



Calling all Elks

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Hastings, NE



Hastings Elks Lodge helps Maryland Living Center

By: Jackie Norris, Youth Committee

Our Lodge continues its commitment to The Maryland Living Center thanks to your generous contributions to Youth Activities and E.N.F. The Center really relies on our donations of kitchen items for incoming youths who need a safe place to live while finishing high school. The staff there teach them responsibility, life lessons they will need to leave the facility as productive and confident young adults.

The kids are always so surprised when we bring in huge stacks of most everything they will need to set up kitchens. We supply dishes, silverware, pots and pans, a full range of

utensils and baking needs, toasters and mixers. We also started contributing cleaning supplies, because those items are expensive as well.

Our first cooking that we had planned for the kids was canceled because the both staff and the kids had the stomach flu. So, the first class was held on Thursday March 12th. Most of the time there is an open apartment we can use to gather the kids into and hold a class. They did not have an open room, so the House manager Steve kindly offered his apartment for the class. Angie Pedroza planned, shopped for and did all of the prep work for two great meals. We are never sure how many kids will be attending because of classes or work schedules, and this class was kind of small. We started with 3, and one other joined us when he returned from work. Nevertheless, the 3 young men who came really engaged and were eager to learn.

There was a large round table, and plenty of room for Angie and the 3 boys to have a real hand on lesson. She 1st taught them how to skin and de-bone a whole cooked chicken and turn that into a chicken casserole and chicken salad. We all ate together both the casserole and chicken salad sandwiches, and they had enough to take some back to their apartment. After the class was finished they picked from the stacks of kitchen items that they were lacking in. Brandi printed up 4 easy chicken recipes for the kids to take and give to the residents that couldn't come.

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, we are regrettably unable to hold anymore classes, because the Center is under semi-lock down (no visitors) for the protection of the residents and staff. Thank you Angie and Brandi for your skills to interact and teach the kids and your genuine enthusiasm!



Elks Care, Elks Share

By: Dick Freeling, Scout Chairman

National Elks Foundation Gratitude Grant and Hastings Elks Lodge 159 members Julie Rothfuss, John Folcik and Dick Freeling presented \$1,000.00 checks to assist two area agencies during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

Below Left: Dan Gronemeyer Chairman for the Hastings Food Pantry. Right: Nancy Lemke Chairman for the MLH Special Children Fund to assist families with their child's travel expenses for specialized treatments.



Thanks to ENF and your continued support of the National Elks Foundation.



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Lodge Meetings:

Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month
except July and August (fourth Tuesday only)
and December (second Tuesday only)

Lodge Meeting time: 7:00pm November-February.
8:00pm March-October

April Elk Birthdays

01.....Preston Davis 12.....Richard M Freeman
01.....Richard F Gion 19.....Lloyd Muhle
02.....Gayle C Johnson 21.....Ryan Hall
05.....L F Anderson 22.....Robb Woodward
05.....Richard Freeling 23.....Dave Helmick
08.....Leslie J Lawless 24.....Jimmie L Meers
09.....Robert Ackles 26.....Tommy Ackles
09...Dennis R McPherson 28.....Stanley J Harvey
11.....Aaron Martinez 28.....Richard D Heinrich
11.....Douglas M Snow

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in April.
We invite you and your family to celebrate with us!
Just present this coupon and a paid-up Membership card.
\$8.00 will be DEDUCTED from your evening meal ticket as
well as the ticket of one guest.
(Any night food is served)

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Membership #: _____

Hastings Elks collect Hides for Gloves for Disabled Veterans



On Saturday March 14th a total of 71 hides that the Hastings Elks had been accepting were loaded up and hauled to Grand Island so that Dale Nielson and members of the Grand Island Elks Lodge 604 could finish preparing them to be delivered to have fingerless gloves made out of them for disabled veterans.

Thank you to all that donated the hides. Thank you to Zach Oreskovich and Jim Horsham for preparing and salting the hides, Dick Freeling and Kent Rothfuss for helping load and Kent for hauling the hides to Grand Island.

We will start accepting hides in the Fall of 2020.

Julie's Message By: ER Julie Rothfuss

Hello everyone! I first want to say thank you to each and every Elk member for continuing to be a part of such a wonderful organization and for entrusting me to be your Exalted Ruler of the Hastings Elks Lodge. For the next 12 months I will do my best to continue to serve the Hastings community and surrounding areas with the wonderful programs we have to offer and strive to reach out with other programs that may benefit the community.

One thing I would like to stress is that we are all one organization. The golf course can not survive without the lodge and the lodge can not survive without the golf course. Everyone needs to work together to make the Hastings Elks Lodge/Golf Course the best that it can be. There are several committees available to serve on if you would like to plug into one and help out. I have listed what committees we have available elsewhere in the newsletter. Please contact me either by phone-(402) 984-9163 or email me jewels6964@gmail.com if you would like to serve on a committee. I would love to see some of our long-time members come back to the lodge meetings and committees. The wisdom and knowledge you have is priceless.

Right now, with the Covid-19 pandemic our lodge is closed to the public and all events have either been postponed or canceled. At this time, we are following what the CDC, State and Federal guidelines have recommended. We did not have our 2nd lodge meeting in March so the new candidates that were to be initiated still need to be initiated and will be as soon as we get the all clear to be able to hold meetings. As of now we will not have our first meeting in April as planned.

We still are allowing golfers onto the course. Golf league meetings have been scheduled this month and are listed on the calendar. The kitchen is still offering Family Night Dinners/Wing Night on Wednesday evening but as curb side pickup or free delivery in town. If at all possible please try to support us by ordering take out or delivery. Please see the flyer for further information. The clubhouse is literally going day by day as things could change so please watch Facebook for updates or cancellations.

I will close by asking everyone to be safe. If you are someone that is shut in at this time and you are needing groceries, prescriptions or whatever the need may be please reach out to either myself or call the lodge and we will do whatever we need to do to honor your request. Until next time, God Bless.

From the Desk of the Lodge ~Secretary, John Folcik ~

The month of April is the start of the new Elks lodge year and so I am very busy with finishing up last year's items for Grand Lodge and also starting the new year items. The 2020/21 lodge due notices went out in the United States Mail on February 27, 2020. If you did not receive your notice or have questions, please contact me either by email, HastingsElksLodge@gmail.com or by phone (402) 984-0307. If you have already paid your dues, I say thank you. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so. Just to let you know I had to drop 18 nonpaying members this week from our membership roll. The charitable works that we do throughout the Hastings community and surrounding areas are continuing whether we have activities at the Lodge or not. Remember if you are a golfing Elks member you will need to still pay your lodge dues separately.

Membership cards will be mailed late April. There will be no pickup at the Lodge as we are closed. Once you received your card, please remember to sign your card and carry it with you so can have access into the lodge. New key locks will be installed after membership cards have been issued. Spouse card keys requested by members will also be issued along with widow(er)s cards in late April.

Lastly due to the Covid-19 pandemic, I have temporarily moved the Lodge secretary's office to my home. I will come out to the lodge two or three times a week to pick up mail. If you have a question or need me please feel free to call or email me. Until next month, everyone stay safe and remember to wash your hands.

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

Our regular monthly meeting was held on March 3rd with Jan Schawang as our hostess. Jan served a wonderful lunch to us. During our meeting, we finished doing all the menu planning for our October Districts meeting to be held at the Hastings Elks Lodge. It was decided we would do a "Nebraska Themed" basket for the convention auction. All members of the Hastings Does as well as Hastings Elks Members are encouraged to donate items for this basket. You can leave your donation to the basket at the lodge with your name on it so we can give you credit for the gift in the basket.

We want to extend congratulations to a really great year for outgoing ER Zach Oreskovich and we want to welcome Julie Rothfuss as Exalted Ruler for this upcoming year

April 7 meeting-**HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

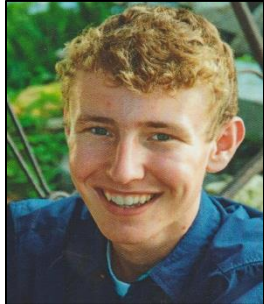
May 5 meeting- **(For now, the meeting is still on but could change)** at the Elks Lodge. Hastings Drove 112 Officers will be hostess. Hope to see you there.



March Student of the Month By: Allison Bohlen



Sarah Elizabeth Spilinek is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. Sarah is a member of National Honor Society and she has been a secretary and treasurer for the Rotary Interact Club. Sarah is a member of the HHS girl's tennis team, the HHS Madrigal Choir, Show Choir and Chamber Choir and has earned a spot on the Wesleyan Honor Choir and Nebraska all state singer. Besides singing on stage, Sarah enjoys being part of the debate team and the theater and drama activities at HHS. Sarah is the historian and assistant editor for the HHS student Newspaper. When Sarah is not busy at school she volunteers as the secretary treasurer for Rotary Interact Club, Hastings United Harvest and Go and Serve. She also finds time to work as a food service worker for Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital. Sarah is the daughter of Chris and Elizabeth Spilinek.



Landon Christian Power is a senior at Hastings Senior High School where he is on the A Honor Roll and a member of National Honor Society. Landon is active in the music programs at HHS participating in the HHS Orchestra, Band, and plays the piano and organ. Landon is an FCA Leader for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has been a member of the Quiz Bowl teams, and the academic teams for Engineering, Mathematics and Science Aptitude. He serves on the Positive Behavior Intervention System student advisory committee. Landon is a member of Debate Team, Future Problem Solvers Team and has competed in the Nebraska National History Day competitions. Landon is a strong role model on the varsity Soccer team where he has been a team captain and earned several NSAA all Academic and All-State team awards. He is also a member of the varsity tennis team, where he has won numerous All-Academic and All-State team awards. When not busy at school, Landon is a blood donor, is part of the Frist St. Paul's Lutheran Church Missions Team, The Youth Ministry team and volunteers as a junior volunteer for Mary Lanning Healthcare. Landon is a student mentor for Mentoring Works of Hastings. Landon is the son of Chad and Allison Power.

2020-21 Elks Lodge Committee and memberscall Julie if you would like to be added to a committee**

Auditing and Accounting Committee: Kent Rothfuss, Chairman ****would like 2 more members**

Activities Committee: Brandy Archer, Chairman; Aaron Martinez, Jackie Norris, Don Runcie, and Angie Pedroza

Youth Activities Subcommittee: Angie Pedroza, Chairman; Jackie Norris, Randy Rippen, Dick Freeling, Don Runcie, Bruce Rockey and Brandy Archer

Hoop Shoot Subcommittee: Aaron Martinez, Chairman; Dick Freeling, and Beth Gydesen

Drug Awareness Subcommittee: Kerrie Oreskovich & John Folcik, Chairman; Jackie Norris, Julie Rothfuss and Beth Gydesen

Soccer Shoot: Zach Oreskovich, Chairman, Kerrie Oreskovich, Joe Thompson, Rich Gion and Lori Gion

Elks National Foundation: Rich Freeman, Chairman, John Folick, Joe Thompson, and Brad Norton

Flag Day Subcommittee: Julie Rothfuss, Chairman, Kent Rothfuss, Mike Norton, Kerrie and Zach Oreskovich

Lodge Activities Subcommittee: Brandy Archer, Chairman, Julie Rothfuss, Richard Hansen, Don Runcie, Angie Pedroza and John Folcik

Veterans Services Subcommittee: Dick Hansen, Chairman; Kent Rothfuss, Chris Long, Brad Norton, Jim Horsham, Kyle Gydesen and Ryan Hall

Accident Prevention Subcommittee: Randy Gartner, Chairman, Pat Markle, David Miller, Mike Norton, Don Runcie, Angie Pedroza and Brandy Archer

Public Relations: Julie Rothfuss, Chairman; Pat Markle, Duane Norris, Brandy Archer and Dick Freeling

Elks Country Club

Wingin' it Wednesday

Winging it Wednesday is back!!! Slightly on a different level due to the world health crisis but don't worry we got ya covered, curbside orders and beers! All Wednesday night menu items available!

FREE DELIVERY ANYWHERE IN TOWN!! Call 402-462-6616

We start serving at 6pm!!

WINGS

NON-BREADED # ___ X .50= _____

BREADED # ___ X .75= _____

BONELESS 1/2 lb # ___ x \$5.50= _____

SAUCES

1 SAUCE/6 WINGS

.25 FOR EXTRA SAUCE

FIREBALL	SWEET CHILI
SWEET CHILI	KICKIN' BOURBON
GENERAL TSO	CARIBBEAN KICK
STINGIN'HONEY GARLIC	MILD MARY
HOT DOROTHY	FIREY FRANNY
SWEET GINER	BBQ
TANGY CAROLINE	SPARKIES
BOOM BOOM BETTY	TERIYAKI
BLOODY MARY	SPICE PLUM SAUCE
RAGING RANCH	BLUE CHEESE
RANCH	GOCHU JANG
SPICY GARLIC	LOVE PORTION #9

1/4 lb. Hamburger	\$3.50
add cheese	\$.50
Double	\$5.50
add cheese	\$.50
Fried cod Sandwich	\$4.00
1/4 lb. Hot Dog	\$2.50
Polish Dog	\$3.50

SIDES

RINGS OF FIRE

batter dipped spicy onion rings \$6.00

PEARL ONION BITES

Battered and deep-fried pearl onions \$6.00

FRIED GREEN BEANS

Battered and deep-fried green beans \$6.00

FRIED CAULIFLOWER

Battered&deep-fried Cauliflower Florets \$6.00

JALAPENO CHEDDAR BITES

Deep fried Peppers and Cheese \$6.00

CORN NUGGETS

Sweet Corn battered and deep fried \$6.00

MINI TACOS

10 Deep fried Mini Tacos \$6.00

CHEESE STICKS

6 Mozzarella Sticks deep fried \$6.00

TEXAS TOOTHPICKS

Onion & Jalapeno Straws \$6.00

MUNCH BASKET

Choose any 3 items above and Fries \$17.00

CHICKEN STRIP BASKET

3 Deep fried Chicken Tenderloins & fries served with Ranch or BBQ \$8.00

SHRIMP BASKET

12 Battered & Deep-fried Shrimp served with French Fries \$8.00

FRENCH FRIES \$2.00

ONION RINGS \$3.00

Way Back Beerz \$1.50

**Pabst, Schlitz, Old Milwaukee Light,
Hamm's, and Natty Light**



**ARMED FORCES DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT
2 PERSON SCRAMBLE
MAY 16, 2020
9:00AM SHOT GUN START
ELKS GOLF COURSE
3050 E SOUTH STREET
HASTINGS, NE**

**ALL MILITARY AND VETERANS
PLAY FOR FREE
NON-VETERANS PLAY FOR \$40
CARTS ARE EXTRA**

For more information or to sign up call Kent (402) 984-6037
Or call the clubhouse (402) 462-6616

Proceeds from this tournament go to fund our Veteran's Service Programs

The date of this tournament is subject to change or cancelled depending upon Covid-19 Pandemic

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Wing it Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Theresa & Terri Crew)			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Stag/Stagette	Wing it Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)	Mens League Meeting & Sign-up 6:00 PM To Be Held Outside		Birthday Party
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Monday Night Mixed League Meeting & Sign-up 6:00 PM To Be Held Outside	Does Meeting 11:30 AM Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing it Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)			Backwards Tournament
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Wing it Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)		Rehearsal	Wedding
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing it Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Theresa & Terri Crew)			

April Golfing Calendar of Events is Subject to change (Please watch Facebook for any cancellation or changes)

April Wednesday Night Cooking Crews are cancelled until further notice due to the Covid-19 Pandemic (Please watch Facebook for updates to when they will start back up)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Couples Golf	Ladies Opening Brunch - 9:00 AM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Youth Banquet 3:00 PM	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 1:00 PM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf	Graduation Party
			Wing it Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day Brunch	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Senior Golf 1:00 PM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf	Graduation Party
			Wing it Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)			Armed Forces Tournament 9:00 AM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Graduation Party	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 1:00 PM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf	Pub & Putt 12:00 PM
			Wing it Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Memorial Day Tournament	NO Monday Night Mixed League	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	NE Senior Golf Tournament 10:00 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf	Unknown Tournament 9:00 AM
			Wing it Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Theresa & Terri Crew)			
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May Golfing Calendar of Events and May Calendar of Events are subject to change
(Please watch Facebook for any cancellation or changes)