



ELK-GRAM



5910 South 58th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516

421-6363

April, 1995

LINCOLN LODGE NO. 80

Home of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Vincent R. Collura Nebraska Sponsor and Past Grand Exalted Ruler George B. Klein

Installation of Officers

*Lincoln Lodge #80 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
cordially invites you to attend the public installation of*

Mr. Rod Roxanek

*Exalted Ruler for the Fraternal year 1995-96
and his fellow officers*

Wednesday, April 5, 1995

7:30 p.m. • 5910 South 58th Street



Inaugural Ball

*Lincoln Lodge #80 Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks
cordially invites you to attend the inaugural ball honoring*

Mr. & Mrs. Rod Roxanek

*Exalted Ruler for the Fraternal year 1995-96
and his fellow officers and wives*

Saturday, May 6, 1995

Cocktails: 6:00 - 7:00

Dinner: 7:00 - 8:30

Dance: 9:00 - 12:00

\$10 per person

• Payment by April 28

• Dress: Suit & Tie

R.S.V.P. by April 28, 1995 (421-6363)



A Message From The Elks National Service Commission

On April 1st another Lodge year begins. As with every new year, there is enthusiasm and freshness of spirit to meet the challenges that are ahead.

In the last several years, because of aging of our veteran population, the National Service Commission has increased its efforts on behalf of our nation's veterans. Now we face another hurdle. The demand for our services is even greater because of downsizing by the Federal Government. Long term care for our veterans, as we know it, will be drastically altered.

While the scope of the National Service Commission has historically focused on serving our nation's hospitalized veterans, our veteran population has changed greatly. In addition to veterans hospitalized in VA Medical Centers, there are veterans in nursing homes, domiciliaries and drug abuse centers. Most importantly, there is an ever-increasing number of homeless veterans. All are deserving of our assistance.

To the Exalted Rulers-Elect, I ask you to appoint an energetic Lodge NSC Chairman. We need someone who is willing to work and be innovative in working with our veterans. We have a proud history of service to our nation's veterans. We never will be able to pay our debt to them - and we will never stop trying.

If you have an experienced Chairman, try pairing him with a younger Brother who is interested in our program. The survival of our program depends on the successful training of Brothers to eventually succeed our present Chairmen. With planning, dedication and plain old hard work, you can make our 128th year even more successful than the previous 127.

Good luck! Best wishes for a most successful Lodge year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Elks National Service Commission
Peter T. Affatato, PGER, Chairman

NOTICE

The office is issuing new door key cards with the membership cards this year.

The door locks will be changed April 1st and your old key card will not open the door. To avoid any undue embarrassment to you or us, please pay your dues promptly and present your membership card when asked.

Thank you.
Board of Trustees

Sickness & Distress

Bro. Mike Wayland
underwent successful hip surgery
and is doing fine at this writing.

Bro. Clarence Mitchell
is recovering at home after a recent hospital stay.

**Bros. Gay Blanc, Jack Cunninham
& Paul Goetowski** are at Madonna and
Bro. Rollie Winders is at Maplewood.

They all would appreciate your
visits, cards, and notes.

*Remember Brothers, Sickness & Distress is always
in order. If you know of a Brother who is ill, please
call the Elks office 421-6363 and make it known.*



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Exalted Ruler's Message



Dear Brothers,

As I sit here thinking what all I want to express to each of you in my first message as your Exalted Ruler, I'm overwhelmed with how many ideas I would like to relate to you. First of all, I want you to know I am most honored to be serving Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 as your Exalted Ruler. Many a year ago, I served Fremont Elks Lodge No. 514 as their Exalted Ruler. Even when my vivid imagination was working overtime and running wild, did I ever think I would be given the opportunity to serve a Lodge in this capacity again. I thank you, my Brothers, for electing me to this distinguished office. I shall do my very best to carry on the high ideals of Elkdom where ever I go. There is a goodly number of you that I have not had the privilege of meeting up to this point. I sincerely do want to become acquainted with as many of you as possible. So, whenever, you are at the Lodge and I am there, please be sure to introduce yourself to me. I also encourage each of you to come to your Lodge more frequently. With you coming more often and me being there more often, it is only natural that our paths shall meet. I am truly open to new ideas concerning future and extended activities in all phases of our Lodge, so please, do not hesitate to make your ideas known to me either by phone, writing, or in person. I would like to see our Lodge once again become an action packed Lodge with standing room only.

To you, Past Exalted Ruler Glen Tyrrel, on behalf of Lincoln Lodge No. 80, I sincerely thank you for all the hours of work you spent giving us another year of successful Elkdom here at Lodge No. 80. All your time and efforts have been greatly appreciated and we want you to know it, in writing. THANK YOU!!!

I have many visions for Lincoln Lodge No. 80 during the 1995-96 year. I shall share my visions with you from time to time, but as I stated earlier, I would like for you to share your visions for Lodge No. 80 with me. Together, I feel if we share our visions, combine our unified efforts and fully cooperate we shall see a most beautiful dream come true. This dream is of a larger and stronger Lodge filled with Brothers and their families sharing laughter, song and common goals as pride in our accomplishments swell in our hearts.

I know that the above thoughts may seem to you as ones that you have read many a time before, however, I base the above thoughts on an old saying that I feel like I've heard since I was a mere child and one that I've related to a great deal as I've traveled through this pathway of life. *"Always remember to forget the troubles you thought came your way today, but never forget to remember the many blessings that do come to you each day."*

Fraternally,
Rod Rozanek
Exalted Ruler

Elks Veterans Memorial

Dear Brothers,

I extend to you my personal congratulations on surpassing \$5.00 per capita in contributions to the Elks Veterans Memorial Restoration Trust.

I commend your Lodge for doing its share to preserve our Elks Memorial Building as a lasting tribute to America's Veterans who valiantly served and sacrificed in two World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, Granada, Panama, the Persian Gulf, and other military excursions.

In recognition of your attaining \$5.00 per capita, your Lodge name has been inscribed upon the WALL OF HONOR on permanent display in the Memorial Building.

Thank you for "Meeting the Challenge" to complete the restoration of Elkdom's enduring symbol of peace and brotherhood.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 Kenneth L. Moore
 Grand Exalted Ruler



April 1995

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

						1 11:30 -1:30 Lunch
2 3:00 Club Open	3 11:30 -1:30 Lunch 7:00 Youth Day Committee Meeting	4 11:30 -1:30 Lunch ELECTION: Get Out & Vote	5 11:30 -1:30 Lunch 7:30 LODGE MEETING Installation of Officers 1995-96	6 11:30 -1:30 Lunch	7 11:30 -1:30 Lunch 4:00 -7:00 Happy Hour: Free Hors d'oeuvres	8 11:30 -1:30 Lunch
9 3:00 Club Open	10 11:30 -1:30 Lunch DOES Meeting	11 11:30 -1:30 Lunch 6:00 BEER 'N BURGER	12 11:30 -1:30 Lunch Burlington Northern	13 11:30 -1:30 Lunch	14 11:30 -1:30 Lunch 4:00 -7:00 Happy Hour: Free Hors d'oeuvres	15 11:30 -1:30 Lunch
16 EASTER Club Closed	17 11:30 -1:30 Lunch	18 11:30 -1:30 Lunch	19 11:30 -1:30 Lunch 7:30 LODGE MEETING 	20 11:30 -1:30 Lunch	21 11:30 -1:30 Lunch 4:00 -7:00 Happy Hour: Free Hors d'oeuvres	22 11:30 -1:30 Lunch
23 3:00 Club Open	24 11:30 -1:30 Lunch 7:30 DOES Social	25 11:30 -1:30 Lunch 6:00 BEER 'N BURGER	26 11:30 -1:30 Lunch	27 11:30 -1:30 Lunch	28 11:30 -1:30 Lunch 4:00 -7:00 Happy Hour: Free Hors d'oeuvres	29 11:30 -1:30 Lunch DOES Geranium Sale
30 3:00 Club Open						

GERANIUM & SPRING FLOWER SALE



Saturday, April 29, 1995

B.P.O. Does Drove #4

Elks Club Parking Lot

(58th & Old Cheney, Lincoln Trade Center)

8:00 a.m - 12:00 noon



Mix or Match the Geranium Colors, but place your order early so your selection will be just what you ordered.

GERANIUMS

4" Pot: Red, White, Pink, Salmon, Springfield Violet
 Cost: \$19.00 per dozen, \$950 per half dozen, \$2.50 per plant

7" Parent Plant Geranium (Red only, very large plant)
 \$10.50 each

HANGING BASKETS

10" Impatiens, Red & White \$16.50 per basket
 10" Asparagus Fern \$16.50 per basket
 10" Fuchsia, Lavender & Red \$16.50 per basket
 10" Geranium \$16.50 per basket
 Red, Lavender, or Salmon

BEDDING PLANTS

Impatiens; Begonias \$2.00 Pk of 4 plants
 (mixed colors)
 Marigold (Dwarf), Petunias \$2.00 Pk of 6 plants
 (mixed colors)
 Marigold (Large Head) \$2.00 Pk of 4 plants

*NOTE: ALL FLOWERS COST PLUS TAX (6.5%)

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

Mary Alesio 489-3259 Shirley Green 475-5707
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Telephone your orders to any of the members listed above or mail the order blank at right to: CAROLYN KNAUB, 243 N. 44TH, SUITE 104, LINCOLN, NE 68504.

B.P.O. DOES DROVE #4

GERANIUM & SPRING FLOWER ORDER BLANK

I wish to place the following order:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AMOUNT	ITEM (CIRCLE COLOR)	PRICE
	GERANIUMS	
	4" Red	
	4" Pink	
	4" White	
	4" Salmon	
	4" Springfield Violet	
	7" Parent Plant (Red only)	
	HANGING BASKETS	
	10" Impatiens (Red & White)	
	10" Asparagus Fern	
	10" Hanging Fuchsia (Lav. & Red)	
	10" Geranium (Red, Lav., Salmon)	
	BEDDING PLANTS	
	Impatiens - 4/Pk	
	Begonias - 4/Pk	
	Petunia - 6/Pk	
	Marigold - 6/Pk	
	Marigold (Large) - per Pk	
	SubTotal of Order	
	Sales Tax	
	ORDER TOTAL	

Thank you for ordering your geraniums & flowers from the DOES.



Clink's Corner

This is the time of the year when I have mixed feelings. It is too bad that we have to drop some of our Brothers. On the other hand, it is the start of a new year. Hope springs eternal. It is spring time and mother nature brings forth its new plants and seedlings. With a little help they will blossom. Elkdom is similar. All we ask for is a little help from each of you. Let's all get behind this years slate of officers and make this the one where we turned it around.

We can do it. We will do it. Now is the time.

Fraternally,
Bob Clinkenbeard
Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

To Our Absent Brothers

An Elk Is Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken

DEATHS:

ERNEST F. CARVETH

Born: 2/25/19 Initiated: 10/20/48 Died: 2/21/95

ALFRED GIESICK

Born: 11/3/15 Initiated: 10/17/62 Died: 3/2/95

GRANT JOHNSON

Born: 8/14/14 Initiated: 10/25/67 Died: 3/11/95

The Vacant Chair

A tribute to the memory of those who have passed into the realm of everlasting peace. May they look down upon us and behold that, true to the motto of our Order, we have kept faith and inscribed their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sand -
Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

To Be Voted On

CLAYTON TOMJACK
Proposed by Chip Lange

Elks Lodge #80 Honors Middle School Students

Fourteen middle school students each received a \$100 savings bond and certificate Feb. 19 through the *Teen of the Month* awards program sponsored by Lincoln Elks Lodge #80. "We've done this for over 30 years," said program spokesman Wes Durst. "Over \$4,000 is in the budget for this year's recognition program."

Students were selected by school principals and counselors on the basis of leadership, citizenship, academics, and extracurricular activities.

The following were honored two weeks ago:

Irving Middle School- Dana Knight & Micaela Stephenson; Lefler Middle School- Brenna Thompson & Sean Keelan; Mickle Middle School - Jennifer Bogenreif & Brent Wickard; East Middle School- Margaret Hoppe & Garet Buller; Culler Middle School- Becky Teele & Lucas Stepanek; Dawes Middle School- Erin Putney & Ben Sintek; Goodrich Middle School- Jesse Ulmer & Brandon Tramp.

A second group of students will be honored at a reception at the Elks Lodge #80 later this month.

Durst said Elks Lodge #80 will recognize 160 students from 13 high schools during a scholarship program in early May at Southeast Community College.

LUCKY NUMBERS

13708 14757
10655 14761

Are you a winner?

If your membership number appears here, you and your guest can have lunch on us.

(Good any day except Sunday.)

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PITCH TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2/22/95

1st Jerry Crouch & Jerry Fruge
2nd Sam Carter & Bob Gould

No Tournament in April



DID YOU NOTICE?

We have new dues statements.

There have been some questions which we have fielded at the office, but overall this new format is going smoothly. The dues are coming in well. Keep up the good work.

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Standings 3/14/95

TEAM	WON	LOST
1. Elks 80	46.5	31.5
2. Prospector	45	33
3. Cornhusker Printing	42	36
4. Coca Cola	36	42
5. Stroh-Lehl	34	44
6. E & M Flea Market	30.5	47.5

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LODGE MEETINGS:
1st & 3rd Wed. Evening 7:30

OFFICERS 1994-95

Exalted Ruler	Glen Tyrrel	Chaplain	Virgil Wieting
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Loyal Knight	Rod Rozanek	Tiler	Tom French
Lecturing Knight	Pat McCashland	Organist	Chuck Hooper
Esquire	Jim Gale	Secretary	Bob Clinkenbeard
		Treasurer	Bob Gould

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