



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

Local Soccer Shoot Banquet held October 7 at the Lodge

The Hastings Elks Lodge held their Soccer Shoot banquet for all the local winners of the soccer shoot that was held in September. Lori and Rich Gion served those in attendance a delicious spaghetti supper. After supper awards were handed out. First place winners advanced on to the State Soccer Shoot that was held on Saturday, October 12 at the Hastings Elks Lodge. At the State Soccer shoot those from the Hastings Elks lodge that advanced on to the Regional Soccer Shoot were Isabelle Shultes, Liam Shultes, Ethan Shultes, and Jose Mares Campos.



Girl's 8 and under winners:

3rd Place-Alandria Crom

2nd Place-Maci Bauder

1st Place-Isabelle Shultes



Boy's 8 and under winners:

3rd Place-Liam Shultes

2nd Place-Titus Sadd

1st Place-Griffin Baack not pictured



Boy's U-10 winners

3rd Place-Isaac Shuttes

2nd Place Bernet Baack not pictured

1st Place-Ethan Shuttes



Girl's U-12 winners

Tied 3rd Place-Makayla Kennedy not pictured

Tied 2nd Place-McKenna Verbeck

1st Place-Emma Shultes



Boy's u-12 winner

1st Place-Jose Mares Campos

Girl's u-10 winner

1st Place-Lucy Svoboda not pictured



Boy u-14 winner

1st Place-Elliot Sidlo



CARE PACKAGE DONATIONS NEEDED



The Hastings Elks Lodge will be accepting donations for a care package for National Guard Staff Sergeant Justin Gydesen and his platoon between November 1-November 23rd. Justin and his platoon are currently stationed somewhere in Iraq. Justin reports that they receive their food every 2 to 3 weeks by truck and often run out of food before the next truck arrives. Items that they can use are any type of snack foods such as beef jerky or sticks, popcorn, peanuts, gum, small bags of potato chips, lemon drops, pop tarts, protein bars, granola bars. (no chocolate candy bars) They can also use Personal Hygiene products such as body wash, deodorant, and baby wipes. If donating personal hygiene products, please no aerosol cans and place in a plastic zip lock bag.

Items can be dropped off in the big flag box which is located outside the lodge secretary's office. Justin and his wife Dionna and their children live in Hastings and he is the son of Julie and Kent Rothfuss.

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Exalted Ruler.....Zach Oreskovich
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 Esquire.....OPENED
 Chaplain.....OPENED
 Inner Guard.....OPENED
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Does-Drove 112

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 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)

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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 Elk Birthdays

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



Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Membership #: _____

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

Hastings Does met for their regular monthly meeting on October 1st at the Hastings Elks Lodge. Nomination of officers was held for the next year. Co hosting for the day was NoElla and Denise Snow. We enjoyed the food they provided for our planning meeting.

I attended the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does-Nebraska Central District convention at York's Elks Lodge on October 10,11 and 12. I was appointed and honored to fill the 3rd Attendant Chair at the weekend convention. I accepted the certificate of acknowledgement for donating a minimum of \$25 per Drove Member to the DOE National Heritage Center in Omaha, Ne. for Hastings Drove 112. My pleasure was extending the 2020 invitation for the annual fall Nebraska Central District to be held at our Hastings lodge.

FUTURE EVENTS:

November 5: Does election for 2020 officers-11:30am

December 1: Elks/Does Memorial Service-3:00pm

(Please bring snacks)

January 7: Installation of 2020 Does Officers- 11:30am



**A Big Thank you to all the
Hastings Does who donated
cookies for our Lodge
Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser.
We appreciated all the help
that we received.**



Zach's Message By: ER PER Zach Oreskovich

Hello Everyone! November is now upon us and many of our lodge activities are in full swing. During the month of October, we had our supper to honor the winners of our local soccer shoot. Thank you to Rich and Lori Gion for doing such a nice job on this. The kids just love the enthusiasm that Rich brings to the table when he hands out the awards. During the same week as the above supper we hosted the State Soccer Shoot at the lodge. It was a very cold Saturday morning and attendance and participation was down this year. Many of our 1st place winners of our local soccer shoot were winners at the state level.

During our 1st meeting in October we accepted the resignation of Aaron Martinez as trustee. I appointed Don Runcie as Interim and he was later nominated and voted to take the 4-year Trustee chair.

Everyone should have received their new lodge membership cards and key card in the mail during the month of October. Please remember to sign your new card and carry it with you to all Elks functions. If you didn't receive your card, please contact our lodge secretary.

We had a successful Spaghetti Supper fundraiser for our scholarship program on October 27th. Despite the cold windy weather, the turnout was very good. We were able to raise approximately a little over \$500 for the scholarship program and we were asked by a few people to do it again in the future. Thank you to the Hastings Does for helping us by supplying the cookies for the evening. Thank you to Jackie Norris for doing a drawing for a Wine/Husker basket and for Joe Thompson for donating the bottles of wine. The lucky winner of the basket was Dick Freeling.

Looking ahead in November, with Daylight Savings Time ending the 1st week in November our lodge meetings will now begin at 7:00pm. Our 1st meeting in November we will be initiating two of our new members- Beth Gydesen and Robert Lewien. Our Nebraska State President Larry Schwindt will be joining us that evening. If you can, please plan to attend and say hello to him.

In November we will again be helping with National Adoption Day. We will be hosting a lunch for the families participating in the Adoption Day at the YMCA. If you would like more information or would like to help with the day contact Jackie Norris for more details.

At the end of November letters will go out asking for a donation to our Christmas fund. This is one of our biggest community activities and this year alone we are helping 60+ low income families out. Please consider giving to this worthy while cause when you receive your letter.

Until next month, have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Grand Lodge News

November checklist: Veterans, voting, volunteering

By JAMES W. MARTSFIELD, Committee Member

November is the month to honor our V.E.T.S. It is also the month that we elect members of our legislative bodies; and a time to be thankful for all that we have.

V—Veterans Day. The Order of Elks has designated November as Veterans Remembrance Month and we as Elks remember our solemn pledge that "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." In 1917, our Order established a war fund to care for veterans. In 1946, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission was established with the goal of serving hospitalized veterans, and to this day we are proud of our pledge to never forget the veterans in our hospitals. We also honor our servicemen and women whose sacrifices have preserved the freedoms we all enjoy. They are the heroes of our country. Let us also never forget the volunteers who make our programs so successful. The men and women who donate their time to make our Elks Veterans Program work are also heroes. Be sure to recognize and thank them.

E—Election Day. November is also significant because November 5 is Election Day. We as Elks have a duty to vote and support candidates who share our dreams, morals, love of country, our Pledge of Allegiance, and our American Flag. Do you know your government officials and your first responders? Do you set aside an evening where you honor your policeman and your firefighters? Do you invite your local government officials to your Lodge whenever possible? Have you ever held a Legislative Day at your capital? After the election, do you send a congratulatory letter to the newly elected and re-elected legislators and local city and county officials? Along with your letter, don't forget to include a copy of your State and National Survey of Volunteer, Youth, Charitable and Community Service Programs report.

T—Thanksgiving Day. This day is a time to give thanks to our Creator for the blessings that have been bestowed on our families, servicemen and women, veterans, the Elks, and America. It's time to thank those who are still in harm's way while protecting our freedom. When we gather with friends and family, may we be thankful this day and every day for the many blessings of family, the fellowship of friends, Lodge members, and our beloved American heritage.

S—Support Our Military Families. At tables across our nation, we will share our gratefulness for the service of our men and women in uniform and their families for the many sacrifices made to keep our nation safe. Our military families offer strength and encouragement to our service members while managing the household, caring for children and putting the country and the military's mission in front of their own desires and dreams. The holidays can be very stressful for many of these families that remain at home. Consider adopting a family and invite them to your Thanksgiving dinner or prepare and deliver dinner to a family. Let's not forget them during this holiday season, and please always remember that "Elks Care – Elks Share."

The Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee wishes all Elks, your family and all the military families a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Elks Lodge Halloween Party-October 26, 2019



Darrin & Brandy Archer



Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head
aka: Dick & Nancy Freeling



Eclipse
aka Ed Ronda Johnson



Flo from Progressive and Jake
from State Farm



Biker Babies
aka Terry and Crystal Petzoldt



Lieutenant Dan, Jenni, Forest Gump,
Momma
aka: Brian and Tracy Kennedy and Joe
and Brenda Novich



Panda
aka: Jackie Norris



Hawaiian Luau aka: Denny & Barb
Rose; Marcee & Mike Bogan

These are just a few of the
outstanding costumes worn, there were many more

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

Elks Memorial Service Sunday

December 1, 2019 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



ELKS SCAVENGER HUNT

PRIZES

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 1**

GET YOUR TEAM
OF 4 READY FOR
SOME FUN!!!!

TRAVEL FROM
BAR TO BAR
LOOKING FOR
ITEMS!!! TEAM TO
FIND THE MOST
WINS!!

**TACO BAR
AT 6PM**

21+

FUN!

**SHOTGUN START
AT 7PM**

1 DESIGNATED
DRIVER IS A
MUST!!

