

**Brad's Message (Continued from Page 1)**

My challenge last month was to get two new members involved in at least one of our Elks events. Just ask Nancy Freeling how much fun it's been introducing Bernie Hughes (new Member in March 2013) to Monday Night League and also playing in the Elk's Armed Forces Day Golf Outing. As I write this, we have 15 new candidates awaiting initiation at our next meeting. What an opportunity to get some new members involved in our good deeds, plus it leads into my next challenge.

My third challenge to everyone is to see our current members, especially those of you who have become less active in Elkdom over the years, attend just two of our outstanding events this year. I think it may stimulate you into taking greater advantage of your membership and revitalize that reason you had in first becoming an Elk.

Keep your eye on the calendar for upcoming events or enjoy an evening out by visiting the lodge for dinner and listen to our member's tell tall tales of their adventures on the course that day....it's almost as good as a Dinner and a Theater. I hope to see you meander back our way and may YOUR journey always take the FAIRWAY!



L to R: Jan Mooney (behind), Jordan Frink, Marcia Klein and Bob Storehalder fill some of the two pickup-truck loads of bags that were collected from the roadside during Highway Cleanup on May 19th.

**Elks Highway Cleanup has great turnout, and leaves a MUCH cleaner roadside**

By Rich Freeman

A crew from Hastings Elks Lodge #159 hauled *two full pickup-truckloads* of trash from our stretch of roadside during Highway Cleanup on May 19th. Thanks to many Elks and family members for the great turn out!

Those who took part were Jordan and Dave Frink, Marcia Klein, Jan Mooney (who showed up, fortunately, with Bill's pickup), Nancy Freeling, Rich and Lori Gion, Jim and Nancy Horsham, Rich Freeman, Bob and Anita Storehalder and ER Brad Norton.

A special call out to Jordan Frink, as she sets a great example for our youth to follow. Also Brad and Rich Gion worked both sides of the treeline along the driving range and highway.

See you again this fall along with some new faces we hope. Thanks to everyone who showed up for a job WELL DONE!

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