

DECEMBER 2021



Home of Past GER Vincent R. Collura, Past GER George B. Klein, Past Grand Secretary Jack M. Jensen, & Past Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight Bobby Clinkenbeard

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



Elk's 80 **Christmas** Karaoke - Pot Luck -**Christmas Party**

Where: Lincoln Elks Lodge When: Friday, December 17th

This is a Pot Luck so please bring your favorite Dish Singing & eating begins at 6:00 Please join us at 4pm for the Sacking Party - candy sacks are to be distributed to Cedar's Home, We Can Do This/F St. Rec Center, the VA, and other area programs.

Memorial Service - Sunday Dec. 5, 2 pm at the Lodge



Hoop Shoot Upcoming! See Page for details



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Saturday, December 4th

Join us for meatloaf, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, and a seasonally colored poke cake dessert!

> Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p Tickets: \$12 Reservations due by Dec 2nd

Raffle proceeds to go to Waukesha #400 for Christmas Parade massacre relief fund

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Grand Exalted Ruler, 2021-2022
T. Keith Mills
Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter, December 2021
A few creative ways Lodges can spread
holiday cheer...

The holiday season is in mid-swing. Right out of the gate is our annual Memorial Service. Although this is a somber and humble event, it is one I never miss. Some Lodges invite families of our departed Members to the service and offer lunch or snacks afterward. I try to meet with every family member to share memories and express what their loved one meant to me, the Lodge, and the Order. I always thank them for sharing their loved one with us through their journey of Elkdom, and talk about how the departed Member was always committed to the Elks.

If your Lodge has a Christmas basket program, fantastic. If not, consider starting one this year. One of my first Elks memories was riding with my father and delivering Christmas baskets from the Lodge. Just seeing the help and kindness given to families that need a little extra assistance to make their holiday more joyful is something I will always cherish. If you are starting this activity, just choose a handful of families that you can help.

Another event could be Shop with an Elk. Gather up some kids and spend the day shopping with them and purchase some gifts that they need or want to give to others. I have also participated in this event as well—the great times I experienced with those children is another memory I will never forget.

Contact your local veterans facilities. They always have a list of items that the patients or residents need. My Lodge takes the requested list and puts them in an envelope on a Christmas tree in our Lodge. Then Members can take the envelopes, purchase the item and return it to the Lodge for distribution to the facility. If we do not have time to shop, we can donate money to the tree project and have other Members that do the shopping for us. Finally, we set a date to gather together and caravan to the veterans facility. One Member dresses up as "Old St. Nick" and we then distribute the items to the veterans. What an experience.

The State Bulletin Contest deadline is coming up mid-January. Take some time to investigate this contest in the Grand Lodge Activities Manual and submit the forms to get your state bulletin recognized.

December is not only a busy month for Elkdom, but our personal life as well. Christmas is a time for family. We all get caught up in our Elks duties, but do not forget to take some family time and enjoy everyone in your life. When I was younger, I never thought Christmas could get any better. But, as life moved forward and my children came along, the joy just kept increasing. Now that Amy and I have been blessed with grandchildren, I find myself even more overjoyed watching their faces light up, and them thinking this is the best experience they have had.

So, from my entire family, we would like to wish you all the most blessed holiday season and a happy "and healthy" new year.



Exalted Ruler Lodge No. 80 2021-2022

Harry Montag

There is a lot of information to be found on the internet. The new Library. I found it puzzling, surprising and sad to search the internet for "What does Christmas really mean to you?"

Although many people have almost forgotten what Christmas really means, there are still plenty of people young and old around the world, who have a different take on what Christmas is.

Here are a few examples: Family time. Putting up decorations while listening to Christmas carols and eating hearty food. Spending time with people you wouldn't normally, being brought together by Christmas! Good Food with Good People. Not enough time away from work. PRESENTS! A mix of a lot of things. Santa Claus (or Odin if you're into that) Joy. Kindness.

I could go on and on with these comments. But one constant is how we have lost sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Besides the most obvious reason why we celebrate this magic day on the 25th of December the words of Elkdom come clearly into play. We are to inculcate (instill) the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity (in others). We recognize a belief in God; We are to assist with the quicken of the spirit of American patriotism. We are to cultivate good fellowship; and to perpetuate itself. Finally we will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs.

John Wycliffe wrote that "Charity should begin at himself." A proverb simply stating that Charity begins at home. You need to be generous to your family before helping others. As an Elk you can help by volunteering your time. We have events that only take a little of your time to participate in like the Hoop Shoot (December 18th 1:00 at Lincoln Southwest), our Sacking party and Lodge Pot Luck Christmas Party on December 17th, just to name a few things. You can attend our Lodge sponsored events like dinners, or our Memorial Service (December 5th). As a side note, did you realize that the revenue that is generated by these events goes to the works of our lodge? We do things like assisting Children and Veterans who are in need of help.

One hundred years ago our predecessors contemplated the state of the world with understandable trepidation. The world faced repercussions of the First World War (the Leipzig War Crimes Trials began in Germany) along with other wars like the Irish War of Independence, revolutions, uprisings, riots, and strikes. An infectious disease was spreading. It was not the Spanish flu, which had raged in 1918-1920, but tuberculosis (TB). But in 1921, a Paris newborn received the first BCG vaccination against tuberculosis.

As time progresses much remains the same. This Christmas season we have so much to be thankful for. I am Thankful for my immediate family, my friends and you.

I would like to share with you an Irish Christmas Blessing: "The light of the Christmas star to you, The warmth of home and hearth to you, The cheer and good will of friends to you, The hope of a childlike heart to you, The joy of a thousand angels to you, The love of the Son, And God's peace to you"

Have a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

- Harry

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Knight's Tales

Balance is the essence of life for the socio-consciousness of a nation at peace with itself. But how do a people get to where such peace of mind is obtainable?

It may start with their own sense of morality and ethics. Such a case for finding and establishing that sense of balance for fairness and validity within a given assemblage starts with each person wanting fairness and equity, thus leading to where even their misdeeds may be handled with courtesy and respect, But is Justice meted out just based upon seemingly random applications to stalward adherences to an organization's rules and regulation? No? Then how and why do Justice issues matter at all when they may potentially disrupt the otherwise seemingly smooth operation of a given assemblage?

First of all, Justice should not be observed based upon mere by-laws and constitutions. Those dictates for why and how a given organization flourishes should be taken as static lines of reasonings that are supposed to help keep a given group together. Second, it is an ideal where in actual practice it is a state of mind to adhere to. Third, Justice in practice should be observed, not nit-picked for the sheer pleasure of it being followed.

You'll know when Justice is alive and well in an organization, like the Elks, when your five senses pick up the harmony, compassion, and togetherness of

the group without the clamor of Justice being used against everyone like a bat at a baseball game. "Playing Ball" for any group should be the enjoyment of undertaking desired programs as an extension of each person's will for their group's success.



-Rev. Dr. William Jackson, Loyal Knight

"Charity"... There are many definitions of this word. So many, that the word itself is seemingly commercialized. Annually, many organizations rely heavily on donations of all kinds; to feed the hungry, shelter against the cold, and assist those who, for whatever reason, are not able to provide for themselves or their loved ones.

I became interested in the Elks and entertained the invitation to join based upon the path of helping children and veterans. My heart swells with pride today. I know in my heart, that at least one child, who may not have otherwise, will wake on Christmas morning and smile, laugh and forget their whereabouts. This child, for one sliver of time, will be happy and feel that someone does care about them. Yes, my heart

swells today. I'm proud to be a part of an organization that can and will make this happen. Even for just one.

Thank you to all who help make this happen.

- Ed Holloway, Leading Knight



Yup Back Again!

As I sit and scribble another monthly article I've noticed months, weeks, and days are not as long as they once were. It feels like last week when I was trying to think of something clever to write about. Seems something always pops into my mind but damn the ensuing headache can be a problem. Oh well!

Hope you all had a belly filling Thanksgiving. I did, it's one of my favorite holidays. I love making my sage and oyster dressing. I always make extra so I can enjoy it for at least a week. Dinner at the Lodge was good and tasty! Thanks to Harry, Laurie, Scott, Jody, L1 & Bob for a job well done.

As Christmas sneaks up on us, as it usually does for me, everyone have a great holiday. Oh, and yes, the celebration (after Christmas) is another big deal because we can all say we made it through another blessed year.

Come to the Memorial Service on December 5, it is always a nice solemn ceremony.

See ya around the Lodge.

Be Safe <-----> Be Good -Larry Jurgens, Lecturing Knight



Secretary's Corner

Joy to the World! So begins the month when so many opportunities for thankful celebrations take place. Please accept my heartiest wishes for a joyful holiday season!

We have been notified that Grand Lodge Per Capita and Assessments will increase by \$5 for 2022/2023. This is necessary to offset the increase in cost of liability insurance which covers all lodges. For those of



you who take advantage of our automatic dues payment benefit, please note that there will be two March withdrawals – your regular dues amount of \$8 (\$16 per member couple), plus a second in the amount of \$5 (\$10 per member couple), representing the per-member upcharge for the raise in 2022-2023 Grand Lodge per capita. Both withdrawals will take place on or about March 7.

Reminder: We now have voicemail on the lodge phone – 402.421.6363. You may now call the lodge at any time, day or night, with your question or reservation for dinners – just leave us your name, number, and message. If you leave a reservation, you may assume that it was received.

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

The Does have had a fairly busy year with Convention in Omaha last summer and our District Meeting a few weeks ago in Falls City; Randy and Wauneta don't have to worry about getting 12 hearty souls to man our concession stands for UNL's home games until next Fall; and we're all anxious to see what the new year will bring. How did 2021 go by so fast!?



Drove No. 4 will be voting on our new board at our Wednesday, December 8th meeting. Our Christmas lunch/party will find us at Lee's Chicken the following Saturday, Dec. 11th. Cocktails at 11:30 am with lunch following. If you are bringing a guest please let Diane or Wauneta know.

By the time you read this Thanksgiving turkey and ham will be a thing of the past and we'll all be gearing up for Christmas and thinking about the real meaning of this season. Celebrate the warmth and love of home, family, and friends and your special ways of honoring your faith and God. Share what you can with those less fortunate and teach your young people, kids and grand-kids, how to share. We can all do little everyday things to make this world, our Country, ourselves and those around us a happier more loving place to be in.

Have a blessed Christmas and holiday season. See you at the Lodge!

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

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Now for the Quickies...

It's been a very busy month at our Lodge, and December is shaping up the same way.

Halloween has come and gone, and so has Thanksgiving - a wonderful time of year to stop and reflect on the bounty God has given us. Harvest is completed, the crops are in and stored, fields prepared for their long winter's nap, and new life in the spring. We have plenty to be thankful for, that's for sure ... As we move into December, we are wrapping up yet another year of involvement in the Does' Husker Football Game Concessions fundraiser for Drove #4 in Lincoln. 55+ years of helping at Concessions at UNL home games! The proceeds underwrite the majority of the Does budget for the year, and they have always been extremely generous with the Elks for their efforts. Rounding up 12 volunteers for 8 home games is a challenge, especially during times of a pandemic, yet somehow we managed to persevere. A huge Thank You to all who helped ... the dinner on the 4th is in appreciation of those volunteers, and their families who relinquished them for a day. We truly have great volunteers and a lot to be thankful for ... by now I am sure you have heard of the Christmas Parade tragedy in Waukesha, Wisconsin. 6 dead and dozens injured at the hands of a malicious maniac... Waukesha Lodge #400 has set up a special fund to assist those in need in this terrible event. The proceeds from our raffle this Saturday will go to their fund, as well as any cash donations received, so please come to the dinner. Buy raffle tickets - two "arms-lengths" this time instead of one. Let's show support for our fellow Elks in Waukesha as they reach out to those directly impacted ... The Annual Children's Christmas Party has taken a different direction, partly due to Covid, partly due to the ending of an era, and the start of new traditions. The candy sacking will still take place December 17th, along with a carry in dinner and karaoke, we can all sing Christmas Carols together, as well as enjoy the music and camaraderie of karaoke. Please make plans to attend, details elsewhere in the Elk O Gram ... Hoop Shoot is right around the corner, lots of fun ... deer hides being collected, the bin is on the south side of the building, please contribute. Ask Lecturing Knight Larry Jurgens for more information ... 5 Officers in our Lodge were seen handing out American Flags to 5 new Eagle Scouts at a ceremony here in Lincoln, quite a feat! ... Christmas Lights at the Zoo, something fun to do with the family ... Winter is right around the corner, we have had a mild fall ... Christmas is soon upon us. Please, take the time this season to reflect on the many blessings bestowed upon us. For all the problems in our country, we still have much to be thankful for ... Chili feed will be upcoming, please look for that next month and get your chili recipes ready! ... Cash Calendar payouts will be starting, there is still time to get additional calendars. They make nice stocking stuffers ... Please patronize the Jolly Cork Pub for lunches, adult beverages in the afternoons. This is a benefit of membership, so please stop in for lunch or a cold one ... karaoke was a blast last month, many new faces and singers ... John T. sure has some pipes! ... Keep P.E.R. Troy Pederson's wife Heather in your prayers, surgery and lots of pain, plus the loss of a family pet, they've had a rough go of it lately... reach out to those who are alone this holiday season - the few minutes spent over a cup of coffee may be the real cheer for someone struggling alone ... better yet, get them to join our Lodge where they can meet new friends playing pitch, enjoy the camaraderie of a monthly meal together, or help volunteer to help others. Nothing better for the soul than helping others ... see you around the Lodge ... Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Elk O Gram staff, Randy King and Maureen Sadler. God Bless us...every one!

Children's Christmas Party

Due to the uptick in COVID statistics, the Lodge members present at the November 3 meeting voted to NOT hold the Annual Elks Children's Christmas Party at the Arena this year. At the same meeting, it was decided to move forward with our tradition of the Sacking Party, and to make 1,000 bags to be distributed to organizations to be determined at the December 1 meeting. The Sacking Party will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 17 at the Lodge, and we hope you will plan to join us!

The Christmas Party will follow at 5:00 p.m. the same day. As always, please bring food to share, and we'll share good Christmas vibes with our brother and sister Elks and families! Christmas Karaoke will be part of the evening mix, and everyone is invited to participate.

As for the money that would have been spent on the Children's Christmas Party, at the November 17 meeting it was decided to donate \$5,000 to City Impact's Gifts of Love; \$2,000 to Cedars; \$1,500 to Christian Heritage Foster Care; and to split the remaining money, after the purchase of the sacking items, between WE CAN DO THIS and the Food Fort, both nonprofit entities that provide meals and support to underserved neighborhood children. All of these organizations are engaged in providing Christmas for the children of Lincoln, which is a fitting expenditure of these funds.

Hope to see you at the Lodge on December 17 – 4:00 p.m. for the Sacking Party and 5:00 p.m. for the potluck!



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Eagle Scout Ceremony

Elks Lodge #80 awarded American Flags to 5 new Eagle Scouts from

Troop 159, at St. Andrews Lutheran, 75th & Adams in Lincoln. The Eagles did a variety of landscaping projects at Wilderness Park.

Left to right: Trustee Randy King, Tristan Decker, Secretary Laurie Montag, Luke Buettner, Exalted Ruler Harry Montag, Eason Hurlbut, Chaplain Maureen Sadler, Jarret Linscott, Leading Knight Ed Holloway, Jacob Weskamp.



Hoop Shoot - Volunteers Needed!

Hoop Shoot competition returns!

Our local competition will be held Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Lincoln Southwest High School on South 14th Street. Park in the southwest lot and come to the gymnasium door.



We need lots of volunteers! We need scorers, ball shaggers, umpires. This is a great one-off activity that will allow you to experience one of the premier youth activities sponsored by the B.P.O. Elks. It will last about 2 hours. Please contact Harry Montag, 402.990.7199 or Gerry Miles, 402.419.6965 HOOP SHOOT with your commitment to participate, or with questions.

Hope to see you there!

Housekeeping....

As a result of mailing delays brought about by labor shortages at our printer, The

Elks Magazine December/January print issue will be delayed by approximately three weeks. The online edition of the December/January issue, however, is currently available for viewing. In an effort to make sure that Members have access to the contents of this issue as soon as possible, I have provided a link below that will allow any Member to access the online edition of the December/January issue without registering for it or opting out of the print version, as is normally necessary to receive the online edition. Members can simply paste or type the following address into their browsers and view the December/January issue online at their convenience:

https://mag.elks.org/december-2021-january-2022

Please place a copy of this letter on your Lodge Bulletin Board, announce the delay at your next Lodge meeting(s), and generally make this delay known to as many Members as you can. I apologize to all Members for this unforeseen and unavoidable delay, and I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Fraternally and Sincerely, John P. Sheridan Publisher/Editor



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...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress: None

Deaths: Donald W. Wright, 10/21/21, 59 year member

Members for Consideration:

Bruce Schwenke proposed by Greg Hansen

Members Reinstated: None

Members Elected: Janet Weedman, proposed by Jen Giese

Members Initiated: None

Hidden Number:

November's hidden number was Todd Speidell on page 5! 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 Nov 3rd meeting was for \$186. Milt Schmidt was the lucky name, but he was not in attendance... Neither was Ashley Lang-Peterson on Nov 17th. (\$194) You have to come to meetings to win! Next meeting is Dec 1st 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.

Committee Reports

Americanism: No Report.

Boy Scouts: 5 flags given in Lincoln at one time, two other flags awarded.

Drug Awareness: No Report. Girl Scouts: No Report.

Hide Program: Bin placed on south side of building, bring cleaned hides.

Hoop Shoot:

House Committee: No Report.

ENF: \$12.98 as of 11/03/21. The 2021-2022 goal is \$4.80.

Membership: 233 members, 2 pending.

Lincoln Youth Football: Season completed, great banquet!

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

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.



It is November and Lincoln Youth Football has come to an end for the 2021 season. The Elks teams had a very successful year with our B Team making it to the finals but lost a heart breaker to Union Bank 6-0 and our Rookie Black Team went undefeated to claim First place. Hats off to these two teams and the rest of the teams for a great season. This year we had 154 young men and women playing for the Elks making up 7

teams that we sponsored along with 28 coaches and countless volunteers. This year the

Schwaller Award went to two deserving young athletes who were Lilly Bruns and Elijah Goliglee and the Harvey Award for outstanding coach goes to Henry Livingston. We need to give and extra thanks to Justin White for being our Director and Coach. His time and effort he puts into this program makes it run smoothly along with the coaches for all the hours they volunteer during the year.



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Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: Dec 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

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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 November! Remember, many hands make light work...

Notes from the Trustees

In November we had the District Deputy Visit and he talked about how the Lodge has done a Great job and thanked us for the all the hard work we put in to make the Lodge successful. We couldn't do that with out everyone willing to pitch in and help, Thank You.



Committees start thinking about next year's budget because the Trustee's will be working on the budget at the start of February.

Don't forget about the Lodge Christmas Party Friday December 17th. This is a time to get together and to have a Pot Luck and enjoy each other's company during the Holidays, so we hope to see you there. - Scott Schrage

Karaoke at the Lodge

Come get your song on!

Karaoke, Friday December 17, incorporated into our Christmas Party. We will be singing Christmas Carols as a group, and later regular karaoke. Bring munchies to share, bring your friends, sing or be the audience, we want you either way! Fun starts at 5pm!





A big shout out to our members who volunteer to work at the lodge to support our lounge, our dinners, and other projects, and in general help make our lodge

Thanks goes to those who served the lodge in November (with kudos to any we may inadvertently miss): Larry Bratt; Jen Giese; Ed Holloway; Larry Jurgens; Randy King; Harry and Laurie Montag; Milt Schmidt; Jody and Scott Schrage; Bob Sindlar; and Larry Schwindt. And special shout-outs to the Schrages and Montags for sponsoring our November dinner!

Scholarship Report

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

ENF Legacy Awards - February 7, 2022 - https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm Lodge 80 Academic, Teaching, and Legacy - January 29, 2022 - https://www.elks80.org/scholarship.php

Nebraska Elks - Vocational, Golf, and PER - see webpage - http://nebraskaelks.org/scholarships.php

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

Flag Day:

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,

Membership: Larry Schwindt PSP, PER PER Association: Larry Bratt, PER,

PDDGER, 2VP 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,

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 December Birthdays!

02 - Carol Greene

03 - Dale Hansen Laurie Montag

06 - Vernon Davis

09 - Donald Hanway Jr. Rod Rozanek

10 - Dewitt Harouff Robert Sindlar, PIG.

12 - Tami Nordman

14 - Xan Johnson

20 - Scott Wolf

21 - Jack Campbell

24 - Frederick Rickers James Smith Pat Wiseman

27 - Jeff Madsen Ed Peeks

25 - Bruce McKeag

30 - Tyson Alegria 31 - Angel Medina PAGE 8 VOLUME 133, ISSUE 9

Cash Calendars!

Well, everyone, you should have received your November EOG last month with all the particulars about our Cash Calendar.

Once again, Lincoln Lodge #80 will be selling cash calendars to help offset the cost of the many Elks sponsored youth activities and programs provided for the children of Lincoln and surrounding communities. The drawings will begin the 1st of January, 2021. Time is running out! All slips must be received by Thursday December 31, 2020 to be eligible! Instructions are as follows:

- 1. Fill out the required information so we know who you are when you win. i.e. name, address, phone number. Please fill out this information legibly.
- 2. Cut along the dashed line(s) and return your personal information, along with \$10 per calendar slip, to Lincoln Lodge #80, 5910 South 58th Street, Ste A, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516, to the attention of Laurie Montag, Lodge Secretary and 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).

So, dig out the insert from your October Elk-O-Gram or you can go to our website (http://www.elks80.org) print one and choose the number of chances you're willing to try. Remember, whatever slip is pulled out for that particular cash drawing payout, a check will be made out to you as the winner. For more details, see the back of the calendar for additional instructions. Additional calendars can be made available by copying the existing calendar or by going to our website https://www.elks80.org/

On the home page you will notice, under announcements, 2022 Cash Calendar Makes a great stocking stuffer Click here to fill in the form and print or save. Or by asking one of our Jolly Corks Pub bartenders. We need to get excited about SUP-PORTING our Cash Calendar. It's an easy way to give a gift, it's simple to do and it helps to support our numerous youth activity programs and our Lodge. Thank you for your continued support! Merry Cash Calendar to you!



-Harry Montag, ER, Santa's Helper, and a Cash Calendar Representative!



Karaoke...

The Pub hosts Karaoke every third Friday of each month. We

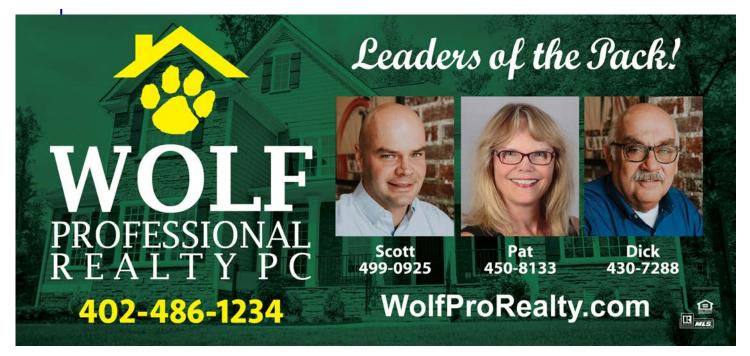
would love to see you come support this very fun and entertaining event. We have some really talented folks join us and they can sing very well. If you can't sing, guess what? We don't care, some of us can't either! We don't let that stop us. Some who join us don't feel comfortable singing but they have a song that they would like to hear. They simply ask someone to sing it for them. I will try anything once. I may not be able to carry the tune but hey, I'll give it a shot. We need your support as an audience just as much as we need singers for the night. In four hours, we usually get through 52 songs. That's a whole lot of entertainment. Come join us for a night of fun with friends! - Ed Holloway, K.J.

Delinquent List

The following members dues are overdue and will be dropped from

our roster if they are not paid. Please get your dues in ASAP!

Tyson Alegria Russell Bergholz Shelly Burklund Chris Clark David Crouse Merle Derry Eric Ebeler Janet Jurado Anthony Kalita Delitha Lang Kurt Lang Kevin Rhodes James Searle Dwight Thomas John Vermaas Jerry Witte



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December 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Closed Trustees Mtg 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	2 Lunch Bunch 11:30	3	4 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Cocktails 5:30, Dinner 6:30
5 Closed Memorial Service 2 pm	6 Closed	7 Pitch 3:00 PER Mtg 6:30p	8 Closed Does 5:30p	9 Lunch Bunch 11:30	10 Room Rented 5p	Doe's Christmas Party offsite 11:30a LARC Christmas Party 5p
12	13 Closed	Pitch 2:30p Burger nite 5:30p Am. Leg. Aux 6p Am. Legion 7p	15 Closed	16 Lunch Bunch 11:30	17 Christmas Sacking 4p, Party 5p	18 Hoop Shoot 2p
19	20 Closed	Pitch 3:00p Am. Legion Potluck 7p	22 Closed	23	24 Christmas Eve Lodge Closes at 5p	25 Merry Christmas! Lodge Closed
26	27 Closed	28 Pitch 3:00p LARC Board 5:30p	29 Closed	30 Lunch Bunch 11:30	31 New Years Eve Lodge Closes at 6p	1 Happy New Year! Lodge closed