



Calling all Elks

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Margo's Message by Margo Woolman, Exalted Ruler

Well, May has passed us, but it brought a beautiful spring and a good lookin' course! I hope everyone is enjoying all the golf we have been fortunate to play!

I would like to Thank Brad Norton and all those that helped make the ER Ball on May 19th a success. I appreciate all the hard work that you did and how fun it was to bring back the "70's"! A special Thank you to Donna Dill & Pat DuBois for greeting guests and collecting money at the door and to Smokey "B" & the XYZs for the great music!

I was also fortunate to have three of my four children attend and I will have many many memories to remember that special night! Thank you again to all that attended!!

June has many events planned so be sure to check the calendar. June 2nd is a special night for our very own Elk John Folcik, as we help him celebrate his position as our Nebraska State President. Come out and let him know we're behind him and enjoy an evening of food and dancing the night away! June 13 will be the date for this year's Flag Day. This is an exceptional presentation of the history of our flag and will touch your heart. If you haven't attended in the past, this is an event you will want to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Most of all, I would like to wish every Dad out there a Happy Father's Day! Now have a wonderful June and your Tip of the Month: Repair your divet.... keep the greens looking their best!

Notes From the Secretary by Joe Thompson

Thanks to all for the help on the delinquent members list. We have dropped the number from 80 to less than 70, but this still represents a \$4,500 budget shortfall. We all need to take a look at our non-paid members and see what we can do to get them back into the Lodge this year.

Note there are two meetings in June, on the 12th and 26th. Both start at 8pm. July and August have only one meeting per month. In July, the meeting will be on the 24th, and in August on the 21st. Those meetings will also start at 8pm.

The Wednesday Family Nights have been a mixed success. We certainly want them to continue, however we do need more help. A couple more cooking crews would help us a great deal. Each cooking crew should have from four to six people. There's fun and friendship to be had doing the cooking and serving duties.

We would like to find at least two more crews. That way, it would be on a six-week rotation. Four more crews would put it on an eight-week rotation.

If you are interested in helping on this continuing project, contact Selena and she will help you get a crew organized!

Check out the ads in our newsletter and support those businesses that are supporting us! Let them know you appreciate their investment in our organization and our activities in the community.

Also, we are having TWO Flag Day Ceremonies this year! After all, we cannot celebrate the Flag of our Country enough. The first Flag Day Ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 10th at 3pm. The second will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30pm. The Sunday ceremony has been scheduled to allow members of our local National Guard Units to take part and observe. Come out and celebrate the symbol of our Great Country.



2nd Annual Armed Forces Day Golf Outing
May 19, 2012

Two of the 24 honored Veterans taking part in the Armed Forces Day outing approach the Tee Box on #14 - where the marker represents a tribute to all branches of the Armed Forces. The 2nd Annual Golf Outing for these defenders of freedom was well attended, and well-covered by local media.

From the Trustees by Butch Lyons, Chairman

Wow, can't believe its June already! Things are definitely in full summer swing at the Elks with Leagues, Seniors, Divorce Golf and tournaments. It's a busy time for everyone involved with the course and clubhouse, but a time when we can count on seeing dozens of friends every time we come out.

As some of you know, some may not know, The Trustees have removed Duey Lynch from the manager's position at the Elks Country Club. We cannot discuss specifics of a personnel with any of you. However there is a letter hanging on the bulletin board by the Pickle Machine that you can read.

Selena Longoria has been named the new Manager of the Clubhouse, after acting as interim manager for a month. We're very fortunate to have someone of Selena's abilities to step up, and we're delighted she has taken the job!

Should any Elk Member have a concern about how things are going or not going, please feel free to call and get on the Agenda for the next meeting and will listen to what you have to say.

You can call (402) 460 6562 or email ldlyons@charter.net

What do YOU care about?

Every Member has their own reason for saying, "I Am An Elk."

What is *your* reason?

What makes you most proud of being an Elk?

Please think about that for a moment...and then write two or three paragraphs telling why the Elks are important to you.

Now, just one more thing -- send those paragraphs, and a casual photo to:

caring@HastingsElksLodge.com

Visit IAmAnElk.org to see how your story will be used!