



# Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge  
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE



On New Year's Eve Hastings Elks Lodge 159 were host for the Bingo night at the Veteran's Medical Center in Grand Island, NE. Veterans, Veterans' family members, guest and Elks members present were treated to a fun night of laughter and bingo along with party hats and party favors. Elk members helping out were: Back Room l to r- Dick Freeling, Don Runcie, Brad Norton, Dick Hansen, Joe Thompson and Mike Norton. Front row l to r- Rich Freeman, Jackie Norris and Carol Thompson



Top Picture-Carol Thompson helping Veterans with their bingo card.

Bottom Picture-Brad Norton calling Bingo numbers

## CLUBHOUSE NEWS

by Thresa Hampton



Due to lack of interest, we have canceled our Valentines Day Dinner.

**Golfers:** There is an Honor Box outside of the east door. The course is open to walkers when the club house is closed. Rates are \$1.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members.

Scorecards, pencils and envelopes for payment are supplied in the box.

## Elks Country Club Winter Hours Starting January 1, 2015

Monday.....CLOSED  
Tuesday.....12NOON-8:00PM\*  
Wednesday.....12NOON-8:00PM\*  
Thursday.....CLOSED  
Friday.....12NOON-8:00PM\*  
Saturday.....12NOON-6:00PM\*  
Sunday.....CLOSED

*\*Possibly later depending on events*

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 Esquire.....Matt Hoben  
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 Tiler.....Delta Norton  
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**Does - Drove 112**

President.....Pat DuBois  
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 Secretary.....Janet Schawang  
 Treasurer.....Donna Dill  
 Conductor.....Andrea Towler  
 Inner Guard.....Pat Wich  
 Outer Guard.....Neva Semotan  
 Chaplain.....Sue Crabtree  
 Attendant to the President.....Lynn Folcik

**Trustees**

No Ella Snow (3 Yr), Andrea Towler (2 Yr),  
 Pat Dickerson (1 Yr)

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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: 7:00 p.m. November-March;  
 8:00pm April-October

at

3050 East South Street, Hastings, NE  
**Lodge Phone: 402-462-6113**  
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***Rich's Message*** by Rich Freeman, Exalted Ruler

This past January seemed to fly by so fast. It is already that time of the year to accept nominations of our members to serve as the officers for the 2015-16 lodge year. Any member in good standing is eligible to be nominated. If you are interested or know of someone who is please attend our first meeting in February (Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup>) to make your nomination known. Should you be unable to attend, please advise me or one of the current lodge officers so we can make the nomination for you. Then at our second lodge meeting in February (Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>) balloting will take place.

Serving as a lodge officer has been very rewarding for me these past five years. I earnestly would hope that more of our members would take part and commit themselves to our lodge, its activities and future. I look forward to seeing you at our lodge meetings February 10 and 24.

***From the Trustees*** by Randy Rippen, Chairman

During our January 12 Trustee meeting, we accepted the resignation of our groundskeeper, Ben Meyer. Ben has accepted another position at another area course. Ben will stay on until February. We wish Ben the best of luck and thank him for all he did for our course. At this time we are in discussion as to the avenue we would like to pursue with the groundkeeper position.

We are in the process of working on the 2015-16 budget; as well as finalizing the golfing rates of the upcoming season.

The first lodge meeting in February is nomination meeting. Currently there is a 5 year trustee position available. If you are interested in serving or know of someone interested in serving please plan to attend this meeting so that you can be nominated. During the second lodge meeting in February voting will take place.

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# Does Corner by Pat DuBois, President

January 20-we had a well-attended officer's installation. Club house manager, Theresa Hampton served us Chicken-Cordon Blue and trimmings for lunch. That was really good.

Thank you for all the Soup Supper tickets bought and sold, as well as the donations of pies, money and time worked to make our Soup Supper a success on January 25. We enjoyed all of you coming.

February 17<sup>th</sup>-Does Regular Meeting starting at 11:30AM. We will be honoring our three charter members. Dues are due at this meeting.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!**



Jo Meester was the coordinator of the Elks Kids Christmas party held Sunday afternoon, December 5 at the lodge. Children attending enjoyed doing crafts and decorating cookies. Thank you to all that helped Jo make this event a huge success.

## DOES HOSTESS/EVENT CALENDAR

**February 17-Honoring Drove Charter Members**  
Neva Semotan, Pat Wich and Marie Ochsner

**March 17-Saint Patrick's Day!**  
Andrea Towler and Sue Crabtree 11:30am

**April 21-Honoring Past Presidents**  
Rose Kehn 11:30am

**May 19-Spring Luncheon 11:30am**  
Donna Dill and June Cameron

**June 17-24-Grand Lodge Meeting**  
Albuquerque N.M.

**June, July and August- NO MEETING**

**August 6-9-Does Round Up**  
Nebraska Halsey Forest

**September 15-Honoring Five Year Officers**  
Lynn. Folcik 11:30am

**October 8-10-Nebraska Central District**  
Ainsworth, NE

**October 20-Nomination of Officers**  
Jan Schawang 11:30am

**November 17-Election of Officers**  
NoElla Snow 11:30am

**December 6-Memorial Service 6:00pm**

**December 8-Does Christmas Party 6:00pm**

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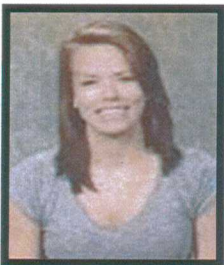
## February, 2015 Student of the Month

## February Birthdays



**Augustine Clark** is a senior at St. Cecilia High School. He is a member of National Honors Society and is Senior Class Representative on Student Council. He plays Football, Track, Wrestling and Trap Shooting. He is involved in Teens for Life, FBLA, Quiz Bowl and Teens Leading Teens. He plays in the Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Jazz

Band and Honor Band. His community involvement includes assisting Knights of Columbus, Catholic Social Services, Midget football games, Leadership Camp Counselor, Youth Mentor at the local Edge group, reading to grade school students, March for Life, Walk for Life, staffed Civil Air Patrol Ground Control at Air Shows as well as Hastings Catholic School fund-raising dinner. He has worked at Runza, has done maintenance work for Hastings St. Cecilia High School and worked construction and detasseling. He is working to obtain dual credit for Freshman English through Nebraska Wesleyan University Honors Academy. Augustine's hobbies are hunting, fishing, bonfires, shooting, sports, music, physics, and dancing. He is the son of Melissa and Richard Clark.



**Melody O'Callaghan** is a senior at St. Cecilia High School. She is a member of National Honors Society and Academic Honor Roll. She is involved in FBLA and Basketball, Presidential Physical Fitness, Volleyball and Track. Her community Service activities include Catholic

Social Services, Adams County Fair and Hastings Catholic School fund-raising Dinners. She is pursuing dual credit for Freshman English through Nebraska Wesleyan University Honors Academy. She has worked at S&J Detasseling, Valentino's, Perkins and Plainsman Steakhouse. Melody's hobbies are sculpture, painting, sketching and working. Her parents are Margaret and Michael O'Callaghan

- 02.....Kenneth Bohlen 12.....Richard Bedlan
- 02.....John Garman 12.....Denly Thompson
- 02.....Theresa Hampton 12.....Randy Witt
- 02.....Michael Hardin 13.....Roy De Mars
- 02.....Roger Pitney 13...Eugene Schreiner
- 04.....Kenneth Stevens 16.....Tom Hastings
- 04.....Kevin Wright 18.....Larry Johnson
- 05.....Gerald Langloss Sr 19.....Elmer Murman
- 05.....John Tindall 20.....Richard Witte
- 05.....Larry Wilson 23.....Richard Davey
- 06...Elizabeth Chamberlin Hoit 24.....Mark Beck
- 06.....Shawn Meyer 25.....Wendell Maupin
- 08.....Leon Meyer 26.....Gerald Buttell Jr
- 09.....Rolland Manske 26.....Dennis Rose
- 10.....Patrick Willey 27.....Jesse Wright
- 11.....Michael Bauder

### BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in February. 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.

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