



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
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Hastings Elks Lodge receives \$4500 in ENF Grants By: John Folcik



Julie Rothfuss, Exalted Ruler and John Folcik, lodge secretary presented Carrie Edwards, Director of Mary Lanning Healthcare Home Services with a check for \$2000 for Healthy Beginnings.



Exalted Ruler Julie Rothfuss, Secretary John Folcik and Dick Freeling presented Phil Rosno, Hastings Regional Mgr. Catholic Social Services Open Table Program (middle photo) and Major Dale L. Brandenburg, Salvation Army Mobile Kitchen Program checks in the amount of \$1,250 each to help provide meals to people in need in the Hastings area (right photo).



We have been fortunate enough to secure three grants from Grand Lodge. These grants are funded by ENF. This year with COVID-19, Grand Lodge wanted all grants to go to community organizations that help individuals in the community effected by COVID-19. Back in March Dick Freeling got permission to repurpose the Gratitude Grant as we could not work with the Boy and Girl Scout camps as originally planned, Instead 1,000.00 went to the Hastings Food Pantry and 1,000.00 went to a special fund to help families who needed to go to the Nebraska Medicine or Children's Hospital in Omaha.

This year, Dick Freeling secured a Gratitude Grant of 2500, as our Lodge met the ENF participation rate to secure a 500.00 bonus. The Grant went to Salvation Army Food Truck and to Catholic Charities. Dick Hansen secured \$2000 Spotlight Grant. Those funds will go to Mary Lanning Healthcare Healthy Beginnings to help with diapers, baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, and thermometers for their clients. Healthy Beginnings is a program that helps low income families with education, health care and assessments for young children by sending a nurse into their homes and working with them.

In the month of August Jackie Norris will be applying for the Beacon Grant which has just been announced.

Elks Lodge Holds Red Cross Blood Drive



On July 10 the lodge was the scene of our first Red Cross Blood Drive. Our goal was 18 units and we surpassed that by collecting 21 units. There was 6 first time donors. Donors received a free t-shirt as well as the Covid-19 antibody test. Thank you to all blood donors who gave blood as well as Angie Pedroza and Brandy Archer for their help setting up, Kerrie and Willoh Oreskovich and Mike Norton for helping check people in. The next blood drive we will be having will be in November. More details to come.



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Treasurer.....PER Dick Hansen

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Conductor.....Pat DuBois
Chaplain.....Lynn Folcik
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and Pat DuBois (1yr)

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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

August Elk Birthdays

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

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

Save the Dates

August 4th: Meeting at the Elks Lodge: Planning and delegating job assignments for the District Meeting October 8, 9, 10, Pat Wich, hostess

August 15th: Bake Sale during the Lou Bogan Golf Tournament at the Elks Golf Course-8:00am

September 1st: Nominate 2021 Officers. Meeting at the Elks Lodge. Make inventory for all we need for October.

During the month of October, 112 Does will be meeting several days leading up to the convention so hopefully we will have the best convention yet.

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Julie's Message By: ER Julie Rothfuss

The month of August is upon us. Where did our summer go? The month of July was a busy one for the Hastings Elks Lodge as well as for the clubhouse. We had a great turn out for our blood mobile on July 11. The Red Cross was very impressed with how smooth everything went and how well we did for our very first blood drive. We are planning to continue to have blood drives in the future so watch for details.

A couple of weeks back I sent out an email to all our Elks members with a request from the Trustees to purchase 20 carts and trade in 10. This request passed by a majority of members who received the email. The golf carts have been ordered and will be here sometime in August.

By now most of you probably received a letter asking for your help with a donation to our youth activities. I want to thank everyone who sent in a donation. One of the biggest activities we do as Elks is to our youth program so these donations will go a long ways in continuing our great works. As of this writing, we have a little over \$1000 in donations.

On August 1st we held a golf tournament fundraiser for our scholarship program. We had a total of 16 teams sign up to golf. We haven't taken out the expenses occurred for the day but it looks as if we did really well not only for this year but also a build on next year. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped to make this a successful tournament. Those volunteers were Rod Ostrander, Angie Pedroza, Brandy Archer, Zach & Kerrie Oreskovich, Aaron Martinez, Dick Hansen, Dick & Nancy Freeling, Jackie Norris, Mike & Marcee Bogan, John & Lynn Folcik Beth Gydesen, the bar staff that worked the day of the tournament, and last but certainly not least my husband Kent Rothfuss. (Kent has to put up with a lot from me when these functions are taking place so I thank him for being there and helping out where needed and talking me down a few times in the last few weeks)

Looking ahead in the month of August we will only be having one meeting and this will take place August 25 at 8:00pm. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while I encourage you to attend and let your voice be heard. Until next time-Stay healthy and God Bless!!

*The Chimes of
Memory.....*

*to our absent
members*



*Rodney D
Hansen*

Sept. 19, 1940-July 11, 2020

*Richard J
Davey*

Feb. 23, 1933-July 22, 2020

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

I would like to thank all those members who responded to our Dues reminder. If you receive a reminder from the Lodge; please take the time to submit your dues. As of today:

Membership report:

Active members: 213

Paid up members: 193

Lodge members delinquent: 20

The Hastings Elks Lodge would like to thank the following area businesses for their generous donation for our golf tournament held on August 1st to benefit our scholarship program.

HOLE SPONSORSHIP

Mary Lanning Healthcare
Family Medical Center
Keith's Pharmacy
BullsEye Sports Bar & Grille
Krueger Contracting, Inc.
Double Solutions
State Farm Insurance-Tracy Kennedy
Matt Jurgena Insurance Agency
First Street Barber & Beauty
Scott Spady Motor Sales
CCC Foundation
Fill n Chill (2-hole sponsorships)
EZ Kitchen
Dick and Nancy Freeling
John and Lynn Folcik
Dick Hansen and Jane G Marie
Rob and Elizabeth Waterman
Butler Volland Funeral Home

OTHER DONATIONS

Duane & Jackie Norris, John & Lynn Folcik, Shane & Linda Eckhardt, Joe & Carol Thompson, Ronda & Ed Johnson, Kent & Julie Rothfuss, Big G Ace Hardware, Bob Sass Flowers, Business World, Shirt Shack, Menards, Auto Value, Ace Automotive, Dale's Electric, Croiser Park Nails, Tanning, & Hair Salon, Blondies, Jacobi Carpet & Home, Tumblers by Dani, Pepsi Company, Village Diner, DAV, YMCA, LCL Truck Equipment, Younes Hospitality, Inc, Hastings Elks Golf Course, Kearney Elks Golf Course, Kearney Country Club, Red Cloud Golf Course, Crooked Creek Golf Course, Southern Hills Country Club, and Rub Me Tender Bar-b-que.

Youth-Adult Golf Tournament for 2020

By: Nancy Freeling, Tournament Chairperson



Back row L-R Eric Siebrass, Kaleb Krueger Vanessa Kastanis, and Jameson Sullivan
Front row L-R. Katie Krueger, Logan Poppe and KiAunnah Mullen

Our 32nd Annual Youth-Adult Golf Tournament held Sunday July 12, 2020 was a complete success. Special thanks to our members that helped. Thirty-Three Youth-Adult teams took part in the competition with first place medals awarded for the winners in each age group (5-16 years old). All participants received prizes donated by local businesses.



GRAND LODGE NEWS-DAP introduces new brochure

By William J Bryan,
Assistant National Director

Everyone—and I mean everyone—has experienced stress at one time or another in their life. COVID-19 has affected each and every one of us. Our Convention has been cancelled, our Lodges have been shuttered, and our schools have been closed. Only recently have states been allowed to open slowly.

The Elks DAP has recently produced an informational piece, available for distribution, on the subject of stress. The information provided by the DAP identifies the different kinds of stress and what causes them, along with tips on how to deal with it.

This informative card, primarily created to help teenagers, is timely and informative. It contains resource information, including helpful websites and telephone numbers. Perhaps the biggest message contained in the card is: “Don’t ignore a big problem, hoping it will go away. Remember, it’s okay to ask for help no matter what the reason is.” This is good information for all of us.

Your State Chair for the DAP can provide you with this informative brochure, titled “Stress & Drug Abuse, The Connection.” Funds to produce this and all DAP materials come from a grant provided by the Elks National Foundation. Let your Lodge DAP Chair know that this is information for everyone. Just ask for DAP 440 and the State Chair can order this brochure and any other printed material you might need. There is no cost to the Lodges for any of the DAP printed materials. DAP brochures are also available to you in Spanish and can be accessed for download by going to the Elks DAP on elks.org.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Elis Scholarship Golf Tournament 10:00 AM
						Wedding/Reception 2:00 PM
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Birthday Party 4:00 PM	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Assn Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Duane Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Kiwanis Golf Tourney 9:00 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Assn Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Freeling Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Lou Bogan Tourney 9:00 AM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Assn Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Theresa & Terri Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Grip It & Slip It 9:00 AM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Grip It & Slip It 10:00 AM	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Assn Golf 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 8 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Mooney Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM Round Robin at Lochland	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM Wedding Reception 4:00 PM	
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	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM					

