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# Elk - Gram



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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, 2018-2019

Saturday, April 14th was the place to be, inside at our lodge where it was warm and friendly and away from the wintry weather we were experiencing outside. Troy Pedersen and his Officers were duly installed for the 2018-2019 lodge year. PDDGER Larry Bratt organized a fine and talented group of PERs who were the installing Grand Officers for this ceremony. Seated: Laurie Montag, 5 year Trustee, Larry Jurgens, Tiler, Harry Montag, Leading Knight, Troy Pedersen, Exalted Ruler, Jerry Wilson, Secretary, Dr. William Jackson, Chaplain and Wauneta Peterson, Treasurer. Standing PERs: Bradley Norton, Wesley Durst, Terry Edwards, Gerald Miles, Larry Charles Meisinger, Bobby and Mary Brooks. In addition Knight Montag presented his Gavel of Authority. A commendation was presented to outgoing Chairman and Making a difference were presented to outgoing to Lincoln Nebraska Lodge Family, Louisa, Heather, cake. Congratulations to Chairman of the Trustees, Relations Chairman



Schwandt, Larry Bratt, Clinkenbeard, Doug Rienks, Esteemed Leading Exalted Ruler Pedersen with Outstanding Service Commendation to Harry Montag, Kitchen Difference Special Citations ER Laurie Montag as well as No. 80. Lastly, the Pedersen Troy and Lars admiring the one and all. Photos by Scott Schrage and Public Stephen Wirth.



# 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 May 5th:** Law Enforcement Recognition dinner

**Sunday May 13th:** Mother's Day Brunch

**Saturday June 9th:** Pork Loin Dinner

**Sunday June 17th:** Father's Day Brunch

### Scholarship Award Night

Be sure to circle Monday, May 7 on your calendar! That day wraps up Elks Youth Week, and is also Lodge 80's Youth Night at Southeast Community College gym.

We will recognize over 200 high school juniors for excellence, and will also award over \$50,000 in scholarships to local seniors.

You are welcome to attend - the celebration starts at 7:30.

### Karaoke at the Lodge?!

Fellow members,

Being new to the organization and not knowing many of you, I felt adding this letter to the Elk-O-Gram would be a great way to get your input. After a committee meeting recently, I had a conversation with a couple other members about the possibility of providing karaoke at the pub.

Before committing the resources, I would like to know the level of interest there may be from other members who may or may not frequent the pub regularly, and what event times may work for the majority. If you have an interest and would be willing to join in and have some fun, email me at ed.k0rpt@gmail.com and let me know!

Ed Holloway



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

**Two May holidays  
recognize moms and  
military.**

I've written a lot over the past several months about my theme for the year of "Strengthening Elksdom Through Community Awareness" and the many ways Elks can support it. May is a particularly special month: Not only is spring finally here, but it also brings some important moments for us to celebrate mothers and the military in our communities with Mother's Day and Memorial Day. There's no better way to strengthen Elksdom than by focusing on causes meaningful to the Order.

As Mother's Day approaches on May 13, think about the ways you can honor the mothers and grandmothers in your personal life and Lodge life. Host a breakfast or lunch so they don't have to cook or set up a donation drive for those who may be struggling to support their families. These small acts will make a big difference. They allow you to recognize the women who make lasting contributions to your Lodge while also doing the most important job of all.

While Memorial Day for many is associated with barbecues, beaches, and the unofficial start of summer, the true meaning of the holiday—honoring our fallen soldiers—often goes unnoticed. The last Monday of May is a much more significant holiday for Elks as strong supporters of our armed and uniformed forces and veterans. I urge you to take a break from your summer fun to participate in Memorial Day activities in your communities, such as parades and memorial services, as well as host your own rituals to remember our soldiers and other uniformed officers.

The holiday is also a great time to reach out to our veterans, since as Elks we believe that "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." While Elks support veterans with programs and outreach throughout the year, think about how you can help at your local VA this May or invite them to your Lodge for a dinner or Memorial Day service.

I look forward to celebrating these May occasions with you. I will see you out there



**Secretary's Corner**

**Jerry Wilson**

This is a repeat from my previous Secretary's Corner: "Now is time for the renewal of your Elks Lodge membership." Of course, you have already sent in your payment! The dues statements were sent out late February. If you did not get a statement, please let me know. Your continued support and promptness in paying is very much appreciated.

As I write this, "we are so close to having everyone pay their dues!" Thank you very much! For those who have not paid, please send in your dues payment, it would be great to be 100%!

And now a word of thanks to everyone. I was accorded the honor of receiving the Elks Officer of the Year award for our lodge. I could not have achieved this honor without the help of everyone doing their job and making my job easy! Thank you all!

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  
2018-2019**

**Troy Pedersen**

I would like to thank the Lodge and the members who helped make my installation inspiring and a lot of fun! Another thank you goes out to Suzie Clinkenbeard for the ER book for all of the wonderful memories I will put in it. The PER association for performing the installation, and Larry Bratt for conducting the Installation ceremony. It is great to see all of the special guests and family that could make it, due to the weather (a snow storm in April!). My mother Carole Pedersen and brother Jamie Pedersen also had the chance to attend.

This upcoming year is going to have some challenges and some small victories as every year does. It is my hope to use these to help grow and nourish our Lodge with more things to keep members coming back and be more involved.

May is going to be a good time with the First Responders dinner on Saturday May 5th at 6:30 PM to recognize our city's first responders and local law enforcement officers for the thankless job they do every day. Come on out to show our support of these great people who put the uniform on.

Mark your calendar on Monday May 7th for Youth Night. It's at 7:30 PM at Southeast Community College, honoring Scholarships awarded to High School Seniors and Juniors recognized in their field of study. The ceremony is open to the public, so come and celebrate our youth! May 13th is our Mother's Day brunch, bring Mom to the Lodge for breakfast. Read your Elk-O-Gram and stay in touch with your Local ELKS Lodge.

As always go to the dinners, stay active and just have fun!



**President  
Drove No. 4**

**Wauneta Peterson**

The BPO DOES initiated three people into the DOES on Monday, April 16th. We welcome Scot and Sandi Dunkin and Erin Boyles. An enjoyable reception was held after the meeting.

Our DOES Flower Sale is scheduled for May 10 and 11. We are still looking for a nursery for plants and flowers.

Please sign up to help decorate DOES graves of our departed sisters at Lincoln Memorial on Tuesday May 22 at 4pm. Inform Wauneta if you can assist. 402-483-1649.

The DOES are discussing a wine and micro-brewery day tour. Would any of you be interested? Please let Wauneta know!

Our next meeting is May 21st at 7p at the Elks Lodge. Enjoy this lovely Spring weather by taking a walk. The fresh air does wonders for the body!

In Sisterly Love,  
Wauneta Peterson

## Knights Tales

(Our Order) had a very unpretentious beginning in 1868. We began as a social club for minstrel show performers, called the "Jolly Corks".

In that year some notable events did happen in the now United States. The House of Representatives voted 126 to 47 to impeach President Andrew Johnson. "Decoration Day", later called Memorial Day, is first observed in Northern US states. The city of Reno, Nevada, was founded. The 9th British Golf Open: Tom Morris, Jr. shoots a 154 at Prestwick Golf Club (three shots better than his father, Tom Morris, Sr.) Our US Secretary of State William H. Seward announces 14th Amendment ratified by states, grants citizenship to ex-slaves.

When we were founded in New York, New York in 1868, the population was around 942,292. Today our organization has more members than NY (back then) and we are referred to as one of America's most formidable, charitable, and service oriented orders with more than a million members, both men and women, throughout the United States and the former territories of the Philippines and the Panama Canal.

As Thucydides stated, "History is Philosophy teaching by examples."

The amount of educational resources that we have as Elks is staggering. Every time I go online and visit ELKS.ORG, I am astounded at what I can find. Did you realize that (and I say this because of the alarming growth of this industry) there has been a decline in school performance? Students who smoke marijuana may get lower grades and may be more likely to drop out of high school than their peers who do not use. There is an increased risk of mental health issues. Marijuana use has been linked to a range of mental health problems in teens such as depression and anxiety. Impaired driving. Driving while impaired by any substance, including marijuana, is dangerous. Marijuana impedes a number of skills required for safe driving, such as reaction time, coordination, and concentration. And yes, there is a potential for addiction. Research shows that about 1 in 6 teens who repeatedly use marijuana can become addicted. These teens may make unsuccessful efforts to quit using marijuana or give up important activities with friends and family in favor of using marijuana.

Where did I get this information? I got it from our national website.

We are very blessed to have been born in this great nation. The Constitution and our laws give us many rights and privileges that others do not or can not get. There are opportunities abound, there is freedom to do what you want to do with out any fear of recrimination, America is a great place to be. Even with others believing in something vastly different than you.

In closing remember to be "kind to your fellow man". Pitch in, dig in, and spread the word. We need you.

Till next time.

We will be seeing you around Our Lodge.

-Harry Montag, Leading Knight



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

... Our new Lodge year is upon us, and we welcome Troy Pedersen as our new Exalted Ruler. Lets all show him the support he needs to help our Lodge grow and give to the community in the coming year ... Installation of the new Officers was on April 14, a cold and snowy day, but a lot of fun nonetheless ... there are still a couple openings, so if you've ever been interested in being an Officer, practicing a ritual part, or giving just a little back to your Lodge, now is the time ... The Does grew by three last month, they had their Initiation April 19th at their meeting. All it takes is to ask someone to join, thanks to Diane Z. for asking ... the Husker spring game is behind us, Concessions were a lot of fun, despite a cold and rainy day. People came hungry; there was a steady line at the booths nearly the entire game. Be thinking about participating this fall, we have 7 home games, 4 in September, 1 in October, 2 in November, and we will need your help. The Does and Elks provide a dozen volunteers each game, see Wauneta Peterson or Randy King to sign up. Many hands make light work, and it is a fun way to be a part of the excitement of Husker Nation ... Speaking of excitement, that was certainly the case at the Fish Fry dinner hosted by friends of the late Rick Logan. There were over a hundred in attendance, tons of raffle prizes, and lots of fun! Several Lodge awards were given out, including Citizen of the Year, Officer of the Year, and Elk of the Year, and each of those recipients were very deserving of the honors afforded them ... Be sure to come to the First Responders dinner, May 5, and don't forget the Mother's Day Brunch, May 13. Details elsewhere in your Elk-O-Gram ... by the time you read this, State Convention will be in the books, many attended from Lodge 80 to share ideas and learn from other Lodges, what works, what doesn't ... new ideas for the good of the community ... I had a chat with Jesse Kittelson from Lodge 653 in Norfolk about a joint effort hosting an event with the area Boy Scout Troops and State Patrol called "Camp out to Stamp out", blending Drug Awareness, Boy Scouting, and Elks. State Patrol brought their rollover truck, drunk goggles, Elks handed out D.A.R.E. literature, Scouts encouraged kids to join and get involved in camping, outdoorsmanship and other healthy, positive activities. Targeted at 6-12 year olds, what a great idea! ... speaking of Committees, if you have an interest or a passion, join in at the Lodge. There are lots of ways to get involved, volunteer a little time, and make a huge impact in the lives of others. Our Veterans Committee is a great example. Lu Hamilton could use some help in assisting the Veterans at the Victory Apartments, easy to do, only takes a few hours, and is something anyone can be involved with. Just give her a call or come to a Lodge Meeting and talk to her, find out how easy it is to help ... come early and order dinner at our Pub, Nancy cooks short-order on Wednesday nights, along with several others, and you can enjoy a lunch starting at 11am 6 days a week, as well as adult beverages any time. Support our Pub and help keep its doors open ... remember, bring your friends, whether a lunch, a quick business meeting, on your way to a social event; it's a great place to stop in and see friendly faces. Pick up an application and ask your friends to join, after all, you did! Let's grow our Lodge this coming year, and if you know someone who was a member in the past, ask them to renew. Perhaps their life has changed and now allows them to "be a true and loyal member among us" ... see you at the Lodge ...

## ...Our Members...

### Sickness & Distress:

Ron Bonebright - abdominal surgery

### Deaths:

Ray Hickerson, passed April 11, 2018

### Members for Consideration:

Craig Rodenbaugh, transfer demit from Cozad Lodge #250

### Members Reinstated:

None

### Members Initiated:

Xavier Shiu

**Hidden Number:** April's hidden number was 15883, Carol Greene, hidden in the ENF article picture on page 6.

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the April 4th meeting was \$95. James Smith was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the April 18th meeting was \$115. Gerald Miles was the name drawn and he was present to win!

The Jolly Corker Pub and Kitchen are open for lunch starting at 11:30 Monday - Saturday. Now also serving light suppers!

Come join us for phillies, soups, shrimp, burgers, salads, and more!

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

## Committee Reports

**Americanism:** No Report.

**Boy Scouts:** The Eagle Scout award ceremony for Jack Strong has been earmarked for recognition in the Elks National Magazine.

**Drug Awareness:** No Report.

**Girl Scouts:** No Report.

**Hide Program:** No Report.

**Hoop Shoot:** No Report.

**House Committee:** 1) St. Patrick Elementary school requested financial assistance for their Science Fair. A motion to donate \$100 was voted upon and approved. 2) Campus Life sends students to camp in Colorado during the summer. A motion to donate \$200 was voted upon and approved. 3) The annual charter dues of \$700 for the Lodge sponsored Cub Scout Pack are due. A motion to pay the dues was voted upon and approved. 4) Money for the cost of the Service Dog for an Autistic child was short \$1500. The State Association picked up the difference. 5) Roof repair for our building is scheduled for April 19-21. The repairs will be at no cost to the lodge. 6) It is recommended the Veteran's Committee be allowed to spend the Beacon Grant monies without having to request approval at a meeting, provided the expenditures are within the guidelines of the Grant. A motion was made, voted upon, and approved.

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

**ENF:** \$20.12 as of 3/31/18. This year's goal is \$4.75.

**Membership:** No Report.

**Midget Football:** Registration started April 1st.

**Retention:** Membership is at 244, 1 candidate pending. 58 members are delinquent.

**Scholarship:** 1) One student from Sidney, NE made the finals for the MVS scholarship. The student will receive at minimum a \$20K scholarship. The scholarship award letters will go out in the next several weeks. 2) Recognition Night is May 7th and SECC, beginning at 730pm. The names of the individuals being recognized are posted on the website.

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report.

**Social Community Welfare:** No Report

**Veterans Committee:** 1) Our Beacon Grant request in support of the "Heroes Into Homes" program was approved. 2) The Veteran's Committee is sponsoring a dinner on July 28th.

### 2018-2019

### Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

<b>Exalted Ruler.....</b>	Troy Pedersen
<b>Leading Knight.....</b>	Harry Montag
<b>Loyal Knight.....</b>	VACANT
<b>Lecturing Knight.....</b>	VACANT
<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>	Dr. William Jackson
<b>Trustee 1 Year.....</b>	Randy King
<b>Trustee 2 Year.....</b>	Scott Schrage
<b>Trustee 3 Year.....</b>	Gerald Miles PER
<b>Trustee 4 Year.....</b>	Larry Schwindt PER
<b>Trustee 5 Year.....</b>	Laurie Montag PER
<b>Presiding Justice.....</b>	Amy Jacobsen PER



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## Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: **May 17**

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

Articles can be sent to Maureen Sadler at:  
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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 **May 22** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for June!

*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.)**



### 2018-2019 Committees

**Accident:** Gerald Miles PER  
**Activities:** Stephen Wirth PER  
**Americanism:** Mary Brooks PER  
**Auditing:** Vicki Jurgens  
**Benevolence:** 15892  
**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:** Troy Pedersen ER  
**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 PER  
**Soccer Shoot:** Doug Rienks PER  
**Standing Relief:** Laurie Montag PER  
**State Major Projects:** Larry Schwindt 2nd VP, PER  
**Veterans:** Luann Hamilton  
**Youth Activities:** Laurie Montag PER



## Vet's Corner



### Project "Look good, feel good"

Thanks to everybody who donated and continue to donate cleaning supplies to the vets project. To date, using Walmart online pricing, we have donated around \$300 in products. WOW! Good job, keep it coming!! Our delivery was well received and helped bridge a gap for many of the residents. Thanks to Mary Brooks and Vicki and Larry Jurgens for helping with a short notice need to facilitate dissemination at the apartments.

May is 'Look good, feel good' month and we are adding hygiene products to the mix. The cleaning products are an ongoing need. A special request for can openers was voiced to replace those that broke or bent after only a couple uses - low prices aren't always the best deal, I reckon. Bring your donations anytime and place them in the card room. Some of us will be available at the May dinner to assist with your packages.

Trash can liners (13 gallon)	Paper Towels
Dishwasher detergent	Dryer Sheets
Dish Soap	3-in-1 Shampoo/Conditioner
All Purpose cleaner	Shower Gel
Toilet Bowl cleaner	Razors
Laundry Detergent	Shaving Cream
Fabric Softener	Body Powder
Glass cleaner	Can Openers

Our partner in this project, Heroes Into Homes, will be hosting a monthly open 'pantry' to make donations of food, hygiene, and cleaning products available to the vets in the apartments. Their pantry is in the facility. We will be assisting with the event scheduled for the third Thursday of every month. The Elks vets committee will be using our Beacon Grant money to shop for and deliver goods the first part of May, the rest comes from other organizations, etc in the community.

Please contact me if you are able to assist in shopping, delivering, and/or monitoring our table at the apartment building. We look forward to interacting with the men and women who are trying so hard to make their new apartment their home and would welcome your help.

Elks Care. Elks Share.

-Lu Hamilton

luannahamilton@gmail.com / 718-710-2390

## Happy May Birthdays!

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 - Armitage, Christine | 19 - Sadler, Maureen    |
| Muggy, Eddy              | 20 - Olson, Wilmer R.   |
| 02 - Schrage, Elliot     | 21 - Strobe, Randy      |
| 03 - Fiedler, Carrie E.  | Stuthmann, Neil         |
| King, Allen              | 22 - Bratt, Larry R.    |
| 04 - Kirk, James M.      | Lane, Sonny             |
| 05 - Ebeler, Eric        | 24 - Santana, Anna      |
| 06 - Conyers, Polly      | 29 - Goodding, Marvin J |
| 08 - Hays, Walt W.       | 30 - Brooks, Mary J     |
| Schmutte, Larry L        |                         |
| 09 - Becker, Mitch       |                         |
| Pesek, Jerry             |                         |
| 10 - Orr, Vern           |                         |
| Petersen, Rebekah        |                         |
| Schumacher, Colin        |                         |
| 12 - Rohn, Curtis        |                         |
| 13 - Kendle, Wade R.     |                         |
| Klein, Robert L.         |                         |
| 14 - Bergholz, Randall   |                         |
| Beyer, Scott             |                         |
| 15 - Long, Mark          |                         |
| 17 - Clark, Chris        |                         |
| Fiedler, Ryan            |                         |



## Double the Proclamations

On Monday April 2nd, a group of Elks and friends gathered in the Nebraska State Capitol's Wherry Room to witness the Governor signing two special proclamations. In this private ceremony, Governor Pete Ricketts proclaimed the week of May 1st – 7th as *Elks National Youth Week* in tribute to our Junior Citizens, honoring them for their achievements and contributions to the life of the Community, State and Nation. In addition, our Governor proclaimed the weekend of April 27th – 29th, 2018 as *Elks 150th Anniversary Celebration Weekend* to pay tribute to our parent organization in celebrating the Elks milestone of 150 years of service during the Nebraska Elks Association Annual Convention. Pictured, L to R; State Youth Activities Chairman, Jeremy Brandt (Youth Week Proclamation) Governor Pete Ricketts, State 1st Vice President, Bradley Norton (150th Anniversary Proclamation) and Past Grand Lodge Secretary, Jack Jensen. Also accompanying our Governor, in the Capitol Rotunda, are Elks and friends from Fairbury, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte and Omaha. Photos by Public Relations Chairman, Stephen Wirth.



## First Responder Appreciation Dinner

Please come and join us for our First Responders appreciation Dinner on May 5th. This will be our chance to show our appreciation to our local First Responders. We will be recognizing a Law Enforcement Officer from the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster Sheriff's Department, University of Nebraska Police Department and the Nebraska State Patrol, and a Firefighter/EMT from Lincoln Fire & Rescue. We will not have a raffle that night as we will be presenting these fine folks a plaque and hear why they were chosen by their respective departments to represent them. We will be serving steak, baked potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Cost is \$12.00 and we would appreciate your calling in reservations by 6pm on May 4th.

Please make your reservations and let's have a large crowd to show them how much we appreciate what they do. It seems that our First Responders have become targets across the nation and I feel this is something that we can all do to show them that we care and stand behind them. Let's show them how Elks Care and that we are the Best People On Earth!

Thanks,  
Larry R. Bratt PDDGER, PER



## Congratulations Chris!



A special initiation was conducted by Lincoln Lodge No. 80's Ritual Team which was held on Sunday, April 8th at 3 p.m. Since Chris was unable to be at our usual Wednesday evening lodge meeting because of other commitments, Sunday happened to work out for him. Chris is employed by Williams Cleaners and is a very active Elite Slow Pitch Umpire for the City, State, as well as at the National level. Pictured is his sponsor, Stephen Wirth, pancake flipping buddy, Bill Palmer, Chris Clark and Exalted Ruler Laurie Montag. Chris wants to get active in many of our programs especially Drug Awareness. Congratulations!

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS APLENTY

The following awards were presented at the annual Rick Logan Fish Fry which was held on Saturday, April 7th in the lodge. Exalted Ruler Laurie Montag and Past Trustee Kim Wiseman presented the Citizen of the Year to Susan Brown who started a group called "We Can Do This" which provides meal for kids throughout weekends at the "F" Street Recreation Center (402.441.7951). Lodge #80 donated \$100 dollars to support her cause. Maureen Sadler was presented the Elk of the Year by ER Montag, for all her work in ensuring the monthly Elk-O-Gram information is gathered, articles of interest are assembled, and her staff delivers and picks up from The Printer for folding, labeling, and mailing to the membership on or before the 1st of each month. Our Officer of the Year, as voted on by the PER Association, is Jerry Wilson, current Lodge Secretary, a member for 39 years and a supporter of the Elks National Foundation. Presenting his awards are PER Wirth, past Officer of the Year, Wauneta Peterson, Jerry Wilson and PDDGER Larry Bratt.



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# First Responders Dinner Saturday, May 5

Steak, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad,  
and Dessert

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p Tickets: \$12  
Reservations are encouraged!

## Fish Fry!

Thanks again for a Great turn out for the Annual Fish Fry. This year we had 110 people in attendance and cooking 160 pounds of fish. This could not be done with out the help of many , many volunteers. We would like to thank these people for their help and support, Greg, Mike, Maggie and Colin with their Children, Bill & Marge, Dave & Sandy, LaDonna, Sharon, Roxie, Greg H., Jim, Scott & Jody and Elliott. A special thanks goes to Larry \$ Larry for selling Raffle Tickets with the help of Paige, Mattie and Landon. Every thing went well and thank the members for the great support we received, the Lodge thank you for it and we will look forward to next year dinner.



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Saturday: 9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

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## Give To Lincoln Day

### Event Overview

Give to Lincoln Day is an event that encourages everyone to contribute to Lincoln and Lancaster County nonprofit organizations. Give to Lincoln Day is coordinated by Lincoln Community Foundation, in partnership with local nonprofit organizations. Every donation makes a bigger impact on Give to Lincoln Day because nonprofits also get a proportional share of a \$400,000 match fund.

### Making a donation

Donations are made online and will be updated in real time on the online leader board at [www.GiveToLincoln.com](http://www.GiveToLincoln.com) on May 31. Online donations may be made starting on May 1st. Gifts made between May 1 – May 31 will count toward the event, show on the leader board when the giving day begins on May 31, and be eligible for the match fund.

Donations may also be made in person on May 31 by cash or check at one of the following locations:

- Lincoln Community Foundation office, 215 Centennial Mall South, from 8:00am to 5:00pm
- Tower Square, 13th & P Street, from 10:00am to 2:00pm
- West Gate Bank, 6003 Old Cheney Road, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Checks must be written to "Lincoln Community Foundation" with the nonprofit name specified in the memo line.

### Is there a minimum / maximum donation?

The minimum donation on [givetolincoln.com](http://givetolincoln.com) is \$10.

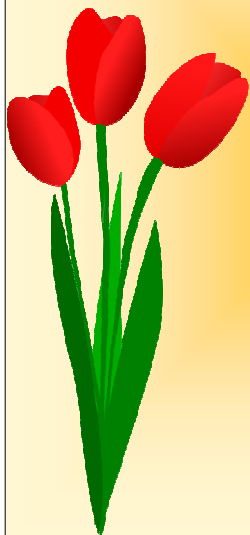
There is no maximum donation limit. Household gifts exceeding \$10,000 per nonprofit will be eligible for match fund dollars up to \$10,000, and any amount in excess of \$10,000 will not be eligible for the match fund.

### What does all of this mean for the Elks?

The Elks scholarship fund is eligible to receive funds through the Give to Lincoln Day event. This is the fourth year we have participated in this event, and have increased our base scholarship fund each year. If you have ever wanted to give to the scholarship fund, now is the time. All contributions are tax deductible and will be increased by the matching funds through the Lincoln Community Foundation. The Lincoln Elks Lodge makes a huge impact on the community with the scholarships that we give. On May 7th at Southeast Community College, we will be giving over \$50,000 in scholarships to the youth in our community. We should be very proud that we can have an impact on so many young adults in the area. Any contributions that you can make to the scholarship fund will help keep this program strong, and will ensure the viability of this program well into the future. To contribute, go to [givetolincoln.com](http://givetolincoln.com) and search for Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Charitable Fund Inc. There will also be a link on our web site [elks80.org](http://elks80.org) under the "Announcements" heading.

Contributions made online will go through the Firespring Foundation and will then be redirected to the Elks scholarship fund.

## Mother's Day Brunch



Sunday May 13

8:00am - 2:00pm

Breakfast cooked for you, just  
the way you like it!

Menu full of your favorites,  
and Mom's too.

Eggs to order, waffles, pan-  
cakes, biscuits and gravy, ome-  
lets, bacon, sausage, French  
toast and fruit





# 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

402.421.6363 [www.elks80.org](http://www.elks80.org)

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**Online Donations:** You can now support the ENF at any time of day from the convenience of your own home. To make your gift, go to [www.elks.org/donate](http://www.elks.org/donate).

Lodge 80 GOAL: \$4.75. As of 3/31/18: \$20.12

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

# May 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Lodge Mtg 7p	3	4	5 First Responders Dinner 5.30p
6	7 Youth Night Awards, SECC 7.30p	8 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	9 Room Rented	10 DOES Flower Sale	11 DOES Flower Sale	12
13	14	15 American Legion	16 Lodge Mtg 7p	17 American Legion	18	19 Room Rented
20	21 DOES 7p	22	23	24	25	26 Room Rented
27	28 Memorial Day - Lodge Closed	29	30	31		See Page 5 for our Veteran's Project info!

# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

*The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America was established in New York City on 16 February 1868, the Elks Lodges of the great State of Nebraska will unite together on the last weekend in April to pay tribute to their parent organization in celebrating the Elks milestone of 150 years of service during the Nebraska Elks Association Annual Convention; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Elks inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, recognize a belief in God, quicken the spirit of patriotism, and cultivate good fellowship, Elks benevolently invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, provide millions in youth education scholarships, actively meet the needs of today's veterans, and selflessly reach out to improve the quality of life.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the weekend of April 27 – 29, 2018 as*

### **THE ELKS 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEKEND**

*in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Second day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen.*



*Attest:*

*John A. Gage*  
Secretary of State

*Pete Ricketts*  
Governor

# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

*The Elks Lodges of the State of Nebraska, will observe May 1-7 as Elks National Youth Week in tribute to our Junior Citizens, honoring them for their achievements and contributions to the life of the Community, State and Nation; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*It is our responsibility to guide, inspire and encourage our youth, to go forth to serve America, our privilege to manifest a lively interest in all their activities and ambitions, and help prepare them for the duties and opportunities of citizenship, which is the objective of Elks National Youth Week.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of May 1 – 7, 2018 as*

### **ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK**

*in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Second day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen.*



*Attest:*

*Joan A. Gae*  
Secretary of State

*Pete Ricketts*  
Governor