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

Elks Youth Football



The football season has started and the Elks Youth Football teams are doing well this year.

This year, the Elks are able to have 6 teams competing with about 150 youth and 25 coaches, who are all volunteers.

The season runs through the end of October with the playoffs starting October 23rd. The schedule is posted at the Lodge with games on Sundays starting as early as 9:30 and running all day long.

Take time and go support these young athletes and coaches as they represent Elks Lodge #80. You'll be glad you did!



Oktoberfest!

Join us **Saturday, October 8th** for our Annual Oktoberfest dinner. German Sausage, Pork Loin, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, German Potato Salad, Rye Bread, and a German Chocolate Surprise - all for \$12 per person!

We're also happy to welcome back *Less Talk More Polka* for the entertainment for the evening!

Social Hour: 5:30 Dinner Served: 6:30
Reservations Requested by Wednesday, Oct 5th
Sponsored by the PER Association

Thanksgiving Dinner

It's not too early to be thinking about our Annual Thanksgiving dinner on November 12th! Get it on your calendars and keep your eyes peeled in the upcoming EOG for the fine details. We know that there's bound to be turkey and something pumpkin-y on the menu!





**Exalted Ruler Larry Schwindt
Lincoln Lodge No. 80
2022-2023**

It's that time of year again. The temperature outside is starting to get cooler and the activities around the Lodge are starting to pick up from the summer slow-down. Youth football is in full swing and the Elk's teams are doing well. The Scholarship Committee is gearing up to work on the Most Valuable Student scholarships, which are national level Elk's scholarships worth up to \$50,000 over a Four-Year period. Go to our web site at elks80.org, click on scholarships, and you will find the link for the Most Valuable Student scholarships application information.

Students applying for the Most Valuable Student scholarships will also be considered for one of the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80's six Most Valuable Student scholarships. The applications for the Most Valuable Student scholarships must be submitted by November 14, 2022.

One of our most popular dinners will be held this this month on October 8th. Of course, I'm referring to the Oktoberfest Dinner. Our intrepid kitchen crew will be putting in many hours preparing this dinner and Connie Moore will again make the delectable German chocolate cupcakes for dessert. We ask that you please get your reservations in early for this dinner so that we have time to order the proper number of supplies.

On October 19th, our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Kent Blum, from the Nebraska City Lodge will be making his visit to our Lodge. During his visit he will go over our financials, inspect our Lodge and make sure that we are conforming to the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge. Some Lodges look at the DDGER visit with anxiety, but I look at it as an opportunity to have a fresh set of eyes to look at our operation and give us feedback about how we are doing as a Lodge. Please come to the Lodge to meet DDGER Blum, enjoy a meal at 6:00, and attend the Lodge meeting at 7:00. Please RSVP to the Lodge if you will be attending the dinner.

Thanks, Larry



See this little guy right here?

Yep, you know what time it is - it's Cash Calendar time!

Keep your eyes out for 2022-2023's Cash Calendar fundraiser information

and forms in this month's EOG. This year, there are 10 slips per calendar, so there are more chances to win! Drawings will start January 1, 2023.

Remember, this fundraiser doesn't take much time or effort to sign up for and participate in and benefits the Lodge greatly. Find yours in this issue of the Elk O Gram!

Secretary's Corner

Greetings!

Every now and then I hear a member say, "I think we should do 'this'" or maybe even, "I'm disappointed we aren't doing 'that' any longer." I have a handy answer for that – come to a meeting and talk about it!



Now, if you have an idea or issue that needs to be discussed, you should talk to our E.R., Larry Schwindt, about it first so he knows what you want to talk about, as he runs the meetings. But our meetings are the best place to talk about lodge issues and discuss new possibilities. You might also learn why an idea may or may not be feasible, along with learning about how the lodge runs, and maybe even make a new friend or two!

We have meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. (with a few exceptions – in December we only meet the first Wednesday, and July/Aug we only meet the third Wednesdays). Hope to see you at a meeting!

We still have 18 delinquent members. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so soon.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need assistance with all things Elk. There is voicemail on the lodge phone, or you may contact me as below. See you at the Lodge!

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

Does Dispatch

Fall is finally here and I think we are all ready for cooler temperatures. I only wish this season lasted longer.

Omaha Drove No. 1 is hosting the IA, MN, and Eastern NE District meeting October 14th and 15th. Our Drove is in charge of Draping the Charter for departed members. Next year it will be our turn to host the District meeting.



We are super busy manning concession stands at both UNL Football games and UNL Women's Volleyball games. We are fully in charge of three smaller concession booths during the football games and suddenly found that this entails being at the games four hours early and staying much later to count absolutely everything but the straws. Clean, empty, and recount the inventory (but not the straws!) and then limp home. Makes working the volleyball concession stands a breeze! The saving grace is having such great Does, Elks, and their friends to work with. This is an interesting football season and we wish our young men well. Sunday, Oct 30th, will find us on a fun-filled, spooktacular Hallow-wine tour. We will be visiting Cellar 426, Glacial Till, Baker's chocolates (chocolate and wine were made for each other), James Arthur, Junto (with a tour of the winery) and Schillingbridge. If you'd like to join us (and why not?), please call Candi Brady (402-450-2088) or B.A. Fisser (402-890-9253) to register by October 10th. We are taking a bus from the Elks Lodge at 10:30 am and returning to the Lodge by 8 pm. We'd love to have you join us!

Our next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 12th at 5:30 pm.

Sandy Reiber, Secretary ~ 402-432-0222 or sreiber@windstream.net

Throwback Time!



...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress: None

Deaths: None

Members for Consideration: None

Members Reinstated: None

Members Elected: None

Members Initiated: None

Hidden Number:

September's hidden number was Mark Whitehead, on the calendar page! 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 Sept 7th meeting was for \$250. Diane Dannelly was the lucky name, but she was not in attendance. P.E.R. Troy Pedersen was present at the Sept. 21st meeting, and won \$250! He graciously donated part of his winnings to the flag lighting project. Remember, you have to come to meetings to win!
Next meeting is October 5th at 7 pm!

Jolly Corks Pub is closed Sunday, Monday, Wednesday.
Open hours are Tues and Thurs 3 - 7, Fri 3 - 9, Sat 3- 7
No food service available.



Committee Reports

Americanism: No Report.

Boy Scouts: One upcoming flag ceremony in October.

Drug Awareness: No Report.

Girl Scouts: No Report.

Hide Program: Deer season ongoing - red bin is in place on south side of building.

Hoop Shoot: No Report.

House Committee: No Report.

ENF: The 2022-2023 goal is pending. Donations for Lodge 80 are at \$8.28 per capita.

Membership: 228 members, 18 delinquent, 3 candidates.

Lincoln Youth Football: Season is in progress. Playoffs Oct 23rd.

Retention: No Report.

Scholarship: MVS scholarship applications due Nov 14th.

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: Pantry was held, see article elsewhere in EOG.

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

Did you see this message? Let us know!

As with all of the other changes going on in the world around us, we're taking a look at how our Membership views their Elk-o-Gram (...or if they don't. Yeah, we know...). Do you wait for it to show up in the mail? Visit the Lodge website and view it online? Via your email? Would you like to receive it in a different manner than you currently are? Please let us know!



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Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

**Articles Due:
Oct 20, 2022**

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!



A big shout out to our members who volunteer to work at the lodge in September to support our lounge, our dinners, room rentals, and other projects, and in general 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 and Vicki Jurgens; Randy King; Harry and Laurie Montag; Bill Sack; Milt and Linda Schmidt; Scott and Jody Schrage, Imre Bonyhady, and Connie Moore.

And a special thanks to the Northeast Football team, including many former Elks Youth Football players, for lending a hand with serving and cleanup!

Trustee News...



Trustees

The Trustees met and we talked about the lighting for our flag pole. JK Electric came out and discovered that the wires running from the flagpole to the building had corroded and broke, causing the light not to work. We received a bid to do the repairs. After discussing this, we decided to go to the members for their approval to proceed with this repair. At the September 7th meeting, a motion was made to proceed with this repair not to exceed \$5100.00. It was approved by the vote of the members. We will contact JK Electric and the Trade Center of our decision. When we hear back from them, we will start the repairs.

We also talked about Bank Shot. VCS was purchased by Accel Entertainment and there will be some changes and they will benefit the Lodge. At the September 7th meeting, a motion was made to proceed with Accel Entertainment. It was approved by the vote of the members.

Remember to support the Lodge by attending the monthly dinners.

Scott Schrage

In Sympathy...

Lodge 80's heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

Larry Klein in the loss of his wife Tracey, July 2022.

Neil Stuthmann in the loss of his wife Barbara, January 2021

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Karaoke at the Lodge

Come join us for singing, laughter, and fellowship with your Brother and Sister Elks, Friday, October 21st at the Jolly Corks Pub. Bring munchies to share, fun starts at 6, bring your friends, encourage them to become a member as well as have fun! Ed Holloway will KJ for us as we have a great time! See you then!



2022-2023 Committees

Accident: Scott Schrage
Activities: Harry Montag, PER
Americanism:
Auditing: Jody Schrage
Benevolence: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP
By-Laws Changes:
Christmas: Larry Schwindt, ER, 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: Harry Montag, PER
Indoctrination: Laurie Montag, PER
Investigation: Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER, 2VP
Membership: Larry Schwindt ER, PSP, PER
PER Association: Larry Bratt, PER, PDDGER, 2VP
Public Relations: Harry Montag, PER
Ritual: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP
Scholarship: Laurie Montag PER
Soccer Shoot:
Standing Relief: Laurie Montag PER
State Major Projects: Larry Schwindt ER, PSP, PER
Veterans: Harry Montag, PER
Youth Activities: Laurie Montag PER

Happy October Birthdays!

04 - Heather Chesnut	24 - Beverly Erickson
11 - Ronnita Smith	George Venticher, III
12 - John Herrod, III.	25 - Micheal Murphy
14 - Roger Trautwein	27 - Linda O'Connor
19 - Bill Sack	30 - Bruce Reinhart
20 - Edward Beins	31 - Russel Bergholz
Douglas Haggart	Arthur R Jones
21 - Steven Blomgren	

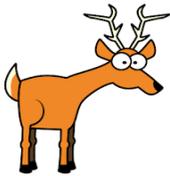


Come down to the Lodge to celebrate your birthday! Present this coupon and have a free drink on us. (Coupon is good 2 days before your birthday, on your birthday, and 2 days after your birthday)

We could use your help....

We are in the process of putting in new lighting for the flags to the north of our building. We need your help and support in this project. If you would like to donate funds, in any amount, please make checks out to the Elks Lodge #80. You can drop your donation off at the Lodge or Mail them to the Lodge. If you have questions, please feel free to ask any of the Trustees. We look forward to being able to properly light the flags at night. Thank you, The Lodge 80 Trustees

Hides...Hides...Hides...



Let everyone you know that hunts, that Lincoln Lodge #80 is collecting deer hides again this year.

The hides will be made into half-gloves for wheelchair bound veterans.

Hides will be collected on the south side of the Lodge in the red bin. Please put clean hides in a plastic bag.

Thanks, Larry Jurgens - Hide Chairman

Elks National Foundation (ENF) Scholarships

The ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition is underway! All high school seniors who are U.S. citizens are eligible to apply. The scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$12,500 per year over a 4-year period. The application deadline is November 14, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. More information and links to the application may be found at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>.

Diane Dannelly will be coordinating the Lodge's review process in December – any member who is interested in participating (this is done by computer in the comfort of your home) may contact the Lodge Secretary to be put in touch with Diane.

The ENF Legacy Awards application process (for high school seniors only) will open on September 1, 2022. Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2020 is eligible to apply (great-grandchildren are not eligible). The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2023. Three students from Nebraska will win scholarships. More information may be had at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>.

You may not know that the ENF also has Emergency Educational Grants available to provide college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000. More information and eligibility requirements may be found at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/eefgrants.cfm>.

Notes from the Veterans Committee

Milt Schmidt reported that 22 participants were present at PGA Hope last week. Larry Jurgens won a chipping award. The Lodge provided the donuts. Elks are welcome to come watch and help at The Links, 9:30 a.m. on Thursday. The awards presentation will be Thursday, 9/28.

Harry and Milt will be buying food for the Victory Apartments on Monday 9/26, and the pantry will be held on Tuesday 9/27 at 3:00 p.m. We will not be doing sacking for this.

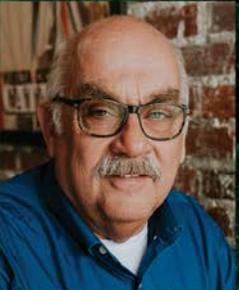


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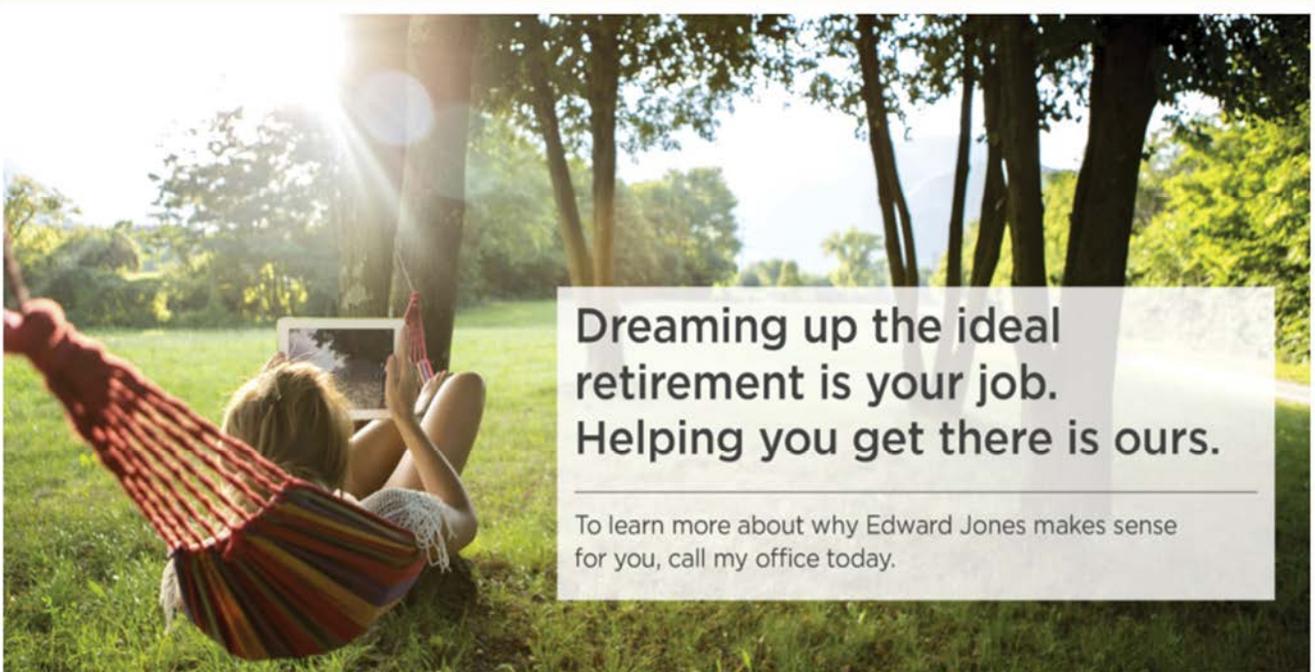


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Lodge 80 GOAL: Not yet declared for 2022, currently \$8.28 per capita

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

October 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				29	30	1
2	3 Closed	4 Pitch 3p	5 Closed Trustee 6p Lodge 7p	6	7 South parking lot unavailable until 4:30	8 Oktoberfest Cocktails 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Does Bake Sale, Less Talk, More Polka
9	10 Closed	11 Pitch 2:30p Burger Nite 5:30p Am. Legion Aux 6p Am. Legion 7p	12 Closed Does 5:30p	13	14	15
16	17 Closed	18 Pitch 3p Am. Legion 40/8 7p	19 Closed House 6p Lodge 7p	20 American Legion Auxiliary 3 p	21 Karaoke 6-9p Bass Club 7-9p	22
23/30	24/31 Closed LEL Charitable Fund 7p (10/24)	25 Pitch 3p	26 Closed	27	28	29 