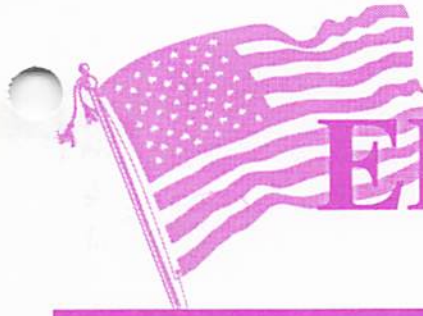


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LINCOLN ELKS #80 PRESENTS **SALMON DINNER**

The dinner will be on the 16th and will be salmon on rice with a veggies salad and dessert. There will be a cash drawing. The cost will be \$10.00 and tickets will be available by Monday, January 5.

THANK YOU

The Elks 96th Annual Children's Christmas Party was held at Pershing on December 21st and was a successful event with more children attending this year than last year. Some 850 children were at the Auditorium. The kids were down in front to watch the Elks Kids on the Block Puppet Show about disabilities and to take part with the magician who eventually produced a rabbit from an empty box. At the end of the program each child got a bag filled with an apple, orange and an assortment of candy.

I would like to thank everyone involved. First, to all the members and friends who contributed to the event. Without their generous donations the party could not take place: to Tom Roper for printing the letter, to everyone involved in stuffing the envelopes, to Vince for making sure the "word got out", to everyone who helped sack 1500 bags for the kids, to the "sleigh crew" who made sure Santa's sleigh made it to the auditorium, to the Shrine Band and clowns as well as our lone Elks clown, to Bob and Dorothy for their fine MC and accompaniment duties, to the people who showed up Sunday to help with the party, to the members who distributed the leftover sacks to various children and veterans in the area. A special thanks to Charlie Kruse, Rich Todd and Mel Tucker for helping to pick up the prizes and candy and setting up, to Cheri for paying the bills, and to my wife Kathy for her support and help. The Pershing Staff did a wonderful job as usual in helping us accomplish this big event. Without all of these fine people this would

not get done. And, of course, this wouldn't have meant as much without "Santa". Pictured is one of many kids who waited in line to talk to Santa about their Christmas wishes. Charles Meisinger, Chairman, Children's Christmas Party



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

Exalted Ruler, Glen Pumel



Happy New Year. I hope all of our members and families had a good holiday. December has been one of the busiest for my self and the lodge. On December 7 we had the memorial service. I would like to thank the officers and members that made the service a pleasant and memorable experience for all

present. I would like to thank Dorothy Applebee for playing the organ.

The stuffed pork chop dinner was a success. Aman and Aman law office and ER Glen Pumel sponsored it. We had art displayed by the Lincoln Art Geld. So when you see John Aman tell him thanks.

The Hoop Shoot was held on the 14th, I would like to thank all that helped make it a great Hoop Shoot. The next Hoop Shoot will be the district level and will be held at the Calvert Rec Center on January 18 at 2:00p. All Elks members are welcome. Come and support your ELKS program.

The ELKS Children's Christmas party was a fun time for all involved. I would like to thank Chuck Meisinger for all of his hard work on the Christmas party.

Glen Pumel, ER

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Terry L Hagan, sponsored by Richard Todd.
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SACKING FOR THE CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Here is the picture of the ELKS that put the apples, oranges, candy bars, Cracker Jacks, and candy canes into 1500 paper bags for the children that attended the 96th annual Children's Christmas Party at the Lincoln Auditorium on December 21, 2003. There are pictured 29 of the 30 that took part in the sacking event (photographer Virgil Wieting not pictured).



Special notice to all members

At the lodge meeting on December 17th, a motion was made to enforce Grand Lodge statute 16.090, and after a second and further discussion, it was unanimously passed.

This statute states, in part, the following: "all homes, clubs, club rooms and social parlors shall be closed during the hours of all regular and special meetings of the lodge. Any lodge violating this section under any pretext whatever shall be liable to a forfeiture of its charter."

The exact motion approved was: "move that on all meeting nights, the bar stops serving at 7 p.m. with all drinks off the bar and tables by 7:15, and that the only members in the building after 7:30 p.m. will be those at the meeting. All club rooms will be closed per grand lodge statute 16.090."

This motion simply adapts the statute to our own lodge situation and clarifies it for the bartender on duty. It goes into effect January 7, 2004. If any of you have any questions or concerns let me know before it goes into print.

Rich Todd

STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS PETITION DRIVE

The State Elks Association and Lincoln Lodge 80 will be supporting the Veterans Petition Drive to allow Video slots in bars and restaurants under the auspices of non-profit organizations. This is similar to our current charitable gaming laws now in effect concerning "Pickle cards."

Shortly after January 1st we will be circulating petition forms, and after hearing the full explanation, hope that you will sign it. Any registered voter is eligible to sign, or circulate petitions. Any one interested may contact Rich Todd for further information.

The State Elks Association is doing this in support of the various State Veteran Organizations, who have initiated the drive. If successful, the referendum would go on the ballot in November 2004.

STADIUM PROJECT MONEY RECEIVED

PER and Trustee Virgil Wieting is accepting a check for \$2,386.50 from DOES Treasurer Wannetta Peterson for the ELKS share of the money received for operating the refreshment booth at the University of Nebraska home football games. The DOES also gave a check for \$500 to be placed in the ELKS scholarship fund.



VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

Veteran's Committee Vi Berst and Sam Carter are pictured with gift bags which 175 veterans received, containing a tooth brush, handkerchief, pair of socks, bar of soap, hand lotion, comb, and after shave. Each veteran also received a "goodies bag" containing an apple, orange, 2 candy bars, candy canes cracker jacks and animal crackers.

Veteran's Committee visits were made and gift bags presented to 14 veterans at Bryan East and West. 18 veterans were visited a Grammercy Hill. All of the veterans also received gift bags.

The veterans were very appreciative of the Elk's work and generosity and offered thanks to all of us.



**Veteran's Committee: Vi Berst, Chairman;
Sam Carter, Member**

Cash Calendars Are Here

As we have reported earlier, 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.

Make your purchases and join in the fun.

DOES NEWS

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 17. We are installing officers for 2004. The meeting in February will be held on Saturday, February 28th. This will be the annual potluck celebrating founders day.

The Drove gave away over \$2000.00 dollars to several charities for the year 2003. I am asking for your support that we will be able to make these same contributions for the year 2004. The Drove and I wish everyone a happy and safe 2004.

President Kelli StanlySmith



RAFFLE WINNER

Sandy Pollack was the lucky person in the drawing held on November 28 for the 51 inch TV. He is pictured with PER John Amen and ER Glen Pumel when receiving the prize. Others in the winning category were Joani Hagan, 27 inch TV, Darren Lunzmann, DVD, L Oaers, \$100 gift certificate, and Virgil Wieting, \$100 gift certificate. Congratulations!



DELINQUENT MEMBERS

The following members are delinquent on their dues for the current year, 2003-2004. They will be removed from the list of active members at the end of January. If you know any of these members, please talk with them about the programs of the ELKS and encourage them to remain as active members.

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