



# Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge  
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

## District Deputy Barry Hopkins, PER Visit Hastings Elks Lodge



On Tuesday October 23, 2018 District Deputy for the Central Region Barry Hopkins, PER and his wife Linda visited the Hastings Elks Lodge for an annual visit. Barry and his wife Linda are members of the Grand Island Elks Lodge #604. DD, Barry, PER met with ER Mike Norton, PER and head trustee Aaron Martinez, PER before sitting down to a delicious steak meal prepared by the Elk's Staff. There was approximately 16 Elks members and one spouse present. After the meal DD, Barry, PER, his wife Linda and Barry's Esquire were guest for the October Elks Lodge meeting. DD, PER Barry spoke about his visit to the Hastings Elks and praised the Lodge for the many community activities that we are involved with. Pictured above is ER Mike Norton and his wife Delta presenting DD Barry and his wife, Linda with a gift from our lodge.

## 2018 Local Soccer Shoot Winners and State Soccer Shoot Pictures



**HASTINGS ELKS LODGE #159 B.P.O. ELKS  
A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION  
3050 EAST SOUTH STREET  
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA 68901  
(402) 462-6616-Golf Course**

Exalted Ruler.....PER Mike Norton  
Leading Knight.....Zach Oreskovich  
Loyal Knight.....Julie Rothfuss  
Lecturing Knight.....OPENED  
Esquire.....OPENED  
Chaplain.....PER John Folick  
Inner Guard.....PER Rich Freeman  
Tiler.....OPENED  
Secretary.....Brandi Archer  
Treasurer.....PER Dick Hansen

**Does-Drove 112**

President.....Andrea Towler  
First Counselor.....NoElla Snow  
Senior Counselor.....Rose Kehn  
Junior Counselor.....Catherine Willits  
Secretary.....Janet Schawang  
Treasurer.....Donna Dill  
Conductor.....Pat DuBois  
Chaplain.....Lynn Folcik

**Trustees**

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

PER Aaron Martinez, Head Trustee  
Randy Rippin, Kathy Riese, Pat Markel  
and Steve Ernst

**Clubhouse Manager**

Theresa Hampton

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Mike Bogan

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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

**November Elks Birthdays**

02.....Bill Sabatka 25.....Darrell Lewis  
05.....Lynn (Bud) Collison 25.....Van D Sandstedt  
05.....D W Malouf II 26.....Brian Kennedy  
05.....Stan Weitzel 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.....Delta H Fajardo Norton 29.....Larry Bykit  
23.....Ken Rhodus

**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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Following Members are Delinquent in  
their Memberships**

Aaron Adams	Alan M Anderson	Gary Barham
Mark A Beck	Tommy L Bohlen	Thomas Bokleman
Larry D Butler	Dale Christen	Lynn Collison
John M Crowley	Roy De Mars	John F Dice II
Richard Dickerson	Keith J Dreher	Brandon Fisher
James D Freeburger	Randy Gartner	Terri Gartner
Rodney D Hansen	Steven Hansen	George E Hasley
Tom Hastings	Linda Holding	Vaughn Holding
Mike Huhman	Rod Hunt	Gayle D Hurst
Timothy J Jacobi	Mark Jasperson	Cristal Johnson
Donald Johnson	Gayle C Johnson	Brandon J Kinney
Marcia A Klein	Milo F Kocourek	John Laird Jr.
Jeremiah Lepired	Robert W Lippstreu	Chris A Long
Butch D Lyons	Daniel Mantas	Dennis McHale
Jeff McCoy	Jordan McIntyre	Gregory Micek
Howard Mooney	Angella M Pedroza	Derek Phelps
Roger Pitney	Ken Rhodus	Neal Rusher
Lee Saathoff	Blake Samuelson	Van D Sandstedt
Harlan Schlachter	Michael A Shada	Eugene Shaw
Charles Sheppard	Kenneth W Stevens	Tom C Taylor
Gary Trausch	Eric Wheeler	Charles M Whitney
Brent A Williamson	Murray Wilson Jr.	Robb Woodward
Seth Zeckser		



**Clubhouse  
Winter Hours**

Open Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday  
and Saturday at NOON

**CLOSED SUNDAY,  
MONDAY & THURSDAY**



## Mike's Message

By: ER PER Mike Norton

Hello Members!! I am pleased to report that we had a very productive October this year. We hosted the State Soccer Shoot again with Elroy the Elk in attendance. The kids had a fantastic time. We also had our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chili cook-off on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, I am sad to report the 1<sup>st</sup> place when to a member of Grand Island Lodge, Third State Vice President Jane Berggren and her husband Dennis. I would like to congratulate them on their award for the delicious chili! I hope that they will be back next year along with more entries from our lodge so that we can bring the trophy back home. We also had our annual District Deputy meeting on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. I am pleased to report we did pass the inspection. We also joined some of our nations Veterans for bingo at the VA at the end of the month. I highly encourage everyone to try this event at least once. It is quite fulfilling. We will be back up there again on New Year's Eve at 7pm in the second-floor rec room. If anyone would like to come participate, please just let me know.

I hope that November can be as much fun as October was. We are starting the month off strong with the Veteran's Day Parade on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to ride in or help decorate the float please be at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Minnesota at 9am. The parade will start at 10am. Please be sure to wave at us if we pass you. On November 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be also having our Halloween party at the lodge.

We will only be having one Lodge meeting this month, November 13<sup>th</sup>, due to CCC utilize our facility on our normal 2<sup>nd</sup> scheduled meeting on November 27. As a reminder to all of our members with the time change our November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will start at 7:00pm not 8:00pm.

We will also be helping with National Adoption Day again this year. We would really appreciate any help we can get to set up as we must do it the morning of the event. We will be at the YMCA on 16<sup>th</sup> Street starting at 8am to set everything up for these lucky youngsters. Please contact Jackie Norris or me if you would like to help or if you have any questions.

We are still looking for a couple of officers in the lodge. We need an Esquire, Lecturing Knight, Tiler and I know that Rich Freeman, P.E.R. would love to have someone take over as Inner Guard for him. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact me. This is a great way to get involved and make strong friendships with your fellow members. Being an officer does not require you to dedicate a lot of time, but it does give you a strong voice in the operations of our lodge. We have also posted the names of our valued members that have still yet to pay the annual Elks dues. If you know anyone on the list, please feel free to contact them and encourage them to get their dues to us soon. We will be dropping delinquent members from the roster December 1<sup>st</sup>. They will still have until February 1<sup>st</sup> to get the payment to us without penalty and be re-added. We are only trying to assure that we do not pay any unnecessary fees if any of these members where to not renew their membership.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone that helped in October. There are so many of you that if I try to name you all I know I will forget someone. So, please just know that our lodge and I are deeply grateful for all the hard work and time that has been put into these amazing community projects. Without you, our lodge could not and would not be what it is today. I hope to see everyone out at the lodge this month! Happy Thanksgiving!



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

### Elks Memorial Service

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**4:00 PM**

**Please join us in remembering and celebrating the fraternal lives  
of those beloved Elk Members  
who have passed into eternal light this year.  
All Elks and family members are invited.**



## Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

**October 2** was the Drove #112 Officer nomination date. We were honored that everyone has accepted their 2018 positions for 2019. There was much discussion about what was voted on at Grand Lodge; which you can read in the Does Talk that you receive in your own homes. NoElla and Denise Snow served Vegetable Soup with all the trimmings to go with that good soup, as well as dessert.

We were all reminded to come for our next meeting, Tuesday **November 13** as the first Tuesday is Voting Day, please get out and Vote!

**October 12 and 13.** Janet Schawang, 2018 NE Central Treasure and Pat DuBois attended Nebraska Central District Convention at the Elks in Grand Island. Pat was appointed by Supreme President Carla LaPoma from Oklahoma City for Grand Lodge Good of the Order Committee which will be held at Oklahoma City in June. Jan Schawang invited all attending Drovers to join us for Central NE Convention to be held in Hastings Year 2020. York will entertain us 2019.

### **Does Fall / Winter Meetings.**

**October 4.** 11:30am. Nomination of Officers. Hostesses NoElla and Denise Snow.

**October 11, 12, and 13.** Nebraska Central District Convention. Grand Island Nebraska.

**November 13.** 11:30am. Election of Officers. Officers in Charge.

**December 2.** 4pm. Elks Memorial Service.

**December 4.** 11:30am. Does Christmas Party. President Andrea and Secretary Jan will be Serving our Christmas Party.

Please make Reservations. 402-984-5080.

## Message Regarding: The Elks Christmas Project

During the week of Thanksgiving, Elks members will be receiving in the mail their envelope to help support the Elk's Christmas project for the less-fortunate in the Hastings area. The Hastings Elks partners with area agencies to help identify families in need and we purchase much needed clothing for their children ages 12 and under. We then wrap the clothing and delivery these presents the Saturday before Christmas. Each year there is more and more families in need of our help during the Christmas season. We can't reach all of them but we can reach the majority with your help. Please remember to return your support to help this project.

In years past we did our shopping at Herbergers Dept. Store. With Herbergers closing we will now be shopping at Gordmans located at 1111 Allen Dr. in Grand Island. The process will still be the same, along with the discount that we received in prior years from Herbergers. We will be shopping for approximately 89-90 children. If you would like to help out by doing the shopping please contact Julie Rothfuss at (402) 984-9163 or email Julie at [jewels6964@gmail.com](mailto:jewels6964@gmail.com). Julie will be handing out the shopping list in the next couple of weeks so please contact her as soon as possible.

# Halloween Party

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 - 8:00pm**

**Hastings Elks Club**

**3050 East South Street**

**Come Dressed Up!!!**

**\$5.00 Entry Fee**



**Join us for Music, Games  
and Fun Times!**

## SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

By: Allyson Bohlen



**Madison Beck** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, Key Club and Science Club. She participates in Beyond School Walls, the Sunny D's, the Freshman Mentoring Program and the Yearbook staff. She is a member of the Tennis Team. Madison's community service includes Big Brothers Big Sisters (Mentoring Works), Volunteer as a Half-Hastings, food packaging with Hearts and Hands Against Hunger, volunteer at the United Harvest Food Pantry, Hastings College Traffic Stoppers for the Crop Walk, photographer at the Grand Island Groundwater Festival, label packaging for Pacha Soap, and the Hastings Kiwanis Club Christmas Shop with Kids volunteer. She has worked for R Fashion Company in Hastings and as worked as a nanny. She has additional educational experiences by completing the American Red Cross Training and the Nebraska Leadership Seminar at Midland University. Madison is the daughter of Nicole Tillemans and Derek Beck.



**Will Rosno** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. His goal is to continue his education with a major in Computer Science and Mathematics. He is a member of the Intramural Basketball team and has participated in Hastings High School Track and Field, where he is a returning letter winner and the Hastings Cross Country Team in which he is a three-year returning letterman. He is currently the Varsity Captain for the Cross-Country team. Will's community service includes working as a food packager for Kids Against Hunger and as a server boy for St. Michaels Catholic Church. He has also demonstrated a committed work ethic by working for C & H Detasseling and the Hastings Aquacourt Water Park. Will's hobbies include spending time with his dogs, running for fun and playing video games. Will is the son of Scott and Laura Rosno.

## OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

By: Allyson Bohlen



**Lillian Kingsley** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. She is member of the National Honor Society, "A" Honor Roll, and she is a Spanish Achievement Award winner. Lillian participates in the Hastings High School marching band, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band and Orchestra. She is a member of the Hastings High School Chamber Choir, Madrigals, and Show Choir where she has been recognized many superior and outstanding awards. She also participates in the Drama and Theater Club, been a part of the Musical productions and has attended numerous honor choirs and honor bands. Lillian's community service includes: mentoring with the Freshman Mentoring Project, Sunny D's, FPC Open Table Youth Coordinator and board member, the Adams County Teen Court, the United Harvest Food Pantry, Kids Against Hunger volunteer and has gone on FPC Mission trips. While going to school she has also found time to gain experience working for Trapped Downtown, C & H Detasseling, and worked as both a nanny and babysitter for local families. Lillian's hobbies include writing, singing, drawing, reading and bike riding. She is the daughter of Chand Murrell and Patty Kingsley.



**Ryker VanBrocklin** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, has served as a class leader and been honored as a student of the week. His has also been recognized as an Academic All-State honoree in both Cross Country and Track. Ryker participates in Hastings High Cross Country as a 3-year letter winner, and GNC all-academic team member, NCPA All-State winner and State Qualifier. He also participates in Soccer, Track, Skills USA, the Freshman Mentoring Program, Teachers Aide, Intramural Basketball, and TEAMS Competition in engineering aptitude, math and science. Ryker's community service includes; volunteering for Hastings Marathons and Hastings High Color Run & Color for a Cause, Kook-aid Days, Skylark Fun-Fly, Hastings Down Syndrome Day Run, Hearts and Hands Against Hunger, and United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry. Ryker's hobbies include hunting, fishing, woodworking, and running. Ryker is the son of John and Diane VanBrocklin.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Regional Center Christmas Party
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kids Christmas Party	Does Meeting 11:30 AM	Wing it Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Horsham Crew)	Special People Christmas Party	Protex Central Christmas Party	CCC Christmas Party Hastings Ford-Catering	
Elks Memorial Service 4:00 PM	Stag-Stageette 6:00 PM					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Wing it Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Mooney Crew)	Mid America Pump Christmas Party			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Wing it Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Duane Crew)		Elks Member Gift Exchange	Gift Wrapping & Delivering 9:00AM Closed after Delivery
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	No Wings			
		MERRY CHRISTMAS				
30	31					
	Bingo at the VA 7:00 PM					