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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

Installation of Officers

Lincoln Lodge #80

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Cordially invites you to attend the public installation of

Mr. Glen Pumel

Exalted Ruler for the fraternal year 2003-2004

And his fellow officers

Wednesday, April 2, 2003

7:30 p.m. 5910 South 58th Street

Reception following installation

Inaugural Ball

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

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Pumel

Exalted Ruler for the Fraternal year 2003-2004 and his officers

Saturday, April 5, 2003 - 5910 South 58th Street

Cocktails: 6:00 - 7:00 • Dinner: 7:00 - 8:00 • Dance: 8:00 - 11:00

Dress: Semi Formal requested but not required

\$12.50 per person - R.S.V.P. by April 2, 2003 (421-6363)

Exalted Ruler Message

Welcome to a New Year. We have a fine regime of officers moving up into their new stations. I am Glen Pumel, your new Exalted Ruler. I work as a planner for H&S Plumbing. I am married and have 3 boys ages 9-6-3. My wife, Lisa, is a Home Health Care Nurse. I enjoy Trap Shooting, fishing, hunting, golfing and camping with the family. Enough about me. There are two main goals I have for this year. I would like to continue with the renovations of the lodge. Replacing the carpet was the first part of this renovation process. There are other things that need to be replaced or fixed. My second goal is to increase membership. I feel this is an important goal that all Elks share.

The recent ER Elect/Secretary/Trustee Seminar was very informative. There are a lot of activities ahead, but with the help of the officers it will be an enjoyable year for all.

The St. Patrick's Dinner by John Aman was a great success. 89 people attended. The little leprechauns report that the corn beef and cabbage was John's best batch ever. I would like to thank John Aman and crew for doing such a good job and look forward to more of his excellent dinners in the future.

Upcoming events are April 2nd for installation of officers and April 5th for the ER and Officer Ball. April 2nd is at 7:30pm where we will be installing new officers with wine and cheese to follow. April 5th will be at 6:00pm for cocktails and dinner at 7:00pm. A band will provide music for dancing.

Thank you for the opportunity to be the ER and I hope to see you at future events.

Glen Pumel, ER

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OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Glen D. Pumel	Secretary	Neil Stuthmann
Leading Knight	Paul Mussack	Treasurer	Duane Vanderbeek
Loyal Knight			
Lecturing Knight	Betty Akin		
Esquire	Sonny Lane		
Chaplain	Jerry Barret		
Inner Guard	Randy King		
Tiler	Sam R. Carter		

TRUSTEES

Chuck Meisinger
Rich Todd, Sect'y
Virgil Wieting
Roger Pickering
Todd Roper

Happy Birthday! April Birthdays

Richard D Cox	1	Robert L Murray	16
Ryan Redinger	1	Thomas H Roper	16
James Searle	1	Milan Knezovich	17
William A Bray	2	James F Rakers	17
Vilis L Berst	3	Julius Goldberg	19
Jerry Gorton	3	Thomas C Odell	20
Lawrence W Shepard	3	Theodore C Paulson	20
Richard H Meyer	4	Paul E Collicott	21
Clayton Tomjack	5	Leroy H Johnson	21
Brent Travis	5	R. Coert Voohees	21
Donald L Leising	8	Dennis K Smith	22
Jack D Stone	8	Robert C Martin	23
Roderick A Price	11	Thomas D Saunders	23
Robert H Wise	11	Wesley N Durst	24
John Eley	12	Neil C Petersen	24
Steve Noren	12	Larry J Klein	27
Don B Edwards	13	Richard R Todd	27
Richard L Pennington	15		

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERS

Gary Korischo, sponsored by Tom Roper

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Dale Adkins at Homestead. Gerry Crouch has now become completely blind.

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John Aman Receives Award

John Aman received a Grand Lodge award for the number of initiates he brought into the Lincoln Lodge 80 in one year. He is pictured with Tom Roper who presented the award.



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BOY SCOUT TRAINING

There is a Scout Training program going on to provide the necessary information for scouts to get the Citizenship Merit Badge. Elks member, Randy King, is providing the leadership in presenting the required material in the 6-hour course. One meeting was held on March 28 and the remaining two sessions will be April 6 and April 27.

Blue Star Flag Program (for families of Military Personnel)

During World War II, 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:

1. Name of Active Duty Service, man or woman
2. Branch of service, rank, current base/ship
3. 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

NEW OFFICERS

New Officers were elected for the term 2003-2004. Exalted Ruler – Glen Pumel, Leading Knight – Paul Mussack, Lecturing Knight – Betty Akin, Secretary – Neil Stuthmann, Treasurer - Duane Vanderbeek, Tiler - Sam Carter, Trustee - Tom Roper,

The following were appointed to their positions: Esquire - Sonny Lane, Inner Guard – Randy King, Chaplain - Jerry Barret, House Committee Chairman - Virgil Wieting.



LINCOLN LODGE #80 BOWLING

The Lincoln Elks Bowling League is now at week number 27 out of 33 games for the season. The results of the team as of March 25 are the following:

	WON	LOST
1. COCO COLA	52	29
2. CORNHUSKER PRINTING	49.5	31.5
3. AUTO CONNECTION	47	34
4. B & R PUMP SERVICE	44	37
5. KLEIN'S KEGLERS	43.5	37.5
6. BYE	0	78

HIGH SCR GAME

279 BILL OVERMAN
277 LARRY SCHWINDT
269 LARRY SCHWINDT

HIGH SCR SERIES

708 LARRY SCHWINDT
695 LARRY SCHWINDT
667 BILL OVERMAN

HIGH AVERAGE

201.6 LARRY SCHWINDT
184.4 DUANE VANDERBEEK
183.3 BILL OVERMAN

HIGH SCR GAME -- TEAM

885 AUTO CONNECTION
794 B & R PUMP SERVICE
780 CORNHUSKER PRINTING

HIGH SCR SERIES - TEAM

2489 AUTO CONNECTION
2175 B & P PUMP SERVICE
2161 CORNHUSKER PRINTING

April 2003 Veterans Message

A MESSAGE FROM THE ELKS NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION

In 1946 the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) was established to assist volunteers in providing comfort for our hospitalized veterans. The 163 VA Medical Centers (VAMC), 850 Community Based Outpatient Clinics and the State Veterans Nursing Homes which are under the umbrella of the Department of Veterans Affairs make up the largest Health Care System in today's free world. The Elks National Veterans Service Commission relies on the VAVS Representatives and VAVS Deputy Representatives from our ranks to do this volunteer work and administer our financial programs within these facilities.

VAVS Representatives must be recommended for appointment by the Grand Lodge Sponsor of their state. They are then certified by our Commission Office in Chicago. After acceptance for the VA Medical Center, Outpatient Clinic or Nursing Home in which they have been certified, they begin to work at that facility.

If we as Elks are to continue Serving Our Nation's Veterans, it is of the utmost importance that our local Lodges work with the VAVS Representative of the facility in their area. These individuals can assist you with activities in which you want to become involved. They can help you avoid wasted time and effort so that you can dedicate more of your time to work with our veterans.

Our Elk/Veteran Volunteers from the local Lodges along with their spouses, our VAVS Representatives and VAVS Deputy Representatives comprise our Army of Hope. The centers where they perform their acts of love and kindness keep track of all hours worked, along with money and non-cash items donated, which gives us a true picture of what we really do. This information helps us to tell our story of service to America's heroes.

We salute these dedicated volunteers. They are the backbone of our program because they show everyone that ELKS CARE — ELKS SHARE.

Cordially and Fraternaly,

Dwayne E. Rumney, PGER, Secretary/Treasurer Elks National Veterans Service Commission

Submitted by: Grand Lodge Newsletter

MENU SPECIALS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

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
	March
31	Mostocholli w/Meat Sauce and Side
	April
1	Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham, Green
2	Tuna Salad on Hoagie Roll w/Fruit
3	Taco Salad
4	Meat & Cheese Enchiladas w/Salad
7	Chicken Fried Chef Salad
8	Fantail Shrimp, Lettuce Salad and Fries
9	French Dip w/Choice of side
10	Spaghetti w/Heavy Meat Sauce and Salad
11	Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/Onion Chips
14	Chicken Philly w/Choice of side
15	Pork Tenderloin dinner
16	French Dip w/Choice of side
17	Dried Beef Gravy over Biscuits w/Vegetable
18	Sloppy Joe's and Fries
21	Reuben Sandwich and Chips
22	Fruit Plate w/Monterey Chicken Salad
23	French Dip w/Choice of side
24	Meatloaf, Baked Potato and Vegetable
25	Chief's Choice
28	Reuben Sandwich w/Fries
29	Fish Sandwich w/Coleslaw and Chips
30	French Dip w/Choice of side
	May
1	White Meat Chicken Gravy, Biscuit and Vegetable
2	Taco Salad



Home made soups will be one of the following on each day:

Chicken Noodle
Beef Vegetable
Beef Noodle

Clam Chowder
Ham & Bean
Cheesy Potato

GERANIUM & SPRING FLOWER SALE

Saturday, May 4th 2002
 B.P.O. DOES DROVE #4
 Pick up - ELKS PARKING LOT (58th & Old Cheney Road, Trade Center)
 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

GERANIUMS:

(4" Pot: red, white, pink, salmon, violet) (CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF COLOR)	COST:	YOUR ORDER:
Red, White, Pink, Salmon, Springfield Violet	\$23.00 / per doz.	___ doz. \$
Red, White, Pink, Salmon, Springfield Violet	\$11.50 / per doz.	___ 1/2 doz. \$
Red, White, Pink, Salmon, Springfield Violet	\$3.00 / per plant	___ plant(s) \$

GERANIUM:

PARENT PLANT (Red only) - very large plant	\$10.50 each plant	___ plant(s) \$
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HANGING BASKETS:

10" Impatiens Hanging Basket (red & white)	\$15.00 per basket	___ basket \$
10" Asparagus Fern Hanging Basket	\$15.00 per basket	___ basket \$
10" Hanging Fuchsia Hanging Basket (lavender & red)	\$15.00 per basket	___ basket \$
10" Geranium Hanging Basket (red, pink or salmon)	\$15.00 per basket	___ basket \$

BEDDING PLANTS:

Impatiens or Begonias (both, mixed colors)	\$2.00 pk of 4 plants	___ plant(s) \$
Marigold (dwarf) or Petunias (both, mixed colors)	\$2.00 pk of 4 plants	___ plant(s) \$
Marigold (large head) (Yellow/Orange)	\$2.00 pk of 4 plants	___ plant(s) \$
Tomato Plants - 3" potted	\$1.75 each plant	___ plant(s) \$
Bell Pepper - 3" potted	\$1.75 each plant	___ plant(s) \$
Asparagus Fern - 3" potted plant	\$2.00 each plant	___ plant(s) \$
Dercinea (spikes) - 3" potted plant	\$2.00 each plant	___ plant(s) \$
Vinca Vine - 3" potted plant	\$2.00 each plant	___ plant(s) \$
4" New Guinea Impatiens (red, orange or pink)	\$3.00 each plant	___ plant(s) \$

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE:

Marjorie Franklin Wyant - 434-6039 or 423-5939 Patsy Hatfield - 488-9108
 Shirley Green - 475-5706 Jan Wieting - 489-1089

TELEPHONE YOUR ORDERS TO ANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS LISTED ABOVE OR MAIL THE ORDER BLANK TO:
 Mary Crouch - 324 Dale Dr. - Lincoln, NE 68510 - 488-7268

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

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WHERE - Lincoln Veteran's Affairs Medical
Center Auditorium

WHEN - April 21, 2003 @ 1400 (2pm)

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Submitted by the Veteran's Committee
Vi Berst-Chairman
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APRIL 2003

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

		1	2 Trustees-6:30 LODGE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	3	4	5 ER and Officers Ball, Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
6 SCOUT TRAINING 1:00 p.m.	7	8 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	9	10	11 FISH FRY COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M.	12 DOE's 11:00 a.m.
13	14	15	16 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	17	18	19
20	21	22 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	23	24	25 Elks State Conv. starts	26 PRIVATE PARTY
27 SCOUT TRAINING 1:00 p.m. Teen of the Month	28	29	30			

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