



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
#159



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During the May 24 Lodge meeting, Catelyn Haller and Garry Barham were initiated into the Elks Lodge 159. They are pictured here with ER Dick Hansen. Congratulations and Welcome!

Dick's Message.....ER Dick Hansen

Here it is the month of June already. It feels like this spring has gone by fast. The end of this month will be the start of summer. The weather has been a challenge this spring as it seems like we had our May weather in March, the March weather in April, and the April weather in May.

We started the month of May with the annual youth banquet on Sunday May 1st. The banquet was a huge success. My heartfelt thanks goes out to Jackie Norris, Randy Rippen, Dick Freeling, Don Runcie, Julie Rothfuss, Bill and Jan Mooney, and everyone else who came out to make this special event run smoothly.

Armed Forces Day was Saturday May 21st and we held our 6th annual Armed Forces day Golf Outing. I would like to extend a very special thank you to Kent and Julie Rothfuss for organizing the golf outing this year. This outing is a fun way to show our appreciation to our Veterans and active Military. We had 28 veterans and 12 non veterans participate. I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation and thanks to everyone who gave their time and effort to make this wonderful event possible and a success again this year.

Rounding out the month of May the lodge was invited to participate in the Memorial Day ceremony on Monday May 30th at Parkview Cemetery. We had a wonderful turn out and I would like to thank everyone for their participation. Bingo was sponsored by the lodge at the Grand Island VA hospital on May 31st at 7:00 PM. Thank you to everyone who came to the hospital to make the bingo fun for the patients.

June brings Flag Day on June 14th. The Lodge will be having the Flag Day ceremony on Sunday June 12th at 6:00 PM. There is also a vendor show on the 12th so I hope everyone will come out for the vendor show, play a round of golf, and enjoy the Flag Day ceremony. Be sure to check your lodge calendar and the bulletin boards at the Lodge for other activities at the Lodge this month, like the 4 Ladies Open Golf Tournament on the 18th and the Miller 2 Man golf Tournament on the 19th. I hope to see you all at the Lodge during the month of June.

ELKS PARTICIPATE IN HIGHWAY CLEANUP

By: Aaron Martinez, chairman



On Sunday May 15 we had the highway clean up. As most know, we adopted the 2 mile stretch in front of our lodge and twice a year we clean it up. This was my first time planning the cleanup and thanks to Bob Storholder's guidance it went very smoothly!

I would like to thank Jan Mooney, Dick Hansen, Brad Norton, Mike Norton, Eric Wheeler, Bob Storholder, and Rich Freeman for helping clean up the highway and Erika Martinez for cooking the sloppy joes. It was a great turn out and a lot of fun.



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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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

01.....Donald L Kissler 19.....Jack Friend
01.....Larry Walck 19.....Richard B Mooers
04.....Scott McCormick Jr 20.....Keith Kinney
08.....Eric Wheeler 22.....Craig I Ferguson
09.....Julie Rothfuss 23.....Donald R Whitcomb
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15.....James E Oberg 27.....Michael J Bauer
16.....Joanna Hinrichs 29.....John E Menke
17.....Jack Kramer

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in June. 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)

Does Corner...By Pat DuBois, President

The Hastings Does had a wonderful salad supper May 3 at the Elks Lodge. We had 18 women attend and we were honored to have past Nebraska State President John Folcik as a guest. All salads and desserts were over the top. We enjoyed sitting at the tables decorated with flowers by Pat Wich.

June 17-22 we will be attending
Lincoln BBPO Does Grand Lodge, Lincoln NE.

July and August-NO MEETINGS
September 20, 2016- will be our first meeting in the fall.
We will be honoring 5 year officers.

ENF UPDATE By: PER Rich Freeman, Chairman

I'd like to thank all whom participated in the Armed Forces Day Golf outing. A big thanks to Julie and Kent Rothfuss for stepping in this year and doing a great job on the golf outing. The ENF 50/50 drawing was a success. \$80.00 in the pot was split between ENF and winner of the drawing Dick Meester. Thanks goes to Dick for immediately donating \$20.00 back to the ENF. Keep your eyes open, there should be several more 50/50 drawing opportunities coming up this summer/fall.

Elks National Foundation

I, _____ would like to donate to the Elks National Foundation in the amount of \$ _____ to help reach the Grand Exalted Rulers goal for 2016-2017. With these funds the lodge will be able to help veterans, community projects and youth projects in the Hastings Elks Lodge area

**Thank you for helping with our ENF Funding.
Please clip and return to the Hastings Elks Lodge**

Armed Forces Day Golf Outing By: Kent Rothfuss, chairman

On May 21 the Hastings Elks Lodge hosted an Armed Forces Day Golf Outing at the golf course. This was a 2 person team consisting of at least one veteran on each team format. We had 28 veterans and 12 non veterans participate. Of the veterans we had participate we had 13 Army veterans, 2 Navy veterans, 5 Air Force Veterans, 1 Marine veteran, and 6 Army National Guard. The golf outing was won by Dave and Don Bogan with a score of 58. The youngest veteran went to Brent Peterson, age 25 years old and the oldest veteran went to Dave Bogan, age 94 years old. (Dave missed a hole-in-one by just inches) It was a very cold day but everyone that played enjoyed themselves and left with a prize. We raised \$220.00 for the Elks veterans program.

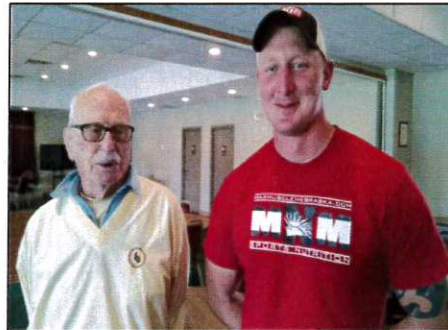
I would like to thank Dick Hansen, Rich Freeman, Bob Storholder, Mike Norton, my wife, Julie Rothfuss and my daughter, Beth Gydesen for all their help with this golf outing.



Top picture: Bob Storholder chipping onto the green.
Lower picture- Nancy Freeling putting while Gene Shaw watches



Jim and Nancy Horsham putting on Hole 5



Oldest Vet: Dave Bogan and Youngest Vet: Brent Peterson



Top picture: Hank and Dick Hansen looking at the green deciding what to do.
Bottom Picture: Ed Johnson teeing off on Hole 3



The Tee marker on Hole 14 at the Elks Golf Course recently was improved. Four stones depicting each of the branches of the Armed Forces surround a statue entitled the "Battlefield Cross" to remember all veterans who have served and veterans who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

Donations are still being accepted for a cement cart path along Hole 14. Contact Kent Rothfuss if you would like to donate to this project.



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June 12, 2016 6:00 PM
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Hastings Elks Youth Recognition Banquet

Hastings Elks Lodge #159 hosted the 2015-2016 Youth Recognition Banquet on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the Lodge Banquet Hall and was attended by over 100 people. Special guests were the students being recognized and their families.

Drug Awareness Essay Contest winner Ashley Ruth Nierman of Harvard received first place honors from the State of Nebraska and was presented a medal and cash award by Jackie Norris, Youth Activities Chair. Second place essay winner was Morgan Juranek of Harvard. Drug Awareness Poster Contest third place winner for the State was Nicole Lopez-Lee, Alcott Elementary.

State Senator Les Seiler presented Legislative Resolutions and Eagle Scout Medallions to Austin Seeman, Trenton R Bruntz and Nathan Zimmerman, Boy Scouts of First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church Troop 207 who have earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Central Community College Scholarship was presented by Randy Rippen, Elks Trustee and Scholarship Committee Chair. The \$500 scholarship was awarded to Zach Strobl.

Students of the months received a certificate and \$50 presented by Randy Rippen. Those honored were St. Cecilia seniors Alexander Teano and Noel Hrnchir and Hastings High School seniors Hoai Vu, Adolfo Diaz-Vargas, Daulten Sadd, Samuel Reimer, Bryant Menke, Morgan Karloff, Skyler Good, Garret VanBrocklin, Zoey Cook, Sophia Pankratz, Janessa Schroeder, Olivia Nicolarsen, Jamie Johnson, Antonette Grealish, Annissa Davis and Hope Thelander.

Elks National Foundation Scholarships were awarded to Zoey Cook, Hastings High and Skyler Good, Hastings High - \$500, Rose Wehrman, Kenesaw and Isaac Wahlmeier, St. Cecilia - \$350 and Randa Klein, Silver Lake and Dakota Boydston, Hastings High - \$250.

Student of the Year Awards were presented by Randy Rippen. Honorees received a certificate and \$250. The 2015-2016 Students of the Year are Annissa Davis and Daulten Sadd.



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Elks 28th Annual Youth-Adult Tournament

(FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5 THROUGH 16)

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016

ELKS COUNTRY CLUB

HASTINGS NEBRASKA

ENTRY FEE \$12.00 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

For more information and to register call the Elks Country Club Golf Course
402-462-6616 or 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NE Seniors - 10 AM	2 Junior League 9:00 AM	3 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	4
			6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM		
5 Anniversary Party	6 2 Perspn Mixed League 6:00 PM	7 Ladies Ass'n Golf 4 PM - 7 PM	8 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew)	9 Junior League 9:00 AM	10 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	11 Just for Fun Golf Tournament 9:00 AM
			Senior Golf - 1:00 PM	Mens League 6:00 PM		Viper Rendezvous 7:00 PM
12 Vendor Show 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	13 2 Perspn Mixed League 6:00 PM	14 Ladies Ass'n Golf 4 PM - 7 PM	15 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Freeing Crew)	16 Junior League 9:00 AM	17 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	18 4 ladies Open Golf Tournament 10:00 AM
			Senior Golf - 1:00 PM	Mens League 6:00 PM		American Legion Romp - 9:00 PM
			22 Senior Golf - 1:00 PM	23 Junior League 9:00 AM	24 All Saints Golf - 1 PM Rehersal Dinner	25 Catholic Alumni Banquet 6:00 PM
19 Miller 2 Man Golf Tournament 9:00 AM	20 2 Perspn Mixed League 6:00 PM	21 Ladies Ass'n Golf 4 PM - 7 PM	22 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew)	23 Mens League 6:00 PM	24 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	
			Senior Golf - 1:00 PM	30 Junior League 9:00 AM		
26	27 2 Perspn Mixed League 6:00 PM	28 Ladies Ass'n Golf 4 PM - 7 PM	29 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)			
			Senior Golf - 1:00 PM	Mens League 6:00 PM		
			Lodge Meeting 8 PM			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	2
					8 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	9 Cancer Benefit Tournament - 9 AM
3 4th of July Tournament 10:00 AM	4	5 Ladies Ass'n Golf 4 PM - 7 PM	6 Family Night 6:30 PM-8:00 PM (Duane Crew)	7 Junior League 9:00 AM		
			13 Senior Golf - 9:00 AM	14 Mens League 6:00 PM	15 A-1 Fiberglass Golf Tournament - 12 PM	16
			20 Family Night 6:30 PM-8:00 PM (Margo Crew)	21 Mens League 6:00 PM	22 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	23 Dutton-Lainson Tournament - 8 AM Glow Ball Golf Tournament - 6 PM
17 Youth-Adult Tournament Register - NOON Golf at 1:00 PM	18 2 Person Mixed League 6:00 PM	19 Elks Round Robin 5:45 Shotgun Lodge Meeting 8 PM	27 Family Night 6:30 PM-8:00 PM (Grothen Crew)	28 Mens League 6:00 PM	29 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	30 UPS/United Way Tournament - 9AM
			26 Ladies Ass'n Golf 4 PM - 7 PM Lodge Meeting 8 PM	28 Mens League 6:00 PM	29 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	30 159 Tournament 9:00 AM
			27 Family Night 6:30 PM-8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)	28 Mens League 6:00 PM	29 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	30 159 Tournament 9:00 AM
			27 Senior Golf - 9:00 AM	28 Mens League 6:00 PM	29 2 Couple Golf Fri. Night Fights 6:00 PM	30 159 Tournament 9:00 AM
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31 Youth - Drive, Chip & Putt - 4:00 PM						