



# Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge  
#159



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## Dick's Message By: ER Dick Hansen

Hello Everyone,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! As our Lodge year is coming to a close once again and the new Lodge begins April 1<sup>st</sup> I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our newly elected officers for the 2017 – 2018 Lodge year. Aaron Martinez was elected as our new Exalted Ruler, Michael Norton was elected as our new Leading Knight, Zach Oreskovich was elected as our new Loyal Knight, and Mark Jasperson was elected as our new 5-year Trustee. Congratulations once again everyone!

Coming up in March we will be having our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Casino Night at the Lodge on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Casino night is our big fundraiser for the youth scholarships for the upcoming year, so come on out and have fun and support our youth scholarship program. On March 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be having Sandwich Day at the VA Hospital in Grand Island. It is fun and rewarding to help with the events at the VA and the Veterans really appreciate it, so come on up and help with Sandwich Day.

We had a great Valentine's Day mystery dinner at the Lodge in February and it was a lot of fun. We also had some really warm days in February giving us the opportunity to get out in the fresh air and play some golf.

In April, we will have the installation of officers on April 4<sup>th</sup> and the ER Ball on April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Lodge for those wishing to attend the Ball.

Finally, as this is my last article as your Exalted Ruler, I would like to express some special thank yous. First, I would like to thank our membership for bestowing the honor of being your Exalted Ruler this past year. Next I would like to thank all my officers for your help and encouragement throughout the year. Finally, I would like to thank our Past Exalted Rulers for their guidance and wisdom which proved to be invaluable. As we close out this Lodge year and prepare for the new year I would like to encourage everyone to get more involved in our Lodge activities and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Lodge.



At the February 28 Lodge Meeting Crystal Johnson, Linda Holding, Brandi Archer, Angie Pedroza and Terri Gartner were initiated into the Elks Lodge 159. Congratulations ladies!

## ENF NEWS By: Rich Freeman, PER-ENF Chairperson

Our Lodge has achieved our goal of **\$4.65** per member for the ENF year April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017.

Thanks again for ALL your support!

The NEW Goal for our lodge is **\$1488.00** for the new year, **April 1- March 31, 2018.**

When **RENEWING** your Lodge Membership – Please consider including an additional **\$4.65** for **YOUR** fair share of **OUR** goal.

### Something to Remember:

By meeting our goal, we have access to grants up to \$6000.00 to fulfill our good works in OUR community. Thank you in advance!!

### NOTICE

**The Elks will no longer be serving Lamb Fries during Stag Night. (First Tuesday of the Month)**

**Instead, a dinner will be served beginning at 6:30.**

**\$12.00 per person  
Come out and enjoy an evening with friends!**

**Everyone is invited!!**

**Thank you to the following people who donated to make the Elks Christmas Project happen:**

Harry Milligan, Richard and Jane Hansen and Jim & Nancy Horsham



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Leading Knight.....Aaron Martinez  
Loyal Knight.....Julie Rothfuss  
Lecturing Knight.....OPENED  
Esquire.....PER Mike Norton  
Chaplain.....Duane Norris  
Inner Guard.....Don Runcie  
Tiler.....PER Bob Storehalder  
Secretary.....PER Russ Shaw  
Treasurer.....Eric Wheeler

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President.....Pat DuBois  
First Counselor.....NoElla Snow  
Senior Counselor.....Pat Wich  
Junior Counselor.....Neva Semotan  
Secretary.....Janet Schawang  
Treasurer.....Donna Dill  
Conductor.....Andrea Towler  
Inner Guard.....Lynn Folcik  
Outer Guard.....Rose Kehn  
Chaplain.....Sue Crabtree  
2017 Alternate Delegate.....Lynn Folcik

**Trustees**

No Ella Snow (3yr), Andrea Towler (2yr),  
and Janet Schawang ( 1yr)

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Kathy Riese, Head Trustee

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and Daren Hofmann

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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

**March Birthdays**

02.....Edward D Johnson	17.....Eric Samuelson
03.....Dan Bogan	18.....Tom Pokaluk
06.....Christopher A Long	19.....Bradley G Norton
07.....Leland H Buescher	20.....Kelly Wesman
08...Dwayne S Strasheim	22.....Rod Strong
09.....Richard Giddens	22.....Seth Zeckser
09...Bernadine J Pavelka	23.....Mike Huhman
10.....Les Seiler	23.....Virgil L Naggatz
14.....Larry Butler	24.....Michael A Shada
14.....David Miller	25.....Fred Hansen
14.....Gayle Schlachter	26.....Ralph Aldinger
15.....John Osborne	27.....Larry Schnase
16.....Glenn Kramer	29.....Edward J Schlachter
16.....Jerry Spady	31.....Randall Rippen
17.....Richard P Friend	

**BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON**

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in March. 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)


**Does Corner By: Pat DuBois**

We had a great meeting February 21. Donna Dill and Lynn Folcik served wonderful sandwiches with fruit salad and chips and with 2 kinds of pie. All of the officers were present for Founders Day.

**February 26 Soup Supper**

We had a great turn out considering there was two other Soup Suppers going on in Hastings and the Daytona Race and the Oscars on TV. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the fellowship with us. Thank you for everyone who donated potatoes, pies, soups and money for us to have such a good Soup Supper. It was simply amazing to watch how hard Andrea Towler, Donna Dill Jan Schawang, Pat Wich, Sue Crabtree, Lynn Folcik and Neva Semotan worked to make sure everything was done properly. Sending an extra thanks to Nancy Horsham, Theresa Hampton, and our adopted Carole Shriver for the help they gave us. The winner of half the money jar was Pam Witte. Congratulations!! Our next meeting will be March 21 (first day of Spring). Jan Schawang and Marie Ochsner will be the hostess. Hope to see you all then.

**LADDER GOLF  
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT  
EXCEPT MARCH 24  
7:30 PM**



**The NEW Elks CLUB CARD!**  
Load it...  
Use it...  
Reload it again!  
**FIND OUT MORE**



### DECEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

**Nathan Zimmerman** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. He is a member of National Honors Society, Science Club and Boy Scouts. His sports are tennis and golf. He has achieved Eagle Scout. He participates in Freshman Mentoring Program. Nathan's hobbies are fishing, reading and playing sports. His parents are Laurie and Tim Zimmerman



**Phoebe Dunbar** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. She participates in cross country, swim and track. She is a member of National Honors Society, Science Club, Books and Bagels, Quiz Bowl, Student Council, Freshman Mentoring Program and Improv. She is Pti Section Leader in Band and President of Theatre. In Choir, she is Chamber Vice President and Chamber Alto Section Leader. Her community service includes Church Youth Choir. Her hobbies include reading, music, role playing, running, hiking, theatre, learning new things, organizing and spending time with family. She is the daughter of Paul and Emily Dunbar

### JANUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

**Gabrielle Sadd** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. She plays volleyball and is team captain and plays intramural basketball. She is a member of National Honors Society, takes honors level courses and participates in Freshman Mentoring Program. Her community service includes Church Youth Group, Big Brothers Big Sisters, 4H and World Vision. She is employed at a fitness center and dental office. She job shadowed with Orthodontics, Pediatric and Adult dentistry. She does house-sitting, baby-sitting and dog-sitting. Her hobbies include weight lifting, volleyball, card playing, walking dogs, watching football and baseball, reading nonfiction, baking, movies, coloring, crafting and music and singing. Gabrielle is the daughter of Stephanie and Russel Johnson



**Vincent Schmidt** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. He is a member of National Honors Society. His sports are football, basketball and baseball. He has earned many sports awards. He participates in Freshman Mentoring Program. His community service includes packaging at Pacha Soap, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Hands and Hearts Against Hunger and volunteering at a concession stand. Vincent has work experience as FDA compliance checker, construction worker, detasseler and stocker. His hobbies are spending time with friends and family, watching sporting events and playing sports. His parents are Stephanie and Mark Schmidt.

**ATTENTION ALL ELKS!!**  
**WE ARE HAVING A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
**APRIL 15, 2017**  
**AND**  
**NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!**  
**WE NEED IDEAS AND PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE**  
**BOOTH TO SHOWCASE WHAT WE ARE ABOUT.**  
**THERE WILL BE A MEETING**  
**March 7, 2017 AT 6:30 PM**  
**AT THE ELKS LODGE.**  
**COME OUT AND HELP US WITH SOME IDEAS**  
**OR CALL AARON MARTINEZ (402)984-4951**  
**IF YOU COULD HELP THAT DAY,**  
**LET US KNOW!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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No longer serving Lamb Fries during Stag/Stagette A dinner will be served with all the trimmings for \$12.00 starting at 6:30 PM			Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)	HHS Wrestling Banquet	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CLOSED	CLOSED	Meatball Dinner with all the trimmings \$12.00 - start 6:30 PM ALL WELCOMED	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	Casino Night 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Celebration of Life	Luncheon	Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	Baby Shower
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Benefit for Alayna Bogan Noon to 5:00 PM	CLOSED	Does Meeting 11:30 AM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)	CLOSED	NO Ladder Golf Adams Central Alumni	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
CLOSED	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	

**OPEN at 9:00 AM DAILY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Stuffed Meatloaf Dinner \$12.00 with all the trimmings	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew)		Rehearsal Dinner	ER BALL
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Monday Night League Meeting 6:30 PM	Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)	Men's League Meeting 7:00 PM		Open House
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
HAPPY EASTER			Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew)	Chicken Fried Steak Dinner		Scavenger Hunt
				CCC Golf Outing 4:30 PM		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)	Men's League 6:00 PM		Ladies Opening Brunch 9:30 AM
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