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Oktoberfest Fun!

By Jackie Norris

On September 27th, Oktoberfest Shamble/ Scramble Tournament was held. There were 16 teams signed up. Mike Bogan did a terrific job as usual making sure things went smoothly and everyone had a great time. The weather was perfect.

Out of each entry \$3.00 was donated to E.N.F. We raised \$150.00 total. A 50/50 drawing was held, with Traci Kennedy winning \$155.50 and the other half went to help fund our Halloween Party!

I want to extend a special thank you to Dave and Diane Osborne, the inspiration for this tournament. Dave very kindly donated the funds to cover our favorite band "The Rokuseks.". The crowd thoroughly enjoys them and the band really

loves coming to entertain us. Even though we are a smaller group they think we are one of the most fun people to play for. Thanks for bringing them back Dave!

Leah did an amazing job on the German Schnitzel. The food was out of this world! She very kindly agreed to cook for us even though it was her anniversary, so we are very appreciative of that. Thanks also to the great staff we have. They worked hard to make sure everyone was taken care of. Don, Margo, and Rich Freeman and jumped in and helped out in the morning taking money and selling tickets. We can always count on our members to pitch in make sure things go well. We ended a perfect day with the Husker Game!



Rich's Message *by Rich Freeman, Exalted Ruler*

First, I want to thank all who came out and took part in the annual Elks 159 Golf Outing/Tournament on September 13. Although the participation was down from previous years I can honestly say that everyone had a good time. A total of \$391.00 was raised for the Elks National Fund.

In my book all were winners; however the following received ribbons, cash (Club cards) awards and trophies:

Champion Men's Flight Trophy-Jim Oberg **Champion Ladies Flight Trophy**-Jackie Norris

First Place Team: Jim Horsham, Harry Nicolai, Rich Freeman, and Jackie Norris

Individual Flights

A Flight: 1st place-Jim Oberg; 2nd place-Jim Horsham; 3rd Place-Neil Rusher

B Flight: 1st place-Dave Bogan; 2nd place-Rich Freeman; 3rd Place-Dave Osborne

C Flight 1st place-Matt Hoban; 2nd place-Dick Hansen; 3rd Place-Russ Shaw

D Flight 1st place-Jimmie Meers; 2nd place-Mike Norton

Women's Flight

A Flight- N/A **B Flight-** 1st place-Bernadine Hughes **C Flight-** N/A

D Flight- 1st place-Jackie Norris; 2nd place-Margo Woolman, 3rd place-Diane Osborne

Flag prizes, as well as many raffle prizes were handed out. There were a total of 29 meals provided after the Outing/Tournament. Special thanks to Teresa Hampton and her crew for the great job they did. Hope to see all of you back next year.

As I mentioned in my first message as ER, participation is key in the interest of this Elks Lodge. By being active it supports OUR lodge and our programs thereby lifting/elevating members and our communities and veterans. Please keep this in mind for future events and programs. A few of these activities are the State Soccer Shoot-Oct. 4; District Deputy Visit-Oct. 14; Backwards Tournament-October 11 and the Halloween Party-October 31. Come on out and support our activities and programs. Till next month-BE SAFE.