

May, 2014 Students of the Month

Miranda Aschoff is a senior at St. Cecilia High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, FBLA, Teens for Life, Cheerleading and Speech team. She has participated in band, tennis, bowling, musical and show choir. She has served as Student Director/Stage Manager for one-act play.

Miranda's community service includes Catholic Social Services, Vacation Bible School and working at Hastings Catholic School fundraising dinner. Her hobbies include reading, scrapbooking, sewing, knitting, piano, crafts and video production. Her parents are Alan and Tina Aschoff.



Dennis Maar II is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. He is involved in orchestra and choir and Symphony Orchestra Hastings. He participates in football, wrestling, golf and baseball.

Dennis is a member of Mayor's Leadership Council and Grace Methodist Church Youth Group, as well as Sunny "D" HIV Prevention. His hobby is coin collecting. He is the son of Dennis and Raquel Maar.



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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
House Committee meets 7:00 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.
Lodge Phone: 402-462-6113
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Rich's Message (Cont. from Cover)

The April 22nd Lodge meeting saw the newest member Mark Jaspersen being initiated into our order and the installation of Michael Norton as the Esteemed Leading Knight and Richard (Dick) Hansen as the Esteemed Loyal Knight. April 25-27 was the Sstate Elks Convention in North Platte. Our Past State President John Folcik was elected to fill the 2 year Trustee vacancy following Dale Grothens resignation and the election of our Past Exalted Ruler, Bradley (Brad) Norton to the State Chaplains position. Main concern at the convention is MEMBERSHIP.

For those that missed the ER BALL on 12 April heres the message I gave: We have a number of dedicated Officers, Members and Volunteers who consistently provide their and time energy in these programs. However the problem (I don't like the term ISSUE) as I see it, is that their the same individuals over and over. So, my First Goal this year is to increase the participation in these events and activi-

ties at the Lodge by getting more of YOU (our members) to take an active roll in the Lodge and OUR Functions. I myself need to be prodded into bringing out guests to our activities, functions and programs, By doing this they will see what we are involved in. They, then may want to take part and become members themselves.

That brings me to my Second Goal this year. Increasing our membership. During the past several years the membership hasdeclined considerably, which has had a detrimental effect on Lodge income and Funding of programs we support.

It is up to ALL of us to let others know what Elksdom is all about and create more interest in our programs and activities. For those who took part in the programs, activities, etc, this past year THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU!

May 1st Begins the ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH Week, MAY 1 thru MAY 7th we'll be having the

Annual Youth Banquet on May 4th. Also in May we will be celebrating MEMORIAL DAY with our attendance at the PARKVIEW CEMETARY Services. Fliers have been posted in the Lodge and Golf Shop for the 4th Annual ARMED FORCES DAY Golf Outing on MAY 17th, Please come out play some golf and support our Club, Lodge and Veterans.



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