



# Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge  
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE



On August 29, the Hastings Elks Lodge hosted bingo for the patients of the Veterans Hospital in Grand Island, NE. Pictured above is PER Dick Hansen calling out numbers. Elks members who helped were PER Brad Norton, PER Dick Hansen, PER Rich Freeman, ER Aaron Martinez, Jim Meers, Dale Nielsen (Grand Island Lodge), Ken Ward, ER Grand Island Lodge and Mary Brooks, State Chaplain, Lincoln.

These Eagle Scout Awards were presented on August 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia's Centennial Hall. New Eagle Scouts, Adam James, Joshua Bohlke and Justin Vrooman are members of Troop 125 sponsored by St. Cecilia's Catholic Church. Dick Freeling, Scout Chairman

## Hastings Elks Lodge 159 to take donations for victims of Tropical Storm Harvey

Starting Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> until Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> the Hastings Elks Lodge will be accepting donations for victims of Tropical Storm Harvey in the Texas and Louisiana areas. Donations can be dropped off at the Hastings Elks Lodge or at Video Kingdom in the Cimarron Plaza. The Hastings Elks Lodge is working with the Texas Elks Lodges to see that items get to where they are most needed.

Items needed are:

- Baby formula
- Diapers
- Hand sanitizer
- Nonperishable food
- Socks
- Towels
- Bottled water
- Basic Toiletries
- Blankets
- Pillows



Elks Care - Elks Share

If you would like to donate cash to help with logistics of transportation of the items this would be helpful too. If you have any questions you can call Aaron Martinez at (402) 984-4951. Please do not call out to the club house as we do not always have the staff power to deal with the large volumes of calls.

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A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION  
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(402) 462-6616-Golf Course**

Exalted Ruler.....Aaron Martinez  
 Leading Knight.....PER Mike Norton  
 Loyal Knight.....Zach Oreskovich  
 Lecturing Knight.....Julie Rothfuss  
 Esquire.....OPENED  
 Chaplain.....OPENED  
 Inner Guard.....PER Rich Freeman  
 Tiler.....PER Bob Storehalder  
 Secretary.....Interm PER John Folick  
 Treasurer.....PER Dick Hansen

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 Junior Counselor.....Neva Semotan  
 Secretary.....Janet Schawang  
 Treasurer.....Donna Dill  
 Conductor.....Andrea Towler  
 Inner Guard.....Lynn Folick  
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 Chaplain.....Sue Crabtree  
 2017 Alternate Delegate.....Lynn Folcik

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 and Janet Schawang ( 1yr)

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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! Hopefully everyone had a great August, especially with the crazy weather we had. Last month we had our annual fall convention in Kearney where we met our new GER

Malcolm J. McPherson from Lyndhurst, New Jersey Lodge #1505. His goal this year is member retention, getting our members more involved and gaining new members. This past year was one of the best years nationally for membership growth with lower amount of memberships lost. We are getting closer to a plus one or better year. Congratulations to Jackie Norris and Team for winning the golf tournament that the state puts on at State Conference.



**PER Brad Norton declaring GER Malcolm J McPherson an Admiral of the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska at the 2017 Fall Elks Convention**

On Tuesday August 29, we went to the VA Hospital in Grand Island and ran bingo for everyone. I would like to thank everyone who came up and helped us with that!

We will be having the Fall Highway Clean Up on October 1<sup>st</sup>. I feel it necessary to mention again that the Elks #159 is under contract with the Nebraska Department of Roads to do this at least 2 times a year. If we fail to get enough volunteers this time we will be forced to leave the Adopt-a-Highway program. I will provide lunch and drinks again for everyone who attends. Bring a friend, it won't take long & the more people that help the faster we can finish! There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for anyone who can help.

Our date for the District Deputy meeting has changed. The original date was September 12<sup>th</sup> but due to schedule conflicts it has been pushed back to November 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a dinner before the lodge meeting at 6pm. Please join us to welcome Paul Loy to the 159.

Due to our membership numbers and our need to get more members and especially active members, I am going to do something new this year. Starting September 1<sup>st</sup> until March 31<sup>st</sup> I am going to run a contest. The rules will be simple. For every person a member brings in, gets initiated & pays dues I will put the proposers name into a drawing, there is no limit to the number of times your name can be put into that drawing. On March 31<sup>st</sup> IF we are at plus 1 or better for membership for the 2017-2018 year I will draw a name for a brand new Green Mountain Pellet Grill and 2 bags of Lumberjack Pellets. See me if you have any questions!

We still have a few openings in our lodge for officers at this time. We are currently looking for a Secretary, Chaplain, and Esquire. If you would be interested in any of these please contact me and I will discuss them with you! As always, be sure to check your calendar for other important dates coming up!

Have a great September everyone!

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## September Birthdays

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

### 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)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTICE

**The Hastings Elks Lodge is accepting nominations for the position of Lodge Secretary. Nominations will be closed at end of the September 12 Lodge Meeting. Voting to be held during September 26 Lodge Meeting.**

## DOES CORNER by Pat DuBois, President

### September 19. 11:30am. Fall Back to Does.

Honoring Five Year Officers. Good food for the event is to be planned by Andrea Towler and Donna Dill. There is a lot of decisions that we need to be voting on during this meeting so please plan to be present. Jan Schawang is in the process of typing up our new #112 Constitution.

Our Spring Fling was so exciting to attend. Everyone had a grand time. Thank you Neva Semotan and Pat Wich for the Fun Day! See You at Elks Lodge # 159!

### ENF NEWS by PER Rich Freeman, ENF Chair

OUR goal this year (April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018) is \$4.65 per Lodge Member- \$1340.00. We are currently at \$732.00. That leaves us a shortage of \$608.00. By reaching OUR goal, we qualify to receive grants (Beacon, Gratitude and Promise) amounting to \$6000.00 plus. The Earlier we reach OUR goal, the earlier we can submit OUR requests and the more likely to receive approvals. PLEASE consider a donation at your earliest convenience. OUR Lodge would be most grateful for your help in this effort. Please make checks payable to **Hastings Elks Lodge 159 "ENF Fund"**. These grants allow OUR lodge to continue service to **OUR community, youth (Boys and Girl Scouts) and our veterans.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Couples Golf 6:00 PM	2 Wedding Reception
3 Labor Day Scramble 1:00 PM	4	5	6 Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)  Senior Golf 9 AM	7 AGP Golf Outing 12 Noon	8 Couples Golf 6:00 PM  Glow Ball-Sundown	9 Wanda's 3 Person
10	11	12 Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	13 Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew)  Senior Golf	14 Men's League Dinner 6:00 PM	15 Couples Golf 6:00 PM  Rehearsal Dinner	16 1 Person Scramble 1:00 PM  Birthday Party- 6 PM
17	18	19 Does Meeting 11:30 AM	20 Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Grothen Crew)  Senior Golf	21 CCC Employee & Student Golf Outing 4:30 PM	22 Couples Golf 6:00 PM  Rehearsal Dinner	23
24 159 Tournament 1:00 PM	25	26 Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	27 Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Freeling Crew)  Senior Golf	28	29 Couples Golf 6:00 PM	30 Octoberfest 1:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>OPEN AT 9:00 AM</b>		Stag/Stagette	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Horsham Crew)	Flow Serve Meeting	HC Alumni Golf 1:00 PM	HC Baseball Fundraiser Golf Tourney 1:00 PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Mooney Crew)			Backwards Golf Tourney - 1:00 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Does Meeting 11:30AM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Duane Crew)			Private Party
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Margo Crew)		Halloween Party	Wedding Reception
29	30	31	Senior Golf - 1:00 PM			
Birthday Party 12 NOON						