

Margo's Message (continued)

As the new Elk year begins, I hope that you will all support your new Exalter Ruler, Brad Norton, as you did for me. The Lodge needs Officers and Committee members for the upcoming year, so please consider joining. You won't regret the rewarding feelings you receive!

This month's thoughts are many.....but at the top, is that this is my last article as Exalter Ruler. It has been a year of ups and downs, happiness and sadness, accomplishments, and travel. I am and will always be grateful for the volunteers and help I received from so many friends and fellow Elk members. It would not have been a successful year without you! The friends I have made are many, and the wonderful memories I have gained will be cherished forever! Thank you everyone for your support!

Tip of the month: Don't ever stop wanting!



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To the members and friends of Hastings Elks Lodge #159, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to you all for your recent support to my family and myself both before and since Reta's passing on 6 February.

Everything you've done, from stopping by to visit, providing food and supplies, offer assistance, to remembering Reta through your donations to the State Elks Army of Hope and attending her service and reception was truly amazing.

I want to express a special thank you to Anita and Bob Storeholder for their personal assistance these past months and to the Hastings Does for hosting Reta's reception. I'm so grateful that you were there when we needed you most!

To everyone, I want you to know how impressed our families were at the outpouring of support we received from the Elks, and how relieved they are to know we have friends like you to lean on. Also, several folks delivered items to the house but didn't get identified, so please accept this as a formal thank you for your support and comfort.

I want to thank Margo and the Lodge Officers and PERs for conducting the Elks Memorial Ritual at Reta's funeral; and to pass on Bishop Dendinger's comment that the ceremony was very impressive.

Finally, let me say that you have once again surpassed yourselves in living our motto "Elks Care, Elks Share" and demonstrated that Elks are truly a family, some of the best people on earth.

*THANK YOU!
Respectfully,
Brad Norton, Leading Knight*

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