



# Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge  
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

## Hastings Elks Lodge Performs Flag Day Ceremony



The Hastings Elks Lodge held their annual Flag Day Ceremony on Friday evening, June 14. All Elks Lodges are required by Grand Lodge to perform a Flag Day Ceremony on Flag Day each year. In year's past, the Hastings Elks Lodge performed the ceremony at the lodge with very few people in attendance. To reach out to the community and to get a bigger audience to this wonderful program the lodge decided to hold this year's ceremony at The Heritage at College View Assisted Living for their residents and community members who wanted to attend-approximately 50 to 60 people.

PER Mike Norton oversaw the ceremony with Leading Knight, Julie Rothfuss, PER Jackie Norton, Tiler Kerrie Oreskovich and PER Mary Norton having speaking parts. PER and Past State President Brad Norton served as Chaplin and attended to the music as well as reading the response for the evening. Flag carriers were Kent Rothfuss, PER Dick Hansen, Does, Donna Dill, Leading Knight, Julie Rothfuss, PER Jackie Norris, Tiler Kerrie Oreskovich, PER Mary Norton and from the National Guard Unit and Elk member Justin McKenna

Elk members that perform the Flag Day Ceremony received a lot of praise for being there and sharing this ceremony with College View residents. The residents and management said that it was a very moving and educational ceremony. Throughout the program residents could be heard singing and joining in when appropriate. Some residents had tears in their eyes as the names of wars were being read off by PER Mike Norton.

After the ceremony everyone in attendance was treated to refreshment. The Elks lodge was asked to return next year to perform again for Flag Day.



### Reminder:

**There is only 1 Lodge Meeting in the Month of July and August-  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> & August 27**

**HASTINGS ELKS LODGE #159 B.P.O. ELKS  
A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION  
3050 EAST SOUTH STREET  
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA 68901  
(402) 462-6616-Golf Course**

Exalted Ruler.....Zach Oreskovich  
 Leading Knight.....Julie Rothfuss  
 Loyal Knight.....Bill Esser  
 Lecturing Knight.....Todd Fraiser  
 Esquire.....PER Mike Norton  
 Chaplain.....PER John Folick  
 Inner Guard.....OPENED  
 Tiler.....Kerrie Oreskovich  
 Secretary.....Brandy Archer  
 Treasurer.....PER Dick Hansen

**Does-Drove 112**

President.....Andrea Towler  
 First Counselor.....NoElla Snow  
 Senior Counselor.....Rose Kehn  
 Junior Counselor.....Caherine Willits  
 Secretary.....Janet Schawang  
 Treasurer.....Donna Dill  
 Conductor.....Pat DuBois  
 Chaplain.....Lynn Folcik

**Trustees**

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Pat Markle, Head Trustee  
Kathy Riese, Steve Ernst, PER Aaron Martinez  
and Randy Gartner

**Clubhouse Manager**

Theresa Hampton

**Course Manager**

Rod Ostrander

**Newsletter Editor**

Julie Rothfuss

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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;  
8:00pm March-October

**Did You Know.....**

**Veterans Service Commission**

The Elks National Foundation ensures our veterans are never forgotten. In 2018-19, the ENF granted \$2 million to serve veterans through the Elks National Veterans Service Commission and pledged an additional \$1 million to help the Elks end veteran homelessness. For more information about the Veterans Service Commission, visit [elks.org/vets](http://elks.org/vets).

**July Elk Birthdays**

01.....Brandy Archer 15.....Justin Esch  
 01.....CR Johnson 16.....Todd M Frazier  
 01.....George W White 16.....Gary Trausch  
 02.....Butch D Lyons 16.....Todd Whitcomb  
 02.....Gary R Talich 17.....Richard E Hansen  
 03.....Shane Eckhardt 19.....James D Chamberlin  
 05.....Michael A Bogan 19.....Ron Fichtner  
 07.....David Frink 21.....Bruce D Rockey  
 08.....Lee Saathoff 23.....Howard Mooney  
 10.....Kent D Rothfuss 28.....Brent Vorderstrasse

**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)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_



**Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.**

**Local ENF Happenings....**

**By: PER Rich Freeman, ENF Chair**

July is here. Seems like warm to hot weather is also with us now. The **E.N.F. Campaign** for the 2019 - 2020 year is off to a good start. **The B.P.O.E. National** goal for **ELK Lodge Members** again this year is a modest \$4.75 per member. That means **OUR** Lodge goal is currently at \$1116.25, of which we currently have pledged \$414.00. I want to **Personally THANK** the following members whom have become members of the FIDELITY CLUB (John C Folcik, Rich Freeman, Aaron Martinez, Bradley Norton and Julie Rothfuss.) These members automatically contribute monthly thru their Fidelity Club membership. My **only** regret is that there are **Not** more of **OUR** members participating in this easy/simple way to reach our goal. It's easy to join and I will be happy to provide assistance to any Lodge Member wanting to join the Fidelity Club. See me at the Lodge or give me a call at (402) 8311163 or email [freemrich70@yahoo.com](mailto:freemrich70@yahoo.com).

**Have a GREAT 4th of July and a great year. Thanks again!**

# **Elks 31st Annual Youth-Adult Tournament**

(FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5 THROUGH 16)

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019

ELKS COUNTRY CLUB

HASTINGS NEBRASKA

ENTRY FEE \$12.00 PER TEAM (1 Youth & 1 Adult)  
(Carts Extra \$11.00 per team)

REGISTRATION FROM 12 - 1 P.M.

PLAY AT 1 P.M.

MEDALS AND OTHER PRIZES FOR FLIGHT WINNERS

FLAG PRIZES

AWARDS AND A LIGHT LUNCH AFTER THE TOURNAMENT

**Sign up at the Elks Golf Course**

For more information or to register call  
Nancy Freeling (Tournament Chairman) at 402-463-6489

Elks Country Club Golf Course - 3050 E. South St. Hastings, NE  
2 1/2 miles East of Hastings on Hi-way 6





**5th Annual  
Tee'd Off At Cancer Benefit  
4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**Elks Golf Course in Hastings**

Proceeds will be used to assist local families within our community and surrounding area, in partnership with

**From the Heart Patient Assistance;**

Morrison Cancer Center in Hastings

**9AM Shotgun Start     \$50 per Person**

**18 hole round (carts are extra) T-Shirt and Sack Lunch**

**Also, that day...**

**Join us for a Midwest BBQ Association competition.**

**Don't want to cook? Come out to eat!**

**3pm \$10 Ribs, Baked Beans and Chips**

**Call Elks Golf Course to sign up your  
golf team or BBQ team! (402)462-6616**

**Sponsor a hole for only \$150**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mixed Couple League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM	Tournament - 9:00 AM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Murphy's Masters
			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Freeling Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mixed Couple League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Rehearsal Dinner	Cookout Cancer
			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Aaron/Zac Crew)		Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Tee'd Off at Cancer
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Mooney Crew)			John Laird 6:30 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Mixed Couple League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal	Wedding Reception
		Lodge Meeting-8 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Duane Crew)		Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	
28	29	30	31			
	Mixed Couple League 6:00 PM	Fun Day Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM			
			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Margo Crew)			

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