



Calling all Elks

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Elks Disaster Relief Program Helping Texas Victims

Chicago, IL –National Elks President Malcolm J. McPherson Jr. recently announced Local Elks Lodges from every state, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone will be raising donations to assist the thousands impacted by Hurricane Harvey in Texas.

National Elks President Malcolm J. McPherson Jr. also authorized a donation of \$25,000 be made from the Elks Disaster Relief Program, Inc. His motto is "Strengthening Elkdom through Community Awareness".

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has made more than 5 Billion in donations since they first started 149 years ago. Last year alone, the Elks donated approximately \$323 million in cash, gifts and time to make our communities better places to live. The Elks are one of the premier patriotic and charitable organizations in the United States of America.

They have more than 1,900 Elks Lodges across the country with a total membership nearing 800,000. Elks' members must be American citizens who are at least 21 years of age and must believe in God.

HASTINGS ELKS LODGE DONATES SUPPLIES TO HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS

On August 25, 2017 Hurricane Harvey hit the middle coast of Texas and left devastation to many in its path. As a way to show our support to the victims of Hurricane Harvey the Hastings Elks Lodge accepted donations of much needed supplies from Elk members as well as people in and around Hastings.



Some of the donations that were received in the drive for Hurricane Harvey Victims



Superior Lodge 2197 ER Austin Karnatz helps ER Aaron Martinez box donations up to haul to Amarillo, Texas.

On September 8th, ER Aaron Martinez, Erika Martinez, Kerrie Oreskovich, PER Mike Norton and Austin Karnatz, ER from Superior, NE Lodge 2197 sorted all the donations & pack everything up for delivery. They loaded a



delivery van full of donations. The following day ER Aaron Martinez, PER Mike Norton, Zach Oreskovich, Kerrie Oreskovich drove to Amarillo Texas and dropped off all the donations at the Amarillo Elks Lodge 923. Amarillo Elks Lodge was collecting items from many different Lodges and then transporting to the Houston area in a semi convoy. Thank you to all that donated their time, money and gave donations to make all this happen.



ER Aaron Martinez, Zach and Kerri Oreskovich and PER Mike Norton with members of the Amarillo, Texas Elk Lodge

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Does-Drove 112

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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

Aaron's Message

By: ER Aaron Martinez

Hello everyone, September just seemed to fly by and fall is officially here! I know I was busy this last month with all the activities we had going on at the lodge.

We held our Annual Soccer Shoot on Saturday the 23rd at the softball complex. I would like to thank everyone who came out and helped us with it: Jackie Norris, Margo Woolman, Julie Rothfuss, Joe Thompson, Dick Hansen, Mike Norton, Zach Oreskovich, and Rich Gion for everything they did to make it a great time for the kids. We will be hosting the State Soccer Shoot Out at the Lodge on October 14th at 9:00 am. This is where the kids who won their local Elks Soccer Shoots

come to compete against each other to go on to the national level. If anyone can help please come out around 9:00 am, we would be happy to put you to work!

I would like to congratulate Brandy Archer on being appointed our new secretary at the September 26th meeting and wish her all the best in her new position!

We held the annual 159 tournament on the 24th. It was a great day for golf & we raised some money for the Elk's National Foundation so it was a win – win! Entries were down a bit from previous years but we still had lots of fun! We had a tie breaker between Aaron Adams & Matt Durham but in the end Aaron Adams won. I would like to thank Mike Norton, Zach Oreskovich, Dick Hansen and Rich Freeman for helping us make it successful, and also my wife Erika for helping with the food.

I am still looking to fill the Esquire and an Inner Guard position, both require very little time to be put into them and are a great starting position if you are interested in being an officer or becoming more active in the lodge. Contact one of the other officers or myself if you have any questions!

The beginning of this month we gathered items for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. I would like to thank Erika Martinez, Kerrie Oreskovich & Mike Norton for helping us sort all the donations & pack everything up on September 8th. The following day Mike Norton, Zach Oreskovich, Kerrie Oreskovich and myself drove to Amarillo Texas and back to deliver all the donations to their lodge. Thank you to all who donated items or helped spread the word to support this effort! I would also like to thank Julie Rothfuss for getting us boxes to pack donations into & Superior Lodge #403 who also helped gather items for the effort, we greatly appreciate it!

Do not forget about our contest for the Green Mountain Grill! If we are a Plus 1 Lodge by April 1st, I will hold a drawing for the grill. Members will earn an entry into the drawing for EACH proposed new member who joins. I hope everyone has a great October, be sure to check out your calendar & come join us at the Lodge this month!

NOTICE
 During the October
 10th Lodge Meeting,
 We will be voting on
 Claire (Erika) Martinez
 for membership into
 the Hastings Elks
 Lodge 159



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- 02.....Ben Pegg 16.....Steve A Kovanda
- 04.....Paul E Holm 17.....John Folcik
- 04.....Gregory Micek 19.....Richard Meester
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- 04.....William G PauleyIII 20.....Mark L Pfeiffer
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- 12.....William Mooney 29.....Lavern Franzen
- 14.....Thomas Cafferty 29.....Robert W Lippstreu
- 14.....Gerald A Levander 29.....Abigail Ott
- 31.....Kathy Riese

DOES CORNER by Pat DuBois, President

The Hasting Does-Droves 112 met at lodge on September 19 with Andrea Towler and Donna Dill as hostesses for the delicious meal served to us. Our five-year officers, Donna Dill, treasurer and Janet Schawang, secretary were honored. The first reading of our Drove Bylaws was done. We will have one more reading next month and then a final reading with a vote for approval before we send to the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee to be approved.

On September 20 at the Elks Family Night a farewell party for Past President Neva Semotan who is moving to North Platte to be closer to her family was held. We will truly miss her.

October 5th through the 8th-Nebraska Central District, McCook, NE (Pat Wich and Pat DuBois will represent Hastings #112) We will be decorating the tables for all meals.

October 17- Nomination of Officers: Denise Snow and NoElla Snow will be our Hostess'

Elks Lodge 159 held September 24

The Elks 159 golf tournament was held on Sunday, September 24, 2017. The afternoon was hosted by ER Aaron Martinez with help from his wife Erika, Zach Oreskovich, PERS Mike Norton, Rich Freeman and Dick Hansen. Twenty-one golfers participated in the tournament, which was down from previous years.

The tournament ended with a tie score off 77 after 18 between Aaron Adams and Matt Durham. The two men had a one hole playoff on hole 10 with Aaron beating Matt.

There was only 2 women who played this year with Margo Woolman being the winner in the women's division.

All in all, it was a great day for golf as well as our ENF Funding as money was raised to go towards our National Goal.



Pictured is Adam Adams, 2017 winner of the Elks 159 with Matt Durham



Pictured above is the only 2 women to play in the Elks 159-Margo Woolman and Nancy Freeling.

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays 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)

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SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Jennifer Boeve is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. She is a member of National Honors Society, Key Club and Science Club. She participates in Freshman Mentoring Program. Her sports are Quakes Prime Softball and high school softball, where she is team captain. Jennifer's community service includes Mayor's Youth Council, Church Youth Group and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Her hobbies are reading, watching sports, helping with youth camps and softball.

She is the daughter of Traci and Jim Boeve.



Samuel Johnson is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. He is a member of National Honors Society, Pep Band, History Club, Jazz Band, Boy Scouts, Quiz Bowl (team captain), Order of the Arrow (Pony Express Chapter Chief) and Marching Band. He has earned the Eagle Scout Award in Boy Scouts and is Order of the Arrow Coordinator at Camp Augustine. Samuel was a 2017 Delegate to Cornhusker Boy's State. His community

service includes Freshman Mentoring Program, Church Junior Diaconate, Teen Court Juror, Adrian Smith's Youth Advisory Council and Mayor's Youth Council. He has done two mission trips. His hobbies are reading, watching sports, traveling, camping, building legos, listening to music and entertaining his dog. His parents are Rachelle and Mike Johnson

Celebrate
Nancy Hehnke's 70th Birthday Party
 Friday November 3
 6:00 - 11:00
 Hastings Elks Lodge
 3050 E South Street
 Dinner at 7:00
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Pictures from the 2017 Elks Soccer Shoot



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Halloween Party



Friday, October 27th

8:30-12:30

\$7.00 a person



Music provided by
Steve's lightening

Drink specials, Costume Contest
Great Music and as usual.

The Ghoul Race

Come in Costume, come as you are.

Whatever you like, just join us
and you will have fun with us!

Bring a munchie to share



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vaughn Holding Fund Raiser Tournament 1:00 PM	Private Business Meeting 11:30 AM	Stag/Stagette	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew)			HC Baseball Fundraiser Golf Tourney 1:00 PM
8	9	10	Senior Golf - 1:00 PM	12	13	14
OPEN AT 9:00 AM		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)			Backwards Golf Tourney - 1:00 PM
15	16	17	Senior Golf - 1:00 PM	19	20	21
		Does Meeting 11:30 AM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)			Private Party
22	23	24	Senior Golf - 1:00 PM	26	27	28
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew)		Kathy Riese Retirement Party 6:00 PM	Wedding Reception
29	30	31	Senior Golf - 1:00 PM		Halloween Party 8:30 PM	
Birthday Party 12 NOON		Bingo at G.I. Vets Hospital 7:00 PM				

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			1	2	3	4
OPEN AT NOON			Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew)	CLOSED	Nancy Hehnke Birthday Party 6:00 PM	Pancake Man Fundraiser 8:30 - 12 Noon
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CLOSED	CLOSED		Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)	CLOSED	Ladder Golf 7:30 PM	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CLOSED	CLOSED	Does Meeting 11:00 Deputy Dinner Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew)	CLOSED	Rehersal Dinner	Private Party
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
CLOSED	CLOSED		NO FAMILY NIGHT	CLOSED		
26	27	28	29	30		
CLOSED	CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)	CLOSED		