



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

Elks Student of the Month By: Allison Bohlen

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Alice Nguyen Vu is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. She has been a two-year member of the National Honor Society, a four-year member of the Future Problem Solvers and Vice President and six-year member of Student Council. She is a cheer leader. She is a member of the Hastings High School Diving Team, Tennis Team, Band, and Orchestra. When she is not active at school with extra-curricular organizations, she volunteers for Mentoring Works as a student mentor. She has received many awards for instrumental music, Honor Band, Honor Choir and Honor Chamber Orchestra. She has received varsity letters, music awards, and has been an All-state Musician. When she is not at school or involved in an extracurricular activity she works as a St. Michaels School Child Care Attendant and a Sonic Carhop. Her hobbies include playing the flute, traveling, and playing tennis. Alice is the daughter of The Vu and Tuyen Nguyen.



Lukas A Stevens is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. Lukas is a member of National Honor Society. He participates in Hastings High School baseball, basketball, football teams and the cross-country team. When Lukas is not participating on a high school team he volunteers for Heart and Hands against Hunger, is an umpire for city league baseball and house sits for neighbors. Lukas's hobbies include playing baseball, basketball, disc golf, video games, watching sports, and spending time with friends fishing and lifting weights. Lukas is the son of Dan and Lori Stevens.

September 2020



Natalie Elyse Brandt is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. She is a member of National Honor Society and HHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Natalie is a member of the Hastings High School Orchestra and Band. She is a member of the school newspaper and a part of the Tiger Cub club. She is a member of the Hastings High School golf team and tennis team. Her hobbies include golf, listening to music and hanging with friends and playing golf. Natalie is the daughter of David Brandt and Lisa Brandt.



Trevor Dempsey Sullivan is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. Trevor is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. He is a member of the HHS football team, baseball team and TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude in Mathematics and Science). When Trevor is not working on his academics and extracurricular activities, he enjoys the hobbies of golf, fishing, hunting and disc golf.

All Veteran's and their Immediate Family

Come and enjoy Veteran's Day (November 11)
& Wingin' It Wednesday
at the Hastings Elks Club
and receive your meal 50% off
Drinks not included in the deal

It is our way of saying THANK YOU for your service
and HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY from the Hastings Elks Lodge



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A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
3050 EAST SOUTH STREET
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA 68901
(402) 462-6616-Golf Course**

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Inner Guard.....	PER Joe Thompson
Tiler.....	Kent Rothfuss
Secretary.....	PER John Folcik
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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.....	Delta Fajardo Horton
05.....	Lynn(Bud) Collison	25.....	Darrell Lewis
05.....	D W (Monte) Malouf II	25.....	Van D Sandestedt
05.....	Stan Weitzel	26.....	Brian Kennedy
07.....	Cheyenne A Flores	27.....	Michael Norton
12.....	Gary Williams	28.....	Alan M Anderson
14.....	Dean Poppe	28.....	Robert Kayl
16.....	Joseph Novich	28.....	Randy Stutzman
19.....	Lori Gion	29.....	Larry Bykit

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 #: _____

It's Back at the **Hastings Elks Club**



Starting November 3rd
and continuing the
1st Tuesday of the month
6:00PM

Cost \$8.00

serving smoked pork chops wih all the fixings

Julie's Message By: ER Julie Rothfuss

We are now in the 11th month of the year. The leaves for the most part have fallen off the trees. Daylight is starting to get shorter and the temperature outside is cooler. Golfing has slowed down, and we even had some snow fall. The month of November also has some important days in it. Soon we will know if we have President Trump for four more years or if we have a new President. As I thought of what to write and whether I should even include anything about the election I heard an interesting message on "My Bridge Radio". It went something like this, regardless of your political affiliation I am sure everyone can agree that this election has had a lot of raw emotions on both sides of the isle. We can also agree that there will be some that are worrisome for what the future holds and there will be some after the election who are angry and mad but at the end of the day we need to realize that we are not in control. The only thing we can do is to do our civic duty and vote and then leave it in God's hands. We live in a country where we enjoy many freedoms and sometimes we forget how lucky we are. As Elks, I would also add that each and every one of us are entitled to our opinions and beliefs, but we also need to treat everyone with dignity and respect. Having said that, I am also sure that everyone will be glad when we do not have the commercials, mailings, text messages and all the voting information when you jump on Facebook.

Another important date is November 11th-Veteran's Day. A day that is set aside to honor our veterans who served in our Armed Forces. Veteran's Day was started by President Coolidge in 1919 and originally was called Armistice Day. The purpose of Armistice day was to honor the fallen soldiers of the Great War (WWI) for their sacrifice and bravery. In 1945 the name was changed to Veteran's Day and to honor all veterans who served. We are a country that is free because of the brave men and women who have served this country. We have many veterans that are apart of our Hastings Elks organization and to this I say Thank You for your service to our country.

The Elks organization takes great pride in helping and honoring all veterans, the Hastings Elks Lodge is no different. Right now, our Deer Hide Program is going on. With the hides that we receive we send them off to make gloves for disabled veterans. If you are a deer hunter I encourage and ask that you donate your hides to this program.

This year Veteran's Day falls on a Wednesday. What better way to honor our veterans than to give all veterans and their immediate family 50% off their meal during our Wingin It Wednesday. Come out to the club and enjoy fabulous wings and sides for a great price.

Lastly but not least we have Thanksgiving on November 26. I was curious as to what google said was the meaning of Thanksgiving and this is what I found: Thanksgiving is important because it's a positive and secular holiday where we celebrate gratitude, something that we don't do enough of these days. The celebration began with the pilgrims in 1621.(thriveglobal.com) In 2020, we are not for sure how Thanksgiving celebrations will look because of the Covid-19 pandemic but that shouldn't stop us from being grateful and thankful for the blessings we have in our family, in our Elks family or in the freedoms we have living in the United States. I am so thankful for all the wonderful volunteers we have at the lodge and golf course who unselfishly give of their time, their talents, and their money to help us succeed. Without our many volunteers doing what they do best we could not be the great organization that we are. Happy Thanksgiving All!! Until next month-Stay safe and God Bless!

**From the Desk of the Lodge
~Secretary, John Folcik ~**

Well, old winter weather greeted us at the end of October; I do not know about you, but I was hoping to have some nice fall weather. It is November and it is time to start ramping up our **Annual Christmas Campaign**. The need this year will be great with the effects Covid -19 has had on employment. This year may be a tough year for the **campaign** not only because of the need but because some of our members may be struggling financially due to Covid-19 as well. I encourage all members who can to please help us in this time of great need. Donation request will go out the weekend of Nov 24th.

We still have 16 members that have not paid their dues. I know membership chair Joe Thompson reached out to many of the 16 and several stated they intended to pay their dues or believed they had paid their dues. Let me assure you; if I am sending you a bill I have no record of you paying. If you have not received a cancelled check that also indicates I did not receive your check. Dick Hansen, our lodge treasurer, and I do not hold onto checks. They will always be cashed within 14 days of receipt. So, if you receive a **Dues Notice** please submit your payment to the Lodge. Please do not use our old PO Box as the post office box was closed and the Post Office does not forward the mail to the Lodge.

Let me close by thanking those members who have paid their dues, have supported the club and the Lodge this summer and I invite you to participate in our club activities and support our Lodge programs.



HALLOWEEN PARTY 2020-OCTOBER 24, 2020



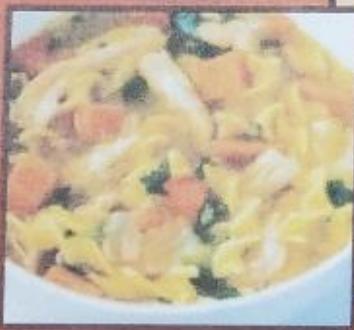
ELKS TAKE AND BAKE

ORDERS IN
BY NOON
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER
5TH!!
READY ON
FRIDAY NOV.
6TH AFTER
3!

IT'S
BACK



MADE
FRESH



HOMEMADE
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
chicken, carrots, celery,
onions, seasonings,
noodles
served with lettuce salad
and garlic bread

2

SMALL : \$25
SERVES 2 TO 3

LARGE: \$35
SERVES 4 TO 6

ORDER ALL 3
SMALL \$60

ORDER ALL 3
LARGE \$90

3

SMOKED PORK
CHOPS

(sm. 3) (lg. 6)

7 oz chops served
with mashed potatoes,
gravy, green beans
and lettuce salad



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