



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

Elks Give Out End of the Year Awards



Citizen of the Year
Pat DuBois



Elk of the Year
Margo Woolman



Officer of the Year
Julie Rothfuss

2019-20 Year-End lodge awards were given out during the month of June. Normally these awards are given out in the month of April or May but due to Covid-19 Health Directive Measure we were unable to do so at the time. Citizen of the Year went to Hastings Does President Pat DuBois for all of her help and support throughout the year to the Elks.

Elk of the Year was given to PER Margo Woolman. Margo serves as the clubhouse bookkeeper and has spent countless hours to making sure everything is running smoothly and the bills are paid.

Officer of the Year was given to Leading Knight Julie Rothfuss. Julie was the lodge's Leading Knight. She was chairman for many activities this year. Congratulations to all three.

Elks Donate 17,000 Hides for Gloves and Craft Kits



The Elks ensure that veterans everywhere have the support of the Order and a connection to the community. This past year, Elks and volunteers donated 17,234 hides to the Veteran Leather Program. Nebraska was one of the 12 states that participated, and Hastings was one of the Lodges of Nebraska that participated.

That leather was turned into 3,075 pairs of wheelchair gloves distributed to veterans and 83,870 square feet of Leather for 10,620 craft kits distributed for veterans to be used in State Veteran's Homes and the community. In addition, finished leather was donated to VA Medical Centers for use by recreational therapist to help veterans recover.

Thank you to all who donated a hide this year and when you and or your family and friends go hunting next year; think of our veterans and donate your hide.

Notice Effective July 1st, 2020

The Card Key system will be activated.

**Access to the Lodge area of the club
will require your card key
between the hours of 8 am and 4pm.**

**Exceptions will be made for
special events**

**Questions or Concerns can be directed
to Lodge Officers or Trustees**





**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.....Julie Rothfuss
Leading Knight..... OPENED
Loyal Knight.....Kerrie Oreskovich
Lecturing Knight.....OPENED
Esquire.....PER Zach Oreskovich
Chaplain.....PER Aaron Martinez
Inner Guard.....PER Joe Thompson
Tiler.....Kent Rothfuss
Secretary.....PER John Folcik
Treasurer.....PER Dick Hansen

Does-Drove 112

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

Trustees

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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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

July Elk Birthdays

01.....Brandy Archer 13.....Chris Crecelius
01.....C R Johnson 16.....Todd M Frazier
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 A Bogan 21.....Bruce D Rockey
07.....David Frink 28.....Brent A Vorderstrasse
08.....Lee Saathoff 31.....Henry Potts
10.....Kent Rothfuss

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 #: _____

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

Save the Dates

July 7: 11:30 AM-Meeting at NoElla Snow home.

August 4th: Meeting at the Elks Lodge

September 1st: Nominate 2021 Officers. Meeting at the Elks Lodge. Make inventory for all we need for October.

During the month of October, 112 Does will be meeting several days leading up to the convention so hopefully we will have the best convention yet.



Members of Hastings Does with Exalted Ruler Julie Rothfuss gathered at the home of Lynn Folcik for their June meeting. During the meeting Julie introduced herself to the group as the new Exalted Ruler.

Julie's Message By: ER Julie Rothfuss

We are now into the month of July and so far what a hot, windy summer we have been having. We are finally getting back to somewhat normalcy at the lodge and July is very busy month for the clubhouse and the lodge.

You may have already received our letter in the mail regarding our youth programs in the lodge but I wanted to address this as well. Our Youth programs (Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, and Scholarship) has taken a huge hit over the past few years financially. We have served the Hastings area with these programs and activities for a long time and we have so many wonderful success stories. Some of these activities we have now had to cut way back or not do at all. We truthfully hated to have to write to our members and ask for financial support but felt like we had no choice. In year's past we have done several fundraisers to help offset the cost of each program but now we are finding it difficult to plan and successful have fundraising activities for one reason or another. Lastly, during these stressful and uncertain times if you can't donate financially please know that we understand.

A couple other activities we have coming up this month is the Blood Mobile on July 10 from 11am-4pm at the lodge. This is our first try at doing a blood mobile. The need for blood is great and especially during Covid-19. Anyone that donates blood will receive a free t-shirt as well as being test for the Covid-19 Antibody. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more information.

The other activity coming up August 1st is our Scholarship Golf Tournament. All proceeds goes to help support our Scholarship Program. In 2019-20 we gave out \$2300 in scholarships to area high school seniors. If anyone would like to sponsor a hole or donate for the silent auction please contact me. Check out the flyer in the newsletter for more information.

Finally but important, I would like to give a big thank you to Margo Woolman who served as the Clubhouse bookkeeper for the past 4 years who retired at the end of June. Margo spent countless hours making sure the bills were paid on time as well as managing the books. She was very dedicated to her job and was a big asset to the trustees. Thank you Margo for all that you did!!

Until next time, God Bless!

**From the Desk of the Lodge
~Secretary, John Folcik ~**

We are finally open and getting back to normal. Remember we only have one Lodge meeting in July, and it is July 28th. Despite having no Lodge meetings due to COVID-19 we have been Busy, see article on ENF Grants. Management has been busy, and the Club area was repainted while we were closed.

A change we had hoped to implement back in March will take effect July 1st. Access to the Lodge and the Lodge area of the club will require use of your Card key. If you wish to secure a second card key for your spouse they are available from the secretary for 5.00. Your spouse should have an ID card as it was issued when you paid your dues.

The following were granted Life Membership:

- Dennis Rose-30 years
- Rogwer Eckhardt-30 years
- Gayle Schlachter-31 years
- John Folcik-42 years

As of today, we have 32 members who have not paid their dues; four Life members and 28 regular members resulting in a budget shortfall of 2,772.00 Of which \$720 in State, Magazine, Insurance, and Grand Lodge fees were assed to the Lodge and paid.

Membership/Lapsation Report

Beginning Membership Total-4/1/20	210
Increases	
Initiated	3
Reinstated:	1
Subtotal:	4
Decreases	
Delinquency	
Total:	32
Lapsation Rate:	15.24%
Applications on Hand Ready for Orientation and initiation	
	2
Life Members	
Life Members:	77
Honorary Life Members:	1
Total:	78
Life Percentage:	37.14%



American Red Cross

Make a difference



GIVE BLOOD

**Elks Lodge 159 Blood Drive
Elks Country Club**

**Friday, July 10, 2020
11 am- 4 pm**

**For appointments contact
Julie Rothfuss
(402) 984-9163
jewels6964@gmail.com**

**Urgent need for blood donors due to Covid-19
All blood donors will receive a free t-shirt and the
Covid-19 Antibody test will be performed**

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

**Call
(402)
462-6616
to sign up for
the tournament**

**Sponsor
a hole
for \$60.00
call
(402) 984-9163**

**PROCEEDS GO TO
THE HASTINGS
ELKS SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

**Hastings Elks
159
2-Couple Golf
Tournament
Saturday, August 1
9:00AM shotgun start**

**Hastings Elks Golf Course
3050 E South Street**

**\$45.00 per golfer
carts extra**

**limited number of carts available
first come, first served
please indicate number of carts
needed when signing up**

**Lunch will be provided following
tournament
with a free-will donation.
Non Golfers are welcome to
come
out to enjoy lunch as well**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Senior Golf 9:00 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	4th of July Tourney 9:00 AM
			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Mooney Crew)			
			7	8	9	10
						Blood Drive
			Senior Golf 9:00 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	11:00 AM	Cancer Benefit Tournament
			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Duane Crew)		Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	9:00 AM
			11	12	13	14
			Ladies Assn Golf 4:00 PM			
			Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM			
			12	13	14	15
			Ladies Assn Golf 4:00 PM			
			Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM			
			13	14	15	16
			Lodge Meeting-8 PM			
			14	15	16	17
			Ladies Assn Golf 4:00 PM			
			Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM			
			15	16	17	18
			Lodge Meeting-8 PM			
			16	17	18	19
			Ladies Assn Golf 4:00 PM			
			Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM			
			17	18	19	20
			Lodge Meeting-8 PM			
			18	19	20	21
			Lodge Meeting-8 PM			
			19	20	21	22
			Lodge Meeting-8 PM			
			20	21	22	23
			Lodge Meeting-8 PM			
			21	22	23	24
			Lodge Meeting-8 PM			
			22	23	24	25
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			Lodge Meeting-8 PM			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Elks Scholarship Golf Tournament 10:00 AM
						Wedding/Reception 2:00 PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Birthday Party 4:00 PM	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Kiwanis Golf Tourney 9:00 AM
			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Duane Crew)			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Lou Boagan Tourney 9:00 AM
		Lodge Meeting 8 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Freeling Crew)		Birthday Party/Golf 6:00 PM	Parking Lot Party 8:00 PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Grp It & Slip It 9:00 AM
			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Theresa & Terri Crew)			Wedding 4:00 PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Grp It & Slip It 10:00 AM	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	
		Lodge Meeting 8 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Mooney Crew)		Wedding Reception 4:00 PM	
30	31					
	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM					