



# Calling all EIKS

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#159



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## Final Cooking Class at Maryland Living Center for the Year

By: PER Jackie Norris, Youth Activities Chairman

Our final cooking class at Maryland Living Center was held on Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>, I was joined by P.E.R and Lodge Trustee Aaron Martinez for his expertise on several subjects. He and his wife Erika made a delicious Macaroni salad and brought it with a printed recipe for every teen that joined us. It is

difficult to make and eat a pasta salad at the same class because the salad needs to marinate for more than 2 hrs. for the best taste, however, Aaron has laying chickens, so he donated a dozen fresh boiled eggs to add to the salad. He then taught the kids all of the tricks to properly peel the shells off. Most there had never done that, so they were happy to try it and get the confidence that they can do that

for themselves and expand what they can fix at meal time. Very simple lessons and tips go along way and are so appreciated. While some were peeling eggs, others peeled and cut cucumbers and onions, and made an oil and vinegar dressing.

For dessert we made a simple cheese cake that set in the fridge while we went outside to learn some tips from master grillier Martinez. He actually competes in cook offs on the grill so we all learned great tips. He made delicious pork chops and chicken that was marinated a couple of hours in advance. The kids all received a sheet with recipes of everything we made as well as other summertime recipes they can use. The kids absolutely loved him, and they felt as if he was easy to relate too. Thank you, Aaron and Erika, for your help!

The items we donated to the incoming kids in this program for kitchen needs are almost gone due to getting new kids in the program. Larry Hagameier donated a box of kitchen items he did not need anymore, a young lady who had just come in was so thrilled to receive that boxes of kitchen items, for she had very little. They can also use lamps, small tables, linens, end and coffee tables. If you have items to donate, contact myself or Dick Hansen and we can help you get it to them.

### Hastings Elks Donate Items to Maryland Living Center

On Sunday, June 24 PER Jackie Norris, youth activity chairman, ER Mike Norton, Per and Trustee Aaron Martinez and PER Dick Hansen delivered merchandise to the residents of Maryland Living Center. The merchandise delivered was purchased by funds received from the Anniversary Grant that the lodge received to go towards a community project. Items purchased for Maryland Center by Dick Hansen, Jackie Norris and Julie Rothfuss were lamps, end tables, dressers, sheets, blankets, towels and shower curtains. The staff and residents were beyond thankful for the generous donation and all the help that the Hastings Elks have shown the center.





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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

**Nominations for a 3-year Trustee are being  
accepted now until the end of July 24<sup>th</sup> lodge  
meeting. To nominate or for more information  
please contact  
ER Mike Norton**

**July Elks Birthdays**

01.....Brandy Archer 13.....Chris Crecelius  
01.....C. Johnson 15.....Justin Esch  
01.....George White 16.....Todd Frazier  
02.....Butch Lyons 16.....Gary Trausch  
02.....Gary Talich 16.....Todd Whitcomb  
03.....Shane Eckhardt 17.....Richard Hansen  
05.....Michael Bogan 19.....James Chamberlin  
07.....David Frink 19.....Ron Fichtner  
08.....Lee Saathoff 21.....D. Rockey  
10.....Kent Rothfuss 23.....Howard Mooney  
28.....Brent Vorderstrasse

**BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON**

We congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in July.  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Oldest Veteran Dave Bogan and  
Youngest Veteran Andrew  
Sanchez**

**ARMED FORCES  
TOURNAMENT  
TAKES PLACE  
JUNE 23RD**

On June 23<sup>rd</sup> the rescheduled Armed Forces Day was held at the Hastings Elks Course. There was 23 Veterans and/ or active duty military that played along with 22 Non-Veterans. Winning the military division was Darin Hoffman and Dick Meester. Winning the Non-Veteran division was Eric Buderus and Trevor Halbmaier. All 4 of the winners donated their money back to the veteran's program. Youngest Military person went to Andrew Sanchez and Oldest Veteran went to Dave Bogan. Approximately \$850.00 was raised for our Elks Veteran's program. Everyone in attendance walked away with a small prize made possible by the \$600 Elks Anniversary Grant that was awarded to the lodge

Thank you to Kent Rothfuss, Dick Hansen, Kelly Scarlett and the Club House gals for all the help in making this a very successful day.



# Your ENF contributions are making a difference at Camp Augustine and Camp Cosmo. By: Dick Freeling, Scout Chairman

Project: Replace benches and stage decking at the Camp Augustine Fire Theater.



On April 28<sup>th</sup> Boy Scouts from Kearney, Hastings along with Dick Freeling worked to remove old benches, decking and began re-decking of the stage.



June 2<sup>nd</sup> Hastings Troop 200 finished the deck and half of the benches. Our Gratitude Grant enabled Elks 159 to fund about a third of the total cost of this work. Thank you for your continued support of the ENF which makes these grants possible.

## Project: Beautification of Girl Scout's Camp Cosmo

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, the Elks 2018 Gratitude Grant adds beauty to the Girl Scout's Camp Cosmos assembly area.

We assisted camp ranger Joe Cochnar and seven members of G.I. Girl Scout Troop 317, along with their parents, build, erect and plant a large flower fountain between two flag poles.



Thanks for your support of ENF which made this project possible.



## 4th Annual Tee'd Off At Cancer Benefit

### 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
Elks Golf Course in Hastings

Proceeds will be used to assist local families within our community and surrounding area, in partnership with From the Heart Patient Assistance: Morrison Cancer Center in Hastings

**9AM Shotgun Start \$50 per Person**

Entry includes: 18 hole round (carts are extra)  
T-Shirt and Lunch

Call Elks Golf Course to sign up your team  
(402)462-6616

Sponsor a hole for only \$150  
(please call clubhouse prior to tournament day to order your hole sponsorship)

HASTINGS ELKS & GOLF COURSE

## Elks 30th Annual Youth-Adult Tournament

(FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5 THROUGH 16)

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

ELKS COUNTRY CLUB  
HASTINGS NEBRASKA

ENTRY FEE \$12.00 PER TEAM (Carts Extra \$11.00 per team)

REGISTRATION FROM 12 - 1 P.M.

PLAY AT 1 P.M.

MEDALS AND OTHER PRIZES FOR FLIGHT WINNERS

FLAG PRIZES

AWARDS AND A LIGHT LUNCH AFTER THE TOURNAMENT

Sign up at the Elks Golf Course

For more information or to register call  
Nancy Freeling (Tournament Chairman) at 402-463-6489

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Grip It N' Sip It 2-Day Tourney 9:00 AM	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Association Golf 4:00 PM	No Wednesday Wing It Night	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Murphy's Masters 1 Person 9:00 AM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Elks Round Robin 5:45 Shot-Gun	Wing it Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM Wings, Burgers, Beer (Duane Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	HHS 40th Class Reunion 3:00 PM	Tee'd Off Against Cancer --9:00 AM HHS
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Youth-Adult Tournament 1:00 PM	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Association Golf 4:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM Wing it Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM Wings, Burgers, Beer (Margo Crew)	Mens League 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	40th Class Reunion 4:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Ladies Association Golf 4:00 PM	Wing it Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM Wings, Burgers, Beer (Grothen Crew)	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Two Couple Golf 6:00 PM	Dutton's Golf Outing 8:00 AM Private Party 3:00 PM
29	30	31				
	Mixed League 6:00 PM	Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Senior Golf 9:00 AM		Glow Ball 8:00 PM	
		Ladies Association Golf Fun Day				
		Bingo at the VA				



