



# Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge  
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE



Helping from the Elks were Mary Brooks, State President PER Brad Norton, PER Dick Hansen, PER Jackie Norris, and Lori Gion. Not Pictured: PER Margo Woolman

Judge Mike Burns handing out bears to the adopted children

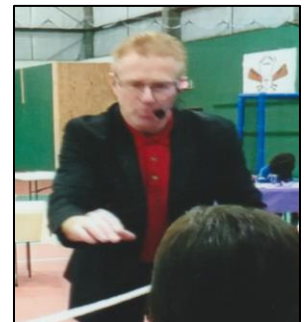
## Hastings Elks Participate in National Adoption Day By: Jackie Norris, Youth Chairman

On Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>, our Lodge participated in the Adams County National Adoption Day for the 5<sup>th</sup> year. We use part of the Beacon Grant our lodge receives from Grand Lodge, to provide pizza, popcorn and cake for the party, as well as the paper goods and drinks. We also provide the man power to set up and tear down and we serve those in attendance lunch.

Our E.R. Mike Norton and I attended four meetings to plan the event with volunteers from CASA, including the director RuAnn Root and Judge Mike Burns. There are several volunteers from Department of Social Services that do behind the scenes work. We were excited to learn there would be 4 different families adopting 5 children. After setting up the party at the YMCA-18<sup>th</sup> street location, Lori Gion and I attended the very touching adoptions held at the courthouse. At each of the four separate adoptions, Judge Burns introduced us and explained what the Elks do to assist with this wonderful event.

Our Lodge had a table full of fun Elks items through the drug awareness program. There were frisbees, pencils, rulers' crayons, bracelets, balloons and coloring books created by children. After a lunch of specialty pizzas, parmesan bites and delicious chocolate cake, the families were treated to a Magician that had his audience in stitches! Despite a cold wintery day, there was a decent turn out and everyone had a great time,

I am blessed to have such hard-working volunteers from our Lodge every year, and it is because of them, the party is such a success. Thank you to our State President Brad Norton and his fiancé Mary Brooks, Dick Hansen, Margo Woolman and Lori Gion, for being there and helping wherever it was needed. (especially during the Husker game).



Pictured is the Magician who entertained the audience.

## Friends & Family Gift Exchange Party

Dec. 21, 2018 at the Hastings Elks Lodge

Social hour 6-7 pm. Gift Exchange at 7 pm. \$15.00 gift.

Ugly sweater contest for Elks gift card.

Bring munchies and any games you want to play.



**HASTINGS ELKS LODGE #159 B.P.O. ELKS  
A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION  
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Exalted Ruler.....PER Mike Norton  
Leading Knight.....Zach Oreskovich  
Loyal Knight.....Julie Rothfuss  
Lecturing Knight.....OPENED  
Esquire.....OPENED  
Chaplain.....PER John Folick  
Inner Guard.....PER Rich Freeman  
Tiler.....OPENED  
Secretary.....Brandi 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**

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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

# December Elks Birthdays

01.....Brandon Fisher 21.....Don Runcie  
01.....Gale Hager 22.....Ron Psota  
03.....Randy Gartner 22.....Vernon Tweedie  
03.....Zach Hollister 23.....Billy Riese  
04.....Angella M Pedroza 25.....Richard Dickerson  
11.....Dale Christen 26.....Dwane C Moeller  
11.....Justin McKenna 27.....Steve Ernst  
11.....David V Osborn 27.....Larry D Hagemeyer  
12.....Jeremiah Lepird 27.....Jim Heyen  
14.....Larry Aden 28.....Robert E Neeman  
18.....Garry Barham 28.....Paul Spady  
19.....Joe Frink 28.....Daniel J Yurk  
19.....Glen L Larsen 29.....Karen Spurling  
19.....Robert D Moderow 31.....Brandon J Kinney  
31.....Eric Schmitz

## BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in December.  
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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

## VETERAN'S DAY PARADE




**Clubhouse  
Winter Hours**

Open Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday  
and Saturday at NOON

**CLOSED SUNDAY,  
MONDAY & THURSDAY**



## Mike's Message

By: ER PER Mike Norton

Hello again everyone!

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving this year. We have had one busy month again as usual. We participated in the annual veteran's parade with Elroy the Elk in attendance. We were a little shy on vets to ride with us this year as the weather was rather damp and cold that morning, however we did still have some troopers who were willing to stick it out. Thank you to everyone that helped with the float and a special thank you to P.E.R. Jackie Norris who was willing to walk behind us and hand out candy. She also spearheaded our participation in the annual national adoption day, which we have been doing now for several years. It is always a great success thanks to her hard work. I would also like to thank everyone that was able to come out and help with the set up and tear down of the event.

Our annual memorial service will be on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Due to the nasty weather we had on the 2<sup>nd</sup> we decided to postpone the service as to not have our members out in the ice and risk injury. While we did attempt to spread the word, it has come to my attention that we did not do a very good job of this. I deeply regret any inconvenience this might have caused our members and their families. I offer my most sincere apology and I promise to strive diligently to come up with a more effective means of notifying our member of these sorts of situations to assure this is not the case in the future. If you can attend the service on December 9<sup>th</sup>. we would love to have you attend. It is always a very nice service and a great way for us to honor the memory of our absent members.

Finally, just as a reminder we will be having only one meeting in December on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. I hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Coming in January.....

**Hastings Does Soup and Pie Supper**

**January 27, 2019**

**4:30pm-6:30pm**

**\$6.00**

**Hastings Elks Lodge**

**3050 E. South Street**

### The Following Members are Delinquent in their Memberships

Aaron Adams	Alan M Anderson	Gary Barham
Mark A Beck	Tommy L Bohlen	Thomas Bokleman
Larry D Butler	Dale Christen	Lynn Collison
John M Crowley	Roy De Mars	John F Dice II
Richard Dickerson	Keith J Dreher	Brandon Fisher
James D Freeburger	Randy Gartner	Terri Gartner
Rodney D Hansen	Steven Hansen	George E Hasley
Tom Hastings	Linda Holding	Vaughn Holding
Mike Huhman	Rod Hunt	Gayle D Hurst
Timothy J Jacobi	Mark Jasperson	Cristal Johnson
Donald Johnson	Gayle C Johnson	Brandon J Kinney
Marcia A Klein	Milo F Kocourek	John Laird Jr.
Jeremiah Lepired	Robert W Lippstreu	Chris A Long
Butch D Lyons	Daniel Mantas	Dennis McHale
Jeff McCoy	Jordan McIntyre	Gregory Micek
Howard Mooney	Angella M Pedroza	Derek Phelps
Roger Pitney	Ken Rhodus	Neal Rusher
Lee Saathoff	Blake Samuelson	Van D Sandstedt
Harlan Schlachter	Michael A Shada	Eugene Shaw
Charles Sheppard	Kenneth W Stevens	Tom C Taylor
Gary Trausch	Eric Wheeler	Charles M Whitney
Brent A Williamson	Murray Wilson Jr.	Robb Woodward
Seth Zeckser		

### Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

**November 11-** Representing our Elks and Does, Pat DuBois, Catherine Willits, Rose and Bob Kehn, Dick and Jane Hansen attended the Veterans Memorial Service. Thank you for taking the Does Wreath up and down the steps for me Dick.

**November 13th. Meeting.** All Officers nominated last month were elected and installed except one as she was absent, so she will be elected at our next meeting. Janet K Schawang was honored as a 50-year Member and for being secretary for 29 years. Our Membership Cards and Books will be sent out soon. Pat and Jan shared all the exciting news of our Nebraska Central District Convention in Grand Island. We voted on our annual Christmas donation gifts to be delivered. After the meeting President Andrea cooked up an Italian feast for the occasion. Dave Schawang joined us for the 2019 Drove #112 officer's installation celebration lunch.

Hastings Drove #112 will be hosting the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does Nebraska Central Convention at the Hastings Elks Lodge 159 in October 2020.

**Please Mark Your Calendar**

**December 2nd.** 4pm. is Elks/Does Memorial Service. **December 4th.** 11:30am. Does Christmas Party at the Elks.

**No Meeting January 1<sup>st</sup> instead meeting will be January 8th 11:30am.**

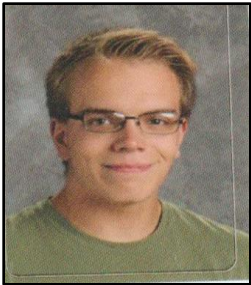


### NOVEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

By: Allison Bohlen

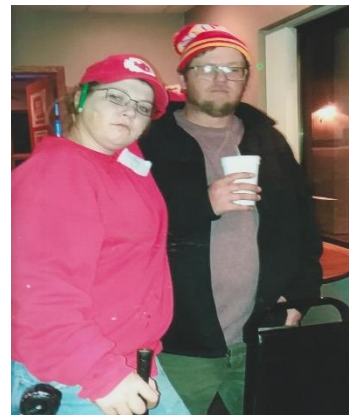


**Julianna Marie Jones** is a senior at Silver Lake High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, FFA and she has been a three-year member of the local FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) serving at both the news reporter and secretary. She also participates in Future Problem solvers, One-Act and the Journalism team. Julianna's community service includes, being the coordinator for the American Red Cross Blood Drive, is a member of the Juniata United Methodist Women's group, sings in Choir, has been a group leader for Vacation Bible School and a Sunday School and Church Nursery teacher. Julianna volunteers as a Unified Bowling partner for Special Olympics. Julianna is the daughter of Greg and Nancie Jones.



**Jonathan Henry Borgman** is a senior at Silver Lake High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) where he has served as the news reporter, been a class officer, part of the journalism team, and been a member of the Quiz Bowl team. He participates in numerous extra-curricular activities including Choir, Basketball, Football, Track, One-Act, Speech Team and Future Problem Solvers. Jonathan is the son of Stewart and Tracy Borgman.

### 2018 Elks Halloween Party



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Regional Center Christmas Party
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Kids Christmas Party 1:00PM
		Does Meeting 11:30 AM Stag- Stagette 6:00 PM	Wing it Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Horsham Crew)	Special People Christmas Party	Protex Central Christmas Party	Hastings Ford Catering
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 AGP Christmas Party
Memorial Service 4:00 PM		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing it Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Mooney Crew)		Mid America Pump Christmas Party	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Gift Wrapping & Delivering - 9:00 AM Closed after Delivery
			Wing it Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Duane Crew)		Members Friends & Family Gift Exchange & Ugly Sweater Contest- 6:00PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	No Wings			
		MERRY CHRISTMAS				
30	31					
	Bingo at the G.I.V.A 7:00 PM					

