

**The Does Corner** by Pat DuBois, President

February notes was sent in before the Soup Supper. I want to thank the ELKS members Jackie and Margo for helping us.

February 19th luncheon was served by Pat Wich and Neva Semotan. Valentines decor with candy and little cakes. Thank-you that was sure sweet.

We honored the Charter Members Mary Lou Brouillette and Marcy Lovell. They entertained us by sharing the levels they went through to start our DOES. 59 years ago.

Anita Storeholder picked up the cookies we all made for the troops that are coming back. Thank you ladies so much for making all those cookies! Wow!

March 19th meeting has already been planned out by Andrea Towler and Sue Crabtree. Come out to see what we will be doing that noon hour.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, Pat DuBois



*In Memoriam*

*Their faults are written upon the sand,  
their virtues upon the tablets  
of love and memory...*

**Reta Norton**

Born: August 29, 1958 in Franklin, NE  
Died: February 6, 2013 in Omaha, NE

Reta was Initiated into Membership in February, 2009 and was a Member of our Lodge for 5 years. In those five years, Reta became tightly woven into our Lodge: She was serving as Loyal Knight at the time of her death. Reta was a past Officer of the Year, State Officer of the Year, State Chair for the Army of Hope and Chair of our Lodge Veteran's Committee.

**Gene Burmester**

Born: December 12, 1928 in Omaha, NE  
Died: June 15, 2012 in Hastings, NE

Vernon was Initiated into Membership in March, 1961; and was Granted Life Membership in January of 2005. He was a Member of our Lodge for 52 years.

**A note from Margo to the Does**

*I would like to say a special Thank You to the DOE's. I have enjoyed getting to know each of you and so appreciate all the support you have provided during my year as ER. You are remarkable ladies, not to mention excellent cooks!*



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**New Members**

to be voted on at the March 12th Meeting:  
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Bernadine Hughes of Hastings, proposed by Randall Rippen

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