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#159



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Trustee Randy Rippen with Student of the Month winners for 2017

Hastings Elks Youth Recognition Banquet

Hastings Elks Lodge #159 hosted the 2016-2017 Youth Recognition Banquet on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the Lodge Banquet Hall. Special guests were the students being recognized and their families. Elks Youth Activities Committee Chairman, Jackie Norris, was emcee.

State Senator Steve Halloran was present to give Legislative Resolutions and Eagle Scout Medallions to this year's Eagle Scouts. Those earning the rank of Eagle Scout are Dekota Sell, Eric Aldrich, Zachary Reichstein, Tysen McDowell, Alex Kleinjan, Trey Gill, Rishav Srivastava, Derrick Nelson, Cole Shardelow, Samuel Johnson and Daniel Acosta.

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

Students of the months received a certificate and \$50 presented by Randy Rippen. Those honored were St. Cecilia seniors Mary O'Keefe, Grant Schmidt and Cameron Hucke and Hastings High School seniors Isaac Askey, Natalia Kleinjan, Aaron Heras, Emma Redinger, Nathan Zimmerman, Phoebe Dunbar, Vincent Schmidt, Gabrielle Sadd, Kelsey Ripperger, Austin Seamann, Peter Goodin, Amanda Karr, Jenna Garver, David Wacker and Cole Shardelow.

Elks National Foundation Scholarships were awarded to Phoebe Dunbar and Vincent Schmidt - \$400; Emma Redinger and Max Beale - \$300; Cameron Hucke and Nathaniel Kiolbasa - \$200.

Student of the Year Awards were presented by Randy Rippen.

Honorees received a certificate and \$250. The 2016-2017 Students of the Year are Kelsey Ripperger and David Wacker.



ENF Scholarship Winners- Phoebe Dunbar, Emma Redinger and Cameron Hucke



ENF Scholarship Winners



One of the Eagle Scout Awards handed out by Senator Steve Halloran

ELKS PARTICIPATE IN MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES



Elks Officers participating in the Memorial Day Services at the Parkview Cemetery on May 29 were PER Rich Freeman, Julie Rothfuss, ER Aaron Martinez, PER Mike Norton and PER Dick Hansen. Representing the Elks Does was Pat DuBois. Elk member Duane Norris was the master of ceremony. Each year Adams County Veteran Service Officer and Elk Member, Chris Long with the help of his staff and family plans and lines all the activities up for this service and they do a fantastic job.

NOTICE

Flag Day Ceremony will be held on June 14, 2017 starting at 6:00pm at the Hastings Elks Lodge. Family Burger Night to follow.



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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



Aaron's Message

By: ER Aaron Martinez

Well, I can't believe May is already over! I was starting to think we were never going to see the end of the rain, hopefully no one floated away.

The first week in May is designated as Youth Week. Our annual youth banquet was held on May 7th to honor all our students of the month and year as well as our local scholarship winners. Randy Rippen, Jackie Norris and crew did a spectacular job of putting together the event. They brought in Senator Halloran as a special guest speaker. Thanks again for everybody's help!

While the rain was much needed, unfortunately 2 out of the 3 tournaments this month were cancelled or rescheduled. The Armed Forces Day Tournament has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 4th at 9am. Remember that all veterans play for free. The pancake feed to raise money for the scholarships was also rescheduled to June 4th from 7:30 to 8:30. Be sure to come out to eat before playing in the tournament!

On Monday, the 29th we participated in the annual Memorial Day ceremony at Parkview Cemetery. Dick Hansen, Rich Freeman, Julie Rothfuss, Mike Norton and myself all attended the event. One of our members Chris Long, the Veterans Service Officer for Adams County, helped organize the event and did an amazing job!

This month we will have our Flag Day ceremony on Wednesday, June 14th at 6pm. Please come out and join us for the ceremony and be sure to stay for the Family Burger Night afterward. We will be doing our first highway cleanup of the year on Sunday, June 11th at 10am. Drinks will be provided during the cleanup and we will have pizza afterwards. I hope you all have a great month and get out to the club and enjoy the official start of summer!



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May 2017 – Students of the Month

Cameron Hucke is a senior at St. Cecilia High School. She is a member of National Honors Society, Teens Leading Teens and Teens for Life. She participates in Youth Leadership Academy, Future Business Leaders of America, is President of Student Class Officer Team, plays clarinet and is section leader in band. Her sports are cross country and track & field. Cameron's community service includes Mayor's Youth Council. Her hobbies are running, reading books, cooking and baking, crocheting, going for bike rides, crafts and nutrition. She is the daughter of Trina and Brad Hucke.



Cole Shardelow is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. He is a member of National Honors Society. His sports are track and cross country. He participates in Freshman Mentoring Program, Speech and Debate. Cole was a 2016 Delegate to Cornhusker Boy's State. Cole earned the Eagle Scout Award in Boy Scouts and was nominated into the Order of the Arrow honors society. His community service includes Big Brothers Big Sisters Kids Against Hunger, picking up trash at parks and blood drives. His hobbies are hiking, camping, reading and running. His parents are Diane and Scott Shardelow.

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

On May 16 the Elks Does held their Spring Fling Gala Luncheon at the lodge. Neva Semotan and Pat Wich were the hostesses. A wonderful lunch was served, as well as a very informative program by Connie Whitcomb of M & M Design to all that were in attendance.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

June 14- Flag Day Ceremony 6:00pm at the Lodge

We will not be having regular meetings this summer. Thank you for all the support for the first five months of meetings. We sure went through that quickly.

September 19- Fall Back to Does, 11:30am

Honoring Five Year Officers Andrea Towler and Donna Dill-Co. Chair

October 5-7: McCook NE Central District BPO Does Meeting. Preparation help will be needed during the summer. NoElla will be contacting Past presidents about the ByLaws to get it approved by Grand Lodge by December.

June Birthdays

- 01.....Donald L Kissler 19.....Richard B Mooers
- 01.....Larry Walck 20.....Keith Kinney
- 08.....Eric Wheeler 23.....Donald R Whitcomb
- 09.....Julie Rothfuss 24.....Russel D Shaw
- 10.....John F Dice II 25.....Cory J Dice
- 13.....Edward J Murphy 25.....Thomas Kreager
- 15.....James E Oberg 26.....James W Hervert
- 17.....Matt Durham 27.....Michael Bauer
- 17.....Jack Kramer 29.....John E Menke
- 19.....Jack Friend

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)

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HASTINGS ELKS LODGE RECEIVES AWARD



During the May 9, regular Elks Lodge meeting ER Aaron Martinez presented ENF Chair PER Rich Freeman a certificate of award for the Hastings Elks Lodge. The award was for donations exceeding the GER's \$4.65 per member-giving goal in 2016-17. The award was handed out to the lodge at the State's Elks Convention held in April.

Jim and Shirley Meers also received an award at the State Convention for their continued work for veterans. Congratulations!!

NOTICE
During the June 13 Lodge Meeting
Voting will take place for Justin Esch for reinstatement and Mike Hernandez to be a lodge member



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Elks Care - Elks Share

ELKS HIGHWAY CLEAN UP



Sunday June 11th 10 am

Free Lunch after: Pulled Pork & Chips

Water & Equipment provided



Contact Aaron Martinez with any questions 402-984-4951

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pancake Feed Fundraiser 7:30am-8:30am Armed Forces Golf Outing 9:00AM	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 - 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew) Senior Golf - 1 PM	Junior League 9:00 AM Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples golf 6:00 PM Class Reunion	Class Reunion Viper Rendezvous 7:00 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Highway Cleanup 10am	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 - 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew) Senior Golf - 1 PM Flag Ceremony-6 PM	Junior League 9:00 AM Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples golf 6:00 PM	Womens Open 4-Ladies Scramble 10:00 AM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Miller 2 Man Scramble 9:00 AM	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 - 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew) Senior Golf - 9 AM Business Meeting	Junior League 9:00 AM Mens League 6:00 PM	All Saints Golf-1 PM Rehearsal Dinner Couples golf 6:00 PM	Wedding Reception
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Wedding Party Brunch	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 - 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew) Senior Golf - 9 AM	Junior League 9:00 AM Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples golf 6:00 PM	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Murphy's 1 Person Scramble
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		July 4th Tournament 9:00 AM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)	Junior League 9:00 AM	Couples Golf 6:00 PM	Cancer Benefit Tournament - 9:00 AM
9	10	11	5	13	14	15
	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Elks Round Robin Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Senior Golf - 9 AM Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Glow Ball - 8:00 PM	
16	17	18	5	20	21	22
Youth-Adult Tournament 1:00 PM	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 - 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf 6:00 PM	Dutton-Lainson Golf 8:00 AM
23	24	25	5	27	28	29
	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 - 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Senior Golf - 9 AM Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf 6:00 PM	Just for Fun Golf 9:00 AM
30	31					
	Mixed League 6:00 PM		Senior Golf - 9 AM	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf 6:00 PM	Retirement Party