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LINCOLN LODGE NO. 80

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

Memorial Services

December 3, 2006, 2:00 p.m. At the Lodge

The first Sunday in December is traditionally set aside in every Elks Lodge to commemorate the memory of our departed Elks Brothers. During this impressive service, a wreath is laid beside our altar in honor of each member who has been laid to rest this past year. The service begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Lodge Room.

Lanny L. Davis	Monroe H. Usher, Jr.
Harold L. Joyner	James G. Zimmer
Harold Haar	Earl J. Christensen
Reuben Worster	Howard D. Hansen

In Memoriam

*We shall meet, but we shall miss them,
There will be the vacant chair,
But through we no more possess them,
Still our hearts their memory bear.
But a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the Golden cord is severed,
They have passed to realms on high.*

The Elk's 99th Annual Children's Christmas Party

The Elk's 99th Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held at Pershing Auditorium on Sunday, December 17th, 2006. The doors will open at 12:30, and the program begins at 1 pm. We have a wonderful line-up of performers. A Poster has been provided in your Elk-O-Gram, please review it, then post it in public places for others to read. The program will be very entertaining for all age levels. I encourage everyone to attend.

Letters will be sent at the end of November asking for contributions for this party. Please try to be generous so all costs will be covered. If you want to volunteer (we'd love to have you!) please call John Brooks at 466-1144 or e-mail john.brooks@fastsigns.com

The sacking party will be held Friday December 15th, at 12 noon. Come volunteer to assemble around 1,500 sacks of treats for the kid. All attendees will receive a coupon for a free drink at the Club. Our "Afterglow" party will be held at the Club immediately following sacking, come enjoy some munchies and have a few with your friends. John Brooks (Christmas Party Chairman)

The Lodge Christmas Party

be held on Friday December 15th at 6:30. Please bring a pot luck dish to share with your fellow Elks and Does. Santa Hats or Reindeer Antlers recommended. Old Christmas Movies running in the background.

BIG JOHNS' PORK OUT DINNER

DETAILS INSIDE



Exalted Ruler, Jeff Sneller

Dear Members:

There will be only one Lodge meeting in Dec. and that is the 6th of the month. Please remember to attend the Memorial Service on Dec. 3rd, look for other information in the bulletin; this is a wonderful remembrance of our members and support for there families.



I hope everyone gave many thanks for all the blessing we have on Thanksgiving, and that you were able to spend quality time with family and friends. Now Christmas will be fast approaching and lots of festive events will be upon us. The Elks 99th consecutive Children's Christmas Party is later this month; it's the project I most look forward to every year. The joy this afternoon brings to so many unfortunate children truly touches ones heart and soul. If you have never helped with this program and want to know what true giving is about you should get involved in this project. With the true meaning of Christmas being over shadowed by so many diversions, it is my hope that we as Elks remember Christ's birth and celebrate it appropriately.

We still need new members so keep that at the top of your list and help support the Cash Calendar program that is out now.

I want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, I pray that God blesses each of you and your families as you celebrate the birth of His only Child. Travel safely and enjoy this wonderful time of year!

Sincerely,

Jeff Sneller
Exalted Ruler

Does News...

Nominations have been made and accepted for 2007, election will be on December 2nd. at the Elks Club at 11:30. The Christmas Luncheon will be December 9th. at 12:30 at Hillcrest Country Club. Pat Eldien and Wilma Chesnut are co-chairing, so it will be very very nice, a flyer will be sent soon. Would like to see more of our Sister DOES at our meetings and parties, we miss you. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

Thank You from Dorothy Haar and Terry Edwards for all those who participated in Football concessions this year...



Back Row: Randy King, Paul Koehrsen, Sonny Lane
Middle Row: Maureen King, Shirley Hatfield, Roseanne Lane
Front Row: Juanita Peterson, Dorothy Ann Haar.

A Big "Thank You"

to P.E.R. Sonny and Roseann Lane, P.E.R. Tom Roper (our chili cooker), Lecturing Knight John Brooks, Esquire Doug Rienks, Chaplain Randy King and others for making the Vern and Lowells' Chili and Chicken Soup Dinner a success. The Soccer Shoot winners and their families were present and awarded their trophies, and a good time was had by all. The Chili quickly sold out and the Chicken Noodle Soup was not far behind...

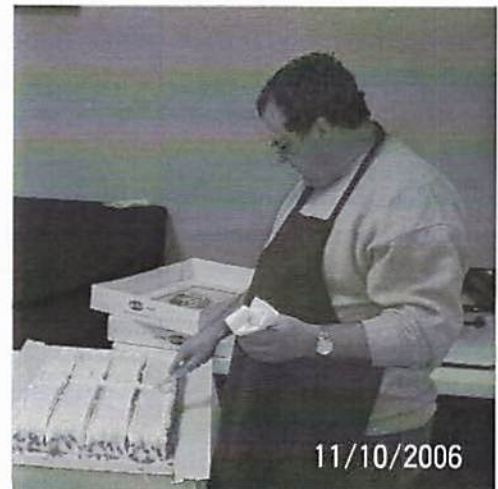
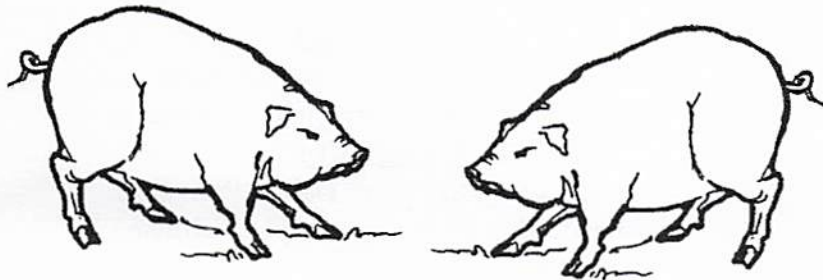


Big Johns' Pork Out Dinner Saturday, December 9th

It has finally happened! Two of our chefs have combined to stuff and roast for the Lodge. John Brooks, famous for his Mexican cuisine and other dinners, has agreed to share the kitchen with PER John Aman, to bring us a dueling pork dinner. John Brooks will prepare a special pork roast, based on his mother's excellent recipe; and John Aman will present a baked stuffed pork chop. The choice is yours: one or both! There will be plenty of

food, as usual. The dinner will be accompanied by green beans in a butter and basil sauce, salt water dry kernel sweet corn, perhaps another vegetable, salad, and ice cream dessert with numerous toppings.

Raffle prizes will be awarded. These will include Village Inn pie certificates, wine, and cash. We hope to see you there for cocktails at 5:30 and dinner starting at the usual hour, 6:30. The event is an all you can eat fare, so come hungry. All Proceeds to benefit the Lodge. Happy Holidays!!
The Johns x 2.



John Brook Divvying up spice cake

A full house for Vern & Lowell's soup supper





Midget Football news...

The Elks Midget Football Awards Banquet took place November 2nd at the Lancaster Events Center in Northeast Lincoln. Nearly 500 people were in attendance including several Elks Lodge #80 members.



The banquet was a potluck dinner, with meals being prepared by our players' families. Everything from pizza, meatballs, salads, chicken, to Mexican food was available. All of it tasted great!

The night began with a presentation of two "Recognition Awards" to Andy Harvey, Athletic Director; and Chris Turner, Assistant Athletic Director.

The "Shawn Jeffrey Schwaller Memorial Award" was presented next. This award is given each year in memory of Shawn Schwaller who was an Elks player in the 1980's who died tragically in a handgun accident prior to his 8th grade year. The award recognizes the Elks 8th grader who exemplifies all of the attributes of Shawn; including Sportsmanship, Teamwork, and Citizenship. This year's Schwaller Award was presented to two 8th graders from Mickle Middle School who displayed these traits; Russell Batista and Dillon Gushard. Both players received a trophy and a \$100 savings bond courtesy of Elks Lodge #80. Each team within the Elks Program also presents both



a "Blocker of the Year Award" which is given to the team's best offensive lineman, and a "Leadership of the Year Award". The 2006 award winners included:

A Team

Blocker of the Year: Dillon Burklund
Leadership of the Year: Dillon Gushard

B Team

Blocker of the Year: Matthew Zessin
Leadership of the Year: Jesse Rall

C Team

Blocker of the Year: Erik Evans
Leadership of the Year: Skylar Lybarger

D Team

Blocker of the Year: Chase Williby
Leadership of the Year: Brandon Wallman

Rookie Black

Blocker of the Year: Dylan Janecek
Leadership of the Year: Dalton Hegeholtz

Rookie Silver

Blocker of the Year: Dalton Polivka
Leadership of the Year: Kyle Wallman

The 2006 Coaching Staff of the Year Award was presented to Dale Burrage, Brian Woolsey, and Steve Kirk. Each of these coaches did an outstanding job all season, teaching the fundamentals of football, while making it fun for their players.

Our program was also lucky enough to have a featured guest speaker from the Nebraska Cornhusker Football team. Dane Todd, a Senior starting Fullback from the Huskers visited with our players and their families. Dane spoke to them about the importance of staying away from drugs and alcohol, and encouraged our players to give their best efforts in school. Dane also played in the Lincoln Midget Football Program, but with Leon's, so the Elks Program decided to induct him as an "Honorary Elk". Dane was presented with this Elks Helmet autographed by the Elks players, to thank him.

The Awards Banquet turned out to be a great event that allowed each player to be recognized in front of their families for all the hard work they put in throughout the season. As the 2006 season winds to a close, the entire Elks Midget Football Program is already anticipating the 2007 season! See you next year!!!



ELK'S LODGE BYLAWS UPDATES

NOTICE ~ NOTICE ~ NOTICE~ NOTICE ~ NOTICE

TO: ALL MEMBERS LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80

SUBJECT: BYLAWS and Rules of Order of Lincoln, Nebraska, LODGE NO. 80 and HOUSE RULES of Lincoln Elks LODGE NO.80

REF: Grand Lodge Constitution and Statutes Annotated, Sections 17.050 and 17.060.

In compliance with the above references, the following Proposed Amendments/Revisions to the Subject By-Laws, Rules of Order and House Rules were proposed at a regular meeting of the Lodge, in writing, held on November 1, 2006, read before the Lodge, and will be laid over until the regular Lodge meeting of December 6, 2006. A majority affirmative vote of the members present at the December 6, 2006 regular Lodge meeting is required for adoption.

A. PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS/REVISIONS

1. PAGE 2 ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 2, 1ST PARAGRAPH. Change to read: Applications for membership shall be received only from citizens of the United States of America who pledge allegiance to and salute the American Flag, who are of good character, not under the age of twenty-one years, and who believe in God.

REASON: *To comply with Grand Lodge Constitution (Article VII, Section 4) and GL By-Law Guide.*

2. PAGE 2, ARTICLE II, Section 3 DELETE which reads: No member shall improperly solicit or seek to persuade any person to become a member, nor shall the Lodge publicly offer or give, directly or indirectly, any prize, premium or anything of value to any member or members, for securing applications for membership.

REASON: *To comply with Grand Lodge By-Law Guide.*

3. PAGE 2, ARTICLE II, Section 4. *Change number to Section 3.*

4. PAGE 2, ARTICLE II, Section 5. *Change number to Section 4.*

5. PAGE 2, ADD: ARTICLE II-A: ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The Governing Body of the Lodge as designated in Article IX can grant Associate membership to Members in good standing in other Lodges solely for the use of the Lodge's social facilities upon such terms as it may prescribe.

REASON: *To comply with Grand Lodge Statutes (Section 14.130_ and GL By-Law Guide.*

7. PAGE 4. ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS, Section 1. Change to read: The regular meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Wednesday evening (s) in each month throughout the year, except that in the months of July, August, and December, meetings of the Lodge for July and August shall be held on the third Wednesday evenings (s) and the first Wednesday evening in December thereof.

REASON: *Assures compliance with Grand Lodge Statute 15.070, Opinion 02.*

8. PAGE 5. ARTICLE V, ELECTIVE OFFICERS AND DUTIES, SECTION 1, ADD the following sentence to Section 1: An Alternate Representative to the next session of the Grand Lodge shall be elected.

REASON: *To comply with Grand Lodge Statutes, Section 12.120, Decision 02.*

9. PAGE 5, ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE EXALTED RULER. ADD the following sentence at the end of Section 2. The Lodge shall pay the actual cost of the Exalted Ruler's registration and lodging at each Nebraska Elks State Convention, said amount not to exceed \$300.00 per convention.

REASON: *The Exalted Ruler is required to attend the State Conventions and the Lodge should pay the expense.*

10. PAGE 9, OF THE TREASURER, Section 5, Change the last sentence to read: He shall be required to give bond to the Lodge in the sum of \$10,000 dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$500 dollars per annum, payable March 30.

REASON: *Grand Lodge Statutes allow only the Secretary, Treasurer, Tiler and Organist to be paid.*

11. PAGE 9, OF THE TILER, Section 6: Change the last sentence to read: For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$85 dollars per annum, payable March 30.

REASON: *Grand Lodge Statutes allow only the Secretary, Treasurer, Tiler and Organist to be paid.*

12. PAGE 10, OF THE TRUSTEES. ADD the following sentence to the end of paragraph 7, page 11: Line Items (dollar amounts) within an approved budget are estimates and such appropriations are not authorized for expenditure of funds until the Lodge passes a specific motion authorizing the same.

REASON: *To comply with Grand Lodge Statutes, Section 12.070, Opinion 20.*

13. PAGE 27, ARTICLE XIII: BILLS AGAINST THE LODGE, Section 1: ADD the following paragraph to Section 1: Recurring bills may be paid after approval of the Board of Trustees without Lodge prior approval. The payment shall be reported at the next Lodge meeting.

REASON: *Permits the payment of bills requiring payment on delivery and payment of utilities.*



ELK'S LODGE BYLAWS UPDATES

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LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80 LINCOLN, NEBRASKA CHANGES TO THE HOUSE RULES FOR CLUB FACILITIES

MEMBERS

1. The operation and management of the Club and Card Room facilities are the Lincoln Elks House Committees responsibility. *(Added)*
4. Members, in good standing, of other Lodges who frequently visit the Lincoln Lodge Club facilities may be granted an Associate Members Identification Card. *(Members of other Lodges must be associated to use the Club facilities)*
6. All Lincoln Elks Members, Guests, and Visiting Elk Members, shall sign the Guest Register. *(Old rules did not require Lincoln Elks Members to sign the Guest Register, nor were the spouse or children required to sign the Guest Register)*
10. Guests, eligible for membership, shall make application for membership after no more than three (3) visits. *(Old rules added "within a 30 day period, Member's spouses and children were exempt from this rule")*
13. Members and Guests will not be allowed in the Lodge and Club Facilities without proper attire (Shirts, Shorts, Trousers, and Shoes) *(Added)*

FACILITY RULES

18. The Bar and Kitchen shall close at 7:00 PM and remain closed during regular scheduled Lodge meetings. No food or beverages shall be served during the regular Lodge meeting hours. *(Specified time)*
21. Visiting Elks and Guests of another Lodge are allowed the second drink free. *(Added)*
22. No drinks shall be served after "Last Call" request have been filled by the Bartender -in-Charge. "Last Call" announcements shall be regulated by the House Committee as necessity dictates. *(deletes "and the House Steward" from language)*
23. Checks may be cashed by members only. Check may not exceed \$50.00 in any twenty-four (24) hour period, and all returned checks will carry a charge (fee) of not less than \$15.00 plus any charges (Fees) by a bank. The name of the check writer or the check photo will be posted in the Club Room. No further checks are to be cashed until the returned check and the charges (fees) have been paid. *(Adds verbage about returned checks, fees, and posting of names in the Club, and refusal to cash additional checks until fees are settled)*

GOVERNING AUTHORITY

29. Any recommendation of changes to these House Rules shall be in writing and submitted to the House Committee for approval by the Lodge Membership and Grand Lodge. *(Adds "for approval by the Lodge Membership and Grand Lodge")*
32. Any Violation of these rules and regulations may subject a member or guest to the loss of Club Privileges. *(Deleted)*
33. The Lodge will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles. *(Added)*

(Note: Only proposed changes to the House Rules are listed here. Original portions are after proposed changes, and are in italics or noted)



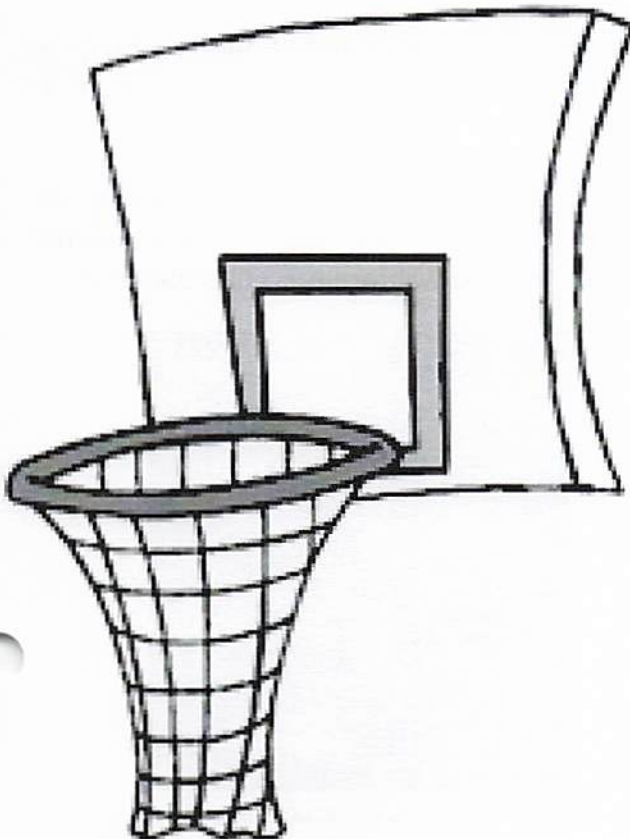
District Deputy

Rich Todd and assistant Duane Vanderbeek were in attendance at the Lodge meeting on November 15. We initiated Chris Turner, from the Elks Midget Football program, into our Lodge. District Deputy Todd gave his comments on the floor of the Lodge, commended us on our opening and closing, gave us encouragement on our Initiation Ritual, and stressed the need for new members...sadly, we had 8 of our members pass away this last year, we have to recruit new members to keep our Lodge strong and vibrant...if we all just brought in one new member a year, think of the difference that would make....

Volunteers Needed

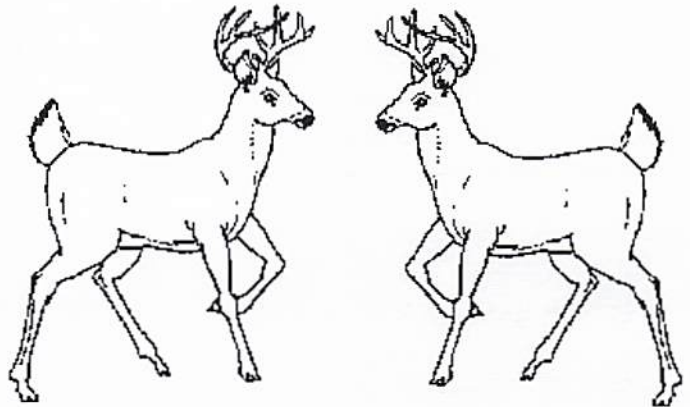
Local Hoop Shoot

Volunteers are needed for the Hoop Shoot to be held at Lincoln East Gym on January 13, 2007 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. We should have 30 volunteers to make this run smoothly. A sign up sheet is in the bar or call Doug Rienks at 328-0123.



Elks and...Deers??

For all you hunters out there, or those assisting kids or grand-kids on their deer hunting efforts... the Elks has a program where you can donate your Deer skins. Fellow Lodge Member Tim Venson lives near Waco, and can make arrangement to pick up your skin, or we can pool a number of them together and make one trip (call me on this - Randy - 450-0978) He tans the leather and makes nice gloves and items from them.



Now for the Quickies...

Doug Rienks won the drawing on the 1st, and donated his share to ENF...way to go Doug

Chris Turner, our newest member, won the drawing on the 15th just minutes after his initiation....talk about beginner's luck!...

Betty Akin was nominated to position of Loyal Knight and accepted, and since we had our District Deputy there, we were able to install the new Officers..Harold Harpster for Trustee, Betty Akin for Loyal Knight, and Jerry Wilson for Secretary...

Cash Calendars are in, get yours and sell them, they practically sell themselves. Help support your Lodge!...



Wes Durst reports that the Scholarship committee is putting on a pancake feed on January 28, we need help selling tickets for this event. See Wes for tickets to sell and more information...at only \$5 apiece, few people will turn you down....

Rumor has it that Tom Roper was chasing critters with a high powered rifle during the soup supper... hmmm...what was in that Chili?...

Dave Kirby wants to establish a website for Youth Activities information, and needs someone with those skills to contact him to help... he also wants to include the Catholic Schools in the "Teen of the Month " program... please call and help him out with these worthwhile projects....

We could still use a part time day time bartender,



Roseann Lane preparing cinnamon rolls at Vern & Lowell's soup supper



Doug Rienks handing out soccer trophies

please call Cheri for details at the Lodge Office...

Americanism essays to be in by mid January, we will need help screening and reviewing these for awards...

Bar will be open on Dec 30th regular hours So come celebrate the new year early. We will be closed on Sunday, New Years Eve, celebrate safely

Paul Koehrson is still looking for input on Bingo interests, please call him, E.R Jeff Sneller, or Cheri at the Lodge with your thoughts...better yet, come to a meeting and tell us what you think....

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving, A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year, from your E.O.G Editorial Staff...

The lodge will be closed on Dec 25-26th and will reopen on Wed the 27th at 3pm. We will also be closed Jan 1st and will reopen. Tues Jan 2nd.



P.E.R. Sonny Lane scooping soup at Vern & Lowell's soup supper



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Membership Drawing

Membership drawing on November 1 was Doug Haggart, November 15 was Roger Rocke. Neither was present at the meeting... You must attend the meetings to win! Hidden number for November was 10385 Donald Wright

Sickness and Distress

Kenny Adkins under the weather at home...

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!

Secretary's corner

still have over 20 members who's dues are unpaid...please encourage them to get current. It is this time of year when our funding runs thin, and we need the dues monies to cover the light bill....

BIRTHDAYS

2	John Grevich	16	Tyler Short
3	Bill Danley	18	R.W. Mahoney
	Dale Hansen		Cory Podany
5	Wilbur Amen	19	Ben Novicoff
	Curtis Reiber		Richard Schell
	Phillip White	20	Leroy Hoffman
7	Harley Blair		Charles Price
	Roger Eskra		Jack Campbell
	Russell Raybould	21	Frederick Rickers
8	William Haberman	24	
9	G.E. Dave Fuller		James Smith
	Donald Hanway, Jr.		Rick Jones
10	Dewitt Harouff	26	Vance James
11	John Bengston	27	Buford Jones
	Cynthia Graham		Donald Andersen
	Larry Knaub	28	Harlan Zwiebel
12	Bobby Livingston	29	Todd Kerns
14	Xan Johnson	31	

Eagle Flag

ceremony was held Sunday October 22 in Waverly for Matthew Scheitle at Peace Lutheran Church He is a member of Troop 76. Elks Lodge #80 Chaplain Randy King presented him a certificate and an American Flag that has been flown over our Nation's Capitol.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

Dec 3 Memorial Service at the Lodge.
Dec 6 Lodge meeting.
Dec 9 "Big Johns" dinner.
Dec 12 Beer and Burger
Dec 15 Sacking party at Pershing
Dec 15 Afterglow at the Club
Dec 15 Christmas Party at the Lodge
Dec 17 Children's Christmas Party at Pershing
Dec 25-26 Lodge Closed
Jan 1 Lodge Closed

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