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Hastings Lodge
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

Hastings Elks Lodge Host Local Soccer Shoot



On Saturday September 14, the Hastings Elks Lodge hosted the local soccer shoot out at Smith's Sport Complex. The day started bright and early in the morning and lasted until around 11:30am. Approximately 20 to 30 kids ranging from 3 years old to 12 years old competed during the event. Younger kids were set up in one location and the object of the shoot was to see how many times they could make kick the ball through the goals set up in front of them. Older kids kicked into a much bigger goal and received points as to what area of the goal their kick went into. Elks volunteers helping were Julie Rothfuss, Zach Oreskovich, Dick Hansen, John Folick, Lori Gion and Joe Thompson. Rich Gion is the Soccer Shoot chairman.

The State Soccer Shoot will be held out at the lodge on October 12 starting at 9 am. If you would like to help with the event, please contact Rich Gion.

Attention Elk Members

**By order of the District Deputy to the
Grand Exalted Ruler
new 2019-20 Elks Lodge membership
cards and key cards will be mailed out in
the month of October.**

**When you receive them, please sign and
destroy your old membership card.**

**If you do not receive your card contact
Lodge secretary, John Folick
at HastingsElksLodge@gmail.com**

**Calling All Veterans
The Hastings Elks Lodge
needs veterans of our lodge to
ride our float for the Veterans
Recognition Parade
On November 2nd
For more information
contact
Dick Hansen,
Veterans' Chairman.**

**HASTINGS ELKS LODGE #159 B.P.O. ELKS
A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
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HASTINGS, NEBRASKA 68901
(402) 462-6616-Golf Course**

Exalted Ruler.....Zach Oreskovich
 Leading Knight.....Julie Rothfuss
 Loyal Knight.....Bill Esser
 Lecturing Knight.....OPENED
 Esquire.....OPENED
 Chaplain.....OPENED
 Inner Guard.....OPENED
 Tiler.....Kerrie Oreskovich
 Secretary.....PER John Folick
 Treasurer.....PER Dick Hansen

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President.....Andrea Towler
 First Counselor.....NoElla Snow
 Senior Counselor.....Rose Kehn
 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)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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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

NOTICE

Hastings Elks will be accepting nominations
 for the chair of Lecturing Knight.
 Nominations will be opened until which time
 the position is filled.

The Hastings Elks Lodge will be voting on the
 proposed new member, Bethany Gydesen
 during our regular meeting on October 8, 2019

October Elk Birthdays

04.....Paul E Holm 19.....Richard Meester
 04.....Gregory Micek 19.....Randall L Meyer
 04.....Jackie Norris 20.....Mark L Pfeiffer
 05.....Dale A Funkey 21.....John M Crowley
 05.....Jim Horsham 25.....Keith Dreher
 11.....Dennis McHale 25.....Todd Gehring
 12.....Rodney W Bruntz 27.....Kevin Beck
 12.....William Mooney 28.....Duane Norris
 14.....Thomas Cafferty 28.....Doug F Thompson
 14.....Gerald A Levander 29.....Lavern Franzen
 16.....Steve A Kovanda 29.....Abigail Ott
 17.....John Folick 31.....Kathy Riese

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)

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Membership #: _____

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

September 3 was our Fall Back to Does. We honored 5-
 year officers: Andrea Towler, Donna Dill, Jan Schawang,
 and NoElla Snow. During our meeting we had a draping the
 Charter for our last 65-year charter member-Delores
 Lavender. This was presented by Pres. Andrea Towler.
 Chaplain Lynn Folcik. and Conductor Pat DuBois.

Donna Dill served as hostess for our meeting and meal. She
 had the table decorated in a Go Big Red, Tail Gate theme.

Nominations Committee is working on completion of our
 2020 Officers.

October 1st- Does Meeting starting at 11:30am.
 NoElla and Denise Snow will be the Hostess'.

October 10, 11, and 12-Nebraska Central District at York

Wednesday Night Cooking Crew Needed

Contact:

Margo Woolman

402-984-7089

if interested.

Zach's Message By: ER PER Zach Oreskovich

Hello Everyone! October is upon us, where did the month of September go?

During the month of September, we saw the golf leagues winding down but the weather still being very nice for green fee players. We were host to a golf benefit for fellow Elk member, Marcia Klein. Thank you to everyone that came out to support Marcia as well as donated prizes and their time to make this a successful event.

PER Mike Norton was voted in as a new trustee to replace Steve Ernst at our first meeting of the month in September.

District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler Barry Hopkins and his Sergeant at Arms Jeremy Brandt had their official visit to our lodge on September 24. Thank you to Angie and the kitchen staff for the wonderful supper that was prepared for the occasion.

Barry spoke to all Lodge members present about the friction in the Lodge and how we needed to work through it for the betterment of the Lodge. During the lodge meeting, we accepted the resignation of Lecturing Knight Todd Fraiser. The position of Lecturing Knight as well as the position of Esquire, Chaplain, and Inner Guard are now open. If you would like to get more involved in the Elks and would like to take one of these positions, please contact me.

In the month of October, we will be having a couple of activities at the Lodge. One being the State Soccer Shoot on October 12 and the other activity will be a Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser to help our scholarship program on October 27. Please come out and help support us and if you can spread the word. Until next time-Happy October.

Grand Lodge News

Help is available

Needy Elks Members can qualify for up to \$1,000 of assistance from the Order under Section 5.070 of the Grand Lodge Statutes.

The assistance would be available to "worthy and needy Members of the Order who are suffering from diseases of an incurable character or from total disability, and who are without funds or property or relatives able or willing to care for them," the Statute states.

The Statute also provides that the Lodge of the assisted Member "shall contribute toward the relief of the Member an amount not less than one-half of the sum that is contributed by the Order."

The assistance program is administered by the Board of Grand Trustees, which is authorized to appropriate up to \$10,000 annually for the program. The board by resolution may give the Grand Exalted Ruler up to \$1,000 so that authorized payments may be made regularly by him.

"The monies so appropriated shall be administered by the Grand Exalted Ruler with the consent of a majority of the Board of Grand Trustees," the Statute states.

Message from the GER Robert L. Duitsman

Don't be shy to publicize charitable efforts

The Lodge year is now more than half over, so it is a good time to review budget and financial matters. Budgets and financial practices can be revised at any time to reflect changes in circumstances. I want each Lodge to make every effort to maintain a sound financial footing in order to be able to sustain itself for years to come. We owe that to our Members and to our communities.

As a matter of fact, the Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee is required under our Statutes to conduct a review and make a report to the Lodge concerning its financial condition. Its purpose is to generate discussion as to how to plan for a Lodge's future and should be taken seriously.


I urge you to make sure your charitable efforts are being properly recorded and reported. For too long there has been a philosophy in many quarters that Elks do good works but don't need the recognition. Well, we do. People take note of the charitable work fraternal organizations do. The Elks have long been recognized as a leader in charitable and benevolent efforts, but in order to keep that standing we need to document the time and treasure we are contributing. It is estimated that only a quarter to a third of reportable donations and time spent are actually reported. It does a disservice to Elkdom to not provide the best information to allow us to promote our brand.

Recognition of those who are at the forefront of civic life is always something to consider. Special events and award ceremonies are wonderful ways to recognize first responders, elected leaders, and others who would likely welcome a pat on the back. Such events are also good ways to introduce our Lodges to the community and generate interest in others to become Members.


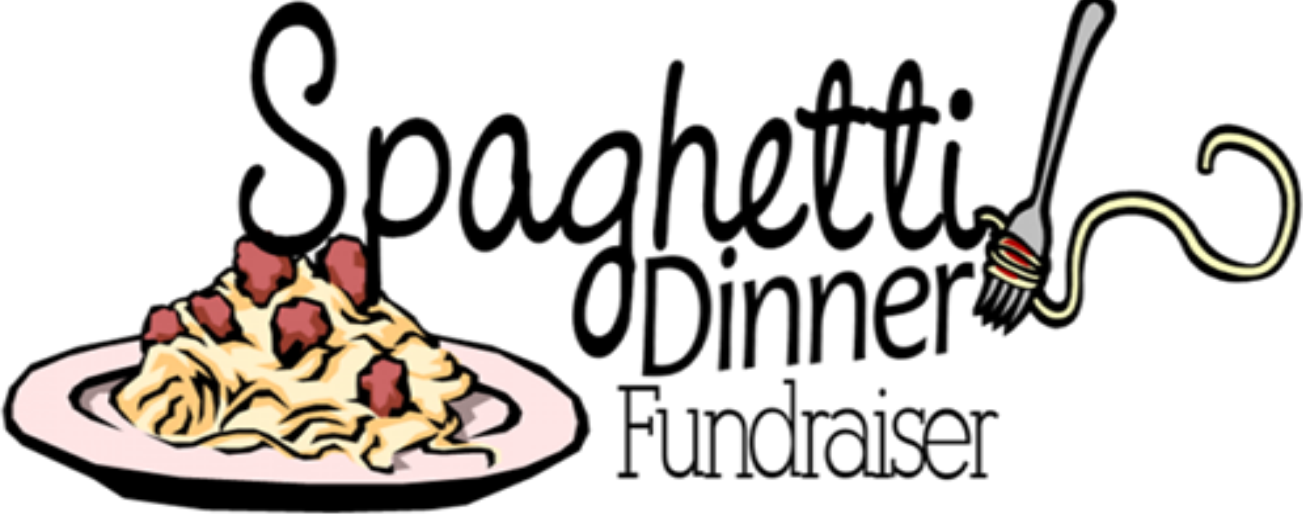
Remember that October is now Red Ribbon Month, during which activities are held to promote the fight against drug abuse. It is a great opportunity for our Lodges to promote our commitment to combating the scourge of illicit drug abuse.

The Great Heart of Elkdom, the Elks National Foundation, deserves the support of every Member. It is a tremendous vehicle that provides funding for so many programs of the Order, including Hoop Shoot, scholarships, grant programs, and other important undertakings. Some may not be aware, but there is a way for every Member to support the ENF in a fairly painless way: the ENF Fidelity Club. Through it, you can sign up at elks.org to make automatic recurring donations of as little as \$5 per month, or \$15 per quarter. All of those donations, great or small, will add up to make the ENF even stronger and more capable for the years to come.





Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



Sunday, October 27, 2019

4:30pm-7:30pm

Hastings Elks Lodge

3050 East South Street

Adult (13 & over) \$10

Child (age 4-12) \$5

3 & under free

All proceeds benefit the Elks Scholarship Program



Elks Care - Elks Share

