

Brad's Message (Continued from Page 1)

We are co-sponsoring this event with the Knights of Columbus and expect to host 100 people at this years celebration. We also met the Grand Exalted Ruler's ENF goal and Jackie Norris is applying for an ENF Gratitude Grant to fund a Boy Scout Jamboree held here annually each Spring.

There's a lot happening in December. It's a great time to bring a friend or neighbor out to help and see what the Elks are all about. I hope to see you at the Christmas Party on 6 Dec. Please bring an appetizer and a gift to exchange. Then Sunday, 8 Dec, is the Elks Kids' Christmas Party at 1 pm. John and Lynn Folcik have scheduled the annual kid's gift wrapping and delivery for Sat, 21 Dec, Please plan to arrive by 8:30 am to help wrap presents and we'll leave the lodge at 1 pm to delivery these gifts. Additionally, we need a volunteer to chair and help organize the New Year's Eve party. Let me know promptly if you are interested. I'll provide the ideas we shared at the last meeting. We are also hosting Bingo at the VA Hospital on 31 Dec, but these volunteers will have ample time to attend the Party. I'm told Dale Grothen is already preparing for Tom and Jerry's which starts at noon on New Year's Day.

I wish you all a safe and joyful holiday season and on behalf of my officers and myself, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Hastings Elks Lodge #159 was well-represented at the county-wide Veteran's Day Service on November 11th at the City Auditorium. Trustee Duane Norris, and Elks Member, Chris Long, who is the Adams County Veterans Service Officer, were both included in Channel 5's report .

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In the meantime, the success of this new Member-generated short-term financing program gives us a good way to stay on financial track during the winter.

We also want to thank everyone who has dined with us at our new "Friday Dinner at the Elks." It's an important initiative for creating new business and income during the winter months! We have parties scheduled the first two Fridays of December, but "Friday Dinner" will return December 20th. We hope to see you there!

Thanks again, and a we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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