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THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS, WE WRITE UPON THE SAND—THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY

Optimist Award

On November 13th 2018 the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 received the 2018 Optimist Corporate Friend of Youth Award. The lodge won this award for its support of youth in the Lincoln community and especially its 60 year sponsorship of Lincoln Youth Football.



Pictured are: Scott Schrage (right), President Jeremy Williams (center), and ER Troy Pedersen.

Lincoln Youth Football

Another Elks season is over and we ended it with the annual award banquet. We want to thank all the players, coaches, and many volunteers that made this season another success.

This year, the Elks were proud to award the Shawn Jeffrey Schwaller Award to Gage Johannsen and Roman Lott. The Andy Harvey Award went to Coach Jason Wilbur.

We had near 400 players and parents attending this annual event with 15 Elks members also there.



Thank you also to Justin White and Jen Giese for all of the countless hours they put in year round to make this program run smoothly.

Looking forward to next season when the Elks take the field again. GO ELKS!



Announcements

2019-2020 Budgets

It is time to start thinking about the Lodges Budget for 2019-2020. The Trustees will start working on the budget for next year at the first of March so we would like the all committee's budgets in by Monday February 25th. You can give them to any Trustee or drop off at the office.



Karaoke at the Lodge!

Please join us at the Jolly Corker Pub on Friday Jan 11th for Karaoke Night!

We're all there for the fun, so come on down and perfect your skills!

Already have skills? Bring your friends with and show 'em what you've got!



**Grand Exalted Ruler,
2018-2019
Michael T. Luhr
Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter,
January 2019**

**New Year brings renewed
focus for Local Lodges.**

Welcome to 2019, a year we all hope holds prosperity, good fellowship, and the solidification of the programs of the Grand Lodge in our Local Lodges. In order to move forward we need to accomplish many things and have our eyes keenly focused on details.

Now is the time to make certain the Auditing and Accounting Committee is engaging with an accounting firm for the annual audit and reporting to the floor their current findings of the Lodge's financial condition. The Trustees and House need to be deep into working on their respective budgets so the Lodge can roll into April ready to continue business. The office also needs to make certain that all federal and state year-end reports are taken care of.

The Membership Committee should be reaching out to lapsed Members by telephone now, rather than waiting until the last few weeks of March.

Please review year end awards and decide who to commend for exceptional work. Giving a pat on the back for great deeds by a Member can be done through Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and one of the Fraternal Committee's commendation awards. Not only are you honoring your hard-working Members, you just might get others to step up their game.

Have fun at PER night the first meeting of February, and get a plan for Valentine's Day along with our 151st birthday of the Order on February 16.

We are wishing all Elks a very Happy New Year. By "Working Together to Make a Difference" we will give others a Happy New Year as well!

DOES News



The DOES Installation will be Sunday January 20, 2019 at 2pm. Practice at 12:30pm. This ceremony is open to the public. Please join us and support our officers. A light lunch will be served after the ceremony.

All **volunteer** stadium workers are invited to attend the Elk's dinner on January 12 at the Elks at 5:30pm. Please contact me for reservations at 402-483-1649. Leave a message if no answer. We need a number to give the cooks so they know how much food to prepare.

Sunday January 27 the Elks are having their Annual Pancake Feed from 8a-1p. The DOES will be having a bake sale and craft sale. Please join us and support the Elks and DOES.

In sisterly love, Wauneta Peterson



**Exalted Ruler
Lodge No. 80
2018-2019**

Troy Pedersen

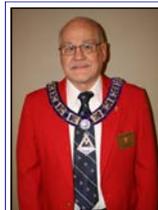
I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas with family and friends! Now it's time for the start of a new year, which brings a fresh start and the chance to learn from 2018's mistakes. New years also usher in opportunities for new experiences and new choices to be made. We're all human, we all make mistakes along the way, but the potential reward of doing something worthwhile definitely outweighs our own potential failures. Take the chance, you never know what'll happen until you try!

I would like to thank the Optimist Club for presenting Lodge 80 with the Optimist Corporate Friend of Youth Award. They presented this award honoring our work with Youth Football in Lincoln. It was presented Nov. 13 at Sheridan Lutheran Church at their sports banquet. In attendance were ER Troy Pedersen and Head Trustee Scott Schrage to accept the award. There we met the President of the Optimist Club, Jeremy Williams, who is currently serving a two year term. There are seven Optimist Clubs in Lincoln, the original being 90 years old.

Like all organizations, it takes good people to get involved and help volunteer to make Lincoln a great place to work and raise a family. As we start a new year, keep in mind that we need our own great members to stay active. Meet new Elks, make new friends, and help keep our Lodge growing and prospering.

As always, stay active, go to the dinners, and just have fun! Doing so helps ELKS help youth and veterans for another 150 years!

Secretary's Corner



2019, the beginning of a new year, it is only a few days old, but I hope that it has been a happy one so far. Three months from now, April 1st, is the beginning of a new year for the Elks Lodge. With this new year, there will be the election of new officers, and getting ready for the annual (April) conference to be held in North Platte. The new Elks Lodge year will

also begin the task of collecting your annual dues payment. Statements will be mailed out in February.

Sadly, in January we will begin the process of dropping those members who did not pay their 2018 – 2019 dues. If you do not have a membership card reflecting those dates, please mail in your payment or contact the office if you feel there is an error before you are dropped. The names of those members who will be dropped are published elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please, if you have any questions or comments of how I can better serve you, please contact me. My phone number is 402-570-2555 and my email is: lodge80secy@yahoo.com. See you all around the lodge.

Knights Tales

Happy New Years, Happy 2019!

As you might realize, we "celebrate" New Year's Eve by emphasizing over indulgence and romance. These two ideas are created by others to make the last day of the year seem exceptionally special. One might say it is a secular celebration. But underneath all that glitter and sparkle is an ancient holiday with deep spiritual roots. For centuries, and in similar ways, people have been observing the end of one year and the beginning of another. Ancient Romans celebrated with six days of carousing that would probably be familiar to us today. St. Boniface, a missionary from England who visited Rome in 742, was appalled at how the Romans celebrated Kalends of January, as the New Year was called, with "dancing in the streets, heathenish cries, sacrilegious songs, tables laden with food, and women wearing amulets and offering them for sale."

Different countries around the world have various customs. Did you know that in Rio de Janeiro, more than a million people gather on the beaches on December 31st to honor Yemanja, the Yoruban "Mother of the Sea," who brings good fortune?

Even the color of underwear Brazilians wear on the first day of the New Year has meaning. Pink brings love, yellow, prosperity; and white, peace and happiness. Now think about that one, will you?

In the American South, it's traditional to eat cornbread, cabbage, and black-eyed peas on New Year's Day. The peas symbolize coins or copper money, the cornbread gold, and the cabbage green or folding money. A tradition in Indiana is to drop a watermelon from a tower at the stroke of midnight. Let's hope that it's fairly warned, I've heard that a frozen watermelon can do a lot of damage. Whether we gather together to watch the ball drop in Times Square, or set off firecrackers at midnight with our family, or clink champagne glasses with our loved ones, we are acknowledging an important transition and welcoming a fresh start.

A fresh start for All Elks is to become more involved. It only takes a small step. We have a lot of tasks that we do in the Name of the lodge that we can all be proud of. The Court of Honor for Boy Scouts, specifically the Eagle Scouts, the Girl Scouts Court of Awards ceremony held each year at our state capital, the Hide Program for Vets, the Hoop Shoot, the Thesaurus Program, Youth Football scholarships, and Burger night (you get a heck of a deal for a burger and fries!!) just to name a few things. If you're shy, one of the best ways you can get comfortable with the informality of Elks is to attend one of our monthly dinners.

Did you know that Senator Anna Wishart is creating a proposal for a new medical marijuana law in the state of Nebraska? This bill will be introduced during this legislative session. Watch your local news for updates.

Recently, Nebraska State Trooper Sam Mortensen was honored by President Donald Trump at a White House Ceremony. During the event, President Donald Trump singled out Trooper Mortensen for his role in making one of the largest fentanyl seizures in United States history earlier this year.

"In April, Trooper Mortensen seized 118 pounds of fentanyl, enough lethal doses to kill 26 million people," said President Trump. "Is that even believable? Can you even imagine?" The President then stated "Trooper Mortensen, that was a job well done."

In closing, I am reminded of an old Irish saying "May your heart be light and happy, May your smile be big and wide, May your pockets always have A coin or two inside!"

Happy new year to you!

-Harry Montag, Leading Knight



...and now for the Quickies...

...The 111th Annual Elks Children's Christmas Party was a great success, hats off to Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, Harry Montag, Scott Schrage, and dozens of others who went above and beyond to pull this together. Organizing and administering a program of this scale is no small feat, and it takes the teamwork of dozens to pull it off. Those willing to step up and be a leader, and those willing to follow instructions and be led. Both are critically important. And the biggest benefit is that everyone had fun! From sacking candy, to handing out prizes, to seeing the kids faces when Santa came, to hearing the grateful words from parents and guardians. For some of these children, this is the only "Christmas" they get. Many parents reminisced about when they were kids and came to this party as well. So once again, a big "Thank You!" to all who participated in the Children's Christmas Party ... Did you see the article on 1011's site about it? It was pretty awesome! ... The Lodge's carry in Christmas Party was December 14th, which also happened to be a karaoke night. That worked out great, as they sprinkled in Christmas carols that everyone could sing to ... Eagle Scout committee has been busy this month. Harry, Troy, and Randy were seen giving American Flags to new Eagle Scouts in our community. Just seeing some of the Eagle Projects these young adults complete is amazing ... Cash Calendars are in full swing, there is still time to get in the game, see P.E.R. Wirth or pick one up at the Jolly Corkers Pub. Every little bit helps our general fund, and it gets pretty thin between now and April ... if your name is on the delinquent list, please get your dues in or you'll be dropped. Remember, if you are on the list you are not a "member in good standing" and are not allowed to vote, enjoy our lounge, or any of the other privileges our dues-paying members enjoy ... Hats off to Lu Hamilton for her continued work on the Veteran's Victory Apartment project, many hands made light work of gathering, sorting, and delivering the sundry items to the Victory Apartments last Wednesday and Thursday before Christmas. Thank you to the volunteers who pitched in at this busy time of year to help ... Be sure to come to our 14th annual Elks Lincoln Lodge #80 Scholarship Fund Inc. Pancake Feed on Sunday January 27, see ad elsewhere in your Elk O Gram for more details ... Does had a nice luncheon for their Christmas Party on December 1st, lots of fun. Their Installation for the upcoming year Officers is on January 20, a Sunday. This is open to the public, so be sure to bring your family members and support our Does ... Harry Montag mentioned that Nebraska was recognized as "Best in the Midwest" for Drug Awareness and Prevention, thank you to all who help with this most important, ongoing effort ... Paradise Lodge in California was lost in the wildfires. The building was insured, but many of the members were underinsured. There is a 50/50 drawing continuing through the Pancake Feed, please buy your tickets at the Pub, \$5 each. Winner splits the pot, pot goes to the relief fund for the Paradise Elk Members ... Laurie Montag says the Scholarship Committee is in full swing, grading applications for the Scholarships to be awarded, contact her if you are interested in being on that committee or just want to help ... one of our guests recognized the Pig picture in the men's room, I referred him to Bob Sindlar for more information about becoming a P.I.G. (ask Bob) ... Corvette Club donated \$2000 to the Lodge as a Thank You for using our Lodge Room for their meetings this year ... as you read this the winter solstice has already passed, and the days are getting longer. Only a few weeks 'til spring (ok, maybe quite a few, but we can be optimistic, right?)! ... Come on down to the Jolly Corkers Pub for lunch or coffee, an afternoon toddy or playing cards with your friends. Bring a guest, give them an application ... all it takes to grow our Lodge is asking people to join ...

...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

None

Deaths:

None

Members for Consideration:

Ashley Vaughn (reinstatement)
Merle Derry by Roger Schwisow

Members Reinstated:

Randall Neumayer (reinstatement) by Jerry Wilson

Members Initiated:

None

Hidden Number: December's hidden number was 15558, Jacob Wyant, hidden on page 4, in the Committee Report for the Soccer Shoot.

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the Dec 5th meeting was \$82. James Smith was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. There was not a second meeting in November due to the holiday.

The Jolly Corker Pub and Kitchen are open for lunch starting at 11:30 Monday - Saturday. Now also serving light suppers! Come join us for phillies, soups, shrimp, burgers, salads, and more!
Remember that the Jolly Corker Pub closes at 9pm Monday - Thursday.

Committee Reports

Americanism: No Report.

Boy Scouts: Performed Eagle Scout award ceremonies on December 11th and 16th and 7 more planned in January.

Drug Awareness: Larry Montag provided a summary of the drug problem (Opioids and Meth) that is on-going in this country.

Girl Scouts: No Report.

Hide Program: Going well. Jeff Sneller volunteered to provide support as Larry Jurgens is unable to support the project at this time.

Hoop Shoot: The Local Hoop Shoot is complete. There were 23 shooters. It was hoped more schools would have been involved. LPS is not proactive in supporting the program. The State Shoot has been scheduled for Feb. 9th.

House Committee: 1) Dinners for the next 6 months have been planned. The next dinner is January 12th. 2) Instructions are being developed and will be posted on how to put chairs and tables in the storage area. 3) Paradise Lodge in California is holding a fundraising event for those affected by the fires with a 50/50 drawing, \$5 entry. 4) It is budget time, please have your inputs to Scott Schrage prior to the 1st meeting.

ENF: \$14.08 as of 11/25/18. The 2018-2019 goal is \$4.75.

Membership: No Report.

Lincoln Youth Football: The Optimists awarded us with a certificate and dinner for our 60 years involvement in the Youth Football Program.

Retention: Membership is at 248 members, 2 candidates, and there are 14 members delinquent.

Scholarship: MVS Scholarships were judged Sunday, December 9th. Our local Lodge Scholarship applications are due January 31st.

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: No Report

Veterans Committee: The Elks has been receiving Kudos from those at the VA, we are being recognized!

2018-2019 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Troy Pedersen
Leading Knight.....	Harry Montag
Loyal Knight.....	VACANT
Lecturing Knight.....	VACANT
Esquire.....	VACANT
Inner Guard.....	VACANT
Tiler.....	Larry Jurgens
Secretary.....	Jerry Wilson
Treasurer.....	Wauneta Peterson
Chaplain.....	Dr. William Jackson
Trustee 1 Year.....	Randy King
Trustee 2 Year.....	Scott Schrage
Trustee 3 Year.....	Gerald Miles PER
Trustee 4 Year.....	Larry Schwindt PER
Trustee 5 Year.....	Laurie Montag PER
Presiding Justice.....	Amy Jacobsen PER



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Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: Jan 17

Deadline is ALWAYS midnight of the Thursday after last meeting of the month!

**Articles can be sent to Maureen Sadler at:
eog.lodge80@gmail.com**

**All past issues, lodge information, and more can be seen at:
www.elks80.org**

Created and managed by Webmaster Larry Klein

Did you see something missing? Was there something you want to announce? Did you have an advertisement that you wanted to add? Do you have pictures from a recent Lodge activity? Have suggestions or updates to share?

**Please! Contact the Editor at:
Eog.lodge80@gmail.com with any tidbits you would like to see included in your Elk-O-Gram.**

Remember, if it's important, let us know!

Please Join us **Jan 22** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for February!
Thank you to those who helped with folding the EOG for December.

Remember, many hands make light work...

Come down to the Lodge to celebrate your birthday! Present this coupon and have a free drink on us.

(Coupon is good 2 days before your birthday, on your birthday, and 2 days after your birthday)



2018-2019 Committees

Accident: Scott Schrage
Activities: Stephen Wirth PER
Americanism: Mary Brooks PER
Auditing: Vicki Jurgens
Benevolence: VACANT
By-Laws Changes: Chuck Meisinger PDD, PSP, PER
Christmas: Larry Schwindt 2nd VP, PER, Larry Bratt PDD, PER
Community Activities: Mary Brooks PER
Drug Awareness: Harry Montag
Eagle Scouts: Randy King
Elks Memorial Day: Larry Schwindt 2nd VP, PER
ENF: Larry Bratt PDD, PER
Flag Day: Larry Bratt PDD, PER
Fraternal: Gerald Miles PER
Gold Award: Stephen Wirth PER

Gov. Relations: Troy Pedersen ER
Hide Program: Larry Jurgens
Hoop Shoot: Gerald Miles PER
Investigation: Larry Bratt PDD, PER
Membership: Larry Schwindt 2nd VP, PER
Midget Football: Scott Schrage
PER Association: Gerald Miles PER
Public Relations: Stephen Wirth PER
Ritual: Stephen Wirth PER
Scholarship: Laurie Montag PER
Soccer Shoot: Doug Rienks PER
Standing Relief: Laurie Montag PER
State Major Projects: Larry Schwindt 2nd VP, PER
Veterans: Luann Hamilton
Youth Activities: Laurie Montag PER



Vet's Corner



Hope you all had a great Christmas and your new year is off to a good start! Your veterans committee continues to work with Heroes Into Homes to provide cleaning and personal care supplies to the vets who were previously homeless. Your support in this effort is needed and extremely appreciated. The vets have commented that our visit is the highlight of the month. Heroes Into Homes volunteers have sung praises and expressed thank you's for Elks Lodge 80 efforts at public and online events. Keep giving, keep caring and if you want some 'hands-on' let me know. Kudos to the PERs for helping with the prep work - team work makes the dream work.

Here's the current needs list. Your donations of the products helps our grant money go even further. We still need them. Thanks to all of those who have either donated products themselves and/or those who have involved their friends from other organizations. Elks care, Elks share.

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| 13 Gallon Garbage Bags | Bar Soap |
| Paper Towels | Toilet Bowl Cleaner |
| Laundry Detergent PODS | Shaving Gel |
| Dryer Sheets | All-Purpose Spray Cleaner |
| Dishwasher PODS | Toilet Paper |
| Liquid Dishwashing Soap | Razors |
| Men's & Women's Deodorant | Body Lotion |
| Shampoo | Tooth Paste |
| 3 in 1: Shower Gel/Shampoo/
Conditioner | Individually Wrapped
Toothbrushes |



Happy January Birthdays!

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| 01 - Lynch, Thomas H | 20 - Kunert, Susan |
| 02 - Breuer, Radley | Taylor, Robert H |
| Darrah, Francis W | 21 - Buesing, Cheree |
| 06 - Akin, Betty J | Gray, James M |
| White, Roger | 22 - Robel Jr, John H |
| 08 - Anderson, Kevin | 24 - Clinkenbeard, Bob |
| Hardesty, Patrick | Hagan, Terry L |
| Ireland, Janis | 26 - Benac, Larry |
| Thomas, Roxanne | Wells, Christopher |
| 09 - Brooks, Jason C | 31 - Riensche, Glen |
| Crouse, David | |
| 12 - Jurado, Janet | |
| Rienks, Linda | |
| 15 - Brummer, Clair | |
| 19 - Edwards, Terry L | |



Lodge 80 Scholarships

The due date for all Lodge 80 scholarships is January 31, 2019. No late applications will be accepted. All academic scholarships available to the public are only available to high school seniors.

As a reminder, Lodge 80 Legacy scholarships are available to any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild) of a living member of the Lincoln Elks Lodge who has been active the past five (5) years, or a deceased lodge member who had been an active member of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 for at least ten (10) consecutive years prior to his or her death. The applicant must be a high school graduate, or a high school senior who will graduate within 5 months from the date of this application. Applicants must be under the age of 25 by the date of this application.

More information and applications for all scholarships is available on the Scholarship tab at elks80.org. Questions may be sent to elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com. Please do not call the Lodge. - Laurie Montag, Scholarship Chair

50/50 for California Camp Fire Victims

Grand Lodge has challenged all lodges to contribute to the Elks Disaster Relief Program to aid Elks who were victims of these fires. The California-Hawaii State Association Disaster Relief Fund is administering the funds. The Lodge is conducting a 50/50 drawing to raise funds for this purpose. Entries are \$5 each and can be purchased at the bar through January 12, 2019. The drawing will be made at the conclusion of the January 12 lodge dinner - the winner receives 50% of the pot, and the remainder will go to the Elks Disaster Relief Fund. You do not need to be present at the dinner to win - but wouldn't it be fun to celebrate among friends with a delicious Swiss Steak dinner!

If you would like to contribute directly to the Elks Disaster Relief Fund, it is a 501(c)(3) qualified charity. Checks may be made out to the Fund and given to the Lodge for submission.

Corvette Club Donation



On Wednesday November 14th, 2018 the Lincoln Corvette Club presented a check for \$2000.00 to our lodge to show their appreciation for all we do for the community and them.

This money was donated to our general fund to assist us in any way that we need. Presenting the check to Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER was the Corvette Club President Dick Stephenson.

Pancake Feed 2019 Is Here!

The **14th Annual** Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 Scholarship Fund, Inc. Pancake Feed is scheduled for Sunday, January 27th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Your volunteer staff, made up of Fund, Inc. Board of Directors and many Elk and DOE members, will be assisting in making this extravaganza bigger and better this year. We will be serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, with butter, syrup, assorted fruit toppings of cherry, peach, blueberry and apple, link sausage, milk, juice and coffee all for \$5 adults, \$2.50 age 6-12 and free age 5 and under.

In addition, DOES Drove No. 4 will be present and providing pies, breads, cookies, muffins, candies, canned goods, as well as various crafts, all reasonably priced. There will also be a 50/50 raffle happening during this event. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The funds raised will help increase the dollar amount of the many scholarships given out annually to graduating seniors held the first Monday in May.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. Come hungry, leave satisfied!



Delinquent Members

Wahadi Allen
Scott Beyer
Polly Conyers
Timothy Cox
Carrie Fiedler
Ryan Fiedler
Jerrod Gray
Patrick Hardesty
Chase Orsborn
John Robel Jr
Michael Smith
Melvin Tucker

Mark Whitehead
Jason Wilbur

The above members will be dropped for non-payment of dues February 15, 2019.

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\$\$\$\$ CASH CALENDARS \$\$\$\$

Well everyone, I hope you are a proud owner of one or more cash calendar slips turned in to Lincoln Lodge No. 80. The drawing began January 1st, 2019.

Payout instructions are as follows: Drawings are conducted daily. Whoever's slip is pulled out for that particular cash drawing day, a check will be made out to you in that amount as the winner and then your slip will be placed back in the hopper for more chances to win. We have had multiple winners in the past.

Thank-you for your continued support and the excitement generated during the month of January.

NOTE: You can follow along daily at elks80.org for each day's winner.

Stephen F. Wirth, PER
Cash Calendar Chairman



Forever Angels Toy Drive

Once again, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 supports the Forever Angels organization. This year our members and trustees budgeted \$500 in support of the Angels Toy Drive to help those youngsters in hospitals and rehabilitation facilities during this festive time of year. The attention given to each brings joy which will last well into the New Year.



Pictured receiving a check from Chairman Stephen Wirth, along with goodies bags from the Elks Children's City Wide Christmas Party are Calissa, Kaden, and Jaime Sanks.

Picture taken by Nate Sanks.

**Swiss Steak Dinner
Saturday Jan 12th**

Cocktails 5:30, Dinner 6:30
Swiss Steak, Salad, Potatoes, Veggies, and a Scrumptious Dessert.



\$10 reservations
\$12 at the door

Please call in your reservations!!

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Wreaths Presented in Honor

On Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, 2018, the Elks Officers, PERs and members paid tribute to eight dedicated individuals who passed since our last Memorial Service. Honored were Ron Colin, PER, Roger Eskra, Ray Hickerson, Lowell Poague, James Reeves, Richard Todd, PER, PDDGER, William Vician and Erwin Vosta. The Memorial Service was organized by lodge secretary Jerry Wilson and conducted by Exalted Ruler Troy Pedersen and chair officers. A wreath was hung in honor of each departed member. Lodge Treasurer and Organist Wauneta Peterson played a medley of music throughout the ceremony including "Love and Memories" composed by Organist (deceased) Stanley Capp, back in the early 1980's. Leading Knight Harry Montag (sweet Forget Me Not), PER Stephen Wirth (Amaranth), and PER Larry Bratt (Clinging Ivy) deposited these flowers typifying Charity, Justice, and Brotherly Love. ER Troy Pedersen then stated: "Fidelity embraces all. It inculcates a devotion tender as the Forget-Me-Not, everlasting as the Amaranth, and constant as the Ivy. May the records inscribed upon the tablets of love and memory inspire us to the faithful practice of the precepts of our Order." All present then sang AULD LANG SYNE.

Following the service, all were invited for cake, refreshments, and conversation. Also, families were welcome to take a wreath in honor of their loved one.

Pictured, L to R; Wauneta Peterson, Stephen Wirth, Vicki Jurgens, Laurie Montag, Charles Meisinger, ER Troy Pedersen, Dr. William Jackson, Larry Jurgens, Larry Schwindt, Larry Bratt, Harry Montag and Jerry Wilson. Photo by Spencer Hagan.



Elks National Hoop Shoot



The Elks Lodge #80 local hoop shoot was held on 12/01/2018 at Southwest High School. Big thanks go out to all of those volunteers who came out to help, especially on such a busy day for the Lodge!

We had a total of 23 shooters at our local shoot this year. The 1st place winners are listed below. The names of those who took 2nd and 3rd place can be found on the elks80.org website.

- 8-9 Girls: Anna Ludwig
- 10-11 Girls: Jasara Wilson
- 12-13 Girls: Regan Barnard
- 8-9 Boys: Jaden Lang
- 10-11 Boys: Kruz Fiddler
- 12-13 Boys: Carter Mick

The District shoot will be held on 1/12/19 at 2pm at Southwest High School.





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Don't forget to look for the member number in this issue. If you find yours, call the Lodge for your prize!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 New Years Day Closed	2 Lodge Mtg 7p	3	4	5
6	7	8 Burger Nite 5.30p	9 Room Rented	10	11 Karaoke	12 District Hoop Shoot 2p Dinner 5.30p
13	14	15	16 Lodge Mtg 7p	17	18	19 Pinewood Derby 9.30a
20 DOES Installation 2p	21 DOES	22	23	24	25 Pancake Feed Prep	26 Pancake Feed Prep
27 Pancake Feed 8a-1p	28	29	30	31		