

From the Trustees (Continued)

Don't forget that Friday nights there is a couples golf tournament for a minimal charge you have a chance to make a few dollars back and it is fun. Invite your friends com out enjoy the evening and wind down from a week of work. Where else can you go on a Friday night spend \$5.00 on a golf tournament and have so much fun. Food service is also available on Friday nights after couples golf so, golf have a good dinner and enjoy and make new friends. If you don't golf come out eat and join in the fun everyone is welcome!

Notes From the Secretary (Continued)

Exalted Ruler-Elect, Margo Woolman, is working on her committee appointments for the upcoming year, and needs everyone's help. If have accepted one of the appointments, THANK YOU. If you have not been asked, but are interested in a particular program, PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

Lapsation (members being dropped for non-payment of dues) is now at 32 members. While this is a fairly low number, it still represents a budget shortfall of \$3,000. Our new members have almost made up the difference, and we may show a membership gain for the year. We will not know the total until March 31st.

The Lodge Secretary's Office will be closed one week, from March 17th to 23rd. Carol and I will be attending a revival meeting in Las Vegas.



Youth Activities Report

Our Lodge will once again be offering our facility and grounds to the Boy Scouts for a weekend Winter Camporee. The Scouts will be here from Friday, March 30th to Sunday, April 1st. They will be arriving early Friday evening and setting up camp at the far end of the Driving Range. There could be as many as 80 Scouts participating in this major event!

They will eat breakfast and lunch in the Lodge. Dinner will be prepared at their campgrounds. Hastings Elks Lodge #159 has provided much of the funding for this Camporee, thanks to an ENF Grant we received, and this is an exciting opportunity for us to reach out to some of the finest young people in our community.

We did want to pass along that the Scouts will be doing some of their activities on the outer edges of the Back Nine. Assuming we get nice golfing weather at the end of March, the Scouts proximity to those holes will mean the Back Nine will be closed on Saturday (March 31st.) However, the Front Nine will be open if it's good golfing weather! Also, the Driving Range will be closed from Friday afternoon through Sunday at noon. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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 to: caring@HastingsElksLodge.com

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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: 8:00 p.m. at 3050 East South Street, Hastings, NE
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