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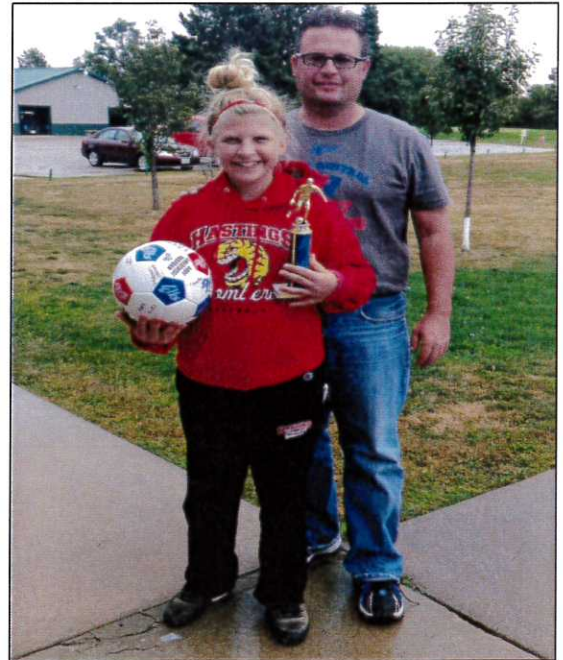
November, 2015

A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE



The Cancer Benefit Golf Tournament for the "From the Heart" patient assistance fund through Mary Lanning Healthcare Morrison Cancer Center held September 13 was a huge success. We rose over \$3000.00 to donate to help local cancer patients. Pictured above, Don Runcie presents Mark Callahan, Chief Operating Officer for Mary Lanning the funds from that golf tournament. Pictured with Don and Mark are members of the Elks as well as employees of Morrison Cancer Center. Picture by Christian Fruehling



First Place in State Soccer Competition from Hastings!

By PER Jackie Norris, youth chairperson
Pictured is Zoey Nelson, daughter of

Mike and Amy Nelson, and granddaughter of Sherri Nelson and the late beloved Gary Nelson with her trophies won at the State Soccer Shoot. Not only did she achieve 1st place, but was awarded top girl shooter award. This award is not for scoring the most, but was chosen for her good sportsmanship and Great Spirit for the game.

Zoey is no stranger to winning soccer trophies. In fact she has won every local Elks soccer shoot she competed in for the past nine years! She is now 13, and won her 1st shoot at the age of four! This year, however is the 1st State Soccer Shoot, and is now headed to Eldorado Kansas to compete with kids from 6 other states for the Regional Shoot.

The athletic talent runs in the family; all three of her brothers, Zane, Zaden and Zach have been State winners too. Zaden went as far as placing 2nd at Regionals! We are proud of all of the Nelson kids for being such great role models and thank them for taking part in our programs!

ELKS COUNTRY CLUB WINTER HOURS

Starting November 1, 2015

Monday `CLOSED
Tuesday 12NOON TO 8PM*
Wednesday 12NOON TO 8PM*
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 12NOON TO 8PM*
Saturday 12NOON TO 6PM*
Sunday CLOSED

***Possibly later depend on events**

ELKS STAGE & STAGETTE

1st Tuesday of the month

Starting at 6:30PM

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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

Calling All Elk Veterans

**Come be a part of the only
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**Veterans Day Parade
Saturday, November 7
Starting at 9:30 am**

**For more information on how to participate
Contact Rich Freeman, PER Veterans Chairman**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02.....Bill Sabatka	23.....Ken Rhodus
05.....Lynn Collison	25.....Darrell Lewis
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23.....Michael Nelson	29.....Larry Byrkit
23.....Delta H Norton	

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with us!

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ticket as well as the ticket of one guest.
(Any night food is served)

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED
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**DARYL REYNOLDSON
will be at the
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Social Hour at 6:00pm
Dinner at 6:30pm
Lodge Meeting to follow at 8:00PM**

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September Students of the Month



Hoai Vu is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. He is a member of National Honors Society. He participates in Freshman Mentoring Program and Madrigal Choir. He plays Tennis and Basketball. He participates in Quiz Bowl, Hastings College Math Invite and History Day. He graduated from Youth Leadership Academy through Rotary and attended leadership camp.

Hoai's community involvement includes Kids Against Hunger, Godparents Church Group, Soup Kitchen and a Church Mission Trip.

His hobbies include card tricks, cooking, philosophical conversations, volunteer work, traveling and drawing. His parents are Nen Lam and Huong Tran.

Zoey Cook is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. She participates in Freshman Mentoring Program. She plays Golf, Softball, Basketball and Track & Field. She is a member of Science Club and Student Council. She won first place and overall competition at National History Day.

Zoey's community involvement includes Youth Leadership Academy of Hastings, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Summer School Assistant Teacher, Leader at Vacation Bible School, Sunday School Teacher, Food Server at Good Samaritan Society and Checkpoint Checker at BFE Relay Race. She has gone on several Mission Trips.

Her hobbies include reading, running, traveling and golfing. She is the daughter of Megan and Dustin Lockling.



Grand Island Haunted Armory by Brad Norton, PER

The Nebraska Elks Army of hope participated in the Grand Island Haunted Armory on Friday, October 16. The Nebraska National Guard Family Support Group hosts this spectacular event supporting dozens of military families from the surrounding area. Helping with the booth this year were John, Folcik, PER; Aaron Martinez, Lecturing Knight, his wife Erica and their Daughter. Elroy (Brad Norton) also attended to help cheer on the kids paying a bean bag game and passed out candy and drug awareness stickers. The next Haunted Armory events are in Omaha and Lincoln on October 29 and 30th with members from those lodges assisting.



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Local Soccer Shoot Held

by Rich Gion, PER

Hastings Elks Lodge 159 local soccer shoot was held on September 19 at the Smith Sports Complex. We had 58 kids compete this year, mostly in the U-8 and U-10 boys divisions. Listed below are the results:

U-8 girls: 1st Place-Kaylynn Walters
2nd Place-Ellie Wahlmeier

U-8 Boys: 1st Place-Jose Mares Campos
2nd Place-Jack Baptiste
3rd Place- Saul A Perz

U-10 girls: 1st Place-Kendall Consbruck
2nd Place-Trystin McKenna
3rd Place-Paige Faimon

U-10 Boys: 1st Place-Aden Riley
2nd Place-Kaleb Wahlmeier
3rd Place-Parker Beck

U-12 girls: 1st Place-Grace Randall

U-12 Boys: 1st Place-Keegan Lindauer
2nd Place-Tristan Propp

U-14 girls: 1st Place-Zoey Nelson

U-14 Boys: 1st Place- Braden Lindauer

Thank you to all of the volunteers that made this year's shoot such a big success: Jackie Norris, Dick Hanson, Mike Norton, Brad Norton, PSP John and Lynn Folick, PSP Joe Thompson, Kent and Julie Rothfuss and my lovely wife Lori. If I missed anyone I am terribly sorry.

You all deserve extra thanks for staying late when the soccer games ran late.



Elks State Soccer Shoot Held October 3

by: Rich Gion, PER, State Soccer Shoot Chairman

Thank you to the lodges that held a soccer shoot and sent kids to the state shoot. Each year, our regional shoot grows and gains national recognition. We may soon get a national competition and we will keep plugging away to make it happen.

Unfortunately, we had a cold, rainy day forecast but many made the journey anyway. We had a total of 17 competitors from 5 different lodges. Our results from the 2015 Nebraska Elks State Soccer Shoot are:

U-8 Girls: 1st Place-Addyson Nielson, York
2nd Place-Kaylynn Waters, Hastings
3rd Place-Charlie Graff, Lincoln

U-8 Boys: 1st Place-Kendall Consbruck, Hastings
2nd Place-Jose Mares Campos, Hastings

U-10 Girls: 1st Place-Kendall Consbruck
2nd Place-Skylar Huber, York
3rd Place-Alisyn Behne, Lincoln

U-10 Boys: 1st Place-Aden Riley, Hastings
2nd Place-Krew Kircher, York

U-12 Girls: 1st Place-Hannah Renner, Columbus

U-12 Boys: 1st Place-Ethan McKinzie, North Platte
2nd Place-Trey Harms, York
3rd Place-Keegan Lindauer, Hastings

U-14 Girls: 1st Place-Zoey Nelson

U-14 Boys: 1st Place- Benjamin Juarez, Columbus
2nd Place- Jerry Nash, Lincoln

Congratulations to the winners of the 2015 Nebraska Elks State Soccer Shoot and their families. Next step is our Regional Soccer Shoot in El Dorado, KS. on November 8.

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped during the State Soccer Shoot: Margo Woolman, Julie Rothfuss, Jackie Norris, Dick Hansen, PSP Joe Thompson, PSP John Folcik, Keith Nielsen, and my wife Lori.

