



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

PER John (Dave) Bogan Celebrates 100 years

On Sunday, January 16 the Hastings Elks Lodge was the site of a birthday party honoring PER John (Dave) Bogan 100th birthday. Hosted by his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren many people came out to wish him well. One of the many hopes for Dave for the day was to be able to tee off on hole 1 and the weather cooperated. Dave teed off two balls that were hit straight as an arrow as many of the celebration's attendees watched. When asked how he could hit the ball so straight, Dave responded with a chuckle, "I hit it real slow."



Dave was born on January 16, 1922. He was proposed into the Elks on January 1, 1943; elected on February 1, 1943, and was initiated on April 11, 1943, by Exalted Ruler George Helman. Dave was elected Exalted Ruler in 1979. The Elks has been pretty much his background and he has served on various committees. He was instrumental in helping to build the course designed by Martin Johnson Jr. at Central Community College in 1999.

For his many years of faithful service to the Elks Lodge and golf course, Exalted Ruler Julie Rothfuss presented Dave with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Elks organization.



GOLFING RATES FOR THE 2022 SEASON

GOLF

Single golfing membership: \$700.00
2-Party: \$900.00
Family: \$975.00
Veteran: \$550.00
Senior: (60 and older) \$550.00
Junior Single (18-25-year-old): \$575.00
Student- (jr. high/high school): \$345.00
14 punch 9-Hole Card: \$225.00

CART

Cart Shed: \$350.00
Unlimited Cart: \$450.00
14 Round 9-hole Punch Card: \$150.00

RANGE BALL

\$5.00 a Bucket
14 Punch Range: \$50.00
Unlimited- \$175.00

GREEN FEE'RS

9 Hole Elk Member & Guest: \$17.70
18 Hole Elk Member & Guest: \$28.00
9 Hole Public: \$22.50
18 Hole Public: \$34.00
Kids 1-10: FREE
Kids 11-17: 9 hole \$8.50
Kids 11-17: 18 hole \$17.00

TRAIL FEES FOR CARTS

Bring your own cart \$10 a day

All paid of Elk Lodge members who are also paid-up golfing members will receive a \$150 gift card good towards purchases in the clubhouse or pro shop



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A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
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HASTINGS, NEBRASKA 68901
(402) 462-6616-Golf Course**

Exalted Ruler.....Julie Rothfuss
Leading Knight.....OPENED
Loyal Knight.....OPENED
Lecturing Knight.....OPENED
Esquire.....OPENED
Chaplain.....OPENED
Inner Guard.....PER Joe Thompson
Tiler.....Kent Rothfuss
Secretary.....PER John Folcik
Treasurer.....PER Dick Hansen

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President.....Pat DuBois
First Counselor.....NoElla Snow
Senior Counselor.....Denise Snow
Junior Counselor.....Catherine Willits
Secretary.....Janet Schawang
Treasurer.....Donna Dill
Conductor.....Andrea Towler
Chaplain.....Lynn Folcik
Inner Guard.....Pat Wich

Trustees

NoElla Snow (3yr), Janet Schawang (2yr),
and Pat DuBois (1yr)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PER Russ Shaw, Head Trustee
Pat Markle, Kyle Gydesen, Don Runcie
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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.

February Elk Birthdays

02.....John Garman 13.....Roy DeMars
02.....Michael Hardin 19.....Elmer Murman
02.....Roger Pitney 24.....Mark Beck
06...Elizabeth Chamberlin Hoit 25.....Wendell Maupin
09.....Rodney Ostrander 26.....Gerald Buttell
12.....Richard Bedlan 26.....Dennis Rose
12.....Denly Jacob Thompson 27.....Jesse Wright
12.....Randy Witt 28.....Kyle Gydesen

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.
(Any night food is served)

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Membership #: _____

Julie's Message By: ER Julie Rothfuss

It is February and there is 2 months left of the lodge year. At the time of this writing the trustees, Brandy, Rod, and I are hard at work setting the upcoming year's budget. You will see elsewhere in the newsletter that the rates for golf have been set. There are a couple of new memberships added this year. The trustees have also added an incentive to paid up lodge members that are also golfing members. It is the trustees hope that many of the golfing members who were once lodge members and have left the lodge portion for whatever reason would come back to the lodge. It is also an incentive to attract new lodge members. Right now, we sit with 199 paid up lodge members and 11 delinquents. We need new members so remember this incentive when you are talking to your friends about the golf course.

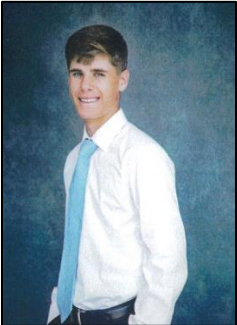
Due to the liability insurance going up, Grand Lodge will be raising the amount we pay Grand Lodge to \$24.00 per member starting this year. I tell you this, so you are aware of the upcoming changes. Due to this change in dues the budget for the lodge and some of our programs will be tight. In the upcoming year, I would like the focus to turn to our lodge benevolence account. This past year we have had several inquiries for help with medical equipment for children in the Hastings area. Our funds are low right now so I would like to build this up so we could assist these families.

Lastly, check out our calendar of events in this newsletter for exciting activities that Brandy and staff have planned out at the Elks. There is something for everyone!! Until next time, God Bless!!

February Student of the Month By: Allison Bohlen



Emma D Wray is a senior at Giltner Public Schools in Giltner, Nebraska. She is currently in the top five of her class and a member of the National Honor Society, Giltner Student Council and on the honor roll. Emma plays the alto saxophone in the band and has earned Academic All-State letter, varsity letters and has also been selected for the CRC Honor Band the last two year. She is varsity letterman of the marching band's flag corps, on the volleyball team and cheer/dance team where she has served as the co-Captain. Emma has also participated Journalism, drama and is the Vice President of her Class. Emma enjoys her role as a Spanish Teaching Assistant for Junior High students. Emma hopes to become a Physician's assistant or work in the medical field. When she is not at school she volunteers at school blood drives, the Relay for Life and with the elementary girls' volleyball program. She also enjoys spending her time with her two dogs Willow and Chloe and visiting Nebraska State Parks. Emma is the daughter of Josh and Melody Sage of Blue Hill.



Brayden David Schram is a senior at Hastings High School in Hastings, Nebraska. Brayden is a member of the Tiger Ambush Student athletic leadership organization, and is a member of the HHS Varsity Tennis, Basketball and Golf Teams. While on these teams he has participated in the state level competition and been a Nebraska state tennis medalist for the last three years. He has also been a member of the state qualifying basketball team and state medalist in golf. He participates in the Nebraska Golf Association tournaments and is ranked 5th in Junior Boys State ranking. Brayden volunteers for the United Harvest food pantry, Catholic Social Services Open Table, and the Kids against Hunger as a food packer. When he is not busy with school and extra-curricular activities he enjoys fishing , snowboarding , hiking, traveling, playing tennis, golf, basketball, dirt bike riding, farming, horseback riding, exercising, and grilling. Brayden is the son of Dr. David and Brandee Schram of Hastings.

Eagle Scout Award



On Sunday, November 7th Elks Scout Chairman Dick Freeling presented two Boy Scouts with their Eagle Scout Award from the Hastings Elks Lodge. They were Jackson Graves son of Danny and Jodi Graves and Evan Rust son of Scott and Kate Rust. Both boys belong to the First St. Paul Lutheran Church troop #207.



Past Exalted Ruler Night

February 8, 2022

Meeting time: 7:00PM

Nominations will be taken at this meeting for the following:

- Exalted Ruler**
- Leading Knight**
- Loyal Knight**
- Lecturing Knight**
- Secretary**
- Treasurer**
- Esquire**
- 5-Year Trustee**

nominations will stay open until position is filled.
In case of a contest position, voting will be February 22

ALL LODGE MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGE TO ATTEND



Support our Foundation by donating online. You could give through the Lodge, but the *only* difference when you donate online is how quickly your gift helps others.

Donate to the Elks National Foundation online at enf.elks.org/MyLodge

ELK'S WINTER CLEANING GARAGE SALE



February 25:

OPEN to

Lodge and Golf Members Only

6:00PM-9:00PM

February 26:

OPEN to the General Public

2:00PM-6:00PM

**3050
EAST
SOUTH
STREET**

come check out all the miscellaneous
items we have for sale

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Does Meeting 11:00 AM	Wing It Wednesday 6:00 - 8:30 PM	CLOSED		Beer Pong 7:00 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CLOSED	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:00 - 8:30 PM	CLOSED	Celebration of Life 3:00 - 5:00 PM	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Superbowl Party	CLOSED	CLOSED	Wing It Wednesday 6:00 - 8:30 PM	CLOSED		Throwback Party 7:00 PM
			Birthdays of the Elks Organization			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
CLOSED	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:00 - 8:30 PM	CLOSED	INDOOR GARAGE SALE MEMBERS ONLY	INDOOR GARAGE SALE MEMBERS & PUBLIC
27	28					
CLOSED	CLOSED					

