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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

## ENF PARTY

A full house turned out for the first annual Elks National Foundation party at Lincoln Lodge #80. The main attraction, of course, was the "special entertainment" promised.

Approximately 125 members, guests and their families gathered at the Lodge on Saturday, January 25th to witness the "coming out" party that was held for Exalted Ruler Tom Roper. "Old Skinhead" or the "Beardless Wonder" as he is referred to now, said he was almost overwhelmed at the outpouring of "Brotherly Love" that spread throughout the room as they auctioned the opportunity to shear off that first chunk of hair. Always one to take advantage of an opportunity to raise money for a good cause, ER Tom was able to raise another \$340 for the Elks National Foundation from people who wanted that chance. Others gave because they admired him for sacrificing his fine head of hair, not to mention his dignity.

This happened because Tom challenged the membership to support our National Foundation that funds all our good works. The members responded by surpassing the goal of \$7 per member. We don't have the latest figures from Grand Lodge, but with the money raised Saturday night, it is likely in the \$8 range. We will keep you informed. Historically, our State Association and local Lodges have received an average of \$2 back for each dollar contributed.

Our cook, Pam Flanagan, provided a wonderful meal. She filled in for the lunch cook, so her day started in the kitchen quite early, and when a larger number of guests than anticipated arrived for dinner, she and her volunteer staff were extremely busy. We owe a large Thank You to Pam and these volunteers: Kelli Smith, Dennis Smith, Vicki Logan, Dee Steinke and Patty Hatfield. As usual, Roxy Thomas and the guys behind the bar did a great job. Wilma Sundeen and Maly Keelan provided musical entertainment during the evening, and we thank them for their contribution.

Most of all, we thank Tom for giving the membership the challenge that he did, and to all the members that contributed, Thank You. We should all be very proud to be a part of this great Order.



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## Exalted Ruler Message

Dear Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Members,

**How can we as individuals measure our worth?**

**How much goodwill can one person bring to another?**

**In times of economic or personal hardship, what will warm our hearts?**

Support of your Lincoln Elks Lodge is critical to its daily operation. Your yearly dues are not considered a payment of dues; rather, it is an investment in the future of the very individuals who depend on our Lodge's goodwill.

Elks Lodge #80 is instrumental in our community for providing our annual Children's Christmas Party. December of 2002 saw the 95th time that we provided goodies, smiles and laughter to so many of our local kids.

Our drug awareness programs, we can all agree, provide much needed education so that our community will not degrade because of the debilitating affects of drugs and alcohol. Our sports sponsorship programs provide a healthy environment and a natural teaching tool to Lincoln's children on learning how to become responsible for their actions. Our scholarship and certificate programs provide not only educational dollars but also incentive to learn and grow. The services that we provide to the Lincoln area Veterans are legendary because of the assistance of longtime members Vi Berst and Sam Carter. I could go on forever about what it is that we do and provide.

So you see, every Elks dollar counts and we are in need of your help.

Although you may not be an active member of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80, your yearly dues investment allows us to create and maintain the goodwill that makes Lincoln strong. The work we do is vital to the well being of the children and the Veterans and so many others in the Lincoln area and your dues investment allows this greatness to continue.

Your renovation dollars will be put to good use very shortly with installation of new carpeting. We still will have some money leftover for other needed improvements, which will be tended to shortly as well. Further donations will be needed but, for the near term, improvements will be very visible.

January 25th was the great spaghetti feed with myself as the floorshow. Because of the wonderful generosity of our Elks membership, we raised close to \$3500 for the Elks National Foundation. I humiliated myself by cutting my beautiful hair down to the nub but that's OK because the ENF is the lifeblood of our organization and helps to fund our scholarship, youth activity and veterans programs. A great time was had by all!

On a personal note, this event would not have been such a great success without the wonderful assistance of our own cook, Pam Flanagan and the Does, specifically Kelly Stanley-Smith (who came in early to assist in the kitchen), Patty Hatfield, Dee Steinke and Vicki Logan. These individuals (plus Dennis Smith) worked the kitchen and buffet to perfection and I am proud to be associated with each and every one of them. THANK YOU!

Now, to those who are de-facing the photographs in the hallway ...KNOCK IT OFF!!

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William E Springer	13	Richard R Bruning	27
Robert A Klein	14		

### PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERS

Mark A. Anderson, sponsored by Linda Denkinger.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Dale Adkins @ Homestead; Bob Taylor @ Madonna:

### IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of our departed members:

**Royal Helzer**, born on September 4, 1916; initiated into the order of the Lodge on September 21, 1960; died on January 25, 2003. He was 86 years old and a member of the Elks for 42 years.

**I am so very proud to be a part of this organization and so should every member of this great lodge. Thanks to everyone!**

Tom Roper  
Exalted Ruler

## IDEAS ANYONE???

What are some new events you would like to see at the Lodge? Do you ever find yourself thinking, "I wish they would do this or that?" Share your ideas with any officer or trustee. We are always looking for ways to encourage participation in Lodge activities.

## DOES NEWS

The Does February meeting will be held on February 15 at 11:30 a.m. It is our annual Founders Day potluck luncheon. Please bring a covered dish and your place setting. Guest are welcome. Also bring a small "white elephant" for a silent auction. A "Thank You" goes to the Does who helped the Elks with their spaghetti dinner on January 25. The members that helped were Vicki Logan, Patty Hatfield, Dee Steinke, and Kelli StanleySmith.

## DARTBOARD MOVING TO CARD ROOM

We are moving the dartboard into the card room. All members may use it at any time and non-members have access to that room after 6:00p on weekdays and all day on Sunday.

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## Blue Star Flag Program (for families of Military Personnel)

During World War 2, red bordered banners adorned with blue or gold stars on a field of white, hung in windows of homes who had family members serving in our Armed Forces. It was a way of honoring those men and women who were serving and protecting our country with their lives.

The Elk's Veteran's Committee will be working with the local American Legion in locating Active Personnel who are currently serving our country and who are related to an Elk.

We are requesting the following information:

Name of Active Duty Service, man or woman

Branch of service, rank, current base/ship

Relationship to family—husband, wife, or child

Please send this information to:

Elk's Lincoln Lodge No 80

5910 So. 58th

Lincoln Nebraska 68516

"Attention Veteran's Committee"

The Veteran's Committee will contact all individuals who respond. We are planning a recognition ceremony at a later time with refreshments. This will also be published in the Elk-O-Gram. We feel it is especially important at this time to honor those who are serving our country by providing their family with a Flag for display. Your promptness in replying to our request will be much appreciated so that we can accomplish this endeavor in a timely manner.

Sam Carter

Member, Veteran's Committee

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## Coming March 1, 2003 Younkers Community Day Sale

**WHAT:** A special sale at Younkers to help local Nonprofit organizations earn money.

**WHEN:** ALL DAY Saturday, March 1, 2003. Special promotions from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**HOW does it work:**

We sell packets for \$5 each. Each packet includes a \$5 coupon to use on one item purchased at Younkers during the sale PLUS six 20% off coupons to use on any various items in the store AND a chance for you to win a trip for two to the Riviera Maya, Mexico, with an estimated value of \$5,000!

How does this help Elks 80 Charitable Fund: 100% of the coupon price is ours to keep for the scholarship fund.

**How does this help YOU:**

You get a tax donation for buying a packet. Use as many tickets as you like (one per item) ALL DAY. You can also pre-buy during the week before and still get the sale prices. Go to the store, select your items. They will ring them up for you on Saturday morning. You can pick them up from a special holding area on Saturday or any day after the sale. Details can be obtained from ticket sellers or Younkers. And remember, for every \$5.00 you donate, you get a chance to win a trip for two (all expenses paid) to the Riviera Maya, Mexico, a \$5.00 coupon to use on any \$5.00 or more purchase and six 20% off coupons. Don't miss out on this WIN-WIN situation!

Several Elks have tickets available. Please try to purchase your packets through them rather than at Younkers. Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 Charitable Fund, Inc. gets 100% of what we sell and only a portion of what is sold in the store. From the fall sale we were able to put over \$1300 in the scholarship fund with this fund raising event.

## MENU SPECIALS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

In addition to the items we have on the menu, we have the daily specials. We have listed the specials here to give you a chance to "pick" your days to eat at the Lodge when something of special interest to you is available.

Date                      The Days Special

- 3 Philly Steak Sandwich w/choice of side
- 4 Meatloaf w/Baked Potatoes and Salad
- 5 French Dip w/Cottage Cheese
- 6 Shrimp Fettuccine w/Salad
- 7 Taco Salad
  
- 10 Reuben w/choice of side
- 11 Goulash w/Vegetable and Roll
- 12 Hot Beef Sandwich w/Green Beans
- 13 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce and Garlic Bread
- 14 Chicken Fried Chef Salad
  
- 17 Pork Tenderloin w/side
- 18 Chunky Chicken Gravy w/Home Made Biscuits
- 19 French Dip w/choice of side
- 20 Meatloaf w/Mashed or Baked Potato and Salad
- 21 Fried Cod w/Fries and Coleslaw
  
- 24 Philly Steak w/choice of side
- 25 Ribeye Steak w/baked Potato and Salad
- 26 Hot Beef w/Vegetable
- 27 Reuben w/choice of side
- 28 Fish Sandwich w/Fries



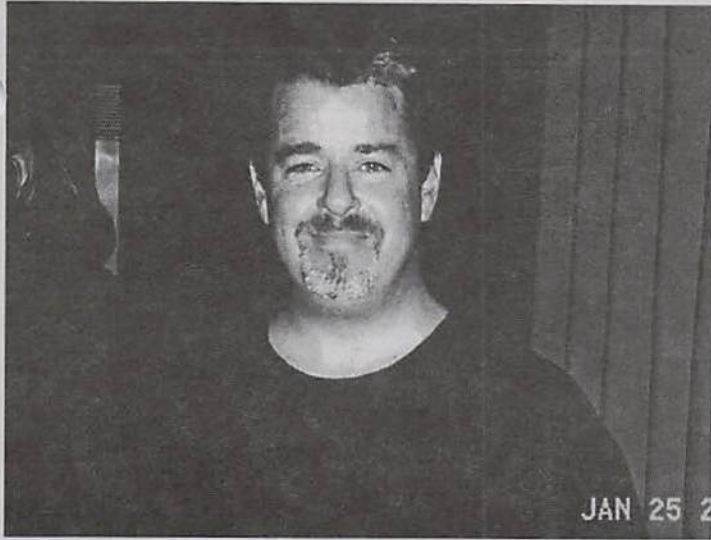
Home made soups will be one of the following:

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Chill             | Vegetable Beef          |
| Creamy Potato     | Chicken Noodle          |
| Beef Noodle       | Clam Chowder            |
| Chicken Vegetable | Green Bean/Bacon/Potato |

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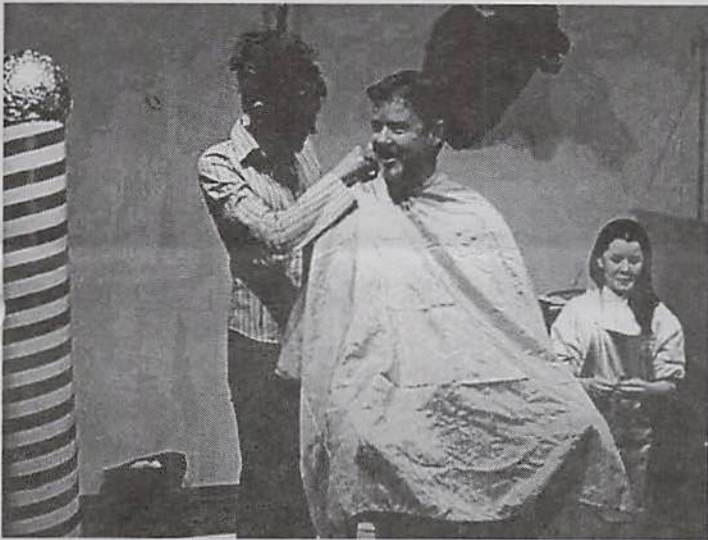
# SHEARING OF THE ER



A picture of the curls before the cutting!



The auctioneer is having a good time, even the elk on the wall seems to be enjoying the event.



There were a lot of laughs as the auctioneer got under way.



Nearing the completion...



The ER's daughter, Liz, had the privilege of doing the first cut.



The ER's father provided a wig to protect his son's head during these cold January days.



# FEBRUARY 2003

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<b>DON'T FORGET - HAPPY HOUR 4-6 LUNCH 11:30-1:30 MONDAY-SATURDAY</b>						1
2	3	4	5 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	6	7	8
9	10	11 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	12	13	14	15 DOES-11:30 a.m. PRIVATE PARTY 6-10 pm
16 PRIVATE PARTY 1:00 p.m.	17	18	19 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	20	21	22
23	24	25 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	26	27 PITCH TOURNEY 6:00	28	

**FEBRUARY PITCH NIGHT:** Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003. will be Pitch Night at the Lodge. Draws @ 75¢. Mark your calendars!! Food @ 6:00 & cards @ 6:30 p.m. Sign up early. Guests welcome.

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