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

Girl Scouts, 2018

Once again, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 participated in the Girl Scouts Ceremony which took place at our Capitol Rotunda on Saturday, June 9th at 2 p.m. Girl Scout Chairman Stephen Wirth along with Trustee Randy King, Exalted Ruler Troy Pedersen, Past Trustee and PER Terry Edwards, and Esteemed Leading Knight Harry Montag were assisting. A total of 5 girls received their Gold, 25 girls received their Silver, and 46 girls received their Bronze Awards, consisting of certificates and American flags donated by the Elks. Each Gold Awardee received a 3' X 5' cotton American flag plus a certificate of authenticity signifying that the flag was flown over our Nation's Capitol.

Pictured are those girls who could attend. Gold: Elise Roselius (Lincoln) and Izabelle Krupa (Omaha). Elise's project consisted of working with twelve 2nd through 4th graders after school, teaching basic Spanish vocabulary and conversational skills in a fun way at the Holmes Community Learning Center. Izabelle's project consisted of creating a team that focused on making dresses for girls in disadvantaged areas of Africa. Also pictured are Silver and Bronze recipients who could attend with their sights on gold in the future. Reception following in an outdoor courtyard of the Capitol which included refreshments and of course, a variety of Girl Scout Cookies.



Announcements

Summer Dinners

Mark your calendars!

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!

- Sat, July 14 (Fried Chicken)
- Sat, July 28 (Vet's Dinner)
- Sat, August 11 (Summer Grill)

Karaoke!

Fellow Elk's

Another great night of Karaoke was had June 8th. Many participants keeping the rotation filled throughout the night. The Potato bar was awesome as well. We look forward to seeing everyone again July 13th at 7PM. Bring a friend or two and have some fun with us! We will have Taste Sliders for \$1 for a light dinner.

Ed Holloway

Concessions

Mark your calendars!

The following dates are the upcoming fall home Football games. Sign up to work at least one, it's a great time!

- Sept 1: 7pm
- Sept 8: 2:30pm
- Sept 15: 11am
- Sept 29: TBD
- Oct 20: TBD
- Nov 10: TBD
- Nov 17: TBD



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

**Oh, the places Elks will go
over 150 more years.**

What an extraordinary year it has been! It's hard to believe that my tenure as your Grand Exalted Ruler is coming to an end. Pat and I are extremely humbled and grateful for this experience that allowed us to not only travel the United States, but to meet all of the men and women of the Order and witness the positive work you are doing.

As you know, my theme of the past year was "Strengthening Elksdom Through Community Awareness," and you have far exceeded my expectations. I'm so proud to say that Elks are thriving in every corner of our country. Each and every Lodge we visited is making a tangible difference in their communities in many valuable ways: unique initiatives to support our youth and those with special needs, numerous scholarship awards, and generous donations to our veterans.

It was inspiring to see many Lodges use their 150th Anniversary Grants to further their local causes and respond to unexpected tragedies, such as helping the victims of the devastating hurricanes last summer.

I look forward to seeing many of you again this month in San Antonio for my final stop on this adventure, to celebrate your extraordinary accomplishments over the past year and the 150th birthday of our Order. You have so much to be proud of and I can't wait to raise a glass in your honor.

While I may be closing this chapter of my journey, our journey together as Elks is just beginning. There is much more we can accomplish and give back to our communities as we head into the next 150 years. I encourage you to keep striving for success. As Dr. Seuss wrote in his famous children's book *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*, "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way!" I truly believe the Elks are on the road to great places, and it is you, our outstanding Members, who will lead us there.

Pat and I are overwhelmed by your generosity, hospitality, and enthusiasm in welcoming us into your lives and Lodges and will forever cherish the lasting memories we have made. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We'll see you out there again soon.



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

Troy Pedersen

At the time I am writing this, the family and I are on a long vacation. We have been touring the western United States from our start in Glenwood Springs, CO. We enjoyed swimming at the large mineral swimming pool which was developed in the mid 1800's known as The Spa of the Rockies. It is a very large mineral swimming pool (larger than the size of a football field) which stays a balmy 95 degrees and hot tub that maintains 105 degrees year round. It was a great start to our vacation. Our next adventure was to Zion Canyon in Utah. This canyon is smaller in scale to the Grand Canyon, but you can be within feet of the beauty of it all. The red rocks with a multitude of colors mixed in is a great way to wake up! Then on to Palmdale, California for the reason of the trip: to visit Great Grandma's (Va-Va, a current ELK) house in the middle of the desert! The area has a long and remarkable aerospace history if you like aircraft, which I do. This is the site of building bombers and fighters in WWII, to some experimental and secret aircraft development. But the desert isn't my cup of tea...too brown and sandy for me.

However, I was able to visit one ELKS Lodge, #1625, located in Lancaster, California! The hospitality was great as they gave a wonderful tour of their Lodge and the ELKS that were present were outstanding! Especially the Exalted Ruler, Darwin Combs. After visiting Va-Va, we were on to take the second half of our journey before traveling back home. We stopped for the night in Spanish Fork, Utah to visit with Heather's cousin and her family. And rounding out the trip with a day tour of the Yellowstone National Park with a lot to see in a short amount of time. We saw Old Faithful erupt and visited the other hot spots with volcanic mud, but a foul smell was through out the park. We were even stuck in a traffic jam for two hours going only four miles because of the stubborn and confused bison at nightfall, which brought us to our hotel at 1 o'clock in the morning! We then made our way to Mount Rushmore and the Badlands of South Dakota, witnessing the antics of baby prairie dogs, burrowing owls, more bison, and a really old bighorn sheep! We are now in Fargo visiting Heather's parents and our new nephew, along with other family members.

In short, this is just a small amount of our adventures. What am I trying to say? Have adventures with your kids and family before time runs out. So as always, stay active 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. Per the By-Laws, you are not considered a member in good standing until your dues are paid. They were delinquent after April 1st.

Secondly, I apologize if my availability over the past few weeks has been limited, we just finished moving to a new home. I have determined moving is for someone younger! Better yet, if you have not looked at or used something in the past 7 years, throw or give it away! We are on a first name basis with the folks at the City Mission!

I look forward to getting back in the office and processing all of those late dues payments! Have a great summer!

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.

Knight's Tales

Greetings; It is amazing that a year has flown by since the last double issue was issued. A year ago, we were visiting the Grand lodge as participants in our ritual contest. This year Grand Island will be representing our Great State. Competition between lodges you might think is not good. But it is healthy because it makes us reach within us to do better. Nerve racking as it is to compete, it is fun and exciting. Good Luck to our fellow Nebraskans competing for the first time Nationally. I am hoping to see GI in the Ritualistic Finals on Monday, July 2, 2018, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM!

I will be joining our Exalted Ruler Troy Pedersen, PER's Mary, Laurie, Larry, Larry, and countless others at this year's 150th National convention. It is truly an honor just to attend. This year convention will cover a lot of new and exciting ideas and programs which we will all be sharing and trying to use within the 4 walls of our lodge. Following is a sampling of the seminars that will be going on during the convention: Membership Seminar Sunday, July 1, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Official Grand Lodge Opening Ceremonies & 150th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, July 1, 2018, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Opening Grand Lodge Business Session Monday, July 2, 2018, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Business Meeting (We get to see Brad Norton carrying the State Flag), and National Drug Awareness Program Seminar Tuesday, July 3, 2018, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM. You can follow the activities of the convention on Elks.org.

Today there are mixed feelings by adults in the United States pertaining to the use of drugs in our society. As adults in the United States of America, you are guaranteed certain freedoms granted by the constitution and laws passed by congress both on the Federal Level and State levels. The purpose of Our drug awareness program is to promote constructive and cooperative approaches to the prevention of the use of illicit substances by the youth of the United States of America. This will be accomplished through education of students and parents, and by assisting scholastic institutions with programs and materials.

Regardless of who we are, we can all say that we do certain things to reduce the pains we have. We live in a very stressful society, from the everyday news, to our jobs, and to rid ourselves of stress or to do something to help us rid ourselves of boredom we have we do feel we need to do something to reduce this feeling. So, we turn to another thing to help us.

We need to have educational materials available for all - take for example the drug Fentanyl—a popular mood-modifying, recreational opioid that can be taken on its own or laced into other drugs. It has gained a reputation as the Grim Reaper of illicit drugs. The number of deaths (and near deaths) originating with fentanyl use is shocking. Take for example - Cook County, Ill., (Chicago) recorded a 2,700 percent increase in fatal fentanyl-related overdoses, jumping from 20 in 2014 to 562 in 2016. Orange County, Fla., (Orlando) saw its 34 fatal fentanyl overdoses in 2014 triple to 105 in 2016. And Franklin County, Ohio, (Columbus) went from 13 such overdoses to 111 in 2016.

Law enforcement and public health officials say they are alarmed by the rate at which fentanyl has infiltrated the illicit drug market and how it is transforming the face of the drug crisis, which resulted in 60,000 fatal overdoses in 2016, more than half of which were from opioids.

We as adults must initiate a serious discussion with our children and teens about fentanyl and other drug use. In this case, talk is the primary preventive. Many parents avoid a direct discussion with their kids about drug use because they feel that they have a limited knowledge base and anticipate that they will not be taken seriously. Unfortunately, we (adults and children tend to have a superficial knowledge of drugs).

I know today that most kids probably know more about drugs than I did when I was their age. But the times don't change, we are still governed by the same old principle of encouraged to experiment by their friends, classmates, and older acquaintances. Kids still feel insecure about their social status or lack self-confidence, people are still more tempted to experiment with drugs when pressed by their peers.

Summer is a great time to be together as families and visits with friends and relatives. Be careful out there this year. Please keep our lodge in your plans and remember there are over 2000 lodges across these United States so when traveling, remember to take your Membership card!

Have a great Summer. Hope to be seeing you around the lodge! Until then Enjoy!

-Harry Montag, Lecturing Knight



...and now for the Quickies...

... Summer is finally upon us! Cool and rainy! Sure beats those last few days of spring! Here is wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable 4th of July. Be sure to display your flag, and take pride in knowing that the Elks are responsible for Flag Day in our Country ... in 1907 the B.P.O.E designated June 14 as flag day by Resolution, and prompted President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the observance ... Lots of activity happening at your Lodge, come on down and be a part of it. Lu and her crew are working diligently on the Victory Apartments project, she has applied for another grant, and they can always use donations ... check out the list on the snack table at the Jolly Corkers Pub, or call Lu direct and discuss. You can always make a cash donation as well ... Two new members initiated last meeting, Roger Madsen who has "Right Foot Forward" fitness, not far from our Lodge, and our own Pub server Janice Ireland, who is a familiar face at the Lodge. Glad to have them both on board ... Remember the upcoming dinners listed elsewhere in the EOG, be sure to patronize those. Summer months sometimes the attendance is light, and the Lodge needs your support. The funds raised from those dinners pays the light bill, so please support your Lodge ... As you are out and about this summer, stop into the Jolly Corkers Pub for a cold one, a light lunch, or to play cards. That's what your Lodge is for! ... Girl Scout Gold Award ceremony went off well, despite the heat, a big Thanks to P.E.R. Wirth for his efforts spearheading and coordinating with the Homestead Girl Scout Council ... Scott Schrage reports Midget Football is gearing up for the season ahead, getting some new uniforms and other gear ... The Veterans Music Festival was rescheduled to August down at the Haymarket due to rain ... Trustees voted to expend the funds needed to replace our safe. Some may remember a few years ago when a car ran through the side of the building, knocked the safe over. That damaged the door and it has never been quite the same. Now it is getting too hard to open, and we have an opportunity to acquire a newer used safe, a smaller unit that will better serve our needs. Thanks to Trustee Chairman Scott Schrage for his legwork on that ... Our Charitable Scholarship Fund Inc. benefited from the recent "Give to Lincoln" day. Final numbers aren't in yet, but it was somewhere over \$2100.00 ... Be sure to remember Burger Nite on the 10th, come on down for a beer and burger, support your Lodge ... and Karaoke on the 13th! We've had two Karaoke nights thus far, and both have been a great time! Tons of music of all genre's, and lots of fun for all involved. Ed Holloway does a great job with his set-up, we've had a taco bar and a potato bar for light dinners so far, it'll be interesting to see what they come up with this time! If you've always wanted to try Karaoke, this is the time and place. Friday the 13th, 6-11ish ... Eagle Scout Committee has been busy handing out American Flags at Eagle ceremonies lately, good to see kids doing it right ... did you notice our new parking lot stripes? Makes our Lodge look nice and crisp ... next up is repainting and repairing our fascias, they are deteriorating. Paint doesn't last forever. We'll be working with the Trade Association on that... look for a new feature in upcoming issues of your Elk-O-Gram, Chaplain William Jackson will be writing the Chaplain's Corner feature for our newsletter ... See you for Burger Nite on the 10th, and Karaoke on the 13th! ...

Kitchen Aid Donation

Wednesday evening, June 6th, our lodge Tiler, Larry Jurgens and his wife Vicki donated a much needed mixer for our kitchen. With monthly dinners put on throughout the year, a nice mixing machine will lighten everyone's load and save valuable preparation time. Now, Larry and Vicki will have to find other ways to exercise those forearms! Thank you again for your generous donation.



Newest Members Welcomed

Wednesday evening, June 20TH, Jeff Madsen, sponsored by Mitch Becker and Janis Ireland, sponsored by Sharon Buss were indoctrinated and initiated at our lodge meeting. Jeff is owner and operator of Right Foot Forward Fitness in the city. Janis is an auditor for John Deere and is responsible for dealers within a select region within Nebraska. Janis is also a part time bartender at the Elks Jolly Corker Pub on Friday and Saturday evenings. Congratulations to you both and welcome to our Order.

Pictured, L to R; Mitch, Jeff, Janis and Laurie Montag, PER, Trustee. Sharon could not be present for the ceremony because of prior commitments.



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Outstanding Service Commendation

On Wednesday, June 6th, Larry Klein, Website Administrator, received a much deserved Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Service Commendation from Exalted Ruler Pedersen and PER / Trustee Montag.

Larry's award reads: Lincoln, Nebraska Lodge No. 80 Recognizing the Exceptional Contributions of this Dedicated Member to our Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Congratulations Larry from all the Elks members of Lodge No. 80. In addition, not only does Larry maintain elks80.org website, he also is in charge of maintaining the Nebraska State Elks Association nebraskaelks.org website.



Obadiah Pruitt, Troop 34 (Greenwood)
Eagle Project: building bat houses for the city of Ashland



Eagle Scouts from Troop 56
All pictured have received flags from Lodge 80



Ryan Bajc, Troop 56
Eagle Project: building waiting benches for the Boys and Girls Club of Lincoln

Fried Chicken Dinner

Saturday, July 14

Fried and Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, and dessert!

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p
\$10 in Advance, \$12 at the door

Pulled Pork, Chips, Pickles, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, and a delectable dessert!

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p
\$10 per person
All proceeds go to the Elks 80 Veteran's Project

Vet's Remembrance Dinner

Saturday, July 28

Summer Grill

Saturday, August 11

Burgers, Brats, Corn, Beans, and Dessert!

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p
Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

July 2018

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| 1 National Convention San Antonio | 2 National Convention San Antonio | 3 National Convention San Antonio | 4 National Convention San Antonio | 5 National Convention San Antonio | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Burger Nite 5.30 American Legion | 11 Room Rented | 12 | 13 Karaoke 6p | 14 Fried Chicken Dinner 5.30p |
| 15 | 16 DOES | 17 | 18 Lodge Meeting 7p | 19 American Legion | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Vet's Remembrance Dinner 5.30p |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

August 2018

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 Burger Nite 5.30p | 8 Room Rented | 9 | 10 Karaoke 6p | 11 Summer Grillout 5.30p |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Lodge Mtg 7p | 16 American Legion | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 DOES | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

None

Deaths:

None

Members for Consideration:

Dick Wolf by Scott Wolf

Members Reinstated:

None

Members Initiated:

Janis Ireland
Jeff Madsen

Hidden Number: May's hidden number was 15735, Ed Peeks, hidden in the banner on page 10.

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the June 6th meeting was \$49. Susan Lien was the name drawn, and she was not present to win. The membership drawing for the June 20th meeting was \$66. Craig Rodenbaugh 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!



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Committee Reports

Americanism: No Report.

Boy Scouts: One ceremony performed May 31 with several in the future.

Drug Awareness: A new program will be presented at Grand Lodge.

Girl Scouts: Ceremony was June 9th. There were 5 Gold, 19 Silver, and 43 Bronze awards given.

Hide Program: No Report.

Hoop Shoot: No Report.

House Committee: No Report.

ENF: \$2.32 as of 6/8/18. This year's goal is \$4.75.

Membership: No Report.

Lincoln Youth Football: No Report.

Retention: Membership is at 247, 2 candidates pending. 47 members are delinquent.

Scholarship: No Report.

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: The Give to Lincoln campaign was very successful.

Veterans Committee: 1) A motion was made and passed to apply for the Beacon and Freedom Grants. 2) There will be a Veteran's Benefit dinner July 28th. Raffle prizes are needed. Donations for the Veterans have been down lately, we need \$800-900 per month. 3) The Veteran's Freedom Music Fest is August 4th from 1030 - 5pm. It will be at the Railyard, cars can park on Canopy St, and the booths will be under canopy. Ed Schnabel is in charge of the event.

2018-2019

Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Exalted Ruler..... | Troy Pedersen |
| Leading Knight..... | Harry Montag |
| Loyal Knight..... | VACANT |
| Lecturing Knight..... | VACANT |
| Esquire..... | VACANT |
| Inner Guard..... | VACANT |
| Tiler..... | Larry Jurgens |
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| Trustee 3 Year..... | Gerald Miles PER |
| Trustee 4 Year..... | Larry Schwindt PER |
| Trustee 5 Year..... | Laurie Montag PER |
| Presiding Justice..... | Amy Jacobsen PER |

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: August 16

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 August 21 to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for September!

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

Gov. Relations: 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"

Your Vets Committee is working hard to put together a dinner fundraiser with lots of goodies for the raffle. Take a look at the inserted flyer for details and join us Saturday, July 28th at 5:30 for good food and fun. All proceeds will go to the current Vets Project. Remember the vets as you do your shopping, too. We have committed ourselves to helping them get through this first year of becoming self-sufficient and that doesn't end until January, 2019. Keep those cleaning and hygiene supplies coming!! Here is the latest list:

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Paper Towels | 3in1:Shower Gel/Shampoo/ Conditioner |
| Laundry Detergent PODS | Denture Supplies: Brushes, Powder, Gel Adhesive |
| Dryer Sheets | All-Purpose Spray Cleaner |
| Dishwasher PODS | All-Purpose Wipes |
| Men's Deodorant | Dawn Dish Soap |
| Toilet Bowl Cleaner | |
| Shaving Cream | |
| Razors | |

Thanks for all you do. The vets are very appreciative of our donations. Shout out to the gentlemen who are always so willing to help me unload my car when I show up unannounced at the Lodge and to the Bar staff for enduring the mess we make in the card and coat room. Thanks to the committee members who helped get June's donation purchased, packaged and delivered with such great smiles. Finally, a special tribute to the donors who are making the dinner possible.

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Happy July Birthdays!

- 05 - Bonyhady, Imre A.
- 10 - Sneller, Jeff
- 11 - Hansen, Greg
- 13 - Ray, James H.
- 14 - Shiu, Xavier M.
- 15 - Simms, Jerrie L.
- 16 - Holt, Paul
- 17 - VanDerbeek, Duane L.
- 18 - Dannelly, Diane
- 19 - Reeves, James A.
- 20 - Aman, Charles J.
- 24 - Graft, Wade A.
- 29 - Macek, Dennis
- 30 - King, Randy D.



Happy August Birthdays!

- 01 - Gearhart, Ivan
- 02 - Hoppe, Ward F. Schmidt, Milt
- 03 - Tucker, Melvin E. Vermaas, John D. Weber, Gary L.
- 08 - Deol, Harbans
- 10 - Gade, Bob
- 11 - Schenkel, Larry D.
- 12 - Megrue, Dan D.
- 13 - Aman, John F. Wilson, Jerry L.
- 16 - Gustin, Fred W.
- 17 - Logan, Marvin W.
- 20 - Wieting, Virgil
- 23 - Wirth, Stephen F.
- 24 - Burns, Deborah L.
- 28 - McNeese, Diana
- 29 - Bonebright, Ron
- 30 - Anthony, Neal J Reinhardt, Robert G.



Flag Day Remembered

On Saturday afternoon, June 16th, our lodge had received special dispensation from GER District Deputy Nebraska East Sharon Brown to hold our lodge Flag Day Recognition Ceremony in lieu of the traditional June 14th date. Past DD Larry Bratt organized a sensational team of officers to conduct the tribute to our nation's flag. In addition, boy scouts from Troop #159 assisted in carrying in the nine different flags commemorating the event.

Today, the flag consists of 13 horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with six white. The stripes represent the original 13 Colonies and the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well; red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice. Thank-you to all who were in attendance.

Photo by Lu Hamilton, Chairman, Veterans Committee.



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Lodge 80 GOAL: \$4.75. As of 6/8/18: \$2.32

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





I WANT YOU

**To Attend
Our Veterans Benefit
Dinner
July 28th**

Your Veterans Committee Continues to Provide Cleaning and Hygiene Products to Previous Homeless Vets Who Are Now Living in The Victory Park Apartments on The VA Campus



Saturday
July 28
6:30 pm
Social Hour
Starts at
5:30 pm

**\$10 per
person**

**All proceeds
will go to
the Elks
Lodge #80
Veteran's
Project**

**Please Call
Ahead**

Pulled Pork
Sandwiches,
Chips, Pickles,
Baked Beans,
Cole Slaw,
Potato Salad and
Surprisingly
Delectable
Dessert

Raffle Prizes

Please Join Us for
Food & Fun and A
Chance to Make A
Difference In The
Lives Of Our
Veterans