



# Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge  
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

## Elks Lodge host Youth-Adult Golf Tournament

By: Nancy Freeling, Tournament Chairperson



**Pictured above are the winners of our Elks Youth-Adult Golf Tournament July 14, 2019.**

Back row L-R Jay Ceperley, Ashlee Long, Jordan Faimon, Kennedy Montegue.  
Front row L-R Jameson Sullivan, Maddy Bauer, Neela Pedrosa, MaCoy Soucie.



Our 31<sup>st</sup> year of our Youth-Adult Golf Tournament is in the record books as one of our most successful to date. We had a record thirty-eight teams register for this year's event, making this year the largest turn-out in the last 10 years. We were able to donate \$100.00 to the Youth Scholarship fund from the event proceeds.

Upon registration each youth player received a goodie bag containing candy, golf ball and some Elks Drug Awareness information. Soft drinks, hot dogs, chips and cookies were enjoyed after the golf. First place medals were awarded for the winners in each age group (5-16 years old). All participants enjoyed the drawing for prizes donated by local businesses.

We appreciate everyone's support and thank you for making this event a success. I want to extend special Thanks to Julie Rothfuss, Dusty McKenna, Terry Poppe, Claire Williams, Jan Mooney, Edd Johnson, Kathy Hansen, Marilyn Dimartino and Dick Freeling for their help gathering sponsor donations and making things run smoothly through-out the tournament.



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

Exalted Ruler.....Zach Oreskovich  
 Leading Knight.....Julie Rothfuss  
 Loyal Knight.....Bill Esser  
 Lecturing Knight.....Todd Fraiser  
 Esquire.....PER Mike Norton  
 Chaplain.....PER John Folick  
 Inner Guard.....OPENED  
 Tiler.....Kerrie Oreskovich  
 Secretary.....Brandy Archer  
 Treasurer.....PER Dick Hansen

**Does-Drove 112**

President.....Andrea Towler  
 First Counselor.....NoElla Snow  
 Senior Counselor.....Rose Kehn  
 Junior Counselor.....Catherine Willits  
 Secretary.....Janet Schawang  
 Treasurer.....Donna Dill  
 Conductor.....Pat DuBois  
 Chaplain.....Lynn Folcik

**Trustees**

NoElla Snow (3yr), Janet Schawang (2yr),  
and Pat DuBois (1yr)

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

PER Aaron Martinez, Head Trustee  
 Kathy Riese, Steve Ernst, Pat Markle  
 and Randy Gartner

**Clubhouse Manager**

Theresa Hampton

**Course Manager**

Rod Ostrander

**Newsletter Editor**

Julie Rothfuss

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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

**NOTICE**

**Hastings Elks will be accepting nominations and electing at their August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting for the position of Lodge Secretary for the remainder of the 2019-20 Lodge year. If you are interested and have questions to what this job entails, contact current secretary Brandy Archer or contact Exalted Ruler Zach Oreskovich.**

**August Elk Birthdays**

02.....David W Shafer 24.....Michael G Butler  
 03.....Denly J Thompson 25.....Ray Marsh  
 06.....Patrick Markle 27.....Kory L Bumgardner  
 07.....Charles Sheppard 27.....Douglas Stutzman  
 10.....Dale Grothen 29.....Neil C Beck  
 12.....Milt Kennedy 29.....Roger Eckhardt  
 13.....James Dugan 29.....Terri Gartner  
 14.....Charles M Whitney 30.....James Farmer  
 18.....Michael J Nevrivy 31.....Michial Beekman  
 31.....Leland Preston

**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)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

**UPDATED ELKS RESOLUTION**

The following resolutions were adopted and voted on at the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. During our August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be taking a vote as whether each of these resolutions should be ratified.

**Resolution 2019-12:** To Require Lodges to meet at least twice in February, March and April and to provide an alternative method of Notice for special meetings called for the sole purpose of Initiation.

**Resolution 2019-13:** To allow District Deputies to be appointed to Districts other than their home District.

**Resolution 2019-14:** To replace the requirement of an Annual Financial Report (audit, review or compilation) with a standardized on-line financial reporting system.

**Resolution 2019-15:** To provide how the Board of Director positions in a for profit corporation shall be constituted.

## **Zach's Message** By: ER PER Zach Oreskovich

Hello everyone, I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and enjoying all the great activities that we have had at the lodge and clubhouse. During the first part of the month of July, my wife Kerrie and I had the privilege of attending the Grand Lodge Elks Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Duitsman was introduced at that time. His message was to honor the past but to embrace the future. Please take the time to read his message that is printed next to my message in this newsletter. There were resolutions that were brought up at Grand Lodge, with four of these resolutions passing. During our August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting we will need to vote on these four resolutions.

During our July lodge meeting we accepted the resignation of our lodge secretary Brandy Archer. Thank you Brandy for taking the time and serving the past two years as our secretary. We appreciate all that you did for the lodge. We will be accepting nominations and electing a new secretary at our next meeting in August. If you are interested, please let me know.

On August 6<sup>th</sup>, members of our Elks lodge will be helping with National Night Out at Chautauqua Park from 5:30-7:30pm. If you are there, please stop by our booth.

At this time, I would like to remind our members if you have not paid your lodge dues for the current 2019-20 year to please do so. Your dues are what pays for the programs that we offer to our youth, veterans and community. If any of you would like to serve on any of our committees or help with any of our projects, please let me know as well and I can get you involved. The more volunteers we have the better off our lodge will be.

## **LETTERS OF THANKS**

### **Elks Club 159,**

A special note to express our gratitude for bring us such a wonderful program. Our residents felt the flag ceremony was meaningful and truly appreciated that you thought of us and shared. We would like to extend an open invitation to bring programs like this one to our facility whenever you are needing a grateful and captive audience.

Thanks Again,

The Residents & Staff of College View Assisted Living

### **Dick Hansen & Elks Lodge 159,**

Thank you so much for all the furnishings for the Maryland Living Center! The tenants that live her appreciate the "hominess" of the apartments. Sincerely, Jenifer Knuth

## **Grand Lodge News** **Messages from the GER**

### **Look backward and forward to build Elkdom** **Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler ROBERT L. DUITSMAN**

As was the case with most people who have joined our great fraternity over the years, it never occurred to me that someday I might become its National President. It is the culmination of a long journey, with many twists and turns. I have met and developed relationships with fine and dedicated men and women whom I am very happy to call my friends. At its core, friendships are what Elkdom is all about, and I am very proud to have been given this wonderful opportunity to serve our Order.

I see the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks as an organization dedicated to doing good works while having a good time doing them. From the countless projects our Lodges engage in within their local communities, to the help they extend to those in need, to our scholarship programs, to the support of our veterans, to supporting the values and causes that have made our country the greatest in the world, the Elks have a long tradition of service in a wide variety of areas. I've lost track of how many times new Members have said they wanted an opportunity to get involved, to give back, and to be part of something greater than themselves. At its best, Elkdom gives its Members all of those opportunities.

My motto for this year is "Honoring the Past—Embracing the Future." Its significance to me is that, as Elks, we need to be mindful of the many great works we have accomplished over the last 150 years, and with a spirit of optimism, move forward together to grow our membership, work our programs, and promote our brand.

By "Honoring the Past" my goal is to emphasize the richness of our traditions, the things we have accomplished, the importance of our rituals, and the quality and character of our Members, that together have made the Elks the premier fraternal organization in the United States. There is a lot of history for every Elk to be aware of and take pride in; it is what makes us special.

By "Embracing the Future" I want to share my optimism that our Order is capable of great things. As a result of our history, the benefit of our experience in so many areas, the good-hearted men and women who are involved in their Lodges and care so deeply for their success, and with the financial support of our Great Heart of Elkdom, the Elks National Foundation, we will continue the journey together toward an even greater future.

To our friends, Mike and Barbara Luhr, Beth and I extend our sincere appreciation for your friendship and year of service, and your steady leadership that has seen our Order achieve many successes. You both are truly the best Elkdom has to offer.

Beth and I look forward to the coming year as we travel around the country, hearing about and sharing in the great works being done every day by Elks. Again, thank you for this unique opportunity.

# Future Elks Club Events



**It's a Lou - Lou**

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Lou Bogan Memorial  
4 – Person Scramble  
Sat. Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 Shotgun Start**

Elks Country Club  
\$50 Per Person

Carts Extra- Please reserve a cart if needed  
Limited number of carts available  
First come first serve  
Mulligans Available

Lou's favorite color was Blue. Wear a Blue shirt and be in a drawing for a special prize.

**Flighted, Flag Prizes and Fun**



**Bake Sale**

**Hastings Does #112 Bake Sale**

**Saturday, August 17, 2019**  
During the Lou Bogan Memorial Golf Tournament

**8:30am-????**

**Hastings Elks Club**  
**3050 E. South Street**



**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRI-CITIES GOLF EVENT**

**4 PERSON BENEFIT SCRAMBLE**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**

**ELK'S COUNTRY CLUB**  
3050 E. SOUTH STREET  
HASTINGS, NE  
402.462.6616 | [www.hastingselksgolf.com](http://www.hastingselksgolf.com)

**9:00 a.m. - REGISTRATION**  
**10:00 a.m. - SHOT GUN START**

**\$260 PER TEAM**

**REGISTER ONLINE!**  
<http://buytickets.at/jdrfrtricitygolf/273169>  
Includes: green fees, lunch, mulligans, prizes and flighted cash payouts  
\*\*\*carts are extra




**4-Person Benefit Golf Scramble**  
*For*  
**Marcia Klein**

**\*Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019**  
**\*10:00 Shotgun Start**  
**\*Elks Country Club**  
3050 E. South Street  
Hastings, NE  
402-462-6616

**\*\$55.00 per person**  
Includes two individual mulligans and meal.

**\*Carts extra** Limited number available, first come first serve. Please designate if your team needs a cart(s).

**\*Raffle**

Flighted, Flag Prizes and Fun  
**Cash Pay Back**

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<b>ITEMS</b>	<i>Sm</i>	<i>Md</i>	<i>Lg</i>	<i>XL</i>		<i>2XL</i>		<i>3XL</i>		<i>4XL</i>		<b>TOTAL DUE</b>
<i>Sport Tek LST590 LADIES heather polo (True Royal Blue)</i>					\$26.75	\$28.89	\$31.03	\$33.17				
<i>Sport Tek LST590 LADIES heather polo (Silver Electric)</i>					\$26.75	\$28.89	\$31.03	\$33.17				
<i>Sport Tek ST590 MENS heather polo (True Royal Blue)</i>					\$26.75	\$28.89	\$31.03	\$33.17				
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**GRAND TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please enter quantities of each size/style requested.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please make all checks payable to: **Hastings Elks Lodge 159**

\*Please return Order Forms by  
**August 8th, 2019**

**TO Julie Rothfuss**



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<i>Sport Tek L568 LADIES solid polo (Black)</i>					\$26.75		\$28.89		\$31.03		\$33.17	
<i>Sport Tek L568 LADIES solid polo (Chili Red)</i>					\$26.75		\$28.89		\$31.03		\$33.17	
<i>Sport Tek K568 MENS solid polo (Black)</i>					\$26.75		\$28.89		\$31.03		\$33.17	
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**TO Julie Rothfuss**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Reno/Tank Golf Tournament
					Reunion	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reno/Tank Golf Tournament	Mixed Couple League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing & Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Freeling Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Kiwanis Golf Tournament
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Mixed Couple League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing & Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Aaron/Zac Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Lou Bogan Golf Tournament Does Bake Sale
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Mixed Couple League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing & Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Mooney Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	JDRF Golf Tournament
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Mixed Couple League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting-8PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing & Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Duane Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Labor Day Golf Tournament	No Monday Night Golf	Ladies Ass'n Golf Closing Banquet 6:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing & Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Mango Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Wandas Golf Tourney Wedding Reception
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ACLEA Tournament	Monday Night Backwards Golf	Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing & Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Freeling Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Mustang Round Up
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Marcia Klein Golf Benefit Tourney			Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing & Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Aaron/Zac Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Class Reunion
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing & Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Mooney Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	
29	30					

