



# Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge  
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings NE



Saturday, August 15 the Lou Bogan Memorial Golf Tournament was held at the Hastings Elks Course. Lou Bogan was a longtime supporter and golfer at the Elks Club and lodge. The proceeds from this tournament went for course improvements, approximately \$600 was raised. Pictured above left is the family of Dave and Lou Bogan including Dave. Pictured above right is Lou's husband Dave and her son Dan. We thank the Bogan family for hosting this fun tournament and for all they do for the Elks Golf Course and lodge.



**Donations are now being accepted to finish the Tee Marker on Hole 14**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Hole Tee Marker is in honor of all men and women who have served our country.

Plans include blocks with rock to go around the marker with concrete markers depicting each branch of service on one side and one larger statue entitled "Battlefield Cross" on the other. There will also be patio block laid for the water and ball washer.

To finish the project a cement cart path will be added from the white tee box up to the red tee box.

For more information or to make a donation please contact Kent Rothfuss (402)984-6037 or email [kdr6210@gmail.com](mailto:kdr6210@gmail.com)

**CALLING ALL MEN AND WOMEN  
GOLF COURSE WORK DAY  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015  
8AM- 11AM**

**Please bring chain saws, gloves,  
paint brushes, etc to help clean up  
the course.**

**Watch for further details to come.**

1pm Shotgun Start

**LABOR DAY**

**Scramble**

**Sunday, Sept 6th**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Hastings Elks Lodge #159 B.P.O. ELKS**

A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

3050 EAST SOUTH STREET

HASTINGS, NEBRASKA 68901

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- Exalted Ruler.....Mike Norton
- Leading Knight.....Dick Hansen
- Loyal Knight.....Julie Rothfuss
- Lecturing Knight ..... Aaron Martinez
- Esquire.....PER Rich Freeman
- Chaplain.....Duane Norris
- Inner Guard.....Don Runcie
- Tiler.....Bob Stalhalder
- Secretary.....PER Russ Shaw
- Treasurer.....Kent Rothfuss

**Does - Drove 112**

- President.....Pat DuBois
- First Counselor.....NoElla Snow
- Senior Counselor.....Pat Dickerson
- Junior Counselor.....Colleen Obert
- Secretary.....Janet Schawang
- Treasurer.....Donna Dill
- Conductor.....Andrea Towler
- Inner Guard.....Pat Wich
- Outer Guard.....Neva Semotan
- Chaplain.....Sue Crabtree
- Attendant to the President.....Lynn Folcik

**Trustees**

No Ella Snow (3 Yr), Andrea Towler (2 Yr),

Pat Dickerson (1 Yr)

**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: 7:00 p.m. November-February;

8:00pm March-October

at

3050 East South Street, Hastings, NE

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 01..... Marcia A Klein       | 14..... Brent A Williamson |
| 02..... Richard Reimer       | 15..... William Esser      |
| 06..... John Glass           | 17..... Darren L Hofmann   |
| 06..... Linden P Macauley    | 19..... Paul G Dale        |
| 07..... Kenneth H Fike       | 19..... Rodney D Hansen    |
| 08..... Mark Oeltjen         | 23..... Harold Dwyer       |
| 10..... Rick Ripperger       | 28..... Michael I Nelson   |
| 11..... Kenneth A Wiederspan | 29..... Peter G Konen      |
| 12..... David Dangler        | 29..... Jeff Kully         |
| 13..... Margaret Woolman     |                            |

## BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in September. 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)

### **Mike's Message** by Mike Norton, Exalted Ruler

Hello everyone, I am happy to say that I have returned from the Elks Fall Conference in Kearney. I, for one had a great time at the conference, meeting our Grand Exalted Ruler Ron Hicks. I was very pleased to see so many of our Hastings Lodge members attend.

Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, we had our state golf tournament. I can gladly say that Hastings boasted two teams for this tournament. Thank you to Rich Gion, Rich Freeman, Bob Storeholder, Jackie Norris, Matt Hoban, Brad Norton, and Joe Thompson for coming out and helping to make this fun event possible.

During the Banquet on Saturday Night, I was able to hear from GER Ron Hicks. He is still encouraging us to increase our member. One wonderful idea that he mentioned is for every lodge to have an active membership committee. I would very much like to implement this idea to improve our orientation of new members and to help get our new members more active right after they are initiated. If anyone is interested in helping with this please let me know.

This month at the lodge we will be having a lot of activities. On Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> we will have a Labor Day Scramble and on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> we are having our annual Octoberfest Tournament. Both events are sure to be extremely fun as always. If you would like to help with a youth activity, we will be having our Lodge soccer shoot on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at the softball complex from 9am to 11am. I will have a signup sheet at the lodge all month. If you would be willing to help please signup, we can use all the help we can get. I would also like to mention that if you are planning to attend the state fair this year please stop by and see our Nebraska Elks Booth. I know that we have a ton of Hastings Elks coming up to help with it and we would love to see you there.

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On Sunday morning, August 29 several Elks members participated in the State Adopt-A-Highway Road Clean up. The section that the Hastings 159 Elks lodge is responsible for is right in front of the lodge. Those participating were left to right- PER Bob Stalhalder, chairman; Dick Freeling; Carol Thompson; ER Mike Norton, PER Rich Freeman; PER Joe Thompson and not pictured PER Brad Norton.

## DOES CORNER

By: Pat Dubois

On August 22 Conductor Andrea Towler and I, President Pat DuBois traveled to Lincoln for a planning meeting with the Lincoln Drove #4 to help assist with their plans for the Nebraska luncheon for Grand Lodge next June.

On August 30, John and Lynn Folcik and I worked the Elks Booth for the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island. It was a very exciting gig for us.

September 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 A.M. at the Elks Lodge will be "Fall Back to Does and Honoring Five Year Officers". Congratulations to the five year officers. Thank you for all the time and dedication that you served and donated to Hastings Drove #112. Hastings Drove wouldn't be celebrating 61 years in November if it wasn't for each and every one of our members we have had through the years. Thank you for all the loving care each of you has given.

For all of us...Huge plans for Christmas!! Stay Tuned!

### Veterans' message *By PER Rich Freeman, Vets Chairperson*

In September there will be two functions. The first one will be September 15, we will again be serving sandwiches, chips etc at the Grand Island VA Medical Center. **I am asking for your help.** If you can assist with this project, please try to arrive by 10:30am in the second floor recreation room.

The second function will be the BINGO event on the 25 of September. **Any help would be appreciated.** You should plan to arrive at the Grand Island VA Med Center, 2nd floor recreation room by 7pm. That's it for this month. Thanks to all for your time and support.

Check out  
the September and  
October Calendars  
for more activities and  
happens  
at the  
Hastings Elks Lodge  
and Golf Course.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	3
					Divorce Golf 6 PM	HC Alumni Golf	HC Baseball Fundraiser Golf Tourney
					Divorce Golf 6 PM		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Course Clean-UP 8 AM - 11 AM		Stag/Stagette	Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Duane Crew)		Divorce Golf 6 PM	Backwards Tourney	
			Senior Golf 1 PM				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Margo Crew)		Divorce Golf 6 PM		
			Senior Golf 1 PM				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		Does Meeting 11:30 AM	Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Grothen Crew)		Divorce Golf 6 PM	Wedding Reception	
			Senior Golf 1 PM				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8 PM (Freeling Crew)		Divorce Golf 6 PM	Wedding Reception	
			Senior Golf 1 PM		Halloween Party		



**Sunday**  
**September 27th**  
**1pm Shotgun Start**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**\$50 Per Golfer**

**Cart Rental: \$15 per rider**

**\$5 Mulligans**

For each mulligan, you get an entry name into a drawing for fun prizes.

German and American Cuisine following the Tournament!

**WEAR YOUR LEDERHOSEN OR DIRNDL!**

# *Shamble & Scramble*

*18 Holes (9 Shamble, 9 Scramble)*

## *What is a "Shamble"?*

1. The Tee Shot is played like a scramble - all four players use the best tee shot.
2. Beginning with the second stroke on the hole, all four players finish the hole playing their own ball.
3. The best score among the four is recorded on the scoresheet.

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# **Birdies...Beers & Brats!**

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