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

Cash Calendars!

Once again, our Lodge will be selling cash calendars to help offset the cost of the many Elks sponsored youth activities and programs. Inside this issue of the Elk-O-Gram, there is an insert (flyer) made up of one calendar with dollar amounts and then 7 information entry strips valued at \$10 each. You may choose to fill out one or all. You can buy all seven (\$10/slip = \$70) which will increase your chances of winning or you can sell some to your family, friends, or neighbors. They make great stocking stuffers for Christmas too.

We're starting early (3 months) so we can make this an even greater event. The drawings will begin the 1st of January, 2021. Instructions are as follows:

1. Fill out the required information so we know who you are when you win (ie name, address, phone number). *Please fill out legibly.*
2. Cut along the dashed lines and return your personal information, along with \$10 per slip to Lincoln Lodge #80, 5910 S. 58th St. Ste A. to the attention of Laurie Montag, Lodge Secretary. Or 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 (2021).

For more details, see the back of the calendar, More calendars can be made available by copying the existing calendar or by contacting one of your lodge officers, Roxy, or Janis.

Let's get excited about this event and the many programs it will help sponsor! Thank you for your continued support!




RE-CREATION TOURS FOR VETERANS

"AMERICA'S AMBASSADORS TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS"



The Re-Creation singing group began in 1976. A mere 6 years later, the national entertainment program to the VA Hospitals was in danger of being lost. There would no longer be a coordinated nation-wide effort to provide our hospitalized Veterans with good entertainment, and certainly not entertainment that was designed to serve as therapy.

Re-Creation assumed full responsibility for live entertainment to the VA Medical Centers in 1983, and since then has attempted to raise necessary funding and present shows for Medical Centers nationwide. Re-Creation now presents more than 320 shows annually in order to fund tours to VA Medical Centers and State Veterans Homes in all 50 states!

Spread the word to all of your friends and Veterans. On November 16th your lodge will be sponsoring, at 6pm CST, on YouTube, an hour of magic. Watch and listen to vibrant vocals blend in majestic harmony with lavish costumes in a breath defying, fast paced performance truly worth your time.

All you need is a friend or a group to watch on a laptop computer. Go to www.youtube.com, in the Search Bar input "Re-Creations USA" to find the video. Tell your friends, e-mail your buddies, post on Facebook and Twitter.

It's Free, it's Fantastic, it's Fun, it's for You!

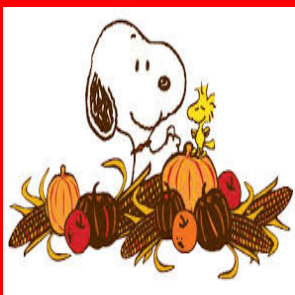


November 10th

18:00 – 19:00

Free to Elk Veterans

Pork Sandwiches - Cole Slaw - Beans
We Honor You for Taking care of Us!



Holiday Dinner Nov. 14th

Turkey, Cranberries, Noodles, Gravy, Buttered Peas, Bread, and a Dessert!
\$12/person. Reserv's req'd by Nov 12th, 6 pm!

The first 50 can dine in if they choose! To-go also available.

Social Hour: 5:30 - 7p

Carry out pick-up: 6-6:30 Dine-in: 6:30 - 7



Grand Exalted Ruler, 2020-2021
Paul R. Ryan
Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter,
November 2020
Season of sharing and feeling the reward



Exalted Ruler
Lodge No. 80
2020-2021
Harry Montag

'Tis the season we give thanks as the holiday season comes upon us. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you during this special time of year. Take the time to give back to your local veterans as Veterans Day is also upon us. So long as there are veterans, Elks will never forget them.

Set up a dinner for as many local veterans as you can. Help a homeless veteran with finding housing and household goods. Go to your local veterans hospital and bring them something as simple as socks and underwear. Take some Bingo cards and some small winner gifts and play Bingo for a few hours. There are so many things you can do to show your support of your local veterans. No matter what you accomplish to do in your Lodge, or outside your Lodge, to show the support, I am positive the thanks you receive will be worth it.

Thanksgiving is also cherished this month. Many Elks throughout our nation will celebrate by opening their Lodges to a dinner for the homeless, or for those who are less fortunate. Be a part of this if you can: The reward of thanks will warm you as the chill in the air gets cooler. Before sitting down with your family, give thanks for what you have and remember those who have fought to allow you to do so.

Now, this time of year is also a time to start thinking about the end of the Lodge year. Have you thought about your Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, or your Citizen of the Year? This is a time to reflect on your Members who have stood out and helped you through your year. Show your appreciation for their hard work and prepare an event for attendance by Members to show them and non-Members what it means to be an Elk.

Stacey and I will travel back to Minnesota to be with our families during the holidays. We will think of all the people we have already met and also the ones who we look forward to meeting. We wish to extend to you a very happy Thanksgiving. We thank you for all your efforts during our year representing you as Elks. With your efforts for now and years to come we are "Creating Momentum for the Future of Elkdom!"

Secretary's Corner

November already? How did that happen? The 80s have departed for southern climes, colorful leaves are blanketing the lawn, the thermometer shows a decided preference for dipping temps, and the precipitation (at least we're getting some!) is taking on that slightly thickened near-frozen consistency that loves to stick on the windshield and cover everything with a slick glaze. The gateway to winter is nigh!

And what does colder weather usually bring in the State of Nebraska? FOOTBALL! Even though it's starting a little late, it's still starting. At this writing, we plan to have socially-distanced Husker watch parties at the lodge – if you join us, and we hope you will, bear in mind that social distance, hand washing and sanitizer, and masks are still a good idea when in the company of others outside your household. GO BIG RED!

As a reminder, the Lodge is participating in Grand Lodge's new dues statement service this year. You probably will not see much difference in the appearance of the statement, but there may be some new options for donating. We expect the statements will appear in your mailbox in mid-February – and remember – remittance is always due by April 1 of each year. Remember – membership is the lifeblood of the lodge. If you know of someone who would enjoy being an Elk, propose them! We'll take it from there! As always, if you have any questions for the Lodge Secretary, please email them to me at atlodge80secy@yahoo.com or please leave a message at 402.202.6673. I always answer promptly! Please accept my wishes for good health and a lovely holiday season.



This 11th month of the year should hold special significance to all of us, both Veterans and Elks alike. We are reminded by our 11 o'clock toast that, the hour of 11 has a tender significance. Wherever we may roam, whatever our lot in life may be, when this hour tolls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk (or Veteran!) is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message, "To our absent brothers and sisters."

There is a good possibility that by the time you read this article, the strain of this year might be passing all of us. You know that in most of our country, young men and women still hold true to beliefs that we all share. It shows that Veterans of our services are still held with great respect. The following is just a sampling of how they feel about Veterans day (stand by, you will be surprised).

A 7th grader, Steven Apicello, wrote "When Francis Scott Key wrote the star-spangled banner almost two hundred years ago, he called America "The land of the free and the home of the brave". Those words still stand strong today, as they did back then. Throughout our history, American soldiers, Marines, the Air Force, and the Coast Guard have bravely answered to defend for our freedom and rights. That is why we as Americans should respect our Veterans and thank them for what they have done for all of us."

A 6th grader, Ashley Enns, wrote "What it means to be a veteran, is to feel the DUTY to protect our country and to fight for what you believe in. It means to LOVE your country enough to sacrifice your life if necessary. It means to have FAITH in God, your country, and your beliefs. What it means to be a Veteran is to risk your life to help others HEAL when they could not do it on their own. It means to be APPRECIATED by the people you have fought for and protected. It means to have HONOR in everything you do and say. What it means to be a Veteran is to take PRIDE in your service to our country. It means to be PROUD you stood for something."

A 4th grader, Hailey Emma Wolf, penned "Our Veterans have given their time and made many sacrifices to make the lives of others better. They may often have to move away from people and places they love. Their duties might keep them from being a part of family life. During times of war, they could get serious injuries or form memories that trouble them, changing the veteran's life forever. Some give the greatest sacrifice of their own life."

Another 4th grader, Kordelia Geissler, stated "Veterans Day is a day set aside to honor all Veterans. It is important to remember the facts and dates and I hope to be able to tell it in a way that not only my generation, Gen Alpha, can understand, but everyone sitting here so that the tradition continues to celebrate and honor all veterans."

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Knight's Tales

"Well.." the judge said, after much deliberation. "I guess it's time. Headsman, bring out the accused." With much shuffling and dragging of feet, along with the jeers of the crowd, a bedraggled, shabby-looking person was half pushed, half dragged out of the jail. Soon, their life would be sacrificed in the name of order and justice...for all... Switch to modern-day, when a similar crew of justice-centered persons conclude their deliberations against a known felon and announce her sentence. Yes, a "she", for her crime of husband-cide, or first degree murder with prejudice to the way she accomplished it.

Maybe it's hard to imagine, but such things do happen. Regardless of the crime, breach of laws must be attended to in a timely manner to assure order and decency are maintained for the greater good. How do you continue the legacy of justice to a seemingly less-informed public? It starts with one little thing: Concern.

Persons associated with any organization, be it for profit or nonprofit, must make a stand for what should be done on behalf of all humanity, not just for themselves. Justice is a statement of fairness and correctness within an organization, no matter their business. If we are not held accountable to some higher principle of order and fairness, then what becomes of keeping persons concerned about one another?

So why don't we make it plain for all and just celebrate the commonality we all want to experience wherever we go? Let's treat others fairly, no matter the situation. Confess your concerns so as not to put yourself in jeopardy with your peers and community. Do what you know you should be doing to help maintain your organization's sense of justice. It never gets old to help keep things in balance.

-Rev. Dr. William Jackson, Loyal Knight



Hello Elks! By the time this newsletter comes out, two football games by the Nebraska Huskers will have been played. Hopefully we will have two in the win column at that time! The elections will be over, and I hope we are all (still) speaking to our friends. I hope that the United States will have calmed down, and we can all act kind towards each other once again.

The World of Elks is a little upside down right now too. Lodge hours have been reduced. Charitable work has slowed considerably. Elks dinners have had reduced participation. In this time of social distancing and wearing face masks, we need to regroup and find new ways to do our good works of earlier times. Hopefully we are all making good choices in this new 'normal' for our world. I am still doing rehab and nursing a knee replacement which I had a looong four months ago. I have returned to attending meetings, but that is about it. The board and trustees have been doing a very good job in this trying time. Hopefully, in near future I will return to helping out with two good knees. Please support our Lodge by stopping in for lunch, an evening drink, and participating in hamburger nights (can be take-out). We could use the business! Well Elks don't forget to Vote. Hopefully every thing will return to our 'old' normal soon.

-Dick Wolf, Leading Knight



These months seem to be getting shorter, at least to me. I'm quite sure it was only a short time ago that I wrote an article. WRONG!! The Tiler of this organization told me to start writing, so here goes.

This Pandemic ruined one of my favorite holidays – Halloween! I've really enjoyed the kids at the Armory and the Trunk Or Treat at the Game & Parks on Superior Street the last few years. Seeing their eyes light up, getting candy, and having fun was such a joy. It brings back memories of when the neighbor and I took our kids out trick or treating (but for us big kids, it was called trick or drinking). Oh, what wonderful memories!

With November being here, it is a busy month for myself and Tom Roper. We will be collecting and salting deer hides for the Elks. These hides are collected statewide by the various lodges. Early next year, all the hides will be sent to a tanner and from there they go to a firm that will make them into half gloves. These gloves are then given to our wheelchair-bound Veterans at no charge. It is a very nice thing we do for the people who have given their time to protect us all. Thanks!

Enough rambling, everyone have a great Thanksgiving. Be seeing you around the Lodge.

Be Safe <-----> Be Good ...and most of all... Stay Healthy!

-Larry Jurgens, Lecturing Knight



...and now for the Quickies...

Our lodge is slowly returning to normal, whatever that is, but we need your help to make it happen. Please come have lunch Thursday, Friday, or Saturday to help support our Pub, and enjoy an adult beverage Tuesdays from 3-6 as well. Play some pickles, enjoy the TV, have fun with Bankshot, invite your friends ... while you're at it, there are Elks applications at the bar, just ask Roxie or Janice ... our drive through burger nights have been a great help, but we need to keep our participation up to make it work. Please, watch the EOG, listen for the calling post, and check our Lodge Facebook page for upcoming events ... we have a dinner upcoming on the 14th, and Husker Watch Parties every weekend! Come on down, enjoy the game, celebrate or commiserate at the Lodge! ... Karaoke made its return, we adapted a Covid-friendly way to enjoy singing and laughing and munchies ... come be a part of it! You can sing and socially distance too! Friday the 20th from 6 - 9 ... we close with the 11 o'clock toast ... 9 pm is the new 11 pm ... discussions on ongoing for the Children's Christmas Party, watch your Elk-O-Gram for more information ... we will keep everyone updated as we are able ... by the time you get this, Halloween will have come and gone. We missed out on the Haunted Armory and Trunk or Treat this year, we'll double-up next year ... Deer Hide collection is in full swing ... the drop off box is on the south side of the Lodge for your cleaned hides. Larry Jurgens appreciates your participation ... your House committee continues to complete projects and upgrades to our Lodge, and your Trustees have been meeting and adapting ways to be fiscally prudent in this difficult time ... almost all Lodges are struggling, we are no exception ... we need new members, and for those who are members, participate! Come to the dinners, order take out on Burger Madness night, stop in for lunch at the Pub, have a cold one in the evenings ... all these things help support our Lodge and pay the bills ... with so many places closed, this is an opportunity to recruit new members and introduce them to a really great group of people ... you joined once, tell others why and encourage them to do the same ... see you at the Pub for lunch! ...

Does Dispatch



Hello to all my Doe family! I pray everyone is doing well and staying healthy. Nominees for 2021 Officers will be accepted at the November meeting and final votes will be at the December meeting. Must be present to be nominated.

Our Christmas party is coming up and final preparations are being made, if you have any suggestions please let me know.

I attended the District meeting in Jefferson and have brought back information that is important to our drove. It will be shared at the November meeting. I will have a drawing for all present at the meetings, along with a gift for all members who attend the meeting in their birth month.

We are starting a lunch and "get to know one another" on the third Thursday of the month at the Elks lodge at 1pm. Please RSVP if you plan on eating so Roxie can be prepared. We will have a selection of games to play so come and join the fun! If you would like to purchase raffle tickets for drawings of 1- \$100, and 1- \$50 Super Saver gift card at \$5.00 each, send money along with name, phone, and email to either Diane Zabokrtsky (7900 A Street Lincoln Ne. 68510) or Sandy Reiber (6700 South 112 th Street Lincoln Ne. 68526). The monies collected will go to the President's Drove Project which helps the Grand Lodge. The drawing will be at the November meeting and winners will be notified if not present for the drawing.

Our November meeting will be on the 24th at 6pm, with a 5pm social hour. Remember to love one another and lend a hand where needed, and when all else fails, read the manual - Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.

-Diane Zabokrtsky, 2020 Drove #4 President

...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

Dick Wolf - knee replacement - hobbling but mobile
 Dennis Macek - heart attack - on the mend, singing
 karaoke and dancing!

Deaths:

None

Members for Consideration:

None

Members Reinstated:

None

Members Initiated:

Fran Brennan proposed by Diane Dannelly
 Jennifer Giese proposed by Scott Schrage
 Sharon Hockemeier proposed by Diane Dannelly

Hidden Number: October's hidden number was
 15887, Dr. Harbans Deol, and it was on page 7!
 Did you find it?
 Look close in this issue, it might be yours!

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the
 October 21 meeting was for \$250. The lucky name drawn
 was Terry Hagan, but he was not present to win.
 You have to come to meetings to win! Next meeting is
 November 4 at 7 pm!

The Jolly Corker Pub and Kitchen are open for lunch starting at
 11:30 Thursday - Saturday. Come join us for phillies, soups,
 shrimp, burgers, salads, and more!
 Closed Sunday, Monday, Wednesday.
 Remember that the Jolly Corker Pub closes at 6pm Tuesday -
 Thursday, Saturday. 9pm on Fridays.
 No food service after 7pm.



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Committee Reports

Americanism: No Report.

Boy Scouts: 1 Eagle Ceremony completed.

Drug Awareness: State Patrol doing a bang up job.

Girl Scouts: No Report.

Hide Program: Collection bin in place.

Hoop Shoot: No Report.

House Committee: Upgrading pest control, cable and phone
 service, and Internet.

ENF: \$16.07 as of 10/21/20. The 2020-2021 goal is \$4.80.

Membership: 226 members, 1 pending, 11 delinquent.

Lincoln Youth Football: Games are occurring...C Team has
 the chance to play in the playoffs - watch for how they do!
 The season is nearly over, so come out and watch the kids!

Retention: No Report.

Scholarship: MVS Scholarships will be due this month, Di-
 ane Dannelly was asking for help in scoring. Please let her
 know if you can help.

Soccer Shoot: No Report.

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: No Report.

*Committee reports are minimal due to our meetings being
 abbreviated. Many Lodge activities are on hold due to
 COVID19 concerns.*

2020-2021 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Harry Montag
Leading Knight.....	Dick Wolf
Loyal Knight.....	Dr. William Jackson
Lecturing Knight.....	Larry Jurgens
Esquire.....	Heather Chesnut
Inner Guard.....	Justin Williamson
Tiler.....15682.....	Vicki Jurgens
Secretary.....	Laurie Montag PER
Treasurer.....	Wauneta Peterson
Chaplain.....	Maureen Sadler
Trustee 1 Year.....	Gerry Miles PER
Trustee 2 Year.....	Larry Schwindt PER
Trustee 3 Year.....	Scott Schrage
Trustee 4 Year.....	Randy King
Trustee 5 Year.....	Milt Schmidt
Presiding Justice.....	Amy Jacobsen PER

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: Nov 19

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!

Thank you to those who helped fold the EOG for October!

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)



2020-2021 Committees

Accident: Scott Schrage	Gov. Relations: Troy Pedersen PER
Activities: Harry Montag, ER, PER	Hide Program: Larry Jurgens
Americanism: Diane Dannelly	Hoop Shoot: Gerald Miles PER
Auditing: Jody Schrage 15887	Indoctrination: Heather Chesnut
Benevolence: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP	Investigation: Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER, 2VP
By-Laws Changes: Chuck Meisinger PDD, PSP, PER	Membership: Larry Schwindt PSP, PER
Christmas: Larry Schwindt, PER, PSP	PER Association: Laurie Montag PER
Community Activities: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP	Public Relations: Harry Montag, ER, PER
Drug Awareness: Harry Montag, ER, PER	Ritual: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP
Eagle Scouts: Randy King	Scholarship: Laurie Montag PER
Elks Memorial Day: Larry Schwindt PSP, PER	Soccer Shoot: Chris Clark
ENF: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 2VP	Standing Relief: Laurie Montag PER
Flag Day: Dick Wolf	State Major Projects: Larry Schwindt PSP, PER
Fraternal: Gerald Miles PER	Veterans: Luann Hamilton
Gold Award: Randy King	Youth Activities: Laurie Montag PER
	Youth Football: Scott Schrage

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President Reagan stated in 1985, in his address at Arlington, that "...some time back, I received in the name of our country, the bodies of four Marines who had died while on active duty. I said then that there is a special sadness that accompanies the death of a serviceman, for we are never quite good enough to them - not really; we can't be, because what they gave us is beyond our powers to repay. And so, when a serviceman dies, it's a tear in the fabric, a break in the whole, and all we can do is remember. It is, in a way, an odd thing to honor those who died in defense of our country, in defense of us, in wars far away."

As a youngster I was indifferent; as an adult I am grateful to all that have served our country in various ways. Since the signing of the Armistice in 1919, the U.S. still counts a large population of Veterans. There are 20.3 million Veterans living in the U.S. today, 7.6 percent of the population. Veterans live in every state and community in the U.S. Three states - California, Florida, and Texas - have more than 1 million veterans apiece. Another 10 states have more than 500,000 - Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington.

PGER Mike Luhr recently issued a challenge to all Elks members to raise funds for the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Hawaii. With contributions from Elks across the country, we can preserve, restore, and modernize the USS Arizona Memorial. We are partnering with the Pacific Historical Parks, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public benefit organization that oversees the Pearl Harbor National Memorial. These funds will be used to replace faded and peeling outdoor exhibits, build digital and interactive displays, modernize the museums with iPads and touch screens, and install new programs and software. Collectively, these funds will help the museum better educate and serve all museum visitors, help preserve history, perpetuate peace and reconciliation, and ensure that the memories of our Veterans are never forgotten. The Elks goal is \$783,000 - or a dollar per member. You can contribute to this by going to: <http://www.elks.org/vets>.

When you see someone in uniform, or when talking to a stranger, ask them if they served our country. If they have, thank them. We are a small but mighty group of individuals. We try to do things for the benefit of all.

Please don't forget about your lodge. We would love to see you! Visit for lunch or just stop on by for a visit. We have great ELKCORN, and the service is the best! Have a great Thanksgiving.

We will be seeing you around our lodge.

Happy November Birthdays!

01 - Shelly Burklund	10 - Gary Northouse
02 - Jim Tomka	Wauneta Peterson
03 - Jerry Witte	16 - Jennifer Giese
04 - Marlen R Luff	21 - Russel Cowan
Charles J. Meisinger	22 - Ed Holloway
05 - William Palmer	Keith Kirstine
08 - Fran Brennan	Gerald Miles
David Darrah	25 - Bruce McKeag
David Kirby	27 - William Overman
09 - Jonathan Becker	30 - Beverly Boellstorf



Karaoke at the Lodge

Karaoke will be held November 20th, from 6-9pm. Come join us for a couple hours and cheer the group on! Everyone can participate, even if you're "just an audience member"...we all need someone to sing to!



October Initiations



We welcome Fran Brannen and Jen Giese, who were initiated on Saturday, Oct 10 in a special ceremony. Fran Brannen was proposed by Diane Dannelly and Scott Schrage proposed Jen Giese. Sharon Hockemeier was initiated by telephone Oct 8, and her picture will follow at a later date



Lincoln Youth Football



Lincoln Youth Football is coming to a close for another season. The teams have done very well this year and the future looks bright with the return of these athletes for next season.

Hats go off to all the coaches, volunteers, and players for this season and the way they all represented Elks Lodge #80.

The season is still not over, our C Team has made the

playoffs and will be playing Nov. 1st and hopefully the following week for the Championship.

Come out and cheer them on!



The Lodge has collected pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha for some time now. The individual who was heading that effort has retired from it, so if we are to continue, we need someone to step forward to "take the reins." This requires a willingness to collect the pop tabs from the pub containers on a regular basis and store them at home, then drop them at your convenience at the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha, located at 620 S 38th Ave near UNMC.

If you are willing to step up to take charge of this, please let the Lodge Secretary know. In the meantime, we will not continue to collect pop tabs.

Alcohol Laws and Your Lodge

State Accident Prevention Chairs and Lodge Accident Prevention Managers should continuously repeat the message about alcohol. The Membership must be reminded of a \$28,000,000 verdict against Lodge Officers and Lodge Members in Pennsylvania. A jury found that a non-member was improperly served alcohol while attending an Elks sponsored function. Lodges have a liquor license and maintain bar facilities to provide the service of alcohol to Lodge Members and their guests. Under no circumstances should Lodges view the service of alcohol as a commercial activity for service to the public. We are governed by what are referred to as the **Dram Shop Laws**.



These laws hold that there is a special kind of civil liability for people who sell alcohol. They allow a person who was not physically at a business can sue for injuries caused by a guest drinking there. When a person has several drinks and leaves an establishment intoxicated, or while driving home the person kills another driver, the Officers, Trustees, members, and employee(s) could be sued for the death or injury of the other party.

It is important that we adhere to the laws that govern us! Being diligent about following these laws and watching out for those around you help ensure that our Lodge can continue to maintain a pub for all of us to enjoy!

Your NE State Officers



President Keith Nielson and Roxie



1st Vice President Jane Berggren and Dennis



2nd Vice President Larry Bratt and Nancy



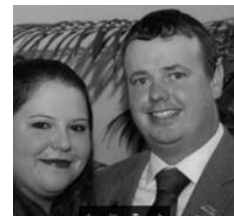
3rd Vice President Cynamon Gale



Tiler Austin Karnatz



Chaplain Harry Montag and Laurie



Sergeant at Arms Derek Wolfe and Brooke



Central District Trustee Jackie Norris



At Large Trustee Jeremy Brandt



East District Trustee Amy Jacobsen



East District Trustee Ben Hullmann



West District Trustee Eric Goochey



Eagle Scouts

Recently PER Troy Pedersen has had the opportunity to present these four Eagle Scouts with their American Flag, celebrating their achievement.

These four scouts are from Troops 21 and 56 and completed their projects and ceremonies over the summer 2020.



Announcements

Hides...Hides...Hides...

Please bring your clean deer hides in plastic bags to the Red container on the south side of the Elks Lodge - THANK YOU!
Hide Chairman - Larry Jurgens

Scholarship Info

REMINDER: Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student applications are due November 15.

The applications are online at elks.org, and all high school seniors are eligible.

Husker Football

Check your calendar in the EOG Nebraska Husker football, watch parties at the Lodge!

Our first one on October 24 was a hit, come join the fun!

Delinquent Members

The following individual's membership will be dropped February 2021, unless payment of their 2020-2021 dues is made prior to that.

Russell Bergholz
Beverly Boellstorff
Clair Brummer
James Gordon

Jason Jirsa
Delitha Lang
Kurt Lang
Susan Lien

Kenneth Tenhulzen
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November 2020

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1 Daylight Savings Time Begins	2 Closed	3	4 Closed Trustees Mtg 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	5	6	7 Husker Watch Party TBA
8	9 Closed	10 Pulled Pork Nite 6p Eat in/Take Out - <i>Vets eat free</i>	11 Closed Veteran's Day	12 Scouts 6p	13	14 Turkey Dinner 5.30p Husker Watch Party TBA
15 MVS Application Deadline	16 Closed	17 American Legion	18 Closed Lodge Mtg 7 pm <i>DD Visit</i>	19 American Legion 1p Scouts 6p	20 Karaoke 6-9 pm	21 Husker Watch Party TBA
22	23 Closed	24 DOES Mtg 7p	25 Closed	26 Closed Happy Thanksgiving! 	27 Husker Watch Party TBA	28
29	30 Closed					<u>All activities are subject to cancellation or postponement.</u>