10 is our Valentines Dinner, this is reservation only and fills quickly, so be sure to call the Lodge and get your name reserved ... by the time you read this our Annual Elks #80 Scholarship Fund Inc. Pancake Feed will be in the books, this is always a popular event, it is a fundraiser to support the Scholarship Fund. Remember, the Elks are the #1 purveyors of Scholarships in the nation, next to the Federal Government, this is one way your donations can have a direct impact on the lives of students aspiring to higher learning, please contact P.E.R. Schwindt or E.R. Montag for more information on how you can contribute ... February 25th will be scholarship application grading. It is a Sunday afternoon, and anyone can help be a part of this. Contact E.R. Laurie Montag if you'd like to help. It only takes a couple hours, and it is interesting to read the applications from the youth, and to see their accomplishments ... mark your calendar for May 1, this is Scholarship Awards night at Southeast Community College, hundreds of students and their families will be there, and we award dozens of scholarships that evening. If you have a Red Coat, wear it, and help be a part of the ceremony. Time well spent! ... Tiler Larry Jurgens reports that over 20 deer hides have been collected and salted so far, he will deliver them to Ansley to combine with others Lodges as they make their way to be transformed into leather gloves and leathercraft kits, and distributed to our Veterans. This is a great project. Be sure to thank Larry when you see him for chairing this Committee ... Thank You's were read on the floor of the Lodge for the Thesauruses received from several of the children in the area schools, this is such a great endeavor, and we certainly Thank P.E.R. Chuck Meisinger and his crew for the hours and work donated in preparing and distributing the books ... spring is around the corner, time to get out of the house and stop past your Lodge, enjoy a sandwich or a cold beverage at the Jolly Corkers Pub, come to a Lodge Meeting. Remember, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, volunteer to help put on a dinner or work an event, and bring a friend. Introduce someone to who we are and what we do, and how they too, can be a part and have fun doing it! See you around the Lodge ...

...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

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

Deaths:

Ronald Colin PER passed Jan 11th
William Vician passed Jan 16th

Members for Consideration:

None

Members for Reinstatement:

None

Members Initiated:

Heather Chesnut by Maureen Sadler
Edward Holloway by Randy King

Hidden Number: December's hidden number was 15773, Diane Dannelly, hidden in the committee reports.

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the January 3rd meeting was \$59. Maureen Sadler was the name drawn, and she was present to win! The membership drawing for the January 17th meeting was \$13. Radley Breuer 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.



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Committee Reports

Americanism: No Report.

Boy Scouts: More flags have arrived. There are no Eagle Scout ceremonies scheduled in the near future.

Drug Awareness: No Report.

Girl Scouts: No Report.

Hide Program: Program is still in process.

Hoop Shoot: District was Jan 20th, 1pm at East High, and State is Feb 3rd at York.

House Committee: 1) Budget meeting is scheduled for March 3rd. Input is needed by the last week of February. 2) The purchase of new cash registers is being reviewed.

Hunter's Safety: No Report.

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

Membership: Efforts to make contact with the delinquent members has not been met with positive results. Those delinquent as of Feb 15th will be dropped.

Midget Football: No Report.

Retention: Membership is at 254, with 0 candidates pending. There are 13 members delinquent.

Scholarship: State scholarship applications were due by Jan 1st. None were submitted. Lodge scholarships were due Jan 31st.

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) 300 goodie bags from the Children's Christmas Party were distributed to the Vets. 2) There was a meeting Jan 9th to discuss fundraising ideas for the Homes for Heroes activity.

2017-2018 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

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| 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 |

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: **Feb 22**

Deadline is ALWAYS midnight of the Thursday after last meeting of the month!

Articles can be sent to Maureen Sadler at:
eog.lodge80@gmail.com

All past issues, lodge information, and more can be seen at:
www.elks80.org

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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? 15766. 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 **February 27** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for March!

Remember, many hands make light work...

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



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



Vet's Corner



I have taken over as the chairperson of the Veterans Committee. Watch for the committee's plans for continuing service to our local Vets and how we can help in the Lodge's endeavors in this ongoing Elk-o-Gram feature. Join us at any time by contacting me at luannihamilton@gmail.com.

The Victory Park Apartments on the VA Hospital campus is our current focus. Heroes Into Homes is a non-profit charitable organization focused on lifting our military veterans to a new level by providing direction, purpose, basic needs, and resources to further their future and improve their quality of life. Their goal is to supply new and gently used furnishings and everything needed to turn an empty apartment into a home in the new 70 room apartment complex. This will be an ongoing effort to help the Vets sustain their everyday needs. We want to be a part of accomplishing this very worthy and important goal. Current plans include securing grant money from the ENF, donations from our membership, and fundraising events. All ideas are welcome and help in many forms will be needed as this project begins. -Lu Hamilton

Scholarship Review!

Every year the Lodge selects over 40 local students to receive our lodge scholarships. This year, our review session will take place at the lodge Sunday, February 25, 2018 beginning at noon. Volunteers are needed to review and score applications. No experience is required. Instructions will be supplied. It can be any uplifting experience, reading about what these high school seniors are up to! If you are interested in participating in this important function, please come! Hope to see you there! Send your questions to elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.

-Laurie Montag, Scholarship Chair

Happy February Birthdays!

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



2018 Chili Cook-off



The Elks Lodge #80 Annual Chili Cook-off competition was held at the Lodge on January 13, a nice cold blustery day, perfect for chili! There were 11 different entries this year, ranging from white chili to pineapple chili and many variations in between. Many tables were brightly decorated with themes that added to the fun of the evening. P.E.R. Wirth entered his "Black Cat Chili", featuring seasoned black beans, along with a terrific table decoration display. A white chili was entered, and that table was decorated in Hunter's Safety attire, representing the Hunters Safety Program. E.R. Montag entered a spicy chili, complete with jalapenos. Leading Knight Troy Pedersen entered a pineapple chili, and had a "handyman" theme on his table, complete with tape measures and levels. Does Drove #4 President Wauneta Peterson entered a chili representing the Does Drove. Harry Montag and Lu Hamilton created home-

made cinnamon rolls for everyone to enjoy. There were quite a number of raffle items on the table, from cheese balls to wine to M & M's, something for everyone to enjoy. Those who came had a great time, many great chili's were sampled. Leading Knight Troy Pedersen went home with the traveling chili trophy for his pineapple chili this year. Plan on being at the next one next January!



2018 Pancake Feed



Let's get behind our upcoming **13th 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 **4th**

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.



New Members

During our most recent lodge meeting, your officers of Lincoln Lodge No. 80 initiated Edward Holloway, proposed by Randy King and Heather Chesnut, proposed by Maureen Sadler. In addition to being our newest Elk members, Ed is President and Heather is Secretary of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club (Ham Radio in Southeast Nebraska, Since 1953). Randy is also one of the Clubs Board Members. Elks members Kevin and Maureen Sadler and PIG Bob Sindlar are also members.

Pictured: Randy, Ed, ER Laurie Montag, Heather, and Maureen. Congratulations!



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 amyjacobsen67@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 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 for more information.

Veterans Committee/Commission News



Lincoln Lodge No. 80 is proud to announce the promotion of Lu Hamilton as our new Veterans Committee Chairperson. Lu has a lot of new ideas and will be committed to the Elks and V.A. mission. Former Chairman Wade Graft will now be able to turn his full attention in being the local representative for the Elks National Veterans Service Commission.

Pictured; PR Chairman Stephen Wirth, along with Wade and Lu, who are getting ready to hand out sacks of treats to the Veterans located at our local V.A. clinic, as well as the newly opened Victory Apartments. They delivered over 300 sacks of goodies to the clinic Monday, December 11th, 2017. The Elks, every year, bring smiles and holiday joy to all the veterans and staff personnel at these venues.

Not Pictured: Larry Schwindt and Larry Bratt

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Valentine's Day Dinner Saturday, February 10th

Prime Rib, Salad, Baked Potato, Green Beans, and a Surprise Dessert

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p
Reservations only: \$20 per person.
Reservations due February 9th by noon.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Saturday, March 17th

Corned Beef Brisket, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Rye bread, and Ice-cream Dessert

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p
Tickets: \$12

Fish Fry Saturday, April 7

Fried Pollock, Homemade Baked Beans, Cole-slaw, Pickle Spears, Rye bread and Brownies and Ice-cream dessert

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p Tickets: \$10
Sponsored by the Friends of the late Rick Logan

Bartender Hits Milestone

Roxy Thomas, one of our Jolly Corker Pub bartenders, celebrated a special surprise birthday gathering with family and friends. Her birthday wasn't until Monday, January 8th however, the celebration was held a couple of evenings earlier at the J. C. Pub. Happy 60th Roxy and may you have many more to come.



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At our Wednesday lodge meeting on January 3rd, President of DOES Drove No. 4 presented the following four checks to ER Laurie Montag in the amounts of; \$200 toward the 110th Annual Children's City Wide Christmas Party, \$1,000 toward the B.P.O. DOES Drove No. 4 Scholarship, \$1,000 toward Lincoln Lodge No. 80's General Fund. In addition, during the fall Nebraska football season, the DOES have been providing volunteers to work concession stands for what is referred to as the Stadium Project. The DOES and ELKS try to split the work with 6 volunteers each organization for a total of 12. Then at the end of the football season, the University of Nebraska sends a nice sum of money to the DOES for all the efforts. So the 4th check, which represented approximately half of the dollars received from UNL was presented to Lincoln Lodge No. 80 in the sum of \$2,500 dollars toward the General

Fund. Thank-you President Wauneta and members of DOES Drove No. 4 for this nice boost to the lodge. In addition, Larry Bratt, lodge ENF Chairman presented Esteemed Loyal Knight, Harry Montag with an ENF Youth Pin. This pin is new this year and it represents 3 years in a row of someone giving to the Elks National Foundation, thus, the early years of contributing to ENF. Thanks Harry and to all individuals who continue to give from the heart. We receive back to the lodge, from ENF, more than we will ever give.



Our Newest Eagle Scouts





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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 |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Super Bowl Party 4p | 5 | 6 | 7 Lodge Mtg 7p | 8 | 9 | 10 Valentine's Day Dinner 6.30p |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion | 14 Room Rented | 15 American Legion | 16 | 17 DOES Foun- der's Day 11a |
| 18 | 19 DOES | 20 American Legion | 21 Lodge Mtg 7p | 22 | 23 | 24 BSA Blue and Gold Banquet |
| 25 Scholarship Scoring 12p | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | |