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

2019 First Responder's Dinner

On May 4th, during First Responder Month, the lodge held a First Responder recognition dinner for our local First Responders. There were 84 people that attended and enjoyed a great steak dinner with baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, salad and desert. Officer Andrew Vocasek from the Lincoln Police Department, Deputy Allen Ulman from the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, Trooper Adam Strode from the Nebraska State Patrol, Sgt. Brian Warner from the University of Nebraska Police Department, and Capt. Aaron Pospisil of the Lincoln Fire and Rescue Department were all honored as being their department's Officer of the Year. A representative from each of their Departments talked about them, and then each was presented a plaque from our lodge. Representative of the departments were Capt. Don Scheinost from Lincoln Police, Sheriff Terry Wagner from Lancaster Sheriff's, Sgt. Vernon Barton from the Nebraska State Patrol, Capt. John Backer from the University of Nebraska Police Department, and Battalion Chief Timothy Linke with the Lincoln Fire and Rescue Department. All the honorees and their families were very appreciative along with the department representatives. This was the third year our Lodge has recognized these fine Departments and their outstanding Officers.

A special thanks to the Gustin, Norris, and Holt families for sponsoring this dinner in the memory of our departed member Ray Norris. Thanks to all who helped and attended the dinner to show our appreciation to all these First Responders, their families and their Departments.

Larry R. Bratt
PDDGER Ne. East / PER



Announcements

Please join us on Saturday June 8 for a Meatloaf Dinner.

On the menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, and a tasty welcome-to-summer Dessert!

\$12/person.

Cocktails 5:30, Dinner at 6:30

Call in your reservations today!



Karaoke at the Lodge!

Please join us at the Jolly Corker Pub on Friday June 7th for Karaoke Night! Please note that this is early in the month!

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

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,
June 2019**

A message from the Grand Exalted Ruler.

How to lure back your delinquent Members

It's hard to believe a year is almost over. In a few weeks we hope to see everyone in St. Louis at the Grand Lodge Convention — where we will be ready to celebrate our first Membership gain in 38 years.

While we prepare for the Convention, let us not forget to put on an impressive Flag Day ceremony on the 14th of the month. Just a couple of days later it will be Father's Day. How many of us joined because our parents and grandparents were Members? As we carry on the legacy of the Elks and a great resurgence in our Order, let us all make sure that we work just as diligently next year as we did this year. Perhaps we will have growth in the Order for many years to come.

In order to have growth, we need to address our delinquent Members much earlier in the year than most of us have done in the past. Have your membership team assemble to work on those in arrears on their dues now. Have great summer activities planned at your Lodge such as Red Ribbon Week, military stand downs, community celebrations, or an event to honor your volunteers. That just might be a way to stir up those Members who haven't paid. Get them to come to the Lodge for a special event and collect their dues. This will make your task in March much easier!

We should also be certain that our Auditing and Accounting Committee is working so that deadlines are met. You should be looking at budget adjustments at this time, too.

Make certain that when you come to St. Louis you take advantage of all the wonderful seminars that will be put on by our committees and take home the knowledge necessary for you to keep up the momentum in your Lodge. Don't waste the opportunity for learning. Garner as much knowledge as you can and spread the wealth when you return home. You will have a better Lodge, a thankful community, and a sense of great accomplishment.

Secretary's Corner



For those of you that have not yet paid your dues, please send them in. We are close to reaching 100%!!! I am really looking forward to that event!

We initiated 5 new members last month, and of this writing 4 more will be initiated this month. Membership is what makes the Elks and our Lodge a strong and viable organization. New members are simple; just ask the question; "Would you like to join the Elks?" Be proud, talk up all the good stuff the Elks does in the community. Think of your most favorite event, I am sure many would also like to be a part of that experience.

As mentioned in last month's newsletter by Exalted Ruler Harry Montag, this will be my last year as your Secretary. It has been a fun 13 years, but it is time to make a change. All members are asked to consider applying for the position. I recommend making the decision early within the next couple of months to gradually phase into the job. That will make the transition seamless.

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

A long time ago I had the fortune of meeting a man by the name of Jim Sullivan. He is a restaurant owner, author and speaker. A saying that he often used has stuck with me for about 30 years. The quote goes something like this "If You Always Do What You've Always Done, You Always Get What You've Always Gotten."

Why am I sharing this with you? Simply put we need some of your ideas, some of your thoughts, some of your beliefs to help stimulate our not so "Jolly" back to life, to make it a fun place to meet up, have a discussion, perhaps a bite to eat. All ideas are welcome please send them to me at h54mondays@gmail.com.

I was reading an article the other day and it stated that The Elks and similar fraternal organizations were part of a broad trend of "joining" and civic engagement that started in the 1880s, dropped off during the Great Depression, and surged following World War II and has been declining ever since. Social scientist Robert Putnam published "Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community," which paints a picture of the evaporation of social organization in the U.S. Putnam compiled a body of data showing how dramatically American modes of social assembly have changed. But on the flip side, We, our organization, The BPOE, have a lot to get information to pass along.

- 130 years ago, the tragic Johnstown Flood killed 2000 people, and the B.P.O.E. began its tradition of helping American citizens with a donation of thousands of dollars for relief.
- 101 years ago, the B.P.O.E. built America's first Veteran's "Reconstruction" Hospital of 700 beds in Mass., and in 1923 the Elks donated it to the Government.
- Over 85 years ago, the Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student Program" was begun.
- 69 Years ago, President Harry S. Truman, a member of the Kansas City, MO Lodge No. 26, signed Public Law 203 designating June 14th as Flag Day in America. Flag Day has been a mandatory Lodge activity for over 108 years.
- In the past decade we have given over 750 thousand dollars in youth related programs including youth scholarships to the kids in Lincoln NE.
- We are a fraternal order with nearly a million members and a 141-year history.
- There are nearly 2000 lodges in communities all over the country.
- We are a very generous charitable foundation that each year gives millions in scholarships, an inspiration to youth, a friend to veterans, and more.
- On an annual basis, more than \$300 million is contributed in cash, goods, transportation, and volunteer work within communities across the nation.

It has been stated that Truth does not waver. Something either is true or it is not. Truth provides a firm foundation to stand on. Truth strengthens, encourages, and will guide you correctly. When someone ask you what the ELKS do, tell them! We can flourish!

Please mark you calendars for our Flag day ceremony. It will be a special presentation and I encourage all to attend. It will be at our lodge on Friday the 14 at 6:00p.

Finally, Will Rodgers make this simple statement that "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." Lets all work together to make our Lodge be a place that all can visit, mingle, and encourage others to join.

We will be seeing you around the lodge.

DOES News



**Wauneta Peterson
Lincoln Dose Drove 64
President - 2018**

Spring has finally sprung with the tulips and daffodils. How many of you have your garden planted? Mine consists of tomatoes, lettuce, and broccoli.

The DOES have their Grand Lodge Convention in Oklahoma City June 1-6, 2019. In 2021, we will be celebrating our 100th year in Omaha, NE.

Be sure to watch the Elk-O-Gram for the dates of the dinners and come out, enjoy, and support our lodge.

Enjoy the sunshine and move around. A daily walk is always good for the body and the mind. Have a great summer!

In sisterly love, Wauneta Peterson

Knight's Tales

...and now for the Quickies...

Another month has passed, it finally quit snowing! But now it rains all the time, or seems like it. The Elks have added five new members since April 1. Let's keep that trend going so we will keep growing! That will make us even stronger. A big thank you to Randy King for bringing in another new member, way to go!

We want to thank Larry Bratt, and others, who organized the First Responders Dinner and Award Ceremony. One of the award winners told me afterwards that it means so much more for an outside organization, like the Elks, to acknowledge them with an award. It helps to know that the public does care and takes notice of their service. To all First Responders Thank You For Your Service!

I attended my first State Elks Convention and met a lot of people. It was good to hear what other Lodges are doing. We are also hoping for a good turnout for our Mother's Day Brunch, which will be over by the time this Elk O Gram comes out.

Time for me to brag about my family. My second oldest grandson Ben lives in Wisconsin. Ben ran in a track meet a while back, and my daughter sent a Facebook video of it. I do not know how long a distance it was, he hung in the pack of runners until last lap then turned it on and won event by about 40 feet. I could tell he was moving up even before I saw it on the video because my daughter's voice got louder and more excited. I do have six grandchildren, so you have to hear about three more before I am finished.

Clean-up day went well at the Lodge. I only stayed for 2 hours then had grandkids games to attend. Sometimes if you can help out even for just a little while, we all benefit from it.

As always, stop by the Jolly Corker Lounge to meet The Larry's (not sure how many), Jerry's, Harry, Scott and the girls on the south end of the horse-shoe.

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

-Dick Wolf, Leading Knight



Through the mists of time, the term "Knights Templar" rebounds with history, suspense, wanderlust, and missions to be completed. But underneath that often cloudy pall of truth and fiction lays an avid expression of Arthurian justice wielded with two-edged swords, shields, and lances, often on the battlefield.

Justice has been an issue with numerous socie ties over the hist ory of humankind, but none more illustrative than during Medieval times, circa 5th - 15th centuries (i.e., 450 - 1450 AD). With tales of King Arthur and his Round Table abounding, adherence to the Code of Chivalry for knighthood laid the ground-work for fair and equal treatment of women, children, and those in distress.

Despite the challenges of the lists (e.g., knights in combat practice or battling for honor's sake), and various battles for conquest around Europe, the Middle East, and elsewhere, it was understood a knight stood for justice as a warrior, but also was in service to his liege lord (i.e., the knight's sponsor or patron). Remember also the Samurai of feudal Japan, circa 12th - 19th centuries (1100s - 1800s), with their Bushido code as their guide to service. Nowadays, we have the "Knights of Columbus" as our visible representative of modern-day warriors vowing to follow God as their "liege Lord." Begun in 1882 here in America, this Catholic-sponsored call to men to be examples of Mishpat (Hebrew) or justice, in their communities. Upholding Godly standards of honor and fair treatment.

So, you're not a warrior. I understand, but as an Elk there are some virtuous issues you may take an active role in. For instance, promoting children's welfare, safety, and education through supporting the Boy and Girl Scouts, children sports, and scholarships for worthy high school students. Then there is reporting on a City of Lincoln or Lancaster County resident who meets and exceeds standards for superlative citizenship and extraordinary service to his or her local community. How about that really good teacher, that selfless firefighter/rescue person, a police officer, or other first responder? And don't forget about our American military veterans who need help from time-to-time.

Justice is no longer the express domain of literal warriors with the business-end of their weapons leveled at you. Because of God's Holy Spirit within us, He tells us what justice is to be handed out to whom and for what. Be prayerful as we do in our Lodge meetings to let Him sway you towards deserving persons, and to a fellow Lodge member requiring a redress of their grievance. We all want to "...do unto others as we would they do unto to us..."

-Rev. Dr. William Jackson, Loyal Knight



As I write this, we are having record highs in the 90s! It's nice to have some warm weather (finally!) but I almost think it's a little too warm. We all like cooler weather for a while. Maybe 60's or 70's and then we can ease into the warmer temperatures. However, it's good weather to volunteer in. Show your colors LOUD and PROUD while we are volunteering. Show people what and who Elks are. Have them talking about how the Elks are still active in Lincoln, NE. It's been our home for over 130 years! Bring a friend to the next dinner (or two) and they can see for themselves what all we do.

As always, stay active, go to the dinners, and just have fun!

-Troy Pedersen, Lecturing Knight



... Good to see the number of new members being initiated in the Lodge ... please ask people to join us in the worthy causes we are involved in. Carry a few applications with you in your car or truck (ask John Aman about that!), get them signed up and involved! ... Nice to see people gathering the other night for a celebration of Vicki Logan's birthday at the Jolly Corkers Pub ... the Does Drove #4 Vendors and Crafts Fair went over well, many good remarks were heard ... Karaoke was a great time at the Pub. Come join us on June 7, note that is a date change; normally we do the second Friday of the month, June and July will be the first Fridays, due to scheduling conflicts. It is carry-in, so cook up some favorite goodies and bring them with you, we take up a collection for all the food and donate it to the Pub to ring up as food sales ... Lu Hamilton continues to do a stellar job with the Vet's Committee. Please come help, it is easy to do, and very rewarding. Contact her for how to help ... let's get our ENF dues in, we are whisper close to making our GER's requested amount of \$4.75 per capita donations; once we hit that mark, we can apply for grants from National. Also, if all the Officers donate, that is one requirement for the "All-American Lodge" designation. See P.E.R. Larry Bratt for more info ... and be sure to thank him, he has really done a fantastic job as ENF chair for our Lodge for many years ... fun to watch our new Officers at their roles, their practices for deportation are really paying off; quite an improvement over the first time or two ... if you don't regularly come to the meetings, please come and cheer them on, they appreciate the positive vibes ... the Mother's Day Brunch was well received, lots of positive comments about that, the food was great, and people were having a nice time. Thank You to Wauneta for her playing the organ, it always adds so much to the occasion, and a big Thanks to Pat and Kim Wiseman for serving and helping, it is so nice of them to volunteer their time and effort to help events like this run smoothly ... our ice machine is on its last legs, we are looking at replacing it with a smaller, new unit. The cost to restore ours is nearly the same as a new one, so your Trustees and House Committee Members are working on that ... be looking for the Vets Committee Fundraiser dinner on June 22, Cowhorn Pepper Company is donating the meat. All the proceeds benefit the Vets Committee, again, Thank You to Lu for working on organizing this ... we have nearly 240 members that have paid their dues, but still 30 delinquent. Please, get your dues in. If it is a struggle, then get set up on the auto-debit and have it taken out of your checking account monthly, it's less than \$8 a month, you don't even notice it and your dues are always paid, never have to worry about it (and it really helps the Lodge). Jerry spends a lot of time and energy contacting those who are delinquent...and remember, if you are delinquent you are not a "member in good standing"; that affects your ability to participate in your Lodge ... Keep Reggie Buckmaster in your prayers, she had knee replacement surgery the other day, we want to wish for her a speedy recovery ... Nice to see Heather Chesnut's Dad Don Poysa visit our Lodge for a meeting, he resides in California, is a member of Lodge 1475 ... P.E.R. Laurie Montag reports that Scholarship Night at Southeast Community College went well, there were over 400 in attendance, 40 Scholarships were distributed, along with 240 Certificates of Achievement ... a real testament to kids who are "doing it right" ... Larry and Vicki Jurgens were at Norris High School and heard several times teens being recognized for receiving "an Elks Scholarship" ... good to hear our organization mentioned in a positive light ... take a moment to look at the advertisements in your Elk O Gram. Here is a challenge for you! Without looking, how many Advertisers are there in your Elk O Gram? Can you name them? Now take a moment, and look over your newsletter for those Advertisers. Please Thank them for supporting our newsletter, their advertising dollars help offset the costs of our newsletter ... and if you have a small business and would like to have YOUR Ad featured, please contact Maureen Sadler or Randy King and inquire. Rates start at \$10 a month for a business card sized ad, it is seen by hundreds who would use your services since you are a fellow Elk and it benefits us all ... our Drug Awareness Committee reports that Marijuana Legalization was being debated in the Legislature, LB110 is a bill addressing the legalization of marijuana for medicinal uses. Regardless where you stand on the issue, educate yourself, contact your Legislators, and let them know your opinion. That is the only way they can accurately represent you; if you let them know your thoughts and concerns. As a group, the Elks is apolitical; however, our organization discourages illegal drug use, and educates kids and adults about the pitfalls of using illegal drugs. It is possible to be supportive of our "D.A.R.E." program, and still have and express your own position on these issues, whatever they may be ... The recent clean-up/fix-up day was a success, many hands made light work. We found out that our new freezer door gaskets were not the right size (dangit!) so back to the drawing board on that one ... Harry is in an ongoing battle with the hydraulic closer on the door between the kitchen and the Pub. Kevin Sadler was seen putting cleaned light globes back on the chandeliers, with our Chaplain handing them to him ... Thanks to new member George Venticher III, for his carpet cleaning expertise. He is going to come back and do the tile in the Pub, the bathrooms, and the kitchen as well ... The Jolly Corkers Pub is open for your patronage and enjoyment, come for lunch, adult beverages, to fellowship with other members, play cards in the card room, or whatever activity you enjoy with your friends. It is your Lodge, bring your friends and utilize it. And fill out applications for your friends while you are at it! See you around the Lodge ...

...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

Regie Buckmaster - Knee Surgery

Deaths:

James Kirk passed April 23

Members for Consideration:

Carlos Alarcon by John Aman
 Anthony Kalita by John Aman
 Donald McGinnis by John Aman
 Vernon Davis by Larry Jurgens

Members Reinstated:

None

Members Initiated:

Diane Kohl
 George Venteicher
 Justin Williamson
 Diane Zabokrtsky
 Gregory Znemenacek

Hidden Number: March's hidden number was 15847, Jacob Bliven, hidden on page 9 in the BowlAThon article.

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the May 1st meeting was \$183, John Herrod was the name drawn and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the May 15th meeting was \$205, Michael Murphy was the name drawn and he was not present to win.

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: LB110 bill to legalize marijuana is going through the Unicameral. They are evaluating the medical benefits vs. recreational use.

Girl Scouts: No Report.

Hide Program: No Report.

Hoop Shoot: No Report.

House Committee: 1) The ice machine is adding an unwanted ingredient to the ice. The machine is very old and the cost to repair is that of a new machine. A motion was made to spend no more than \$1800 for the purchase of a new machine. It was voted upon and approved.

ENF: \$0.93 as of 5/6/19. The 2018-2019 goal is \$4.75.

Membership: We will be looking at the delinquent list and making contact.

Lincoln Youth Football: No Report.

Retention: Membership is at 240 members, 4 candidates, and there are 30 members delinquent.

Scholarship: The Youth Recognition Night went very well. 40 Scholarships and 240 Certificates were handed out. There were over 400 in attendance. In addition, the Jurgens' were at Norris High School and heard many positive comments from the students.

Soccer Shoot: No Report

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: 1) Deliveries to the Victory Apartments continue. 2) June 22nd will be a fundraiser dinner featuring the Cowhorn Pepper Company. Proceeds will go to help the Veteran's Project. 3) We are invited to attend the Coffehaus events at the VA.

2019-2020 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

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



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Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: June 20

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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Vet's Corner



Pork-a-Palooza

**June 22 @ Elks Lodge
Cocktails 5:30 Dinner 6:30**

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Yummy sides and a delicious dessert all for just 10 bucks!

Pork provided by Cow Horn Pepper Company
-Seth Parrett, owner and fellow Elk

Raffle to follow

Proceeds go to Lodge Vets Committee projects and to fund the annual Veterans Day luncheon in November

All are welcome!!!

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 **June 25** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for July!
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: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP
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: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP
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

Happy June Birthdays!

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| 03 - Baruth, James | 28 - Holland, Thomas |
| 04 - Pumel, Glen | 31 - 15912 |
| 06 - Holland, Daniel
Rhodes, Kevin
Stephenson, Dick | |
| 08 - Jensen, Rex | |
| 11 - Hamilton, Luann
Meyers, Gregory | |
| 14 - Buss, Sharon | |
| 17 - Borchardt, Alex
Norris, Donald | |
| 19 - McCashland, Patrick
Wiseman, D Kim | |
| 20 - Baker, Richard | |
| 23 - Bliven, Jacob | |
| 24 - Holmes, Lonnieta | |
| 26 - Ferneau III, Thomas
Norris, Gregory | |



Footnote From An Elk's Diary

It was close to closing time at the Lodge, about 830, when a new face came in the side entrance. there were a few of us just finishing our drinks, a half hour away from closing. The stranger inquired about the Vets meeting, and was disappointed that he had the wrong day. He was new to Lincoln.

We talked, about his service days, Vietnam Vets, and the years he'd served in 'Nam. His service was about five years ahead of my high school's graduation ('65-'67). We chatted randomly, shared the duty, the frustration, the loss, and the process of rebuilding a life without our high school friends, loving country, hating the frustrations of war.

And then we talked about the need to, ready or not, bond again with a generation that loved our country, who respected the principles of our country's sworn ambition.

It was a good beer we passed in our Elks pub, thanks to Diane, who was tending the bar that evening. Then I shared with him the foundations, promises, and principles that have guided our Elks Lodges for over 150 years. He was inspired. We filled out an application, and continued to talk about the activities we do as Elks.

The Lodge was open a little later than usual that night, and that's okay, because a Vet found a friendly place, made a friend, and a home in our little corner of America. And he left our #80, (temporarily) leaving behind an open family, a new home, and a living experience that Elks Care, and Elks Share.

This incident is but one example that shows that all we have to do to grow our lodge and Elkdom is to open our hearts, live our commitment of caring and sharing with respect and openness. If we do these, we will be better Elks.

Remember that this great Lodge doesn't belong to those of us who are members, it belongs to the nationwide collective of Elks Lodges, and to all the Elks we haven't met yet. So I ask you to open your hearts. It feels wonderful, and it shares our secrets openly.

-John Aman, PER

Rules? Regulations?!

What are Our Rules and Regulations When it comes to Our Elks Lodge?

Rules are our guidelines or instructions. Regulations are directives or statute that have an enforced means. Our Lodge is governed by two documents. One is the By-Laws and the other is the Rules of the Order. This is found online, but you have to be registered to ELKS.ORG.

This Document also has the House Rules, which can be amended to fit our needs. These House Rules are posted in our lodge. Our laws are referred to as the Annotated (which simply means that there are notes and comments along with the law) Statutes.

The 4 (IV) articles of our By-Laws tells us about 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.



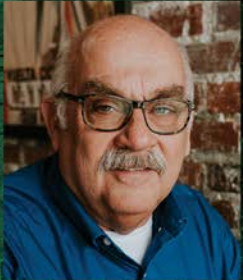
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2	3	4	5 Lodge Mtg 7p	6	7 Karaoke 7p	8 Room Rented 1-5 Meatloaf Dinner 530p
9	10	11 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	12 Room Rented	13	14 Flag Day Ceremony 6p	15
16 Father's Day Brunch 9-12	17 DOES	18 American Legion	19 Lodge Mtg 7p	20 American Legion	21	22 Room Rented 1-4 Vet's Dinner 5.30p
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29