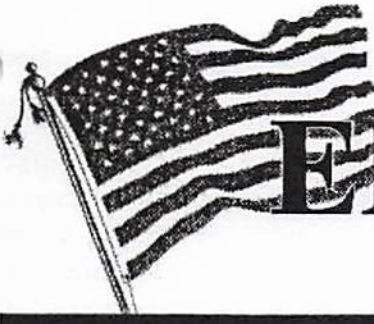


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Home of Past Exalted Ruler Vincent R. Collura & Past Grand Exalted Ruler George B. Klein



Upcoming Dinners

September 23

*Phil Stettinger's Chicken
Dinner*

October 7

*Regional Eks Bowlers Steak
Dinner*

Everyone is invited to welcome
bowlers from several states.

October 14

Oktoberfest Dinner

November 11

Poague & Vern's Soup Supper



Secretary's Corner:

I have cleaned up most of the database from converting from one software program to another. Many names have popped up on my list to send out Elk-o-grams that were not on the older program. I have attempted to remove the names I know are not needed. If you receive mail from the lodge and wish to remove yourself from the list or hear of someone who is not getting the newsletter please let me know. Hopefully all the new members are taken care of and will start getting the newsletter. My phone number is 465-8860 and my email is jason.c.brooks@us.army.mil.



Sincerely,
Jason Brooks
Secretary Lincoln Elks Lodge 80



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



Exalted Ruler, Jeff Sneller



what is going on with the Lodge and Club. First, we are NOT closing! We are going to have several discussions over the next couple of months about what direction we go and what you want for and from the Club. I strongly encourage you to be involved if you have an interest. There will be a vote on the Lodge floor in November to make a final decision; everyone has an equal stake in the matter, so get involved.

The Lodge is in need of help on committees, beer and burger night, dinners coming up and setting up and taking down of tables. I'm asking everyone who can help, to contact me or an officer or the office to volunteer. Too few members have to carry the load, please step up and help with some project.

September is a wonderful month, enjoy it and recruit a new member!

Hope to see you at the Lodge meetings this month.

Fraternally,
Jeff Sneller E.R.

Jeff Sneller
Exalted Ruler

Dear Members:

Please take the time and effort to pay tribute to our Veterans, and pray for our active military forces all over the world, that God guides them home safely. Our troops need and deserve our support during these very difficult and challenging times.

Once again the rumors are running rampant about

BIRTHDAYS

Thomas O'Connell	1	Rolland Dudley	17
D. D. Singleton	1	Merl Hesser	18
Wayne Ruliffson	3	Paul Douglas	19
Doug Rienks	4	Shawn Rand	20
James Gordon	5	Wayne Schmidt	21
Ronald Wachter	5	Scott Jurgens	22
John Hoppe, Jr.	6	Jil Pfeifer	22
Gary R. Pohlmann	7	John McGreer III	23
Kazimirs Stivrins	7	Larry Schwindt	23
Clark McCabe	8	Marlin Kelley	25
Jerome McCabe	12	Jack Irwin	27
Larry Pickering	12	Thomas Morrissey	29
Robert Dula	13	Lon Hoppel	30
Richard Logan	13		

Deaths



None

Sickness and Distress

Chuck Steenson at St. E's,
Jerry Crouch at Eastmont Towers,
Roger White Bypass Surgery,
Charlie Kruse at Home



Dear Members:

The summer is about over and football is on the way, school has started; what a flash in time the last three months have been.

I want to thank all the members who came to the meeting to express concerns and ideas and get the facts as to what is happening in the Lodge. We need to unite and solve our problems with growth, new members, unifying our efforts and implementing new ideas. I was at the Fall Conference in Grand Island the 26th and 27th of August and after speaking with several Elks for different lodges around the state and some from the Grand Lodge, the consensus is that if we go backwards it's the beginning of a slow end to the Lodge. So let's all get one new quality young member to join and implement some attractive new ideas for the club and we can begin to solve our problems. I look forward to our September meeting; look for the date to be posted in the Lodge.

I hope you remember to pray for our veterans and deployed troops on a daily basis and to give them the support they deserve and need in these troubling time we are facing. May God bless them all.

Have a great September!

Fraternally,
Jeff Sneller E.R.

Volunteers Needed

With football season here again the Elks need at least six people to help the Does run the concession stand at the games. If you can help for one or even more games call Terry Edwards at 489-1039. Spouses and children ages 16 and over can also help. Make it a family day at the game. This is a great fund raiser for the Does and the Elks so call me for more details and participate with Elks that care and share.

Please note:

Articles and items for the Elk-O-Gram

Send to Randy King at rdking@diodecom.net or call 450-0978. Remember the **15th** of the month is the deadline. Let's all work together to get our EOG out on time!

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Membership Drawing



is at \$118 and Robert Klein was the name drawn for August and was not a winner.

Hidden number for August was 10507 Frederick Rickers

Open House

Jerry Gorton and Pat Sileo invite you to an Open House Reception to celebrate their marriage on Saturday October 21st at the Elks Lodge from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Casual attire, we request no gifts, only your presence. If the NU-UT game is on, we will be watching it, so dress accordingly!

Jerry Gorton

Husker Football Games

For all the NE Husker football games televised on TV, we'll be hosting an ongoing tailgate party during the game here at the Elks as we watch the game together. Please bring your family & friends along with hors d'oeuvres and be prepared to have some fun.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 4 Labor Day
Sept. 6 Lodge Meeting
Sept. 12 Beer & Burger
Sept. 20 Lodge Night w/Initiation
Sept. 21 7pm Does
Sept. 25 Phil Stettinger Chicken Dinner
Sept. 26 Beer and Burger

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