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

## Installation of Officers

*Lincoln Lodge #80*

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks*

*cordially invites you to the public installation of*

*Harry Montag*

*Exalted Ruler Elect*

*and our Lodge officers.*

*For the Fraternal year 2019-2020*

*Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 7:00pm*

*5910 South 58th Street Lincoln, Nebraska*

*Reception following installation*

### Teens of the Year to be Honored in March

The annual Teen of the Year events are scheduled for March 3rd and 17th at 2:00 in the afternoon. The ceremonies are a great way to spend your Sunday afternoon. Your Lincoln Lodge #80 invites all local schools to select a boy and girl to receive the honor of Teen of the Year for their respective schools. Students are selected by their teachers for their school work and the things they do beyond the classroom. We reward these future leaders with a plaque engraved with their name and a \$25 cash prize. Please come out to congratulate these fine students. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions or are interested in working on this committee, please contact PER Amy Jacobsen at (402) 699-2201 or amyjacobsen67@gmail.com.

### Scholarship Thanks!

Much thanks goes to 18 members and Does who braved the 4 inches of new snow we received overnight on February 16th and answered the call to review scholarships! Not only did they buckle down and do a fantastic job of reviewing 95 applications, they finished in just a little over 2 hours! Thanks goes to Mark Long, Kim Wiseman, Pat Wiseman, Scott Schrage, Jody Schrage, Dave Kirby, Wauneta Peterson, Diane Dannelly, Terry Edwards, Maureen Sadler, Kevin Sadler, Rev. William Jackson, Xavier Shiu, Larry Bratt, Larry Schwindt, Harry Montag, Randy King, and the prize for the longest commute goes to Betty Akin, who came all the way from Brewster (rumor has it she's also visiting her grandchildren!).

The more you put into your lodge, the more you'll get out of it. Just ask these fine folk!

# Announcements

### 50/50 Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Jim Tomka as the winner of the 50/50 drawing to benefit the members of Paradise, CA Lodge #2026 who were victims of the fires. Thanks to all who participated! We raised \$187.50 for the cause.

Jim used his winnings to pay his 2019 dues and donated the remainder back to Lodge 80 for use where needed. A hearty thank you, Jim!



### Karaoke at the Lodge!

Please join us at the Jolly Corker Pub on Friday **March 8th** 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,  
March 2019**

**Budgets, year-end reports top  
Lodges' to-do lists.**

Time truly flies, especially when we experience the many joys of our charitable work. It's hard to believe the Lodge year is nearly at an end, but here we are ready to start all over again. To all of the Lodge Officers who have served during the past year, thank you! Your dedication and effort have undoubtedly enhanced the image of the Lodge within your community.

Lodge Secretaries, make sure your attention is focused on completing your year-end report. Also focus on filling out your charitable report to show everyone in your Lodge what you accomplished over the past year. Do you have a group eager to contact those who are at risk of being dropped for nonpayment of dues? Now is your last chance to save them as Members. Make sure that they know how their dues help fund the programs that benefit your community.

Trustees, have you been working on the coming year's budget? Have Committee Chairs submitted their budget requests? If not, let them know that they won't have any funds available during the coming year unless it's received on time. I guarantee you'll get a rapid response.

Update your calendars for the coming year and make certain all Officers understand their duty to attend both District Deputy Clinics. By "Working Together to Make a Difference" we can ensure that 2019-2020 will be another great year for our Order and your Local Lodge. Thank you for your dedication, hard work, and personal sacrifices on behalf of your community.

**DOES News**



Founders Day was celebrated with a pot luck lunch, good food, and fellowship. The DOES were organized 98 years ago on Feb 12, 1921.

The DOES will be draping the Charter in memory of Jean Stroup on March 18th. She passed away at the age of 97.

2019 DUES of \$20 are now due. Please mail them to Jody Schrage, DOES Secretary at 3027 S. 14th St, Lincoln, NE 68502.

Stay warm and move carefully!

In sisterly love, Wauneta Peterson



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

**Troy Pedersen**

I would like to thank all of the people who have helped me through this last year. There were a lot of them! Friends, family, past and present officers, and members alike - they all stepped up to help out where they could. From helping with Lodge activities, ensuring the Lodge ran smoothly, inviting new faces into our group, and making sure that the day-to-day was taken care of, every little bit helped!

I also need to thank the one person who really pushed me into joining the Elks! You all should know that that person is my loving wife Heather. She really made me think about joining, and boy was she right about that decision! Through the Elks, I have met and made so many friends that I otherwise never would have known. I am truly a richer person in knowing them. Some we have lost along the way, and while I miss them and the wit they all seemed to have, I am still glad to have met them. They were the real true Elks, the ones that lived what an Elk is and should be. I could go on and on, but it all comes to a head.

In the end, the people are what make a great Lodge. Not all of the achievements or awards won, not the pictures and publications made, not the money given. It's the people who are involved, out there with big hearts and a willingness to help.

As we start a new fraternal year of volunteering, let us look back and make that little extra effort in someone's life. Take that little bit of extra time and make a difference! Remember, we are Elks helping Veterans and Youth for another 150 years and beyond! And as always, go to the dinners, get active, and just have fun!

Exalted Ruler Troy Pedersen

**Secretary's Corner**



Are you excited? The new lodge year begins April 1st, the beginning of another exciting year. The new Lodge Officers will be installed on April 3rd, at the first meeting of the month.

You all should have received your dues statements for the renewal of lodge membership. If you did not receive one, please let me know. Now is a good time to think ahead and consider setting up an automatic payment plan each month for next year at this time. Over 40 of our membership elects to have a small amount (~\$8, less for lifetime members) of money withdrawn each month, and their membership is renewed automatically. If this payment option interests you, please contact me.

Over the past few newsletters, I have been concentrating on getting delinquent members to pay their dues, however...

It is time to highlight those who have been long time faithful members! We all should make every effort to mirror their resolve. Elsewhere in this newsletter, the names of those who have been members for 55 years or more, beginning with the new lodge year, are listed. We have one 70 year member! Many are still active in volunteering and supporting the ongoing mission of the Elks. We all can learn from their faithful service. If you see them around the lodge, or anywhere, shake their hand, pat them on the back, buy them a coffee, lunch, etc. Congratulations!

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.

## Knight's Tales

There are many things that hold one back in our fast paced world. Whether you're retired or working, one of the things that holds many of us back is comparing ourselves to others.

Not to point fingers at anyone in Elkdome but (dependent on how you read something), there is always a lodge that is talked about that is initiating 25 people, that served x number of veterans, etc. Every time you stop and read this, it makes you think, doesn't it?

An author I have read for a number of years, Jon Peters, stated that this is a "trap. It causes us to focus on someone else's gifts, talents and purpose versus our own. It's what happens when we are focused on success versus excellence."

Isn't success often measured by comparing ourselves to others? I am told that Excellence, is all about being the best we can be and maximizing our gifts, talents, and abilities to perform at our highest potential.

It is always nice to discover that something you hoped were true really is true. But, can your desire for an answer affect the way you evaluate the evidence?

Humanity is on the verge of discovering alien life, high-ranking NASA scientists say. Does that prove alien life? IS Caffeine good or bad for you? Will Nebraska go on to the NCAA tournament this year? Will Nebraska football team be rated in the top 10 in 2019? Will the Milwaukee Brewers win this year's World Series? Finally, our Grand Lodge is calling on all of our good Exalted Rulers and Lodge Secretaries to have a plus year.

We live in a world that loves to compare. Russia spends \$\$\$ on defense the US doesn't. You will live a longer life if you live in Japan as compared to the United States. It's 51 percent cheaper to live in Hungary than in New York City. Almost every climate zone in the world can be found somewhere in Peru but not in the USA. What?

We are all guilty comparing. However, I believe that to be our best we must focus more on pursuing excellence. We must focus on being the best we can be and realize that our greatest competition is not someone else but ourselves.

As Jon Peters stated, coaching legend John Wooden often wouldn't tell his players who they were playing each game. He felt that knowing the competition was irrelevant. He believed that if his team played to the best of their ability, they would be happy with the outcome. In fact, John Wooden never focused on winning. He had his team focus on teamwork, mastering the fundamentals, daily improvement and the process that excellence requires. As a result, he and his teams won A LOT.

A focus on excellence was also the key for golfing legend Jack Nicklaus. His secret was to play the course not the competition. He simply focused on playing the best he could play against the course he was playing. While others were competing against Jack, he was competing against the course and himself.

The same can be said for Apple's approach with the iPod, iPhone, and iPad. When they created these products, they didn't focus on the competition. Instead they focused on creating the best product they could create. As a result, rather than measuring themselves against others they have become the measuring stick.

We have a choice as individuals and an ELKS lodge. We can focus on success and spend our life looking around to see how our competition is doing, or we can look straight ahead towards the vision of greatness we have for ourselves and our lodge.

We need to focus on what we can be. Not what we could be.

Oh by-the-way Nebraska State Athletic Association Girls State Basketball Championship is February 28 – March 2nd and the boys play March 7th through the 9th. There will be plenty of traffic and excited people in our fair city, please plan ahead.

If you believe in the Farmer's Almanac here is what is ahead for US March. **1st-3rd.** storm could bring blizzard-like conditions. Rockies: Very snowy, cold. **4th-7th.** Another storm brings rapid changes in temperatures, precipitation. **8th-11th.** Very cold air northern Rockies. **12th-15th.** Rain, snow Rockies, Great Plains. **16th-19th.** Late-winter storm over Central Plains brings heavy snow, except for parts of Kansas, Missouri, which see mostly rain.

And the saga continues...

We will be seeing you around our lodge!

-Harry Montag, Leading Knight



## ...and now for the Quickies...

... Looks like this is the winter that just won't quit! We sure have had our share and then some ... good reason to stop into the Jolly Corkers Pub and have a warm bowl of soup and a hot cup of coffee ... they are open starting at 11am 6 days a week and we need your patronage to help pay the light bill. Please come down and enjoy lunch at the Lodge ... Lu Hamilton continues to work wonders with her Veterans Committee and the Victory Apartments project, a big Thanks to all those who step up and help, whether donating items, money, time spent sorting and organizing, delivering or distributing, all play a vital role in making this project a success ... The Chili Cookoff got postponed due to inclement weather, and the Lodge was closed February 23. Our blizzard was short lived but a rough one, 9 plus inches of snow and drifting, ice prior. Wasn't safe for man or beast to be out in that ... by the time you read this, our annual Chili Cookoff will be in the books, March 2nd ... We did get in a great karaoke night on the 22nd, a big Thanks to Ed Holloway for hosting and emceeding the event, and a big thanks to all who came and enjoyed the evening. We had several try their hand at karaoke, and found out it was a lot of fun. There was a carry-in soup event in conjunction with it, that was well attended and a good time ... Spring is right around the corner, and so is the St. Patty's Day fete, please call the Lodge for reservations (for dinner AND takeout!) so John knows how much brisket to cook. This is always a popular event, so come early, enjoy cocktails at the Jolly Corker Pub, and stay for the evening. There will be a lot of raffle prizes, and that is always a good time ... Scholarships were reviewed by Laurie and her crew, many hands made light work of that event, and it was a good time for those who helped ... Thanks to P.E.R. Jeff Sneller for seeing to it our deer hides were transported to Grand Island, to be joined with the others for processing for leather gloves and a big Thanks to Tom Roper for assisting with the storage of them ... P.E.R. Troy Pederson arranged for Valentine's Day gift baskets to be assembled and distributed to the kids at Cedars Home, this is the second year of this project, and it was very popular ... Head Chef and Bottle Washer Harry Montag reported that everyone had a great meal at the Valentine's Dinner, it was well attended and enjoyment was had by all ... there is an upcoming "Support the Troops" golf tournament, please see Diane Dannelly to be involved with this ... the DOES had their Founder's Day luncheon at the Lodge, despite the snowy weather on Feb 16th. Dido you know that Drove #1 is from Omaha, and that is where the movement started? Our Drove is #4, one of the oldest in the nation ... we've had several Eagle Scout Courts of Honor where we awarded the Eagle with an American Flag, flown over the Nation's Capitol on their behalf, elsewhere in this issue you'll see a photo of 7 Eagles being awarded a flag at the same Court of Honor. This is a rarity to have so many awarded at once, and our Lodge did a great job in rising to the occasion ... soon a new Fraternal year will start, please remit your dues right away, and consider implementing the monthly auto-debit for your dues. Less than \$9 a month, and you never have to worry about getting on that "delinquent" list again ... see you at the Pub for lunch! ...



## ...Our Members...

**Sickness & Distress:**

None

**Deaths:**

Larry Schenkel, passed Feb 14, 2019  
John Robel, passed Dec 8, 2018

**Members for Consideration:**

Brenda Shepler by Stephen Wirth

**Members Reinstated:**

None

**Members Initiated:**

None

**Hidden Number:** February's hidden number was 15734, Franklin Mills, hidden on page 6, in the pictures from the Children's Christmas Party festivities.

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the Feb 6th meeting was \$124. James Searle was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. There was no drawing on Feb 20th, as the meeting was canceled.

The Jolly Corker Pub and Kitchen are open for lunch starting at 11:00 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. No food service after 7pm.

## Committee Reports

**Americanism:** No Report.

**Boy Scouts:** Performed several Eagle Scout award ceremonies in February with more planned in March.

**Drug Awareness:** Harry provided information regarding the increased use of Opioids in this country and it is becoming a major concern. He indicated that the drugs of the 60's were nothing compared to what is out there now.

**Girl Scouts:** No Report.

**Hide Program:** The hides have been transferred to Grand Island and went on to join the larger collection for State.

**Hoop Shoot:** No Report.

**House Committee:** 1) No Report, the House Committee had a meeting on Feb 16th.

**ENF:** \$15.91 as of 1/26/19. The 2018-2019 goal is \$4.75.

**Membership:** No Report.

**Lincoln Youth Football:** No Report.

**Retention:** Membership is at 247 members, 1 candidate, and there are 11 members delinquent. Those who are delinquent were dropped February 15th.

**Scholarship:** Evaluation of the scholarship applications took place Feb 17th.

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report.

**Social Community Welfare:** No Report

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

### 2018-2019 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

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



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## **Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note**

Articles Due: **March 21**

**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**

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## **Did You Know?!**

A New Series designed to look at our rules, regulations, policies and procedures!

### ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

**Section 1.** The regular meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Wednesday in each month throughout the year, except in the months of July, August, and December.

Meetings of the Lodge shall be held on the third Wednesday in July and August and the first Wednesday in December.

**Section 2.** The regular hour of meeting shall be 7:00PM; but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting, provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the Members.

**Section 3.** Social sessions may be held in accordance with the Laws of the Order. The proceedings thereof shall be characterized by considerate behavior, and no vulgarity, profanity, or indecent conduct shall be permitted, under penalty of discipline to offenders. The members of the committee in charge of such social session shall be held responsible for the proper conduct thereof.

**Section 4.** A minimum of Nine Members of this Lodge (or Seven Members for lodges of 99 Members or fewer), at least two of whom shall be elected Officers, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of this Lodge in a regular or special meeting. For any Lodge Committee or Board to legitimately transact its business, a quorum of a simple majority of that body's members of record must be present, unless the Statutes provide otherwise.

**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 **March 26** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for April!  
Thank you to those who helped with folding the EOG for February.  
*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

## **Happy March Birthdays!**

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 05 - Lien, Susan          | 25 - Cordes, Charles  |
| 06 - Langley, Russell O   | Wilson, Ronald        |
| 07 - Tenhulzen, Kenneth D | 26 - Deets, Dick L    |
| 08 - Dickerson, Dennis M  | Kloch, Robert L       |
| 10 - Jurgens, Vicki       | Montag, Samantha      |
| 11 - Winroth, Latoya      | 28 - Wright, Donald W |
| 13 - Ulferts, Dave        |                       |
| 14 - Boosalis, John G     |                       |
| 17 - Whitehead, Mark      |                       |
| 19 - McCashland, Richard  |                       |
| Ossenkop, Larry D         |                       |
| 21 - Arens, Steve A       |                       |
| Flamme, Jeffrey           |                       |
| Jurgens, Larry D          |                       |
| Schumacher, Margaret      |                       |



**2019 DOES Officers**



Back Row: Diane Zabokrtsky, Conductor; Randy King, Chaplain; Kay White, Sr. Counselor  
 Front Row: Vicki Logan, Jr. Counselor ; Wauneta Peterson, President; Jody Schrage, Secretary

**Cedars Gift Bags**

On Feb 11th, a total of 9 Elks gathered to put together 151 Valentine's Day bag for the kids at Cedars Home here in Lincoln. Four Elks delivered goodie bags to the Cedars Preschool location and the remaining gift bags were delivered to the main building for the older kids to enjoy. A total of 10 man hours were spent and 159 miles traveled.

Thank you to Larry and Vicki Jurgens, Laurie, Harry, and Samantha Montag, Dick Wolf, Mark Long, and Sandy Reiber for helping out! -Troy Pedersen, ER



**\$\$\$\$ CASH CALENDAR Results \$\$\$\$**

Well, it is official, LEL#80 members, families and friends participated in another Cash Calendar event. This year we sold **265** tickets at \$10 each for **\$2,650** dollars. A total of \$2,100 was paid out to the winners with a net income of **\$550** dollars to help support lodge activities. Sales were down this year compared to previous years, however, we ended up with more

multiple winners. Lucky winners include the following. Reference January Calendar Days 1-31, 2019. 15813.

Thank you to our Lodge Treasurer Wauneta Peterson who kept everything in order as we paid out dollars to the winners. Thanks to all who participated in this event!



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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Roxanne Thomas = \$100      | 12. Kevin Sadler = \$55 **      | 23. Kevin Sadler = \$75 **  |
| 2. Cherie Wilson = \$80        | 13. Sherri Wacheldorf = \$75 ** | 24. Deborah Burns = \$60 ** |
| 3. Greg Meyers = \$60          | 14. Larry Schwindt = \$60       | 25. James Gray = \$75 **    |
| 4. Deborah Burns = \$55 **     | 15. Melissa Turman = \$70       | 26. Ken Johnson = \$60      |
| 5. James Gray = \$65 **        | 16. Charles Humble = \$80       | 27. Art Witkowski = \$100   |
| 6. Scott Jurgens = \$55        | 17. Jack Richardson = \$55      | 28. Kyle King = \$55        |
| 7. Donna Davis = \$65          | 18. Mitch Becker = \$65         | 29. Jessica Wilson = \$70   |
| 8. Sherri Wacheldorf = \$75 ** | 19. Mark Earnest = \$75         | 30. Gage Klein = \$60       |
| 9. Connie Moore = \$55         | 20. Jackie Sleddens = \$70      | 31. Matt Sleddens = \$80    |
| 10. Sharon Buss = \$65         | 21. Curt Rohn = \$65 **         |                             |
| 11. Curt Rohn = \$60 **        | 22. Nancy Kennedy = \$60        | ** denotes multiple winners |

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration



Come one, come all and join us for our annual St. Patty's Day dinner on Saturday March 16th! Cocktails at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 7pm if everything goes right (so pray for the kitchen crew the week leading up!). The fare will include 230lbs of corned beef brisket, accompanied by our traditional Irish red potatoes, buttered cabbage, sliced seasoned carrots, all served with fresh rye bread from Frank's Smokehouse in Wilber, NE. Of course, real Irish butter will accompany the fete!



Prizes this year will be similar to years past. We'll see the return of the 5 Mystery Boxes, which is a favorite! Feel free to bring any prize you'd like to donate to the fundraiser for the Lodge. All of the proceeds from this dinner go to the general fund of our Elks Lodge #80.

Hopefully the Larry's will be there in full-blooming Irish attire and help with the big raffle!

Cost for each ticket is \$13 for a single, and \$24 per couple. Please reserve your tickets by calling the Lodge (402.421.6363). Seating is limited to the first 128 diners!

Please place your "take out" orders by calling the Lodge by Thursday March 14th. All other "take out" orders will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis and will be subject to availability. We'll see you there! -JFA, PER



*"May the Good Lord take a liking to you...but not too soon!"*



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**Chaplain's Corner**

**"Being Available"**

Elks Lodge 80 Chaplain, Dr. William Jackson

"ALRIGHT! Now listen up you raw recruits. Yeah, I said RAW! You're here because ya think you can do somethin' for humankind...for your fellow woman, man, and child. What gives ya the gaul to even consider that you've got what it takes to stand to stand up to the enemy?"

"What was that...? Gumption...? Honesty...? Genuineness...? Ooohhh boy...we've got some work to do my little ones, just like a baby being weaned off their mommy's breast. I'm glad the Lord is in charge of evangelism and not me. I can't wait to see how some of you deal with Lucifer when he comes around.

"I'll continue prayin' for 'em...although I don't want them to think I've gone soft on 'em."

As Believers in the Household of Faith, our primary responsibility is, of course, to our Lord and Savior (Romans 12:1). But what is our obligation to our fellow brothers-n-sisters-n-Christ, and to those who don't know the Lord? Or do we even have a role that connects us to non-believers?

God's plan for us comes from His Protoevangelium (Greek), or His first Gospel expression of His plan of salvation (Genesis 3:15), based upon a woman's "seed" bruising the "serpent's" heel.

Jesus, as the Lord God Yehovah in His preincarnate appearance, begins His plan of saving humankind as part of the Elohim (Hebrew), Father, Son, Holy Spirit—the Trinity (Genesis 1:26).

It must be comprehended that humans CAN NOT save themselves, so Jehovah's plan is to have willing persons step forward to carry the Gospel across the earth. It's called the great commission (Matthew 28:16-20). By His command, we no longer are children striving to know the Lord and live lives of holiness and peace. We become warriors for Christ, as adults, armed with Scripture and faith (Ephesians 6:13-18), able to withstand Lucifer's onslaughts.

So, if we take the high road to being available to and for Jesus, then sufferings from Satan, our Adversary, will be taken in stride as we walk by faith, and not by our senses (Ephesians 2:8). We do not seek the terror of Lucifer to prove ourselves. We seek God's will to lead us through temptation and trial by our works birthed in faith in Jesus (James 1:12).

**Availability**, then, means just that: being ever-ready to serve others—yes, even that...person you can't stand—in His name, for your more secure future. So, are you now one of those graduates of Christian boot camp ready to be unleashed on the world? Well...that's OK. The Lord can still use you...I'm sure...

You're invited to direct any Scripture or nature of God inquiries directly to me at the following, with private, confidential, and anonymous responses in the next available Elk-O-Gram.

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**Fried Pollock**  
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**Eye Bread**  
**Homemade Brownies and Ice-Cream for dessert**

**April 6th, 2019**  
**Cocktails 5.30p Dinner 6.30p**  
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### Troop 28's Brand New Eagle Scouts

On Sunday February 24th, 2019, Troop 28 welcomed 7 new Eagle scouts to their ranks. What a rare and proud occasion! Lodge 80 was there to present each Eagle Scout with a flag flown over our Nation's Capital. Lodge 80 was wonderfully represented as well.

Each Scout was charged with a final project, a requirement to complete their Eagle program. Being that Troop 28 is associated with St. Theresa's Parish, most of the young men chose to put their efforts into refurbishing parts of the parish buildings. Several others chose to help in the Lincoln Community. One put together hygiene packs for the homeless at Catholic Social Services and another put his efforts towards helping the Outdoor Learning Center at Pioneer's Park to regain control over their inventory management, helping to catalogue over 200 items for them.

Congratulations to each of these young men!

Pictured L to R: ER Troy Pedersen, Eagle Connor Heath, PER Larry Schwindt, Eagle Phillip Lackey, PER Larry Bratt, Eagle Liam Kreikemeier, Leading Knight Harry Montag, Eagle Samuel Duchesneau, Tiler Larry Jurgens, Eagle James Kruml, Chaplain-Elect Maureen Sadler, Eagle Luke Swanson, Trustee Randy King, and Eagle Gabriel Clark



### ESA Gamma Delta Chapter Bowl-a-thon

The ESA Gamma Delta Chapter is once again hosting a Bowl-a-thon on Friday March 29th at 6pm. We are inviting any Elk that would like to take part in bowling to make a team and join us!

Major Mark Anderson Salvation Army, located at 26th and Potter recently reported to our Gamma Delta Chapter on their programs for children. Their Food Ministries serves 4,600 kids annually. The Youth Development Program serves 87 participants, pre-K through adult. There are 30 children taking piano, 24 taking ukulele, as well as several students studying brass instruments. Other classes include Tuneful Toddlers, dance, choir and summer music camps. There is the Small Fry and Big Fry Basketball program, where 750 kids, grades 3 through 7 participate. An after school program which provides educational activities such as homework help, tutoring, literacy-building to kids during non-school hours. Last year, more than 100 kids, 1st through 12th grades participated in the Summer Day Camp at the Gene Eppley Camp. This past year they gave several hundred Christmas gifts to children.

Proceeds from the Bowl-a-thon will go to the local Salvation Army, specifically to support the Children's Programs. Please contact Diane Dannelly with any questions that you may have!

Thank you,

Diane Dannelly

402-450-9460 dianedannelly@gmail.com

### 55+ Year Member Recognition

Recognizing those members who have belonged to the Elks for more than 55 years, beginning with the new lodge year, which starts April 1, 2019. Congratulations!!

- |                       |                     |                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 55 - Wes Durst        | Michael Murphy      | 60 - Wayne Ruliffson |
| Larry Klein           | William Palmer      | 61 - Lyle Paul       |
| 56 - Dennis Dickerson | Larry Pickering     | 62 - Marvin Goodding |
| James Gray            | Frederick Rickers   | Rod Rozanek          |
| Robert Kloch          | James Searle        | 64 - James Ray       |
| Wilmer Olson          | 58 - Ronald Wachter | 66 - Ben Novicoff    |
| 57 - Richard Baker    | Donald Wright       | Robert Taylor        |
| Jack Campbell         | 59 - John Boosalis  | 68 - Richard Lahr    |
| Dick Deets            | Dewitt Harouff      | 70 - Donald Wendlin  |
| Keith Kirstine        | James Kirk          |                      |
| Richard McCashland    | Russell Langley     |                      |



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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!

# March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Chili Cookoff 5.30p
3 Teen of the Year 12p	4	5 Scouts 6p	6 Lodge Mtg 7p	7	8 Karaoke 7p	9
10	11	12 Burger Nite 5.30p	13 Room Rented	14	15	16 St. Patty's Dinner 7p
17 Teen of the Year 12p	18 DOES	19 American Legion	20 Lodge Mtg 7p	21 American Legion	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

# SAVE THE DATE FUND RAISERS FOR THE HUSKER FANS SALUTE THE TROOPS 2019



Our mission is to salute Nebraska Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines: active duty, national guard, reserve, retired and veterans, to say “Thank you for your service to our Nation” so they know the Husker Nation will never forget their sacrifice and dedication.

We will host approximately 500 troops and their families from all services, of all ranks, to come together for a “watch party” to cheer on their Husker football team as they play at a team this fall. This is more than just a watch party, though. It is a chance for these servicemen and women to be treated like the heroes they are with an all access, private tour of Memorial Stadium and a brunch in their honor featuring guest speaker, former Husker linebacker great, Jay Foreman and lodging at the Cornhusker Mariott!

Will you please help us honor the service of fellow Nebraska fans by providing funds or by donating goods and services? We need “door” prizes for the tailgate event. Any donation level is appreciated and helps our efforts. Husker Salute is a non-profit organization that is staffed by all volunteers. **All donations are tax-exempt through Husker Salute under the 501c3 tax code.** Please contact us at [huskersalute@gmail.com](mailto:huskersalute@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Please support the following fund raising events:

## HUSKER SALUTE GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

ASHLAND GOLF CLUB

16119 HWY 6, ASHLAND, NE

How you can help: Need golfers, sponsors, raffle items, tell your friends.

## HUSKER SALUTE RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, APPROXIMATELY 8 AM

LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED, E.G. HOLMES LAKE, PIONEER PARK, OR MAHONEY PARK  
How you can help: Need runners, volunteers around the route, sponsors, raffle items, tell your friends.

## Husker Salute Golf Scramble



16119 Highway 6  
Ashland, NE 68003  
Phone: 402-944-3388

Friday, June 28th  
Cost: \$95 per player  
\$380 per team  
Check In 8:30 am  
Shot Gun Start 10:00 am  
112 Golfers - 28 Teams

### Includes:

- 18 Holes of Golf
- Golf Cart
- Post Golf Burgers/Brats
- Door Prizes
- Flag Prizes
- Top Team Score Prizes

- Meet Former Husker Football Players
- Bid on Husker Memorabilia
- Compete in various flag prizes
- Putting challenge on the practice green prior to scramble
- Mulligans will be available for \$5.00 each, purchase 4 and receive a free T-shirt

### 6th Annual Husker Salute- 4 Man Scramble



### Husker Fans Salute The Troops

*"Husker Fans Salute The Troops" is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible non-profit organization that recognizes our military men and women and their families for their unselfish sacrifice for our country. Salute is supported solely by sponsors, individual donors and volunteers. Every dollar raised in this event goes directly to the Husker Salute Weekend. Husker Salute honors the members of United States Military from any branch of service and those who have served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces. This year we will also honor Wounded Warriors and Gold Star Families. Husker Salute Weekend will take place at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln NE on the weekend of September 21st 2019. Details of Husker Salute can be viewed at [www.huskersalute.org](http://www.huskersalute.org)*

*(The golf scramble is open to everyone)*

To help us properly plan for this golf scramble, please pre-register by going to <http://www.huskersalute.org>

Contact: Mike Spinhamer (Tournament Chairman)  
Phone: 402-639-4778