

The Does Corner...

In future editions of the Hastings Elks newsletter, you'll find Does news right here. For this April edition, a change in the way we are publishing the newsletter caused us to miss getting news from the Drove. We apologize to the Does for the omission.

Elks membership spans generations for Bogan family

The newest Elk in our Hastings Lodge, and one of the longest term Elks among us, join in more than family now.

Kathy (Bogan) Borrell was initiated March 22nd, and is shown with her proud proposer, Dave Bogan.



Dave was initiated in April, 1943, and holds one of the smallest membership numbers in the Lodge with #250.

Kathy -- at least until the next initiation -- has the largest membership number on her new card: #3454.

As each number is assigned uniquely, this means that we have had

3204 members join between Dave's initiation 68 years ago, and Kathy's entry last month.

VETERANS ACTIVITIES

by Reta Norton,
Veteran's Chair

Army of Hope

I will be sending an Easter Care Package to A-Troop on the 11th of April, after the Lodge hosts an Easter Egg Hunt for the families of these soldiers stationed in Afghanistan on April 9th.



If you would like to contribute to the Care Package, please have the items to the Lodge no later than the 9th. The guys love homemade cookies and can use items for their Operation Outreach, such as the shampoo, soap, lotion, etc. that you pick up in hotels when you stay overnight.

Thanks in advance for all your contributions.

Americanism Essays

The Americanism Essay contest went very well this year. We had ninety 5th Grade entries and three 7th Grade entries. This is the most entries we have received in recent years, and made judging the 5th Graders essays extremely difficult. I would like to thank all the Elks and their spouses who helped to judge these essays.

The winners for the 5th Grade entries were: Carlie Remmega, Morton Elementary, Riley Alexander Kucera, Sacred Heart School and Anna Johnson, Watson Elementary. With the 7th Grade winners being: Laura Henkel, Blue Hill Public School, Rose Wehrman, Kenesaw Public School, and Chris Warneke, Zion Lutheran.

Unfortunately, none of our local winners advanced to the state level or beyond, but we are proud of their accomplishments. They will be attending the Youth Banquet in April to receive their awards.

Be part of Hastings Elks history!

On April 12th, Lodge #159 will install our first female ER during the meeting at 8pm.

In addition, the 2011-2012 Budgets for both the Lodge and the Club will be presented.

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