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Hastings Lodge
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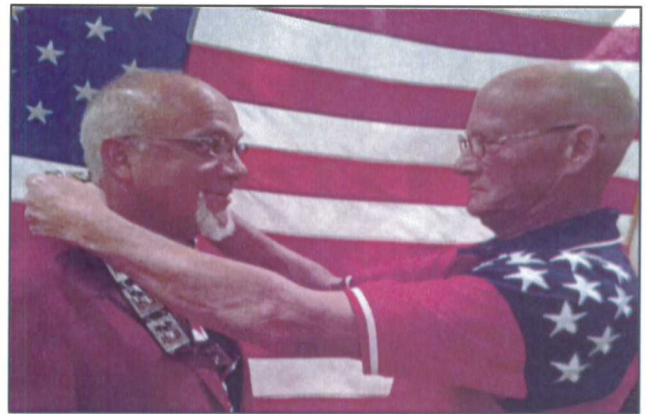
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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings NE



Top Picture: At the July 23rd Lodge meeting 3 new members were initiated. Pictured left to right are newly initiated Justin McKenna, ER Mike Norton, newly initiated Richard Granville and Daniel Manfasi. Please welcome these men next time you see them.

Pictured at the top right is newly elected 3 year trustee Vaughn Holding being sworn in by Brad Norton. Middle Right Photo: Retiring 3 year trustee, Jim Horsham placing the jewels on newly elected 3 year trustee, Vaughn Holding. Bottom Right photo: 3 year trustee Vaughn Holding and ER Mike Norton

Mike's Message *by Mike Norton, Exalted Ruler*

Last month was a bit rainier than I had hoped but we also had some good golf weather. Speaking of golf, we had our annual Elks 159 Golf Tournament on June 13th. If you see Tyler Peterson congratulate him on being this year's 159 Golf Champion. We had a wonderful turn out and raised a good amount of money for E.N.F. Thank you to all of our members that came out to make this tournament such a success. I would also like to give a special thank you to Nancy Freeling, Dick Hansen, Rich Freeman, and Brad Norton for all of their help during the tournament. We also had our Flag Day Ceremony following the 159 tournament which will be discussed in a different article.

At the Lodge meeting on the June 23, we held the election to fill the position of 3 Year Trustee to replace retiring Jim Horsham. It is my pleasure to announce that Vaughn Holding was elected during the meeting and installed to his new position immediately after the meeting was closed. As Vaughn was serving our lodge as our Lecturing Knight, we now have a vacancy for that position. If anyone is interested in serving as our Lecturing Knight for the remainder of the year please contact myself or any other officer.

Coming up in July, I will be attending the National Elks Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 5th thru the 9th. I look forward to briefing the lodge on all the events and activities when I return.

Just as a reminder to all, July and August will be having one lodge meeting each month. These will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We also have a 4th of July golf tournament coming up. I encourage everyone to come out and have a good time. Have a safe and wonderful 4th of July everyone.



Hastings Elks Lodge #159 B.P.O. ELKS

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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-February;

8:00pm March-October

at

3050 East South Street, Hastings, NE

Lodge Phone: 402-462-6113

JULY BIRTHDAYS

01	C.R. Johnson	16	Gary Trausch
01	George W White	16	Todd Whitcomb
02	Butch D Lyons	17	Richard E Hansen
02	Gary R Talich	19	James D Chamberlin
03	Shane Eckhardt	19	Ron Fichtner
05	Michael Bogan	19	Brad S Reiber
06	Ivan Bengtson	20	Matthew M Sheehan
07	David Frink	21	Bruce D Rockey
08	Lee Saathoff	23	Howard Mooney
10	Kent Rothfuss	24	Royce L East
13	Chris Crecelius	28	Brent A Vorderstrasse
15	Michael J Weeks	31	Henry Potts

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in July. 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

Does President Pat DuBois and Treasurer, Donna Dill attended the Elks Flag Day Ceremony on June 13 at the lodge. Donna had the honor of being one of the Color Bearers for the ceremony.

On July 15 we will be celebrating the summer family gathering. Come and eat and enjoy the fellowship. Hope to see many of you there!! August is the Halsey Forest Does Get Together. If you are planning to attend please send reservations to Andrea Towler. Summer Blessings!



An advertisement for a "4th of July Holiday Scramble". The background features a vibrant display of red, white, and blue fireworks exploding against a dark night sky. The text "4th of July" is written in large, stylized white and red letters. Below it, "Holiday Scramble" is written in white. At the bottom, it says "Saturday, July 4th • 9am Shotgun Start" and "Open to the Public". A small circular logo with the word "ELKS" is visible in the upper right corner of the advertisement.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Grothen Crew) Senior Golf 9 AM	2 Mens League 6:00 PM	3 Divorce Golf 6 PM	4 4th of July Scramble 9:00 AM
5	6 Mixed League 6:00 PM	7 Ladies Association Golf 4 PM - 7 PM	8 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Freeling Crew) Senior Golf 9 AM	9 Mens League 6:00 PM	10 Divorce Golf 6 PM Wedding	11 UPS-United Way Golf Tournament 9:00 AM
12	13 Mixed League 6:00 PM	14 Elks Round Robin 5:45 Shotgun Start	15 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Duane Crew) Senior Golf 9 AM	16 Mens League 6:00 PM	17 Divorce Golf 6 PM	18 Dutton-Lainson Golf Tournament 8:00 AM
19	20 Mixed League 6:00 PM	21 Ladies Association Golf 4 PM - 7 PM	22 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Margo Crew) Senior Golf 9 AM	23 Mens League 6:00 PM	24 Divorce Golf 6 PM	25 Wanda's 3 Person Scramble 9:00 AM
26	27 Mixed League 6:00 PM	28 Ladies Association Golf 4 PM - 7 PM Lodge Meeting 8 PM	29 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Grothen Crew) Senior Golf 9 AM	30 Mens League 6:00 PM	31 Divorce Golf 6 PM	

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9	Mixed League 6:00 PM	10 Ladies Association 4 PM - 7 PM	11 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Duane Crew)	12 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Duane Crew)	13 Mens League 6:00 PM	14 Divorce Golf 6 PM Town & Country Golf Tournament 1 PM	15 Lou Bogan Golf Tournament 9 AM
16	Class Reunion Breakfast	17	18 Senior Golf 9 AM	19 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Margo Crew)	20 Mens League 6:00 PM	21 Class Reunion Divorce Golf 6 PM Wedding Rehearsal	22 Class Reunion Kiwanis Golf Tournament 9 AM
23	Mixed League 6:00 PM	24 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	25 Senior Golf 9 AM	26 Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Grothen Crew)	27 Mens League 6:00 PM	28 Divorce Golf 6 PM	29 Wedding JDFR Golf Tournament 10 AM
30	Mixed League 6:00 PM	31	Senior Golf 9 AM				



Pictured above: Jimmy Meers, Shari Lynn and Rich Freeman waiting to serve Sandwiches at the Grand Island VA Medical Center on June 16. Not pictured-Brad Norton

VETERAN ACTIVITIES By:Rich Freeman

Sandwich Day was held June 16th at the Grand Island VA Medical Center. It was a huge success. We served approximately 95 people, the most people we have served in a long time. In fact, we ran out of tea and fruit cups. Everyone we served enjoyed themselves and gave good feedback. Thank You Jimmie Meers, Brad Norton and Shari Lynn for helping out.

There will be no veteran's activities in the month of July and August. Have a safe and happy 4th of July.

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159 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Elks 159 golf tournament was held on Saturday, June 13. Door Prizes were handed out as well as a 50/50 drawing at the end of the golf tournament. We had a wonderful turn out and raised a good amount of money for E.N.F.

- Tyler Peterson was this year's club champion.
- Marcia Klein was the women's division winner.
- Pictured in the top left corner are the golfers in the Championship Flight with ER Mike Norton. Golfers are Tyler Peterson, Casey St.John, and McIntyre.
- Pictured in the lower left corner are the ladies Championship Flight. Golfers are Kathy Reise, Nancy Freeling and Marcia Klein,



FLAG DAY CEREMONY 2015 JUNE 13, 2015

By Mike Norton

On June 13th, following the 159 Tournament, the lodge held its annual Flag Day Ceremony. We had a really nice showing. The music was run by Rich Gion. I would like to give Rich a personal thank you for his continued support of this important event.

I would also like to thank Jim Horsham for running our color guard for the event. His attention to detail made this a very special ceremony.

Thank you as well to Kathy Riese for her outstanding delivery of the response.

I was very pleased to see a good showing from the Does as well. One of their officers, Donna Dill, was even kind enough to carry in one of the U.S. flags, Thank you.

I am very proud of our officer corp. for such a wonderful rendition of this special ritual. Thank you all for helping make this such a success, without your support and time we would not be able to have this important event.

If you have never been out to see the Elks Flag Day Ceremony I highly encourage you to attend next year. It is a short but powerful event to watch.



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