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



Fried Pollock Homemade Baked Beans Coleslaw with Pickle Spears Rye Bread Homemade Brownies and Ice-Cream for dessert

> April 1st, 2023 Cocktails 5.30p Dinner 6.30p <mark>\$12 per person</mark>

(**Please RSVP**: We can seat 100, so get your spot reserved while there's space!)

Come and share some good fellowship, great food, and fun raffle prizes!

Sponsored by friends of the late Rick Logan

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration

Please join your fellow Elks

Saturday, March 18th

for the 22nd Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration!

Cocktails 5:30, Dinner 6:30

Call the Lodge with your reservations!

Our menu will consist of the traditional corned beef, tender cooked buttered cabbage, new potatoes cooked in butter and parsley, finger carrots, rye bread with Irish butter, and dessert.

\$15.00 per person.

"St Patrick's Day is an enchanted time a day to begin transforming Winter's dreams into Summer's magie"



Mark your Calendar for Saturday, May 6th, 2023! Once again, Elks Lodge #80 will be recognizing our local First Responders and all of the good they have done for our community. We will be serving Porkchops, Broccoli, Potatoes and a dessert.

Cost will be \$12.00 per person. This is a well attended dinner so make sure you get your reservation into the lodge beforehand! It'll fill up fast!

Come and share a great dinner and thank those being recognized for their service.



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

I'm sure happy that we're done with February! According to the weather reports, we had more snow on the 16th of February than we did the previous two years combined.

We had a very successful and fun Valentine's dinner on February 11th. A great deal of work goes into preparing for the dinners. On the Friday before the dinner, Scott Schrage, Harry Montag, Larry Jurgens, and Larry Schwindt came in to do prep work and Milt & Linda Schmidt, along with Diane Dannelly, did a wonderful job of decorating the tables.

On Saturday, Harry came in early to start some of the cooking and Larry Bratt, Larry & Vicki Jurgens, Larry Schwindt and Laurie Montag came in later to help. It takes many hours and much effort to prepare these dinners, and then do all of the final cleanup in the dining room and kitchen after everyone has gone. These volunteers who have all done this for many years deserve a well-earned pat on the back. The dinner and live music were sponsored by Harry & Laurie Montag, Larry & Vicki Jurgens, Larry Bratt & Nancy Kennedy, Bob Sindlar and Larry Schwindt. Many thanks go to the dinner sponsors for their generous contributions. Because the cost for the dinner and music was covered by the sponsors, all of the money from dinner sales went directly to support the Lodge. A great big thank you goes out to our musical duo for the evening, Bert & Scott. They started out with a few slow love songs to put everyone into the Valentine's Day mood, then they picked it up for the rest of the night with a mixture country, classic rock, and a bunch of "oldies but goodies" that had the crowd singing along for the rest of the night. There was a sighting of Dave and Sandy doing the Twist, and some line dancing going on. We even had a volunteer cow bell player help during one of the songs! It could be said that "a fun night was had by all"!

March is going to be a busy month!

The month starts off with Officer training seminars in Kearney on March 4th and 5th. Officers from every Lodge in the state will attend these seminars to gain better insight into the requirements for their positions.

On March 11th, we are going to try something new this year. We will be going to seven of the eight Lincoln City Libraries and giving a thesaurus to any child who wants one. We will also be giving out Drug Awareness bookmarks and pencils. We are planning to have two people at each library starting at 1 pm, and are guessing that it will be about a two-hour time commitment. We still need volunteers for this event, so if you are interested in helping, please contact me at 402-416-5239.

On March 18th we will be having our Saint Patrick's Day dinner. This is an annual event that everyone enjoys, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

On March 25th we will be having our Teen of the Year awards where we recognize a well deserving boy and girl from each middle school in Lincoln and surrounding areas.

Thanks, Larry



Secretary's Corner

Dues statements should have arrived at your house in late January/early February. Thanks goes to all our members who have responded so promptly to renew their membership! For those who have not yet done this, if you are interested in remitting by credit or debit card, type this link into your browser, and enter your member number WITHOUT the leading zero:



https://payorportal.revopay.com/index.php/OSG/properties/lincolnelks80 1/qpay

Please be aware, there will be a convenience fee of about \$3.50 added to your total. Of course, you may also send a check to the lodge or remit with cash at the Jolly Corks.

I have had some inquiries about how to establish a log-in for our website, which in particular is necessary to access the Elk-O-Gram online. It is easy to do, IF you have the correct information. It is necessary for you to enter your name and membership number EXACTLY as they are on your membership card. Your email address must be the same as you entered on your membership application, as that is what the secretary will have entered in the Membership System. If you have trouble establishing a log-in, please contact me. 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

Officers Elect 2023-24

ER: Not Filled Leading Knight: Troy Pedersen PER Loyal Knight: Dr. William Jackson Lecturing Knight: Bryan Leavitt 5-year Trustee: Scott Schrage Secretary: Laurie Montag Treasurer: Jody Schrage

Collection Barrel Announcement

The Lodge recently started a new project, one in which it is simple for any member of the lodge to participate. A new red collection barrel is located in the lobby. Every month in the Elk-O-Gram, we will announce the category of items that you may bring to help the youth served by WE CAN DO THIS at the F Street Community Center.

For March, we are continuing to collect non-perishable (not needing refrigeration) food items that are easily prepared or are readily edible, such as single serving microwaveable containers of mac & cheese, stew, soup, boxes of oatmeal packets, etc. that might only require the addition of water for preparation. Also appropriate would be single serving containers of fruit, jello, pudding, applesauce, that type of thing. Cans of tuna, vegetables or fruit would be appropriate; containers that do not need an opener are preferred, but not required. Bear in mind, milk, eggs, or butter may not be available to prepare boxed mixes. Please consider adding one or two of these items to your shopping list, and leave them in the red container at the Lodge. Thank you!

Members to be dropped due to nonpayment of dues

Charles Aman

David Caudy

Sharon Hockemeier

Delitha Lang

Kurt Lang Glen Pumel

Greg Znamenacek

Laurie Montag / secretary@elks80.org / 402.202.6673

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

A big Thank You to all who contributed to the hide program this year. Hides have been gathered and taken to the central collection point in Nebraska, for further transformation into gloves for disabled Veterans. *Thanks, Larry Jurgens - Hide Chairman*

Please get

your dues in ASAP...

Does Dispatch

Our February meeting found us at Diane Zabokrtsky's home for our Founders Day meeting followed by a wonderful pot luck dinner with members and guests.

Remember Grand Lodge will be hosted in Greenville, South Carolina June 4 – 8, 2023....deadline for registration is May 9th.

McCook's Drove will be celebrating their 100th birthday on March 18th and our Lincoln Drove will be celebrating our 100th birthday on June 24th (we have 13 Past Presidents still living).

B.A. Fisser discussed our participation at the UNL football and volleyball games during the 2022/23 season. The Drove decided to work the concession stands for the spring football game on April 22nd as well as the NCAA basketball finals during March. A busy spring! We're going to work only the volleyball games in the fall as the commitment for football games is very wearing on all of us.

Lincoln will be hosting the Annual District Meeting in October. Please note that the date has been changed to <u>October 12th thru 14th</u>. Wauneta Peterson is heading up the planning committee and has things well in hand. Contact her for information about advertising in the District Meeting Program. More information will be released as we get closer to this date.

Be sure to mark your calendars with the above events and dates. See you at the Lodge!

Sandy Reiber, Secretary ~ 402-432-0222 or email me at: sreiber@windstream.net



BOB IS BOB Spelled Backwards



Elks #80 Memories





Now for the Quickies...

Good times at karaoke with Ken the other night, plenty of goodies to munch on as well. If you haven't been to karaoke in a while, you need to come, it's a great time! This month it's actually on St. Patty's Day, so wear your green, sing some Irish songs! ... The weather is getting warmer, good time to get out and stop past the Jolly Corker for a nice adult beverage ... Check out the new Bank Shot Machines, and have a good time playing a few rounds of your favorite games ... Lots of upcoming events to be involved with at your Lodge. Installation of new Officers for the 2023-24 year will be upcoming, watch your Elk O Gram for more information. Teen of the Year is happening, be sure to thank Mary Ryan for stepping up and taking the reins from Amy Jacobsen, and thank Amy for her years of service in this area. And give a shout out to P.E.R. Laurie Montag for helping with the transition. There are lots of positions within the Lodge to help out in, if something interests you, let an Officer or P.E.R. Montag know, we'll get you set up with the resources you need! ... Please come and support the Lodge dinners, it helps pay the light bill, and we have some popular ones coming up. St. Patty's Day, the Fish Fry, the First Responders Dinner, all well attended and all for a good cause ... See you at the Lodge!



...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress: P.E.R.'s Jeff Sneller, Sonny Lane, & John Aman

Deaths: None

Members for Consideration: None

Members Reinstated: None

Members Elected: None

Members Initiated: Samuel Segrist

Hidden Number:

January's hidden number was Russ Cowan, 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 Feb 2nd meeting was for \$89. Hannes Zetzsche was the lucky name, but he was not present to win. The drawing for the Feb 15th meeting was for \$106. Terry Edwards was the name drawn but he was not present. Remember, you have to come to meetings to win!

New member Lynn Arms was the winner of the raffle drawing on Feb 1st, he won \$18, and donated it to the convection oven purchase! Scott Jurgens was the winner at the Feb 15th meeting and won \$17, which he donated to the oven fund as well. It pays to come to meetings! Next meeting is Mar 1st.

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.

DINNER SPONSORSHIPS

The Lodge uses the proceeds of our dinners to help defray the costs of operating the Lodge. When a member (or group of members) sponsors the cost of the dinner at \$450, then the proceeds actually go to the Lodge!



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Committee Reports

Americanism: No Report.

Boy Scouts: Several Eagle Flags were awarded in February, 6 are scheduled in March, and 1 for April so far. **Drug Awareness:** No Report.

Girl Scouts: No Report.

Hide Program: Hides have been turned in for this season

Hoop Shoot: No Report.

House Committee: Larry Bratt reported they talked about upcoming dinners. We will post information about renting our Lodge Room on the Elks 80 website. ENF: The 2022-2023 goal is \$4.80. per capita. Lodge 80 is at \$16.19 per capita.

Membership: 229 members, 8 delinquent, 1 candidate.

Lincoln Youth Football: No Report

Retention: No Report.

Scholarship: Scholarship judging completed.

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: Opportunity to help deliver food to Victory Apartments February 28th - ask Trustee Milt Schmidt for more information.

February's Eagle Scout Ceremony

Dylan Whittaker, Troop 36. Project: Constructing an outdoor platform/podium for the east side of Holy Saviour Lutheran Church at 10th & Superior. William Pool, Troop 76, Waverly. Project: Constructing portable park benches for his church camp, Calvin Crest near Waverly



Exalted Ruler.....

Loyal Knight.....

Lecturing Knight.....

Esquire.....

Inner Guard.....

Tiler..... Secretary..... Treasurer.....

Chaplain..... Trustee 1 Year.....

Trustee 2 Year.....

Trustee 3 Year.....

Trustee 4 Year.....

Trustee 5 Year.....

Presiding Justice.....

Organist



2022-2023 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

Larry Schwindt PDDGER PSP PER
Larry Bratt PDDGER 1st VP PER
Dr. William Jackson
Bryan Leavitt
Troy Pederson PER
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Laurie Montag PER
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Scott Schrage
Randy King
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Jen Giese
Harry Montag, PER
Amy Jacobsen PER
Wauneta Peterson

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due:

Mar 16, 2023

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 **Created and managed by Webmaster Larry Klein** Elk-O-Gram is a publication of Elks Lodge #80 Lincoln NE and is published 11 times a year.

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 15599 - 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 volunteered to work at the lodge in February to support our lounge, pp fir our dinners, room rentals, and other projects, and in general help make our lodge work. Thanks goes to those who served the lodge in February (with kudos to any we may inadvertently miss): Larry Bratt PER;

Ken Cohn; Diane Dannelly and Dave; Jen Giese; Elaine Hansen; Larry Jurgens; Vicki Jurgens; Randy King; Harry Montag PER; Laurie Montag PER; Sammi Montag; Maureen Sadler; Milt and Linda Schmidt; Jody Schrage; Scott Schrage; Bob Sindlar; and Larry Schwindt ER. A big shoutout goes to Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, Larry and Vicki Jurgens, Bob Sindlar, and Harry and Laurie Montag for co-sponsoring (and cooking/serving) the Valentine dinner and musical entertainment by Bert & Scott! A great time was had by all!



2022-2023 Committees

Accident: Scott Schrage Activities: Harry Montag, PER Americanism: VACANT Auditing: Jody Schrage Benevolence: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 1VP By-Laws Changes: VACANT Christmas: Bryan Leavitt Community Activities: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 1VP Drug Awareness: Harry Montag, ER, PER Eagle Scouts: Randy King Elks Memorial Day: Larry Jurgens ENF: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 1VP Flag Day: VACANT 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, 1VP Membership: Larry Schwindt ER, PSP, PER, PDDGER PER Association: Larry Bratt, PER, PDDGER, 1VP Public Relations: Harry Montag, PER Ritual: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 1VP Scholarship: Laurie Montag PER Soccer Shoot: Standing Relief: Laurie Montag PER State Major Projects: Larry Schwindt ER, PSP, PER, PDDGER Veterans: Milt Schmidt Youth Activities: Laurie Montag PER Youth Football: Scott Schrage

Trustee News...



The Trustee's started work on the 2023-2024 Lodge Budget. We thank all that submitted their committee budgets to us, that was very helpful in getting accurate information that we needed.

The budgets were handed out at the February 15th meeting and we will be voting on the approval of the budget at the March 1st Lodge meeting.

The Trustee's were given a request from Wysong Elementary School for help in purchasing accessible playground equipment. After discussion, we decided to help with this and to donate \$1,500.00 for the project. The motion was brought before our members at the February 1st meeting and, after some questions, the motion was approved by the members.

We encourage our members to attend the monthly dinners for good food and fellowship. - Scott Schrage

Karaoke at the Lodge

Come join us for singing, laughter, and fellowship with your Brother and Sister Elks, Friday, March 17th (yep, St. Patty's Day!) at the Jolly Corks Pub. Carry in munchies. Fun starts at 6, bring your friends, lots of songs to be sung...Ken Cohn will KJ for us as we have a great time! See you then!



Scholarships

A big thank you to all who helped score scholarship applications on February 12: Dr. William Jackson, Larry Bratt, Larry Schwindt, Juli Jurgens, Maureen Sadler, Wauneta Peterson, Mark Long, Scott Schrage, Diane Dannelly, Jody Schrage, and Harry Montag! Without volunteers, none of our community projects would be possible!

Happy March Birthdays!

- 01 Harry Lipert
- 02 Kenneth Johnson
- 06 Russell Langley
- 07 Kenneth Tenhulsen
- 10 Vicki Jurgens
- 11 Latoya Winroth
- 13 Dave Ulferts
- 17 Mark Whitehead
- 19 Larry Ossenkop
- 21 Steve Arens

- 21 Jeffrey Flamme Larry Jurgens
 - Margaret Schumacher
- 22 Michael Truka
- 25 Ronald Wilson
- 26 Dick Deets
 - Robert Kloch Kurt Lang Samantha Montag

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)

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2023's Elks Valentine's Dinner

We were rocking at the Elks Lodge on Saturday February 11th!

The mood was set by a combination of people working as a finely tuned unit. Larry Schwindt provided the tablecloths and napkins, Diane Dannelly & Dave Nelson along with Elaine Hope & Howard Hansen provided the heartfelt decorations. Linda & Milt Schmidt put the fine tuning on the final presentation.

Our Hostesses for the night were Vicki Jurgens and Laurie Montag.

Food was prepared by Larry Schwindt, Scott Schrage, Larry Bratt, Bob Sindlar, Larry Jurgens, and Harry Montag. Live music was provided by Bert and Scott, dancing was provided by our fellow Elks.

We all worked together, with all of you, to make this an exceptionally fun night!







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Teen of the Year Ceremony March 25th

Each year Lincoln Elks Lodge recognizes teens from all the local and surrounding middle schools. Lincoln Lodge 80 invites schools to name an 8th grade boy and girl to receive the award. The award is not necessarily to honor the teen with the best grades, but it is designed to recognize the best all around students. We want to honor those who do well in the classroom in addition to their citizenship both in and outside the classroom.

This year's programs are on Saturday, March 25th at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. We will be hosting the winners from each school as well as their friends and families. Please consider coming out to honor these future leaders. The programs end with refreshments and you will have the opportunity to talk to the winners and their family members. If you need any additional information about the event or if you want to help, please give Mary Ryan a call at 402-499-6881.

In case you wonder if these community things we do make a difference, a member was recently asked by a teller at the lodge's bank if we still did Teen of the Year. Turns out he was a Teen of the Year six years ago! We do make a difference!

PLEASE BE AWARE - THE JOLLY CORK WILL OPEN AT 4:00 THAT SATURDAY.







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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!

March 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27 Closed	28 Victory Apartments Pantry 3p Pitch 3p	1 Closed Trustee 6p Lodge 7 p	2	3	4
5	6 Closed	7 Pitch 3 p	8 Closed Does 5:30 Corvette Club 5:30	9	10	11 Thesaurus distribution - 1 pm
12	13 Closed	14 Pitch 3p Burger Nite 5:30p Am. Legion Aux 6 p Am.Legion 7p	15 Closed House 6p Lodge 7p	16	17 Karaoke 6-9p Bass Club 7-9p	18 St. Patty's Day Dinner Cocktails 5:30p Dinner 6:30pm
19	20 Closed	21 Pitch 3p Am.Legion 40/8 7p Potluck	22 Closed	23	24	25 Teen of Year 10a Jolly Cork opens at 4p
26	27 Closed	28 Victory Apartments Pantry 4p Pitch 3p	29 Closed Trustees 6p Lodge 7 p	30 Room rented 1 - 3:30p	31	1 Fish Fry! Cocktails 5:30p Dinner 6:30p