

Elk-Elks-Gram

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15413 LODGE HOURS: Mon-Sat 10:30-Close - Lunch 11:30-1:30 - Closed Sun

Boo At The Zoo! RETURNS!

For the third year in a row, Lodge 80 is taking part in the annual Boo at the Zoo at the Lincoln Children's Zoo. Boo at the Zoo is a fundraiser to feed the animals over the winter for Lincoln Children's Zoo. We are proud to be a part of the safe and fun trick or treating the event has to offer. Dig out your costumes. The Boo runs October 26th through 30th. You will need to be in costume at the zoo by 4:30 each afternoon and you should be on your way home by 8:30 p.m. You can help one night or as many as we have a spot open. Everyone who has participated in the past can attest to the fact that it is both enjoyable and rewarding. In past years approximately 10,000 kids came through our booth. The great thing is that they bring their parents to see what Lincoln Lodge #80 is doing for the zoo and the community. If you don't have a costume, you can dress as Elroy the Elk. He is returning for a second year of fun. Elroy was a big hit last year with the kids. Many kids confused him with the cartoon character, Arthur and/or Bullwinkle. But, there was one thing not confusing, they loved him. It is really great to know that photos of kids with Elroy and other Elks in costume likely showed up in family scrapbooks across the city. If you have any questions, please call ER Amy Jacobsen 483-6111.



2009 "Boo at the Zoo" Volunteers with Elroy the Elk

2010 Soccer Shoot

Saturday, September 18th the Lincoln Elks Lodge held the local soccer shoot. Although the weather conditions were not ideal there was great participation. There were a total of 107 participants. I want to thank all of you for your participation. Without the help of the many volunteers this would not have been possible. The winners of each age division are eligible to participate at the State Soccer Shoot held on October 2nd in Hastings. The winners from State will be invited to the Regional shoot on November 6th and 7th in El Dorado, Kansas. Doug Rienks, Chairman will be calling all winners so the State committee has an estimate on how many will attend. All ties were broken by using the scores from the last five shots on the large goal contest and the last three shots on the small goals. Trophies were awarded to the top three places. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Doug Rienks, Soccer Shoot Chairman 402-430-6002

For more photos - <http://www.elks80.org/youth.php>



Grand Exalted Ruler Michael F. Smith

Message from the GER
GL Newsletter
October 2010

**Get involved ...
And watch Elkdom grow!**

In our visits to the states, Sandra and I are continuously amazed and impressed with all the wonderful work that is being done for and in the name of Elkdom. We appreciate the greetings and well wishes from everyone we meet.

As you are aware, it is National Foundation Month and I hope your Lodge fundraisers were successful in attaining the goal of \$4.50 per capita for the year. The Elks National Foundation is the Heart of Elkdom and your donations the lifeblood. Please encourage every Member in your Lodge to keep an active certificate.

Next month our focus will be on our Veterans Programs. Every community across our great nation should take some time to honor its military servicemen and women and recognize their families. What an opportune time to Adopt-A-Vet during the Veterans Appreciation month.

This month, "Promote Elks Passion" by getting others involved. Pep up your programs. Ask a friend, neighbor or co-worker to join your Lodge. They might be waiting for your invitation. If each Member contributes time, talent and/or resources, we will make a huge positive impact in our communities. If your Lodge membership needs a boost, you should be the catalyst. Too many times we look to someone else to take care of things when we should accept the challenge. Increase your membership numbers for maximum impact in your community and everyone will benefit.

Many Lodges have a Red Ribbon Week this month to coincide with Drug Awareness Education. Be a volunteer and visit schools to hand out Elks Drug Awareness material to the students and help make a difference in a child's life. The more we can teach about the dangers of drug abuse, the safer our children. Their future depends on us.

With the many challenges facing us in these difficult times, it is imperative we communicate – Elks Can Make a Difference. Help us grow!



Exalted Ruler Lodge #80 Amy Jacobsen

Dear Elks and Does:

For those of you who made it out to the Happy Hour at the Jolly Corkers Pub Friday, September, 24th, I hope you had as much fun as I had. We had many visitors from others Lodges including State President Don and Peg Gatkze and District Deputy Mike Ohren. The Ritual Team appreciates everyone who has supported us in the past and continues to support our efforts. We unveiled some Jolly Corkers Pub T-shirts. You can purchase one in the bar for a donation of \$12.00. If you do not know the story behind the Jolly Corkers, ask one of your officers. Any of us would be glad to share the history of our order with you. If you see PER John Brooks, thank him for the beautiful Jolly Corkers Pub sign that now adorns the wall in the bar.

We are looking for some help. In the coming months, there will be several opportunities to volunteer. If you ever have any questions about what is required of you, give someone a call. We almost always list a contact person. If you have not helped out with anything lately, we would love to see you. Boo at the Zoo, Hoop Shoot and the Annual Christmas party is just around the corner. I guarantee you will have some fun. I am forever reminded of why I joined the Elks when I get the opportunity to help out. Not only are you putting smiles on a child's face, or making a Veteran feel good, you are getting to share it with other members that believe in the same things; charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

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Deaths:

Marlin Anderson passed August 18, 2010
Earl Stewart passed September 15, 2010

Sickness and Distress:

Ken Studier is at Gold Crest
Ed Herstein at Tabitha
Randy Strobe had a motorcycle accident. Has since recovered and is back to work
Richard Blomgren is at home paralyzed, resulting from a fall that occurred
Jules Goldberg is recovering from a bad fall

Published for Membership:

None

Members Initiated in September:

None

Members Reinstated in September:

None

Membership Drawing: Attending meetings pays in more than just one way! You must attend to win!

9/1 meeting was at \$242. Randy King was the name drawn and he WAS present to win. Congrats Randy!

9/15 meeting was at \$65. Bob Reinhardt was the name drawn and he was not present to win.

September's EOG Hidden Membership Number:

was 14283; Mark Whitehead. His number was hidden under the "WE NEED YOU!" section of the EOG. It was placed at the end of "Boo at the Zoo".

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OVER THIS ISSUE!

it could be your number. If you find your number, call the Lodge 421.6363 and claim your two free tickets to one of our fabulous Lodge dinners!

Notes From The Editors:

Hope everyone is enjoying our Elk-O-Gram. I thank everyone that has helped put this newsletter together. Please let me know if you, as members have any suggestions on how to make it better. And please keep the Lodge in mind, we need your volunteering most of all in the months to come! -Carrie Fiedler

Send articles to: eog.lodge80@gmail.com.

Questions to: Randy King 402.450.0978
Carrie Fiedler 402.325.8741

Knight Tales

Leading Knight - Stephen Wirth PER

Charity is the greatest of all the virtues. Charity came into English from Latin and Old French, meaning love and care for our neighbors and benevolence for all. In the traditions of Christianity, Islam and Judaism, charity is how we best express our love of God, by bestowing that love on our fellows and God's creations. Abraham Lincoln said: "With malice towards none, with charity for all." Charity is not just a religious concept -- it forms the basis for belief in democracy: whether one believes in God or not, one believes in the intrinsic value of all one's fellows, and bases one's life and behavior on that belief. Exerts by Sam Wilmott, 2004

I urge each of you to take a moment to seek out the true meaning of charity. It may surprise you how it has changed over time. Go back to its roots and live each and every day to the fullest while helping others along the way no matter where your steps may take you. And finally, let it rule us in our hearts and in our lives, leading us to speak no unkind word, to harbor no evil thought, to bear no malice, to support no wrong; but to nurture, love and protect; to condone, forgive and forget.

Loyal Knight - Doug Rienks

Although this may not be directly related to Lodge activities I think as loyal Americans it is necessary to be sure to take part in the elections next month. Whether you are Democrat, Republican or Independent please exercise your civil duty and vote. There are many veterans that fought for us to maintain this right and it is our responsibility to make the effort to get to the polling place or fill out an absentee ballot.

Lecturing Knight - Sonny Lane PER

As we slide into autumn it is time to think more of Brotherhood. Have we asked those closest to us to support us in our efforts? Are we doing all we can to get more Brothers or Sisters involved in our projects. Are we passing out the good feelings we get from doing good deeds to others around us. We must share what we do with others so they might experience what the feeling is from doing a good deed.

Does News

Volunteers needed for the Nebraska home games. Please call Kelli at 467-5595 to help out.

Secretary's Corner

This should be a fun month. The Wii bowling league is off to a good start, you can hear the pins falling at least a couple of nights a week. If you would still like to join in, it is not too late.

If you haven't paid you dues, please make every effort to do so. Dues are the lifeblood of this Lodge, which allows us to do the charitable activities that we are known for in the community; and one of the reasons that you joined.

Please help us help you; by ensuring that your personal information in the Lodge office is current, especially if you have moved or changed your telephone number. We continue to receive "returned mail" as being undeliverable. When we try to call the telephone number on record to fix the problem, we find the number has also been changed. If you know of someone who has moved, changed their phone number, etc., please let them know they have become a "stray Elk", or call the Lodge office so we can contact the individuals and make the corrections.

As always, my goal remains the same "to be the best, and I can only do that with your help", if you have any questions or comments on how I can better serve you, please contact me: 570-2555 or lodge80secy@yahoo.com. See you all around the lodge - **Jerry Wilson**

2010-2011

Elk's Lodge #80 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Amy Jacobsen
Leading Knight.....	Stephen Wirth PER
Loyal Knight.....	Doug Rienks
Lecturing Knight.....	Sonny Lane PER
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Tiler.....	Sam Carter
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Chaplain.....	John Brooks PER
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Trustee 2 Year.....	John Aman PER
Trustee 3 Year.....	Randy King
Trustee 4 Year.....	Larry Schwindt
Trustee 5 Year.....	Scott Schrage



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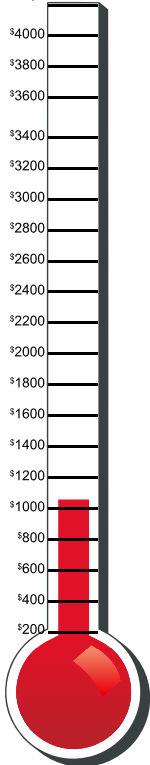
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Cash Calendars

Our Goal
\$4,200.00



The Cash Calendar project was officially kicked off with the September EOG. I'm happy to report that the response from our members and friends, so far, has been awesome. As you can see by the total to date, we are moving toward our goal of 100% and beyond. If you haven't sent in your calendar(s) yet, I encourage you to do so. For those of you who have responded already, thank-you. If you need more calendars, please let me know. By participating in this great program, the extra monies raised will continue to support our youth of Lincoln and surrounding communities in the many activities our lodge sponsors.

-Stephen F. Wirth, Chairman

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Octoberfest Dinner



FRIDAY,
October 15, 2010

5:30 Cocktails
6:30 Dinner

**Salad, Chops, Brats, Sour Kraut,
German Potato Salad, Green Beans
and Dessert**

TACOS N' TALENT

FRIDAY, October 22, 2010

Cocktails 5:30 PM

Tacos 6:00 PM

Talent 7:00 PM

**NOTE DATE
CHANGE!!**

We need your help!

Please share your talent
with your fellow Elks!

Do you play an instrument?

Do you love oratory? Poetry?

Stand up comedy? (Keep em' Clean)

Can you juggle? Jiggle? Wiggle?

Have your grandchildren come show
us the talents that your proud of! Show
off for your friends. This is an evening

to laugh at and with each other and
to share your hidden talents.

Available: piano, organ, sound
equipment, A/V equipment, and
portable microphones.

Please contact Randy King at 450-0978 to share some
of your talents with all of us and make it a fun evening.
Face your fears! DO IT! DO IT! Stop thinking! DO IT!



Celebrate Veteran's Day

Let's have dinner together and celebrate
our Veteran's and their service to our country!

Thursday, November 11, 2010

5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner

**Chicken Noodle, Chili,
Cinnamon Rolls and More! \$10.00**

**Adopt-a-Veteran,
bring them to our Lodge and
let us say "Thanks!"**



Reports of Committees

Social and Community - Stephen Wirth, Chairperson

Your lodge, once again, is pursuing the opportunity to assist a youngster within our community. His name is Dathin Cooper, who is 2 ½ years old now. He was born with Spinabifoda and spent the first 176 consecutive days (6 months) at the Children's Hospital in Omaha. In addition, Dathin has severe scoliosis (curvature of the spine), dextra-cardia (his heart is on the wrong side of his chest cavity) restrictive lung disease and also breaths through a tracheotomy tube. Dathin is planning to go mobile real soon. He is being fitted for a wheel chair which will increase his movement. Even through all of this, the Coopers' consider him a blessing. They said all things happen for a reason and they feel privileged and blessed to have been selected to be his parents. I will keep our members posted on what Lodge #80 as well as the Nebraska State Association will be able to provide. Stay Tuned!

From the Fox Hole of the Veteran's Committee-Vi Berst, Chairman; Sam Carter, Vice Chairman

Summer is just about over and Fall and Winter activities will be starting up. There will be dinners and Beer and Burger sponsored by the Veteran's Committee. Arrangements will be in the making. If you know a Veteran or just run into one, put out your hand and shake his and thank him or her for their Service to our country.

Midget Football - Scott Schrage, Coordinator

The Midget Football season is doing well. We are supporting 7 teams. Scott urged us to go out and watch the games, which are every Sunday.

Soccer Shoot - Doug Rienks, Coordinator

See article in this EOG for more details. A special thank you to everyone that came out to help. State Soccer shoot was held on October 2 in Hastings.

Hoop Shoot - Doug Rienks, Coordinator

With the Soccer Shoot done I am now in full swing with the Hoop Shoot. I am in the process of setting up locations for the local and district shoot. Please keep in mind we will need about 30-35 volunteers on the day of the local shoot. It will only take about 2 hours out of your day and I think you find the rewards well worth it.

Membership - Sonny Lane Chairperson

Sonny reported that it has become evident there is not a problem getting new members; the problem is retaining them. We need to work on getting our members involved and make them feel needed.

Lapsation - Jerry Wilson, Secretary

36 members have not paid dues for this year. A letter, written by Amy Jacobsen ER, and a 2nd dues notice will be mailed out to those members delinquent.

Americanism - Sonny Lane, Coordinator

No Report.

Drug Awareness - Amy Jacobsen ER, Coordinator

Amy attended a kick off meeting for the "Boo at the Zoo" event. It will basically be the same as last year. See article in this EOG.

Eagle Scouts - Randy King, Chairperson

One ceremony 9/26. Two scheduled 10/10 & 10/24.

Gold Scouts - Stephen Wirth, Chairperson

No Report.

Hide Program - Randy King, Chairperson

Collection bin will be placed on south side of Lodge for hides. Posters have distributed but if anyone has media contacts or other places to hang posters please contact Randy 450-0978.

Trustees - Larry Schwindt, Chairperson

The inventory on September 26 went very smoothly. I would like to thank the people who helped: Scott Schrage, Kelly Stanley-Smith, Stephen Wirth, John Brooks Bob Sindlar, Imre Bonyhady and Bob Ckinkenbeard. Everyone was very enthusiastic and worked very hard to get an accurate accounting of all of the physical property in and around the Lodge, as well as all of the serial numbers of the electronic equipment. This inventory will help us in the event there is a catastrophic loss of property due to fire, tornado or theft. I will compile all of the information gathered, as well as pictures of everything, onto a CD. There will be a copy of the CD stored by different people in various areas around town as well as with our insurance carrier.

I would highly recommend that everyone would take the time to do this around their house as well. My insurance carrier provided me with a brochure that I can use to record my home property, and I am sure that other insurance carriers also provide similar forms.

Now for the Quickies

The Lounge is re-opening for lunch on Wednesdays at Noon as of October 6th.

Jolly Corker T-shirts are printed and are available for \$12.00 through the "**Jolly Corkers Pub**" (Lounge)

Regie, our "Jolly Corkers Pub" bartender has retired. Sorry to see you go! Please make any new faces feel welcome when you come to visit!

Save the Date

Sacking Party at Pershing - 12/17/10 at 12:00PM

103rd Annual Children's Christmas Party -
12/19/10 at 1:00PM (Gates open at 12:15PM)

Local Hoop Shoot - 1/15 or 1/16 of 2011

Pancake Feed Fundraiser- 1/30/11

Volunteers, WE NEED YOU!

Folding Crew for EOG - Randy King 450.0978
Help fold and tape current newsletter

Hide Program - Contact Randy King 450.0978
Variety of jobs for everyone.

Nebraska Football Game Concessions -
Contact Kelli Stanley-Smith 467.5595
wear comfortable shoes, casual clothes. T-shirt
provided. Bring your I.D.

Boo at the Zoo- October 26-30. Contact Amy
Jacobsen to volunteer 483-6111. Costume and
be at zoo 4:30-8:30 PM, one or all days. Pass out
candy/drug awareness. Make kids smile.

Help with any of our wonderful dinners just contact
Lodge or just show up! Cooking, cleaning, dishes,
table set-up, serving food, food pick-up, donate
raffle prizes, make reminder calls, ticket sales.

We need someone to hold the Lodge liquor licence
Contact Larry Schwindt or the Lodge.

Selling your Cash Calendars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Happy Hour "Thank You"

The Ritual Team thanks everyone who came to our Celebration at the Jolly Corker Pub on September 24. Everyone had a nice time with good food provided by the team and great conversation with everyone. Several out of town guests were present. State President Don and Peg Gatzke from Omaha came, along with State Secretary Jim Vleck and his wife Irma. Also from the Omaha lodge was ER Peg Hansen and District Deputy Mike Ohren. PGERDD Richard Hurless was in attendance as was 2nd State Vice President John Folcik. The party was a fun way to celebrate the past year's success with an eye on next year's contest. The Ritual Team traveled to Grand Island on Saturday, October 9th to take part in the Ritual Clinic. It will be the team's first opportunity to perform ritual with everyone in their new chair.

By Amy Jacobsen ER



Ulbrick's Dinner a Success

A huge thank you goes out to all the members and friends that attended our September 11th Ulbrick's Family Style Dinner. Attendance was over 110. Please remember to thank the volunteers and donators to this and our many other dinners.





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Elk's Creed

Believe in the goodness in thyself as well as in others.
Protect childhood with tenderness, old age with respect, cherish with reverence the memory of those who have passed.
Observe faithfully the golden rule.
Enjoy the good things of earth.
Keep within thee the Glorious shine of youth and remain always of good cheer.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 October Room Rented	2 Room Rented
3	4	5	6 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	7	8	9 Ritual Clinic 8:00-4:00PM in Grand Island
10	11	12 Burger Night 5:30 PM American Legion	13	14 VFW	15 Octoberfest Dinner 5:30/6:30	16
17	18 DOES	19 American Legion	20 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	21 American Legion EOG ARTICLES DUE!!	22 Tacos N' Talent 5:30 Cocktails 6:00 Tacos 7:00 Talent	23 Room Rented
24	25	26 Burger Night 5:30 PM Boo at the Zoo	27 Boo at the Zoo	28 Boo at the Zoo	29 Boo at the Zoo	30 Boo at the Zoo
31	November 11 - Celebrate Veterans Day Dinner 5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner November 30 - Cash Calendars Due. Drawing starts December 1st!					