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# ELK-GRAM



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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

## MAY DINNERS



We have 2 dinners planned for the month of May. The first will be on May 9th. Cocktails will be at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. This will be a Ham Dinner with green beans, scalloped potatoes plus dessert and will cost \$9.00.

The second will be on May 23rd and will feature Mango Grilled Chicken on a bed of wild rice with California blend vegetables and ice cream. Price will be \$9.00, with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.



## ELKS FISH FRY



The second annual Marga and Garry Stauffer Fish Fry was a success because of the help and contributions of many of our members. The meal was a success, and the kind donations and tickets purchased for the raffle that evening went towards the purchase of 4 new bar stools. We were optimistically hoping to sell 80 tickets, but as most of you know, the Club was jam packed and 120 tickets were sold.

Be sure to pass along your gratitude to the following sponsors for all their efforts and contributions to the raffle and success of the fund raiser for Elks Lodge #80!

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A worthy note of appreciation goes to the individuals who helped serve the meal and work the post dinner cleanup.

*The Faults of our Members, we write upon the Sand — Their Virtues upon the tablets of Love & Memory*

# Exalted Ruler Message



April was a busy month. We had the installation of officers on the 2nd. It was a rewarding evening for Lincoln Lodge #80 with the installation of Betty Akin as our first lady officer in the position of Lecturing Knight. Others installed were the following: Paul Mussack as Leading Knight,

Sonny Lane as Esquire, Jerry Barret as Chaplin, Randy King as Inner Guard, Sam Carter as Tiler, Neil Stuthmann as Secretary, Tom Roper as Trustee and Glen Pumel as Exalted Ruler. With the officers help and help from our members we will have a great year.

We had the Inaugural Ball on the 5th with an excellent prime rib prepared by Chuck Meisinger along with a delightful band for listening and dancing enjoyment. I would also like to thank Jan Wieting and Kelli Smith and all the Does for their help.

The fish fry on the 11th was a great success, thanks to Garry and Marga Stauffer and all their helpers. Thank you!

The Lodge received a nice plaque at the Nebraska State Elks Association convention in North Platte for raising \$8.312 per member for the ENF this past year. We placed third in the state. One of the other awards was a certificate for Vi Berst for his veterans work.

We will have 2 dinners in May. I would like to bring special attention to the dinner on the 23rd. That dinner will be served by the Boy Scouts to help in the raising of money for expenses for our newest program. This program is a three part-training course to earn the Scouts Citizenship Merit Badge that is a key part in achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. We will also have a raffle to benefit these programs. I would like scouts who have earned these awards in the past to bring your memorabilia to the dinner to put it on display for others to see the work that goes into this award.

**Youth Week is during the week of May 4th to the 10th** I would like to see our Lodge show its support of the youth by attending the program at Youth Night at Southeast Community College at 7:00 p.m. on the 5th. We will be presenting certificates to the students, so lets make it a great night for the youths receiving these awards.

Glen Pumel, ER

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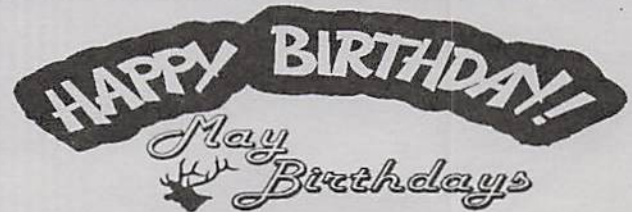
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### OFFICERS

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		

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Tom Roper, Sect'y



Paul Forch	02	R. Max Pennington	21
William G Johnston	04	Neil Stuthmann	21
James M Kirk	04	Sonny Lane	22
Reese D Wilson	04	E H Kauffman	24
Robert B Wilson	05	Philip C Sprague	25
Walt W Hays	08	Darrell Martin	26
Larry L Schmutte	08	Henry Heckman, Jr	28
Robert Dankleff	14	Judson B Douglas, III	29
Joseph L Hanigan	14	Marvin J Goodding	29
Merril P Allen	20	Richard Prai	31
Peter Jacobs	21		

### PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERS

A. J. Ellerbee, sponsored by Tom Roper. Daryll L Thavenet, Transfer from Osage County Lodge #2705.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Dale Adkins at Homestead. Gerry Crouch @ home.

### Carpet Installed

There was quite a group of carpet layers found within the members of Elks Lodge #80. This group did an excellent job of moving all the furniture, removing the old carpet, installing the new and getting everything back (well, almost everything) in place by Sunday night. The work started on Friday morning. This effort saved about \$2,500 of the money that it would have taken to have the carpet put in by the professionals. Here is the list of those who took part in this job: Mel Tucker, Sonny Lane, Glen Pumel, Virg Wieting, Rich Todd, Wes Durst, Scott Jurgens, Larry Jurgens, Tom Roper, Jim Clinkenbeard, Sam Carter, Charles Kruse, Neil Stuthmann, Duane Vanderbeek, Chuck Meisinger, Cheri Amack, and Phil Amack.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004

New Officers were installed on April 2nd. Pictured here starting with the back row (left to right): Neil Stuthmann, Secretary; Duane Vanderbeek, Treasurer; Randy King, Inner Guard; Jerry Barret, Chaplin; Sonny Lane, Esquire; (front row, left to right) Tom Roper, Trustee; Paul Mussack, Leading Knight; Glen Pumel, Exalted Ruler; Betty Akin, Lecturing Knight; and Sam Carter, Tiler.



Pictures below is the new ER, Glen Pumel receiving the ER pin from Tom Roper, now PER.



## New Member

Jacob Wyant was initiated into Lincoln Elks Lodge on April 26, 2003. He is pictured here with ER Glen Pumel on the left and Esquire Sonny Lane on the right. We welcome him to the Lodge!



## Does News

We are holding our annual geranium sale on May 3. Please order your flowers. We will have some extra plants the day of the sale so stop by and shop.

Our next meeting is Saturday May 17. We are meeting in the parking lot at Elks Lodge at 9:00a and then proceed to Lincoln Memorial Park to decorate graves. The meeting will follow at 12:00p at the Elks Lodge.

The Elks and the Does are sponsoring a race day at the Lincoln racetrack. The date is Sunday June 22. We are giving the blanket to the winner of the fourth race. Admission is free. There will also be other freebies. There will be more information in the June Elk-O-Gram. If you have questions, please call Kelli Smith.

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### LINCOLN LODGE #80 BOWLING

The Lincoln Elks Bowling League is at week number 31 out of 33 games for the season. The results of the team as of April 22 are the following:

	WON	LOST
1. CORNHUSKER PRINTING	59.5	33.5
2. COCA COLA	58	35
3. B & R PUMP SERVICE	53	40
4. AUTO CONNECTION	51	42
5. KLEIN'S KEGLERS	50.5	42.5
6. BYE	0	93

The various statistics for the league are from the results through April 15.

#### HIGH SCRATCH GAME

279 BILL OVERMAN  
279 LARRY SCHWINDT  
269 LARRY SCHIPPERT

#### HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

708 LARRY SCHWINDT  
696 CHUCK MEISINGER  
695 LARRY SCHIPPERT

#### HIGH AVERAGE

202.1 LARRY SCHWINDT  
185.3 DUANE VANDERBEEK  
184.2 BILL OVERMAN

#### HIGH SCRATCH GAME -- TEAM

885 AUTO CONNECTION  
811 B & R PUMP SERVICE  
797 COCA COLA

#### HIGH SCRATCH SERIES - TEAM

2489 AUTO CONNECTION  
2356 B & P PUMP SERVICE  
2161 CORNHUSKER PRINTING

## May, 2003 Veterans Message

### A MESSAGE FROM THE ELKS NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION WE CARE

The very motto of our Order, "Elks Care—Elks Share" says it all. But let's take one of the key words "CARE" and consider it in a little more depth. While Webster provides many definitions, the one that stands out most or should as an Elk is: "to feel concern about the welfare or comfort of another, to provide for and protect, to take responsibility for." Isn't that just what we meant when we made a pledge to our Veterans some 57 years ago??? Isn't that the very same thing that our Veterans have done for America and the many countries they fought and died for???

While we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice, we also provide honor, care and gratitude to those Veterans who are still with us. Many of these Vets are alone in hospitals, nursing homes or other VA facilities feeling forgotten in our fast-paced lifestyle. We as Elks, for the most part, have lived up to our pledge "to never forget a veteran." But there is always room for improvement. Have you ever seen the look on a Veteran's face when you extend your hand to just say "Thank You"? Imagine how they would feel when you add a little something extra to your thank you; "A VETERAN'S COMFORT CARE KIT." If you are not familiar with it, it's a plastic bag containing some personal hygiene items as well as a comb, toothbrush and toothpaste. It's all part of our being a major participant in "Serving Our Nation's Veterans."

Where can you get these kits or more information about them? Call our Veteran's National Service Commission office in Chicago or better yet, contact: FEDERATED WHOLESALE, INC. at 1-800-346-0859 or visit their website at: [www.federatedcares.com](http://www.federatedcares.com). DO IT NOW, add something extra to your already successful program.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Arthur Mayer, Jr., PGER, Member Elks National Veterans Service Commission

Submitted by: The Grand Lodge Newsletter

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## ATTENTION GOLFERS

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 7th for the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Open Golf tournament. This fun tournament will be held at the Hidden Valley Golf course at 10501 Pine Lake Road. The format will be a flighted 4-person scramble with men and lady Elks members and non-members welcome. You do not need a foursome to sign up. Golfing will be at a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start.

The cost will be \$50.00 per person, which will include 18 holes of golf, use of a golf cart, flag prizes, dinner and a free keg of beer at the lodge after the golf. The prizes and payouts for each flight will be given at the lodge. Tickets for the lunch will be available for spouses and significant others at \$6.00 each.

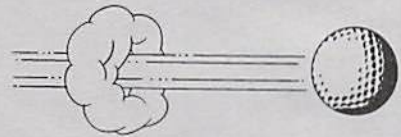
Please fill out the attached entry form and mail to 5910 S 58th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516 with checks payable to the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Open Golf. Entry deadline will be June 1st.

Plan to attend this fun event. We are having a few changes this year to make it fun for everyone. We hope to see you there!

NAME

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in case of any changes and the phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



## LST ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Remember Dick Meyer and his part in moving a LST boat of World War II vintage from Greece to Mobile, Alabama? A group of veterans including Dick, are now going to bring the USS LST 325 up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and provide everyone a chance to come on board and look at this famous boat. Dick has a complete schedule from which the following is listed. The trip starts on June 3, 2003 at Mobile and will stop at the following places: Vicksburg, MS, Greenville, MS, Memphis, TN, Capt Girardeau, MO, St. Louis, MO, Evansville, IN, Jeffersonville, IN, and Paducah, KY. On the return, they will stop at New Orleans, LA and arrive in Mobile on August 19, 2003, at total trip of 50 days and 3,223.2 miles!

The LST will arrive in St. Louis on Monday, June 30 at 10:00a and leave on Monday, July 7 at 4:00p. If you need more information on stops at other locations, please contact the office at 421-6363 or Dick Meyer.

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SATURDAY

				1	2	3 DOES GERANIUM SALE
4 BOY SCOUT TRAINING	5 YOUTH NIGHT AT SCC 7:00 P.M.	6	7 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	8	9 HAM DINNER 5:30 COCKTAILS 6:30 DINNER	10
11	12	13 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	14	15	16 PRIVATE PARTY	17 DOES DECORATING GRAVES 9:00 AM
18	19	20	21 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	22	23 MANGO CHICKEN DINNER 5:30 COCKTAILS 6:30 DINNER	24
25	26	27 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	28	29	30	31

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