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

## Installation of Officers

*Lincoln Lodge #80*

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks*

*cordially invites you to the public installation of*

*Troy K. Pedersen*

*Exalted Ruler Elect*

*and his fellow officers*

*For the Fraternal year 2018-2019*

*Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 3:00pm*

*5910 South 58th Street Lincoln, Nebraska*

*Reception following installation*

*Please RSVP*

*402.484.7284 or tkingpinone@gmail.com*

## Teen of the Year

Each year Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 recognizes teenagers of the year from all the local and surrounding middle schools. Lincoln Lodge invites schools to name an 8th grade boy and girl to receive the award. The award is not necessarily to honor the teen with the best grades, but it is designed to recognize the best all around students. We want to honor those who do well in the classroom in addition to their citizenship outside the classroom.

This year's programs are on two Sundays in March, the 4th and the 18th starting at 2:00 in the afternoon. We will be hosting the winners from each school as well as their friends and families. Please consider coming out to honor these future leaders. The programs end with refreshments and you will have the opportunity to talk to the winners and their family members.

If you need any additional information about the event or if you want to help out, please give P.E.R. Amy Jacobsen a call at 402-699-2201.

## Thank you

The family of Richard Todd would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to everyone who assisted with his celebration of life.

A special thank you to Larry Bratt for officiating and to Steve Wirth and his team for conducting the Elks ritual.

We are grateful to all family and friends and to those who traveled long distances to be with us. Your thoughtfulness for the cards, flowers, generous memorials, and all of your support will always be remembered.

The Elks said farewell to "Ritual Rich" in style and in a way that would have made him proud.

-Connie Moore and family

# 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 March 17th:** St. Patrick's Day dinner

**Saturday April 7th:** Fish Fry

**Saturday May 5th:** Law Enforcement Recognition dinner



## Give UNOS a thought...

Fact: Approximately 95 organ transplants take place every day in the US. UNOS is a non-profit organization whose mission it is, is to advance organ availability and transplantation to support patients through education, technology, and policy development.

April is National Donate Life Month, have YOU registered to be an organ and tissue donor?

Take a look at what it takes: <https://unos.org/donation/register-to-be-an-organ-donor>



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

### **March forward: Plan for the next fraternal year.**

For many, March is a time of change. It begins in the darkness of winter but ends with the first signs of spring. It's also a time of change for Elks, when Lodges across the country host installations to welcome a new slate of Officers for the 2018-19 fraternal year. Whether you are taking on a new office, reprising a current position for another year, or retiring from your leadership role, you are the future of your organization. How will you march your Lodge forward this month and year?

Officers and Members, as you work together to plan your year ahead, I hope you'll recognize an important date in our 150-year history: March 12, 1871, when the first Elks Lodge opened in New York City. Now with nearly 2,000 Lodges across the country, this milestone is a testament to the power of our great organization and an inspiration for the future as we continue to spread our values of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity that our founding Members set forth.

I urge you to use this month to evaluate your Lodge. Think about what has worked and what hasn't, what your goals are (such as membership growth, charitable events, youth programs, etc.), and who the right people are to execute them. There are endless ways to strengthen Elksdom and your Lodge, many of which I have already witnessed firsthand on this journey. If you keep seeking out what your community needs and uniting as Elks to give back, you will be on the path to success.

Lastly, since this month also marks the celebrations of St. Patrick's Day, I'd like to leave you with an Irish blessing: May your troubles be less, your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door. Cheers and see you on the road!



### **Secretary's Corner**

#### **Jerry Wilson**

April 1st, the beginning of a new year for the Elks Lodge. The process of electing officers for the new Elks Lodge Year has been completed. This is also a time for the renewal of your Elks Lodge New Year membership. And of course, you have already sent in your payment!

The dues statement is for the lodge year beginning April 1, 2018, ending March 31, 2019; and the payment should be returned prior to April 1st. Your continued support and promptness is very much appreciated.

The statements were sent to the address that we have on record for you. If your phone number, email, etc. has changed, or any other personal information that we should know about has changed, please note those changes when returning your payment. Thanks!

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



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

#### **Laurie K. Montag**

Greetings!

Spring will finally arrive this month - and not a minute too soon! And as the weather hopefully starts to warm, my time as ER will be winding down. It has been my pleasure to serve the Lodge in this capacity for the last 12 months. There have been many joys and many challenges, which always pave the way for personal growth. It is an opportunity that I am grateful to have been afforded.

I'd like to thank all the officers and committee chairs for their hard work and support this year. Special thanks goes to Lecturing Knight Jeff Sneller for stepping up to fill the vacancy in that chair, and to the PERs who stepped in temporarily to fill in a spot here and there. I'd also like to thank our faithful and hardworking bartenders - Roxy, Nancy, and Diane. Folks, they make our pub work, and they work hard doing it. Please remember to leave a generous tip when you partake of food and/or beverage at the bar - your generosity will make their day.

Leading Knight Troy Pedersen, ER-Elect, will be taking over the helm at his installation on Saturday, April 14th. Please come and help us celebrate a new year of Lincoln Lodge 80! ER Laurie signing off...as always, see you at the Lodge!



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

#### **Wauneta Peterson**

The DOES had a Founders Day Potluck at the lodge on Saturday, Feb 17th from 11.30 - 1.30. We have many good cooks that provided a wide variety of food to enjoy. ER Laurie Montag and Joyce Johnson were our guests. Joyce was a waitress at the Elks on 15th and P in the late 60's and early 70's.

The DOES celebrated their 97th birthday. We were chartered on Feb 12, 1921 in the state of Nebraska. A group of ladies from Omaha wanted an organization like the Elks and thus the DOES were formed. DOES promote social activities, further benevolent work in the community, and stand ready when asked to assist the Elks in their charitable and social projects.

Our Annual flower sale will be May 10th - 11th. Flyers and order sheets will be out soon.

We are still in need of helpers for the Huskers Spring Game on April 21st, check in time is 9am.

Keep moving. The weather is bound to be warmer soon! Stay safe.

In Sisterly Love,  
Wauneta Peterson

## Knights Tales

As I write this, I am moving on to the Exalted Ruler's station. I am looking forward to the new year, it will have some special challenges! We are in need of some officers to fill some vacant stations. If you would like to get more active in the Lodge, this could be your chance to expand your horizons, help your Lodge, fellow officers, and community to be the best they can be. Upcoming in March, St. Patrick's day dinner. Be there or be a leprechaun with no pot of gold to share with the Lodge!

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

-Troy Pedersen, Leading Knight



Dia duit conas atá tú (This is a real statement!)

Since I have been permitted to blivate to you via these monthly articles, I have tried to provide some insight into the positions I have been associated with, plus provide some history as to why the months are what they are.

March, in ancient Roman times, was the 1st month and March 1st was New Year's Day. Malcom McPherson Jr. stated in his monthly address that "March is a time of change" for all of us. We just elected our new officers. Congratulations go out to Troy Pedersen, our new Exalted Ruler, and all our newly elected officers.

The Month of March is also known as the beginning of spring where we are or the beginning of fall down below. This year's Spring Equinox is Tuesday, March 20. This is a day that I will be looking forward to!

March is also known for Girls and Boys state basketball in our Fair State.

Please Mark your Calendars for these dates:

**March 11:** Daylight saving time begins

**March 15:** Ides of March

**March 17:** St. Patrick's Day and our Annual St Pat's Dinner, this is a great way to spend some time with your fellow ELKS. It's always a great time and the food is iontach (Fantastic)!

In closing, please remember "We are a Fraternal Order" that was founded "to promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity; We are to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship."

We are a very unique, special, and dedicated group of individuals. I think in this month of March lets remember that. Let's celebrate that. We are 151 years old now!

We will be seeing you around the lodge! "Oh, Hi and how are you?" was the first statement I made at the beginning of this page and "Go raibh míle maith agat!" (That's for you to decipher.)

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



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

... Valentine's Day Dinner was a great event, the food was delicious and those that attended had a great time ... John Aman has new hardware in his leg and is on the mend, saw him bouncing around the Lodge without a cane! ... Hoop Shoot was a success, at least one from the Lincoln area is shooting in Regionals in Denver, many thanks to all who helped with the Hoop Shoot ... Larry Jurgens reports that 19 or 20 hides will be delivered to our State pick up point in Ansley, so they can head to the tannery and be turned into deer leather, sent to the glove factory, and converted into gloves. Be sure to Thank him for his efforts with this ... Lu Hamilton is on a roll with the Veteran's Committee, and has some exciting new projects she is working on in conjunction with the Victory Apartments ... several new Eagle Scouts are being awarded American Flags as part of their Eagle Ceremonies, P.E.R. Jeff Sneller and Randy King were seen attending their Courts of Honor and passing those out ... a Memorial fund has been set up for our recently departed P.E.R. Rich Todd, and a nice bench for in front of the trophy case will be obtained, along with a commemorative plaque ... upcoming dinner is the St. Pat's Day Dinner on the 17th. Be sure to get your reservations in for that, it is always a popular one! ... P.E.R. Elect Troy Pedersen reported that the candy sacks given to Cedars for the youth to enjoy were well received, over 150 sacks were created and distributed in honor of the Elks 150th Anniversary. Troy hopes to make this an annual event, giving sacks of candy on St. Valentine's Day. This is especially nice for these youth, often this is the only gift they receive on this day ... Slots are filling up fast for working concessions at the Spring game, that is coming up April 21st. If you want to volunteer, call Wauneta Peterson or Randy King, let them know that you're in for it. There will be several home games this fall for you to help with as well. Remember, if we each volunteer to work just one or two, then it makes it fun for all, and the regulars won't get burned out ... spring is right around the corner, we will finally shake off the cold remnants of winter, so come on out to the Jolly Corkers Pub for lunch or an adult beverage, short order is available lunchtimes and many evenings ... it's a great place to have a meeting and a cup of coffee, lunch, or just enjoy watching the game with friends. And when you come, be generous to our bartenders. Our Pub is not a high-volume operation, so our wait staff don't have much of an opportunity for tips. Sometimes with only one or two people, it's pretty thin. We have some really great people behind the counter, make sure they know it ... Does Drove #4 had their Founder's Day celebration and luncheon February 17, it was well attended and lots of great dishes to share ... be sure to thank our Does members for their support of our Lodge, you see them at nearly every event ... Teen of the Year presentations on March 4th & 18th, come to the Lodge and show your support for the kids. Nice to recognize kids that are doing it right ... Scholarship Committee has been busy scoring scholarships, that should be completed by the time you read this ... there are still a couple Lodge Officer positions open, Lecturing Knight and Loyal Knight, so if you have ever wanted to try your hand at a spot, now is the time. Talk to P.E.R. Elect Troy Pedersen, or any of the current officers about what is involved. It's a lot of fun, and great camaraderie with your fellow Elks, and you get to wear a nifty red coat! ... See you around the Lodge ...





## ...Our Members...

### Sickness & Distress:

Charles Meisinger - Eye surgery  
John Aman - Knee surgery

### Deaths:

Richard Todd PER passed January 31  
James Reeves passed February 12

### Members for Consideration:

None

### Members for Reinstatement:

None

### Members Initiated:

None

**Hidden Number:** February's hidden number was 15766, Walter Dondlinger, hidden in the EOG article submission request on page 5.

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the February 7th meeting was \$27. Ed Muggy was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the February 21st meeting was \$45. Charles Cordes 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 essays were received from LPS students this year.

**Boy Scouts:** There are two Eagle Scout ceremonies planned for March 4th. We were also reminded of the upcoming Eagle Scout ceremony for the grandson of Bud Dietrich. The date will be given at a later time.

**Drug Awareness:** No Report.

**Girl Scouts:** The Ceremony will be June 9th at the Capitol Rotunda. The reception following the ceremony will be in the Rotunda this year, versus across the street in the church.

**Hide Program:** 19 hides received and transported to Ansley.

**Hoop Shoot:** Lincoln had 3 individuals place in the State Hoop Shoot, held in York, NE. The 8-9 boys participant placed 1<sup>st</sup>, the 10-11 girls participant place 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the 12-13 boys participant placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. The District Hoop Shoot will be March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**House Committee:** 1) Budget meeting was scheduled for February 24th. Inputs were requested prior to that. Replacement of the carpet in the Lodge Room and hallways will be a line item this year. 2) There will be a dinner on May 5th, in recognition of Law Enforcement.

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

**ENF:** \$13.50 as of 2/11/18. This year's goal is \$4.75.

**Membership:** Dues notices will be sent out in the next couple of days.

**Midget Football:** Mary Brooks was working a project at a school where several boys who played on an Elks Football team recognized her and the Elks for sponsoring the program. We are making a difference and being recognized for our efforts.

**Retention:** Membership is at 242, 0 candidates pending. 10 members were identified to be dropped. As of February 15th, all delinquent members have been dropped.

**Scholarship:** Scholarship scoring was held Feb 25th, results are still pending!

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report.

**Social Community Welfare:** 1) Abigail Beaudette, whom we have sent to Diabetes Camp in the past has indicated that she would like to go again this year. Stephen Wirth proposed this to be a line item in the budget. 2) The 150th Elks Birthday "Give Away Baskets" Celebration was deemed a success. The kids at Cedars were very appreciative as indicated by the thank you note Troy Pedersen read. It was a perfect example of an "Elks Share, Elks Care" experience. We may do something similar next year.

**Veterans Committee:** A motion was made to apply for the Beacon Grant in support of the "Heroes Into Homes" program. The monies will be used to purchase cleaning items, personal hygiene products, etc. for the residents of the 70 apartments at the VA.

## 2017-2018 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

<b>Exalted Ruler.....</b>	Laurie Montag
<b>Leading Knight.....</b>	Troy Pedersen
<b>Loyal Knight.....</b>	Harry Montag
<b>Lecturing Knight.....</b>	Jeff Sneller 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: **March 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? Do you have pictures from a recent Lodge activity? Have suggestions or updates to share?**

**Please! Contact the Editor at: Eog.lodge80@gmail.com with any tidbits you would like to see included in your Elk-O-Gram.**

**Remember, if it's important, let us know! You might have been the only one to remind us...**

Please Join us **March 27** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for April!

Thanks to Laurie Montag, Roger and Kay White, Kevin Sadler, Dianne Dannelly, Chuck Meisinger, and Randy King for folding the February edition of the EOG.

*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:** VACANT  
**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:** VACANT  
**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**



### **Operation Spring Cleaning!**

There is an ongoing need for cleaning supplies at the Victory Apartments (our targeted vets group). We have chosen the month of March to ask for your help in responding. The gift of these products will offset the cost of their groceries and provide more attention to purchasing actual food items. We are hoping to provide opportunities similar to this on a quarterly basis, so watch this corner!

Suggested items:

Trash can liners (13 gallon)	Laundry Detergent
Dishwasher detergent	Fabric Softener
Dish Soap	Glass cleaner
All Purpose cleaner	Paper Towels
Toilet Bowl cleaner	Kleenex tissues

Drop off your donations anytime in the card room and we will have a special area available for them at the St. Pat's dinner as well. We will package and deliver them as they become available. Let me know if you want to help! There will also be a jar for cash donations available as well. No hurry, this is a month long endeavor. Thanks for anything you can do!

"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

Lu Hamilton

luannihamilton@gmail.com

### **Happy March Birthdays!**

05 - Lien, Susan	25 - Cordes, Charles
06 - Langley, Russell O	26 - Deets, Dick L
07 - Tenhulzen, Kenneth D	Kloch, Robert L
Zeiss, Donald V	Montag, Samantha
08 - Dickerson, Dennis M	28 - Wright, Donald W
09 - Jensen, Jack	
10 - Jurgens, Vicki	
11 - Winroth, Latoya	
13 - Ulferts, Dave	
14 - Boosalis, John G	
17 - Whitehead, Mark	
19 - McCashland, Richard	Ossenkop, Larry D
21 - Arens, Steve A	Flamme, Jeffrey
Jurgens, Larry D	Schumacher, Margaret



## ...To Our Absent Members...

The month of January, 2018 was a time to remember three of our departed members who have passed to realms on high. Ronald L. Colin, PER (70) passed on Thursday the 11th, William R. Vician (85) passed on Tuesday the 16th, and Richard R. Todd, PER (88) passed on Wednesday the 31st. Ronald, born in Lincoln, NE was a 50 year member. William, born in Mason City, IA was a 44 year member. Richard, born in Omaha, NE was a 55 year member of the Elks. Mr. Colin's service was conducted by Butherus, Maser & Love Chapel on Saturday, January 13th. A Celebration of Life in Mason City will be held at a later date to be announced by Hogan-Bremer Colonial Chapel for Mr. Vician. Mr. Todd's service was conducted by Butherus, Maser & Love Chapel on Thursday, February 8th. Officiating was PER Larry Bratt. An Elks Memorial Service was conducted by Lincoln Lodge No. 80's Past Exalted Rulers Association for PER Todd. NOTE: A Memorial Service will be conducted on Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 for all members who have passed during 2018 which will be held at Lincoln Lodge No. 80.



PER, Ronald L. Colin



William R. Vician



PER, Richard R. Todd

THE VACANT CHAIR: We shall meet, but we shall miss them, there will be the vacant chair, but though we no more possess them, still our hearts their memory bear. But a while ago we gathered, friendship beaming in each eye, now the golden cord is severed, they have passed to realms on high. TO OUR ABSENT MEMBER.



Thank-You to Elk member Carrie Fiedler, Rixstine Recognition Trophy Shop of Lincoln, for her time and efforts in refurbishing our Elks Memorial Plaque in recognition of our departed.

## Does Installation

The Lincoln BPO Does Drove #4 held their Installation on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Our Installing Officers were Marlene McKim, Deputy Supreme President, and Nancy McKim, Deputy Supreme Conductor, from Falls City Drove #56. Officers Installed were: Wauneta Peterson, President; 1st Counselor Jody Schrage; Junior Counselor Vicki Logan; Secretary Maureen Sadler; Treasurer Kevin Sadler; Conductor Diane Zabokrtsky; Chaplain Randy King; Flag Bearers Janet Schmutte, Margaret Allington, and Chelsea Schrage. Attendant, Kay White. A musical medley was sung by Jeanne Butzke celebrating the President's theme of High Hopes for the DOES in 2018. Honored Elks were: Laurie Montag, Exalted Ruler; Troy Pedersen, Leading Knight; Brad Norton, Hastings Lodge #159, 1st Vice President of Nebraska, and Larry Schwindt, 2nd Vice President of Nebraska. A reception was held after the Installation.





## St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration



This year's dinner is special for several reasons. First, we are actually going to have our dinner ON St. Patty's Day; and second, the chef, John "BJ" Aman will be cooking, just six weeks after reconstructive knee surgery at Mayo Clinic!



The fare will include 230lbs of corned beef brisket, accompanied by our traditional Irish red potatoes, buttered cabbage, sliced seasoned carrots, all served with fresh rye bread from Frank's Smokehouse in Wilber, NE. Of course, real Irish butter will accompany the fete!

Prizes this year will be similar to years past. Feel free to bring any prize you'd like to donate to the fundraiser for the Lodge. All of the proceeds from this dinner go to the general fund of our Elks Lodge #80.

Hopefully the Larry's will be there in full-blooming Irish attire and help with the big raffle!

Cost for each ticket is \$13 for a single, and \$24 per couple. Please reserve your tickets by calling the Lodge (402.421.6363). Seating is limited to the first 128 diners!

Please place your "take out" orders by calling the Lodge by Thursday March 15th. All other "take out" orders will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis and will be subject to availability.



*"May the Good Lord take a liking to you...but not too soon!"*



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# 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

## LEL #80 State Hoop Shoot Results, 2018

On Saturday, February 17th, the State Hoop Shoot was held at the York Middle School, York, Nebraska. Lincoln sent three shooters who represented three out of the six age groups. Awarded were: Boys (8-9), Kruz Fiddler, 1st Place, Girls (10-11), Jayma Naber, 3rd Place and Boys (12-13), Carter Mick, 2nd Place. All first place winners will be heading on to Regional competition in Denver, Colorado on March 17th. The following lodges will be represented: Kearney (2), Lincoln (1), Nebraska City (1), North Platte (1), and Omaha (1). Photos include: Kruz and his father Lee, Jayma and Carter both flanked by State Youth Activities Chairman Jeremy Brandt and State Hoop Shoot Chairman Richard Bayne. Winners at the Regional Shoot will then head to Chicago for the National Hoop Shoot Contest on April 28th. Photos by Stephen F. Wirth State Public Relations Chairman.



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## 2018 CASH CALENDAR Results

LEL#80 members and volunteers participated in another successful Cash Calendar event. There were **351** calendars sold at \$10 each for **\$3,510** dollars. A total of \$2,100 was paid out to our winners with a net income of **\$1,410** dollars to help support lodge activities. Thank you one and all for participating in this annual fundraising event. Chairman, Stephen F. Wirth, PER

**Lucky winners include the following: Reference January Calendar Days 1 – 31;**

1 - Jody Schrage (\$100)*	12 - Jack Jensen (\$60)	23 - Trevor Foster (\$60)
2 - Douglas Haggart (\$55)	13 - Larry Benac (\$55)	24 - Wauneta Peterson (\$75)
3 - Jackie Sladdens (\$80)	14 - John Aman (\$75)	25 - Terry Edwards (\$60)
4 - Gary Pohlmann (\$60)	15 - Milt Schmidt (\$60)*	26 - Jody Schrage (\$75)*
5 - Alexis Rienks (\$55)	16 - Cheri Northouse (\$70)	27 - Delta Norton (\$60)
6 - Jan Nieman (\$65)	17 - Dave Ulferts (\$80)	28 - Dennis Macek (\$100)
7 - Samantha Montag (\$55)*	18 - Jim Delisi (\$55)	29 - Art Jones (\$60)
8 - Mike Jurado (\$65)	19 - Amy Long (\$65)	30 - Samantha Montag (\$65)*
9 - Larry Schenkel (\$75)	20 - Ed Schnabel (\$75)	31 - Robert Sindlar (\$85)
10 - Milt Schmidt (\$55)*	21 - Joseph Brooks (\$70)	* - denotes a double winner
11 - Sharon Brown (\$65)	22 - Marcia Malzer (\$65)	

## 2017 Annual Children's Christmas Party Donors

For 110 years the members and friends of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 have generously supported our Children's Christmas party, and we have been blessed by the generosity of many people and organizations again this year.

The following is a list of people who have donated to the 110th Annual Children's Christmas Party. It's truly amazing to see how many people care about, and support, this fantastic event. The Children's Christmas Party lets our Elks Lodge showcase the true meaning of "Elks Care, Elks Share". Sam's Club really helped out by graciously donating all of the apples and oranges for our goody bags. I thank each and every one who donated to this great cause. If I have omitted anyone from this list, I sincerely apologize. Please let me know if you have donated and your name is not included on the list, and I will include it in the next Elk-O-Gram.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| • American Legion Post 3           | • Ed Peeks              | • Larry Klein             | • Terry & Vivian Edwards |
| • Amy Jacobson & Dave Ulferts      | • Ervin Vosta           | • Larry & Connie Schwindt | • Wade Graft             |
| • Angel & Kate Medina              | • Jacque Prai           | • Larry & Janet Schmutte  | • Wauneta Peterson       |
| • Auto Connection, Inc.            | • Fred & Connie Gustin  | • Larry Pickering         | • Wayne Ruliffson        |
| • Bill Palmer                      | • Frederick Rickers     | • Larry & Vicki Jurgens   | • William & Margie Nowak |
| • Bob Reinhardt                    | • Gary Northouse        | • Lonnieta Helms          |                          |
| • C. Harvey Traudt                 | • Gary Pohlmann         | • Lyle & Joan Paul        |                          |
| • Chuck & Kathy Meisinger          | • Jack Jensen           | • Marlen Luff             |                          |
| • Dale Hansen                      | • Jack & Sally Campbell | • Martin Massengale       |                          |
| • Dave Kirby                       | • James Gray            | • Marvin Goodding         |                          |
| • Dave & Sandy Reiber              | • James Kirk            | • Mitch & Susan Becker    |                          |
| • Dennis Dickerson                 | • James McQuillan PGER  | • Phyllis Watkins         |                          |
| • DOES Drove #4                    | • James Reeves          | • Robert Kloch            |                          |
| • Don & Karla Morris               | • James & Deborah Smith | • Robert Sindlar          |                          |
| • Don Wright                       | • James & Mary Ray      | • Robert Taylor           |                          |
| • Donald Hanway Jr & Nadine Hanway | • Jerry & Cherie Wilson | • Sam & Virginia Carter   |                          |
| • Donna Davis                      | • John Hoppe Jr.        | • Sam's Club              |                          |
| • Dwain & Ruth Spatz               | • La Donna Dannehl      | • Sonny & Roseanne Lane   |                          |
|                                    | • Larry Bratt           | • Steve & Linda Blomgren  |                          |



## Lincoln Elk's Lodge No. 80

5910 South 58th Street Ste A, Lincoln, NE 68516

**Lodge Hours:** Mon - Sat 10:30 - Close (Closed Sundays)

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

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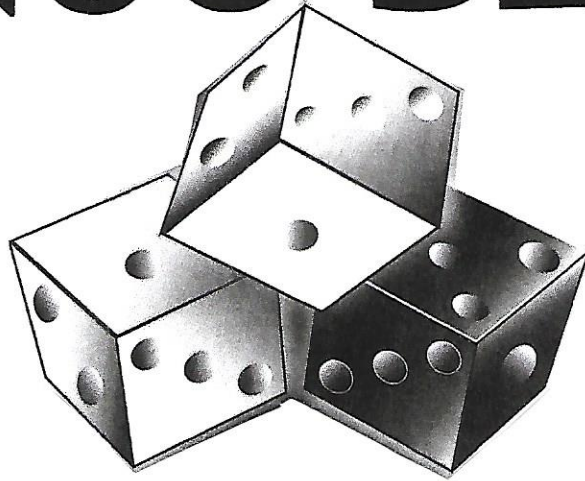
**Don't forget to look for the member number in this issue. If you find yours, call the Lodge for your prize!**

# March 2018

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

**WELCOME ALL LADIES TO THE FIRST EVER!!!!**

# **BUNCO BLAST**



**Friday, MARCH 23**

**7:00p.m.**

**FAIRBURY ELKS Lodge**  
**6<sup>th</sup> & G Streets**

**\$10.00 Admission**

**Proceeds to Scholarship Fund**

**Hors d'oeuvres & goodies**

coffee and tea provided ~ other beverages available

**DOOR PRIZES and AWARDS**

Previous knowledge of this fun, fast paced dice game  
not necessary

Learn as you play (in the first three minutes or less)!