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

**2019-2020 Officer Installation**



# Announcements

**For Sale**

The Lodge has a 27 inch RCA color TV that we are no longer using. We are offering it to the members!

If you're interested in the TV, please just make us an offer!

-House Committee

**Scholarship Award Night**

Be sure to circle Monday, May 6th on your calendar! That day kicks off Elks Youth Week, and is also Lodge 80's Youth Night at Southeast Community College gym.

We will recognize over 200 high school juniors for excellence, and will also award over \$50,000 in scholarships to local seniors.

You are welcome to attend - the celebration starts at 7:30.

**Karaoke at the Lodge!**

Please join us at the Jolly Corker Pub on Friday **May 10th** 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**

### **A fruitful Elks year blooms this month.**

As flowers explode with dazzling splendor in May, so too does our Elks' year begin to blossom. Loyalty Day falls on the first of the month, and it's the day your Lodge's Annual Report is due.

As Elks, it is our responsibility to run both local and Grand Lodge programs. These two responsibilities may seem unrelated but, in reality, they are symbiotic parts of the greater whole.

Your Lodge is measured by the programs it operates and supports throughout the year. Track how many Elks and non-Elks were involved in each event. Log all of their volunteer hours. Note the total participants from your community. Record the amount of money spent by your Lodge for the event.

While reviewing reports from across the country, we see that many Lodges track programs effectively, but others do not. Please take the time to monitor your programs throughout the year and ensure the data is logged in your charitable reports. Show pride in your accomplishments by taking time to track your effort.

Mother's Day falls on May 12th. Make sure you're running the Mother's Day Program in your Lodge to honor all mothers on their special day. Memorial Day is on the 27th. Partner with other service organizations to create a community-wide event. One of the best ways to honor our former Members who gave all for our freedoms is to place flowers and American flags on their graves.

Coming in June is Father's Day and Flag Day. Grand Lodge Convention starts at the end of the month so register as soon as possible. Lastly, make sure to conduct all local and Grand Lodge programs. By doing so, you are truly "Working Together to Make a Difference."

### **Secretary's Corner**



A big thank you and congratulations to the 80% of our membership who have paid their dues. Your continued support to the Lodge and the community that it supports is very much appreciated. It is possible that I missed sending out your new card. If you feel that is possible, please contact me.

For those of you that have not yet paid your dues, please send them in. It would be great to announce that we are 100% paid. If that happens, I have no idea what I would write about in future Elk O Grams!

Of note, we have eight (8) individuals that have expressed an interest in joining the Elks, their names are published elsewhere in the newsletter. They will be initiated during the month of May. All it took for them to consider joining was a simple question; "Would you like to join the Elks?" They were invited to join by their sponsor at a dinner, a scholarship event, some type of service event, etc. Be proud, talk up all the good stuff the Elks does in the community, I am sure many would like to be a part of that experience.

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.



**Exalted Ruler  
Lodge No. 80  
2019-2020**

**Harry Montag**

I am humbled at the scope of the responsibilities that you have entrusted me with and I would like to offer all a heartfelt "Thank-You". I never believed in the enormity and scope of this position. It is both scary and invigorating. I can not wait to see what the next 51 weeks bring.

For all to know our lodge secretary Jerry Wilson is stepping down at the end of this Elk year. We have been very fortunate to have Jerry as our secretary for a decade plus three years. Reports that National requires were never late. Postings that were required were completed on time. Meeting agendas were always ready. We will miss him as our Secretary. It will be strange seeing him in the gallery at meetings. None the less, Thanks Jerry! Now then, if you're reading this, and have not attended a lodge meeting in the past several months, I am INVITING you to attend one. There are a number of reasons why. One being that they can be informational. Secondly, they can be fun. Thirdly, they can be instructional. Fourthly, they can be quick, and finally, you can reconnect with people of like values and thoughts. You need to come out just to see. I dare you.

Please mark your calendars for three upcoming events: The First one is our annual First Responder's dinner on May 4th. What a way to honor those individuals in our community who specifically did something outstanding. Mark you calendar for this date. (Hint: we are having Steak, Green beans, Mashed Potatoes and that Dump cobbler.)

On Cinco de Mayo at 10:00 am we are having a ELKS clean up day at the lodge. Something for you to remember is that John Heywood (1497-1580) who was an English writer known for his plays, poems, and collection of proverbs. Once stated that Many hands make light work. Plan on attending should you have time.

Just a few days later, on May 6th is our Youth Night at Southeast Community College. This event marks the culmination of the 2018-2019 student recognition season, which began with Teen of the Year in March.

Then on Mother's Day, May 12th from 9 - noon we will be holding a traditional Mother's Day Brunch (Free to all Mom's, Donations go to the Lodge). This year we will be offering Breakfast Casseroles, Fruit Juice, and milk. For the first time we will also be offering Bloody Mary's and Mimosas at cost.

And a hint of things to be, Keep July 11 free! More to come later.

May will be a very exciting time for all. It is a time of growth. It's a time of change and it's a time of telling the world who we are, We are a fraternal order with nearly a million members and a 151-year history. A network of more than 2000 lodges in communities all over the country. A generous charitable foundation that each year gives millions in scholarships, an inspiration to youth, and a friend to veterans.

Thanks for your support.

We will be seeing you around our lodge.

### **DOES News**



The Spring Football Game was April 13th and the DOES and ELKS worked the game. Thank you ALL for your help.

The DOES are having a Vendor Sale on Saturday, May 11th from 11am - 4pm. There will be interesting booths of a wide variety of items. Bring your friends, neighbors, and relatives and shop til you drop!

The Fall football season will start on August 31. Sign up to help with a game or two. Please let us know as soon as you can. Do you have neighbor children, grandchildren, or friends with kids who can help? Lets teach the young ones what volunteering is all about. Call Randy King (402.450.0978) or Wauneta Peterson (402.483.1649).

Your President will be attending the DOES National Convention the first week of June in Oklahoma City.

It's time to go for a walk and enjoy the sunshine! Stay well.

In sisterly love, Wauneta Peterson



## Knight's Tales

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

Another month has gone by, time really does fly! The Final Four is over for another year. The Spring Game for Big Red football shows a promising season for the new school year, bringing with it very high hopes. The positive feeling Scott Frost is able to bring to the table is spreading throughout the whole state of Nebraska. The Elks Lodge # 80 has installed new Leadership. Our new inspirational Exalted Ruler is Harry Montag, and we are pleased that Troy has stayed to share his expertise with the Knights Leadership. This combination should take us very far. I hope to become more involved in the future, but my job schedule at this time is unpredictable.

I recruited a new member just by telling him how good it felt to help people. He is a good man and I have high hopes he will reach out and get involved with the many events we plan. Maybe you can also bring a friend into our membership.

Sunday I went to my 10 year old Grandson Alex's flag football game. I am gonna brag a little bit here. He caught a kickoff and returned it for a touchdown, and then scored a second touchdown later in the game. What touches me is that he always hands the football to the Referee rather than just dropping it. And when he pulls a flag from another player, he hands it back to them rather than just throw it on the ground. Alex is a polite young man.

Fellow Elks, please take the time stop in our club. It is important that you use the Lodge frequently to keep us solvent. Bring your family and friends for a drink, or a meal. I have found that our Elks Club is very friendly and everyone is easy to talk to. I also challenge you to select from the many opportunities available to share your talents with fellow Elks. Be sure come to the next meeting where you will meet the Larry's, the Jerry's, and the Harry.

Hopefully, I'll be seeing you around our lodge!

-Dick Wolf, Leading Knight



"Is this the way things go here?" you asked yourself repeatedly over the past few weeks. "I hope something happens soon. I don't know...what...I should be doing. Is this all there is?" you ask yourself finally.

**As** an Elk, your certainty is guaranteed by God's blessings upon you and the Lodge as you emulate the cardinal principles of our Brotherhood: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. What offers that sense of balance and fair play is Justice.

**By** the way, if you don't remember—or forgot—what Justice is, let's take a chair and review. Justice means the kind of human characteristic that emphasizes fairness and reasonableness. It's the ethics of being sure that each Elk-to-Elk relationship is maintained in a civil and just manner, with recourse available through the Elks Brotherhood for not-so-cordial mannerisms.

**Justice** is an Elk's character in action that legitimizes the Brotherhood's authority to be just that: just, compassionate, faithful, and giving. Justice is the "glue" that holds the Brotherhood together, giving this volunteer gathering that sense of fair play on any given issue.

**What** is a Brotherhood if not a band of persons freely dedicating their time and resources towards the greater good of their community, state, and nation. How else could a Godly assemblage of believers, as well as they being American patriots, come to identify as Elks if not for the aspirations of the Elk's four virtues?

If God is just, then any one, like you as an Elk, will also be justified in carrying out the outcomes set in motion by the four virtues of the Elk Brotherhood. Justice is what God brought into being for humankind after their (i.e., Eve & Adam) sin in Eden. Jesus hung on a tree, rose from death after three whole days, and the rest, of course, is history.

**So** now as an Elk, your chance to emulate a Justice character lays with your continued volunteer experiences with the Elks Lodge. Don't get caught short. Follow up on those virtues as often as available.

-Rev. Dr. William Jackson, Loyal Knight



May is upon us! With this month comes late spring with warm weather, flowers, and mowing the lawn. More stuff to keep us active. As long it is nice weather, it is a pleasure to be out in the warm sunshine. But as we know, the spring weather is very active with thunderstorms, tornadoes, hail, and heavy rain (which we have had plenty of water so far!). Keep in mind of our neighbors around us the might need some help, especially the flood victims, with just the basics of life: food and shelter. As ELKS we should be ready and willing to open our wallets and give a little extra to fellow ELKS and our neighbors in need. So with this, remember to get active, go to the dinners, and just have FUN.

-Troy Pedersen, Lecturing Knight



... Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, wonder where the mower is ... yep, we finally move out of white into green, time to fire up the mower and weed-eaters, BBQ, and mosquito spray! Finally getting some nice weather out, still cool nights and crisp mornings, but it sure beats sleet and snow ... things are starting to jump around the Lodge too. Many have gotten their dues sent in, please write your check and remit it, we need the dues income to pay the light bill. Consider going on the auto-deduct from your checking account, it is easy and less than \$8 a month ... see Jerry in the Office to get set up ... Troy is now officially a P.E.R., be sure to thank him for his year of service to the Lodge, he did an outstanding job as E.R. We now officially welcome Harry Montag as our new E.R., and he has the Fraternal year off to a good start, with a full slate of Officers, including 3 first timers! Please come to the meetings and support these people as they try to faithfully carry out the duties of office ... sadly we mourn the loss of Virgil Wieting, he passed on March 28. What a great guy. His quiet leadership, love of music and photography were well represented throughout his time at the Lodge, from playing harmonica and guitar at Tacos 'n Talent, to taking photos of Elks Midget Football, to his term as E.R. and through several chairs. He had a perpetual smile and a kind word for everyone. He will be sorely missed. And keep Jan in your prayers as she adjusts to this loss ... Lu Hamilton continues to do a bang-up job with the Veteran's Committee, her dedicated posse of helpers continues to support her. Want to be a part of that? Just contact her and ask how to help. She's gotten two grants secured already, and as soon as we meet our per capita goal for ENF, we'll be eligible for two more ... talk to ENF Chair Larry Bratt to see how to help. The goal is only \$4.75 per person. Less than a latte'. We can make this happen folks! ... the Jolly Corkers Pub is being staffed by volunteers on Thursday nights, come on down and patronize our Pub ... discussion is ongoing about hours of operation, hours of food service, etc., so if you want to see lunches and light suppers (short order) continue, please come have a cheeseburger! ... Karaoke continues to be a hit, we had over 20 people for the last one! Ed Holloway provided some wireless microphones for the event, that seemed to work well. We even managed to get one in P.E.R. John Aman's hands! His rich voice lit up the room. Come join us, bring munchies or a crock of smokies. We take a free will donation for the food and give it to the Pub to support their operations. Together we can get it back in the black and an asset instead of a liability ... Cinco De Mayo this year is going to be a Lodge clean up day, so come Sunday with your work gloves, lets spit n' polish the place a bit. See Trustee Chair Scott Schrage for more details ... we have had several new people initiated into the Lodge as of late. The new crew of Officers are getting some initiation practice! We need to recruit more members, folks. Ask your friends to join, bring them to a dinner or event, fill out an application. If every member recruited just one, we'd double our numbers and be in the black ... right now, our dinner attendance is down, we need help at events, and the regulars who are faithful and show up to everything are getting tired. Many hands make light work, so let's encourage people to join and have some fun! ... The Fish Fry Dinner was a success, great turn out, Scott Schrage, Vicki Logan, and many others put on a stellar event, it was well attended. I heard many remark "wish all our dinners had this many show up" I do too ... upcoming is the First Responders Dinner, and if you haven't been to one of these, you need to. An Officer or Fireman (fireperson?) from each Law Enforcement Agency/Fire Department is nominated for outstanding service by their superior officer, they and their families are invited to attend, be recognized, and be honored for their meritorious service. This is a great event, recognizes and builds community spirit. Contact the Office for reservations. Even if you are not a person that likes to go to Lodge Dinners, this is one you need to be at ... Thank You's were read on the floor of the Lodge from recipients of Scholarships from the Elks. Our Scholarship Committee, chaired by PER Laurie Montag, does a stellar job of handling the many scholarships the Lodge gives out. Please plan to attend the Scholarship event at Southeast Community College on 84th & O on Monday May 6. If you have a red coat please wear it, and help with the distribution and photography of the groups of students being recognized. Snacks served after the ceremony, it starts at 7. For more info on how to help, contact P.E.R. Laurie Montag ... and with all the events occurring at your Lodge this month, don't forget to come have a cold one at the Jolly Corkers Pub, meet old (and new!) friends, enjoy some fellowship, and support your Pub ... see you around the Lodge ...

## ...Our Members...

### Sickness & Distress:

Those affected by the recent flooding

### Deaths:

Virgil Wieting passed March 28

### Members for Consideration:

Justin Williamson by Randy King  
 Beverly Boellstorff by Janis Ireland  
 Diane Kohl by Dr. William Jackson  
 Jason Jirsa (reinstate) by John Aman  
 Kurt and Delitha Lang, transfer demits from #1777  
 Gregory Znemenacek by Dick Wolf

### Members Reinstated:

None

### Members Initiated:

None

**Hidden Number:** March's hidden number was 15854, Angela Elhers, hidden on page 4 in the Committee Reports.

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the April 17th meeting was \$169. Terry Hagan was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. There was no drawing at the April 3rd meeting, as it was officer installation.

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 - Wednesday. No food service after 7pm.

## Committee Reports

**Americanism:** No Report.

**Boy Scouts:** Performed two Eagle Scout Ceremonies over the past 2 weeks.

**Drug Awareness:** Members were encouraged to participate in the "take back" old prescriptions programs to their pharmacies.

**Girl Scouts:** No Report. It appears that the Girl Scout program will now also be chaired by the Boy Scouts Chairperson.

**Hide Program:** No Report.

**Hoop Shoot:** Gerry Miles is working with the YMCA to host the Hoop Shoot events. The combining of resources has the potential to double the number of participants. It was also mentioned that two girls from NE will be competing at the National Hoop Shoot in Chicago.

**House Committee:** 1) Scott Schrage was elected Chairman of the Trustees. Randy King was voted as Secretary 2) The annual budget was presented and approved. 3) The House Committee is reviewing the House Rules and looking at the prices we charge for alcoholic beverages. The Lodge has not had a price increase since 2011, but purchase cost has increased significantly. 4) May 5th was designated as a Lodge Cleanup day. 5) We are seeking bids to fix the outside entrance door to the kitchen. 6) Considering an Elks Day at a Salt Dog game.

**ENF:** \$22.04 as of 3/31/19. The 2018-2019 goal is \$4.75.

**Membership:** Annual Membership Report for 2018-2019 was presented.

**Lincoln Youth Football:** Registration started April 1st.

**Retention:** Membership is at 234 members, 9 candidates, and there are 40 members delinquent.

**Scholarship:** Recognition Night is May 6th at SECC.

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report

**Social Community Welfare:** The homes of two of our members, Glenn Riensche and Dick Stephenson, received flood water damage in Ashland

**Veterans Committee:** Two grants, Beacon (\$2500) and Freedom (\$2000) have been approved. A fundraiser is also underway to raise additional funds. Members who have been helping were thanked by Lu.

### 2019-2020 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

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



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

**Articles Due: May 16**

**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 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 **May 21** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for June!

Thank you to those who helped with folding the EOG for April.

*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)



### **2019-2020 Committees**

**Accident:** Scott Schrage  
**Activities:** Stephen Wirth PER  
**Americanism:** Harry Montag, ER  
**Auditing:** Vicki Jurgens  
**Benevolence:** VACANT  
**By-Laws Changes:** Chuck Meisinger PDD, PSP, PER  
**Christmas:** Larry Schwindt, PER, SP, Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP  
**Community Activities:** Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP  
**Drug Awareness:** Harry Montag, ER  
**Eagle Scouts:** Randy King  
**Elks Memorial Day:** Larry Schwindt SP, PER  
**ENF:** Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP  
**Flag Day:** Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER, 3VP  
**Fraternal:** Gerald Miles PER

**Gold Award:** Randy King  
**Gov. Relations:** Troy Pedersen PER  
**Hide Program:** Larry Jurgens  
**Hoop Shoot:** Gerald Miles PER  
**Investigation:** Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER, 3VP  
**Membership:** Larry Schwindt 2nd VP, PER  
**PER Association:** Laurie Montag PER  
**Public Relations:** VACANT  
**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  
**Youth Football:** Scott Schrage



## **Vet's Corner**



We are beginning our 2nd year of supporting the Vets in the Victory Park Apartments on the VA Campus. The Lodge was awarded two grants for this year from ENF and a fundraising dinner is planned to ensure enough funds are available. The need is real and we remain committed.

Thanks to all of you for your continuing support of this project. Shout out to Diane Dannelly and the Gamma Delta sorority ladies for their steady influx of products over the last year.

When considering a donation, think PAPER: paper towels, toilet paper, and paper money!



## **Happy May Birthdays!**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 - Armitage, Christine | 15 - Austin, Erick      |
| 02 - Schrage, Elliot     | 17 - Clark, Chris       |
| 03 - Fiedler, Carrie E   | 19 - Sadler, Maureen    |
| 04 - Kirk, James M       | 20 - Olson, Wilmer R    |
| 05 - Ebeler, Eric        | 21 - Strobe, Randy      |
| 08 - Hays, Walt W        | 22 - Bratt, Larry R     |
| 09 - Becker, Mitch       | 26 - Williamson, Scott  |
| 10 - Orr, Vern           | 29 - Goodding, Marvin J |
| 11 - King, Kyle          | 30 - Norton, Mary J     |
| 12 - Rohn, Curtis        |                         |
| 13 - Kendle, Wade R      |                         |
| 14 - Bergholz, Randall   |                         |





### A Strange New Member Request

As you may have heard on the news in April, our Elks Lodge had a new member trying to join! He just couldn't get in the door...his best strutting, premium poses, and smoothest songs were presented, all to no avail.

It all happened Saturday April 13th. Our bartender, Janis, went to lock the front door of the lodge and was greeted by "Tom", a beautiful specimen of a Nebraska turkey, standing squarely at the entrance, beak tapping on the glass. You all should have heard Janis yell! "Come look! I think there's a turkey here!"

Well, as a PER, I followed (err hobbled) him around the entire building, getting as many cell phone pictures as I could, doing my best turkey call, which sounded more like a rogue mother-in-law.

So, if this turkey wants to join, we all need to look around our "social yard" and see how many of your favorite "turkeys" you know that need to peck on our front door and join this great group of folks.

Lets bring 50 more members to our Elks Lodge this year. Lets help ER Harry and the Lodge rebuild our membership to that "300 strong". Our doors are open to all kinds of fun loving, caring, solid American citizens. And now we know there are even turkeys out there, really wanting to get in!

-John Aman, PER



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### A Jolly Corker Update

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics consumer price index, today's prices in 2019 are 13.01% higher than average prices throughout 2011.

The dollar experienced an average inflation rate of 1.54% per year during this period, meaning the real value of a dollar decreased.

In other words, \$2.50 in 2011 is equivalent in purchasing power to about \$2.83 in 2019, a difference of \$0.33 over 8 years. \$3.50 in 2011 is equivalent in purchasing power to about \$3.96 in 2019, a difference of \$0.46 over 8 years.



Why am I telling you this? We haven't raised our prices in the Jolly Corkers Pub for quite a long time.

**Effective May 1 the prices of bottled and can Beer will be rising from 2.50 to 2.75 for domestic beers and 3.50 to 4.00 for imports.**

Happy hour there will be a .25 cents per bottle discount on domestic beers only.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.



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**First Responder Appreciation Dinner**

Please come and join us for our First Responders appreciation Dinner on May 4th. This will be our chance to show our appreciation to our local First Responders. We will be recognizing a Law Enforcement Officer from the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster Sheriff's Department, University of Nebraska Police Department and the Nebraska State Patrol, and a Firefighter/ EMT from Lincoln Fire & Rescue. We will not have a raffle that night as we will be presenting these fine folks an award and hear why they were chosen by their respective departments to represent them. We will be serving steak, baked potatoes, green beans, and dessert. Cost is \$12.00 and we would appreciate your calling in reservations by 6pm on May 3rd.

Please make your reservations and let's have a large crowd to show them how much we appreciate what they do. It seems that our First Responders have become targets across the nation and I feel this is something that we can all do to show them that we care and stand behind them. Let's show them how Elks Care and that we are the Best People On Earth!

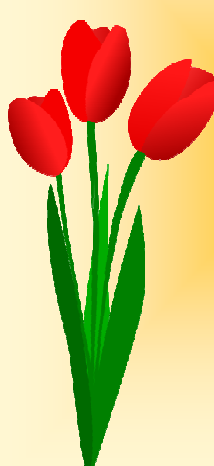
Thanks,

Larry R. Bratt PDDGER, PER



# Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday May 12  
8:00am - 12:00pm



Breakfast Casseroles, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Mimosas and Bloody Mary's for an additional cost.  
Moms eat free, donations welcome

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### Lincoln Youth Football League



It's Lincoln youth football time again! Practices start in August and games will start in September.

To get signed up to participate, visit <http://lincolnyouthfootballleague.com/>.

Here you'll find everything you need to get signed up and playing.

Hope to see you all out there!

GO ELKS!

### DOES Spring Vendor Show

It's not too soon to mark your calendars for the Saturday, May 11 2019 DOES Spring Vendor show! A number of local vendors are coming together to offer a variety of home and personal gifts. Hours for the Show are 11am to 4pm at the Lodge.

Come shop Scentsy, Norwex, Young Living essential oils, Pampered Chef, Premier Jewelry, Stampin Up!, plus miscellaneous crafts and custom gift ideas. Buy and enter your raffle tickets into the drawings for items graciously donated by the vendors. \$2 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets.

Come out, bring a friend and support the Lincoln DOES in their ongoing efforts to give back to our community. We'll see you there!

-Vicki Logan

### A Special Shout Out

A huge shout out and thank you from the Gamma Delta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha to Elks Lodge #80 for their support of our Bowl-a-thon! We raised \$3575 for the Salvation Army's programs for Lincoln children.

Participants from the Lodge included PER Troy, Lars, & Louisa Pederson, Randy King, Vickie Logan, and Sharon Buss.

-Diane Dannelly





# Lincoln Elk's Lodge No. 80

5910 South 58th Street Ste A, Lincoln, NE 68516

**Lodge Hours:** Mon - Sat 10:30 - Close (Closed Sundays)

**Lunch:** 11:30 - 1:30pm

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Lodge 80 GOAL: \$4.75. As of 3/31/19: \$22.04

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

# May 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> Lodge Mtg 7p	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> First Responder's Dinner 5.30p
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Youth Awards, SECC, 7.30p	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Room Rented	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Karaoke 7p	<b>11</b> DOES Vendor Sale 10-5
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	<b>15</b> Lodge Mtg 7p	<b>16</b> American Legion	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Room Rented	<b>20</b> DOES	<b>21</b> American Legion	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Room Rented
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Memorial Day Lodge Closed	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		





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**JAMES M. MCQUILLAN**  
Past Grand Exalted Ruler

A Fraternal Organization

April 5, 2019

TO: Nebraska Exalted Rulers and Secretaries  
FROM: James M. McQuillan, PGER  
RE: Flood Disaster Relief Fund

We have established a Nebraska Elks Disaster Relief Fund for flood victims. If you know anyone affected by the recent floods please advise them and they should submit a request to Michael Ohren, Past State President, whose address is 914 Claudine Ave., Papillion, NE 68046.

Attached is a form for use. If your Lodge has a master e-mail list we suggest you send this as a blast e-mail along with the form as your Members may know of someone in need. Priority will be given to Elks Members.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please feel free to call either myself at (308)289-2779 - Cell or Michael Ohren at (402)660-0709 - Cell or white-tail@cox.net.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. McQuillan".

James M. McQuillan  
Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Nebraska Sponsor

JMcQ:mr  
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ELKS FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Request for assistance

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address at time of Damage: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Family Members living at the above address by name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Request assistance with (check all that pertain): Medicines \_\_\_ Food \_\_\_ Housing \_\_\_

Fuel for vehicle \_\_\_ Utilities \_\_\_ Other- Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number; \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your current situation- where you are living and who is helping you with your expenses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_