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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

## WE ARE OFF TO THE RACES!

When? Sunday June 22, Post Time is 2:00PM

Where? Club House at the State Fairgrounds

Elks Lodge #80 and the DOES Drove #4 are sponsoring this event and will be presenting a blanket to the winning horse of the fourth race. Free admission to those who register. Tables will be reserved. One free beer or pop to the first 10 admitted.

Come out and enjoy the afternoon and WIN. There will also be a Cocktail Night on Saturday, June 21 at 5:00 p.m. Please bring something for Hors d'oeuvre.

Please call the office and register, 421-6363.

## FLAG DAY AT THE LODGE IS JUNE 14TH

Annual Flag Day Ceremonies will be held at the Lodge on Saturday, June 14th at 2 p.m.

ER Glen Pumel will conduct this impressive ritual, assisted by the officers of the Lodge, Boy Scout Troop 64, and Wauneta Peterson, organist.

Flag Day was originated by the BPOE and the ceremony is a required activity for all subordinate Lodges. So, on June 14th all across this great land Elks will be hailing our Flag.

**Please show your dedication and desire to help preserve our heritage by celebrating this important occasion with us this year.**

## TWO LODGE DINNERS DURING JUNE

There will be two dinners this month, however, details were not available at the time the Elk-O-Gram was sent to the printer. The first will be a Taco dinner on Friday, June 13. The second will be a Steak Fry on Friday, June 27. Both will start with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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

# Exalted Ruler Message



Well, May is out and June is in.

I would like to apologize for the Ham Dinner that was cancelled due to low ticket sales.

On a good note, the mango chicken dinner was an elegant meal served by the Boy and Girl Scouts. The food was excellent; we

held a raffle to benefit the new and old scout programs. I would like to thank Betty Akins for the donation of a quilt that was auctioned off, it raised \$85.00. The raffle raised \$250.00, for a grand total of \$335.00.

We have 2 new members, AJ Ellerbee and Gary Korsiko, sponsored by Tom Roper. I welcome them to our lodge; they are enthusiastic about being members and helping with lodge projects. Let's get motivated and bring in new members, the bigger our membership, the easier it is to support our projects. So bring in a friend or coworker and let's have fun.

It has been a month of happiness and sorrow. My niece had a beautiful baby boy and I found my wallet that I thought I had lost in Omaha. On a sad note I lost my sister Robin Schuster at 43 years old to cancer. She will be missed.

As I said June is in and I would like to have fun this month. We have a Golf tournament June 7th.

June 22nd the Elks and Does are sponsoring a blanket for the winning horse of the 4th race at the "Day at the Races". To kick it off, there is a cocktail party the night before on June 21st. I hope to see you all there. Taco night is June 13th, and a Steak fry is June 27th. Lets support the lodge and have fun. Jerry and I would like to grill up 150 steaks, and serve up lots of tacos.

If you have ideas or requests for dinners, please call or drop me a note.

Glen Pumel, ER

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Philip A Miller	11	Charles J Mulvaney	28
Paul E Brodhagen	13	Ralph H Gillan	29
M A Owens	13	Leon Lehr	30

### IN MEMORIAM

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

ROBERT P GOULD, born on 12/11/1921, died on 5/8/2003, Initiated into the Elks on 3/21/1962. He was 81 years old and into his 42nd year as an Elk.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Dale Adkins at Homestead, Gerry Crouch at home.

### PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Thomas E O'Connell, for initiation, sponsored by Wade A Graft.

Gary D Reineke, reinstatement, Elks member from 11/26/1967 to 9/30/ 1974.

Harvey G Ringland, transfer from Arvada Lodge # 2278, Arvada, CO.

Curtis D Reibee, transfer from Ogallala Lodge # 1760, Ogallala, NE

William E Johnson, transfer from Odessa Lodge # 1630, Odessa, TX

**NEW MEMBERS**

AJ Ellerbee, initiated, sponsored by Tom Roper  
 Gary Korisko, initiated, sponsored by Tom Roper  
 Daryll L Thavenet, transfer from Osage County, AK,  
 Lodge # 2705.

**AWARD WINNER!**

PER Tom Roper took part in the essay award presentation to Tina Zheng on April 30th at Goodrich Middle School. Tina was the recipient of the 3rd place certificate and a \$75 savings bond for her essay on "What Freedom Means To Me". This was a statewide contest and Tina was the only Lincolnite to place in the competition. The school provided a cake and punch. 1,305 entries were submitted on the state level.



(left) Tina Zheng with PER Tom Roper (right)

**Legion & Elks Program**

Bob Clickenbeard is receiving the flag from Sam Carter (left) and Vi Berst (right) commemorating a member of his family in the Armed Forces. The program is a joint venture of the American Legion and the Elks Grand Lodge.



**New Members Initiated**

On the left is Glen Pumel, ER, welcoming in new candidates Gary Korisko and AJ Ellerbee after being initiated into Elks Lodge #80. On the right is Sonny Lane.



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## YOUTH NIGHT CELEBRATED ON MAY 5TH

A crowd of about 300 parents, relatives and friends gathered at Southeast Community College on Monday, May 5th to honor those seniors, in the schools under Lodge #80 jurisdiction, that had earned scholarships sponsored by our Lodge, or had been nominated by their school for having achieved a high degree of skill in either Academic or Extra Curricular activities.

As usual, there were conflicts with other activities in some of the schools, however, of the 19 scholarships awarded, 12 of the recipients were on hand to receive theirs in person. Brandon Jacobsen and Joy Henning, of Norris High School, each were awarded two scholarships from Lodge 80. Brandon was the male winner of the Jack Jensen Scholarship and also won a Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Joy was awarded the Grady Rathbun Scholarship and a Most Valuable Student Scholarship.

In total, over \$4,000 in scholarship money was awarded. These are all scholarships funded by individuals or groups associated with the Lodge or by the Lodge itself. Several of the students named on the list that follows have or will likely receive scholarships from the Elks on the State level. These will be formally announced at a later date.

Approximately 180 Certificates of Achievement were given to Seniors in areas of expertise as diverse as Agriculture and Foreign Language; Computer Skills and Industrial Education; or Business Education and Vocal Music. It is very heartening each year to note the high caliber of individuals that we honor.

The program was prepared and presented by PER Dave Kirby, who is in his 4th year as our Youth Activities Chairman. The hours upon hours that Dave donates to this most worthy activity would be difficult to compute. He deserves a huge amount of credit for his continued service to this most important project.

As usual, SCC was a wonderful host and the evening concluded with cookies and punch furnished by the Lodge.

The following people assisted Dave in the presentations-ER Glen Pumel, Lecturing Knight Betty Akins, Tiler Sam Carter, and PERs Meisinger, Todd, Wieting and Wirth. Connie Moore and Cheri Amack served the cookies and punch following the ceremony.

Following is the list of scholarship winners:

### JACK M. JENSEN SCHOLARSHIPS:

Brandon S. Jacobsen, Norris High School

Margaret Gurewitz, Lincoln High School

### PAST EXALTED RULER SCHOLARSHIPS:

Nathan Blankenship, Waverly High School

Kelsey A. Muller, Milford High School

### PAST EXALTED RULER VINCENT R. COLLURA SCHOLARSHIP:

Jacob Schmidt, Norris High School

### VIC MEISINGER SCHOLARSHIP:

Michelle Bader, Pius X High School

### ROB ARMAGOST SCHOLARSHIP:

Lynne Jacobs, Raymond Central High School

### PAST EXALTED RULER GLENN TYRREL SCHOLARSHIP:

Casey Beran, Lincoln East High School

### PAST EXALTED RULER DAN HOLMSTEDT SCHOLARSHIP:

Luling Sun, Lincoln High School

### JOANNE DURST TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP:

Jessica Mertens, Norris High School

### MAUDE HOLLINGSHEAD SCHOLARSHIP:

Lindsey R. TeKolste, Norris High School

### GRACE METCALF SCHOLARSHIP:

Claire Climer, Lincoln High School

### JAMES GRAY SCHOLARSHIP:

Katie Ann Jenkins, Norris High School

### GRAYDON RATHBUN SCHOLARSHIP:

Joy E. Henning, Norris High School

### B.P.O. DOES DROVE #4 SCHOLARSHIP:

James D. Walla, Raymond Central High School

### MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

Joy E. Henning . . . . .Norris High School

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## June, 2003 Veterans Message

### A Message from the Elks National Veterans Service Commission

For almost 17 years, the Elks have been most fortunate to have the Re-Creation entertainment troupe as part of our Veterans Service Team. These energetic young men and women travel across our country and put on upbeat musical performances for those veterans hospitalized at VA Medical Centers. They even tour the wards and visit those veterans who are unable to attend the show. The centers' Recreation Departments are also given videos, CDs and tapes so these individuals can see the show or listen to the music in their room.

The Department of Veterans Affairs and the Bowlers Victory League pay the cost of the show (\$1,000.00). The Elks pay the costs for housing and feeding the group during the show. This usually runs about \$300.00 an evening. In some instances, we are asked to cover a two-night stay.

Some of our representatives have even been able to bring Re-Creation to the State Veterans Home they serve. These dedicated volunteers have been able to accomplish this by getting local Lodges to come up with funds to cover the cost of this undertaking.

The next time you hear that Re-Creation is going to be at a VA Medical Center or State Veterans Home near you, I urge you to go and see this uplifting show. That way you will see first-hand why we continue to support this group as they help us to continue Serving Our Nation's Veterans.

Cordially and Fraternaly,

C. Valentine Bates, PGER, Vice-Chairman Elks National Veterans Service Commission

Submitted by: Grand Lodge Newsletter

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## June, 2003 GER Message

### A Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler To All District Deputies, Exalted Rulers, Officers and Members:

June 14th is the day our Nation honors the symbol of our freedom, and the emblem of charity — the American Flag. There are few among the general public who are aware of the special relationship between our organization and Flag Day. Our Order takes pride in the fact that we Elks were the first organization to step forward to honor our Flag. For that reason each Lodge should lead the way in its community on June 14th in showing respect for the Stars and Stripes, and spreading the word that "Elks Care — Elks Share!"

June 15th is Father's Day. Let us show "Dad" that we truly appreciate him by planning a family activity at the Lodge to honor him.

The Lodge Audit Report is due not later than June 30th. Please see that the report is promptly filed with the correct Area Member of the Grand Lodge Auditing & Accounting Committee. Failure to do so could result in a \$100.00 fine to the Lodge.

Your plans should now be complete to attend the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis. It is the duty of the Exalted Ruler to attend the Session and report back to the Lodge the decisions of the assembled delegates.

With your overwhelming support and dedication we can continue to spread the word that "Elks Care — Elks Share!"

Sincerely and fraternally,

Roger R. True Grand Exalted Ruler

Submitted by: Grand Lodge Newsletter

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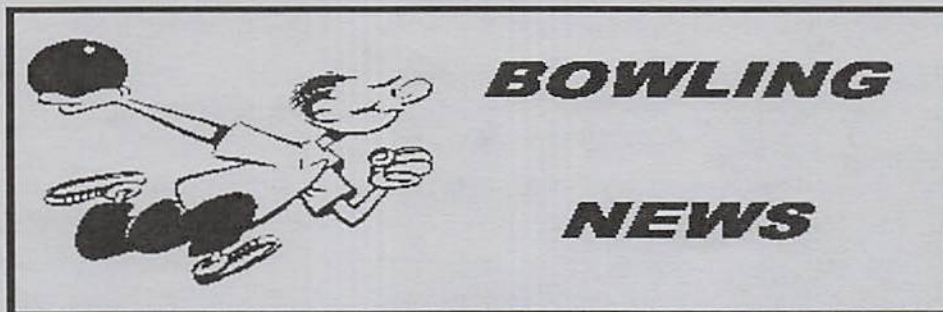
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### LINCOLN LODGE #80 BOWLING

The Lincoln Elks Bowling League has completed the season of 33 games. The finishing positions of the teams are the following:

	WON	LOST
<b>CORNHUSKER PRINTING</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>36.5</b>
<b>COCA COLA</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>B &amp; R PUMP SERVICE</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>KLEIN'S KEGLERS</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>44.5</b>
<b>AUTO CONNECTION</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>
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#### 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  
186.0 BILL OVERMAN  
185.5 DUANE VANDERBEEK

#### HIGH SCRATCH GAME -- TEAM

885 AUTO CONNECTION  
811 B & R PUMP SERVICE  
807 CORNHUSKER PRINTING

#### HIGH SCRATCH SERIES - TEAM

2489 AUTO CONNECTION  
2391 CORNHUSKER PRINTING  
2326 B & R PUMP SERVICE

It would be nice to get a few more people interested in bowling. It is not necessary that you would have to bowl every week. With a few extra people on each team, a schedule can be worked out to allow each person a night or two off every month. The organization date for next season will be on August 19.

# LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80 OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 7, 2003

Location: Hidden Valley Golf Course, 10501 Pine Lake Road

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2003

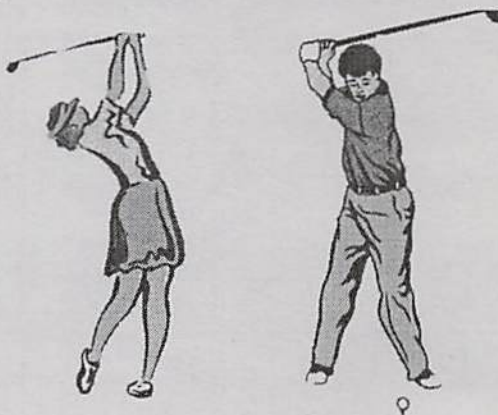
Time: 8:00am Check-in  
9:00am Shotgun Start

Format: Four-Person Scramble

Cost: \$50.00 Per Player

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Any Questions,  
Call 421-6363



# JUNE 2003

SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

1	2	3	4 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	5	6	7 ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT 8:00 A.M.
8	9	10 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	11	12	13 TACO DINNER COCKTAILS 5:30 P.M. DINNER 6:30 P.M.	14 FLAG DAY CEREMONIES 2:00 A.M.
15	16	17	18 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	19	20	21
22 RACE HORSE EVENT AT STATE FAIR PARK 2:00 P.M.	23	24 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	25	26	27 STEAK FRY COCKTAILS 5:30 P.M. DINNER 6:30 P.M.	28
29	30					

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