

The Does Corner by Pat DuBois, President

Our January Soup, Pie, and Baked Potato Supper was well attended. Thank you DOES so very much for all your help! Baking pies and brownies, cooking chicken, cooking and serving the Soups, Pies, and Baked Potatoes, kitchen detail work, and money donations.

Come on out to our 11:30 am lunch meetings March 20th and April 17th. In April, we'll be honoring Past Presidents.

Please Notify Secretary Jan Schawang of any: address change, serious illness, or death in our Drove. And don't forget, dues are due.

New Members

The following new members will be voted on at the March 13th Meeting:

- **Richard Bedlan** of Clay Center, Life Membership
- **Ed Jungck** of Hastings, Life Membership
- **Glenn Kramer** of Hastings, Life Membership
- **Dwane Moeller** of Hastings, Life Membership
- **Hentry Potts** of Juniata, Life Membership
- **Randall Rippen** of Hastings, Life Membership



VETERANS ACTIVITIES by Reta Norton, Vets Chair

I'd like to thank Joe and Carol Thompson, Rich Freeman, Anita Snider and Brad Norton for helping with the Valentine's Sandwich Day at the VA that we had on February 14th. We had the usual sandwiches, chips and iced tea along with a chocolate fountain which the veterans, staff and family members really seemed to enjoy. We also handed out Valentines to the veterans that were made by elementary school students from Grand Island.



KOLN/KGIN TV was there and got film of us serving the sandwiches, if you are interested I put the article on the Elks Country Club facebook site. The reason for all the publicity this time is because the week that Valentine's Day falls in is also the week that Hospitalized Veterans are recognized nation-wide. Thanks again for all the help.

We will be having another Sandwich Day at the VA on April 16th. So if you are interested mark your calendars now.

We are going to take a break in March with activities, but I will be calling the people that have volunteered to help with the Veterans Golf Outing to have our organizational meeting. We need to get this going as May 19th is fast approaching. So if you've let me or Brad know that you are interested in helping expect a call. If you want to help and haven't gotten a hold of us call me at 402-705-8695.

ARMY OF HOPE

Army of Hope will be hosting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for A-Troop, 1-134th Cavalry Squadron on April 1st, from 2 – 5 pm. If you are interested in helping let me know. I'm not sure what all the girls have planned, but we can always use help hiding the Easter Eggs.

Cub Scout Winter FunDay at the Elks Lodge

On February 25th, twenty-six Cub Scouts and twenty-three parents held a Winter FunDay at our Lodge. They made ice cream, learned about maps and geo-caching and played games outside.

Everyone who attended truly had a "Fun Day," and we enjoyed meeting all these great Cub Scouts and their parents.

Many thanks to Dave Osborn, Jim and Nancy Horsham and Dick Freeling for helping out ER and Youth Activities Chair, Jackie Norris in putting this terrific event together (Photo at left).



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