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**Elk** -



- **Gram**

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LODGE #80, EST. 1901

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

**Lincoln Elks Lodge No.80's**  
**112th Annual**  
**Children's Christmas Party**  
Sunday  
December 8th 2019

Pinnacle Bank Arena  
400 Pinnacle Arena Drive

Doors open at Noon  
Entertainment starts at 1:00pm  
Santa arrives around 2:00pm

**Toys-Toys-Toys**  
**Goodie bags for every child that attends!**

Free parking in the garage attached to the arena, and in the Festival Space lot (north of the arena).

Special needs parking is in the arena's Gate 4 lot.



*Elk's Annual Memorial Service*  
*Sunday Dec. 1st, 2019, 2:00 PM*  
*at Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80*

*In Remembrance of*  
*Melvin Brydl, Francis "Bill" Darrah, Jack Jensen PER,*  
*James Kirk, Robert "Speck" Klein, Larry Lewis, Wilmer*  
*"Bill" Olson, John Robel, Larry Schenkel, Virgil Wieting*  
*PER, Donald Zeiss*

# Announcements

## 2020 - 2021 Budgets

It's time to start thinking about the budget for 2020. All committees that are needing a budget will need to submit a detailed budget to the Trustees by February 5, 2020 (this is a lodge meeting night). We want to thank everyone for all they do!

The Trustees

Please join us on **Friday, December 6th** for our Lodge Christmas Carry-in dinner.

On the menu: Whatever goodies you choose to bring and share with the crowd!

Dinner at 5 after the Sacking Party for the 112th Annual Children's Christmas Party

We are happy to announce that as of November 1st, the Jolly Corker's Pub is serving soup in the evenings Tuesday - 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 December 13th 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,**  
**December 2019**

**Lonely Members Appreciate Holiday Cheer.**

Happy Holidays! Beth and I extend to each of you a safe and enjoyable holiday season, and a happy, prosperous, and successful new year.

While schedules become crowded with social and family engagements, we should remember our duties to one another as Elks. The holiday season is the loneliest time of year for many of our Members. For many reasons, they find themselves alone, and a lack of social opportunities is undoubtedly a large part of the heightened levels of depression experienced during this time of year.

As Elks, we should be mindful of those Members we haven't seen in a while, or who don't have anyone special in their lives. Try to reach out, to find out how Members are doing and if the Lodge can help with getting them to events. A simple phone call or visit may be the greatest gift some of our Members will ever want.

The Elks Memorial Service, to be held this year on Sunday, December 1, is a time to remember our departed Members. It falls under part of my slogan for the year, "Honoring the Past." It is a time to remember the people who brought our Lodges and Order to the heights they have reached.

Of course, it is also important to be mindful that the service is not just for our Members who remain among us, but also for the spouses and friends of our departed Members who may attend and who will appreciate a dignified and well-prepared event to honor the memory of their loved ones. Let's give it our best!

As I close this message, it goes without saying that the holiday season can be a time for alcohol consumption, and it falls on each of us to do our very best to keep consumption within limits. Unfortunately, our Order continues to be confronted with liquor liability lawsuits arising from our Lodges that are not diligent in monitoring the over-serving of alcohol. For the sake of everyone—Members, guests, and even strangers—let's all do our part to keep the holiday season safe.

## DOES News



The Holidays will soon be here.

The ELKS and DOES have completed another year of working the Stadium Project at the home football games. Thank you to each and every one of you who worked those games. The money made from this project helps support the Elks Lodge and the DOES with their benevolence for the past year. Randy King did a great job getting helpers to work. Thank you Randy!

The DOES elected new officers for next year. They are Diane Zabokrtsky - President, Jody Schrage - Counselor, Kay White - Sr. Counselor, Vicki Logan - Jr. Counselor, Wauneta Peterson - Treasurer, Randy King - Chaplain. Installation will be in January with practice before the ceremony.

The DOES Christmas party will be Saturday Dec 7th at the Elks Lodge. Social time at 11:30 and Lunch at 12pm. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, and gravy will be furnished. Each of you are asked to bring a dish to share - vegetable, salad, or dessert. Please RSVP to Wauneta Peterson (402.483.1649) as to what you will be bringing, so we know how much roast to prepare and how many tables to set. Spouses and guests are welcome. Entertainment (we hope) and door prizes by Veronica Flamme. Come and enjoy the fun.

DOES Dues are due (\$20) and can be sent to Jody Schrage at 3027 S. 14th. St. Lincoln, NE 68502.

Happy Holidays!

In sisterly love, Wauneta Peterson



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

**Harry Montag**

Did you realize that for the first half of the 19th century (1800's), Christmas was a very different kind of holiday than it is today?

It is hard to imagine that some communities did not celebrate the day at all. An American author who wrote such short stories as Rip Van Winkle and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow penned in 1819, in a book called "The Sketchbook of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent." In this book the author, Washington Irving, describes a wealthy British landowner who invites his farm workers into his home to celebrate Christmas. The landowner recreates a traditional Christmas as it would have been celebrated in the distant past.

Irving praised this looking back to ancient traditions. He liked the idea of different levels of society coming together to enjoy a festive and peaceful holiday. Washington Irving seemed to express concern about the lack of such unifying Christmas traditions in modern America.

By mid-century, Christmas became an important time for families to celebrate at home. More and more Christian Americans also began to follow the European traditions of Christmas trees and giving gifts. Christians believed that the tree represented Jesus and was also a sign of new beginnings. In the past several months we have discussed those old wily Germans. The German immigrants brought their tradition of putting lights, sweets, and toys on the branches of evergreen trees placed in their homes.

As Christmas became more popular, some states declared the day a state holiday. Louisiana was the first state to make the move in 1837. By 1860, 14 other states had followed. It was not until 1870 that President Ulysses Grant made Christmas a federal holiday.

It seems to me that in discussing Christmas, we need to touch briefly on one of the major characters of this holiday. That namely being Santa Claus, (Saint Nicholas) the patron saint of New York. Saint Nicholas was known as a protector of children. In his role as a Christmas hero, different cultures have given him different names. These include Sinterklaas, Kris Kringle, and Father Christmas. But for most Americans his most popular name would become Santa Claus.

In this season remember we all belong to a very generous charitable foundation that offers a helping hand to youth, and friendship to veterans. I would like to thank you for being a part of something greater than each one of us, without you, we would simply not exist.

God Bless, and have a very Merry Christmas! We will be seeing you around our lodge!

## Secretary's Corner



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Seems like it was only yesterday when I made that same statement!

My message this month is a repeat of what I have previously said. There are several individuals, you know who you are, that are delinquent in paying their dues. Multiple attempts to contact everyone have been made; phone calls, emails, overdue dues notice mailings, and publishing of their names in the monthly newsletter have been unsuccessful. Sadly, after the first of the year, I will begin the process of generating the documentation to drop these individuals from our membership.

Please note, per the By-Laws, you are not considered a member in good standing until your dues are paid. You are considered delinquent after April 1st of the current year (2019). In February, I will be sending out dues notices for the upcoming Lodge year, April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

Our family is looking forward to not only our personal Christmas celebration, but the Elks Children's Christmas Party; from sacking candy, fruit, and snacks, to the actual party itself; not to mention the Lodge's Christmas Party. Hope to see you all there.

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

## Knights Tales

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

As I am writing this, Thanksgiving is a week away. When I was a small child, it was all very exciting. My cousins would all be over and we were allowed to eat all the candy Grandma made and brought over to the house. When I got older, I didn't think I had time for family get togethers. I went to town to be with my friends instead. Now I am older still, and I miss my older relatives, something that you can never bring back.

My children seem to know the value of seeing relatives and their children's grandparents. My wife, who is probably a lot better person than I could ever hope to be, had something to do with that. I look back at this year, and a lot has happened. My wife's heart attack really turned things upside down. The good part is that she's getting better every day, even our little dog is happy she's getting better!

A while back, a bunch of us Elks got together and did a lot of work on the Lodge storage room. It was great seeing everyone work together and it certainly took a lot less time than I thought it would. Everyone should be proud of a job well done.

Hopefully, I'll be seeing you around our lodge! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

-Dick Wolf, Leading Knight



Hey, buddy! Hey, you. Yeah you! Come on over here 'cause I got a deal for ya. Yeah, it's a genuine deal of the century ma man, and yous got the market cornered on it right now. Say, anybody else 'round? Can't give out a good thing to everybody, you know what I mean, slick?

OK, OK, here's the deal: you trade me one of those genuine, authentic, American flags you guys want to honor so much for somethin' that's even better. What's better than the "Stars and Stripes" you're askin'? Where have you BEEN these last few decades? Didn't you know that America's up for grabs nowadays to the highest bidder? What with this socialism and taxin' the rich, and tearing down the military—hey—you one of those military has-beens still pining for the ole America? Get with it, ma man. As long as those "politically correct" pillars of society have their way, America's as good as dead. Now 'bout that flag...?

You wake up like a flash of lightning. It was a dream, right, you say to yourself, trying to convince yourself that it's all it was. You look through your bedroom window at the flag flying proudly, with a light shining on it. OK. It must have been a dream, but why? Americans would never sell themselves out for pittance, would they, just to satisfy minority folks' lust to re-write history? Would they?

I hate to say it, folks, but that's about the size of it. In one direction, you have the "politically correct" crowd that is literally re-writing history—OUR American history—so as not to reveal our horrid past with slavery, gender-bias, and ethnic non-diversity. Then there's that group that wishes a changed socio-economy for all—socialism—although its failed in Venezuela, Cuba, the former U.S.S.R., the Philippines, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. And how about the group of liberalists who think nothing of touting gender equality for all, while forbidding others the right to the free expression of their faith in Jesus Christ? It must be something to play god in the lives of others (Mark 14:38).

Is God not hearing all of this...stuff...some humans are trying to lay on thick as molasses on a tree trunk? Or is there another issue some of the people of God have not reckoned with...like...we're being tested for our faith in a world obviously gone mad with Satanic lust for the flesh and all it purports to deliver (1 Timothy 6:9)? If this issue is true, then all of us who profess Jesus as Lord, no matter your denomination or sect, are compelled to make ourselves a light, not "...put under a bushel..." so that the rest of the world could realize that there is a better choice in this world (Matthew 5:15).

Let's affirm that our Father God, who sent His son Jesus to bring us back to Him, then gave us His Holy Spirit, is still here with us, no matter what Lucifer, the angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14), dishes out to us. Keeping the Lord in mind, let's put on the full armor of God to stand and resist the wiles of Satan (Ephesians 6:10-18). As a fully committed soldier for Christ, your battle gear protects you from all frontal attacks, not your backside. Why would you need your rear covered when God's got your "six" (your back)?

We're entering a season of darkness that Americans have never seen. But God has seen it from the beginning of time. He knows what, when, where, why, and how the things we are exposed to transpire (Ecclesiastes 3:1). For believers, it may be called the Coming Light, because our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ IS returning to take us home to Heaven. Let us all wait for Him with joy and hope for a world finally set aright (John 8:12).

-Rev. Dr. William Jackson, Loyal Knight



Holiday Season is here! Can you believe it's almost Christmas? It's a time for Christians to remember why we are Christians, and for us to practice the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity as much as ever. It should sound familiar, as those are the principles of the Elks as well. Remember the Reason for the Season, find renewed strength in your religion, and you will be a much happier person if you have a relationship with God. The reason we are all here - to help each other in need, volunteer, give to charity. Head to your local Lodge and see where they need help. Ask your neighbor, stop for the person broke down on the side of the road. You never know, it could be someone who really needed a hand up.

Have a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and as always, stay active, go to the dinners, and just have fun!

-Troy Pedersen, Lecturing Knight



...Fall is nearly over, December is upon us, and the hustle and bustle of the winter season will soon be in full swing ... We trust you had a nice Thanksgiving, and were able to take a few minutes and reflect on the good things you enjoy in your lives ... the Lodge has been a busy place this fall, lots of activities from Hoop Shoots to Hide Collection, Karaoke to serving our Vets, lots of changes are happening at our Lodge ... First, Diane Z has tendered her resignation as bartender, she is President-elect of the Does, and is working on her divinity studies, and needed to scale back her time. So we thank her for her service and wish her well, she brought many good ideas to help increase patronage in our Pub. Have you been in lately? Decks of cards on the tables in case you want to play a friendly game of Rummy or some solitaire, soups on deck in the evenings to enjoy with your adult beverages. Those suggestions were Diane's ... Look for some new features in the Pub for lunches in the upcoming months, we will still offer short-order, but there will be some additional items already prepared that allow for quick service, if you have a limited time to dine ... one change to note, our Lodge will be closed Sundays and Mondays, in an effort to reduce operating costs. Also, if the Pub isn't busy in the evenings, the bartenders are encouraged to close early, again to save costs. We need to patronize our Pub, folks. It runs in the red, we don't bring in enough \$\$ to break even. We have to increase usage to keep it open. Please stop by for lunch, a bowl of soup for supper, enjoy adult beverages (pop and iced tea too, for those who prefer it) and the good fellowship that inevitably occurs ... we also need you to recruit new members ... our membership numbers drop each year, eventually we will no longer be able to afford our building or the upkeep, etc. Resolve to recruit at least one person into our Order a year ... if we all did that, we'd double our membership ... have you seen what Dick Wolf has been up to? Take a look in the closet off the Lodge Room ... Kitchen got a new exterior door, the old one had been band-aided one too many times ... local Hoop Shoot was held at Southwest, a good turnout of Elks helped things run smoothly ... the Scouting Committee in conjunction with the Trustees have given the nod to sponsoring a Venture Crew (co-ed High Adventure Scouting) this is a win-win for the Scouts and the Lodge ... the pitch tournament was a great success, many players having a great time at the Lodge, enjoying fellowship and fun ... Lots happening on our calendar, be sure to keep abreast of the activities at your Lodge and get involved, have fun! ... Memorial Service is Sunday Dec.1, Lodge is Wednesday the 4th, candy sacking at Pinnacle Bank Arena is Friday the 6th, Lodge Christmas Party (carry in) the same evening. District Hoop Shoot Saturday the 7th, Does Christmas Party luncheon also on Saturday the 7th, Children's Christmas Party Sunday the 8th at Pinnacle Bank Arena, Burger Nite/Legion on Tuesday the 10th, Karaoke on Friday the 13th, and much, much more ... please help out and attend as many of these activities as you can, bring your friends. The more active we are in the Lodge, the more we recruit friends to join us, the healthier our Lodge and our Order become! And lastly, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you ... See you at the Lodge ...

## ...Our Members...

### Sickness & Distress:

PER Troy Pedersen - Knee Surgery

### Deaths:

None

### Members for Consideration:

David Roger by Troy Pedersen

### Members Reinstated:

None

### Members Initiated:

None

**Hidden Number:** November's hidden number was 15901, Chris Clark, hidden on page 1 in the pictures for the Oktoberfest article.

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the November 6th meeting was \$90, Dennis Macek was the name drawn and he was not present to win. The membership drawing for the November 20th meeting was \$101, Greg Meyers was the name drawn and he was not present to win.

The Jolly Corker Pub and Kitchen are open for lunch starting at 11:30 Tuesday - Saturday. 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 8pm Tuesday - Thursday, Saturday. 9pm on Fridays. No food service after 7pm.



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## Committee Reports

**Americanism:** No Report.

**Boy Scouts:** There is 1 upcoming ceremony, and several attended in the recent month. Additional Elk attendance was encouraged.

**Drug Awareness:** The E-Cig/Vaping health issues have caused many rule and regulation changes to be enacted to stop the usage of the devices in those under age 19. Kudos were given to Police Officers for the job they are doing to keep drugs off of the streets.

**Girl Scouts:** No Report.

**Hide Program:** Hides are starting to appear in the bin!

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

**House Committee:** 1) Diane Zabokrtsky has been elected as President of the DOES for 2020. 2) It has been decided to close the lounge/lodge on Mondays due to reduced business needs on that day. The Hours of Operation have been updated. 3) The kitchen door has been replaced. The work was funded by monies from the Seligman Fund. 4) The second level storage project is underway. It is an in-house project and is still a work in progress.

**ENF:** \$13.85 as of 11/7/19. The 2018-2019 goal is \$4.75.

**Membership:** No Report.

**Lincoln Youth Football:** No Report.

**Retention:** Membership is at 239 members, 3 candidates, and there are 14 members delinquent.

**Scholarship:** MVS Scholarship scoring has begun.

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report

**Social Community Welfare:** No Report.

**Veterans Committee:** No Report.

### 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

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

**Articles Due: Dec 12**

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

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

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

**Created and managed by Webmaster Larry Klein**

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

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

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

Please Join us **Dec 17** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for January!  
Thank you to those who helped with folding the EOG for November.  
*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**

<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



## **Vet's Corner**



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year wishes to all! As the holidays approach, keep Lincoln's less fortunate in mind and give to your favorite charity. Give your time, your money, and/or any thoughtful gifts you can afford.

Your Veteran's Committee will be at the Victory Park Apartments Thursday, December 19th and we would be glad to deliver anything you might like to give with our usual pantry items.

Heavy socks, mittens, gloves, coats, and stocking caps are always appreciated.

Stay safe, stay warm, be happy!

See you at the Lodge!

-Lu Hamilton

718-710-2390



The 2019 District Elks Hoop Shoot will be held on **Saturday December 7th 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. See you there!

## **Happy December Birthdays!**

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 02 - Carol Greene   | 14 - Xan Johnson       |
| 03 - Dale Hansen    | Daniel Ly              |
| Laurie Montag       | 19 - Ben Novicoff      |
| Chase Orsborn       | 20 - Scott Wolf        |
| 06 - Vernon Davis   | 21 - Jack Campbell     |
| Sarah McKee         | 24 - Frederick Rickers |
| 09 - Donald Hanway  | James Smith            |
| Rod Rozanek         | Pat Wiseman            |
| 10 - Dewitt Harouff | 27 - Jeff Madsen       |
| Robert Sindlar      | Ed Peeks               |
| 12 - Tami Nordman   | 30 - Tyson Alegria     |
| Dwain Spatz         | 31 - Angel Medina      |





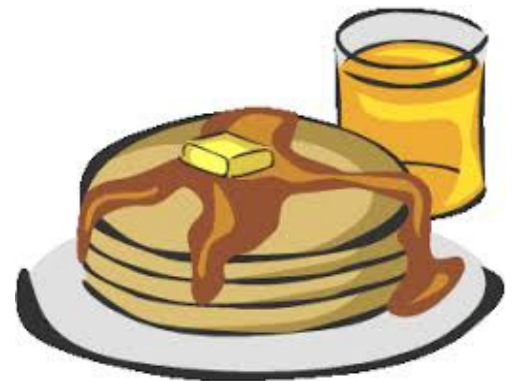
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11:00 AM - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11:00 AM - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11:00 AM - 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11:00 AM - 8:00 pm</b>


**Pancake Feed 2020 Is Coming!**

Let's get behind our upcoming 15th Annual Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 Scholarship Fund, Inc. Pancake Feed! It's scheduled for Sunday, January 26th, 2020. Come out and support this great annual event. Note: The pancake feed is the 4th Sunday in January. Your volunteer staff, made up of Fund, Inc. Board of Directors and many Elk and Doe members, will be assisting in making this extravaganza bigger and better this year.

We will be serving pancakes with butter, syrup, assorted fruit toppings, sausage, milk, juice, and coffee all for \$5 adults, \$2.50 age 6-12 and free age 5 and under.

The funds raised will help increase the dollar amount of the many scholarships given out annually to graduating seniors held in May. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Come hungry and leave happy!






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**Diane Zabokrtsky**

*President Elect*  
and her Drove officers

*for the Sisterly year 2020*

**Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 2:00pm**

**5910 South 58th Street Lincoln, Nebraska**

*Reception following installation*

Please RSVP 402.601.4164 [dianezabokrtsky@gmail.com](mailto:dianezabokrtsky@gmail.com)

## 2019 Sacking Party

You are cordially invited to the 112th Annual Free Elks Christmas Sacking Party!

Friday, December 6th at Noon  
400 Pinnacle Arena Dr. Lincoln, NE 68508

Please plan to attend and help bag up the goodies we'll pass out to the children in attendance at the Christmas Party on the following Sunday.

Don't forget that the Lodge Christmas Carry-in is the evening of Friday December 6th as well!



## Cash Calendars

Well everyone, you should have received your October EOG a few months ago with all the particulars about the 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. Time is running out! All slips must be received by Tuesday December 31, 2019 to be eligible! 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 your 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, Santa's Helper, and a Cash Calendar Representative





**Blazin' Fast Lunch Specials!**



Sloppy Day - Tuesday  
Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Chips, Salad



Noodle Day - Wednesday  
Beef and Noodles, Salad, Bread



Lasagna Day - Thursday  
Lasagna, Salad, Bread

Starting December 1st  
Mid-week Lunch Specials  
served at \$6 per plate.  
Guaranteed in record time!

**2019 Youth Football Wraps Up**

The Lincoln Elks Youth Football season ended with our "A" team playing in the Championship game at Seacrest Field on Oct. 27. It was a cold morning and the team came to play but ended up a little short at the end. These players gave 100% all year long as did the rest of the Elks teams. Our Rookie Silver team also competed for their Championship but fell short and ended up second. Elks Rookie Black also placed and took 3rd this year.



On Nov. 5th the annual banquet was held and it was a good time to reflect back on the year and to honor these young boys and girls for the accomplishments they achieved during the season. They earned it! The Elks Lodge #80 want to thank all the Coaches and Players for the outstanding season they had and we are looking forward to next year.



**Jeffrey Schwaller Memorial Award**

In order to receive the Shawn Jeffrey Schwaller Memorial Award from the Elks Football Program you have to be an Eighth grader and played in the Elks Program at minimum 2 years. The coaches and the staff vote on who gets this award. The players do not vote (this takes away the issue of who is popular etc.). It is based on the player being a well rounded individual both on and off the field, a good citizen, someone who displays good sportsmanship, a person who respects their fellow players, coaches, and the officials of the game. A person who others look to for advice, guidance, and leadership, someone who puts the team ahead of individual honors. This person does not have to be the most gifted athlete on the field but must be the person who best represents the Elks Program. In many cases the gifted player does win but it is because this individual has developed into a role model, they have earned the respect and admiration of their teammates and became a leader. The award is not based on who is the leading defensive player or running back and these stats are not to be a consideration when voting by the coaching staff or staff member. More than one award can be given out in each year if the staff feels there are several players worthy of receiving this honor. Shawn had all these special qualifications and the award is presented to players who mirror that image.

This year the Elks are able to honor two young men who demonstrated what the award is about, Trevor Vocasek and Justin Holmes mirrored what the Award is for both on and off the playing field. The Elks are proud and honored to have Trevor and Justin to be this year winners.





# Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80

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Lodge Hours: Tues - Sat 10:30 - Close (Closed Sunday and Monday)

Lunch: 11:30 - 1:00

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Lodge 80 GOAL: \$4.75. As of 11/7/19: \$13.85

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

# December 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> Memorial Service 2p	<b>2</b> Room Rented	<b>3</b> Cub Scouts 6p	<b>4</b> Lodge Mtg 7p	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Candy Sacking 12p Lodge Christmas 5p	<b>7</b> DOES Christmas 11a Hoop Shoot 1p
<b>8</b> Children's Christmas Party 12p	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Karaoke 7p Room Rented	<b>14</b> Room Rented
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> DOES	<b>17</b> American Legion	<b>18</b> LARC Board Mtg 7p	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Room Rented	<b>21</b> Room Rented
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Lodge closes 3p	<b>25</b> Christmas Lodge Closed 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Room Rented	<b>31</b> New Years Eve	<b>1</b> New Years Day Lodge Closed 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>