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LINCOLN LODGE NO. 80

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



Upcoming Dinners

October 7

Elks Steak Dinner

Everyone invited; come hungry!

October 14

Oktoberfest Dinner

November 11

Poague & Vern's Soup Supper



Secretary's Corner:

My apologies to anyone who appeared on the delinquent dues list who wasn't supposed to be there. I have a few problems with the data base and I seem to discover them after the fact. I will fix the problem and print a current list so people do not get called unnecessarily. I thought I was to the "bottom of the bugs", but not quite yet.... My phone number is 465-8860, and my e-mail 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

Dear Members:

October is a busy month, all the weekends have events so please come out and support the dinners and welcome the out of state bowlers on the 7th and enjoy the great meal that Butch and Company will be preparing.



Once again I'm reminding everyone of the need for new quality members who will take an active role in the Lodge and enjoy the club. This is the life blood that will keep this great organization moving ahead. We need these new members to support all the projects we are active in; and on that note we still need help on many of the committees. Please contact me if you can help. Paul Koehrsen has accepted the House Committee Chairman position, so please step up and help Paul with positive ideas and assistance with the club activities.

If you have not paid your dues please do so, they were due in April and we still have 40 some unpaid.

Enjoy the fall colors and full moons, remember our Veterans in your prayers and spread the Elks Care, Elks Share motto.

Fraternally,

Jeff Sneller E.R.

Jeff Sneller
Exalted Ruler

Lincoln Elks Lodge # 80

Has invited the Midwest Elks Bowling Association to hold their annual bowling tournament for this year in Lincoln. Along with teams from Nebraska, we are expecting teams from Minnesota, Kansas, South Dakota and Missouri to compete in the tournament. Bowlers will be competing in a four person team event along with competition for both Singles and Doubles events. The tournament is open to all members of the BPOE. Lady Elks are welcome to our tournament. All bowling will be at Parkway Lanes on the weekends of October 7 / 8 and October 14 / 15.

Beer & Burger Event

At our Beer and Burger on Tuesday October 10th we are going to have a short presentation. A national study shows that providing the elderly with some household help reduces healthcare costs and keeps your loved ones at home. Learn more about a local source, Home Stead Senior Care to help you or your loved ones with in-home care.

Soccer Shoot News

Doug Rienks, Esquire, reports that the Soccer Shoot will be Saturday, October 7, 10 am to 2 pm at Field 1, Wright Park, which is on the Salt Valley Expressway, (Hwy. 77 bypass) west side between Pioneers and Old Cheney... The regional shoot will be October 21, mark your calendars.

He will need about 15 volunteers to help on October 7th, keeping score, organizing kids. A good time, and it only takes a few hours...please call him at 328-0123. We plan on handing out up to 150 Drug Awareness packets. Please thank Sam Carter and Chuck Meisinger for their efforts ensuring we have assembled Drug Packets to give out.

Midget Football League

Rich Todd reports that Midget Football is off to a good start. We did a photo shoot with the team, look for photos in an upcoming EOG. The Team gave us huge Thanks as well, even some of the individual players came and thanked us for the contributions that enable them to play...Chris Turner, Co-Athletic



Director (who was voted into membership unanimously) reports "This year the Elks Midget Football Program has over 130 players, nearly a 25% increase from last year. These players represent the Northeastern district of Lincoln and surrounding communities such as Waverly and Ceresco.

Thanks to the Elks Lodge and its members, the Elks Midget Football program was able to outfit a trailer for all of their equipment, including 180 helmets, 175 pairs of shoulder pads, and nearly 400 pairs of pants. By the Lodge providing this storage unit, Elks Midget Football staff no longer are forced to keep all that equipment in their own homes. The program really appreciates the Lodge's efforts, and would personally like to thank both Rich Todd and Steve Massey for all of their help. Thanks guys!

The Elks Midget Football Program has six teams this year including an A Team, B Team, C Team, D Team, and two Rookie Teams. The A Team lost a tough game, after a scoreless tie was broken with only minutes remaining in the 4th Quarter. B Team played a defensive battle, with the game ending in overtime with a zero to zero tie. In keeping with the great defensive play, C Team also went into overtime against the Executive Club, but on a great run up the middle were able to score a touchdown and win the game! Great job C Team!

The D Team played a very tough opponent in Week 1, suffering a loss, but they played hard the entire game, and that's all the coaches could ever ask for. Great effort D Team! Both of the Elks Rookie Teams, Rookie Silver and Rookie Black, played close games with Silver just falling short, and Black holding on for a win in the closing minutes. Excellent job by the coaches in preparing these players for their first game ever of tackle football! The program would like to encourage you to come and watch us play if you have a chance. All of our games are played throughout the day on Sunday's, and the season runs through mid-October. Again, the Elks Midget Football Program, its staff, parents, and especially its players want to thank the Elks Lodge Members for all that they do to make our season possible!"

Drug Awareness

E.R. Jeff Sneller reports that Brownell Elementary school has signed up with the Elks' State Drug Awareness. This is administered through the National Drug Awareness program. Also, 2 Northeast Middle Schools are receiving Drug Awareness information via their Resource Officers...Thanks Jeff, for your continuing efforts on this...

Contribution to the Zoo

Rich Todd, John Zimmer, Virgil Wieting, ER Jeff Sneller, PER Sonny Lane, Terry Edwards, and Sam Carter, presented a check for \$2,000 from the Smith Fund to the Lincoln Zoo, part to be used to purchase a park bench with the Elks name engraved on it, and part as an "admissions assistance" for the needy youth. A "Big Thanks" to John Brooks for printing us up a giant "check" for the photo shoot, Cheri Amack for bringing the idea to the Lodge, and to those who were in attendance at the dedication...Elks Care, Elks Share....

Hunter's Safety Instruction

There will be 40-50 voices coming from the Lodge Room the weekend of Sept 28-30, as Mike Wurfele and Chaplain Randy King will put on the Nebraska Game and Parks Hunter's Safety Course. 12 hours of instruction, aimed at Boy Scouts but open to all. The Lodge is sponsoring the course, providing the room, refreshments, and a burger-night style catered lunch on Saturday, courtesy of John Brooks' culinary skills...we will also provide an opportunity for the Scouts who want, to finish their Rifle Merit Badge via shooting time at the State Game and Parks Rifle Range on the fairgrounds, courtesy of Mike Wurfele. This will be Sunday afternoon October 1, so the boys will be able to complete the shooting portion of their Merit Badge...

Club News

Lots of happenings at the Club..As you may or may not know, Linda has resigned as Club Manager to take a position with the State in Food Service Management, effective September 15. We wish you well, Linda, you will be missed. And a big - Welcome!



Kelley Emmons who came on board September 14. She is a Realtor with Woods Brothers, and is looking forward to meeting all of you. Come in to the Club for a cold one, and say "Hi!". Let's welcome her and make her feel at home...

A Big Thank You

To Vi Berst and Sam Carter for their efforts remembering the Veterans at the Vet's hospital, and retirement homes in the area, ensuring they get a card on their birthday, a pair of gloves, a \$2 bill...mementoes to remind them they are not forgotten, and their service to our country is honored...also, a big Thank You was extended to Vi and Sam for their donation of a coffee maker to the Volunteers Break Room at the VA Hospital...you two are outstanding Elks Members, and your quiet and steadfast service to others is a model for us to measure by...

Ashlee Ernst sends us a "Thank You" for our sponsorship of her Diabetes Camp.



Many Thanks

Ashlee Ernst

Bingo anyone?

We recently received our Bingo equipment back from the VA where it had been in mothballs for some time...the idea of having "Bingo Night" brought an enthusiastic response...Elks Members Paul Koehrsen and Larry Benac will head up a committee to investigate the feasibility and legality of having Bingo back at our Lodge.. please let them know via the Office (or - please - come to a meeting) your thoughts on this, and I am sure they would appreciate a little help....this could be a really good time, especially if combined with burger night, or theme nights, like Mexican (a little salsa with that E-4, please?) Get involved, share your ideas, help out a night or two.

Nebraska Football Games Concessions

can use our help, the Does have slots available for volunteers manning the concession stands at home games. Please call Leading Knight Terry Edwards at 489-1039 and let him know.

Jerry and Pat

Invite you to an Open House Reception to celebrate their marriage on Saturday October 21st at the Elks Lodge. 4-7 pm, casual attire, no gifts please, only the honor of your presence...If the NU-UT game is on, we will be watching it, so plan accordingly!!!

Now for the Quickies

Cheri reports she was able to bring in \$750 in rentals of our Lodge this month...Great Work Cheri!...We still need a Loyal Knight...come be a part of things, spend an evening twice a month (1st & 3rd Wednesdays) and have some fun...Kudo's to Don Gatzke of Elks Lodge 39 in Omaha for his nomination as 3rd Vice President in the Nebraska Elks Association...James Chesney was voted into our Lodge as a transfer...unanimously... please say "Hi!" and "Welcome" the next time you see him. Look for cash calendars soon, be prepared to get yours and a handful to sell to friends. Paul Koehrsen has agreed to head up the House Committee, and will be working with Roxie, Lyndsay, Kelly, and Cheri managing the Club, look for some fun new changes in the evenings (25¢ Tacos, anyone?). Lapsation remains at 40 members. On a base of 300 or so, that is way too many! Seek out your fellow Elk and encourage them to get their dues current. If they cannot afford it but want to, perhaps you are in a position to "help" them a bit. We need all the members we can get, good quality people who are Patriotic, Fraternal and understand the value of volunteerism. Elks Lodge 39 in Omaha will sponsor a float in the River City Roundup Parade September 30th, and finish with a steak dinner at their Lodge Saturday evening. Ongoing Tailgate Parties at the Club on home game weekends. Come enjoy the hors d'oeuvres and have a few, support your Club! Great to see all those American Flags out commemorating 9/11...let us not forget.



Steak Dinner - October 7th \$12

Happy Hour 5:30 - Dinner 6:30
Steaks, potatoes, salad, dessert Butch & Co. cooking. Please volunteer to help - Call Butch 420-1336.

OcktoberFest - Oct. 14th \$12

Happy Hour 5:30 - Dinner 6:30
Brats, chops, kraut, german potato salad, dessert. John Brooks cooking and needs volunteers to set up, tear down, decorate, clean, etc. Call John Brooks 466-1144 or E.R. Jeff Sneller 499-4100.

Alex joins his two brothers

An American Flag, flown over our Nation's Capitol, was presented to Alex Baruth during his Court of Honor by P.E.R. Rich Todd. Thank you, Rich, for helping make it a special day for him. Alex, 17, a senior at Norris High School, achieved his Eagle Scout Award with Boy Scout Troop 64, Hickman. Parents are Jim, Connie Baruth, Holland. Grandparents are Vilis, Helen Berst, Gerald, Flo Baruth, all Lincoln.



Membership Drawing

is at \$132 and Jacob Dietrich was the name drawn for September and was not a winner. You have to come to meetings to win!



Hidden number for September was 10440 Charlie Kruse

BIRTHDAYS

Mel Brydl	1	Alex Dietrich	20
Larry Frederick	1	Steven Blomgren	21
Erwin Vosta	2	Ronald Murphy	23
Gaylord Becker	3	James Love	24
Heidi Taylor	10	Howard Schneider	24
Jake Sinner	11	Jacob Dietrich	25
John Zimmer III	11	Martin Massengale	25
John Herrod III	12	Warren Barth	27
Bruce Lightner	12	Darrell Bryceson	27
Gerry Crouch	13	Gary Lavoie	27
James Geist	14	C.H Traudt	28
James Patterson	14	"Barbeque" Bill Carter	29
Rick Taylor	14	Oliver Nesbitt	29
Charles Kruse	15	Donald Evans	30
Stanley Noval	17	Chris Herndon	30
Donald Wendelin	17	A.J. Ellerbee	31
Roy Vermass	19	Arthur Jones	31

Deaths

None



Sickness and Distress

Sonny Lane at home

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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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tues. Oct. 4 Lincoln Trade Ctr. Assoc Meeting 5-6pm
- Wed. Oct. 5 Lodge Meeting 7pm (Elks Members Welcome)
- Sat. Oct. 7 Elks Steak Dinner (Contact E.R. Jeff Sneller for more info.)
- Tues. Oct. 10 Beer & Burger 6pm (Please come)
- Sat. Oct. 14 Oktoberfest (Contact E.R. Jeff Sneller for more info.)
- 5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner
- Wed. Oct. 18 Lodge Meeting 7pm (Elks Members Welcome)
- Thur. Oct. 19 Does Meeting 7pm
- Sat. Oct. 21 Jerry Gorton Wedding Reception/Open House
- Tues. Oct. 24 Beer & Burger 6pm, Scholarship Meeting 7pm
- Sat. Oct. 28 Steenson Wedding Reception

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