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The Elks Lodge Highway Cleanup Crew did a great job in making the road to the Lodge look great! Thanks to all who helped! (Pictured, Left to Right): Mike Norton, Bob Storehalder, Lori Gion, Anita Storehalder, Dick Hansen, Rich Freeman, Jackie Norris.

Rich's Message by Rich Freeman, Exalted Ruler

Independence Day, July 4th – Have yourselves a wonderful time! Be safe and at the same time – take a few minutes to reflect on its meaning for Our Country, Our way of life, the sacrifices that have and will continue to be made by our citizens, both civilian and military, today and in the future. Always remember Freedom is NOT Free. Now get out there and have some fun.

Flag Day was held June 14th at Our Lodge. As It is a mandatory Elks Lodge Ritual, I was disappointed in the lack of attendance by Our Lodge Members. Also at the request of the Elks Womens Golf Association, the service was delayed till after their golf tournament so that they be able to attend, but alas, again I was disappointed that in fact so few remained for the service. Thank you to All the members, Does, Officers and Guests who took part in the presentation. Thank you to Rich Gion for the music.

June 17 was Sandwich Day at G.I. VA Med Center, followed by the Highway Cleanup June 22. Thanks goes out to Bob and Anita Storehalder, Jackie Norris, Lori Gion and Mike Norton. Great job you folks. Its certainly nice to be able to count on SOME people, but it leaves me at a loss why other Members of Our Lodge didn't turn out to help.

On June 24 at Our Lodge meeting, the State Ritual Team of Our Lodge, initiated our newest member Elizabeth (Liz) Chamberlin. Make her feel right at home when ever you do see her. Hopefully five more new member 's elect will be initiated at our Lodge Meeting July 22. There will be one meeting only in July and August, on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

The Elks National Convention, in New Orleans. La., is scheduled for July 13-17, which I will be attending and reporting back to you on.

We've had a rather difficult golfing season so far, what with the terrible winds, hail, rain etc. and maintenance of the course thru all the foul weather has been difficult and taken its toll on the course. Ben and his crew are doing their best with what they have to work with to improve the condition of the course. So give them

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