Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge #159

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Dick's Message by ER Dick Hansen

Hello Everyone, The end of August and the month of September have been very busy with lots of Lodge activities and fun on the golf course. On August 30th we held bingo at the VA hospital in Grand Island for the patients. Thank you to Rich Freeman, Brad Norton, Mary Brooks (ER from Lincoln), Jimmy Meers, and Shirley Meers, for helping me make the Bingo Night a great success. The patients really appreciate us come up and they all had a good time and so did we.

The local youth soccer shoot was held on Saturday September 17th behind the Smith softball complex. We had a great turn out and all had a good time. A big thank you goes out to Rich Gion, Lori Gion, John Folcik, Jim Horsham, and Bob Storehalder for helping with the Soccer shoot. Thank you also goes out to Rich Gion for all he does to schedule and coordinate the set-up and tear down the soccer shoot. We will be hosting the State Soccer Shoot at the Lodge on the driving range on October 8th from 9:00-11:00 AM. The Nebraska Elks State President, Michael Ohren and his wife Marcy are planning to attend. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help make the soccer shot a great success be at the Lodge around 9:00 AM.

I would like to thank Mike Norton, Brad Norton, and Rich Freeman for working our sandwich day at the GIVA on September 21st. They were able to provide lunch for between 80 and 85 people. I heard they ran out of sandwiches and more everything else provided. I have helped with sandwich day in the past and it is great to see how much the Veterans appreciate what we do.

Octoberfest was cancelled this year due to scheduling conflicts, but I hope we can do it again next year. September hosted the Labor Day scramble and also the Elks 159 tournament as well as several other activities. We had 42 people participate in the Elks 159 tournament on September 25th. Fun was had by all. I would like to take this opportunity to send out a very special thank you to Mike Bogan, Brad Norton Mike Norton, and Aaron Martinez for helping me make the 159 tournament a great success.

With October upon us the weather is cooling down, but we are still planning to have golf activities. There will be a backwards tournament on October 1st at 10:00 AM. Weather permitting we have a clean-up day scheduled for Sunday October 9th from 9:00 AM until Noon. Come on out and help. The more the merrier, and the more help we have the faster and easier the clean-up will go. Our annual Halloween party will be on October 28th. Come on out in your favorite Halloween costume or come on out to enjoy the evening of fun. On the state level we will be participating in the Haunted Armory Program again in Lincoln (Oct 21st), Omaha (Oct 22nd), and Kearney (Oct 28th). If you would like to help or want more information please contact Brad Norton. Come on out and get involved in the activities at the Lodge and on the golf course. Enjoy the month and all the colors that fall brings and I will see you at the Lodge.

ELKS HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

Sunday October 16th 10 am

Free Lunch after: Sloppy Joes & Chips

Water & Equipment provided

Contact Aaron Martinez with any questions 402-984-4951

The Lodge is seeking a Loyal Knight!

Nominations are being taken for the Office of Loyal Knight for the 2016-17 Lodge Year
If you are interested in serving as an Officer for Lodge 159…
or if you know of someone who is interested…
please let ER Dick Hansen know!

Banquet held for winners of Local Soccer Shoot

Boy winners ages under 8 to under 14: Jax Gernstien, Jose Maraz-Campos, Lavon Handle, and Brayen Shrain (not present)
Girl Winners ages under 8 to under 14: Georgia Pfeil, Kendall Consbruck, Emma Schultes, and Zoey Nelson.

On Saturday September 18th our lodge held our local soccer shoot at the softball complex. Soccer Shoot chairman Rich Gion and his wife Lori organize this event which is sanctioned through Grand Lodge. The Gions and the volunteers that help with this event have it down to a science and even being short on help still run it very efficiently. Thank you to John Folcik, Bob Storeholder, Dick Hansen, Jim Horsham and of course the Gions.

The top 3 shooters of each age group were invited to our lodge for a spaghetti dinner at the lodge on Wednesday September 28th. There was a huge turn out of very enthusiastic families, excited to be there. They all cheered for each other and were couldn't wait to receive their awards. There was even a 4 year old who won 1st and a two year old that won 3rd in the 7 and under division! The spaghetti , made by Lori, was delicious and Rich really connected with the kids during the event. The 1st place winners are invited to compete at a State level with winners from the other lodges around the state.

Thanks to all of the volunteers for the Banquet. Russ Shaw helped in the kitchen, and Margo Woolman and Jackie Norris helped Lori where ever needed.

We need help with our State shoot on October 8th from 9am to 12 noon. It is a large event with lots of kids and families, so please consider lending a hand.

Don't Forget the Elks STATE SOCCER SHOOT!

Coming up on Saturday, October 8th at 9am.
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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

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have a birthday in October.

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)

PER Mike Norton represented our Lodge 159, at the Eagle Court of Honor for Dakota Sell. The Court of Honor was held August 29th, at First United Methodist Church. Dakota is a member of Troop 192, we want to extend our Congratulations to Dakota for a job well done.

159 Tournament is a big success

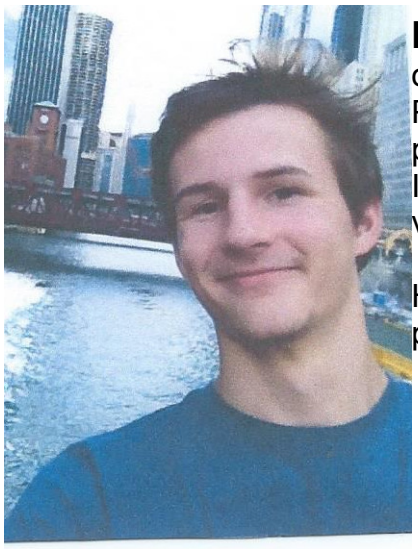
The 159 tournament was held September 25th with 43 people golfing. The proceeds from the tournament will fund ENF. The raffle for the Veterans Fund yielded $169.00.

The cream can dinner made by Dick Hansen, Aaron Martinez, Brad Norton, Mike Norton, & Matt Norton was also a delicious success.

New fall hours

Beginning November 1st, the Clubhouse will Open at Noon. Closed on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays unless events are scheduled.

September 2016 – Students of the Month



Isaac Askey is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. He is a member of Skills USA, FCCLA, Engineering Club, Science Club, Key Club and Future Problem Solvers. His sports are Track and Field and Cross Country. He participates in Quizbowl, TEAMS, Speech and World Wide Math Competition. Isaac's community involvement includes Big Brothers Big Sisters, volunteering at Trumbull Community Center and Youth Group.

He has work experience in restaurant services, detasseling and farming. His hobbies include tinkering with electronics and computers, fishing, photography, playing strategy board games and bicycling.

His parents are Donald and Kristie Askey.

Natalia Kleinjan is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. She participates in marching band as a section leader, symphonic band and orchestra. She is a member of National Honors Society, Future Problem Solvers, German Club, Quizbowl and Speech Club.

Her hobbies include running, drawing, reading and playing piano, ukulele, viola and clarinet.

She is the daughter of Thomas and Stacy Kleinjan.

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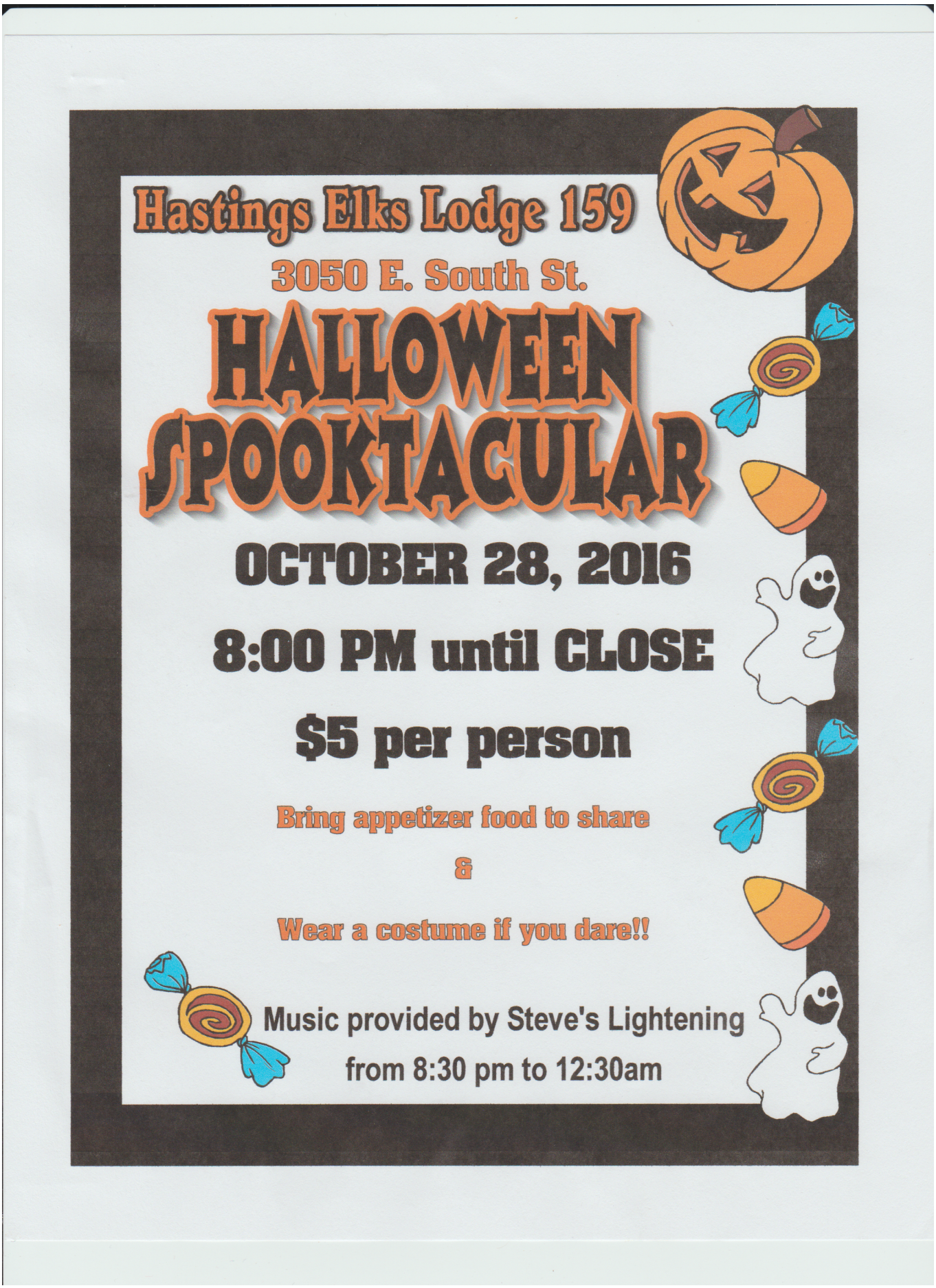
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HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR
OCTOBER 28, 2016
8:00 PM until CLOSE
$5 per person
Bring appetizer food to share
&
Wear a costume if you dare!!
Music provided by Steve's Lightening
from 8:30 pm to 12:30am

Fall Course CleanUp

Sunday October 9th
9:00 to Noon Weather Permitting

Bring your gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, chain saws, and lots of energy.

It takes all of us to keep our course looking its best.

Show your pride in our course.

LADDER GOLF IS HERE AGAIN!

The leaves are falling, but the fun is just starting!
Join us for fantastic chilly-weather fun
every Friday this fall and winter.
First night: Friday, October 7th at 7pm

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Backwards Golf 10:00 AM
		OPEN AT 9;00 AM Starting Oct. 1st				
2	3	4 Stag/Stagette	5 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew) Flow Serve Meeting Senior Golf 1:00 PM	6 Flow Serve Meeting	7 HC Alumni Golf 1:00 PM Ladder Golf 7:00 PM	8 HC Baseball Fundraiser Golf Tourney-1:00 PM State soccer shoot 9:00 - 11:00 AM
9 Fall Clean-Up 9:00 AM - Noon	10	11 Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	12 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew) Senior Golf 1:00 PM	13	14 Ladder Golf 7:00 PM	15 One Couple Scramble 10:00 AM $60.00/Couple Wedding Reception
16	17	18 Does Meeting 11:30 AM	19 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew) Senior Golf 1:00 PM	20	21 Ladder Golf 7:00 PM	22 Class Reunion 7:00 PM
23	24	25 Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	26 Family Night 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew) Senior Golf 1:00 PM	27	28 Halloween Party	29 Private Party
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