



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE



Elks Lodge Memorial Service 2016

On Sunday December 4, 2016, the Hastings Elks observed their annual Memorial Service. This year we honored John Cameron, long time Elk member of the Hastings Lodge who passed away on March 28, 2016.

Elk Officers who participated were Exalted Ruler, Richard Hansen; Leading Knight, Aaron Martinez, Secretary, Russ Shaw, PER Jackie Norris was Chaplain, PER Brad Norton was Loyal Knight, and PER Rich Freeman was Lecturing Knight.



Hastings Elks lodge ENF News

by: PER Rich Freeman, ENF Chair

During the December 13 Elks Lodge meeting, Exalted Ruler, Dick Hansen presented PER Richard Freeman, ENF Chairman an award from the Elks National Foundation for donating over \$1000+ to the ENF Fund.

The ENF Goal for Our Lodge this year (April 1, 2016 thru March 31, 2017) is \$1422.00. As of January 1st, we will be at \$1358.00 with only \$64.00 remaining to reach Our Lodge goal. The actual per membership goal is \$4.65 per year. I can tell you with certainty that with three months remaining, we will reach that goal. I hope ALL Our Lodge members will consider donating the individual goal of \$4.65 at the time of renewing your individual Elks Lodge and/or Elks Lodge and Golf memberships for the 2017-2018 campaign year.

For those individuals, unaware of the ENF giving Plateau's, I would like to acknowledge the following members for their cumulative amounts given during their membership. Thanks, ALL.

PERMANENT BENEFACTOR \$2000.00+

Denly Joseph Thompson

HONORARY FOUNDER \$1000.00+

John C Folick, Bradley G Norton, and Richard Freeman

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER \$500.00+

L.F. Anderson, Gerald Buttell, Jim (James) Horsham, Harry B Milligan, David V Osborn, Russ (Russel) Shaw, and Donald R. Whitcomb

SUSTAINING MEMBER \$250.00+

John D. Bogan, Butch Lyons and Don Runcie.

PARTICIPATING MEMBER \$100.00+

Neil C Beck, Richard Freeling, Larry D Hagmeier, Glenn Kramer, Mike Norton, and Randy Rippen



Opti Shot Golf Tournament

January 29, 2017

Potluck Dinner starting at 12:30PM

Followed by 9-Hole Tournament

\$5.00 per person with flag prizes

2-person team but singles welcomed.

Sign up by January 15 at the

clubhouse

Proceeds go towards new flooring
at the Hastings Elks Lodge

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A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
3050 EAST SOUTH STREET
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA 68901
(402) 462-6113-Lodge
(402) 462-6616-Golf Course**

Exalted Ruler.....Dick Hansen
 Leading Knight.....Aaron Martinez
 Loyal Knight.....OPENED
 Lecturing Knight.....OPENED
 Esquire.....PER Mike Norton
 Chaplain.....Duane Norris
 Inner Guard.....Don Runcie
 Tiler.....PER Bob Storehalder
 Secretary.....PER Russ Shaw
 Treasurer.....Eric Wheeler

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President.....Pat DuBois
 First Counselor.....NoElla Snow
 Senior Counselor.....Pat Wich
 Junior Counselor.....Neva Semotan
 Secretary.....Janet Schawang
 Treasurer.....Donna Dill
 Conductor.....Andrea Towler
 Inner Guard.....Lynn Folick
 Outer Guard.....Rose Kehn
 Chaplain.....Sue Crabtree
 2017 Alternate Delegate.....Lynn Folick

Trustees

No Ella Snow (3yr), Andrea Towler (2yr),
and Janet Schawang (1yr)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kathy Riese, Head Trustee

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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;

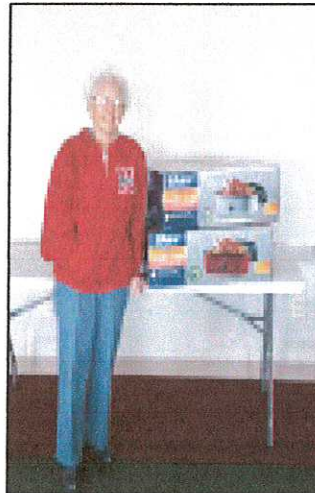
January Birthdays

02.....George E Hasley 22.....Kurt B Perry
 02.....Gayle D Hurst 23.....Gary L Aadland
 07.....Louis S Kully 23.....John Laird
 09.....Andrew Warrings 24.....Arthur R Langvardt
 11.....Scott M Friend 25.....Derek Phelps
 11.....Robin Koozer 26.....David Crecelius
 15.....James Hannon Jr. 27.....Larry J Faimon
 16.....John D Bogan 27.....John R Keogh
 17.....Mark Jaspersen 27.....Leah Ostrander
 18.....Lloyd LMcIntyre 28.....James D Freeburger
 18.....Creighton F Urdil Jr. 28.....Eugene Shaw
 20.....Kenneth L Morris

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in January.
 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)

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois



Wow!! We had a grand turnout for the Christmas Party-17 Does, 2 guests and 3 men. We were all delighted to open the Christmas bags that Lynn Folcik had been filling all year on her travels. Thank you for hosting, Lynn.

During 2016 Donna Dill, Pat DuBois, Janet Schawang, and Andrea Towler attended the District Does in Broken Bow and Grand Lodge in Lincoln. The group learned a lot and had fun renewing old acquaintances.

We purchased 2 roasters and liners for the warmers for

the Elks kitchen and sent money to the Godfellows this year for our donations.

Next meeting will be January 17 at 11:30am. We will be installing the 2017 Officers. Then on February 21, 2017 at 11:30am (Founders Day) we will honor Charter Members. Donna Dill and Lynn Folcik will be hostess'.

COME OUT AND ENJOY

Every Friday Night

at the Hastings Elks

Ladder Golf

Starting back up January 6, 2017

REMINDER.....

Hastings Does-Drove 112

Annual Soup Supper

February 26, 2017 4:30pm-6:30pm

Chili, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef Soup & Pie

Dick's Message By: ER Dick Hansen

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful and safe Holiday season.

We had a lot of activities going on at the Lodge last month, including our annual memorial service, the special friends Christmas party, and the gift wrapping and delivery. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out to participate in all our activities in December. Thank you very much!!!

With the New Year, here and the new Elk's year fast approaching we have several things that need to be squared away before the new Elk's year begins in April. In February, we will be holding the Lodge officer elections. We currently will have the 5-year trustee position, the Esteemed Lecturing Knight, the Esteemed Loyal Knight, and the Esquire chairs vacant for this coming Lodge year. We need members to step up and fill these open officer positions. Anyone interested in should contact Kathy Riese, Aaron Martinez, Mike Norton, or myself. If you need to you can leave a message for us at the Lodge and we will get back to you.

Once again, this year the trustees are encouraging anyone interested, and willing, to pay their golf dues early to help the cash flow during our slower winter months.

In closing, I hope everyone has a wonderful 2017. There is always a lot of things to do at the Lodge. I hope to see you all out there participating and having fun.

Eagle Scouts recognized by Elks Lodge 159



On November 6, 2016 Elks Scouting Chairman Dick Freeling recognized Derrick Nelson and Rishav Srivastava from BSA Troop 207 as new Eagle Scouts. This would not be possible without the support of our ENF funding at the Hastings Elks Lodge.

The NEW Elks CLUB CARD!
Load it...
Use it...
Reload it again!
FIND OUT MORE



Throwback Party
January 28, 2017 7:00PM
Hastings Elks Lodge
\$5.00 Cover Charge

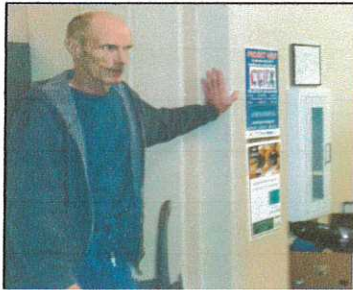
All Proceeds go to the flooring fund
Dress in your best 60's 70's or 80's clothes
(or whatever your generation was)

Dig deep into your old cedar chest because the best dressed will win a prize!!

So, dust off those dancing shoes, get your polyester shirts and bell bottoms out of storage and come to enjoy throwback music, drinks, trivia and lots more!

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December-The Month of Giving at the Hastings Elks Lodge



It's a Time of Giving

By: PER Jackie Norris, Youth Chairman

For the past 3 years, our Lodge has been devoting some grant money and volunteer hours helping at the Maryland Living Center. We purchase kitchen items for every teen that comes to the center due to aging out of the foster system but still needing a place to live and learn how to be a productive adult. Soon, myself and some volunteers will be going out to make the purchases to fill kitchens for 10-12 kids, which is theirs to keep when they leave the facility. It is a tall order and many years my grant money falls short of what they need. Imagine the excitement for Steve, the house manager for the Center when Dale Grothen pulled up with an entire pickup load of household and kitchen items. Dale and Billy Guyette made a very generous donation at a time when several incoming teens were going to need these things. Their donations, and the donations they have received in the past from other members are very appreciated and they thank you for making a good project even better!



Christmas for local Foster Kids

By: PER Jackie Norris, Youth Chairman

The giving continued Sunday December 4th at Walmart with Margo Woolman, Nancy Henke, Linda Eckhardt and myself. We shopped for 21 foster kids who are over the age of 12. This age group gets missed by the other charitable organizations, because the cut off age is typically, 12. Beacon Grant money fills in that gap. Myself and Margo Woolman will team up with CASA volunteers to bag up the gifts for the case workers to deliver to the totally unsuspecting teens. This is a fun activity we do every year, and I thank everyone who has lent a hand in the last three years. We could never do any of these charitable activities without our members and their spouses! Happy New Year!



COME JOIN THE FUN.....
EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON STARTING AT 1:00 PM

December-The Month of Giving at the Hastings Elks Lodge (Continued)



Special Friends Christmas Party

On December 8, 2016, the Hastings Knights of Columbus with the help of the Hastings Elks Lodge hosted their annual Special Friends Christmas Party at the Hastings Elks Lodge. The Knights of Columbus do all the planning as well purchases all the gifts for this special party. Members of the Elks help host this party and do the cooking of the meal. Helping this year from the Elks Lodge were Don Runcie, Theresa Hampton, Dale Grothen, Billy Guyette, Dale and Nancy Beekman, Jim and Nancy Horsham, Joe and Carol Thompson, Dick Freeling, Brandi Archer and ER Dick Hansen.

Spreading Christmas Cheer



On a cold, windy, and ice Saturday, December 18 Hastings Elks Lodge members gathered to do their annual gift wrapping and delivery of presents. Prior to the day several Elk members shopped for clothes at Herberger's for families who were referred to the program by The Bridge and Mary Lanning Healthcare Healthy Beginnings Program. Money for this program is raised each year by generous donation of all Elk members. A total of 85 children received gifts from the Elks.

Elk members who helped with purchasing of clothes were Kathy Riese, Ronda Johnson, Barb Rose, Jo Meester, Margo Woolman, Carol Thompson, Aaron Marteniz, Neva Semotan, Pat Wich, Donna Dill, Nancy Freeling, Lyn Folcik and Julie Rothfuss.

Elks members who helped wrap and delivery presents were Bill and Jan Mooney, John Folcik, Jackie Norris, Dick and Nancy Freeling, Dick Hansen, Don Runcie, Margo Woolman, Julie Rothfuss and Beth Gydesen.

The following is a thank you note received:
The Elks gifts were a great hit again this year! The families love the clothes and the love and thought that goes into them. Thank you for all your hard work on this project. Thank you also, to the shoppers, the wrappers, the Santa's that deliver and all the Elks and spouses that make this possible. Susan Danehey, Director of Healthy Beginnings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tom & Jerry's Noon	CLOSED	Stag/Stagette	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	Wedding Reception 6:00 PM
HAPPY NEW YEAR						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Opti-Shot Indoor Virtual Golf 1:00 PM	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew)	CLOSED	Private Party	Private Christmas Party 6:00 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Opti-Shot Indoor Virtual Golf 1:00 PM	CLOSED	Business Meeting Dinner 6:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Opti-Shot Indoor Virtual Golf 1:00 PM	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	Throw Back Party 7:00 PM
29	30	31				
Opti-Shot Golf Tournament 12:30 PM Pot Luck Dinner	CLOSED					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)	2 CLOSED	3 Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	4
5	6	7	8 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)	9	10 Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	11 Mystery Dinner Theatre 7:00 PM
CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED		
12	13	14 Does Meeting 11:30 AM Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	15 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew)	16	17 Rehearsal Dinner NO Ladder Golf	18 Wedding
CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED		
19	20	21	22 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew)	23	24 Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	25
CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED		
26 Does Soup Supper	27	28 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM				
	CLOSED					

HASTINGS ELKS GOLF COURSE RATES

Family: \$996.00	Monthly Rate: \$83.00
2 Party: \$939.00	Monthly Rate: \$78.25
Single: \$745.00	Monthly Rate: \$62.08

PERSONAL CART STORAGE

\$425.00 **Monthly Rate: \$35.42**

****Open to All Golfers that golf out at the Elks
Golf Membership not needed but Golf Members have priority**

UNLIMITED GOLF CART

\$725.00 **Monthly Rate: \$60.42**

GENERAL PUBLIC RATE

9 Holes: \$20.00

18 Holes: \$30.00

With Lodge Member

9 Holes: \$15.00

18 Holes:\$25.00

GENERAL PUBLIC CART RENTAL

9 Holes: \$12 per rider

18 Holes: \$16 per rider

Cart Trail Fees: \$10