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we write upon the Sand -

Their Virtues upon the  
tablets of Love and Memory

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*“In Vain We Call...”*



... He has passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known him shall know him no more; but his virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

**ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, DEC. 4 AT LODGE**  
**3:00 P.M.**

Memorial Address ..... Rev. Gordon Scott  
Crestwood Christian Church  
Chairman ..... Chaplain Dennis Smith  
Organist ..... Brother Larry Cripe  
Exalted Ruler ..... H. Robert Armagost

## “IN MEMORIAM”

Horace W. Goman	December 12, 1987
Richard B. Pekar	January 1, 1988
Carl Pett	January 13, 1988
Merle M. Hale	February 23, 1988
Robert Colin Sr.	February 29, 1988
Richard E. Kosman	March 12, 1988
Robert F. Wohlers	March 14, 1988
Joseph M. Wright	March 22, 1988
Leonard W. Hill	April 25, 1988
Joy Deuser	May 27, 1988
Byron M. James	May 30, 1988
James S. Pittenger	June 9, 1988
Alex G. Becker	July 11, 1988
Ray A. Johnston	July 31, 1988
Duane E. Funk	August 20, 1988
Russell C. Mattson	October 7, 1988
Kenneth R. Belschner	October 19, 1988
Harold D. Carlile	October 29, 1988
Robert Fenemore	November 14, 1988
Dr. Richard Gray	November 17, 1988

All members, friends & families are welcome and invited to these traditional rites held the first Sunday of December at Elks #80 - 1700 S. 70th. At the conclusion of the service, refreshments will be served. Exalted Ruler Rob Armagost has requested that all members attend "In memory of our departed brothers" and to help with the Memorial Service.

# Exalted Ruler's MESSAGE



My Brothers,

December not only brings in the Holiday Season and our annual Children's Christmas Party but also several other special activities that are important to No. 80 and Elkdom on the National level.

Then Elks Memorial Day Service will be held the first Sunday in December which this year is the 4th. All Brothers and their guests are invited to attend. At this time we shall all pause and pay respect to our "absent Brothers".

Brother Bob Wendell has accepted the vacant Drug Awareness Committee Chairmanship formerly held by Dave Eppert and has a "Special Kickoff" planned for December 8th (see his article). Let's all get behind him and become involved in a very important State and Grand Lodge Program that our Lodge has not been very involved with in the past.

## Elk-O-Gram

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Lincoln, Nebraska  
483-2208

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**Officers—1988-89**

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LODGE MEETINGS—FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.

Brother Kirk Stubbendeck and his Hoop Shoot Committee has set December 11th from 11:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M. at East High School for the finals of No. 80's Hoop Shoot. It is the nations largest co-ed sports competition with more than three million boys and girls ages 8 to 13 from all fifty states competing. Our kids get their start that day toward the District, State, Regional, and National Levels and we wish them the best of luck. If you can help give Kirk a call at 474-1359.

Your officers and the officers of Omaha Lodge No. 39 are planning a Ritual Team exchange this month. We will be going to Omaha on December 15th with their team being here on the 21st. Anyone wishing to go with us is welcome. Check with any officer on departure time for the 15th. On the 21st come on out and join us for a prime rib supper before the lodge meeting and then support the Omaha officers during their performance. It is hoped that this exchange will help to prepare the teams for District competition in January at Fairbury.

Loyal Knight Jim McGee, chairman of the Elks' 81st Annual Children's Christmas Party, has worked hard and been very creative in putting things together for this affair to be held Saturday, December 24th at 9:00 a.m. Some changes have been made but a quality party has been planned and we would like to have as many of you as possible help with the sacking of treats on Friday, the 23rd during the noon hour at Pershing Auditorium.

As members of No. 80 you should be there Saturday for a heart warming and fun time for the children of Lincoln and to work closely with members of other organizations that have made the party so successful for so many years.

Marilyn and I would like to Extend Best Wishes to all of you for the Holiday Season and the coming New Year. And may we continue to care as we move into 1989 and Century II for No. 80.

Fraternally,  
Rob Armagost



### Support a Drug Free Nebraska Drug Awareness Dance

Lincoln Elks Lodge      Thursday, December 8, 1988      8-11 p.m.  
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## A Message From The Elks National Service Commission

As the calendar year nears its conclusion, Elks engaged in National Service activities have in the forefront of their minds observances of Veterans Remembrance Month, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Although these are special times, they do not diminish the year-long efforts of dedicated Brothers.

It is not too difficult to generate enthusiasm during festive seasons and at this our member excel. Hospitalized veterans and VA staff members are aware of how infectious Elkdom's spirit can be. To bring cheer, hope and good will to the wards day after day, month after month takes the special dedication with which Elks are endowed.

Our office files are filled with schedules of events at VA Medical Centers and State Homes that record an Elk-sponsored event for nearly every day of the month. Naturally, the number of programs vary at each facility but you can be assured our Order stands among the leaders in voluntary service, not just on special occasions, but twelve months a year.

It has been 42 years since Past Grand Exalted Ruler James T. Hallinan first spoke the pledge "So long as there are veterans in our hospitals, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." That pledge has been time-honored and adhered to as no other public commitment made by the Order of Elks.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Elks National Service Commission  
Raymond V. Arnold, P.G.E.R.,  
Chairman



Pictured with DDGER Dwain Compton and E.R. Armagost is Bro. Terry Stolle initiated October 19, 1988 during Bro. Compton's official visit. We welcome you to No. 80 and hope that you will become a true and loyal Brother.



Selected as Elk of the Month for October was Bro. Bud Dietrich. Bud and his Committee once again put together an excellent OKTOBERFEST. For his hard work and direction, we make this presentation. "Congratulations, Bud, and keep the sausage coming."

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# From the Secretary's Corner

Reminder: Please attend the Memorial Service Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3 p.m. in the Lodge Room, a "Memoriam" to our departed brothers—be part of this annual ritual.

Reminder: Even with the turmoil at #80, one tradition will be bigger and better — our annual Elks #80 Children's Program at Pershing Auditorium will go on in super form. An excellent program arranged, Santa Claus, bags of goodies

and pride will swell. Elks #80 brothers, families and friends of Elks, have always supported this program. Your help is really needed this year due to the higher costs of everything!!! Please help make the 1988 Children's Christmas a **Success**. Thanks in advance.

From Dodd's (Ron & Idell) house to your house, "We wish you a Very Merry Christmas." Ho! Ho! Ho! It's great to be an Elk!!!

Merry Christmas to all  
An **Exhausted** Santa

## TABLETS OF LOVE & MEMORY

Kenneth H. Belschner

Born: 9-21-17

Initiated: 4-19-67

Died: 10-19-88

Harold D. Carlile

Born: 9-1-19

Initiated: 6-21-50

Died: 10-29-88

Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of our beloved brothers!!!

## GET WELL WISHES TO OUR BROTHERS IN DISTRESS!

At Home: Max Rezek; Bennett Volz; Martin McNeil; Emmett Eckhard.

Milder Manor: Paulding Smith; John Buttery.

Madonna: Walter Johnson

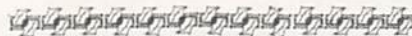
Veteran's Hospital: Tom French

# Attention!!! Reminder!!!

Those that pay 6 months at a time, dues were due **October 1, 1988** for the last half year. Please!!

Ashman, Michal  
Berst, Charles  
Borchardt, Alex J.  
Brodhagen, Paul  
Carnes, Ronald  
Collura, Richard  
Ditton, James P.E.R.  
Fitzsimmons, Richard  
Frazier, Lawrence  
Greenwalt, Henry  
Hungate, James Q.  
Hunt, Larry  
Johnson, Douglas  
Kelley, Harold M.  
Kelley, Marlin R.  
Larson, Arnold R.  
Marmo, E.J.  
Mason, Kenneth  
Moxley, Rodney A.  
Pegler, Eugene A.  
Ross, Rex B.  
Salomns, Delmer L.  
Schoening, Lynn  
Shipley, Jack  
Volz, Bennett J., Sr.  
Wegener, Richard H.  
Witte, Edward L. III  
Wolgamett, Roy W.

Let's eliminate this entire list by January 1, 1989. Thank you!!



## Ye Old Christmas Party

Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 B.P.O.E.

**Sat., Dec. 24th 9 a.m. (doors open at 8)**

81st Annual Christmas Party

**Pershing Auditorium**

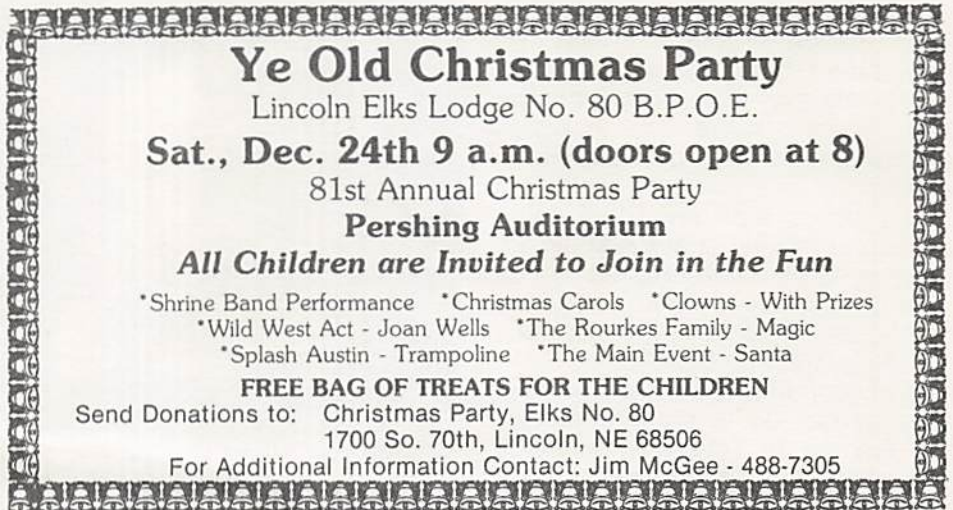
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\* Splash Austin - Trampoline \* The Main Event - Santa

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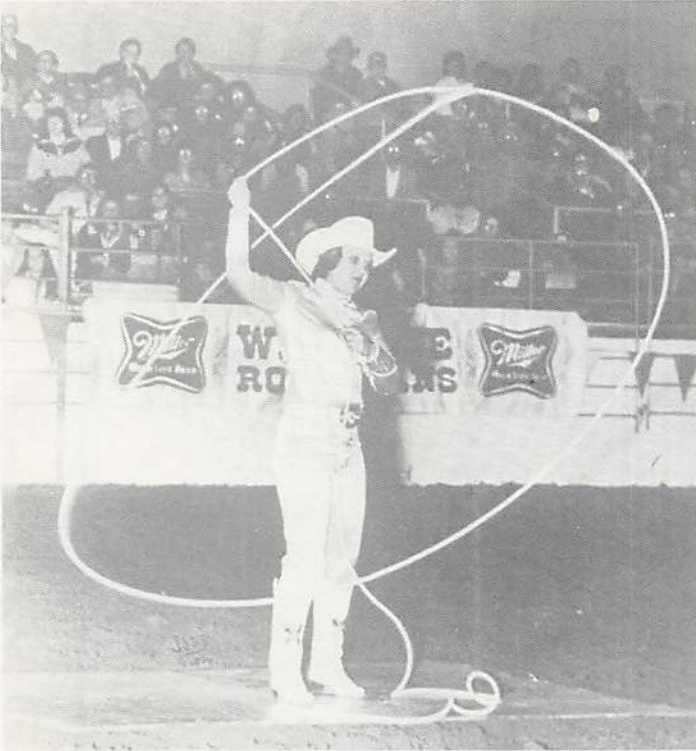
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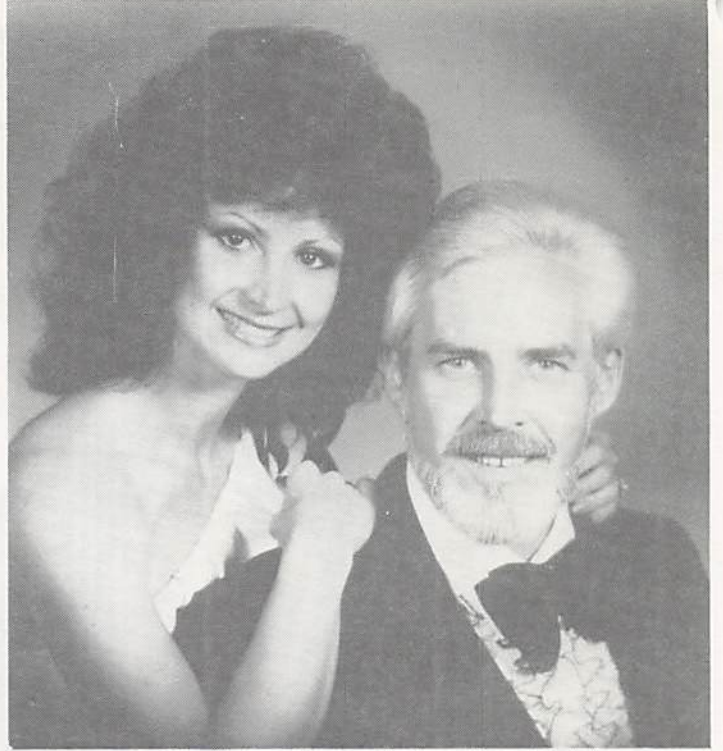
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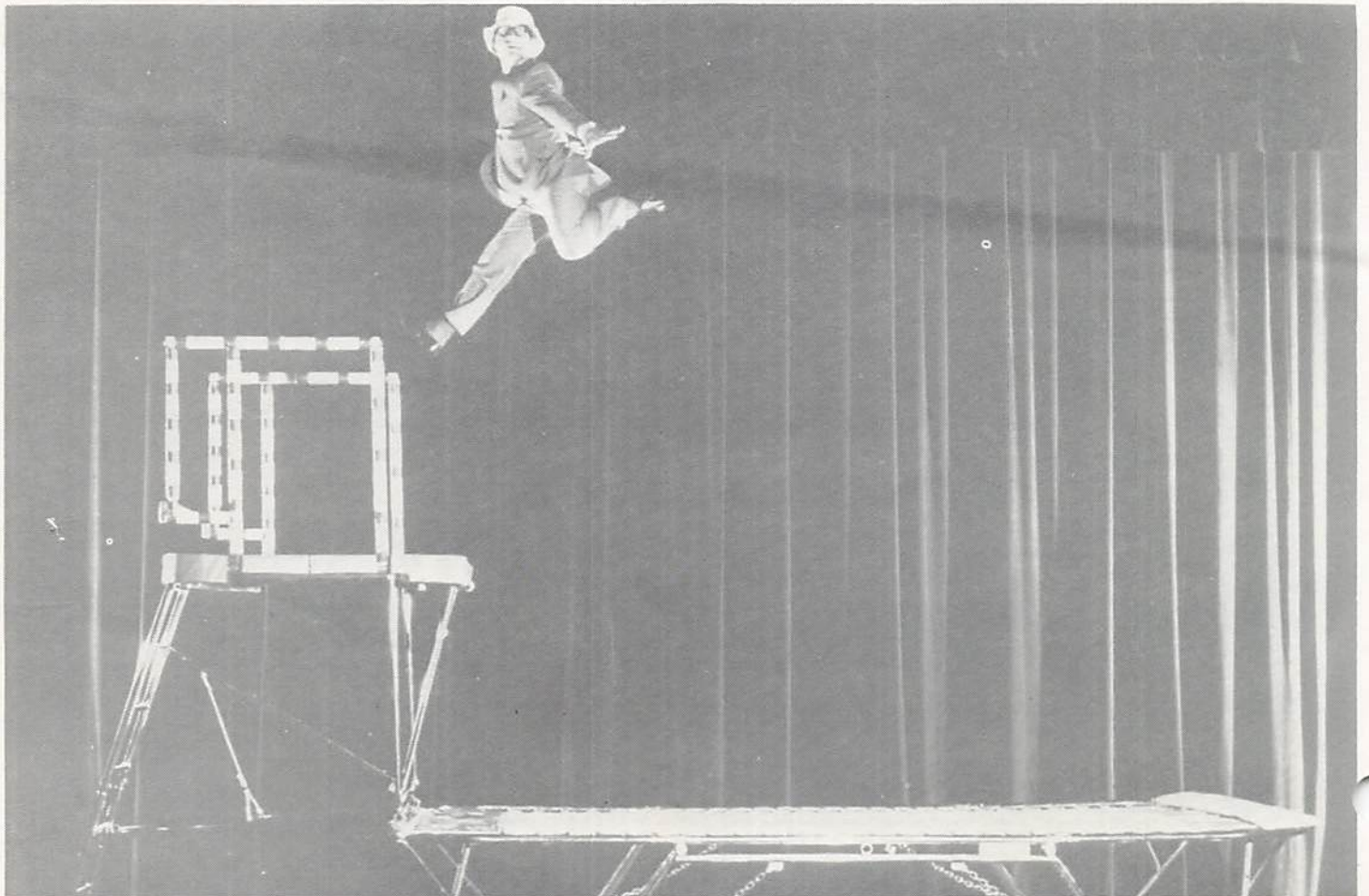
# Christmas Party Entertainment



Joan Wells, Women's World Champion Trick Roper



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Splash Austin, National Champion Clown Diver

# DECEMBER, 1988

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Memorial Service 3 p.m. (Lodge) Blue Moon Singles Dance 6:30 p.m. (Main)	<b>5</b> Monday Night Football Does Practice 8 p.m.	<b>6</b> Kiwanis Breakfast 8:30 a.m. (Main) Trustees Meeting 4 p.m. (Mezz)	<b>7</b> Sertoma Breakfast 7 a.m. Lodge Practice 6:30-8:30 p.m. West Gate Bank Christmas Party 7 p.m. (E. Mess)	<b>8</b> Trustees Meeting 4 p.m. (Mezz) Drug Awareness Dance - 8-11 p.m. "Rainbow" (Main)	<b>9</b> Hors d'oeuvres 5:30-8:30 p.m. Lounge Kappa Delta Dinner Dance Hist. Soc. Christmas Party (Lodge) Lower Lounge Dorothy Ottman Birthday Party	<b>10</b> Greet: Hyde Toast: Anderson VAROEA Christmas Party Lincoln Traffic Club Christmas Party
<b>11</b> Lincoln Duplicate Bridge (Lodge) No. 80 Hoop Shoot East High 11:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m.	<b>12</b> Monday Night Football Does Meeting 8 p.m. (Lodge)	<b>13</b> Kiwanis Breakfast 8:30 a.m. (Main) Trustees Meeting 4 p.m. (Mezz) Beer & Burger 6:30-7 p.m. (Main)	<b>14</b> Sertoma Breakfast 7 a.m. Burlington Northern 7 p.m. - Lodge Assoc. of Systems Management Christmas Party 6:30 p.m. (Main)	<b>15</b> No. 80 Officers to Omaha	<b>16</b> Hors d'oeuvres 5:30-8 p.m. Lounge Square D Christmas Party (Main) Does Officers Christmas Party (Lodge)	<b>17</b> Greet: Murray Toast: McGee MaxiCare Christmas Party 6 p.m. (Main)
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Monday Night Football Does Practice 8 p.m.	<b>20</b> Kiwanis Breakfast 8:30 a.m. (Main) Trustees Meeting 4 p.m. (Mezz) Lower Lounge Christmas Party	<b>21</b> Sertoma Breakfast 7 a.m. Lodge Meeting 8 p.m. Lincoln Officers host Omaha Officers - 6 p.m. (Lodge & N. Mezz)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Hors d'oeuvres 5:30-8 p.m. Lounge Bryan Ext. Center Alumni Dinner 8 p.m. (Main & Mezz)	<b>24</b> Open 9 a.m. Close 1:30 p.m.
<b>25</b> Closed	<b>26</b> Closed	<b>27</b> Kiwanis Breakfast 8:30 a.m. (Main) Trustees Meeting 4 p.m. (Mezz)	<b>28</b> Sertoma Breakfast 7 a.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Hors d'oeuvres 5:30-8 p.m. Lounge	<b>31</b> Greet: Erisman Toast: Murray New Year's Eve Party See Ad

# Delinquent List - Nov. 17, 1988

Atkins, Roy D.  
 Babcock, Mike  
 Becker, Robert D.  
 Bell, Daryl D.  
 Berggren, Jerry L.  
 Bernard, Dan J.  
 Binger, George R., Jr.  
 Bird, Larry S.  
 Bonebright, Marvin A.  
 Bonebright, Ronald L.  
 Boudreau, Serge D.  
 Bucy, Charlie B.  
 Busboom, Arno E.  
 Butts, Charles L.  
 Clark, Charley B.  
 Cobb, Kenneth L.  
 Colin, Robert E., Jr.  
 Connealy, Laurence A.  
 Croissant, Rick  
 Duffy, Alan L.  
 Elgert, Earl F.  
 Else, Gene  
 Eppert, David P.  
 Farber, Jim  
 Fletcher, Gerald L.  
 Fought, Robert A.  
 Fritz, Jon Charles  
 Gibson, Verne A.  
 Gonzales, Jake Jr.  
 Griepenstrog, Daniel N.  
 Griess, James R.  
 Gross, Donald J.  
 Guittar, David  
 Guittar, Stephen J.  
 Harouff, Dewitt  
 Harlon, Leslie  
 Harriman, Richard L.  
 Harrison, Elmer J.  
 Haworth, James W.  
 Haworth, Robert W.  
 Hemmingsen, Charles H.  
 Hendry, John Y.  
 Hinzmann, Herman  
 Horner, James T.  
 Howard, John F.  
 Jackson, Kenneth C.  
 Jaeger, Milton  
 Julius, James D.  
 Kapperman, Gerry  
 Keller, Daniel R.  
 Kepler, Clifford D.

Klein, Edward J.  
 Larson, Lowell C.  
 Leuking, Gene  
 Lookabaugh, Robert E.  
 Loos, Gerald E.  
 Martin, Tommy R.  
 McCartney, Sidney  
 Middendorf, John  
 Minchow, Darrell  
 Moore, Robert E.  
 Moreland, Willis  
 Mullendore, Robert A.  
 Nelson, Richard P.  
 Novak, Carl  
 O'Gara, Robert M.  
 O'Hollearn, Robert P.  
 Olsen, Gordon  
 Olsen, Kenneth R.  
 Otto, Richard  
 Overton, Putney  
 Patterson, Timothy  
 Patton, D.R.  
 Perdew, James T., Jr.  
 Price, Melvin R.  
 Price, Robert L.  
 Printz, Richard A.  
 Reinhardt, John D.  
 Reinhold, Donald L.  
 Rhoden, Harold D.

Roberts, Leroy E.  
 Rodenburg, Stanley  
 Russell, Andrew  
 Russell, Donald S.  
 Salyards, Dan  
 Schneider, Francis B.  
 Schoch, John  
 Schulling, Charles  
 Schupach, Paul  
 Scott, John R.  
 Scott, Richard  
 Severson, LaVerne  
 Sibley, Eugene C.  
 Sikyta, Fred R.  
 Sintek, Larry  
 Sitzman, Kyle L.  
 Sloup, Steve L.  
 Smeloff, James  
 Smith, Terry  
 Smith, William  
 Splichal, Clark  
 Strauss, Calvin  
 Summers, Richard L.  
 Tabor, Douglas  
 Tabor, Harlan  
 Taylor, Arthur  
 Trumble, Milan  
 VanBoskirk, Leland  
 Walker, Eugene J., Jr.  
 Walls, Sam  
 Whitcomb, Thomas T.  
 Wieser, Jerome  
 Wood, Michael  
 Woodside, Willard  
 Zitek, Val

## Attention: Christmas for Hospitalized Veterans

The Veterans Committee of Elks Lodge #80, will once again this year, have a container in the club's lobby for donated Christmas gifts for the hospitalized Veterans.

As usual, we would appreciate cards, writing material, toiletries (non-alcoholic), small games, and small gifts that would be appropriate for men or women.

The committee will pick up the donated gifts on December 22, 1988. They will be delivered to the Veterans on December 24, 1988, after the city-wide children's Christmas Party.

Your help in donating gifts for our Veterans will be very much appreciated by the Veterans Hospital Committee.

We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity in this worth while cause.

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