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

## **Lincoln Youth Football**

Elks Football has finished week 2 and the Teams are looking good. The players are working hard and it shows in the way they are playing this year. We need to thank the Coaches that volunteer the time and effort to work with these young boys and girls. The schedule is posted at the lodge or you can go to <a href="lincolnyouthfootballleague.com">lincolnyouthfootballleague.com</a> to see it.

Games are on Sundays at 6th and South street so come out and support our team. GO ELKS!!!!!





German Sausage, Pork Loin, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, German Potato Salad, Rye Bread, and a German Chocolate Surprise for just \$12/person.

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6p Carry out pick-up 6-6:30 Dine-in: 6:30 - 7p

\*Reservations are REQUIRED by Wednesday, Oct 6th by 5pm!

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Grand Exalted Ruler, 2020-2021 T. Keith Mills Message from the GER Grand Lodge Newsletter, October 2021 Community projects give back and lure new Members

How are you doing with your Lodge Community Projects? Did you know that you can enter your Lodge into the Community Project Contest offered by the Grand Lodge Activities Committee? Visit the Grand Lodge Activities Committee on elks.org to see what is needed to get your Lodge some additional recognition. If you have done some projects, fantastic. If not, it is not too late to begin now. This is a great way for your membership to get involved outside the Lodge. Who knows, it may interest new Members for your Lodge.

October 23-31 is Red Ribbon Week. This is our nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program, reaching millions of Americans every year. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, DEA, and others plan activities throughout the month. Contact local law enforcement and community organizations to see if your Lodge can get involved. In addition, encourage your Members to wear red ribbons for the month during their daily routine. Pass out red ribbons to your schools, sponsor a red ribbon activity, submit public service announcements supporting your Red Ribbon program to local media. Also, during this time, most DEA agencies sponsor a prescription Drug Take Back Day. Ask a local law enforcement agency if your Lodge can volunteer to help in any way.

Now is the time for your six-month review of your Lodge operations. Lodge Secretaries need to give their bi-annual report on the activities of their office to the membership. Exalted Rulers, if you have not done so, you need to submit to the Lodge floor your report on the Grand Lodge Session. Auditing and Accounting Committees also need to review the Lodge financials and report to the Lodge Members. Finally, make revisions (if necessary) to your annual budgets to get a clearer financial picture of your Lodge and to make decisions moving forward. Keeping your Lodge fiscally strong will ensure you continue "Meeting the Challenge."

In addition to other activities, get started on the American Essay contest at your local schools. The deadline for submission is in mid-December. Information for the essay contest is located in the Grand Lodge Americanism Manual found on the Elks website. Have your Americanism chairperson examine the manual—There are great programs for your Lodge and community, and it provides ways to interact with others outside the Lodge, promote our programs, and find prospective new Members.

Finally, let us not forget Halloween at the end of the month. Think about planning an event for kids or working with another entity to provide a safe and fun opportunity for our youth.





Exalted Ruler Lodge No. 80 2020-2021

**Harry Montag** 

I don't know if you have noticed that (well at least I have) that there are a lot of negative thoughts, feelings, and beliefs all around us.

If you turn on the news, read the newspaper, or listen to any sports commentators, it seems that everyone is spouting a negative twist on their information. This negativity bias is also known as the negativity effect. This negative effect is the notion that, even when of equal intensity, things of a more negative nature have a greater effect on one's psychological state and processes than neutral or positive things. This according to Wikipedia.

The Gallup group estimates that negativity costs the economy \$250-\$300 billion a year and affects the morale, performance, and productivity of individuals and organizations. We are all wired to think in a negative light. Have you ever noticed that the bad stuff is easier to remember?

One way to change this thought process is to start being positive. This won't guarantee you'll succeed, but being negative will guarantee you won't.

In Jon Gordon's book The Positive Dog, there is a story about a negative dog named Matt and a positive dog named Bubba. Bubba tells Matt that we all have two dogs inside of us: a positive dog and a negative dog and they fight all the time. Matt asks Bubba who wins the fight to which Bubba replies, "the dog you feed the most, so feed the positive dog." Every day you can feed the positive dog or the negative dog. Whichever one you feed, is what grows.

Good news is hard to find but did you know that the totals from the Elks National Annual Charity Reports show our Order donated \$208,880,238 in time, mileage, and in-kind gifts to others? We, yes, we, are growing. Our Elks Youth Football team is giving 145 young women and men a great opportunity to learn life skills. We have a fantastic group of talented coaches - way to go Justin! Thanks to you and your coaches for what you do. We have a plus in membership and we had at least three more candidates to initiate. We grow by inviting and sharing. A perfect way to introduce someone to our Lodge is through our Dinners. Inviting a friend that is all it takes.

Several months ago, Daniel Capella, a committee man on our Government relations committee, stated that "The future of our Lodges is in our hands...We must fulfill the purposes for which our Order was founded, by actively working to become a more relevant, go-to organization that our community depends upon."

We need each other, our community needs us.

I don't know about you but I am feeding Bubba. We will be seeing you around the lodge.

- Harry

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## **Knight's Tales**

Justice is the resolve of a democratic and compassionate people to make right any wrongs that come before them. But what do you do when it happens within your home territory, right in your own Lodge?

No, it's not a problem for us in the here and now, but it's something that must be kept in the back of our minds so as to maintain the peace and sanctity of being a part of the BPO of Elks #80.

Let us all strive to be the best Elks that has even graced a Lodge doorstep to improve and nurture our stand for

compassion, involvement, and consideration.

-Rev. Dr. William Jackson, Loyal Knight



It's been a fun filled month of September, but I'm looking forward to a slowing of activities in the coming months. I wanted to say thanks to Laurie and Harry for being my Elmer's and showing me the way, pointing out details in my role as Leading Knight. I find myself getting more excited as I learn more. Being a part of the House committee is certainly opening my eyes and I look forward to helping where I can. One part of my duties is to report Sickness and Distress. I would like to open the door for anyone with information that can help me to better perform my task and relay this information to our members. My phone number is 402-326-1139. Please leave a message if I don't answer. You can reach me via email at <a href="mailto:ed.k0rpt@gmail.com">ed.k0rpt@gmail.com</a> also. I appreciate any help you can give!

We postponed Karaoke for the month of September. We will be back in October and I would like to extend an invite to all of our members. We keep it family oriented and at a lower volume. We don't require your participation, though we certainly welcome it. We really do have a lot of fun. That's all for this month!

Remember, where there is a person in need, a struggling family, or an unforeseen hard-ship; there is a place for an Elk to give.

- Ed Holloway, Leading Knight



#### HIDEYHO KIDS,

I can say kids because Harry passed out a paper that said "The average age of us members is 65.29". I found out there are at least two things I'm above average on – weight and age!! Oh well, I've got to be good at something. :o)

With the mask rule back, I'm lost when out in public. When I say Hi to someone (three steps later) I wonder who the hell was that? I personally think name tags should be required for us "elderly" folks.

The Lodge is still struggling to make ends meet. We are working to make things better, we hope! Attendance has been down for lunches for quite some time now. If you are hungry, stop by Thursday thru Saturday. Monthly dinners have been well attended so keep up the good work.

Writer's block has set in so everyone take care.

Everyone stay healthy
Be Safe <-----> Be Good
-Larry Jurgens, Lecturing Knight



## **Secretary's Corner**

We are halfway through the Elk year, and we still have 19 delinquent members. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. We will print delinquents in the Elk-O-Gram after the first of the year. Remember, you can pay your dues and make donations online via credit or debit card at https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge.

Enter "80" and select Lincoln 80 from the dropdown. On the next page, select "Make a Quick Payment." On the next page, enter your

member number. If you have any problems, please contact me.

On a bright note, we now have voicemail set up at the lodge! You may now -15845- call the lodge at any time, day or night, with your question or reservation for dinners – just leave us your name, number, and message! This would be a great way to make your reservation for the upcoming OKTOBERFEST dinner on October 8. Please let us know by Wednesday night that you are planning to attend (and we hope that you are!)

PLEASE NOTE: We had occasion to send an email blast on July 13, 2021 to clear up a calendar issue. If you did NOT receive that email, we do not have a current or correct email address for you. Please take this opportunity to send an email from an email account that you monitor regularly to secretary@elks80.org so that we can update your contact information accordingly. If your phone number has changed since you joined the lodge, please also include your new phone number.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need assistance with all things Elk. See you at the Lodge!

-Laurie Montag / secretary@elks80.org / 402.202.6673 by text or phone

### **Does Dispatch**

Football season is upon us and we've been manning our concession stands again with the help of our Elks and some awesome young men who've stepped up. Everyone is making it a successful endeavor and fun. Our next Home game is October 9<sup>th</sup> against Michigan, time TBA. If you would like to help, please contact Randy King (you don't even have to worry about parking)! This is a huge money raiser for the Does and helps us pay our bills and support our Elks Lodge.



Our District Meeting (IA, MN & Eastern NE) will be held October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in Falls City. Friday evening we will have an open public ceremony with the Elks Rest, Flag Day, and a Memorial Service with entertainment following. Saturday will find us at a business meeting and, of course, a luncheon where Supreme appointments will be announced.

BA Fisser has designed a really neat T-shirt for our Drove, so be on the lookout for Does sporting them at the football games and other activities!

Our next regular meeting is Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

Kay White has a birthday on October 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Happy birthday, Kay!!

Have an awesome October and I hope to see you at the Lodge, in the concession stand, at an Elks dinner, or across the table at Pitch...and probably at the bar!

Sandy Reiber, Secretary <u>sreiber@windstream.net</u> 402-432-0222

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# ...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress: None

Deaths: James Gordon, 9/2/21, 53 year member

#### **Members for Consideration:**

Juliann Jurgens, proposed by Wes Durst Jason Warrick, proposed by Luby Edwards, Goldsboro,

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Members Reinstated: None

Members Initiated: None

#### **Hidden Number:**

June's hidden number was Kevin Anderson, in his ad on Page 7!

Look close in this issue, it might be yours! If you spot your number, you get a free meal at the next monthly dinner!

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the Sep 1st meeting was for \$109. Vance West was the lucky name drawn, but he wasn't present to win! Neither was Greg Norris on Sep 15th. (\$121) You have to come to meetings to win! Next meeting is Oct 6th at 7 pm!

The Jolly Corker Pub and Kitchen are open for lunch 11:30 - 1:30 Thursday - Saturday. Come join us for phillies, soups, shrimp, burgers, salads, and more! Closed Sunday, Monday, Wednesday. Remember that the Jolly Corker Pub closes at 6pm Tuesday - Thursday, Saturday. 9pm on Fridays.



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# **Committee Reports**

Americanism: No Report. **Boy Scouts:** No Report

Drug Awareness: No Report Girl Scouts: No Report. Hide Program: No Report. Hoop Shoot: No Report.

House Committee: No Report.

**ENF:** \$10.34 as of 9/17/21. The 2021-2022 goal is

\$4.80.

**Membership:** 233 members, 2 pending.

Lincoln Youth Football: Teams playing Sundays.

Retention: No Report. Scholarship: No Report. Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Organist .....

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: No Report.

Committee reports are minimal due to our meetings being abbreviated. Many Lodge activities are on hold due to COVID19 concerns.

# 2021-2022 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

Exalted Ruler..... Harry Montag **Ed Holloway** Leading Knight..... Loyal Knight..... Dr. William Jackson Lecturing Knight...... Larry Jurgens Esquire..... **Heather Chesnut** Inner Guard..... **Bryan Leavitt** Tiler..... Vicki Jurgens Secretary..... Laurie Montag PER Treasurer..... Jody Schrage Maureen Sadler Chaplain..... Trustee 1 Year..... Larry Schwindt PER Trustee 2 Year..... Scott Schrage Trustee 3 Year..... Randy King Trustee 4 Year..... Milt Schmidt Trustee 5 Year..... Jen Giese Presiding Justice..... Amy Jacobsen PER

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# Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: Oct 21

Deadline is <u>ALWAYS</u> midnight of the Thursday after last meeting of the month!

Articles can be sent to Maureen Sadler at:

# eog.lodge80@gmail.com

All past issues, lodge information, and more can be seen at:

#### www.elks80.org

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Did you see something missing? Was there something 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!

Thank you to those who helped fold the EOG for September!

Remember, many hands make light work...

# **Notes from the Trustees**

The Trustees met and went over the Lodges monthly reports. We are currently reviewing our gas and energy contracts for 2022 with Constellation Energy Co. We are also seeking bids to install a new light for our flag poles, as the one currently there is broken. We want to encourage all members to enjoy what we have to offer, come attend a monthly dinner or burger night. Come down



and have Lunch or just to have a cold one and enjoy the fellowship with other members. For the Lodge to be effective we need our members attending events. Most of the club events come to you by the way of the Calling Post we send out.

- Scott Schrage

# Karaoke at the Lodge

Come get your song on! Karaoke, Friday October 15th, starting at 6 pm.

Bring munchies to share, bring your friends, sing or be the audience, we want you either way!





You may not be aware of this, but our members (and friends) who volunteer to work at the lodge to support our lounge, our dinners, and other projects, help make our lodge work! Thanks goes to those who served the lodge in September: (with kudos to any we may inadvertently miss): Larry Bratt; Jen Giese; Larry Jurgens; Randy King; Harry and Laurie Montag; Milt and Linda Schmidt; Scott Schrage; and Larry Schwindt. And a special shout-out to Dave Kirby and Pat McCashland for sponsoring our September dinner!

WE DO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH MONTHLY DINNERS. We particularly need volunteers to help clean up after dinners.

Duties would include supervising the young Scouts as they clear tables, stowing salt and pepper shakers, wiping down tables, taking down tables and stacking chairs, and vacuuming the lodge room carpet. All this can be done after you enjoy your dinner. Recruit a team and make it easy! Commit to any or all - upcoming dinner dates currently include 10.8.21, and 11.13.21. Please contact Harry Montag at 402.990.7199 to volunteer.

#### **2021-2022 Committees**

Accident: Scott Schrage
Activities: Harry Montag, ER, PER
Americanism:

Auditing: Jody Schrage Benevolence: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER,

By-Laws Changes:

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 Jurgens ENF: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP

Fraternal: Gerald Miles, PER
Girl Scout Gold Award: Randy King
Gov. Relations: Troy Pedersen, PER

Hide Program: Larry Jurgens Hoop Shoot: Gerald Miles, PER Indoctrination: Laurie Montag, PER Investigation: Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER, 2VP

Membership: Larry Schwindt PSP, PER PER Association: Larry Bratt, PER, PDDGER, 2009.

Public Relations: Harry Montag, ER, PER Ritual: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP Scholarship: Laurie Montag PER Soccer Shoot:

Standing Relief: Laurie Montag PER State Major Projects: Larry Schwindt PSP, PER

Veterans: Harry Montag, ER, PER Youth Activities: Laurie Montag PER Youth Football: Scott Schrage 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 your birthday, on your birthday, and 2 days after your birthday)



## **Happy October Birthdays!**

- 04 Heather Chesnut
- 12 John Herrod III
- 14 Roger Trautwein
- 17 Donald Wendelin
- 19 Bill Sack
- 20 Edward Beins Douglas Haggart
- 21 Steven Blomgren
- 22 Charles Zabokrtsky
- 24 George Venticher
- 25 Martin A. Massengale Micheal Murphy
- 27 Linda O'Connor
- 30 Bruce Rhinehardt
- 31 Russell Bergholz Arthur R. Jones

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# **Cash Calendars!**

Once again, our Lodge will be selling cash calendars to help offset the cost of the many Elks sponsored youth activities and programs. Inside this issue of the Elk-O-Gram, there is an insert (flyer) made up of one calendar with dollar amounts and then 7 information entry strips valued at \$10 each. You may choose to fill out one or all. You can buy all seven (\$10/slip = \$70) which will increase your chances of winning or you can sell some to your family, friends, or neighbors. They make great stocking stuffers for Christmas too.

We're starting early (3 months) so we can make this an even greater event. The drawings will begin the 1st of January, 2022. Instructions are as follows:

- 1. Fill out the required information so we know who you are when you win (ie name, address, phone number). Please fill out legibly.
- 2. Cut along the dashed lines and return your personal information, along with \$10 per slip to Lincoln Lodge #80, 5910 S. 58th St. Ste A. to the attention of Laurie Montag, Lodge Secretary. Or Harry Montag, ER.
- 3. The calendar slips and dollars which you mail back will be collected for the drawing to be held in January of the New Year (2022).

For more details, see the back of the calendar, More calendars can be made available by copying the existing calendar or by contacting one of your lodge officers or bartenders.

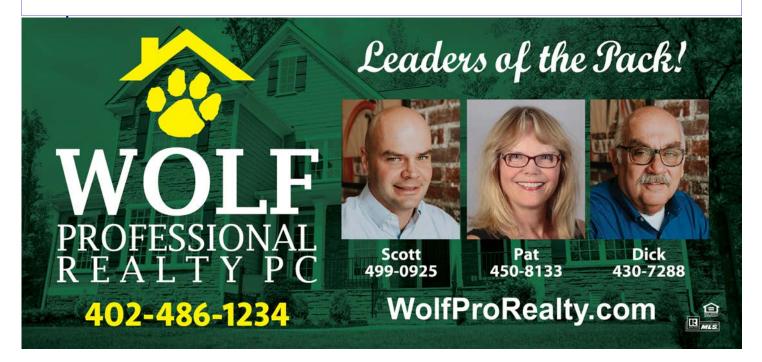
Let's get excited about this event and the many programs it will help sponsor! Thank you for your continued support!



# Now for the Quickies...

Summer is winding down, we've had the first day of Fall, and the temps are finally reasonable ... Good time to stop into the Jolly Cork for lunch or an adult beverage ... please patronize your Lodge ... Football is in full swing, come watch the youth play on Sunday mornings! For

Husker football, come enjoy tailgate parties at the Pub, or help with Concessions at the games, we can sure use the help ... Oktoberfest is right around the corner, be sure to call your reservations in as this dinner fills fast and is always a good time ... Big Thanks to Jen, Ed, and Bryan for stepping up to fill leadership positions in our Lodge, your efforts and selfless volunteering of your time is much appreciated ... Cash Calendars come out next issue, this is a good fundraiser for the Lodge and you can get extra ones to sell from the Pub ... Come join us at Karaoke on the 15th. That's always a good time, bring your friends, some munchies, and give them an application to join us! ... If you haven't paid your dues, please get them in. They are past due by several months and we need the income to pay the light bill. If your dues are not paid, you are not in good standing and not able to attend meetings, vote on new members, enjoy the Jolly Cork, and any of the other things that make Elks a special place to be. Plus you are letting your fellow Elks down by not squaring with the Lodge. You can get on a monthly plan where it auto-deducts from your checking account, isn't a large hit to your bank account once a year, and you'll never be past due again! See Secretary Laurie for details! ... See you at the Lodge! ...



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

# October 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Huskers home Ritual Clinic Grand Island
3 Closed Ritual Clinic Grand Island	4 Closed	5 Pitch 3:00	6 Closed Trustees Mtg 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	7 Lunch Bunch 11:30	8 Oktoberfest Dinner 6.30p	9 Huskers home
10	11 Closed	Pitch 2:30 Burger night 5-7p Am. Legion 7p Am. Legion Aux. 7p	13 Closed  Corvette Club 5:30p Does 5:30p	Lunch Bunch 11:30 Scouts 6-8 p	15 Karaoke! 6p Carry in munchies	16 Huskers away
17	18 Closed	19 Pitch 3:00 American Legion 7p	20 Closed  House Mtg 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	Lunch Bunch 11:30 Am. Legion 1-3 p Am. Legion 7-8 p	22	23 Huskers bye
24/31 Happy Halloween!	25 Closed	26 Pitch 3:00p LARC 6:30p LEL 7p	27 Closed	28 Lunch Bunch 11:30 Scouts 6-8 p	29	30 Huskers home