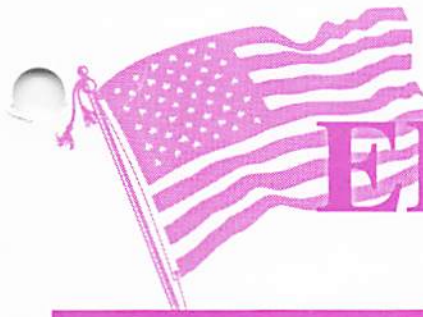


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## DINNERS AND SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

February 4 is the PER dinner at 6:30, cocktails at 5:30. This is prior to the regular Lodge meeting. Regular Beer and Burger night on February 10. The Beer and Burger night on February 24th will be a special "Fat Tuesday" dinner. See details below.

On 27th of February there will be a dinner of spaghetti, salad, roll & dessert for \$8.00. Family prices available, ask your ticket seller. Cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:30.

### Valentine Day Party

On Friday, February 13th, come join your friends at the Elks club for an evening of entertainment by John Dolen at 7:00p. Cocktails beginning at 5:30p. Please bring an appetizer to share.



### SPECIAL "FAT TUESDAY" BURGER NIGHT SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 24th

The second Burger Night of February falls on Fat Tuesday, the traditional beginning of Mardi Gras. To make this evening more special, ER Pumel and PER Aman have teamed up with some others to offer not only the traditional fare of burgers & fries, but also a New Orleans menu in addition.

On the menu will be boiled and fried shrimp with red sauce, hushpuppies, traditional Louisiana red beans and rice, and homemade sweet corn bread served with real butter.

The Gang is also trying to locate a couple of cases of authentic Louisiana DIXIE beer. It will be offered for a contribution of \$2 a bottle. This is one Burger Night you will not want to miss.

Tickets for the "St. Patty's Dinner" will be on sale that night so mark this date on your calendar !

We are sorry about the snow conditions cancellation on Tuesday, the 27th of January, but this last Tuesday of February will hopefully make up for any inconvenience. Plus, the Board of Trustees are guarantee there will be no inclement weather for this taste treat.

**RESERVE Saturday, March 13th for our  
St. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION DINNER  
PER John Aman & the Committee will be cooking!**

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

# Exalted Ruler, Glen Pumel



Hello to all, its been busy this January. We had an informative District Deputy meeting on January 17th in Fairbury attended by Neil, Paul, and Glen. State committee members Rich and Chuck were also in attendance as speakers. The meeting was to provide information and share

ideas on events the lodge can participate in and requirements we need to fulfill.

We had a wonderful meal on Friday the 16th. I think the salmon turned out wonderful. I wish we could get a few more participants at the dinners so if you haven't been out to the lodge, please join us for the next dinner.

The district Hoop Shoot was attended and staffed by Lincoln Elks and the Fairbury Hoop Shoot director. I would like to thank all the members and their families that volunteered and helped it made the event run smoothly. Results are listed else ware in this EOG.

SOS!!! We need your help!!! We will be holding elections soon and there are several vacancies that will need you, our members, to step forward and help fill in. It's important to fill all the knights chairs and committee chairs. It makes the lodge run smoother and adds new and refreshing ideas to the lodge. I would like to have you call me and let me know if you are interested in a position in the lodge or join us at the next meeting.

Glen Pumel, ER

## PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMEBERSHIP

David A Fletcher, Todd M Kerns, Jerome G McCabe  
Sanford J Pollack, Douglas K Rogers  
Robert L Ruxlow all proposed by John F Aman

## PROPOSITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

Charles Thone sponsored by Vince Colloura  
Terry T Beyer  
Donald Darryn Fouts  
Jason R Huenink  
all sponsored by John F Aman

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Gus J Kontras	09	Kenneth Watkins	22
Richard V Collura	11	Ralph L Giebelhaus	23
Fred L Barry	12	Richard N Bjorklund	25
Richard A Lahr	12	Lewis Cooley	26
William E Springer	13	Robert W Payne	26
Robert A Klein	14		

## IN MEMORIAM

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

Thomas Bowen, DOB 12/01/1934; DOD 12/23/2003, Init 3/15/1958; 69 years old, he was in the 47th year as an Elks.

R.C. "Moon" Mullen, DOB 10/1/1925; DOD 12/26/2003; Init 9/21/1949; 77 years old, he was in the 55th year as an Elk.

Robert Molzer, DOB 2/08/1917; DOD 1/2/2004; Init 6/15/1949; 86 years old, he was in the 55th year as an Elk.

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## DOES NEWS

The Drove held their first meeting of 2004 on January 18. At the meeting we installed the 2004 officers. Most of the officers are the same as last year, but we did add a new officer, Vicky Logan. Congratulation Vicky !!

Our February meeting is our annual founders day potluck luncheon. It will be held on February 28 at 12:30 P.M. The Drove will be holding a silent auction bake sale in March at the Elks St. Patty party (March 13). If you can donate items please call Kelli at 467-5595.

Please send your 2004 Dues to Dorothy Ann Haar at 3130 North 60 Lincoln NE 68507.

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO SPECIAL FOLKS

Every once in a while, it is nice to stop, reflect and thank everyone who takes an active part in the varied activities of the Lodge. There are so many.

Thanks to the DOEs and all who make the events and support of the Lodge look so easy.

A special thanks to Juanita Peterson, an excellent organist, who faithfully answers the call when asked, and who provided such wonderful music during the Christmas Pork Chop Dinner, as well as the best part of the impromptu quartet singing Christmas carols.

And a very special thanks to those of you who attend the monthly dinners at the Lodge. Without these meals and support we would lose touch and our Lodge would have a much more difficult time being what it is: an inspiration and source of hope to so many.

Glen Pumel, E R

## ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Additional donors for the 2003 Children's Christmas Party. Thank you all very much.

Does Drove #4

Ramona Brownson

Paul Burkland

Bruce Campbell

Gerald Crouch in memory of Bill Tramel

Dale Hansen

## ST. PATRICK'S DINNER: A FAVORITE NIGHT

**Tippin' at dusk, Dinin' at dark, & Dancin' til dawn**

This is a night you will want to attend! For years, folks have enjoyed this tasty all-you-can-eat Lodge dinner of corned beef brisket, tender cooked cabbage, and new potatoes simmered in butter and parsley, all accompanied by a salad and rye bread. Desserts will be offered and are sure to please the palate. Entertainment is planned; not yet selected. The DOEs are also planning to offer baked goods at silent auction as they did so generously for one of the past dinners.

If your date does not care for corned beef brisket, please tell your ticket seller, and we will arrange for an alternative.

Blarney Stone Green Beer will be available for you to kiss and drink at just 75¢ per draw, "startin' at whenever the Bartender decides she is ready".

We plan to cook about fifty extra pounds of brisket for sale after dinner: the price will be determined by the cost of what we pay for the excellent brisket. The remaining brisket usually sells out within a few minutes of being offered. This year we are again offering to prepare take out if you cannot attend and want to pre-order a brisket, or if you want an extra one to take home, please call Cheri at the office (421-6363) and make arrangements.

So, come tip a few, enjoy a hearty meal, and dance away the evening doing an Irish jig, the swing, or just shake to the beat of your favorites, all for \$10. See you at the Lodge Blarney Stone on Saturday, the 13th of March!



Dave Harrison

Bernard Heier

Jack Irwin

Lowell Poague

Frederick Rickers

Delmar Salomons

Joyce Schilling

Larry Schmutte

James Searle

Jack Tuma

Vern Walker

Kenneth Watkins

Virgil Wieting

Cecilia Williams

Marie Wilson

Rueben Worster

## Motion to Amend By-Laws

A Motion has been made to amend the By-laws of Lincoln Lodge #80 so that they will comply with Grand Lodge statutes. We must strike the April-June the period and add the October-December time period. The amendment is as follows:

Current By-Law as stated in Section four, Article Ten:

During the sixty-day period between April 1 and June 1 of each year, the fee for reinstatement in this Lodge of a member stricken from the rolls of this Lodge for non-payment of dues shall be one (1) dollar. Amend this paragraph to read:

During the sixty-day period between October 1 and December 1 of each year, the fee for reinstatement in this Lodge of a member stricken from the rolls of this Lodge for non-payment of dues shall be one (1) dollar.

This amendment is necessary because Grand Lodge statute 14.180 states that the Lodge may offer this reduced reinstatement for any sixty-day period EXCEPT February, March, April or May. The October-December period was chosen because it is traditionally the time when membership is stressed in Grand Lodge programs.

Somehow, when the new By-Laws were printed this slipped by the GL committee. It should be corrected and it does not necessitate the reprinting of the entire By-Laws. We need to publish this change in the February bulletin and vote on it at the second meeting in February.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

The following members will be deleted from the active list on February 10 unless dues are paid for the year 4/1/2003 to 4/1/2004. If you know any of these members, please talk with them about their membership and the things that the Elks do to benefit the community.

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Fred L Barry        | David Kucera          |
| Bruce A Christensen | William Larsen        |
| Byron W Gorton      | Dale H Nelson         |
| Lon Hoppel          | Robert W Nuss         |
| Richard H Hudson    | Richard M Pitsch, Jr. |
| Leroy H Johnson     | Rick Taylor           |
| Marlin R Kelley     | Clayton Tomjack       |
|                     | Darrel O Vincent      |
|                     | Daniel L Weber        |

## ELKS Bowling League

The following are the results in the Elks Bowling League are after January 27.

### BOWLING RESULTS

	WON	LOST
1. Auto Connection	44	22
2. B & P Pump Service	37	29
3. Cornhusker Printing	37	29
4. Eastern NE Auto Recyclers	36.5	29.5
5. Klein's Keglers	35.5	30.5

The group and individual statistics are as of January 20.

#### HIGH SCORE GAME

264 Gerald Miles  
258 Reed Maly  
257 Larry Bratt

#### HIGH SCORE SERIES

685 Larry Schwindt  
684 Reed Maly  
635 Larry Bratt

#### HIGH AVERAGE

196.0 Larry Schwindt  
192.8 Reed Maly  
181.2 Gerald Miles

#### HIGH SCR GAME -- TEAM

885 Auto Connection  
779 Klein's Keglers  
761 Cornhusker Printing

#### HIGH SCR SERIES - TEAM

2444 Auto Connection  
2153 Klein's Keglers  
2148 Cornhusker Printing



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## Another Eagle Scout Award

Randy King is pictured with two gentlemen, Ryan Hanson, Troop 49, and Patrick Clark, Troop 49, at their Eagle Ceremony. This was held at the Presbyterian Church at 20th and D St. on January 18.



## GAMING PETITIONS

The following article is included to provide some information on the expansion of various gaming venues in the United States. The state of Nebraska also has 3 petitions seeking the required number of signatures to place them on the ballot this next fall. At Lodge #80 we have one of these petitions seeking the necessary signatures to eventually allow organizations like ourselves to be able to take part in some of the various ways in earning money to support the Lodge.

The article follows:

Charitable gaming venues, including many of the nation's Elks lodges, are closely watching the political maneuvering underway throughout the country as cash-strapped states seek expansion of gambling as a way to increase revenue. In California,

where racetracks and card clubs had exclusive rights to legal gambling for decades, an initiative is being drafted to require the state's Indian tribes to pay 25 percent of their gross slot machine revenue to the states. If any tribe refused, the card clubs and racetracks would be allowed to install slot machines in their sites. In response, one of the state's most successful gambling tribes filed for an initiative that would have tribes pay 8.84 percent a year in taxes, with all limits removed on the scope and size of gambling that tribes could offer at their casinos. The competing initiatives are set for the November ballot. Whatever the outcome, says the San Francisco Chronicle, gambling is going to grow in California and the stakes are huge. Indian gaming generates annual revenue of \$4 billion to \$6 billion. In 2002, money bet at California racetracks was \$4 billion.

As legislatures convene, gambling issues are moving to the forefront. The governors of Pennsylvania and Maryland are proposing programs that legalize slot machines. An anti-gambling group is crying foul over plans by the Iowa Association of Business and Industry to underwrite a study for state lawmakers examining the economic impact of gambling. Minnesota is looking at a huge casino near the Mall of America and proposals for a harness racing/casino in the Twin Cities suburbs. Supporters of casinos and video gambling in Nebraska are circulating ballot petitions as state officials enter negotiations for a new gambling compact with the Meskwaki tribe. The budget submitted by New York Gov. George Pataki relies heavily on speculative gambling revenues and Indian casinos and a dramatic expansion of video lottery. The latest draft of a proposed compact in Oklahoma would put the state's share of Indian gambling profits into education and funding a teachers' health care plan. And Tennessee became the last state in the Southeast to offer legal gambling, finally launching a state lottery.



# FEBRUARY 2004

SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

1	2	3	4 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	5	6	7
8	9	10 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	11	12	13 Valentine Party 5:30 p.m.	14
15	16	17	18 Trustees-6:30 LODGE MTG. 7:30	19	20	21
22	23	24 BEER & BURGER NIGHT	25	26	27 SPAGHETTI DINNER Cocktail 5:30 Dinner 6:30	28 DOES LUNCHEON 12:30
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