



# 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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David Miller

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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 4<sup>th</sup>:** Meeting at the Elks Lodge

**September 1<sup>st</sup>:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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**

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



**American Red Cross**

*Make a difference*



**GIVE BLOOD**

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**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](mailto: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**

**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
						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 Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Duane Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Kiwanis Golf Tourney 9:00 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 8 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Freeling Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Lou Boagan Tourney 9:00 AM
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 Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Theresa & Terri Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Grp It & Slip It 9:00 AM
						Wedding 4:00 PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31					
	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM					