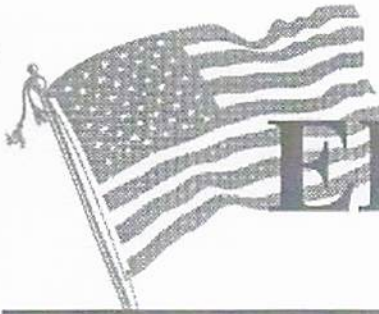


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Fish Dinner



**Fish, potato salad, baked beans,
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Friday, April 7th

Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm

MEXICAN FIESTA DINNER **— CINCO DE MAYO —**



5TH OF MAY



COCKTAILS AT 6:00 PM DINNER 7:00PM

Gorton Hog Roast May 20, 2006

**BPO DOES will be having a silent auction
that night. More details in the next Elk-O-Gram**

The Faults of our Members, we write upon the Sand — Their Virtues upon the tablets of Love & Memory

Exalted Ruler, Jeff Sneller



Dear Members:

The new Lodge year is upon us and I have great expectations for this year. One of several goals I have for this year is to bring unity and interaction to the different "factions" of the Lodge. I have been concerned since joining the Lincoln Lodge with the lack of unity, and have heard on many occasions from different people how damaging it is to this great institution; and everyone who has expressed this concern is correct. It would be a wonderful thing to have our members attend the Lodge meetings and in turn I will be encouraging the Officers and Trustees to spend time in the club functions. Let's all work diligently on this; I know we can become a much more cohesive group of people because we are all Elks! One thing that was made apparent after last year's state meeting was that a lodge without a strong Ritual Team was a Lodge lacking core commitment. Your officers and the coach's put in hundreds of hours this

last year to correct that and now Lincoln Lodge has a team that will be in the running for a state championship the end of this month. We would certainly enjoy having our members see us in action during Lodge meetings and make us perform under some peer pressure. We can then all enjoy a beverage afterwards and get your input and your expectations for this year.

Make it a great Month!

Fraternally,
Jeff Sneller

Happy Birthday

Richard Cox	1	Brianna Bergholz	16
Ryan Redinger	1	Tom Roper	16
James Searle	1	Milan Knezovich	17
William Bray	2	James Rakers	17
Vilis Berst	3	Julius Goldberg	19
Jerry Gorton	3	Thomas Odell	20
Lawrence Shepard	3	Theodore Paulson	20
Richard Meyer	4	Paul Collicott	21
Brent Travis	5	Dennis Smith	22
Donald Leising	8	Robert Martin	23
Jack Stone	8	Wesley Durst	24
David Caudy	9	Neil Petersen	24
Roderick Price	11	Gerald Maddox	26
Robert Wise	11	Sanford Pollack	26
Fritz Blatt	12	Larry Klein	27
Steve Noren	12	Richard Todd	27
Don Edwards	13		

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WAITING INITIATION

Bill Dawes proposed by Sonny Lane
 Paige Zutavern proposed by Sonny Lane
 Todd Speidill proposed by Sonny Lane
 Steve Massey proposed by Sonny Lane
 James Austin proposed by Sonny Lane
 Rob Kurth proposed by Sonny Lane
 Jack Russell proposed by Sonny Lane
 Cynthia Graham proposed by Sonny Lane

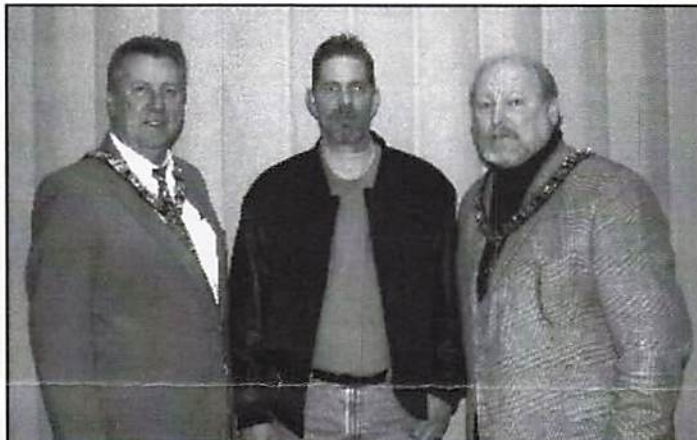
Membership Drawings
 Names For March Meetings
 Gerald L. Barret Robert Peterson
 Neither member were winners!

The pot has grown to \$422.00
To Win You Must Attend The Lodge Meetings!

March Hidden Number John Aman

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Gilbert Healy transfer from Wichita, KS
 Hurley Carter proposed by Randy King



Pictured above from left to right. Sonny Lane (PER), Steve Martin, (New Member) and his Proposer John Aman (PER)

— "Lodge Of Sorrow" —

Harold Haar 82 years old 45 year member
 Reuben "Red" Worster 81 years old 27 year member

— Sickness & Distress —

Kenny Watkins at home

Elk-O-Gram Articles Due APRIL 15th
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TRUSTEES NEWS



Members All,

I wish to thank each and every one of you for the support you have given me over the last two years. I now leave the office of Exalted Ruler and assume my duties as a 5 year Trustee. In the six years I have been a member of this great organization I have learned what it means to give something back to the community. I know that the Lodge and club are headed in the right direction. I know we are on the verge of making ourselves known to the public with the hopes that we can attract new members. We have made the programs we are all involved in better. We are getting the message out to the right people to let them know that the Elks are alive and doing very well. I wish to thank all of the Lodge officers for the time and effort they have given and continue to give. I look forward to the coming years and to a prosperous Lincoln Elk's Lodge #80.

Sonny Lane

Trustee

Newly Initiated and Reinstated

Steve Martin proposed by John Aman
 Terry Beyers Reinstatement
 Jerry Wilson transfer from Kearney



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Calendar of Events

April 2006

- 5 Lodge (Installation of Officers)
- 7 Fish Fry 5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner
- 11 Beer & Burger
- 19 Lodge
- 23 Teen of the Month
- 25 Beer & Burger

May 2006

- 3 Lodge
- 5 Mexican Dinner 6:00 Cocktails 7:00 Dinner
- 13 DOES Plant Sale

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