



# Elk - Gram

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

## Oktoberfest Dinner

Oktoberfest dinner was a great time! A huge Thank You to Bob Sindlar for his sponsoring "Less Talk, More Polka" once again this year, this is a great group that really adds to the atmosphere and festivities of Oktoberfest. The food was great, Head Chef P.E.R. Chuck Meisinger was at the helm, P.E.R.s did the cooking and serving, including soon-to-be wed P.E.R. Amy Jacobsen, along with her fiancé' Dave Ulferts. The German wurst sausage and pork loins were to die for. German potato salad, green beans, and rye bread rounded out the feast, and we had German Chocolate cupcakes for dessert, courtesy of Connie Moore! There was no seating left in the Lodge Room, people were spilling over into the Pub. The Larrys were in fine form in their kilts selling raffle tickets. Great to see so many out to enjoy an evening together. And Miss Emilie Jane Sadler made her first Lodge #80 dinner appearance, much to the delight of those who "oohed and aahed" over her...lots of where in the Lodge that night. Many would come to the dinners all the at our Midwest Comfort Food dinner, Lets all get together and have a great



laughter and smiles were seen every- commented they wished "this many time"... why not? See you November 9 5:30 cocktails, 6:30 dinner is served. time!



# Announcements

Please join us on **Saturday, November 9th** for a Midwest Comfort Food dinner.

On the menu: Egg Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Turkey Gravy, Peas, Fresh Cranberries, and a tasty Holiday Dessert!

\$10 reservations \$12 at the door  
Cocktails 5:30, Dinner at 6:30  
Call in your reservations today!

Please join us on **Sunday, November 10th** for our Annual Veterans Luncheon.

On the menu: Soup, Sandwich fixin's, and Something Sweet!

Veterans eat free.

Donations welcome from non-Veterans in attendance.

We are happy to announce that starting November 1st, the Jolly Corker's Pub will be serving soup in the evenings Monday - Saturday from 4pm to close.

Portions will be served either by the cup or by the bowl.

### Karaoke at the Lodge!

Please join us at the Jolly Corker Pub on Friday November 8th for Karaoke Night!

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, 2019-2020**  
**Robert L. Duitsman**  
**Message from the GER**  
**Grand Lodge Newsletter,**  
**November 2019**

**Alcohol provision policies keep spirits high.**

November is when we move into the season of holidays. It is a time of festivity and gatherings when people join together for good times and camaraderie. It is also a time we need to be extra vigilant for those who may be consuming alcohol.

In recent years, the Elks have made a strengthened commitment that our Lodges will not allow the overserving of alcohol under any circumstances. The needless heartbreak and loss that can arise when people get on the road while under the influence of alcohol is something we just don't want to see. In my state, California, there are special programs in place that every person involved in the sale or provision of alcohol, whether paid or volunteer, must go through. Many, if not all, of the other states and associations have similar requirements. I ask every Lodge to make the effort to ensure all covered people are properly trained so that the coming season of festivity can be just that for everyone.

Something that isn't touched on enough, in my mind, is the concept of family. That network of those closest to us that we can rely on and share good times. Family is precious. But for many of us there really isn't anyone to share the good times with, and it is in this season that loneliness is all the more biting for those without others close to them. It is for those people, more than for all the rest, that our Lodges can play an extremely important role in filling that empty space.

For some, our Lodges are their family, and it is a role that should not be taken lightly. Special events for the Members who may not have anywhere else to go can play a critical role in their lives. It would be a nice gesture if at least a phone call could be placed to every Member of the Lodge just to say hello and ask how he or she is doing. Extend a personal invitation for the Member to come for some special event, or just to let them know they are being thought of. That can be an important outreach and have lasting consequences.

Please consider Veterans Day on November 11, a time to honor those men and women who have served our country in military service. Few need to be reminded of the Elks commitment that "As long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Too little is said or done to pay tribute to these individuals, and the Elks have a long tradition of service to and support of our veterans. Do your part in letting your local veterans know you care.

Now is the time to plan for the Elks Memorial Service on December 1, required under our laws but more importantly an opportunity for us to remember and pay tribute to our departed Members. It exemplifies our cardinal principle of Brotherly Love. The service should be conducted with meaning and propriety, as befitting a remembrance of a departed Member. Make sure to invite the surviving spouses of departed Members; the service will undoubtedly have special meaning to them and will be a fitting tribute of respect not only to the departed but to their families.

Beth and I extend our best wishes to each of you for a happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season.

## Secretary's Corner



Happy Turkey Month! Of course I'm referencing the Thanksgiving Celebration, not what I am referred to as around my house!!

Cold weather is here for the next few months, but there is much to do, no time to stay indoors. In addition to preparing for the upcoming holidays, activities at the lodge are full speed ahead. Check out the calendar! Although the annual Memorial Service for members who passed away during the past year would be

on the December calendar, the date for that service is the 1st Sunday of the month, which IS the 1st, and dependent on when everyone reads their monthly newsletter, it may be missed.

For those of you who are delinquent, what more can I say? Your dues are in arrears, and payment should be made. The Grand Lodge Elks Bylaws state that dues are to be paid at the beginning of the lodge year, April 1, 2019. Your attention to this matter will be much appreciated. Membership is what makes our organization strong and viable in the community.

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 sure that the name of Henry Nicholas John Gunther is not very familiar to you. You see Henry was an American soldier and was likely the last soldier to be killed during World War I. He was killed at 10:59 a.m., about one minute before the Armistice was to take effect at 11:00 a.m. Henry was born into a German-American family in Baltimore, Maryland, on June 6, 1895. His parents were both children of German immigrants. He grew up in a neighborhood heavily influenced by Germans. Gunther worked as a bookkeeper and clerk at the National Bank of Baltimore as a young man. He was drafted into the US Army to fight for the US Forces against Germany. His rank was that of a Supply Sergeant. He was assigned to the 57th Brigade of the 79th Infantry Division. Why do I mention Henry? Please read on.

This 11th month, November, is a month that we should hold on high. It is the month that every one of us, as Americans, should properly thank individuals that put their lives on the line for us, whether in combat or civilian life. It's imperative that all Elks know the history of Veterans Day so that we can honor these individuals. Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918.

It was explained to me that when hostilities ceased in November of 1918, President Wilson gave the American Expeditionary Force Commander, General John "Black Jack" Pershing, full authority to set the date and time of the Armistice. As we should realize General Pershing was an active and enthusiastic Elk, and selected the 11th hour of the 11th day of November, the 11th month, as the effective time of the Armistice. This was Pershing's salute to the memory of those soldiers "Elks and non-Elks alike" who perished during the long and brutal conflict.

The General's "Order of The Day" on the following day specifically mentioned Gunther as the last American killed in the war. The Army posthumously awarded him a Divisional Citation for Gallantry in Action and the Distinguished Service Cross. Several years later a post, number 1858 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in east Baltimore, was named after him.

The hour of 11 p.m. continues to have a special significance to us, as it is the time when, at any evening Elks event, all activity ceases and all need to rise while the chimes ring 11 times and the "Eleven O'clock Toast" is given in recollection of deceased members. Remember we are all tied to this day!

November is a time for transition. This month in particular is our buffer between fall and winter. Most of the leaves have fallen off the trees, it is not too awful cold and hopefully there is absolutely no snow or ice. Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5 at 2 a.m. so remember to turn your clocks back an hour. Thanksgiving on the 23rd gives us time to reflect and give thanks for all that has been bountifully given to us.

Coach John Wooden once stated "Be true to yourself, help others, make each day your masterpiece, make friendship a fine art, drink deeply from good books - especially the Bible, build a shelter against a rainy day, give thanks for your blessings and pray for guidance every day." It's a favorite quote of mine. It rings so true!

Have a great November  
 We will be seeing you around our lodge!

## DOES News



Hope you are enjoying the fall weather. There are three more home football games and VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED. If you could help for one or two games, it would ease the workload on the rest of the volunteers. Call Randy or Wauneta to sign up to help at the games. This is a fun experience and an opportunity to meet DOES and ELKS. Thank you to those who have been faithful and helped at the previous games.

The DOES next meeting is November 18th at 7pm. Wear white for initiation.

Do you know how to fix a broken pumpkin? A Pumpkin Patch!

Go for a walk and get some fresh air daily.

In sisterly love, Wauneta Peterson

## Knights Tales

Elk members, another month has passed, getting colder and darker sooner. The cold weather brings on several new needs for people who need help. I would like to put together a group of folks who would be interested in delivering meals on wheels and also a coat drive for the City Mission. I love my old coats, but they would probably be of better use for someone who needs them (and it would cheer up my wife at the same time). Anyone who has an interest in this, please contact me at 402-430-7288 or dick@wolfprorealty.com. If you have any additional ideas, please let me know!

The football season for the Big Red is going forward, still needs a little work but what doesn't? I think like everything, we need to give it time and patience. Reminds me of when we got our little dog a few years ago. At first, I wasn't going to make it with the barking, chewing everything in sight, carrying things off under the bed (and everywhere else), and all the things that go with a new animal. Time went on and she is happy when I come home, watches old cowboy shows on TV with me, goes for a walk every morning with me, and shows me which trees have squirrels in them. So things do get better...except for the barking, chewing, and mysteriously missing items.

The lodge could also use some help. Come to a meeting, stop at the Jolly Corker for lunch or a drink, you're always welcome! Besides, there's always a Larry around somewhere to pester!

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

-Dick Wolf, *Leading Knight*

It was a blustery day, with leaves and small branches launching a frontal assault against everyone and anyone who dared to brave this unannounced offensive. But people are people, with those who had to come and go withstanding nature's onslaught as best they could. Yet the mission for a few drove those involved to the limit of their endurance in seeking some kind of retribution.

Much later, to the relief of most of the mounted escort, and after a much needed respite from their mounted journey, they settled in for the trial to come. They weren't disappointed.

After much comment among the prosecutor, the defense, and the judges listening to this case, it came out that the defendant may have erred in deed when it came to the law as becoming a knight, but there was much disagreement as to what just proceedings against the defendant should levied. Yes, he violated an obligation well-understood by all within this realm. But did he do it with full consciousness to defraud the law? Or was it in consequence of someone needing his support and compassion?

The hearing seemed to groan on for hours, with the knight escorts lounging outside their majesty's throne room with half-hearted efforts to eavesdrop on the proceedings, for the defendant was one of their own. If he failed to successfully defend his challenge, what of them? Would one of them be forced to battle him in the list with full horse armor, lance, sword, and shield, possibly to the death of at least one of them?

A decision of that high tribunal came finally, with just a note of candor from the judges. They agreed that there was, indeed, a violation of Chivalry standards and practices, but the breach of circumstances did not necessarily call into question this knight's integrity and honor. In short, there would be no obligatory battle to the death in the lists of their castle.

So, the moral of this tale of justice investigated, legislated, and judged, is simply that any and all violations of obligations need to be pursued to the extent necessary towards maintaining order and control in this society. It's what the Lord dictates in Holy Scripture. It's what the king and queen base their leadership and management upon to rule justly and firmly. Justice is the hallmark of societies and cultures that rally around God, their country, and families for a decent living.

-Rev. Dr. William Jackson, *Loyal Knight*



It is once again November! Along with Fall, this month also brings with it the start of the Holiday season. How was your Halloween? Did you have many Trick or Treaters come by? Too much candy left over? I never mind having some left over, especially anything in chocolate form! Mix in some sugar and molasses, and it sounds like the start of a great holiday cookie recipe.

The next big one is Thanksgiving, which is a good time for friends and family, food and drink, fellowship and fun. As we give thanks for our many blessings, come and join us in our good work. Come to our monthly meetings, come down for the dinners and karaoke. I can sing really well in my mind, but you should come and see all of the talent we have here in good old Lincoln, Nebraska! Remember your lodge, we need you.

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

-Troy Pedersen, *Lecturing Knight*

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

...Fall is upon us, crisp nights and frosty mornings, the days are shorter, football games in full swing, harvest is happening in the fields, it is a great time of year! ... Things are busy at our Lodge, come be a part of it. If you haven't heard, the Jolly Corker Pub is now offering soup du jour in the evenings, \$1.75 a cup or \$3.00 a bowl, goes mighty good with an adult beverage. Come enjoy some fellowship, watch a football game or whatever is on TV, have some laughs and good conversation. We need the patronage folks, we can't keep the doors open on the Pub if no one uses it. Bring your friends, come play cards, help support your Lodge ... Does wine trip was a success, great tour of several wineries, and back to the Lodge for a fabulous feast, courtesy of E.R. Harry and P.E.R. Laurie. Thank you for all your hard work setting up and preparing. Plus the Does signed up 3 new members! ... Football Concessions is still in full swing, we need Volunteers! Please help us work the Concessions stands for the remaining home games, November 16 and 29. We need a dozen people for each game. It is a good time, you see a lot of people and experience the excitement of the Huskers, you are doing a good thing for the Elks and Does, it is fast paced and crazy fun! See Randy or Wauneta to sign up to help ... Elks Youth Football is coming to a close, playoffs are upon us, Colin and Maggie Schumacher have done a wonderful job coaching and assisting with this. See Scott Schrage for details on the banquet on November 5, come be a part of it ... Larry Jurgens has our hide bin outside the building. As hunting seasons come upon us, encourage your hunting friends to donate their deer hides to the Elks. They get made into leather gloves and distributed to wheelchair bound Veterans, the remaining leather gets made into hobby kits for them as well. It is a great program ... hats off to Lu Hamilton as she continues her very valuable work with the Victory Apartments and the Veterans Committee. She is continually applying for grants, ensuring materials are bought, sorted, and transported to the Apartments for distribution. She is really making an impact on the Veterans in our city ... have you seen the cookie jars and other items in the Pub? Wes Durst has graciously donated these items for a silent auction, as a fundraiser for the Elks. Check them out, sign your name with a bid, what a neat way to help our Lodge ... The Trustees approved the replacement of the carpet in our card room, the hall, coat closet and entry, look for that to be happening soon, it is needed. Our old carpet is over 20 years old. It has held up well, but it's time ... Check out the delinquent member list elsewhere in this issue. Please take a minute to call and ask them to renew. We need to keep our numbers up, and they thought it was important to be an Elk. Please reach out and remind them they are valued. Sometimes all it takes is a call from someone who cares ... P.E.R. Troy Pederson was seen handing out an American Flag at an Eagle Ceremony for Troop 15 recently, as was Randy King over at Troop 8 ... Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby is upcoming, as well as Karaoke! Come get your song on, Friday November 8, bring pot luck. You never know what shows up. Last time there were scrumptious handmade peanut butter chocolate balls, a chili dog bar, beanie weenies...all sorts of things. Music from 7-11 when we close with the 11 o'clock toast ... be sure to mark the 9th on your calendar for our upcoming dinner. Bring your friends and family. We need your attendance at these dinners to keep the light bill paid. That's what keeps our Lodge afloat, and it is imperative we have a good turnout. Call the Lodge 402-421-6363 to get your reservation in, helps us know how much food to prepare ... Happy Halloween to everyone, hope you have a lot of little spooks and goblins at your door! ... your Elks participated in the Military Kids Trunk or Treat at the Game and Parks Outdoor Center on 46th & Superior, pictures to follow next month. Thanksgiving is right around the corner! See you at the Lodge ...



## ...Our Members...

### Sickness & Distress:

None

### Deaths:

None

### Members for Consideration:

None

### Members Reinstated:

None

### Members Initiated:

None

**Hidden Number:** October's hidden number was 15810, Russell Bergholz, hidden on page 7 on the birthday drink coupon.

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the October 2nd meeting was \$51, Randy Neumayer was the name drawn and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the October 16th meeting was \$70, Doug Rienks 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! Soup is on from 4 - close!  
**Remember that the Jolly Corker Pub closes at 9pm Monday - Wednesday. No food service after 7pm.**

## Committee Reports

**Americanism:** No Report.

**Boy Scouts:** There are 2 upcoming ceremonies. Additional Elk attendance was encouraged.

**Drug Awareness:** An update on the current drug environment was presented. It was noted that the AARP does endorse the use of medical marijuana in locations where it is legal and suggested via a medical professional. It still remains unclear what the long-term use effects are from a medical perspective.

**Girl Scouts:** No Report.

**Hide Program:** No Report.

**Hoop Shoot:** Local shoot is scheduled for Nov 23rd. District is scheduled for Dec 7th.

**House Committee:** 1) Work on the budget for next year will begin February 2nd. 2) We are proceeding with the construction of an improved second level storage area in the storage room, compete with a pull down staircase. This will be an in-house project. The estimated cost is \$2000. A motion was made, voted upon, and approved to spend the money. 3) It is recommended that we replace the carpet in the Card Room, Hallway, Coat Closet, and Entryway. The cost is ~\$2000. A motion was made, voted upon, and approved to spend the money. It was suggested that we put a donation basket at the bar for the projects.

**ENF:** \$12.18 as of 10/7/19. The 2018-2019 goal is \$4.75.

**Membership:** John Aman was recognized with the Grand Exalted Ruler's Award for recruiting 3 members. He encouraged everyone to reach out to friends, family, acquaintances, etc. about joining.

**Lincoln Youth Football:** November 5th is the end of season banquet.

**Retention:** Membership is at 239 members, 0 candidates, and there are 17 members delinquent.

**Scholarship:** No Report.

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report

**Social Community Welfare:** No Report.

**Veterans Committee:** 1) The Veteran's Day dinner is November 10th, from 11am to 1pm. Vets eat free. 2) There is a Veteran's Day parade on November 11th, donations have been requested, but questions as to who benefits from the money need to be answered. The money must go to the Vets, not some government agency. 3) The Music Festival is June 13th 2020, and it has been moved back to the VA facility. 4) The Freedom Grant has been used up, and the Beacon Grant starts next month.

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

**Articles Due: Nov 19**

**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**



November is full of opportunities for Vets to celebrate their service and for us to honor them. The 2019 Lincoln Veteran's Parade honors in celebration all who served in Operation Overlord. This year marks the 75th Anniversary of D-Day and the battle of Normandy. The largest amphibious assault operation planned and executed by several countries. They overcame heavy opposition showing strength and perseverance pushing Nazi Germany out of France. Their sacrifices paved the way for Allied Forces to finally end the deadliest war in history. **The Annual Lincoln Veteran's Parade is on Saturday, November 9th at 2pm.** The opening ceremony will be at the Capital Building on the north steps. The parade will run along K St. starting at the Capital Building (14th St.) and ending at Lincoln High (21st St.).

The Veterans committee is hosting a **luncheon November 10th, 11-1.** All Veterans eat free. We are asking for a free will donation from other attendees. Soup, sandwich, and something sweet much like last year.

We can always use paper towels and toilet paper, so pick up some extra for the Vets the next time you shop, if you can. Thanks in advance!

See you at the Lodge!

-Lu Hamilton  
718-710-2390

**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 **Nov 26** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for December!  
Thank you to those who helped with folding the EOG for October.  
*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)



The 2019 Local Elks Hoop Shoot will be held on **Saturday November 23rd at Lincoln Southwest High School.**

Volunteers will need to check in by 12:45pm. Registration runs from 1 - 1:20pm.

This year, girls will shoot first and boys will commence once the girls round is complete.

We are in need of approximately 20 volunteers to help count shots, shag basketballs, and line judge.

The District Shoot will follow the same format and is scheduled for December 7th at LSW at 1. See you there!

## **Happy November Birthdays!**

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 - Burklund, Shelly | 22 - Holloway, Ed         |
| 02 - Tomka, Jim       | Kirstine, Keith           |
| 03 - Witte, Jerry     | Miles, Gerald             |
| 04 - Luff, Marlen     | 25 - McKeag, Bruce        |
| Meisinger, Charles    | 27 - Overman, William     |
| Wyant, Jacob          | 30 - Boellstorff, Beverly |
| 05 - Palmer, William  |                           |
| 08 - Darrah, David    |                           |
| Kirby, David          |                           |
| 09 - Becker, Jonathan |                           |
| 10 - Northous, Gary   |                           |
| Peterson, Wauneta     |                           |
| 15 - Davis, Donna     |                           |
| 21 - Cowan, Russell   |                           |



### **2019-2020 Committees**

<b>Accident:</b> Scott Schrage	<b>Gold Award:</b> Randy King
<b>Activities:</b> Stephen Wirth PER	<b>Gov. Relations:</b> Troy Pedersen PER
<b>Americanism:</b> Harry Montag, ER	<b>Hide Program:</b> Larry Jurgens
<b>Auditing:</b> Vicki Jurgens	<b>Hoop Shoot:</b> Gerald Miles PER
<b>Benevolence:</b> Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP	<b>Investigation:</b> Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER, 3VP
<b>By-Laws Changes:</b> Chuck Meisinger PDD, PSP, PER	<b>Membership:</b> Larry Schwindt SP, PER
<b>Christmas:</b> Larry Schwindt, PER, SP, Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP	<b>PER Association:</b> Laurie Montag PER
<b>Community Activities:</b> Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP	<b>Public Relations:</b> VACANT
<b>Drug Awareness:</b> Harry Montag, ER	<b>Ritual:</b> Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP
<b>Eagle Scouts:</b> Randy King	<b>Scholarship:</b> Laurie Montag PER
<b>Elks Memorial Day:</b> Larry Schwindt SP, PER	<b>Soccer Shoot:</b> Doug Rienks PER
<b>ENF:</b> Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP	<b>Standing Relief:</b> Laurie Montag PER
<b>Flag Day:</b> Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER, 3VP	<b>State Major Projects:</b> Larry Schwindt SP, PER
<b>Fraternal:</b> Gerald Miles PER	<b>Veterans:</b> Luann Hamilton
	<b>Youth Activities:</b> Laurie Montag PER
	<b>Youth Football:</b> Scott Schrage



Volunteer Corner



Area	Dates	Contact
Concession Stands at Memorial	Nov 16th Nov 29th	Wauneta Peterson Randy King
Vets Lunch	Nov 10th	Lu Hamilton
Our Kitchen	Nov 9th	Harry Montag

Elks History?!



October 15, 1984

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*This Elks Club membership card was flown aboard the United States Space Shuttle, Discovery, August 30 - September 5, 1984, for George B. Klein.*  
*Launching from the Kennedy Space Center, Florida, Discovery completed 96 orbits, traveling 2.5 million miles before landing at Edwards Air Force Base, California.*

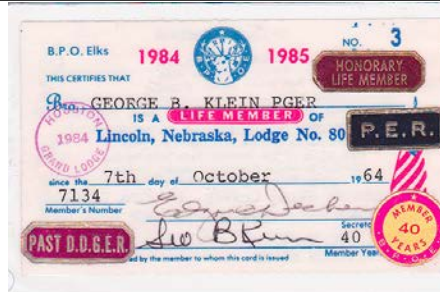
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Henry W. Hartsfield  
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*Michael L. Coats*  
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Pilot


*Mike Mullane*  
Mike Mullane  
MS1

*Steven A. Hawley*  
Steven A. Hawley  
MS2


*Justin A. Resnik*  
Justin A. Resnik  
MS3




Space Center, Houston (AP) Discovery's first flight re-established the shuttle as a reliable system for launching satellites and erased most of the uncertainties raised by the failure of two satellites to reach proper orbits last February, and by the thrice-delayed launch of the ship itself. The shuttle landed without a hitch early Wednesday on the desert lakebed at Edwards Air Force Base, CA. Commander Hank Hartsfield and pilot Michael Coats guided the 102-ton Discovery through clear skies to a touchdown, 10 minutes after sunrise. The spaceplane orbited Earth 96 times and chalked up 2.5 million miles during the six-day, 56 minutes flight. (Originally published in the Lincoln Star on Thursday, Sept 6, 1984 on Page 2)




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 And feel quite sure that you'll understand.  
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 Of a pie, or cake, or something nice.  
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 by **November 10, 2019.**  
***Thank you for supporting the BPO Does #4!***

### Lincoln Youth Football

The season is getting close to the end and the Elks have done very well! This year, with all of the hard work and time the players and coaches have put in, we have been very competitive and it shows.

The "A" team is #3 seed and are in the playoffs and our Rookies teams have also done well, with Black having just one loss and Silver being undefeated. Silver is playing for the Championship! Our "B" "C" and "D" teams are also doing well this season.

We should all be proud of these players and coaches because they have represented the Elks Lodge #80 with sportsmanship, effort, and being team players. Great job everyone!

Remember that the football banquet is Nov. 5th at 6pm at the Cornhusker Banquet Hall. If you are planning on attending, contact the Lodge or Scott Schrage (402-499-4114) for details and a head count.

Thank you again for all of your support!



### Cash Calendars

Greetings you should have received your October EOG last month with all the particulars about our upcoming changes to our Cash Calendars. Once again, Lincoln Lodge #80 will be selling cash calendars to help offset the cost of the many Elks sponsored youth activities and programs provided for the children of Lincoln and surrounding communities. The drawings will begin the 1st of January, 2020. Instructions are as follows:

1. Fill out the required information so we know who you are when you win. i.e. name, address, phone number. Please fill out this information legibly.
2. Cut along the dashed line(s) and return your personal information, along with \$10 per calendar slip, to Lincoln Lodge #80, 5910 South 58th Street, Ste A, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516, to the attention of Jerry Wilson, Lodge Secretary and Harry Montag ER
3. The calendar slips and dollars which you mail back will be collected for the drawing to be held in January of the New Year (2020).

So, dig out the insert from last month's (October) Elk-O-Gram and choose the number of chances you're willing to try. Remember, whatever slip is pulled out for that particular cash drawing payout, a check will be made out to you as the winner. For more details, see the back of the calendar for additional instructions.

More calendars can be made available by copying the existing calendar or by contacting one of your lodge officers or one of our Jolly Corkers Pub bartenders. It can also be downloaded from the Elks 80 website (<http://elks80.org>). Let's get excited about this event and the many youth activity programs it will help sponsor!

Thank you for your continued support!

Harry Montag, ER





**2020-2021 Budget**

Attention all Committee Chairpersons!

The Trustee's will start working on the budget for next year in February 2020. The first meeting set to start discussions is Feb 22, 2020, so it's never too early to start thinking about your budget.

More reminders to come!



**Area Eagle Scout Awards**



**Did You Realize?!**

The primary object of our Order is the practice of Charity in its broadest significance, not merely that of alms giving.

Its service in this wide field necessarily involves a great diversity of activities, which naturally are influenced by local conditions. It therefore adopted early the policy of permitting its Subordinate Lodges to select for themselves the benevolent endeavors in which they severally desired to engage, rather than to require them to participate solely in national projects undertaken by the Order as whole.

However, throughout its history, the Order has endeavored to maintain itself in readiness, as a national body, to extend its aid in cases of major catastrophe and misfortune. Through its official agencies in all parts of the country, it has been able to render such assistance with a promptness, effectiveness and lack of red tape, which have tremendously enhanced the practical helpfulness of its adopted measures.

For many years the aggregate expenditures of the Subordinate Lodges for charitable purposes have run into millions of dollars each year, covering humanitarian services of infinite variety. Among the most usual of such activities may be mentioned the following: food to the hungry; shelter for the homeless; clothing and fuel for the needy; milk for the under-nourished babies; medical attention to the sick; baskets to the poor at Christmas and Thanksgiving; outings for underprivileged children; entertainment for shut-ins; education for young people; artificial limbs for the maimed; hospital beds; free clinics; night schools. And the list might be indefinitely extended.

All of the State Elks Associations have undertaken important and extensive charitable works within their own several jurisdictions, determined by the particular conditions therein existing and the preferences of their constituent members. They include rehabilitation of crippled children, treatment of indigent tubercular patients, provision for scholarships to worthy students, maintenance of orphans, boys' camps, training of the blind, eyeglasses for needy boys and girls, cerebral palsy clinics, cancer clinics, and other state wide projects of similar character and of equal worthiness, which are being carried on as continuing activities. No history of social service in the United States would be complete without an inspiring chapter devoted to the achievements of the Order of Elks in this field.

In the field of patriotic service, the Order of Elks has likewise proved itself an agency of singular force and effectiveness. Organized at a time when the bitterness and rancor of the Civil War had left their wounds on every heart on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line, the Order patiently taught its members through the years, drawn as they were from all sections of the country, that bitterness ought to be sweetened; that rancor ought to be assuaged; those wounds ought to be healed.

Through the widening influence of its members, thus bound together by the ties of brotherhood, and thus fraternally schooled, the restoration of national accord was assuredly hastened, and a patriotic service of superlative importance was thus performed. Never an altar is erected in all its jurisdiction, but that the first emblem to benevolently be placed beside it is the American Flag. No man is permitted to stand in front of that flag and altar and assume the obligation of membership unless he be an American citizen. And at the beginning of every Lodge session he attends he is required to renew his pledge of allegiance to that flag and all for which it stands.

Every Subordinate Lodge of the Order is a patriotic watch tower, in which keen minds are alert to discover insidious attacks upon our countries cherished institutions, and in which loyal and courageous hearts are promptly mobilized for every appropriate defensive activity. The combined influences of these continuing patriotic activities of the Order, operating upon the minds and hearts of other countless thousands, are beyond calculation.



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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!

# November 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Room Rented LARC	5 Room Rented Youth Football Banquet - Offsite	6 Lodge Mtg 7p	7	8 Karaoke 6p	9 Midwest Comfort Food Dinner 5.30p
10 Veteran's Lunch 11-1	11	12 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	13 Room Rented	14	15	16
17	18 DOES	19 American Legion	20 Lodge Mtg 7p	21 American Legion 7p	22	23 Hoop Shoot LSW HS 1p
24	25	26 Room Rented LARC 7p	27	28 Thanksgiving Lodge Closed 	29	30