

The Does Corner by Pat DuBois, President

Where did November go?

At our November meeting, we held Election of officers, and our end of the year donations were voted on.

We also made plans for the annual Memorial Service on December 2nd with the Elks Lodge.

Our Does Christmas Party is coming up December 4th at Bernardo's.

Dutch Treat with an amazing dessert from NoElla Snow, and a Door Prize from Sue Crabtree. Thank you so much ladies for a nice fall luncheon. ER Margo Woolman, Loyal Night Reta Norton, and Reta's sister. Valjean West joined us for lunch.

Remember the Army National Guard Yellow Ribbon Program that you DOES donated cookies for? Reta was so nice to give us pins in recognition of that work on your part! Yours is waiting for you at the Christmas Party.

So...Come celebrate the Holidays at Bernardo's with us. It's our only meeting for December.

Merry Christmas to you!

VETERANS ACTIVITIES by Reta Norton, Vets Chair

It has been a busy couple of months for the Veterans Programs. It started out with going to the Omaha Lodge to talk to them about the Army of Hope Program and their involvement in the different functions that they can participate in through their Lodge and the local Guard Units.

We then had our Halloween Booth at the three Haunted Armories in Omaha, Lincoln and Kearney. Special thanks to Brad Norton, Matthew Norton and Anita Storehalder for their help with the Haunted Armories. I couldn't have done it without you.

While at the Haunted Armories I met the individuals that run the Yellow Ribbon Events throughout the state. We now have a reliable contact for the Yellow Ribbon Events, now we can provide cookies, coffee and iced tea to the troops for these day-long events. Thanks to the Does: Donna Dill, Barbara Schnese, NoElla Snow, Pat Wich and Mary Lou Brouillette along with Elk Anita Storehalder for providing the 33 dozen cookies. These cookies are going to be served for their Events in November and January. Again, thank you all so much for all your help.

Then on October 30th we were in Grand Island at the VA Medical facility to play Bingo. Thanks go out to Brad Norton, Jackie Norris, Joe Thompson and Don Runcie who were there to help.

And finally, on November 13th we were again in Grand Island for Sandwich Day at the VA to celebrate Veterans' Day. We



gave out about 130 sandwiches with the chips, fruit cups, snacks and iced tea that were included in the lunch. We also gave out the stars that we have retrieved from flags that are being retired. The veterans definitely enjoyed the lunch and were very appreciative for all that the Hastings Elks Lodge have for them.

Thank you Anita Storehalder, Denny Rose, Ralph Aldinger and Brad Norton for helping make this a great event. Nothing is planned for the next couple of months, except getting ready to host the Wounded Warriors hopefully in May of 2013. More information to follow.





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