



Calling all Elks

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#159



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Scouts work to cut retired flags into separate stars and strips for a dignified disposal. Our Veterans Committee also packages the individual stars to provide giveaways to Vets, dignitaries and others. The Lodge had collected more than a hundred flags for disposal.

Rich's Message by Rich Freeman, Exalted Ruler

The Installation of Officers Ceremony was well attended and I want to personally thank the PER's and PSP John Folcik in their conduct of the ceremony and others for their attendance. The Exalted Rulers Ball on the 12 of April 2014 was a great success. Thanks goes out to all the 2014-2015 Officers for their help and support. Special thanks to Brad Norton, Jackie Norris and Don Runcie for their help. The evening meal received numerous compliments. The crew (Mike and Delta Norton, Zach and Kerrie Oreskovich) did a terrific job preping and fixing the meal, serving and clean up. Kerrie THANK you for fixing all the center pieces for the tables. GREAT job. GREAT JOB ALL!!!

Thank you everyone who participated in the ER Ball (and My Birthday). Julie Rothfus was the HIT of the party with her "Marilyn Monroe Happy Birthday Song". Thanks "I think."

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Notes From the Secretary by Butch Lyons

As I prepare this article (Monday, April 28, 2014), I wish to commend the members on the rapid payment of Lodge dues. We have 100 members on the delinquent list; we are a little behind the pace of last year if you have not paid for 2014-2015 please do so as soon as you can.

The generosity of our members is wonderful, in the additional check off columns. We have raised money for the Elks National Foundation, for the debt reduction, for the round up, Youth and Veterans. Keep up the Good work.

Each year we recognize members and non members for outstanding service to the Lodge and to the Community. Citizen of the year went to Larry Consbruck for his involvement with the scouts.

Congratulations to Dick Freeling for being recognized as Hastings Lodge #159 Elk of the Year for his outstanding service to Scouting and Dick helps with other events and programs in the Lodge.

Duane Norris is our Officer of the Year: Enough can not be said about this individual for his contributions to Our Lodge. It is very hard to include only the things that have been done in the last year.

I'll just list some of the things here. Editor of Lodge newsletter. Administrator of website, Came up with idea of doing Direct Debits for paying for Golf memberships. Like I said too many things for this feeble mind to remember. I would like to say a great big Thank you to my friend Duane Norris for his exemplary service to Hastings Lodge #159



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Serving 11am - 1pm

**Mother's
DAY BUFFET**

Roast Beef, Ham, Chicken, Sides and Dessert.

\$6 for Moms and Children
\$12.50 for all others.

Open to
the Public

Sunday, May 25th
1pm Shotgun Start

**ELKS
GOLF COURSE**

**Memorial Day
Scramble**



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