



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

Elks Care, Elks Share

Eagle Scout Award *By: Dick Freeling, Scout Chairman*

Elks Lodge 159 wants to recognize and congratulate four area Scouts for achieving their Eagle rank. Unfortunately, their planned Eagle Court of Honor scheduled for April 26 was cancelled.

The Presentation Posters shown were distributed to the scouts by one of the mothers with a formal presentation to be conducted at a later date. All scouts are members of Troop 94 sponsored by the Fairfield Community Club.



The new Eagles are:

Christopher Herbek, Son of Anne Herbek, Juniata NE, Joshue T Shaw, Son of Brian & Julie Shaw of Fairfield NE, Karson Sherman, Son of Kevin & Janice Sherman, of Glenvil NE, Jake Wendell Shuck, Son of Jim & Chris Shuck, of Edgar NE.

Beacon Grant Report *By: Jackie Norris*

Our 3rd cooking class was scheduled on Thursday March 26th, right after the Corona Virus crisis was in full swing. Unfortunately, the facility is closed to anyone that does not live or work at the MLLC so all classes there are canceled for the time being. It was a shame because we were only able to have one class this year. Angie and Brandi love teaching the class, and the kids really respond to them.

I still had \$500 left, so with Grand Lodges blessing, I used the remaining amount to help CASA. I spoke with Ruan Root, the director at CASA and she said that they were expecting an increase in families in crisis, that would need emergency items. So, I purchased, at her request, socks, underwear, and tee shirts for every age and gender, as well as personal hygiene items. Shampoo, hairbrushes and combs, toothbrushes and paste, wash clothes and towels, antiperspirant, and small canvas duffel bags to carry the items in. The kids that come I there, often come in the middle of the night, and have nothing with them. I still had \$200.00 left so I purchased 4 \$50.00 gift certificates to Russ's. The workers at CASA were thrilled to get the extra items!

Postponements and Cancellations of Lodge Functions

Youth Banquet

The 2019-2020 Youth Banquet scheduled for Sunday, May 3 at the Hastings Elks Lodge has been postponed until Friday, June 26 at 6:30PM due to the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Mother's Day Brunch

The Mother's Day Brunch scheduled for May 10 has been cancelled this year.
Happy Mother's Day to all of our Elk Mothers of Hastings 159

Armed Forces Day Golf Tournament

The Armed Forces Day Tournament scheduled for May 16 has been postponed until June 28 at 10:00AM (tentatively)



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Exalted Ruler.....Julie Rothfuss
Leading Knight..... OPENED
Loyal Knight.....OPENED
Lecturing Knight.....OPENED
Esquire.....PER Zach Oreskovich
Chaplain.....PER Aaron Martinez
Inner Guard.....PER Joe Thompson
Tiler.....Kent Rothfuss
Secretary.....PER John Folcik
Treasurer.....PER Dick Hansen

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President.....Pat DuBois, protem
First Counselor.....NoElla Snow
Senior Counselor.....Denise Snow
Junior Counselor.....Catherine Willits
Secretary.....Janet Schawang
Treasurer.....Donna Dill
Conductor.....Pat DuBois
Chaplain.....Lynn Folcik
Inner Guard.....Pat Wich

Trustees

NoElla Snow (3yr), Janet Schawang (2yr),
and Pat DuBois (1yr)

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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

April Elk Birthdays

01.....Larry Walck 17.....Bethany Gydesen
10..Christopher Beekman 17.....Ronald Ross
11.....Robert Wallace 25.....Larry Thomas
16...Richard D Hawthorne 27.....Tom Harman

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in May.
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)

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Membership #: _____

News from the Clubhouse By: Angie & Brandy

Clubhouse is now opening at 10am. Only 4 golfers are allowed out at one time with 15 minutes apart for tee times. Carts are being cleaned and wiped down between use. Only 5 people are being allowed in the clubhouse at one time with 6 feet distance in between and marked on the floor. The dining and bar area (lodge area) is closed but the patio remains open.

Angie has started curb side ready to eat orders. Each week there is 3 different items for people to choose from. You can call in and order, message us on Facebook or text message us. They are ready to be picked up by Friday afternoon. Clubhouse is still busy with Wednesday Wing Night and have been doing delivery on this. See our Wing Night Flyer elsewhere in the newsletter.



Julie's Message By: ER Julie Rothfuss

Hello May, Goodbye April. I don't know if any of you are like me, but it seemed like the month of April was an eternity. With all that is happening around us with the Covid-19 pandemic, the uncertainty of so many plans that were made it is nice to know that one thing remains the same, the Hastings Elks Lodge Family.

I became familiar with the Hastings Elks almost 14 years ago. I was just learning to golf (one of the requirements to date Kent) The thing I remember most about the family of the Hastings Elks was the laughter, the friendly, helpful people, and (don't laugh) the 4 Nancy's. Back then I remember thinking, "all these people know each other, how in the heck am I going to remember all their names and which Nancy were you talking about?" I eventually got better at playing golf and I learned people's names and Kent, Marcia and Lori decided I needed to play the "159" but the only way I could do that was to become an Elk, so I did. I had no idea what the Elks did or what they stood for but hey, I could golf in the 159. A few years past and ER Brad Norton approached me and asked for my help. He wanted to compete in the Ritual Competition, and he needed a Chaplain. I thought what the heck, why not try it and then he said, oh by the way you will need to take over the chair. So, thus began my work in the Hastings Elks Lodge.

I have learned a lot since the 1st day I sat in the chair as a Chaplain. I learned about all the wonderful things the Elks Organization does statewide as well as nationally, I have learned about our 4 pillars-Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity and how each of them fits into our organization. I learned that we are much more than a golf course and what our purpose is in Hastings. I have been apart of ritual competitions, Flag Day ceremonies, funeral services, veteran's day activities, golf tournaments, and even some heated lodge meetings but one thing that has not changed in all of this is the "Family Part" of the Hastings Elks. We all might have our own idea of what the Elks should or should not be but when it comes down to it we all care about each other and we all want the best for the lodge and golf course.

During these difficult times when we are asked to social distance ourselves and we are having to cancel activities at the lodge and golf course and we have members not being able to come out and take part in activities, remember we are a family and as such you are never alone. We are here for you and we are just a phone call away. If you are needing help please reach out to the lodge and we will do what we can.

When this pandemic is over with and we can get back to some what normal activities may we never forget to welcome new people into the family just like many of you did for me by showing that the Hastings Elks is still a place where there is laughter, friendly helpful people willing to be there for them and that we have still have the 4 Nancy's.

Until next month, Stay Safe, wash your hands and God Bless!!

From the Desk of the Lodge ~Secretary, John Folcik ~

Thank you to all Elk members who have paid their dues for the new year. You will be receiving your new 20-21 lodge membership card and key card in the mail sometime this coming week. We were trying to save some money by going Bulk Mail but were unable to get it done. When you receive your card, please remember to sign your signature to your card. If you do not receive your card in the next week or so please contact me so I can problem solve as to why.

We still have several members who have not paid. Like I said last month, the charitable works that we do throughout the Hastings community and surrounding areas are continuing whether we have activities at the Lodge or not so please make it a point to pay your dues.

I have been busy trying to get our new Financial Reporting System, which is replacing our Annual Financial Report for Grand Lodge up and running. We have until May 15 to have our report submitted to Grand Lodge without receiving a fine. Things are looking like we will make this goal. I want to thank Chuck Whitney, Dick Hansen and Margo Woolman for all the work they have done so we could get this completed.

I am still working from home for the Lodge. I have been coming out to the lodge two or three times a week to pick up mail. If you have a question or need me please feel free to call or email me.

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the Hastings Does have not been able to meet for our regular monthly meetings. We are now planning to meet at the lodge on the 1st Wednesday evening of the month (June 3, July 1 and August 5) at 6:30 PM at the lodge to discuss and plan for our state convention in October. We will return to the 1st Tuesday of the month for our meetings in September.

We have a winner.....

Hastings Elks Lodge is pleased to announce that Landon Power, a senior student at Hastings High School was chosen as one of the ENF National Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Landon will receive \$1000 for the next 4-years to the college of his choice. Landon was also a State \$500 winner and locally a Student of the Month. He is the son of Chad and Allison Power.



Elks Country Club

Wingin' it Wednesday

Winging it Wednesday is back!!! Slightly on a different level due to the world health crisis but don't worry we got ya covered, curb side orders and beers! All Wednesday night menu items available!

FREE DELIVERY ANYWHERE IN TOWN!! Call 402-462-6616

We Start serving at 6:00 PM

WINGS

NON-BREADED # _____ X .50=_____

BREADED # _____ X .75=_____

BONELESS 1/2 lb # _____ x \$5.50=_____

SAUCES

1 SAUCE/6 WINGS

.25 FOR EXTRA SAUCE

FIREBALL	SWEET CHILI
SWEET CHILI	KICKIN' BOURBON
GENERAL TSO	CARIBBEAN KICK
STINGIN'HONEY GARLIC	MILD MARY
HOT DOROTHY	FIREY FRANNY
SWEET GINER	BBQ
TANGY CAROLINE	SPARKIES
BOOM BOOM BETTY	TERIYAKI
BLOODY MARY	SPICE PLUM SAUCE
RAGING RANCH	BLUE CHEESE
RANCH	GOCHU JANG
SPICY GARLIC	LOVE PORTION #9
GARLIC PARMESAN	

1/4 lb. Hamburger	\$3.50
add cheese	\$.50
Double	\$5.50
add cheese	\$.50
Fried cod Sandwich	\$4.00
1/4 lb. Hot Dog	\$2.50
Polish Dog	\$3.50

SIDES

RINGS OF FIRE

batter dipped spicy onion rings \$6.00

PEARL ONION BITES

Battered and deep-fried pearl onions \$6.00

FRIED GREEN BEANS

Battered and deep-fried green beans \$6.00

FRIED CAULIFLOWER

Battered&deep-fried Cauliflower Florets \$6.00

JALAPENO CHEDDAR BITES

Deep fried Peppers and Cheese \$6.00

CORN NUGGETS

Sweet Corn battered and deep fried \$6.00

GARLIC CHEESE CURDS

Garlic battered deep-fried cheese curds \$6.00

MINI TACOS

10 Deep fried Mini Tacos \$6.00

CHEESE STICKS

6 Mozzarella Sticks deep fried \$6.00

TEXAS TOOTHPICKS

Onion & Jalapeno Straws \$6.00

MUNCH BASKET

Choose any 3 items above and Fries \$17.00

CHICKEN STRIP BASKET

3 Deep fried Chicken Tenderloins & fries served with Ranch or BBQ \$8.00

SHRIMP BASKET

12 Battered & Deep-fried Shrimp served with French Fries \$8.00

FRENCH FRIES

\$2.00

ONION RINGS

\$3.00

Way Back Beerz \$1.50

Pabst, Schlitz, Old Milwaukee Light, Hamm's, and Natty Light

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 1:00 PM Wing It Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf	Viper Party 7:00 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing It Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf	Matt Friend Memorial Tournament 9:00 AM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing It Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf	Women's Open 10:00 AM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Miller 2-Man 9:00 AM	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Good Sam Guest Day Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing It Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Theresa & Terri Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Couples Golf	Just for Fun 10:00 AM
28	29	30				
Tentative Date Armed Forces Tournament 10:00 AM	Monday Night Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Ass'n Golf 4:00 PM			Youth Banquet 6:30 PM	
B-Day Party 2:00 PM						

