



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

Hastings Elks Lodge Host Stage Hypnotist, Brent Breckner



On January 27, the Hastings Elks Lodge was the site of Stage Hypnotist, Brent Breckner. Brent is a professional hypnotist who has been performing the past five years in Central Nebraska. Brent performed to a sold-out crowd at the Elks. The night started off with a cocktail hour at 5:30pm followed by a dinner of a person choice of chicken cordon blue or pork chops. The show started at 8:00pm.

This was a fundraiser for our scholarship program and we were able to raise over \$1100. It was a great time for everyone who showed up.

A special thank you to Aaron Martinez, who organized such a great evening, Theresa Hampton, Angie Pedroza, Brandy Archer, Terri Gartner, Randy Gartner, Mike Norton, Zach Oreskovich, Kerrie Oreskovich, Jackie Norris, Randy Rippen, Julie Rothfuss, and Erika Martinez for all their help with setting up, tearing down, advertising, and cooking.

Elks Organization Turns 150 years Old

The Elks Organization was established on February 16, 1868 in New York City.
The building in which the first meetings still stands today

And

We, at the Hastings Elks Lodge are planning a celebration.
Come out for Game Night and take part in the celebration.

Friday, February 16, 2018

7:00pm



There will be a live broadcast from the Order's 150th birthday party at Downey, Calif., Lodge. The show will feature remarks from the G.E.R., interviews, videos, a Toast (on E.S.T.), and a big announcement about the celebration in San Antonio!

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(402) 462-6616-Golf Course**

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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

Is it spring yet? I am tired of this cold weather! With all the snow and windy days, we have had, the club house has been busy. We are still going strong with our new Wingin' it Wednesday's, we had a Pub Quiz in conjunction with the Hastings Public Library and we had Brent Breckner with his Comedy Hypnotist Show.

We held our first annual Pub Quiz with the Hastings Public Library last month. We had about 44 people show up and play. The theme was "must-see television". I'll tell you what, it was a great time! Jake Rundle runs this program and he does a great job. We are also looking at doing another one in April with the theme of "Disney Trivia" so keep an eye out for more information on that one!

This month we also hosted for the first-time stage hypnotist, Brent Breckner. This was a fundraiser for our scholarship program and we were able to raise over \$1100 for this program. It was a great time for everyone who showed up. I would especially like to thank Theresa Hampton, Angie Pedroza, Brandy Archer, Terri Gartner, Randy Gartner, Mike Norton, Zach Oreskovich, Kerrie Oreskovich, Jackie Norris, Randy Rippen, Julie Rothfuss, and Erika Martinez for all their help with setting up, tearing down, advertising, and cooking. I couldn't have done it without you guys.

On Tuesday February 13th we will be having our annual PER night where the Past Exalted Rulers will come in and run our meeting. During this meeting, we will be accepting nominations for new officers 2018-19 for the lodge. If you are interested in serving as an officer or trustee of the lodge, plan to attend or let myself or Mike Norton know.

On Friday February 16th we will be having a little get together out at the club for the Elks 150th birthday party! Nothing too fancy just a cake and maybe some other little things. I will try to live stream the Grand Lodge party, so we can watch all the celebrations. We will still be having our game night, so there will be games as well.

On a final note don't forget to stop by the club house, they are having a raffle for a free golf membership! All proceeds are going to club house maintenance to help with some much-needed improvements. Drawing for membership will be March 1st.

Have a great month everyone!



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February Birthdays

02.....John Garman 13.....Roy DeMars
 02.....Michael C Hardin 13.....Eugene E Schreiner
 02.....Roger Pitney 14.....Cristal Johnson
 04.....Kenneth W Stevens 16.....Tom Hastings
 05.....Gerald D Langloss Sr 17.....Linda Holding
 06.Elizabeth Chamberlin Hoit 19.....Elmer G Murman
 07.....Theresa Hampton 23.....Richard J Davey
 08.....Leon Meyer 24.....Mark A Beck
 10.....Patrick Willey 25.....Wendell P Maupin
 11.....Michael Bauder 26.....Gerald E Buttell
 12.....Richard Bedlan 26.....Dennis Rose
 27.....Jess Wright

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in February.
 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 #: _____



**Murder Mystery
 Dinner Theater
 February 10**

**6pm Social Hour
 7pm Dinner Served**

Enjoy the interactive show

"The Great Elks Idol"

\$30 per person

Hastings Elks

Reservations:

402.462.6616



HASTINGS ELKS LODGE #159

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 (East Hwy 6)
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Casino Night

Saturday, March 10th

6:30 - 11:00 pm - Hoagie Melts w/chips \$6.00
 7:30 - 11:00 pm - Game time!
 9:00 pm - First Auction
 11:15 pm - Second Auction

Casino Games - \$20 for "\$10,000 Funny Money Packet"
 \$10 per additional packets
 Funny money will be used to play games, buy chips and bid on prizes!

Proceeds go to help fund
 Our local Scholarship Programs



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Hastings Elks Lodge By-Laws Revision

Grand Lodge requires that all Elks Lodge By-Laws be revisited every 5 years. Hastings Elks Lodge PER's held a work day on Sunday, December 17 to discuss our by-laws. The following are the revisions of our Bylaws prepared by our PER's. If anyone has any revision or additions to the following revisions, please submit your proposal in writing during our February 13, 2018 Lodge meeting or to any officer of the lodge. If there is no objections, additions or revision voting will take place during our lodge meeting on February 13. If there is any objections, additions or revision the By-Law vote will be tabled. An April 1, 2018 deadline has been given for the By-Laws to be passed by the lodge.

PROPOSED BY-LAW REVISIONS

Page 3 ARTICLE IV; Section 2 meeting time shall be 7:00 pm **add** when daylight saving time is in effect the meeting time shall be 8:00pm.

Page 3 ARTICLE V; Section 1 –five trustees etc. **add** at least one of the Trustees must be a PER **add** All Lodge Officers are required to be an “active Member “of one Lodge Committee and one House Committee.

CHANGE

Page 10 ARTICLE IX::; Section 1: The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by :**The Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and the Trustees of the Lodge;** The supervising or managing body of the Home, Club or other facility provided for herein, shall be subject to the control and direction of the Lodge, except those actions and decisions pertaining to an employment relationship and the fixing of prices for goods and services.

Page 10 ARTICLE X; Section 1-(initiation fees- no change \$25 for over 26 years-\$10 21 to 25 years) **add** The Lodge shall have a reduced initiation fee of one dollar (\$1:00) for the months of April and September.

Page 11 ARTICLE X; Section 2-part c: Life Membership – THE REQUIREMENT THAT LIFE DUES MUST BE AT LEAST HALF OF REGULAR DUES MUST BE ENFORCED - **LIFE DUES WILL BE \$36.00—there is no vote on this requirement**

Page 11 ARTICLE X; Section 2-part d: Lodge to **add** ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP- each Associate Membership shall pay an annual fee in the amount of \$25.00 in advance.

Page 11 ARTICLE X; Section 3 **add** Reinstatement fee for Absolute Dimit \$25.00: Transfer Dimit \$15.00: Certificate of Release \$25.00

Page 11 ARTICLE X; Section 4 **add** The Lodge has **not** adopted a \$1:00 reduced reinstatement fee

Page 12 ARTICLE XIII; Section 2 **add** The Treasurer may pay recurring bills upon the approval of the Board of Trustees (or Board of Directors as may be applicable) without obtaining prior Lodge approval. Any such payment shall be reported at the next Lodge meeting.

Page 12 ARTICLE XIII; Section 3 **add** The Treasurer may designate a specific member of the Board of Trustees (or Board of Directors as may be applicable), or chair officer, subject to Lodge approval, to sign Lodge checks in the Treasurer's absence. Any such designee shall be bonded in the same amount as the Treasurer.

Reaffirm

Page 13 ARTICLE XV-A The Lodge hereby recognizes DOES DROVE 112 as the official Ladies Auxiliary (Auxiliaries) of the Lodge provided its (their) aims and purposes remain consistent with those of the Lodge and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

(House rules continued page 5)

Page 17 **HOUSE RULES****HASTINGS ELKS LODGE 159
HOUSE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Adopted by the Lodge 1991

Revised and Reapproved 1994,1999,2002,2008, 2013, 2017

- 1) The House Committee shall have full charge of:
Club Activities; The Building; The By-Laws of the Club and these Rules.
- 2) It is the duty of the House Committee to enforce all Club Rules and to maintain proper conduct of all members in the club and course grounds. They will be responsible for the business operations of the Club.
- 3) No intoxication liquor of any kind shall be brought on to the property or carried from the property. No intoxicated person shall be served intoxicating beverages.
MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO ANYONE.
- 4) Candidates who have been duly elected to membership in the Order. May be extended the privileges of the Club prior to initiation for such time as may be reasonable and proper.
- 5) The use of profane or vulgar language in the building or on the grounds is prohibited.
- 6) Members are allowed to bring guests for any social function, Members bringing a guest will be held responsible for their conduct, and the guest/guests must remain in the company of the member at all times.
- 7) A CARD KEY will be provided by the secretary to all members in good standing. It is **MANDATORY** that these card keys be used to gain admission to the building. No member shall be allowed privileges of the building whose dues are more than thirty days past due.
- 8) The building will be open as deemed necessary by the House Committee.
- 9) The bar in the Club House shall be closed during regular sessions of the Lodge.
- 10) At no time during special youth events, will drinks be permitted in the area where youths are present.
- 11) Under no circumstance shall credit be extended by the club to any member or guest.
Checks will not be held under any circumstance.
- 12) Property of this Lodge defaced or injured must be paid for by the member responsible.
- 13) Any suggestions or criticism regarding the operation of the Club/ Golf Course shall be submitted in writing to the House Committee. The same will be given due consideration. Members are requested to report to the House Committee any inattention of duty on the part of employees.
No member other than management shall at any time reprimand an employee of the club.
- 14) The violation of any Club Rule as adopted, or any conduct unbecoming an Elk may be cause for suspension or revocation of any or all Club privileges of the offending member pursuant to Grand Lodge Statute Section 16.040.

Free



Golf Membership

Hastings Elks

Raffle Tickets

1 Chance-\$20

3 Chances-\$50

7 Chances-\$100

Proceeds go toward flooring and clubhouse improvements

Drawing for single membership will be March 1, 2018

Winner will be able to upgrade membership for small fee

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OPENING AT 9:00 AM						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Does Meeting 11:30 AM Stag/Stagette	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Margo Crew)		4 Point Pitch Ladder Ball Corn Hole 7:30 PM	Casino Night
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Luncheon	Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Grothen Crew)		4 Point Pitch Ladder Ball Corn Hole 7:30 PM	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Freeling Crew)		4 Point Pitch Ladder Ball Corn Hole 7:30 PM	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Boy Scout Meeting		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Horsham Crew)		4 Point Pitch Ladder Ball Corn Hole 7:30 PM	



2018-2019 Elks and Golf Dues

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Name: _____ Address: _____
 Spouse: _____ City: _____
 Children: _____ Phone #: _____

New Golf Member: Yes/No I was referred by: _____

Golf Membership: (Elks Dues are NOT included in golf dues)

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Amount Owed</u>
Family	\$ 910.00	\$ 76.00	_____
Two Party	\$ 850.00	\$ 71.00	_____
Single	\$ 655.00	\$ 55.00	_____
Associates	Half Price of Above Rates		_____

Offered to members of Lochland and Southern Hills; must have proof of membership

Junior (Ages 16 through 25)	\$ 550.00	\$46.00	_____
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Personal Cart Storage	\$ 425.00	\$ 36.00	_____
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First year storage half price

Cart Stall # _____

Unlimited Cart	\$ 850.00	\$ 71.00	_____
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Unlimited Range	\$ 110.00	\$ 10.00	_____
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Elks Dues and Donations are not included and will be collected separately

Optional Donations:

Clubhouse Improvements _____

Course Improvements _____

Referral Program:

Refer a new member and you both receive
a \$100 gift card!!

Total Due: _____

Date:

Employee Name: