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We had a banner year in giving to ENF in 2012-13, and a total of \$26 million (an increase of 10% over last year) will be available from ENF to lodges for grants and scholarships this year. Additionally, the Beacon Grant was increased to \$2000 this year. We are considering applying for this grant to continue the "People First" program. Anyone interested in volunteering to run or work on this project, please contact me as soon as you can: Brad Norton at (402) 462-2027 or nortonbr@windstream.net.

Due to our record level of giving last year, GER Pickering felt we can easily increase our per capita ENF giving to \$4.60 per member this year. The sooner our lodge achieves this goal, the sooner we can apply for a \$2000 Gratitude Grant to be used by July 31, 2014. Since our lodge had trouble reaching this goal last year, I am going to give our ENF contributions a push this year by donating half the proceeds from the 159 Golf Tournament to ENF.

Please come out and support our Elk's members-only tournament on Sunday, August 18, 2013 with a 1 pm shotgun start. This 18-hole golf event will be flighted and cost \$35, which includes a cream can feed starting at 6 pm. If you want to enjoy the meal only, it's just \$10 (all you can eat) for anyone not playing in the tournament. Please come have a great time golfing and enjoy this encore meal while supporting our ENF program.

I encourage everyone to review our calendar for upcoming events and volunteer to help when you can. You'll find it extremely rewarding. We are off to the State Elk's Convention later this month, and I have scheduled our District Deputy visit for Tuesday, September 24th. Please remember we only have one meeting this month on August 27th.

To the members of Hastings Elks Lodge #159

*Dear Elks Family,
Thank you for the outpouring of support for me and my family since Tom's passing on June 22. Special thanks for all the food, assistance, donations to the memorial and for attending the visitation, service and luncheon. It meant the world to us.*

I am overwhelmed and most grateful for your expressions of sympathy and all of your kindnesses.

I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to Exalted Ruler Brad Norton and the officers for conducting the Elks Memorial Ritual at Tom's funeral, to the Elks Women's Golf Association for the salads and desserts at the luncheon and to Selena and the Elks Staff for the wonderful food and service at the luncheon

*THANK YOU, THANK YOU, dear friends.
Nancy Hehnke
Christi, Bruce, Jacqui and
Cierra Osentowski*



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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: 8:00 p.m. at
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House Committee meets 7:00 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

Lodge Phone: 402-462-6113
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