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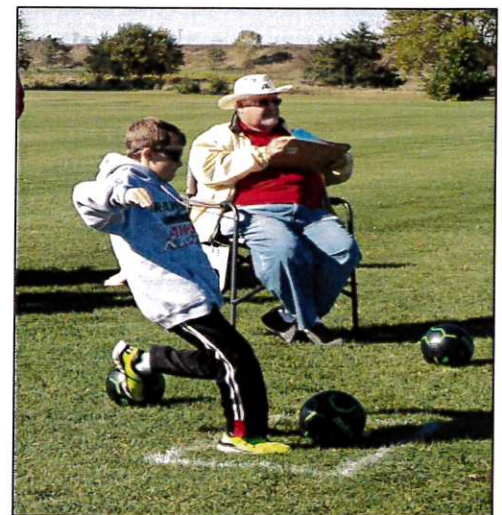


## LOCAL SOCCER SHOOT HELD SEPTEMBER 18

On Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>, our lodge held our local soccer shoot at the softball complex. Soccer Shoot chairman Rich Gion and his wife Lori organize this event which is sanctioned through Grand Lodge. The Gions and the volunteers that help with this event have it down to a science and even being short on help still run it very efficiently. Thank you to John Folcik, Bob Storeholder, Dick Hansen, Jim Horsham and of course the Gions.

The top 3 shooters of each age group were invited to our lodge for a spaghetti dinner at the lodge on Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup>. There was a huge turnout of very enthusiastic families, excited to be there. They all cheered for each other and were couldn't wait to receive their awards. There was even a 4-year-old who won 1<sup>st</sup> and a two-year-old that won 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 7 and under division! The spaghetti, made by Lori, was delicious and Rich really connected with the kids during the event. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners are invited to compete at a State level with winners from the other lodges around the state.

Thanks to all the volunteers for the Banquet. Russ Shaw helped in the kitchen, and Margo Woolman and Jackie Norris helped Lori where ever needed.



## ELKS LODGE HOST STATE SOCCER SHOOT OCTOBER 8

On Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, our lodge hosted the State Soccer Shoot, chaired by our own Rich Gion with the help of his wife Lori. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner from each age group from several lodges in the state came here to compete for the 1<sup>st</sup> place position in the state and the chance to place in the regional championship. There the best from 5 different states travel to Eldorado Kansas to compete for the coveted 1<sup>st</sup> place in the region.

We had three special guests attend the event and lend us a hand with the competition. Our state President Mike Ohren and his wife Marci traveled from Omaha and our 1<sup>st</sup> vise James Nisley, with wife Shirley came from North Platte to see just how the State Soccer Shoot works. There was some tough competition and a good time was had by everyone. Lori always makes up a great sloppy joe lunch and the volunteers that help with the shoot and lunch makes everything go smoothly.

Thanks to Joe Thompson, Margo Woolman, and Dick Hansen for all your help.

**Starting November 1, 2016**

**Club House Opens at Noon Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday**

**Closed every Sunday, Monday & Thursday**

**Unless Temperature is above 50 degrees by noon**

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Leading Knight.....Aaron Martinez  
Loyal Knight.....OPENED  
Lecturing Knight.....Matt Hoban  
Esquire.....PER Mike Norton  
Chaplain.....Duane Norris  
Inner Guard.....Don Runcie  
Tiler.....PER Bob Storehalder  
Secretary.....PER Russ Shaw  
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Junior Counselor.....Neva Semotan  
Secretary.....Janet Schawang  
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Conductor.....Andrea Towler  
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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

**REMINDER**  
**Elks Lodge meetings**  
**November-February**  
**Start at 7:00PM**

**November Birthdays**

02.....Bill Sabatka 23.....Delta H. Fajardo-Norton  
05.....Lynn (Bud) Collison 23.....Ken Rhodus  
05.....D W Malouf II 25.....Darrell Lewis  
05.....Stan Weitzel 25.....Van D Sandstedt  
06.....Brian Price 26.....Brian Kennedy  
11.....Richard Graybill 26.....Harry B Milligan  
12.....Gary Williams 27.....Michael Norton  
14.....Dean Poppe 28.....Alan M Anderson  
16.....Joseph Novich 28.....Robert Kayl  
19.....Lori Gion 28.....Randy Stutzman  
23.....Michael Nelson 29.....Larry Byrkit

**BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON**

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in  
November. 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**

**October 18**-Nomination of Officers, which each lady  
excepted for 2017. Rose Kehn served pumpkin pie for  
our dessert.

**November 15**-Election of Officers. We will drape the  
charter for Charter Member, Marcelline Lovell. Practice  
will be held for Elks Memorial Service to be held  
December 4.

**Friday, December 2**-Does Christmas Party 6:00pm at  
the Plainsman Steakhouse in Juniata. Please make your  
reservations by calling (402) 463-3244-leave message.  
Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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## Dick's Message By: ER Dick Hansen

Hello Everyone,

Here we are in November already; where did the summer go?

October was designated ENF month. I would like to thank everyone for their contributions to ENF. We have met our goal for this year and that means we will be able to apply for the grants to continue doing what Elks do for our youth and veterans. I encourage every member to continue or start donating to the ENF fund. **Elks care and Elks share!!!** While I am about all we do for our youth and veterans. We need more of our members to step up and get involved in the planning and executing our Lodge activities. Jackie Norris in is need of more help with the youth activities. The more of our members that get involved the easier it is on everyone to plan and run the activities. The more you get involved the more you will see how much fun it is to serve our youth and veterans.


I would like to take this time to thank Rich and Lori Gion for another great job of running the state soccer shoot held at the Lodge on October 8<sup>th</sup> and a great big thank you also to all the volunteers who helped with the state soccer shoot I had the opportunity to dress as Elroy the Elk during the state soccer shoot and had a great time. Many of the youth and parents wanted their picture taken with Elroy. What a great time it was to see the looks on the kid's faces to see and play with Elroy and the fun they had participating in the soccer shoot. Our state president, Michael Ohren, vice-president James Nisley and their spouses Marcy Ohren and Shirley Nisley attended the soccer shoot.

The Halloween party was on October 28<sup>th</sup> and was well attended. There were some great costumes, and everyone had a good time. I would like to thank Jackie Norris and all the other volunteers who helped to make the Halloween party a success.

We also had the Army of Hope Haunted Armory in Kearney on October 28<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank Brad Norton for hosting our table as he does every year. Mike Norton, Aaron Martinez and Dick Hansen manned the table while Brad played Elroy the Elk. Thank you, Mike, and Aaron for helping.

We had a good month of October for golfing and had a couple golf outings as well as some scrambles, including the backwards scramble and one couple scramble. Now that the golf season is winding due to the weather, Mike Bogan is organizing ABCD scrambles on Saturdays as long as the weather stays decent enough to play and ladder golf has started on Friday nights. Come on out and enjoy the Lodge activities and golfing.

November brings the Veterans Day parade on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM, Veterans Day on November 11<sup>th</sup> and of course Thanksgiving on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Come on out to the parade and the Veteran's Day Service held at the City Auditorium. HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!!!!



*"The faults of our members we write upon the sand.....  
their virtues upon the tablets  
of love and memory"*

**Elks Memorial Service**  
**Sunday, December 4, 2016**  
**4:00PM**

Please join us in remembering and celebrating  
the fraternal lives of those beloved Elks Members who  
have passed into eternal light this year.

All Elks and family members are invited.

# 2016 Hastings Elks Lodge Halloween Party Friday, October 25, 2016



**Best Costume-Gilligan's Island:**  
Brian and Traci Kennedy, Joe and Brenda Novich,  
and Crystal and Terry Petzoldt



**Best Costume Safari Man  
and Leopard Lady:**  
Ed and Ronda Johnson



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
	OPEN AT NOON Starting Nov. 1st.	Stage/Stagette	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	Cross Country Meet
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CLOSED	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CLOSED	CLOSED	Does Meeting 11:30 AM	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
CLOSED	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	No Family Night	THANKSGIVING	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	
27	28	29	30			
CLOSED	CLOSED		Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew)			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	Private Christmas Party - 5:00 PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Memorial Service 4:00 PM	CLOSED	Stag/Stagette	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)	Private Party	Elks Christmas Party - 6:30 PM	
					Ladder Golf to follow approx 8 PM	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CLOSED	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew)	CLOSED	Private Christmas Party	Gift Wrapping Delivery
					No Ladder Golf	Private Party - 6 PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
CLOSED	CLOSED		Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	CLOSED
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CLOSED	CLOSED		Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)	CLOSED	Rehearsal Dinner	News Years Eve Party
MERRY CHRISTMAS					No Ladder Golf	