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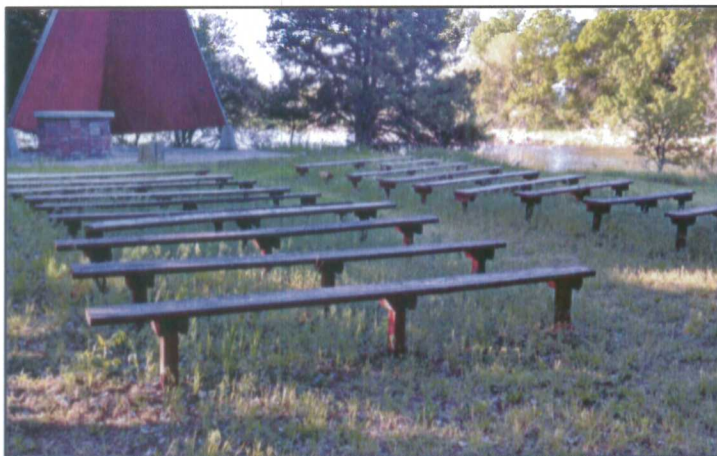
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HELPING OUT AT CAMP AUGUSTINE

By: Jackie Norris, Youth Activity Chair

In early June, Dick Freeling, Brad Norton and I traveled to Camp Augustine to give a hand with the outdoor Chapel. It was right on the river, maybe 40 feet away, with beautiful surroundings. The task at hand was to tear out all of the old seating that was rotting and splintery and make new seats for newly poured settings and legs. Twenty bench seats in all.

Unfortunately, there was so much rain; the two roads to the chapel were under water. Thank goodness for big pickups!

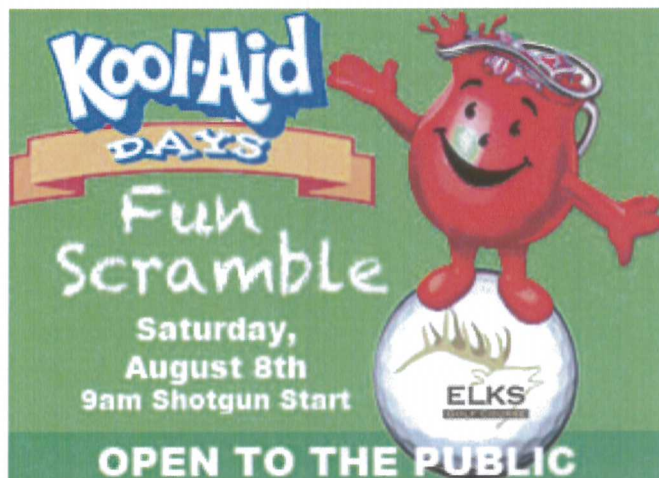
Dick and Brad worked all day measuring, cutting and moving wood for the seats, as well as supplying tools and saws. Brad also brought two of his own generators. The scouts and leaders measured and dug new holes, and poured cement with new sturdy legs. They all helped fasten the seats to the legs.

I am sure many of you have been to Camp Augustine, or have fond memories of this camp that is so important to the Boy Scouts and many other Youth groups from Nebraska and even the surrounding states. Thank you to all that contribute to E.N.F., which allows us to provide not just manpower from our members, but financial assistance for the project.

Thank you to our Scout Chairman, Dick Freeling for getting this arranged as well as Brad for the use of his generators and both of them for all of their hard work.



Before and After Picture of the work that was done at Camp Augustine. Top Left-Before picture of the benches. Top right work begins on the benches. Bottom photo is the finished project



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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: 7:00 p.m. November-February;

8:00pm March-October

at

3050 East South Street, Hastings, NE

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The following people will be voted on to have their Elks membership reinstated at the August 25 Lodge meeting:

Matt Durham **Aaron Martinez**
DeWayne Boesen **Jordan McIntyre**
Murray Wilson **Derek Phelps**
Jeremiah Lepird **Kelly Weseman**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 02 | Joel D Kershner | 18 | ..Michael J Nevriy |
| 02 | David W Shafer | 19 | Roger Lemke |
| 02 | Thomas C Swanson | 22 | Clifford J Mays |
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| 03 | Denly J Thompson | 24 | Michael G Butler |
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| 10 | Dale Grothen | 27 | Douglas Stutzman |
| 11 | Ed J Jungck | 28 | Neal Rusher |
| 12 | Milt Kennedy | 29 | Neal C Beck |
| 13 | James Dugan | 29 | Roger Eckhardt |
| 14 | John Cameron | 29 | Jeff Hodgen |
| 14 | Tom B Pavelka | 30 | James Farmer |
| 14 | Charles M Whitney | 31 | Michial Beekman |
| 15 | Rod Hunt | 31 | Timothy J Jacobi |
| 15 | Bill Krueger | 31 | Leland Preston |
| 18 | James Stephen | | |

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in August. We invite you and your family to celebrate with us!

Just present this coupon and a paid-up Membership card. \$5.00 will be DEDUCTED from Your evening meal ticket as well as the ticket of one guest.

(Any night food is served)

Mike's Message *by Mike Norton, Exalted Ruler*

Hello everyone! As many of you know we had our annual Grand Lodge Convention in July. This was a very informative experience. I was able to get a lot of good information for our activities and expectations in the upcoming year. I was able to participate in welcoming our new Grand Exalted Ruler Ron Hicks, and witnesses Lincoln Lodge #80 win the ritual completion again this year. Nebraska is the only state to win this competition back to back in more than 30 years.

GER Ron Hicks has a ton of great ideas for the order this year. One thing that really stuck home for me is that he wants lodges to focus on member retention this year. His major suggestion for this is to get members to participate in activities and events that they care about. I will do my best to get the ball rolling on this very soon. On August 21st - 23rd we will be having our fall convention, which they have moved to Kearney this year, after which I will have a date for our district deputy visit.

It would seem that the weather in July was a little more cooperative for our golf course. If you are looking for something fun to do we have a lot of tournaments coming up. We also have our Wednesday Family Night that are great to attend and couples golf (Divorce Golf) on Friday nights

Whether you are out for golf, dinner or just spending time with good friends we love to see you at the lodge.



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DOES CORNER

By: Pat Dubois

July 15 we had our annual family and friends jamboree. Everyone enjoyed the Elks#159 Wednesday Night Burgers and Beverage Meal. Drove #112 furnished the cake for all of us.

Plans are in the making for Ainsworth BPO Does Nebraska Central District Convention. Donna Dill showed us the camping box she built for us that we will be taking October 8-10 for their auction gift to Supreme President Kristy Marney.

Suggestions were brought up as to where to celebrate Does #112 2015 Christmas Party. Decisions will be made in the fall. Officers Neva Semotan, Jan Schawang, Lynn Flocik and Pat DuBois attended Bill Enquist funeral at First St. Paul Lutheran Church in July.

August 22nd we will be meeting at the Lincoln Elks Club in Lincoln, NE. Lincoln BPO Does Drove#4 will be having an 11:30am luncheon meeting with new 2015 and 2016 Supreme President Kristi Pruey Marney and PSP Ellie Brown.

September 15 is Fall Back to Does.

Congratulations to Monica conroy from McCook, NE Drove. She was voted and installed Grand Lodge Outer Guard in Albuquerque, NM. Monica will be in the year 2020 100th Supreme President.



Top Left Photo-Trustee, Bill Mooney working one of the games for Casino Night. Top Right Photo- Jim Meers dealing cards for Casino Night. Bottom Photo-Dick Freeling dealing to his customers at his table.

CASINO NIGHT.... By Jackie Norris

On Saturday May 18th, the casino committee held a "Casino Night" as the entertainment for the Hastings High Class of 2005 class reunion at the Hastings Elks Lodge. We offered an alternative to a dinner and dance, or comedian.

It was a lot of fun both for the guests and the committee. We made enough money from the fee for our services for a worthy project at the club.

Thanks to Theresa and Leah for all of your help and the amazing food, and thank you to all of the volunteers for making it such a fun and successful event!

1pm Shotgun Start
LABOR DAY
Scramble
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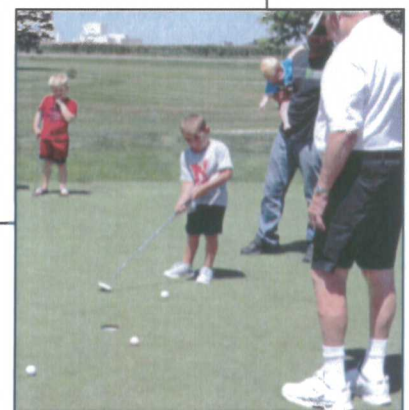
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YOUTH/ADULT TOURNAMENT 2015

The 27th annual Youth/Adult Tournament was held on Sunday, July 18th 2015. It was a huge success with 41 youth & their adult partners in attendance. First place winners received medals & all youth golfers received many prizes donated by local businesses. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped as well as all the parents that brought out their kids. A Great Time was held by all!!!



Pictured above are 1st Place Winners at the Youth/Adult Tournament.
Front row Lt. to Rt. Hunter Faimon, Myah Toscano & Parker Hodgen
Back row Lt. to Rt.: Jay Cepesley, Ahlee Long, Morgan Carver & Byron Moore



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| | | | | | | 1 Bud Tournament 9:00 AM | |
| 2 | Mixed League 6:00 PM | 3 Ladies Association 4 PM - 7 PM | 4 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Freeling Crew) | 5 Senior Golf 9 AM | 6 Mens League 6:00 PM | 7 Divorce Golf 6 PM Pioneer Golf Outing 1:00 PM | 8 Kool-Aid Days Golf Tournament 9 AM |
| 9 | Mixed League 6:00 PM | 10 Ladies Association 4 PM - 7 PM | 11 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Duane Crew) | 12 Senior Golf 9 AM | 13 Mens League 6:00 PM | 14 Divorce Golf 6 PM Town & Country Golf Tournament 1 PM | 15 Lou Bogan Golf Tournament 9 AM |
| 16 | Class Reunion Breakfast | 17 Mixed League 6:00 PM Rain Make-Up | 18 Ladies Association Closing Banquet | 19 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Margo Crew) | 20 Mens League 6:00 PM | 21 Class Reunion Divorce Golf 6 PM Wedding Rehearsal | 22 Class Reunion Kiwanis Golf Tournament 9 AM |
| 23 | Mixed League 6:00 PM Fun Nite | 24 Lodge Meeting 8 PM | 25 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Grothen Crew) | 26 Senior Golf 9 AM | 27 Mens League 6:00 PM | 28 Divorce Golf 6 PM | 29 Wedding JDFRR Golf Tournament 10 AM |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Senior Golf Tourney - 10:30 AM | 2 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Freeling Crew) | 3 Mens League Rain Make UP 6:00 PM | 4 Divorce Golf 6 PM | 5 HC Cross Country Meet 10:00 AM |
| 6 Labor Day Scramble 1:00 PM | 7 | 8 Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM | 23 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Duane Crew) | 10 AGP Golf Outing 12 Noon | 11 Divorce Golf 6 PM | 12 |
| | | | Senior Golf 9 AM | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Does Meeting 11:15 AM | 23 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Margo Crew) | 17 CCC Employee & Student Golf Outing 4:30 PM | 18 Divorce Golf 6 PM | 19 Wedding |
| | | | Senior Golf 9 AM | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM | 23 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Grothen Crew) | 24 | 25 Divorce Golf 6 PM | 26 Octoberfest |
| | | | Senior Golf 9 AM | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Freeling Crew) | | | |
| | | | Senior Golf 9 AM | | | |