



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
#159



Volume 172

Issue#08

August, 2016

A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

Your ENF at Work at Camp Cosmos By: Dick Freeling, Scout Chairman



Members of Girl Scout Troops from Kearney and Hastings joined forces to build fourteen new park benches and three fire rings for the Girl Scout Camp Cosmos, south of Grand Island on Saturday July 9th. Hastings Elks Lodge 159 members Ed Johnson, Nancy and Dick Freeling assisted Camp Cosmos Ranger Joe Cochnar working with the girls to complete this task. Funding for this project was made available through our member's generous support of the National Elks Foundation (ENF) and the Gratitude Grant received earlier this summer from ENF. Ed, Nancy, Dick and Joe worked the evening of July 7th to pre-cut lumber and preplan the tasks needed to complete the construction of the benches. Joe, in addition to getting the needed materials together, assisted in the prep work by drilling all the holes needed to bolt the legs together. The girls worked in two teams to assemble the left and right leg sets and then completed the benches by installing the boards for the seats and backs.

Kearney Troop 610 had eight girls with their leader Karen Decker, while Troops 00107 and 1477 had three girls and their leaders Stacy and David Bierman represented the Hastings Troops. All the girls were presented with a gift sack of "Say No to Drugs" materials from our Elks Lodge and enjoyed a pizza party once the work was completed. The girls enjoyed the opportunity to build their self-confidence while work with each other and learning new skills.

Thanks to all Elks Lodge 159 for you continued support of ENF.

Elks National Foundation

I, _____ would like to donate to the Elks National Foundation in the amount of \$ _____ to help reach the Grand Exalted Rulers goal for 2016-2017. With these funds the lodge will be able to help veterans, community projects and youth projects in the Hastings Elks Lodge area

Thank you for helping with our ENF Funding.
Please clip and return to the Hastings Elks Lodge

**HASTINGS ELKS LODGE #159 B.P.O. ELKS
A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
3050 EAST SOUTH STREET
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA 68901
(402) 462-6113-Lodge
(402) 462-6616-Golf Course**

Exalted Ruler.....Dick Hansen
Leading Knight.....Aaron Martinez
Loyal Knight.....Julie Rothfuss
Lecturing Knight.....Matt Hoban
Esquire.....PER Mike Norton
Chaplain.....Duane Norris
Inner Guard.....Don Runcie
Tiler.....PER Bob Storehalder
Secretary.....PER Russ Shaw
Treasurer.....Kent Rothfuss

Does-Drove 112

President.....Pat DuBois
First Counselor.....NoElla Snow
Senior Counselor.....Pat Wich
Junior Counselor.....Neva Semotan
Secretary.....Janet Schawang
Treasurer.....Donna Dill
Conductor.....Andrea Towler
Inner Guard.....Lynn Folick
Outer Guard.....Rose Kehn
Chaplain.....Sue Crabtree

Trustees

No Ella Snow (3yr), Andrea Towler (2yr),
and Janet Schawang (1yr)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kathy Riese, Head Trustee
Bill Mooney, Randy Gartner, Randy Rippin
and Daren Hofmann

Clubhouse Manager

Theresa Hampton

Course Managers

Mike Bogan
Mike Beekman

Newsletter Editor

Julie Rothfuss

jewels6964@gmail.com

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

August Birthdays

02.....Joel D Kershner 14.....Charles M Whitney
02.....David W Shafer 15.....Rod Hunt
02.....ThomasC Swanson 15.....Bill Krueger
03.....Matt Ansbach 18.....Michael J Nevriy
03.....Denly J Thompson 23.....Allen Newman
06.....Patrick Markle 24.....Michael G Butler
07.....Charles Sheppard 25.....Ray Marsh
10.....Dale Grothen 27.....Kory L Bumgardner
11.....Ed J Jungck 27.....Royce L East
12.....Milt Kennedy 28.....Neal Rusher
13.....James Dugan 29.....Neil C Beck
14.....John Cameron 29.....Roger Eckhardt
14.....Tom B Pavelka 29.....Jeff Hodgen
30.....James Farmer

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)

Dick's Message By: **ER Dick Hansen**

Hi Fellow Elks Members, July has a whirlwind month.
My wife Jane and I had a great trip to Houston, Texas for the
annual Elks Grand Lodge Convention over the 4th of July
weekend. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler for this year is
Michael Zellen.

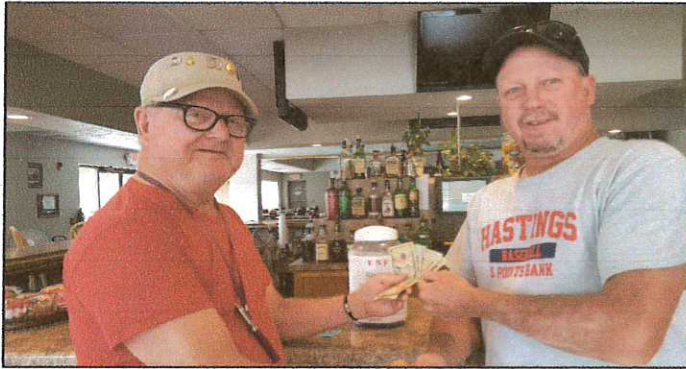
The main focus for this year once again is membership.
Retaining the members, we have and getting new members.
GER Zellen's motto for this year is KICK THE DOOR DOWN.
Go out and get new members in the local Lodges (talk to
everyone you know about the great works the Elks do to
support our veterans and youth). GER Zellen challenged all
of the lodge's officers in every state to get one new member
this year. If every officer in all the lodges in every state gets 1
new member, that would add 28,000 new Elks this year I
encourage everyone to come out and get involved and enjoy
the activities and food at the Lodge as well as the golf course.
On August 25th – 28th we will be having the NE fall
conference and District Deputies Clinic we have had a great

The weather in July has been hot as you all know and

month for the lodge activities and of course lots of golfing. The grounds keepers have really done a great job of keeping the golf course watered and in good shape so everyone can enjoy their time on the course. If you are looking for something fun to do, we have a lot of tournaments coming up in August and September, as well as 2 couple fight night golf on Friday nights. So come on out and get signed up for some great fun at the Lodge. I hope to see everyone out at the Lodge sometime real soon.

Hastings Elks ENF Report

By: Rich Freeman, Chairman



The goal this year, as announced at the Nat'l Convention in Houston, is \$4.65 per Elk Member. That turns out to be a total for Our Lodge of \$1404.30. As of June 30, 2016 we are at \$598.25. As you may know, we had a GLO Golf 2-person scramble on the 16th of July which was a huge success. During the scramble I conducted a 50/50 drawing where the proceeds were split between the winning number and the ENF Fund. Total of tickets sold was \$180.00, of which \$90.00 was won by John Dice. The remaining \$90.00 was donated to the ENF. Our new total is now at \$688.25.

I want to thank the following for their taking part in the 50/50 drawing. Brandy Archer, Mike & Marcie Bogan, Gary & Moriah Barham, CJ Dice, John Dice, R Dick Hansen, Matt Hoban, Darren Hofmann, Linda & Vaughn Holding, Jim & Nancy Horsham, Ryan Horsham, Marcia Klein, Tony Konen, Chris Long, Ginger Long, Andrew Lopez, Aaron Martinez, Mike Norton, Todd Peters, Greg Repp, Don Runcie, John Struss & Kathy Borrell, Russ Shaw & Debra Wood. Keep checking at the lodge for further ENF News/Progress reports and new 50/50 drawings. I am always available to receive and process donations on and individual basis. You can always contact me thru my Cell No. 402 831 1163 or email me at freemrich70@yahoo.com or freemrich74@yahoo.com.

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

We sure have had a fast Summer. Andrea Towler, Donna Dill, Jan Schawang and Pat DuBois attended Lincoln #4 Grand Lodge at the Cornhusker Hotel. Donna was honored for being Treasure for 5 years plus for serving 7 years here at #112 and for her first time being at Grand Lodge. We are all so proud of Donna, Pat Wich, Neva Semotan volunteer hours. If I missed someone, I will honor you next month. Thank you Hastings Drove for paying 2 meals and Intro fee for all 4 of us at Grand Lodge.

We honor Five Year Officers at our September 20th meeting. We will be draping charter for Mary Brouillette, who passed away. Voting for the New Hastings President and Officers will take place at the September 20th and October 18th Meetings at 11:30AM. See you at Elks 159!



Thank you Mike and Nancy Beekman, Chris Beekman, Glen Kramer, Marcee and Mike Bogan for the attractive signage between Holes 10 and 11 at the Hasting Elks Golf Course. Each arrow represents a golf course and the distance to that course.

LIVINGSTON BUTLER
VOLLAND Funeral Home
When your need is greatest
462-2147
1225 N. Elm • Hastings, NE

Hastings Tribune
Your #1 Multi-Media Source for the Tri-land area and beyond.
• hastingstribune.com • HT E-edition
• HTmedia • HTmobile • Encore
402-462-2131

DALE'S ELECTRIC 469-0620
803 N. Briggs
Hastings, Nebraska 68901
Dale Grothen
Owner
dg313086@windstream.net
"Service is Our Specialty"

KILLY PIPE & STEEL SUPPLY, INC.
Steel & Pipe Distributor/Wholesale Plumbing Sales
Structural Steel & Rebar Fabricators
402-463-5678

SNOW'S CAR CLINIC
We'll Take Good Care of Your Car!
Minor and Major Repairs
Conoco Quick Lube
462-6490
DOUGLAS SNOW
836 S. Burlington Hastings, NE

Russell's MARKET Home of Privilege Plus Savings
7th & Burlington 463-3574
OPEN DAILY 6 A.M. - MIDNIGHT
"HASTINGS ONLY FULL SERVICE SUPERMARKET"

WITT PLUMBING
COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL
463-4664
HASTINGS, NE
1726 N. Kansas Hastings, NE
Randy Witt

NAPA AUTO & TRUCK PARTS
1045 South Franklin
463-9875
Get the Good Stuff at NAPA

These merchants sponsor our Elks Newsletter.



Winners

Left picture: Back row L-R Jay Ceperley, Ashlee Long & Cole Uhrmacher.
 Front row L-R Carter Konen, Maddison Bauer, Jordan Faimon & Kennedy Montague
 Right picture: Anna Cafferty.

Elks Youth-Adult Golf Tournament By: Nancy Freeling, Tournament Chairperson

We had a very successful Youth-Adult golf tournament on July 17, 2016. We had forty-one Youth-Adult teams that took part in the competition. First place medals awarded to the winners in each age group (4-16 years old), presented by Jackie Norris, Youth Chairman. All participants received prizes donated by local businesses. The volunteers for this event were Rod & Kathy Hansen, Terry Poppe, Kelly Bramble, Dusty McKenna, Dick Freeling & Nancy Freeling, Tournament Chairperson. Thanks to all participants & volunteers for making this event a huge success.



**KERSHNER'S
 AUTO KORNER**
 QUALITY CAR SALES & SERVICE
 Auto Repair • Oil and Tire Service
 Joel & Val Kershner - Owners
 A&E Auto Rentals
 220 West South St. • Hastings, NE
 402-461-3161
 www.kershnersautokorner.com



**1ST STREET
 BARBER & BEAUTY**
Don, Kay & Jenna
 for all your haircare needs
 526 WEST 1ST STREET
 402-705-9119

**These merchants
 sponsor our
 Elks Newsletter.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	2 Person Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf Fun Day 5:45 PM	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6PM	Family Reunion Golf 9:00 AM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Senior Golf - 9:00 AM		2 Couple Golf	
Budweiser Tournament 9:00 AM	2 Person Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4 PM - 7 PM	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Fri. Night Fights 6PM	Lou Bogan Tourney 9:00 AM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Senior Golf - 9:00 AM		Pioneer Golf 8:00 AM	Wedding Reception
	2 Person Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf Closing Banquet 6:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Rehersal Dinner 6PM	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4-H Golf Fundraiser 1:00 PM			Senior Golf - 9:00 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6PM	Kiwanis Tournament 9:00 AM
	2 Person Mixed League 6:00 PM	Lodge Meeting 8 PM	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM		Class Reunion 6PM
28	29	30	31			
			Senior Golf - 9:00 AM	Lochland Round Robin 5.45PM	2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6PM	JDFR Tournament 9:00 AM
ACLEA Golf Fundraiser Tourney 1:00 PM	2 Person Mixed League 6:00 PM		Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew)			
			Senior Golf - 9:00 AM			

