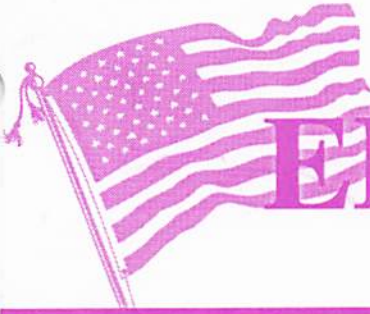


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LINCOLN LODGE NO. 80

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## *Memorial Services*

*December 7, 2003 2:00 p.m.  
at the Lodge*

The first Sunday in December is traditionally set aside in every Elks Lodge to commemorate the memory of departed Elks Brothers. During this impressive service, a wreath is laid beside our altar in honor of each member who has been laid to rest this past year. The service is open to the public and we urge you to attend and to bring your family and friends. The service begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Lodge Room.

## *In Memoriam*



*We shall meet, but we shall miss them,  
There will be the vacant chair,  
But though we no more possess them,  
Still our hearts their memory bear.  
But awhile ago we gathered,  
Friendship beaming in each eye,  
Now the golden cord is severed,  
They have passed to realms on high.*

Kenneth C Schweitzer  
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Charles J Mulvaney  
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# Exalted Ruler, Glen Pumel



November has been a busy month at the Lodge. The District Deputy visited the Lodge on the 5th. Jim Schroeder and his guests were treated to a prime rib dinner. The officers performed the ritual for the D.D. I would like to thank them for their hard work.

The soup dinner was excellent. We had over 130 people attend. I would like to thank Vern and Lowell for having the dinner in their names. Also, we need to thank Rich and Chuck for preparing the soups and Connie for decorations.

We need to talk about December. We will have the memorial service on Sunday, Dec. 7th at 2:00pm. I would like to invite all Elk's and family members to attend. On the 14th, we will hold the Hoop Shoot at 2:00 pm at Lincoln East High School gym. We need volunteers to help. Please call me or sign up at the Lodge; I will have a sign up sheet at the bar.

On the 19th is the sacking for the Children's Christmas Party at 12:00 noon and the Lodge Christmas party 5:00pm. The Children's Christmas party will be at Pershing on December 21 at 2:00pm.

One of my concerns with the Lodge is participation at lodge events and recruiting members. If we do not work on recruitment, our numbers will continue to decline. I need your help to get new members.

Glen Pumel, ER

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John W Bengtson	11	Harlan R Zwiebel	29
Larry A Knaub	11		

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Dale Adkins @ Homestead  
Merrill Allen @ Modanna

### NEW MEMBERS

Charles W Price, sponsored by Rick Logan  
There was an error in the November issue of the EOG. It should have read Ken Watkins instead of Thomas Watkins.

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## PLACING THE WREATHS

Do you wish to place a wreath at the altar during our memorial service? If so, please call the office 421-6363 to leave your name or place your name on the list on the bulletin board at the lodge.

## VETERANS AT THE BEER AND BURGER

Picture here are the veterans that were treated to Beer and Burger Night at the Elk's Club in honor of Veteran's Day. They were all welcomed at the dinner and all had a great time. They said they would love to come back again. The Veteran's Committee, Vi Berst, Sam Carter and their wives were hosts to this event.



## New member - Charles Price



## Chili and Soup Supper a Huge Success

On Friday, November 14th, over 125 people enjoyed some of the best chili and chicken noodle soup ever made. That may be a slight exaggeration, but it was good enough that almost 50 additional quarts were sold after dinner.

The committee would like to thank Vern Walker and Lowell Poague for their generous contributions. Both soups are still made to the exact recipes handed down from Vern's days of being soupmaster, and, of course, the carrot cake is a recipe that Lowell memorized as a young lad. Other helpers on that night included Kelly Smith, Duane Vanderbeek, John Aman, Jason Jursa, And Jerry Gorton. It was a busy night for the entire bartending and waiter staff, and a special thanks goes to Jill And Jen for their help in clean and bussing dishes.

Our Leading Knight, Paul Mussack, brought his Goodtime Barbershop Quartet to the party and they provided outstanding entertainment. (picture below)

The DOES held a silent auction featuring plates hand painted by Mrs. Lowell Fritz. Thanks to this nice donation by Mrs. Fritz and others, the DOES were able to turn over \$227.75 to the charitable trust fund of our lodge. This money goes directly into the general scholarship fund and is used to finance the many scholarships awarded in the name of individuals and groups that are members or are directly related to Lincoln Lodge #80. The lodge appreciates this fine gesture on the part of the DOES and Mrs. Fritz, and extends a big thank you to them.



# Reserve Saturday, December 13th

## **Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner**

This Stuffed Pork Chop Buffet will hit the spot for the December dinner at the Lodge. It is just cool enough outside to heighten the appetites of all who attend. The menu will be hand butchered stuffed pork chops with gravy (optional), stuffing, green beans and fried onion dish with an almond sauce, full salad bar, and several desserts (at least ice cream with several toppings-Creme de Gente and Grand Marnier-and perhaps cheese cake and cream puffs.

The dinner is sponsored by Aman & Aman Attorneys at Law and ER Glen Pumel, who is also assisting as chef. PER John Aman will be back in the kitchen with the whole Aman family in attendance. The other committee members include PER Steven Wirth, Jason Jirsa and Loyal Knight Gary Korisko.

Contact Bud Dietrich (488-1510), Curly Schwindt (420-7580), John Aman (475-7828), for the Lodge for tickets.

**MAKE PLANS & SEE YOU THERE!**

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## **SCOUT ADWARDS**

The Elks Lodge was the place to be on a rainy Sunday afternoon in November, as over 50 Boy Scouts met and worked on their Citizenship in the World Merit Badge. This is one in a series of Citizenship Merit Badge Clinics sponsored by the Lincoln Lodge # 80, in conjunction with the Cornhusker Council, Boy Scouts of America.

This co-operative effort between the Elks and the Scouts is a perfect way for your Lodge to give Community Service, build character in young men, assist Scouts in their goal of Eagle Scout, and provide exposure for prospective Elks members to learn about our Lodge. Our Scouting Committee sponsors three separate Clinics, for Citizenship in the Community, Nation, and World. These are three required Merit Badges for a young man to become an Eagle Scout.

Held on Sunday afternoons, this series is put on in the spring and fall of each year, thus allowing Scouts the opportunity to complete most of each of these Merit Badges. After the course, which is 2 hours in length, the Scouts are given a certificate that outlines which requirements were completed. The Scout can then finish the remaining requirements on their own, and have their Scoutmaster or Merit Badge Counselor sign off their "blue cards" and turn them in. In the event that a Scoutmaster or Merit Badge Counselor is not available, the Scout can contact the Lodge Scout Committee member and have them sign off on their completion.

The clinic is put on at no cost to the Scouts. Sign up for participation is co-coordinated through the Council Office, and is limited to 50 Scouts per session. Average attendance has been 40 per session. Midway through the clinic, a short break is arranged, complete with popcorn and pop, courtesy of the Lodge. Various Lodge Members are asked to help with the clinics, such as John Aman, whose extensive knowledge of Constitutional Law, and past teaching experience makes the Citizenship in the Nation clinic come to life. Ken Studier has travel experience and has shared the intricacies of Passports, Visas, and International Law with the Scouts. And past member Leon Vinci, former Director of the Lancaster County Health Department shared his expertise with Health issues, from local water systems to the World epidemic of AIDS.

You do not need to be an "expert" to help with the clinics. All you need is a desire to share your life experiences with young men as they strive towards Scouting's Highest Goal. Come to the Lodge meetings, ask how you can help.

Randy King, Scouting Committee Chairman.

## Cash Calendars Are Here

Those ever popular Cash Calendars are here and ready for distribution to sellers and for purchase by anyone interested in a good opportunity to gain a nice return on their donation.

A few changes this year -- first the month for drawing will be February, and second, even though there are two less days in the month, daily rewards have been adjusted higher and the actual return to the contributors is more than in previous years.

So, over the next couple of months, make your purchases and join in the fun. Remember, these calendars make great stocking stuffers.

## KITCHEN IS OPEN

### (Sort off)

You can still get a sandwich or bowl of soup at the Lodge. Even though we do not have a formal cook we do still have a limited choose of a sandwiches and/or soup. The daytime bartenders are providing this service for those who still like to come in and visit with other lodge members and have a sandwich. Please come in and keep this service open.

## ELKS 96th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

This will be our 96th citywide children's Christmas Party. We hope you have all received a letter asking for contributions and have replied generously. If we missed you, please do not let that prevent you from adding to the funds so we can throw one fantastic party this year! The sacking party is Friday, December 19th in Pershing's basement at 12:00 Noon and the party will be Sunday, December 21st at 2:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to join in both of these days for the fun and fulfillment. The doors open at 1:00 p.m. so if you are able to help on Sunday, please be there by 12:30 p.m.

Chuck Meisinger, PER  
Chairman Christmas Party

## HELP IS NEEDED!

We desperately need volunteers to help us clown for the kids at the Pershing Auditorium Christmas Party. Bring your own costume. Dressing rooms are provided at Pershing. Anyone can do this including both adults and kids. You will have a great family fun and great satisfaction for yourself and others.

If you can help us out or need information. Please call Bob Dula at 423-3133. Thank You!

## DOES Make Donations

Kelli Smith, president of the DOES presented the lodge with two checks on November 8th. One in the amount of \$600.00 was given to the lodge for general fund use, and the second for \$200.00 helped kick off the Children's Christmas Party annual fund drive. We thank the DOES for these contributions and would like to express the lodge's appreciation for all the good works they do for Lincoln Lodge #80.

## DOES NEWS

Our next meeting will be held on December 13 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Christmas Luncheon at 11:30. DOES and Quests are welcome to come. For more details call Kelli at 467-5595. Football season is over for the DOES and Elks. I would like to thank everyone who worked the games. This is a huge moneymaker for both groups and it would not be possible to do every year without a lot of volunteers. We held a silent auction at the soup supper. We had several beautiful hand painted china items donated by Marge Fritz. The proceeds were donated to the P.E.R. Scholarship fund.

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	1	2	3 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	4	5	6
7 MEMORIAL SERVICE 2:00	8	9 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	10	11	12	13 DOEs meeting 11:00 a.m. PORK CHOP DINNER Cocktails-5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.
14 HOOP SHOOT 2:00 P.M.	15	16	17 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	18 DOEs PARTY 6:00 p.m.	19 SACKING PARTY AT PERSHING 12 NOON EMPLOYEES PARTY 5:00 P.M.	20
21 CHILDREN'S PARTY AT PERSHING 2:00 P.M.	22	23 NO BEER & BURGER NIGHT	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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