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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

**Don't
Miss It!**



with Vince & Donna Collura & Friends
Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997
6:00 p.m.

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Lasagna Italian Sausage
Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Relish Tray
Red Wine (Italian wine, of course!)

All for only \$9.00

Members & Guests Only ■ First Come, First Served ■ Door prizes galore!
Barb Mager at the organ for your dining and dancing pleasure

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Only 150 tickets to be sold.
Reservations by Paid Ticket Only. Buy your tickets from Committee Members or at the Office.
No Refunds.

The Faults of our Brothers, we write upon the Sand — Their Virtues upon the tablets of Love and Memory.



Exalted Ruler's Message

ACTION IS IMPERATIVE

Your lodge hosted the 89th annual city wide Children's Christmas Party on December 22nd and it went very well. We had thirty members show up for the sacking on the Friday before so it only took approximately one-half hour to sack 1500 bags of candy and fruit for this event. The Star City Cloggers performed and everyone seemed to enjoy them. We also had a juggler to help entertain the kids. None of these things could come close to the excitement that erupted when Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived on their "sleigh". They were mobbed at first sight! I really want to thank all who helped with this event, whether through donations or the time they took to help their lodge make this a successful event. My special thanks to Jerry and Mary Beth Gorton for providing Mr. & Mrs. Claus a place to say while they were in town.

The club Christmas party had the club full of holiday spirit and was enjoyed by all who attended. My thanks to Peggy for providing all of the "sweets for the sweet." She's done this for years and we really appreciate it. Also thanks to Kay Rider for playing Santa. Even us adults like to have Santa at our grown-up events!

On January 11th & 12th, the mandatory lodge officers went to Omaha for the District Deputy Clinic. The main topic for this was ritual and how we could improve. All ERs reported on various lodge and club activities in their lodges so far this fiscal year.

My congratulations to Jan Wieting, on the installation of 1996 DOES officers. Everyone did a fine job and they had a good turn out for their ceremony.

Italian Night is coming up. The club is sure to be full and it will be really nice to have lots of people around having a good time.

Have a wonderful Valentines's Day and remember your loved ones!

Fraternally,
Charles Meisinger, Exalted Ruler

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

The first Lodge meeting in February we will nominate officers for the 1997-98 Fraternal year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

will be the 2nd Lodge Meeting of the month. Anyone interested in serving as an elected or appointed officer, please contact the office.

Offices open are 5 year Trustee and Secretary.

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OFFICERS:

Exalter Ruler . . . Charles Meisinger
Leading Knight . . . Pat McCashland
Loyal Knight Jim Gale
Lecturing Knight Dave Kirby
Esquire Tom Tambling
Chaplain Virgil Wieting
Inner Guard Kent Lammert

Tiler Thomas French
Organist Chuck Hooper
Secretary Bob Clinkenbeard
Treasurer Bob Gould

TRUSTEES

Gerry Crouch Wes Durst, PER
Tim Cox, PER Glenn Clements
Wade Graft

To Be Voted On:

David E. Reiber

Proposed by
Glen Clements

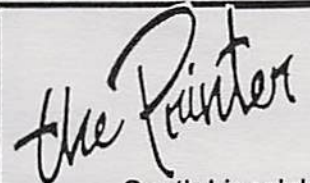
FEBRUARY IS P.E.R. MONTH

The Past Exalted Rulers will do the initiation the 2nd meeting of the month.



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PITCH TOURNAMENT Short Format

Thurs., Feb. 13

Only \$10 per person for dinner and prizes.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m. with cards immediately after - should be over by 9 p.m.

Members & guests welcome.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

The Order of Elks is Distinctively American. Let's all help celebrate
NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK FEBRUARY 19-25

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

HOURS

Happy Hour 4-7 p.m.
 Friday: Free Hors' d'oeuvres

Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Sunday 3 p.m.-7p.m.

2 3:00 Club Open	3	4	5 7:30 LODGE MEETING	6	7	8 Collura's ITALIAN NIGHT
9 3:00 Club Open	10 DOES Meeting	11 FAMILY BURGER NIGHT	12 Burlington Northern	13 PITCH TOURNAMENT	14	15
16 2:00 Teen of the Month 3:00 Club Open	17	18	19 7:30 LODGE MEETING	20	21	22
23 1:00 DART TOURNAMENT 3:00 Club Open	24 DOES Meeting	25 FAMILY BURGER NIGHT	26	27 6:00 MIXED PITCH TOURNAMENT Dinner & Cards \$10/ person	28	FEB. 16th is the birthday of our Order. Our Order will be 129 years old.

Childrens Christmas Party



Santa & Mrs. Claus were the hit of the city wide Childrens Christmas Party. Santa listened intently to this little girl's request.

Prize winners were:
 Bicycle: Melissa Levine
 Boom Box: Nicole Kurtzer
 Color TV: Esperanza Perez
 Go Big Red Sweatshirts:
 Kimberly Hughes and
 Kelsey

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the Christmas Party fund for their generous support. And to all those who donated their time and talents we appreciate your efforts.

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| Art Horn | C.E. Stauffer | Rod Price | Delman Salomans |
| Ralph Gillan | Norris Middle School | Jacob Dietrich | Ward Hoppe |
| Richard Blomgren | Phil Sprague | Vi Berst | Peter Jacobs |
| Dean Hobson | Don Peterson | H.D. Hansen | Don Andersen |
| Glenn Clements | Curly Schwindt | Jack Campbell | William Franklin |
| Norm Hoffman | B.P.O. Does Drove #4 | Larry Horstman | R.C. Mullen |
| Steve Blomgren | Harley Bair | Bernice Burnett | R.L. Rumboly |

IN MEMORIAM

To Our Absent Brothers

An Elk Is Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken

DEATHS:

R. F. DEGENHARDT

Born: 12/1/15 Initiated: 1940 Died: 12/28/96

BENJAMIN DEINES

Born: 7/19/11 Initiated: 4/19/22 Died: 12/30/96

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.

Many people do not realize that Peggy Scheer has been providing treats for the club's Christmas Party for many years. Thank you Peggy for being so generous and "treating" us all so well!!

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February Birthdays

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

Alesio, Anthony	23	Fastabend, Ted	27	Snyder, Raymond	23
Ashman, Michal	28	Geist, Jack	6	Springer, William	13
Barry, Fred	12	Gelwick, Richard	18	Terpsma, Robert	5
Berk Sam	22	Giebelhaus, Ralph	23	Wayland, Michael	9
Bjorklund, Richard	25	Hockenbary, Robert	27	Weber, Daniel	20
Brehm, William	15	Hodge, Mark	20	White, Paul	12
Brooks, William	9	Hoffman, Ron	6		
Brown, Jimmie	19	Horwart, Stan	12		
Bruning, Richard	27	Hyde, Steven	23		
Bulin, John	11	Klein, Robert	14		
Burklund, Paul C.	17	Kontras, Gus	9		
Burse, Gary	20	Lafr, Richard	12		
Carter, Jr., Samuel	4	Molzer, Robert	8		
Collura, Richard	11	Owens, Darrell	22		
Collura, Vincent	2	Paul, Lyle	14		
Cooley, Lewis	26	Payne, Robert	26		
Crowley, Jack	16	Rosenberger, Gerald	10		
Dresselhaus, J.	10	Sexton, Edward	16		
Evans, Jr., Robert	5	Shields, Jesse	15		



Sickness & Distress

Jack Cunningham at Madonna
Homer Hahan & Charles Mulvaney at Home

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.

Thanks

I'm taking this opportunity to thank my committee members who helped so much during this past year. For our very worthwhile cause to our veteran's who were at the V.A. Medical Center. Also those nice people who generously donated gifts for the veterans.

Vilis L. Berst
V.A. Medial Center, Committee Chairman

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