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

Officer of the Year

The announcement of the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80's Officer of the year was delayed this year due to the COVID19 virus. At the lodge meeting on June 3rd, a presentation was made from the PER Association by Laurie Montag, Lodge Secretary, PER and Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER to our 2019-2020 Officer of the Year. This year, the PER association asked for input from lodge members as to who they felt deserved the Officer of the Year award. This input was then reviewed by the PER Association and a selection was made.

Our current ER and PER Harry Montag was the overwhelming choice and was presented with a letter outlining his achievements over the past year and how he has benefited our lodge by his leadership. He was also presented a plaque and a framed citation from Grand Lodge for being selected as Officer of the Year. Make sure you congratulate him when you see him around the lodge. From all of us, CONGRATULATIONS Harry and thanks for all you do! You are very deserving of this prestigious award!



Elk of the Year



"Elks Care - Elks Share." These four simple words exemplify what our Elk of the Year has been doing for a very long time. When you think of someone who demonstrates the cardinal principles of our order Charity, Justice, Love of fellow man, and a desire to help others through his own self-sacrifice you will see that this year's Elk of the Year is very deserving of this honor.

Back the early 1900's, we as Elks, made a commitment to "lay a solid foundation for the future; building the moral and physical character of American boys and girls, the leaders of tomorrow." Since then, we have done much to fulfill that self-charged responsibility — and not for fanfare or publicity, but simply because they know it is the right thing to do.

Our Elk Of the year has always had a passion to teach and help young people with the sport of football. His passion for football and working with youth started a long time ago. You can say the seed for coaching started in Lincoln, NE. Playing as a youth

through high school, the yearn to teach was brought to the forefront of his life while playing football in college. It was the right fit at the right time. He has coached since college and assumed the additional duty of Athletic Director of our 6 Elk teams in 2013.

His job is not a simple 3-month commitment, it a yearlong task. From ensuring that the equipment for the players is safe to recruiting and meeting with his coaches. In these discussions, he illustrates to the coaches that they must share the same zeal and belief that he embodies. That they teach through example, keep cool, not arguing, holding their heads up high when facing adversaries, and always respect others.

The start of each year begins with a directors meeting. The spring is the coach's clinic and then the Summer months weekly mini clinics to teach the young men and women basic skills and conditioning. August commences with teams being decided and then equipment check out. Finally, daily practice starts. When practice begins its football six days a week as well as coaches' meetings.

Our Elk of the Year, Justin White, is able to teach, coach, mentor, is a friend, and a father. Last year, Justin was responsible for 6 teams, 23 Coaches, over 132 young men and women plus their parents.

In the off-season he and his wife are busy with their family spending time together and making memories. Justin is also a participant in our lodge helping with our Annual Fish Fry in April

and our Children's Christmas party in December. We as an Elks lodge appreciate the sacrifices that Justin makes. He is truly what an ELK is. Humble and a guiding light for others to follow!



Grand Exalted Ruler, 2019-2020
Robert L. Duitsman
Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter,
July/August 2020

Elkdom Shines During
Unprecedented Times

This will be my final newsletter message as your Grand Exalted Ruler. Given the ongoing concerns for the health and safety of our Members, together with that of their families and friends, the Grand Lodge Session in Baltimore has been cancelled. It is unclear as of the time of this writing what alternative arrangements will be made. Whatever happens, I can assure you that some very good people have been working to develop contingency plans.

History will remember these as extraordinary times in the history of our nation and the world. While many previously felt secure in the belief that the world's problems were always in far off places and there was little for us as Americans to worry about, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed that. Who had heard of social/spatial distancing and the use of face masks in common areas?

We've been experiencing some challenging times, but here as in all throughout our history, the Elks have stood tall and worked through problems. Through creative new means of handling the business in our Lodges and looking after each other as best we can, we have done well and can be proud of what we have accomplished together.

It has been deeply moving for both Beth and I to have had the opportunity to travel around our country and meet so many wonderful people, to make new friends, and to learn about the truly remarkable charitable works being done in so many ways. While our travel was cut a bit short (a dozen of our visits were canceled due to COVID-19 concerns and restrictions), we saw that Elkdom is clearly shining bright, building on the work and traditions of those who have gone before and moving forward together toward a brighter future.

That was the essence of my slogan, "Honoring the Past-Embracing the Future" and it is ringing true in our Lodges and State Associations all across the nation. There is a lot to be proud of with Elkdom.

This has indeed been the ride of a lifetime, and I take this final opportunity to thank you all for the warmth, caring, and hospitality shown to Beth and me along the way. Elks are a truly special breed of people, and worthy of the title Best People On Earth!

By the way, don't forget that the Auditing and Accounting Committee is to be looking at the Lodge books and report at the last meeting of the month. Just doing my job.

Best wishes to all, and may God bless.



Exalted Ruler
Lodge No. 80
2020-2021
Harry Montag

I don't know who told me this, but a very long time ago standing up for one's rights in the USA was acceptable (in years past). Part of our flag day ceremony is a display and presentation of one of the flag from the American Revolution that shows a snake with the motto "Don't Tread on Me!" on the flag.

In recent weeks, there seems to be a lot of "unrest" all around us. It seems that people are going to great lengths to prove that we are infringing on certain rights given to all under the law. There is a story that when a young Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer in Springfield, IL, a wealthy man asked him to take a lawsuit against a poor man who owed him \$2.50. At first, Lincoln hesitated to take the case, but on second thought he agreed - if the wealthy man would pay him a fee of \$10 up front. The man quickly agreed and handed over the money. Lincoln went to the poor man and offered him \$5 if he would settle the debt. So, Lincoln got \$5 for himself, the poor man made \$2.50, and the wealthy man got his \$2.50 debt settled at a cost of \$10!

When I was a kid, I played in dirt, played pickup baseball in a vacant lot, stayed out until the streetlights came on, could always hear Dad whistle for me. Today, kids are used to air conditioning, weaving their way around the web, in a way self-educating. They have smart phones and are constantly connected to a digital world. Life as we knew it back then was very different to what it is now.

A study conducted by the Pew Research Center stated that around 73% of US adults under 30 believe people "just look out for themselves" most of the time. A similar share (71%) say that most people "would try to take advantage of you if given the chance" and 60% say most people "can't be trusted". Across all three of those questions, adults under 30 are significantly more likely than their older counterparts to take a pessimistic view of their fellow Americans.

Scary isn't it? But what can be done? Believe it or not, we as Elks can help influence these youngsters. We have a presence in scouting, the hoop shoot program, the soccer shoot program, thesauruses, drug awareness, trunk or treat, and the Christmas party just to name a few!

You should have seen the faces of the Teen of the Year recipients as they drove up and picked up their awards. It was amazing to see the sparkle in their eyes and smiles on their faces. We also have a presence with different Community groups in and around Lincoln. This is how we can reach those children, even if it's just one child at a time. When someone sees that others are having fun, these younger eyes observe and absorb this and they will emulate those positive actions. Remember, small eyes see, small ears hear. Adults should teach by example. We need to practice empathy and respect for all. Keep our word and find joy in the little things. I thank you for taking your time to read this, and I thank you for being an Elk. We have a rich history and an expansive network of resources across the Nation, and it's one to be shared and celebrated!

Happy 4th!

Fraternally, Harry

Secretary's Corner

This is our annual two-month issue, so you will not hear from us again until the September issue. It's always nice to give our Editor and Officers a little break!

As most of you probably already know, in addition to our lodge being closed for a prolonged period of time from mid-March through May, the Grand Lodge Convention was canceled due to the precautions surrounding the Coronavirus. These were both good decisions. You can read elsewhere in this issue what the leadership of our lodge is doing to provide a good experience for those coming to the lodge now that it has begun to open, as well as what Grand Lodge is doing to deal with the changes that were thrust upon it by the pandemic.

Many thanks to those who have paid their dues since the last issue of the Elk-O-Gram. We are now down to 25 members who have not yet paid their dues. Statements will be going out soon.

As always, if you have any questions for the Lodge Secretary, please email them to lodge80secy@yahoo.com. In the meantime, be well! Hope to see you around the lodge soon!



Knights Tales

...and now for the Quickies...

Well fellow Elks, another month is passing. The virus has not fully run its course and the world still hasn't reset to normal. We have learned new ways of doing things; virtual doctor's visits, grocery delivery (and the inevitable mix up on what we ordered vs. what we got), you name it! Some people think this is all over, and want their lives back regardless of the potential consequences. We all need to work together and get thru this.

The protests have everyone on edge, we all need to take a good look at all of this from both sides. The police are all being lumped together as bad - there's bad in every profession, but not everyone should be blamed and suffer for it. I ran into a policeman the other day at the gas station. He was there getting coffee and I said hi to him. He just looked away, paid for his coffee, and got out. I couldn't blame him. When I left the store, he walked up and apologized for ignoring me. I guess I want those in Law Enforcement not to have to look over their shoulders all the time. I would rather they have eyes out for wrong doing and to help keep me and mine safe. Is that being selfish? The world needs to take a look at itself. Is this what we really want? Is everyone comfortable both at night and day?

We used to tell our Armed Service Veterans Thank You for your service. Now, let's tell our Police, Highway Patrol, and Sheriff's Departments Thank You for your service. It won't hurt, I promise.

Look up at our Nation's flag, look at your family, and thank God for what you have. Stop by the lodge. It is open, and we could sure use a lot more friendly faces down there.

-Dick Wolf, *Leading Knight*



Ever wonder what it would be like to just kick back and soak up the sun and warmth without worrying about anything? I do mean not worry about ANYTHING! You know it's rather possible to enjoy life, really devote your energies to a satisfying peace and calm, if you could only manage to, well, forget about being responsible.

Unfortunately, life is not that way, as you might have realized by now. Responsibility is, indeed, a measure of a person's self-worth and self-esteem. What justice may be seen when no one is supporting it by their larger sense of what's right? How can people experience the security of rights being allowed to flourish when no one desires to see justice played out?

As a human being, it's essential for every woman, man, and child to know that fair play is always available in our "...land of the free, home of the brave..." No one should have to stress over whether or not their right to praise God, raise their children in the "...nurture and admonition of the Lord..." and get a good education is controlled by a tyrant, or an oppressive governmental regime.

But, "...times they are a changin'" when it comes to formerly accepted, tried-n-true, beyond a doubt realities that support our freedoms, rights, and privileges. Is there a time, when those ideals so taken for granted may be obsolete? Are we not now staring up at the clouds of prejudice, thought-policing, gun control, and feticide so that we are nearly covered in the stink and the throat-catching residue paving our streets, schools, churches, and chambers of legislation?

If we don't stand up for is RIGHT, how will we not avoid laying down for what is wrong?

-Rev. Dr. William Jackson, *Loyal Knight*



Hi again! It's time I put my brain back to work and try to bring some kind of brilliance to this article. So as you can see, touching my face hasn't killed me yet!

The soft opening of the Jolly Corker has been both accepted and yet not. One very bright spot has been the Thursday Burger Night drive ups, they have been accepted nicely.

June 14th, we had our yearly Flag Day ceremony. It went well. It is always a touching event and a learning experience if you listen to it closely. The Lecturing Knight's single line as to what the flag means is "It is a symbol of Brotherly Love." This got me to thinking about how the flag brought our soldiers together as brothers to protect it from our enemies. Thanks to all our Veterans for their time and commitment.

In closing, I would like to thank Larry Bratt for his oratory on what's going on in the world today. I would also like to say thanks to the Boy Scouts for presenting all the flags during the ceremony.

We should try to cope through these trying times. If we all try, we will make it a memory to FORGET!

BE SAFE <----> BE GOOD

-Larry Jurgens, *Lecturing Knight*



... This issue finds us with our Lodge reopened! Not full force, but open for lunches daily, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Hours are a bit limited at this point, so best to call the Lodge, 402-421-6363, and check on hours. They are changing as our Directed Health Measures are changed. It will still be a while before we can host a dinner, so supporting the Jolly Corker's Pub is very important. It is very critical at this moment in the life of our Lodge that we boost patronage and membership. We cannot continue to operate on a drastically reduced income. We need your support, plain and simple. We still have 25 members that have not renewed their membership, please take it upon yourself to contact them, encourage them to renew. Remember, your dues are due in May, and when you don't pay them right away, you are no longer a "member in good standing", cannot rent the Lodge room, do not qualify for scholarships, and may not enjoy the Pub. We rely on your dues to pay the light bill, and with virtually no income for the last four months, well, you can do the math ... we have started doing Burger Madness every two weeks, that is well received. Call the Lodge for your take out, then come pick it up at the agreed upon time, it will be delivered to your car. This is one way we all can support the Lodge. You're going to eat somewhere that night; you can have your food hot and ready to go! And now, with relaxed DHM's, you can eat your meal in the Pub, enjoy a nice beverage as well. Plenty of seating, good way to see old friends, and make some new ones! For those that have been around a while, kind of like our old "Beer 'n Burger" nites. And coming to the Lodge? It's a controlled environment, so if you are concerned about eating out in public amongst strangers, etc. this is a good way to "eat out" amongst people you know and in a building you have exclusive rights to use ... Ask Larry Jurgens about his recent award at the Lodge meeting the other night. He is part of an exclusive club in our Lodge that just a handful qualify for ... oink, oink ... speaking of Larry Jurgens, have you seen our Collura Memorial on the north side of the building? Larry and Vicki have been hard at it, trimming and sprucing up the area. Some much needed pruning and tree removal has occurred ... We did have a recent Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Troop 8, it was held in the parking lot of their church, with the cars arranged drive-in theater style, everyone listening on their FM car radio, the podium was at the entry to the church and it was broadcast to the cars. Scouting Chair Randy King was seen handing a folded flag to our newest Eagle, both of us sporting our N-95 masks. Sign of the times, I guess ... Have you seen our new lighting on the south side of the building? Major difference! ... Hats off to George Venticher, as he has done a tremendous job cleaning carpets, sanitizing things, and putting his expertise to work for the benefit of all of us ... say Thanks to P.E.R. Laurie as she learns the ropes of the Secretary's job, and Thank Jerry Wilson for helping her with the transition. There is a lot to learn, a lot to organize, and she is doing a stellar job. That's our Laurie, she puts her heart into everything she does and it shows ... nice to see Sammi Montag at Burger Madness nights, she can really dish it out and it's so nice to hear Roxie's laughter and cheerful voice at our Pub once again ... Remember, there was no meeting July 1, but there will be on July 15, and only 1 meeting in August (on the 19th) as well. This is a combined Elk-O-Gram for both months, so the next issue you will see will be in your mailbox Sept 1 ... hard to believe the summer is half gone already! The days are now getting shorter, lets all work together to boost our membership and increase our patronage of our Lodge, our Fraternal Health depends on it ...

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Grand Lodge of the BPOE of the United States of America, Inc. Resolution

We, the undersigned Officers and Trustees of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia, and having its principal place of business at 2750 North Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-1889, hereby certify that the following resolution was duly adopted by the corporation and that such resolution has not been modified, rescinded or revoked and is at present in full force and effect.

Therefore, it is resolved:

- That a pandemic contagion of unknown origin and unpredictable effect has caused the cancellation of the 156th Grand Lodge Convention previously scheduled for July 5 through 8, 2020 in the City of Baltimore, Maryland. Guidelines from the Center of Disease Control as well as state and local governments have advised that the contagion is spread by human contact with as many as forty-five percent of infected individuals displaying no symptoms but still able to pass the disease on to others. Many jurisdictions have restricted group meetings of any kind, travel is regulated and often subject to quarantine.
- Having in mind the health and welfare of our Members but also mindful of the need to perform such statutory and constitutional duties that ensure the programs, projects, and good works of the Order are able to move forward into the next fraternal year, we, the undersigned, do order and decree:
 - That all nominees for Grand Lodge elective offices previously received have been published in the Elks Magazine and no other nominations have been received. Those nominees are hereby declared elected and may be installed by administering the oath of office before any past or present Officer of the Grand Lodge.
 - District Deputy Designates shall be appointed by Executive Order of the Grand Exalted Ruler but may be installed by administration of the oath of office before any past or present Grand Lodge Officer.
 - The Budget, as approved by the membership in convention last July, 2019, and having been reviewed by the Board of Grand Trustees, will be carried forward to the fraternal year 2020-2021 by transposing the data from the previous year into the 2020-2021 budget. That budget is hereby declared approved as of the 8th day of July 2020 and in full effect at that time.
 - The Per-Capita shall be the same as that approved by the membership for the fraternal year 2019-2020 and is approved as of the 8th Day of July 2020 for the fraternal year 2020-2021 and in full effect at that time.
 - The Legislative Session is postponed until the next meeting with all pending resolutions carried forward to that date.
 - Members of the Board of Grand Trustees, Grand Forum, all Commissions, Committees, and other entities of the Grand Lodge shall meet as deemed by the Chairman and file a written report of their activities with the Grand Secretary no later than the 8th of July 2020.
 - The Grand Exalted Ruler upon installation shall have the authority to make such appointments as required by the Statutes which said appointees shall be deemed ratified pending any review as described below, may be installed by the same procedure as Officers and shall take their respective office/appointment on July 8, 2020.
- The above extraordinary actions are taken only in extremis and without a vote of the membership available due to meeting restrictions. For that reason, the Grand Secretary is directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to each voting entity of the Grand Lodge along with a form upon which those entities can express their objections to these measures. That form must be received by the Grand Secretary no later than July 8, 2020. Should the objections, timely received, reach the two-thirds measure of qualified voting entities, the Grand Exalted Ruler shall, as soon as practicable, order a special meeting of the Grand Lodge at a place and time recommended by the Convention Commission at which meeting the above provisions may be reviewed.
- Unless and until such special meeting, this Resolution and the Orders contained therein, shall be deemed final.

The indulgence of our Members is appreciated as we endeavor to chart a path forward in extraordinary circumstances. These measures are clearly temporary. We look forward to resumption of normal fraternal activity as soon as conditions allow.

Fraternally,

Robert R. Duitsman, Grand Exalted Ruler
 T. Keith Mills, Chairman - BOGT
 Jeffrey R. Miller, Secretary - BOGT
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 Charles R. Campbell, Member - BOGT

Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Exalted Secretary
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July 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Happy Independence Day
5 Closed	6 Closed	7	8 Closed	9	10	11
12 Closed	13 Closed	14 Drive-in Burger Nite 5-7p Legion	15 Lodge Mtg 7p	16	17	18 Room Rented
19 Closed	20 Closed	21 Legion 40/8	22 Closed	23	24	25
26 Closed	27 Closed	28 Drive-in Burger Nite 5-7p DOES 6p	29 Closed	30	31	

August 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Room Rented
2 Closed	3 Closed	4	5 Closed	6	7	8
9 Closed	10 Closed	11 Drive-in Burger Nite 5-7p Legion	12 Closed	13	14	15
16 Closed	17 Closed	18 Legion 40/8	19 Lodge Mtg 7p	20	21	22
23/30 Closed	24/31 Closed	25 Drive-in Burger Nite 5-7p DOES 6p	26 Closed	27	28	29

...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

None

Deaths:

None

Members for Consideration:

None

Members Reinstated:

None

Members Initiated:

None

Hidden Number: June's hidden number was 15772, located on page 8 with the calendar.

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the June 3rd meeting was \$212. Eddy Muggy was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the June 17th meeting was \$223. Marvin Logan was the name drawn and he was not present to win.

The Jolly Corker Pub and Kitchen are open for lunch from 11:30a - 2p Tuesday, Thursday - Saturday. Come join us for phillies, soups, shrimp, burgers, salads, and more! Soup is on after 3p.

Liquor service available Tues/Thurs 3p - 6p, Fri 3p - 9p, Sat 12p - 6p

Remember that the Jolly Corker Pub is closed Sunday, Monday, Wednesday.



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Committee Reports

Americanism: No Report.

Boy Scouts: One ceremony performed Drive-In Movie style.

Drug Awareness: NSP and LPD were commended on their work to keep our community safe.

Girl Scouts: Girl Scout awards were mailed to their recipients. Due to COVID19 restrictions in place, no ceremony will be held.

Hide Program: No Report.

Hoop Shoot: No Report.

House Committee: 1) Bank Shot has been turned back on and is equipped with a sanitizing station and instructions to sanitize both before and after play. 2) Appraised property values went up by \$100,000. A plan to dispute the valuation is in place. 3) Discussion on room rates and cleaning costs. We will supply the sanitizer, renters will be responsible for cleaning or will be charged a fee. 4) Discussion will be had with the Legion about their use and cleaning of the Lodge rooms.

ENF: This year's goal is unknown.

Membership: Contact with delinquent members will resume shortly

Lincoln Youth Football: Online registration has begun.

Retention: Membership is at 225, 2 candidates pending. 25 members are delinquent.

Scholarship: No Report.

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: No Report.

2020-2021

Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Harry Montag
Leading Knight.....	Dick Wolf
Loyal Knight.....	Dr. William Jackson
Lecturing Knight.....	Larry Jurgens
Esquire.....	Heather Chesnut
Inner Guard.....	Justin Williamson
Tiler.....	Vicki Jurgens
Secretary.....	Laurie Montag PER
Treasurer.....	Wauneta Peterson
Chaplain.....	Maureen Sadler
Trustee 1 Year.....	Gerald Miles PER
Trustee 2 Year.....	Larry Schwindt PER
Trustee 3 Year.....	Scott Schrage
Trustee 4 Year.....	Randy King
Trustee 5 Year.....	Milt Schmidt
Presiding Justice.....	Amy Jacobsen PER

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: August 20

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

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

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

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Vet's Corner



We were awarded the \$2500 Freedom Grant and ENF suggested the option of donating the cash to a non-profit due to the restrictions surrounding COVID19, so we did...to Heroes Into Homes!

The Beacon Grant is available through August 1st and is now \$3000, but will require Elk hands on involvement. Counting on current committee members to remain all in for a few months of packaging and hauling and hauling and packaging and smiling at the Vets. New members are always welcome!

The VA Music Festival scheduled for June 17 was cancelled at the onset of the pandemic.

Heroes Into Homes mentioned that they had lost their "Lamp Lady". Table lamps with shades are needed along with donations of canned meats (SPAM, tuna, chicken, etc) and ravioli is also still a popular item. Any of this can be delivered to the VA if donations are made; just leave your haul in the coat room and send Lu Hamilton a text letting her know it's there. The VA shut down its food pantry such as it was...

Thanks for anything you can do for the Vets!

Did you see something missing? Was there something that you wanted 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...

Thank you to those who helped with folding the June EOG!

Remember, many hands make light work...

Come down to the Lodge to celebrate your birthday! Present this coupon and have a free drink on us.

(Coupon is good 2 days before, on, and 2 days after your birthday)



2020-2021 Committees

Accident: Scott Schrage
Activities: Harry Montag, ER, PER
Americanism: Diane Dannelly
Auditing: Jody Schrage
Benevolence: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP
By-Laws Changes: Chuck Meisinger PDD, PSP, PER
Christmas: Larry Schwindt, PER, PSP
Community Activities: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP
Drug Awareness: Harry Montag, ER, PER
Eagle Scouts: Randy King
Elks Memorial Day: Larry Schwindt PSP, PER
ENF: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP
Flag Day: Dick Wolf
Fraternal: Gerald Miles PER
Gold Award: Randy King

Gov. Relations: Troy Pedersen PER
Hide Program: Larry Jurgens
Hoop Shoot: Gerald Miles PER
Investigation: Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER, 2VP
Membership: Larry Schwindt PSP, PER
PER Association: Laurie Montag PER
Public Relations: Harry Montag ER, PER
Ritual: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP
Scholarship: Laurie Montag PER
Soccer Shoot: Chris Clark
Standing Relief: Laurie Montag PER
State Major Projects: Larry Schwindt PSP, PER
Veterans: Luann Hamilton
Youth Activities: Laurie Montag PER
Youth Football: Scott Schrage

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Happy July Birthdays!

- 05 - Bonyhady, Imre
- 29 - Macek, Dennis
- Zabokrtsky, Diane
- McGinnis, Donald
- 10 - Sneller, Jeff
- 30 - King, Randy
- 11 - Hansen, Greg
- 31 - Reiber, David
- 13 - Ray, James
- 14 - Shiu, Xavier
- 16 - Holt, Paul
- 17 - VanDerbeek, Duane
- 18 - Dannelly, Diane
- 20 - Aman, Charles
- 24 - Graft, Wade



Happy August Birthdays!

- 02 - Hoppe, Ward
- 24 - Burns, Deborah L.
- Schmidt, Milt
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Scholarship

Summer is the time for your soon-to-be high school senior to be starting their preparations for scholarship applications. A great resource for scholarships of all types is Education-Quest Foundation. They are located at educationquest.org, and have an office in downtown Lincoln.

Your student should begin by preparing a resume of their accomplishments thus far in their education. This would include high school activities, extracurricular activities, and any jobs they have held. Dates should be noted, as well as leadership positions. A description of the purpose of the club or activity will also help the reviewer to understand the significance of participation. This resume may be submitted alongside a paper scholarship application, as with our lodge's applications, but it will also help in the preparation of any internet applications.

Eligibility for most Elks scholarships requires the applicant to be a current high school senior. This includes the ENFMVS and ENF Legacy scholarships, all Nebraska Elks Association scholarships, and our lodge's general scholarships. The only exception to this is our lodge's Legacy Scholarships, which are only available to children or grandchildren of active Elks in good standing with at least 5 years of membership, and are under 25 years old on January 31 of the year of application.

ENF also offers Emergency Educational Grants to undergraduate college students of up to \$5,000 in the event of the death or disablement of an Elk parent or stepparent in good standing.

Links to the websites where you may obtain more information about all the scholarship opportunities mentioned above is available at our website, http://elks80.org/scholarships_db.php. Please note that these websites may not yet be updated with specifics for the upcoming year, but will contain qualification information. Also note that ANY scholarships contingent upon Elks membership require that the Elk be in good standing at the time of the application, disability, or death. This is a good reason to keep your dues current.

DOES Dispatch



Hello Sister and Brother DOES! I am looking forward to getting together again, the next meeting is planned for July 28 at 6pm, assuming the Lodge is open. I will contact all of you to let you know for certain.

I hope everyone has been staying healthy and keeping busy. We are scheduled for serving hot dogs at Super Saver on July 11th, but we'll have to check and see if that's still on or not.

Until we communicate, stay happy, healthy, and in God's presence. I miss you all!

Diane Zabokrtsky

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Hours of Operation Update

Our lodge, starting July 1st, will be **reducing** hours that alcohol will be served in the bar. We are doing this to save tax dollars. Our tax base recently increased by 25%. When you are running a not for profit operation, 25% is a lot of cash. By reducing hours to 20 or less, we can save us from paying these fees.

Alcohol will not be served from 11 – 3 Monday – Friday and from 11 – 12 on Saturday.

We will be serving lunch on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lunch served from 11:30 - 2, Soup available after 3pm. Please note the new times for liquor service. When our dinners start again, our liquor service will be increased accordingly.

Day	Operational Hours	Liquor Service
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	3 - 6	3 - 6
Wednesday	Closed	Closed
Thursday	11 - 6	3 - 6
Friday	11 - 9	3 - 9
Saturday	11 - 6	12 – 6

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