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LINCOLN LODGE NO. 80

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



Valentine Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 10th

Cocktails 6-7 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.

Dance to the Duane Schulz Band

Menu:

Baron of Beef, Seasoned Potatoes, Vegetable,
Roll & Butter, Salad & Dessert, Coffee or Tea

\$9.00 per person

Advance Tickets Only

Phil Stettinger's CHICKEN DINNER

Friday, February 23rd

Menu:

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes / Gravy
Corn, Rolls & Butter, Coffee or Tea

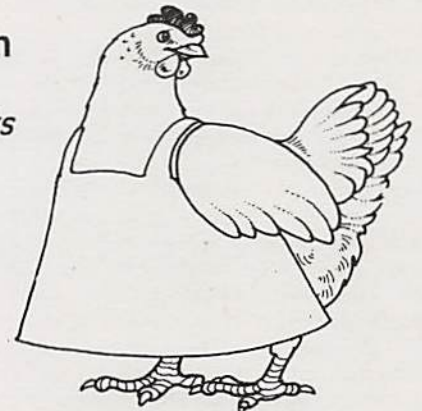
Cocktails 6 p.m.

Dinner 7 p.m.

\$7 per person

Advance Tickets
Only

Limited to the
first 150





Exalted Ruler's Message

Dear Brothers,

I think we can honestly say that in the last thirty days we have experienced some of the finest weather days as well as some not so fine. On those not so fine weather evenings I perk myself up by watching the Fiesta Bowl tape. I've watched it so many times I almost know what play is next by heart. However, I just munch that popcorn and drink that Coke like I was seeing it for the first time. Pure enjoyment is the only way to describe it!

My wife and I, along with about sixty other Elks and friends brought in the New Year at the club. The food was delicious, the band was good, the Lodge room was decorated festively, the attendance was lacking. For those of you that did not know, Jan Wieting, fell off a ladder at the Lodge while trying to take inventory of the New Years decorations that were stored in the overhead storage area. On behalf of all lodge members, I wish to extend to you, Jan, a wish for a speedy recovery. Under Jan's written supervision and her husband Virgil's guidance, Wes and Joanne Durst along with Rod and Mary Rozanek fulfilled the decorating committees responsibilities for the New Years Eve function. This truly could develop into one wonderful New Years Eve Party, but more attendance is needed for this particular function to become a real success.

A wonderful opportunity is coming your way. Mark your calendar! On February 3 and 4 anyone interested in helping paint the lodge room is encouraged to come down and lend a hand with paint brush in it. At this moment I do not know the exact times this event will be taking place, but if you are at all interested, please call the club office for specific information. If enough volunteers participate it won't be a lengthy project so let's all see if we can't work into our schedules a couple of hours either one or both of those days. You know how it goes, with all work projects for the betterment of the lodge, a little work and a lot of fun and fellowship is shared.

I have just the place for you to take your favorite Valentine, on Saturday, February 10th there will be a Valentine Dance at the Elks. Make it a special day for that Valentine of yours and think about inviting some non-Elk friends to join you. Remember, membership growth is everyone's responsibility.

Once again Phil is getting ready for his annual chicken dinner event. It is scheduled for Friday, February 23rd. Tickets will be available at the club, so if for some reason you can't make the Valentine Dance, consider coming out for the chicken dinner and yes, bring guests!

Lincoln Lodge #80 will have their annual PER Night on Wednesday, February 21st. Initiation shall be held. I encourage all PER's to give this evening a high priority on their schedule. I know the PER's would be delighted to see lots and lots of their Brothers on the sidelines that evening. It is a wonderful way to pay tribute to those Brothers that have served this lodge as Exalted Ruler.

On Saturday and Sunday, January 13 & 14, Bob and Suzanne Clinkenbeard, Chuck and Kathy Meisinger and myself attended the Nebraska Eastern Mid-Winter District Deputy Clinic held in Norfolk. The main essence of this clinic was membership growth. So you see, it is not just our lodge that needs to work more diligently in this area. Lots of lodges do. I think it would be a good project for Lincoln Lodge #80 to set a good example to other lodges by really getting involved in membership growth, not just by word, but by action. We are the home lodge of the Nebraska State Elks Association President Jack Jensen. Not only that, but the State Third Vice President Bob Clinkenbeard calls Lincoln Lodge #80 home. We are the leaders of the state in so many ways, let's see what we can do about being leaders in Membership Growth. This lodge year is quickly coming to a close and I would like to see us really rolling with that motto of: *Happiness is . . . watching Elkdom grow.*

Come out and enjoy the lodge meetings and social activities during these wintry months, bring a prospective member and WATCH US GROW.

Fraternally,
Rod Rozanek
Exalted Ruler

Elk-O-Gram



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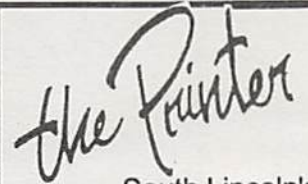
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Mark Your Calendar & Plan to Attend These Special Events:

- ♦ February 10 Valentine's Party - Duane Schulz Band
- ♦ February 23 Phil Stettinger's Chicken Dinner
- ♦ February 25 Dart Tournament
- ♦ March 8 Vern Walker & Lowell Poague's Soup Supper
- ♦ March 15 St. Patrick's Party - Swingin' Gently Trio (Corn Beef, Cabbage & the trimmings)

For members of Elks Lodge #80 there is no charge for the use of the Lodge room under the following:





1. Use of Restaurant, Bar or both.
2. Responsible for set-up and clean-up.
3. If set up is required by the Lodge, a minimum of \$50 will be charged.
4. Any parties booked at our regular prices have priority over dates of the members prior to 3 weeks.

BY-LAWS CHANGE

A motion to amend our by-laws to rescind our recognition of Does Drove No. 4 as the official auxillary of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 was presented to the members present.

After much discussion it was decided that it should be published in the February *Elk-O-Gram* and a letter sent to the President of the Does. The matter will be brought up for a vote on March 6th at our regular Lodge meeting.

February 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LUNCH MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. DAILY SPECIALS				1	2	3
HAPPY HOUR 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday FRIDAYS: Free Hors d'oeuvres				4	5	6
4 3:00 CLUB OPEN	5	6	7  7:30 LODGE MEETING	8	9	10  Valentine's Day Party
11 2:00 TEEN OF THE MONTH 3:00 CLUB OPEN	12 DOES	13 Family Burger Night	14 Burlington Northern	15	16	17
18 3:00 CLUB OPEN	19	20	21  7:30 LODGE MEETING Teen of the Month Lincoln Christian School	22	23  CHICKEN DINNER	24
25 1:00 DART TOURNAMENT 3:00 CLUB OPEN	26 DOES POT LUCK DINNER	27 Family Burger Night	28	29		

Clinks Corner

All officers and Committee Charimen must have their articles for the *Elk-O-Gram* into the office by the 15th of each month. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Sincerely, and Fraternally
Bob Clinkenbeard, Secretary

Notice of the Lodge Election for 1996-1997

Officer Nominations for the Lodge year 1996-1997 will be held at the first regular Lodge Meeting in February
Wednesday February 7, 1996

The Lodge Election of Officers will be held on **Wednesday, February 21, 1996**

FEBRUARY IS PER MONTH

February is PER Month. The Initiation will be done by the PER's. Come watch the old masters at work February 21st.

Sickness & Distress

Bros. Jack Cunningham, and Lou Klein are at Madonna.

They 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.

LUCKY NUMBERS

12670 15339
9290 11435

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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88th Annual Christmas Party A Huge Success



Thanks to everyone who helped the city-wide Christmas Party was again successful. We thank all those who contributed so generously of their time and money.



Elks Christmas Party Donors

We appreciate your prompt and generous support to make the 88th Annual Christmas party a success.

Lee Erisman, Chairman

Zelot Foundation, Inc.
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H.D. Hansen
Marie Meisinger
Mr & Mrs. Chuck Meisinger

Jack Campbell
Dick Baker
Joseph Silverman
Harley Bair
Ralph Giebelhaus

Carl T. Curtis
Delmar Salomons
R.L. Rumbolz
Richard Pennington
Don Andersen

Come join us!



There will be a Painting Party in the Lodge Room Feb. 3 & 4 at 8:30 a.m. Help is needed to accomplish this task. If you can help, please call the office and let Bob know. If you can't be there, donations would be appreciated

TEEN OF THE MONTH

February 11th is the day we will honor one half of our area schools' outstanding middle school students. One boy and one girl from each school will be chosen by their teachers, counselors and principals. If you would like a peek at the future leaders of our society, please come to this open-to-the-public ceremony. We're sure you will be impressed.

February Birthdays

The following Brothers have birthdays during the month of February. We wish them a happy day and many more.

John Hare	1	Paul White	12	Sam Berk	22
Vincent Collura	2	William Springer	13	Darrell Owens	22
Samuel Carter, Jr.	4	Lyle Paul	14	Anthony Alesio	23
Robert Evans, Jr.	5	William Brehm	15	Ralph Giebelhaus	23
Robert Terpsma	5	Jesse Shields	15	Jerry Reed	23
Jack Geist	6	Jack Crowley	16	Raymond Snyder	23
Ben Myers	6	Edward Sexton	16	Charles Roper	24
Robert Molzer	8	Paul C. Burklund	17	Richard Bjorklund	25
William Brooks	9	George Hedstrom	17	Lewis Cooley	26
Michael Wayland	9	Richard Gelwick	18	Robert Payne	26
J. Dresselhaus	10	Jimmie Brown	19	Richard Bruning	27
Gerald Rosenberger	10	Gary Burse	20	Ted Fastabend	27
John Bulin	11	Mark Hodge	20	Robert Hockenbary	27
Richard Collura	11	Daniel Weber	20	James Mayer	27
Fred Barry	12	Jean Wolf	20	Michael Ashman	28
Richard Lahr	12	Glenn Clements	21		

HOOP SHOOT

The Elk's 95-96 Hoop Shoot Contest, Dec. 10, at East High was a great success with an attendance of approximately 200 people. There were 89 school champions participating along with a lot of walk-ins. 23 out of 74 schools contacted were represented in the contest. The school competitions totaled approximately 2,314 competitors. Wow!

The Hoop Shoot Champions who will compete in the district shoot off Jan. 20th in Beatrice are:

Girls	Age 8-9: Jennifer Endres, Arnold Heights
	Age 10-11: Amber Gilliam, Mickle
	Age 12-13: Shelly Chiles, Park
Boys	Age 8-9: Drew Ballard, Maxey
	Age 10-11: Sam Zajicek, Maxey
	Age 12-13: Jared Ballard, East Jr. High

I want to thank all the volunteers from the Lodge and the girls basketball team we sponsor who scored, judged and shagged balls during the competition.

John Bulin, Hoop Shoot Director



Scholarship Fund Grows with Addition of THE JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP

Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Charitable Fund will now administer the Jack Jensen Scholarship Fund. Given by the Jensen family in memory of Past Exalted Ruler Jack Jensen, Sr.



Jack, Jr. and his mother are shown presenting a check for \$8,431.26 to E.R. Rozanek while Bob Clinkenbeard, vice president of the fund looks on.

We welcome this addition and urge anyone who would be interested to donate or check with us for further information.



BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays this month. We invite you and your family to celebrate with us. Upon presentation of this coupon and a paid-up membership card, \$2.50 will be deducted from your meal ticket at one of the Family Burger Nights.

Members Name: _____

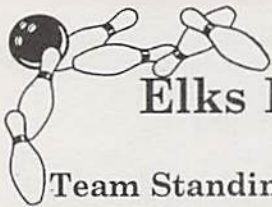
Birthday _____

Elks Card No. _____

Girls Basketball Team



Coach Terry Lange (far right) is pictured with the Girls' Basketball Team Lincoln Lodge #80 sponsors. The jackets the girls are wearing were purchased at their own expense and have Elks #80 on the back. Good luck, girls!



Results of Elks Bowling League

As Of 1/9/96

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Cornhusker Printing	34	20
Coke	29	25
Elks #80	29	25
E & M Flea Market	26.5	27.5
Prospector	26	28
Klein's Keglers	17.5	36.5

We still need bowlers. If you're interested, please call Marlin Kelley (483-2224), Chuck Meisinger (483-5199) or the Club (421-6363) or stop by Hollywood Bowl on Tuesday night at 9:00 p.m.

Charitable Trust Holds Recognition Night



At the Dec. 6 Lodge meeting those who donated \$25 or more were invited to attend and were presented with certificates and pins. Pictured above are those who were in attendance.

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1st & 3rd Wed. Evening 7:30

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