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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

Bar-B-Que Rib Dinner

Saturday, March 1, 1997

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Beef Ribs
Western Fries
Baked Beans Salad
Dessert

Music by the Clefs

Advance Tickets \$8.00



St. Patrick's
Day

BASH

Saturday, March 15th

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Irish Potatoes,
Rolls & Butter
Relish Tray with Dip
Dessert

Music by Dvorak
Advance Tickets \$7.50



Exalted Ruler's Message

ACTION IS IMPERATIVE

Twelve months ago April 1997 seemed an eternity away, but the time has gone by too fast. With all of the activities through the year, it has been very busy but definitely gratifying. I feel the Lodge has done well. It has not happened without a lot of hard work from active members. Decisions had to be made that not everyone agreed with. Laughter and the good times, tears for our departed members, the good feeling when things worked out the way they were supposed to and disappointment when they did not and the support many members and their spouses have given me has made this a memorable year.

I hope Pat and Courtney will have the support and friendship most of you have given to me and Kathy and that he has as much fun and feeling of accomplishment that I have. Please remember that *Action is Imperative* and I hope he never hears, "We tried it before and it didn't work; we've never done anything like this before; they'll never go for it; or that's not my job." Hopefully, the new officers will support him, along with the rest of the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 membership. That is the only way this organization will continue to "be".

Q. Three frogs are sitting on a log. One decides to jump off. How many frogs are left on the log?

A. Three (Explanation: Most people answer "two" but just because a frog has decided to jump doesn't mean he's actually done it.) How many things have you decided to do that you haven't done? Take *Action* in the future and help your lodge.

There are so many people to thank, so much to talk about - there is not enough space to say it all. Thank you for letting me be your Exalted Ruler.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Charles Meisinger, Exalted Ruler

"Tanti Grazie"

Italian Night 1997 was held on Saturday, February 8 at our Lodge home. We have heard nothing but compliments on the quality of food, the service, the decorations and the air of "fellowship" that prevailed throughout the evening.

Some 150 tickets were sold for this event and everyone that we talked to complemented the committee on a great, fun night with great food. These events just don't happen. The cooperation of the many committee members, the staff at the lodge, made for a successful event.

The good part of this function, as with all functions, is that the members participate as experienced that evening through the dancing, the donated door prizes, and the fellowship involved. I wish to thank each and everyone of the committee members once again for their help in serving, in selling tickets, in contributing their time and talents. I do wish to particularly compliment Curly and Leta Schwindt for their help in decorating the lodge room for the event. The wine bottles that Leta put together, the colorful decorations throughout the room enhanced the party. And, in addition to this extra effort, they also sold over 50 tickets.

Thanks to the Capitol City Kloggers for their part, and a great show it was.

Most important, thanks to you, the members, who attended with our ladies and guests, you are the reason that it was successful. Your participation and support of our Lodge, through these events and in other ways, certainly shows the Lincoln Lodge No. 80 is strong and vibrant and GROWING.

When you read this list of committee members please take time to thank them the next time you see them, they are great workers and we are most grateful to have had them on the committee. Yes, the committee also paid for their tickets.

Thanks to one and all.

Vince & Donna Collura

E.R. & Mrs. Chuck Meisinger
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Clinkenbeard
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Shields
Mr. & Mrs. John Zimmer

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jensen
Mr. & Mrs. George Klein
Mr. & Mrs. Al Jacobs
Mr. & Mrs. Curly Schwindt

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Mark Your Calendar

April 2: Public Installation of Officers

April 5: Inaugural Ball

More information in next month's *Elk-O-Gram*.



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PITCH TOURNAMENT

March 20, 1997
Dinner & Cards \$10
MOUNTAIN OYSTERS
planned for dinner.
(starts 6 p.m./over by 9 p.m.)
Bring a Friend or if not,
don't worry, we'll find you a
partner. Sign up by Mar. 18
at the bar. Come out and
enjoy yourself!

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March 1997

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY


FRIDAY


SATURDAY

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

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

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

1  BAR-B-QUE RIBS DINNER

2 3:00 Club Open	3	4	5  7:30 LODGE MEETING	6	7	8
9 3:00 Club Open	10 8:00 DOES MEETING	11 6:00 FAMILY BURGER NIGHT	12 Burlington Northern	13	14	15  ST. PATRICK'S DINNER
16 2:00 Teen of the Month 3:00 Club Open	17	18	19  7:30 LODGE MEETING	20  PITCH TOURNAMENT	21	22
23 3:00 Club Open	24 7:30 DOES SOCIAL	25 6:00 FAMILY BURGER NIGHT	26	27	28	29
30 1:00 DART TOURNEY 3:00 Club Open	31					

TO ALL LODGE MEMBERS:

When you receive your dues notice for the year 1997-98, you will notice at the bottom a line indicating that, if you wish, you can send an additional \$5 to be placed in our Building Fund.

Please don't be alarmed - we are not buying a building or going through a total renovation process! However, there are some things which are in need of repair.

1. Our cooler in the kitchen is "vintage" and will soon have to be replaced. This is a major expenditure and will require us to dig pretty deep.

1. Also the carpet in the Card Room, Lounge, and Lodge Room will need to be replaced in the not too distant future.

3. The chairs in the Lodge Room will need to be replaced at some point in the next year or so.

These are just a few of the things where we will need some extra funds in the upcoming year, so please be generous!

Fraternally,
Timothy E. Cox
Chairman, Trustees

IN MEMORIAM

To Our Absent Brothers

An Elk Is Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken

DEATHS:

HOWARD LINCH

Born: 3/11/16 Initiated: 11/18/53 Died: 2/9/97

HOMER HAHN

Born: 6/14/10 Initiated: 4/16/43 Died: 2/19/97

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.

Special thanks to Vince & Donna Collura for their sponsorship of Italian Night and to their committee for their hard work. It was great to see the lodge filled to capacity and everyone enjoying a fantastic dinner and good time.

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March Birthdays

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

Aksamit, Deborah	25	Jewell, Holly	7	Vogt, Frank	4
Allen, Robert	15	Johnson, Charles	29	Whitehead, Mark	17
Arntzen, James	5	Keller, Charles	5	Wickman, Harold	4
Blombren, Richard	9	Koch, Robert	26	Witt, Thomas	21
Boosalis, John	14	Kossek, Bernard	25	Wright, Donald	28
Chrestensen, Earl	9	Linch, William	11	Zeiss, Donad	7
Cordes, Charles	25	Lipert, Harry	1		
Crouch, Don	8	Logsdon, Robert	12		
Curtis, Carl	15	Maser, Kenneth	18		
Damkroger, Donald	10	McCashland, Richard	19		
Dickerson, Dennis	8	Murphy, Steven	16		
Dow, Bernard	6	Nord, Carl	4		
Florell, David	14	Ossenkop, Larry	19		
Fry, William	5	Pickering, Roger	26		
Glen, Carl	28	Powell, Dale	9		
Hoffman, Norman	8	Putnam, Richard	18		
Holcomb, Arthur	29	Stauffer, Cleve	4		
Hotchkiss, Bernie	23	Svoboda, Don	29		
Jensen, Jack	9	Van Ackeren, Mark	21		



Sickness & Distress

Jack Cunningham at Madonna

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.

Elks Southwest Iowa Invitational Amateur Dart Tournament

Elks, Does & Guests

April 4th & 5th • Council Bluffs, Iowas

Entry fee: \$5 per person per event (4 events)

Prize money in all events.

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