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

## First Responder Recognition Dinner

On May 5th, during First Responder Month, the lodge held a First Responder recognition dinner for our local First Responders. There were 89 people that attended and enjoyed a great steak dinner with baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, salad, and red velvet cake for desert. Officer Joe Villamonte from the Lincoln Police Department, Deputy Barry Barnett from the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, Trooper Rob Pelster from the Nebraska State Patrol, Officer Russell Johnson from the University of Nebraska Police Department, and Firefighter Tod Sehnert of the Lincoln Fire and Rescue Department were all honored as being their departments Officer of the Year.

A representative from each of their Departments talked about them, and then each was presented a plaque from our lodge. Representative of the departments were Assistant Chief Brian Jackson from Lincoln Police, Sheriff Terry Wagner from Lancaster Sheriff's, and Sgt. Mike Gummert from the Nebraska State Patrol, Chief Owen Yardley from the University of Nebraska Police Department and Capt. Bob Waitton with the Lincoln Fire and Rescue Department. All the honorees and their families were very appreciative, along with the department representatives. This was the second year our Lodge has recognized these fine Departments and their outstanding Officers.

A special thanks to the Gustin, Norris, and Holt families for sponsoring this dinner in the memory of our departed member Ray Norris. Thanks to all who helped and attended the dinner to show our appreciation to all these First Responders, their families and their Departments.

Larry R. Bratt, PDDGER NE East / PER



## Nebraska State Ritual Results and Awards

On Friday, April 27th, 2018, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 and Grand Island Lodge No. 604 competed in the State Ritual Contest held in Kearney, Nebraska. Lincoln performed at 9:00 while Grand Island went on at 10:00 a.m. The results were announced at the 105th Annual State Conventions Awards banquet that Saturday evening.

Grand Island won 2nd with a team score of 95.2031 and Lincoln won their 10th in a row (1st place) with a score of 96.2031. Top scoring officer receiving the Nutzman Award went to Lincoln's Esteemed Leading Knight Troy Pedersen with a score of 94.6590. Other 1st place finishers for Lincoln were Esteemed Loyal Knight, Harry Montag, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Jeff Sneller, Chaplain Mary Brooks, and Candidate Brad Norton. Congratulations to all officers who competed.

Pictured L to R is as follows: Brad Norton, Stephen Wirth, Mary Brooks, Troy Pedersen, Laurie Montag, Harry Montag, Jeff Sneller and Doug Rienks. Lincoln won the 1st Place Traveling Trophy, 1st Place Team Plaque and 1st Place Coach Award.

In addition, Laurie Montag won the 11'oclock Toast and Stephen Wirth won the Tribute to the Flag, Awards. Again, thanks for all your hard work and dedication to another successful year for Lodge No. 80. Photo by Vicki Jurgens, lodge member.



# 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 June 9th:** Pork Loin Dinner

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

**Saturday July 14th:** Fried Chicken

**Saturday July 28th:** Pulled Pork BBQ to benefit our Veterans projects

### Father's Day Brunch

Bring Dad (or someone else you love, or yourself!) to the Lodge for Brunch on Father's Day! Serving hours are 9 am to noon.

We'll be serving a delicious sausage egg bake, Mary's Famous Crème Brule French Toast (yum!), biscuits and sausage gravy, bacon, and sausages (yes, more sausage - hog heaven!), toast, and beverages.

Free will donation to support the Lodge!

### Karaoke at the Lodge!

Please join us at the Jolly Corker Pub on Friday June 8th for Karaoke Night and a Baked Potato Bar with trimmings!

We're all there for the fun, so come on down and perfect your skills!

Already have skills? Bring your friends with and show 'em what you've got!



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

### **Civic duty centers on flags and fathers in June.**

June is here, and with that, I am just one month shy of finishing this journey with you. Until then, there's still time before your Lodge breaks for the summer to find ways to fulfill my theme of Strengthening Elksdom Through Community Awareness, especially with Flag Day and Father's Day.

Allegiance to our country's flag has been a requirement for every Elks Member since our inception. When the Grand Lodge designated June 14 as Flag Day in 1907 and made the occasion a mandatory observance for all Lodges in 1911, the holiday became an even more important day in our country's history. President Harry Truman, an Elk himself, recognized June 14 as a national observance of the flag in 1949, and ever since, all Americans honor the flag on this day.

I hope you participate in Flag Day services at your Lodge this year and I encourage you to welcome all members of your communities, Elks or not, to these events. Take a moment to reflect on the values our country's flag stands for as well as remember all the men and women who have served and continue to serve it. As Elks, let's be proud of the role our leaders before us have played in making Flag Day such an important day for this remarkable nation.

Father's Day on June 17 is a time for Elks to remember our organization's founding fathers, as well as all fathers in our Lodges and communities. Take some time now to plan a brunch, game night, or other event to show your appreciation for the dads that do so much for their families and your Lodge.

For those of you I've yet to visit on this journey, what will you do to honor flags and fathers this month? I can't wait to experience the great things you are working on to support my theme and our shared Elks values.

I'll see you in San Antonio next month for my last moments as your Grand Exalted Ruler. I'm looking forward to celebrating all that we have accomplished this year and welcoming a new year of leadership to Elksdom.



**President  
Drove No. 4**

**Wauneta Peterson**

The Elks Scholarship winners were recognized on Monday evening, May 7, 2018 at the Southeast Community College. Wauneta was honored to present the DOES Scholarship Awards to Camden Blowers from Northeast High School. She will be attending a college in Iowa and playing volleyball.

The DOES placed a red rose on each of their departed sister's graves in the Lincoln cemeteries.

Wauneta will be attending the DOES National Convention in Reno, NV, June 18-21. Our next meeting will be casual on June 25 at 7pm.

We will be needing help for the Go Big Red Football games this fall. Please inform Wauneta or Randy if you can work the games. Thanks to those that worked the Spring game in April.

Have a great summer! Enjoy the outdoors and take a walk or work in the garden.

In Sisterly Love,  
Wauneta Peterson



**Exalted Ruler  
Lodge No. 80  
2018-2019**

**Troy Pedersen**

May was a busy month! I would like to thank all the members and volunteers that made the First Responders dinner a memorable event. With Lincoln City Police, Lancaster County Sheriff, Nebraska State Patrol, UNL Campus Police, and Lincoln Fire and Rescue (with their big shiny red truck parked out front), we had a full house! The award winners were in attendance with their commanding officers, who gave a really good account of their services and why they deserved to receive their awards.

The night was smoothly run by Larry Bratt as Master of Ceremony. The meal was expertly done by the kitchen staff of the night: Harry Montag, Laurie Montag, Scott Schrage (who pulled double duty as photographer), Jody Schrage, Larry Jurgens, Vicki Jurgens, Lu Hamilton, Kim Wiseman, and Pat Wiseman. Thanks to the Clinkenbeards and Connie Moore for the patriotic decorations. The Mother's Day Breakfast on the 13th got off to a slow start, but we finished strong and made money for the Lodge and ritual team. With a revised breakfast menu that helped speed up the food delivery and fewer volunteers needed, it was a positive outcome. Look forward to Fathers Day Breakfast, with the same menu, on Sunday June 17th.

Flag Day will be observed on Saturday, June 16th at 2:00 O'clock. Come and learn about America's flags with a history of 13 flags. Our first President George Washington said "we take the stars from Heaven, the red from our Mother country. Separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes go down to posterity representing Liberty".

I would like to thank you, fellow ELKS. You are what makes our Lodge great and worth keeping around!

Remember on Friday June 8th there will be a Karaoke night at the Jolly Corkers Pub. A fun night for all and I sang 3 songs on the first night! So as always go to the dinners and just have fun.



### **Secretary's Corner**

**Jerry Wilson**

My message is simple, your annual dues should be in the mail. We are so close to having everyone pay their dues! Thank you all very much for making this happen! It would be great to be 100%!

We have all recovered from the Nebraska State Elks Convention. First of all, I was recognized as the State Elks Officer of the Year. I continue to give thanks to everyone, you all make my job easy!

Secondly, there was a multitude of information conveyed at the State Convention. One such item of interest was one's status as an Elk. Should a member experience an unforeseen event, occurring during the current lodge year (beginning this past April 1st); members not current in their dues (due on April 1st) are not considered in "good standing". This is significant as it affects the eligibility of scholarship monies for children, grandchildren, etc. Something for us all to think about.

Hopefully, within the next month, we will be offering another option to pay your dues, which will be online through our Elks website, [www.elks80.org](http://www.elks80.org). There will be a link added for you to pay your dues, make a donation, etc, using either PayPal or a credit card. Of course, for the time being, we still accept checks, cash, or the monthly payment plan; we are just adding a new dimension. This action is in response to a future where money will be cash, plastic, or direct deposit/withdrawal, as banks are moving away from the check business. This was also learned at the State Convention.

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](mailto:lodge80secy@yahoo.com). See you all around the lodge.

## Knights Tales

As fellow Elks, I would like to remind you that: We are...A fraternal order with nearly a million members and a 150-year history. We belong to a network of nearly 2000 lodges in communities all over the country and we are a generous charitable foundation that each year gives millions in scholarships, an inspiration to youth, a friend to veterans and more.

Our Mission is to **inculcate** (meaning to teach [someone] an attitude, idea, or habit by persistent instruction) the **principles** (which is the fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behavior or for a chain of reasoning.) of **Charity** (meaning the voluntary giving of help, to those in need), **Justice** (which is the principle or ideal of just dealing or right action), **Brotherly Love** (the natural affection toward the greater community of fellow Citizens, regardless of their color of skin or country of origin), and **Fidelity** (strict observance of promises, duties because of loyalty to our country) to recognize a belief in God;(the one Supreme Being, the creator and ruler of the universe) to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to **quicken** (stir up, rouse, or stimulate) the **spirit** (the principle of conscious life; of American patriotism; to cultivate (to promote or improve the growth of ) good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government the supreme authority of a state or nation, taken as representing the whole), the **Benevolent** (characterized by or expressing goodwill or kindly feelings) and **Protective** (providing shelter) Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

We are a volunteer-based organization. Simply meaning that you can actively take on a task, responsibility, or project by your own accord without needing to be assigned, ordered, or told to do so. Often a volunteer is not paid for the work that they provide.

By volunteering, we now are entering a generally considered altruistic (unselfishly concerned for or devoted to the welfare of others) activity where an individual or group provides services for no financial or social gain "to benefit another person, group or organization". Volunteering is also renowned for skill development and is often intended to promote goodness or to improve human quality of life. Volunteering may have positive benefits for the volunteer as well as for the person or community served. It is also intended to make contacts for possible employment. There are many things that you can do to help our lodge, or even start a project by volunteering.

Several months ago, a member of our lodge (not saying it was Lu) and I were talking and the word "Elkish" was tossed about. Well Elkish can mean any number of things, from not talking bad about someone or a group, to feeling good about something participated in.

Lodge 80 – your Lodge is Elkish - volunteer, step in, step up, and participate in any number of lodge activities. Like our Drug Awareness Program, did you realize that through this program kids learn about healthy choices by participating in fun, engaging opportunities. The Elks Drug Awareness Program has produced a series of comic books focusing on peer pressure and bullying to helping kids make appropriate decisions. As an example, in 2016 the University of Michigan released findings from the Monitoring the Future Survey, a national survey of students in the 8th, 10th, and 12th grade. The results showed that: The majority of students (two out of three) said they drank alcohol (more than just a few sips) by the end of high school. About 26 percent of them did so by 8th grade. Nearly half of 12th graders and one in nine 8th graders reported being drunk at least once in their life. Almost half of 12th graders and nearly one third of 10th graders said they had used marijuana. Today, drugs cause a death in the United States every 13 minutes.

Now to put a cap on that bottle, more people die from accidental drug overdose in the United States each year than in motor vehicle accidents — drugs and alcohol can be a real problem for our youth.

I bet you did not hear about that one. Well I have taken enough of your time. Remember to be "Elkish"!

We will be seeing you around Our Lodge.

-Harry Montag, Leading Knight



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

... Hats off to P.E.R. Larry Bratt for a stellar First Responder Dinner, and recognition of those who serve in the police, fire, and rescue operations in our City and County. Larry's passion for this event was evident, and all of us in attendance were certainly proud not only of the recipients of the honors and awards, but of all of us who chose to attend and honor these individuals. If you missed it, you really missed something. Mark it on your calendars for next year. This is one dinner/recognition you don't want to miss ... Mother's Day Brunch was quite the treat, with Wauneta playing the piano, great food served up, and great hospitality shown by all those who helped ... Father's Day Brunch is right around the corner, so be sure to plan to attend, show support for your Lodge and the Ritual Team as they strive diligently to represent our Lodge to the best of their abilities ... did you get in on Karaoke at the Lodge? Recent new member Ed Holloway has a Karaoke service, and he graciously decided to host a trial Karaoke night at the Jolly Corkers Pub, to kind of feel out our membership and see if they'd be interested in or participate in Karaoke. P.E.R. Laurie Montag cooked up Taco's, and our members poured out to support Ed and sing Karaoke for hours last Friday evening. It was such a success that we intend to host Karaoke Night at the Jolly Corkers Pub monthly, see elsewhere in the EOG for details ... a big "Thank You" to Ed for all his work in setting up, getting it working, and tearing down the whole thing, not to mention his incredible DJ'ing skills, and using his gear to have the trailer across the bottom of the screen announcing Karaoke at the Jolly Corkers Pub, and 50 cent Taco night. Well done, Ed! ... the Victory Apartment project is moving full steam ahead, largely due to the efforts of chairperson Lu Hamilton, with great assistance by Ed Muggy, P.E.R. Mary Brooks, and many others who have lent a helping hand with this very important effort ... Memorial Day will soon be upon us, and the Does have placed flowers on the graves of their departed members ... see Wauneta's article in this issue for when, and how to help ... the Does have three new members, thanks to the recruitment of Diane Z, and they are excited about helping with concessions in the fall. Remember to recruit your friends for that effort as well. I know it is a bit in the future, but it is good to talk about it and remind people of the importance of this fundraiser ... help the Does support your Lodge. It comes back and helps you in the end! ... ENF is gaining ground. If you have a desire to contribute, now is the time, we need to reach that \$4.75 mark so we can apply for our grants. Write a check to the Lodge marked ENF, and send it in now ... for those on the delinquent list, please, please send in your dues check. It causes a lot of extra paperwork and hassle tracking you down and begging for your dues, and honestly, it is your fraternal responsibility to get your dues in on time. Membership in our Lodge is a bargain and you can spread it out monthly via auto-debit from your checking account if you wish. Super easy to do, just let Jerry know ... Randy King has been busy handing out flags at Eagle Ceremonies. Seems a lot of Scouts have made the top of the mountain and are being recognized for their efforts. If you'd like to be involved with the Eagle Scout Flag ceremonies, just let him know, there is always room for more on his committee ... Girl Scout Gold Award ceremony upcoming at the State Capitol, see P.E.R. Stephen Wirth for more information and how to help. That is always a great event, and we assist the Silver Tri-Foil in the reception following ... your Elk-O-Gram Editor Maureen Sadler was awarded the State Newsletter Competition plaque for winning the award for the best Newsletter in the State (this is 6 years in a row, folks...) Maureen strives to turn out a newsletter that is not only attractive and fun to read, but conveys important information in an easy to read format. Drop her a note or congratulate her on a job well done when you see her at a dinner or at a Lodge meeting. If you get a chance, look at the newsletters from the other Lodges in the state, they are laying on the table in the Jolly Corkers Pub. Our publication really does blow the others out of the water. There is no comparison! Be sure to thank Larry Klein for the excellent work he does with our Lodge website. Again, there isn't another one in the State that even comes close ... our new shingles have been installed on our building, so we should be in good condition once again ... remember, our Lodge Room is available for rental for those inside and outside our organization. Contact Jerry or Roxie for details on how to rent the room. Receptions, graduation dinners, prom events, meetings, wedding dinners, receptions, even celebrations of life. There are many groups who could use our facilities for their events, and every little bit of income helps offset the costs of owning and maintaining a building such as ours ... good to see two new members be initiated into our order. Be sure to welcome Erick Austin and Ed Beins when you get a chance ... next month we will initiate Janis Ireland (our new bartender) and Jeff Madsen into our order. All it takes to grow our Lodge is to ask people to join. It's easy, after all, someone asked you ... see you around the Lodge ...

## ...Our Members...

**Sickness & Distress:**

Ron Bonebright - abdominal surgery

**Deaths:**

None

**Members for Consideration:**

Janis Ireland by Sharon Buss  
Jeff Madsen by Mitch Becker

**Members Reinstated:**

None

**Members Initiated:**

Craig Rodenbaugh  
Ed Beins  
Erick Austin

**Hidden Number:** May's hidden number was 15892, Dr. William Jackson, hidden in the Committee list on page 5.

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the May 2nd meeting was \$15. James Smith was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the May 16th meeting was \$35. Todd Speidell was the name drawn and he was not present to win.

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

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

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

## Committee Reports

**Americanism:** No Report.

**Boy Scouts:** One ceremony performed April 29 with several in the future.

**Drug Awareness:** No Report.

**Girl Scouts:** Ceremony is June 9th.

**Hide Program:** No Report.

**Hoop Shoot:** No Report.

**House Committee:** 1) The Trustees had an election, Scott Schrage was elected Chairman, and Laurie Montag as Secretary. 2) Gerald Miles is stepping down from Safety, and Scott Schrage will be assuming that position. 3) The full audit requirement has been taken care of. Jerry Wilson made contact with Ron Adkinson, Area 6 Audit Chairman. Ron stated the Grand Lodge Statute requirement is unaffordable for 99% of the lodges and it would not be required for us. 4) It was reaffirmed that "non-recurring budget" items, although budgeted for, must require approval at a lodge meeting for expenditure. It's all about transparency.

**ENF:** \$1.21 as of 5/6/18. This year's goal is \$4.75.

**Membership:** Time to start making contact with those on the delinquent list.

**Lincoln Youth Football:** Registration is underway.

**Retention:** Membership is at 245, 2 candidates pending. 53 members are delinquent.

**Scholarship:** Recognition Night was May 7th at SECC.

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report.

**Social Community Welfare:** No Report

**Veterans Committee:** No Report.

### 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: June 21**

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

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

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

**Created and managed by Webmaster Larry Klein**

**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 June 26 to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for July/August!**  
*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:** Scott Schrage  
**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:** 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. 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 Brad Norton for helping!

Bring your donations any time and place them in the card room. Some of us will be available at the dinners to assist with your packages.

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

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 June, 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

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## **Happy June Birthdays!**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 03 - Baruth, James         | 26 - Ferneau III, Thomas E |
| 04 - Pumel, Glen           | Norris, Gregory L          |
| 06 - Holland, Daniel K     | 28 - Holland, Thomas D     |
| Rhodes, Kevin T            |                            |
| Stephenson, Dick           |                            |
| 08 - Jensen, Rex S         |                            |
| 11 - Hamilton, Luann       |                            |
| Meyers, Gregory            |                            |
| 14 - Buss, Sharon          |                            |
| 16 - Pocock, Paul E        |                            |
| 17 - Borchardt, Alex J     |                            |
| Norris, Donald             |                            |
| 19 - McCashland, Patrick R |                            |
| Wiseman, D. Kim            |                            |
| 20 - Baker, W. Richard     |                            |
| 23 - Bliven, Jacob         |                            |
| 24 - Holmes, Lonnieta      |                            |



## Karaoke Night

Dear fellow Elk's:

I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to set up and provide karaoke in the pub on Friday May 11th. We had a great turnout for the event and had a lot of fun. Here are some stats of the evening! I started the night at 6:45 and ended at 11:15. 26 positions in the rotation list that include single and multiple participants. There were 19 individuals participating in various combinations of the rotation. 64 songs were sung with an additional two that were played at the start, to set audio levels in the pub. As a comparison, the average rotation for a night in a local tavern would be around 35 however, the song sung count would only be 52 for the same 4.5 hour time frame. The average band would play only 45 to 50 songs in a 4 hour time frame. From the time I arrived until I left, the pub visitor count was 36.

I want to thank those in attendance for welcoming my guest's, Dennis from Friend, NE and Ron and Wanda from Fairmont, NE who have supported me and Today's Sound for several years in the Exeter, NE area. Also, much thanks to you all for welcoming Heather Chesnut's guest, Ken, who is from the Lincoln area and also a member of The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club. Many thanks to those who helped to organize and provide the taco bar. There were many compliments about the tacos. Thanks to Randy King for help with the set up and Heather and Ken for the tear down help. Huge props go out to Janice for taking care of everyone and doing a fine job of it.

Most of all, thanks to all of you who came out, shared your evening with us and participated. We will be back to do it all again June 8th.

-Ed



### New Members Initiated

On Wednesday, May 16th, 2018, two new members were initiated into our order. Pictured from L to R is Jane Berggren, Nebraska State 3rd Vice President who proposed Erick Austin, Ed Beins and his proposer Mitch Becker (not pictured) and Laurie Montag, PER.

Congratulations to you both and let's plan to get active in our lodge. Come to our next meeting or sponsored dinner and find out how you can volunteer. The Elks do great works within our community!



### Lodge Bulletin Contest

Congratulations to Maureen Sadler, Lincoln Lodge No. 80's editor of our monthly bulletin called the Elk-O-Gram. State Public Relations Chairman, Stephen Wirth and his committee hold a contest at the end of each fraternal (2017-2018) year and request the 19 lodges across our state to submit their top (3 consecutive issues) lodge monthly bulletins for a chance at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards.

Lincoln won 1st, Omaha was 2nd and Broken Bow finished 3rd. Thanks to all lodges who participated!

Congratulations again to Maureen for winning her 6th First Place in a row award!



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## Youth Night

Southeast Community College gymnasium set the stage for Youth Night on Monday, May 7, 2018. Many Elks were in attendance to help recognize 41 scholarship winners and 227 area high school juniors who excelled in their area of interest. Attendance was well in excess of 400 students, faculty, and parents. Dr. William Jackson gave the benediction and led the Pledge of Allegiance; E.R. Troy Pedersen gave the welcome, Larry Bratt PER served as Master of Ceremonies, and yours truly brought up the caboose. All in attendance were treated to cookies and beverages at the conclusion of the event. More photographs may be viewed on our website, [elks80.org](http://elks80.org).

This event marks the culmination of the 2017-2018 student recognition season, which began with Teen of the Year in March. These events require hours upon hours of preparation by Lodge 80 volunteers, from our first contact with school personnel to the actual event itself. I dare not attempt to list all those involved for fear of missing someone; however, I offer a hearty Elk Thank-You to all those who, in many different ways, volunteered their time to make these events happen.

-Laurie Montag



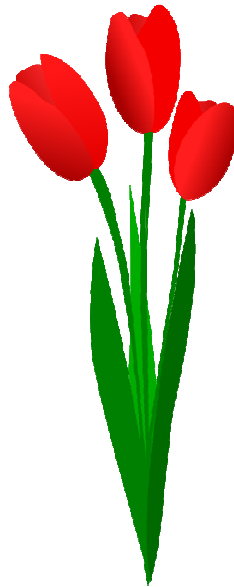
## Mother's Day Brunch

The Lodge observed Mother's Day with a lovely brunch, including a delicious egg bake, crème brulee French Toast bake, sausage gravy and biscuits, bacon and sausage, and other breakfast fixings. Thanks to all who came to partake!

Thanks also to those who helped - Scott and Jody Schrage, Kim and Pat Wiseman, ER Troy Pedersen, Mary Brooks, Brad Norton, Bobby and Suz Clinkenbeard, Stephen Wirth, and Laurie Montag.

Father's Day brunch will be a similar menu, served from 9 to noon on June 17. Come join us! Once again, free will donations will be accepted.

-Harry Montag



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3	4	5	6 Lodge Meeting 7p	7	8 Karaoke 7p	9 Room Rented Girl Scout Gold Awards 2-5p
10	11	12 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	13 Room Rented	14 Flag Day	15	16 Flag Day Observance 2p
17 Father's Day Brunch 9-12	18	19 American Legion	20 Lodge Meeting 7p	21 American Legion	22	23 Veteran's Dinner 5.30p
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