



# Calling all Elks

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#159



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## Hastings Elks Host Elks State Soccer Shoot

By: Jackie Norris, Youth Chairman



Competitors from Elks Lodges across the state were hosted at our Lodge for the State Competition, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October. Kids from Lincoln, Ogallala, Norfolk, Hastings, Grand Island, Columbus and North Platte came to compete for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the State and the opportunity to move on to the Regional competition which will be held in Eldorado Kansas to compete with shooters from other states in our region.

Rich and Lori Gion are our local Soccer Shoot Chairs as well as our State Chairman. They do a terrific job! The shoot was well organized, and the yum yums and hot dog lunch were delicious. Margo Woolman assisted Lori with preparing the meal. There was a good turnout of volunteers from our lodge as well as from the other lodges, so the competition went off without a hitch. Rich had trophies for every competitor, and adds a special touch of a soccer ball signed by every competitor for each 1<sup>st</sup> place winner.



There are two special awards that are given to a boy and a girl, in addition to the soccer shoot trophies. A boy and girl attending the shoot is given the Top Shooter Award. This is given to the boy and girl, shooter that shows the most character, sportsmanship and attitude. The winners were Lizzie Walton from Grand Island and Kaden Broderson from Lincoln.

We had several visitors from our State to help. Our State President, James Nicely and his wife Shirley, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Keith Nielson from North Platte accompanied shooters from their lodge. Public Relations Chairman Jane Berggren, and State Youth Chairman Jeremy Brandt attended from Grand Island. Thank you to all the other Elks that came to support the shooters from their lodge and to all of you that gave their time to assist with this annual event!

### We Need Your Help.....

The Elks Christmas Project Letters will be going out at the end of the month. The last couple of years we have seen an increase of area children that we have provided much needed clothing and warm coats; needless to say, our funds are dwindling. When you receive your letter this year please consider giving. All funds go directly to providing clothing to area children ages 0-12. These families are so appreciative for the work that the Hastings Elks Lodge do for them.

### Wednesday nights...

Beginning November 8th  
Family night will change to  
Wing'N It Wednesday!  
Still have the  
beer and burger special  
but we are adding all of your  
favorite fryer foods  
and 50 cent wings  
and throwback beer specials!!  
Stop out and see what's shake'N!!!



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and Janet Schawang ( 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

**NOTICE**

Nominations are being accepted for the remaining  
5-year Trustee term. Nominations will be closed at  
closing of the November 14<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting.  
Voting on 5-year Trustee will be during the  
November 28<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting.

# Aaron's Message

By: ER Aaron Martinez

Hello everybody! I hope everyone had a great October, even with all the rain we had to start off the month. October was pretty busy at the club with our first stag/stagette of the year, the backwards golf tournament, Vaughn Holding's tournament, the annual Halloween party and VA Bingo in Grand Island finishing out the month. Let's keep up the great work on keeping the club busy throughout the winter! If you have any ideas for events at the clubhouse let us know and we can work with you to make sure they are a great success.

On November 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a float in the Veterans Day Parade. If you would like to ride on the float or help set it up be downtown at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Minnesota at 9am. Parade starts at 10am.

We will have our District Deputy meeting November 14<sup>th</sup> with Paul Loy, cocktail hour at 6 with dinner following at 6:30. The meeting will be at 8pm that night. We will switch to the new meeting time of 7pm at the following meeting. Dinner will be a bacon wrapped chicken breast stuffed with cheese & hash browns, green beans, and a dinner roll. Cost is \$12.00. Please call the club house to RSVP for dinner.

I am still looking for an Esquire, Inner Guard, and a 5-year trustee. The 5-year trustee position will be close during the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you would be interested in one of these positions, please let me know!

On November 18<sup>th</sup> we will help with National Adoption day at the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Hastings YMCA location at 11:30am. We are setting up Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm If anyone would like to help. Be sure to stop by and help us support this great program they put on for all the kids! Contact Jackie Norris if you have any questions.

I hope to see some of you out at the club this month & I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

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## October Birthdays

02.....Bill Sabatka 23.....Ken Rhodus  
 05.....D W Malouf II 25.....Darrell Lewis  
 05.....Stan Weitzel 25.....Van D Sandstedt  
 12.....Gary Williams 26.....Brian Kennedy  
 14.....Dean Poppe 27.....Michael Norton  
 16.....Joseph Novich 28.....Alan M Anderson  
 19.....Lori Gion 28.....Robert Kayl  
 23.....Delta H Fajardo Norton 28.....Randy Stutzman  
 29.....Larry Byrkit

## DOES CORNER by Pat DuBois, President

Pat Wich and I went to Does: Nebraska Central District held in McCook, NE. October 5, 6, and 7. Our Drove was responsible for decorating the tables. Pat Wich was our table boss. Omaha, Ogallala, and Nebraska City helped her. I was elected 2018 Nebraska Central District Treasurer. Nebraska Central District will be held at Grand Island, NE. next year. McCook Does had a good meeting for all of us DOES in attendance.

At our October 8<sup>th</sup> Does meeting it was our Nomination of Officers meeting. Denise and NoElla Snow served Yum Yums, chips, candy corns, M&M Brownies, Fruit Salad, Peanuts, Coffee, Tea, and Water. Thank you, Ladies you are Good Cooks.

Starting on November 7, Does #112 will be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month except June, July and August. We always pause for these Summer months every Year.

A Very Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

**Looking Ahead.....**

**HASTINGS B.P.O. DOES #112 NE.**

**Christmas Party** December 1, 2017 5:30pm.

Pat Wich. Lynn Folcik. ChairWomen.

Plainsman Steakhouse, Juniata, NE.

Call or Text (402)460-0940.

### 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)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_


## October Student of the Month



**Julia Reimer** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. She is Treasurer of National Honors Society and Vice-President of Student Council. She is a member of National Society of High School Scholars and Nebraska Wesleyan Honors Academy. She participates in Freshman Mentoring Program. She has played soccer and basketball and is currently team captain of the softball team. She is a member of Homecoming Royalty Court. Julia's community service includes Big Brothers Big Sisters, Mayor's Youth Council, Church Youth Group, Church Choir, mission trip, Hearts and Hands Against Hunger, United Harvest, Open Table and youth sports camp volunteer. She has worked at Duncan Field concessions and babysits. Her hobbies are spending time with family and friends, watching movies and baking. She is the daughter of Kathy and Curtis Reimer.



**Bryant Warrick** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. He is a member of National Honors Society and Key Club. He participates in Freshman Mentoring Program. His sports are Baseball and Football. His community service includes Church Youth Group, mission trip, Open Table, highway clean-up, Hastings area crop walk, and Unity Harvest. Bryant has worked as a detassler/roguer and at a garden center. His hobbies are spending time with friends and family, watching movies, following the Husker football team and playing sports. He is the son of Kelly and Joe Warrick.



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**DISTRICT DEPUTY SUPPER/MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

**DD Paul Loy**

**will be at the Hastings Elks Lodge**

**Cocktail hour at 6:00PM**

**Dinner following at 6:30PM**

**Dinner will be a bacon wrapped chicken breast stuffed with cheese & hash browns, green beans, and a dinner roll.**

**Cost is \$12.00.**

**Please call the club house to RSVP for dinner**

**Lodge meeting will be at 8pm**

**DID YOU KNOW.....**

Right now, if your name is drawn for the Good of the Order drawing held at each Lodge Meeting you could be \$250.00 richer.

Four lucky names are drawn each time, but you must be there to claim your money.

During the October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, four names were drawn but they weren't present, so no money was given out.

Will your Name be next?

Come to the next Lodge Meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup> to find out.



*"The Faults of our Members we write upon the sand.....  
Their virtues upon the tablets  
of love and memory"*

**Elks Memorial Service**

**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

**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.



# ELKS Halloween Party 2017





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>OPEN AT NOON</b>						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CLOSED	CLOSED	Does Meeting 11:00 Stag/Stagette 6:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Freeling Crew)	CLOSED	Game Night Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	Mobil Bar at Masonic Center
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CLOSED	CLOSED	Deputy Dinner-6:00 PM Make Reservations Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Horsham Crew)	CLOSED	Rehersal Dinner	Private Party
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
CLOSED	CLOSED		NO FAMILY NIGHT	CLOSED THANKSGIVING		
26	27	28	29	30		
CLOSED	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Mooney Crew)	CLOSED		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Game Night Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	Private Christmas Party - 6:00 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kids Christmas 1:00 PM	CLOSED	Stag/Stagette 6:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Duane Crew)	Private Party	Elks Christmas Party - 6:30 PM Ugly Sweater Contest	Private Christmas Party - 4:00 PM
Memorial Service 4:00 PM					No Game or Ladder	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CLOSED	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Margo Crew)	CLOSED	Private Christmas Party	Gift Wrapping Delivery 9:00 AM
					No Game or Ladder	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CLOSED	CLOSED		Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Grother Crew)	CLOSED	Game Night Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	CLOSED
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CLOSED	MERRY CHRISTMAS		Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Freeling Crew)	CLOSED	Game Night Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	
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New Years Eve Party	January - 2018 Tom & Jerry's Party					