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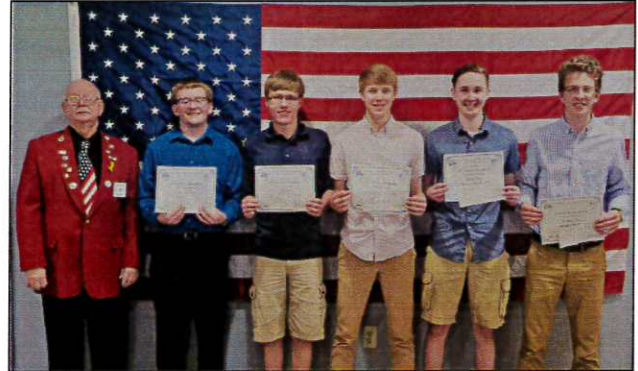
A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE

Hastings Elks Youth Recognition Banquet By: Nancy Heinke



Pictured with Trustee and Scholarship chairman Randy Rippen are the 2017-18 Girls' Student of the Month in attendance for the evening.



Pictured are the 2018 Boy's Student of the Month that were in attendance with Trustee and Scholarship Chairman Randy Rippen

Hastings Elks Lodge #159 hosted the 2017-2018 Youth Recognition Banquet on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at the Lodge Banquet Hall. Special guests were the students being recognized and their families. Elks Youth Activities Committee Chairman, Jackie Norris, was emcee.



Student of the Year:
Joshua Brooks.

State Senator Steve Halloran was present to give Legislative Resolutions and Eagle Scout Medallions to this year's Eagle Scouts. Those earning the rank of Eagle Scout are Joshua Bohlke, Adam Eddy, Adam James Napier, Spencer Tessman, Jeremia Urbauer, Justin Vrooman and Jonathn Zimmermn.

Central Community College Scholarship was presented by Randy Rippen, Elks Trustee and Scholarship Committee Chair. The \$500 scholarship was awarded to David Pinzon.

Students of the months received a certificate and \$50 presented by Randy Rippen. Those honored were Hastings High School seniors Samuel Johnson, Jennifer Boeve, Bryant Warrick, Julia Reimer, Alexander Ceperley, Anastasia Theoharis, Conner Laux, Amanda Stramel, Joshua Brooks, Kaila Avent, Benjamin Howie, Justise Propp, Riley Nelson, Jaiden Kully, Joshua Coe, Emma Mays, Thomas Kerr and Emily Beave.

Elks National Foundation Scholarships were awarded to Justise Propp and Alexander Ceperley - \$400; Lacy Gamble and Justin Vrooman - \$300; Uyen Tran and Jacob O'Grady - \$200. Nebraska State Elks Scholarship was awarded to Jacob O'Grady.

Student of the Year Awards were presented by Randy Rippen. Honorees received a certificate and \$250. The 2017-2018 Students of the Year are Amanda Stramel and Joshua Brooks.



Nebraska State Elks Scholarship winner:
Jacob O'Grady



2017-18 Elks National Foundation Scholarship Winners



State Senator Steve Halloran with Eagle Scouts in attendance for the evening and Scouting Chairman Dick Freeling



Mike's Message

By: ER PER Mike Norton

June is upon us and as usual I think we are all looking forward to some drier weather. We had a lot going on in May.

We started with our annual youth banquet. There was a wonderful turn out as usual. I would like to take a moment to thank Jackie Norris for organizing this event again this year. Your help is greatly appreciated by all of us.. I would also like to thank everyone that came out to help with the event, Julie Rothfuss, Aaron Martinez, Don Runcie, Margo Woolman, Dick Hanson, Dick Freeling, and Randy Rippen. We were able to give out a ton of scholarships to our local area youths that I am sure will help them greatly in pursuing their dreams.

We also attended the annual Memorial Day ceremony at Parkview cemetery. I would like to thank Julie Rothfuss, Dick and Nancy Freeling, Chris Long and of course Duane Norris, the events Master of Ceremony for being present for this event. It is always an honor to be involved in anything that remembers our counties heroes.

We have also received the key cards. These will be getting mailed out very quickly. I would like to remind our members to carry your membership card and key card on you at all times. As it says in our initiation you will be required to have it to gain admission to the lodge area.

We have also begun our newest fund raiser. The queen of hearts 50/50 raffle. Please come out on Wednesday night to participate in the fun event. The rules will be at the lodge and on the tables on Wednesday nights. Tickets will only be sold Wednesday nights from 6:30PM to 7:45PM at which time we will have the drawing. Remember that this is a cumulative pot and whoever reveals the queen of hearts will receive the prize pot. Tickets are \$1 each and the funds will go towards scholarships.

I hope everyone have a fantastic June and please come out and enjoy what our wonderful lodge has to offer.

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and Pat DuBois (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



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PER BRAD NORTON ELECTED STATE PRESIDENT

At the state convention held April 27th - 29th in Kearney, NE, our very own Past Exalted Ruler Brad Norton was elected State President for the 2018 2019 year.

PER Aaron Martinez was appointed State Tiler and PER Dick Hanson is our new state chair for lodge activates committee. Congratulations to you all!



Does President Andrea Towler and Conductor Pat DuBois with newly elected Nebraska State President Brad Norton and First Lady Mary Brooks

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

Hastings #112 NE. Does President Andrea Towler and Conductor Pat DuBois were very honored to attend the Elks Convention Memorial and Installation Service on Saturday, April 28.

Congratulations 2018 Nebraska State President Brad Norton. First Lady Mary Brooks and to all the Hastings Elks #159 who will serve as one of the Nebraska Elks Officers in 2018-19.

Hastings Does held their regular monthly meeting on May 1st, which was an exciting celebrating day. A May Basket and the Garden Party combined. Program was by Bath Bliss. Thank you, Andrea, Pat Wich, and Janet Schawang. Just the ticket to begin the Happy Summer Days. June 3 will be Convention Practice at the Grand Island Elks starting at 1:00 pm. **Looking Ahead:** Fall Back to DOES September 4.



**Hastings Elks Lodge 159
Flag Day Ceremony
Sunday, June 10, 2018
at 5:00 PM
at the Hastings Elks Lodge**

<p>Sun. thru Wed. 11:00 a.m. to midnight Thurs., Fri., Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.</p> <p>High Payout Keno • Pickle Cards Pool • Darts • Tons of Arcades</p> <p>Live Ball Draw Keno</p> <p>1216 West "J" St. (HWY 6) • 402-462-8888</p>	<p>Hastings Tribune</p> <p>Your #1 Multi-Media Source for the Tri-land area and beyond.</p> <p>• Hastings Tribune • hastingstribune.com • E-edition • HTmedia • Encore</p> <p>402-462-2131</p>	<p>KERSH NERS AUTO KORNER</p> <p>QUALITY CAR SALES & SERVICE Auto Repair • Oil and Tire Service Joel & Val Kershner - Owners A&A Auto Rentals 220 West South St. • Hastings, NE</p> <p>402-461-3161 www.kershnersautokorner.com</p>
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ELKS HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

Saturday June 9th at 10 am

Free Lunch after: Pizza

Water & Equipment provided

Contact Aaron Martinez with any questions 402-984-4951



Thank you notes from 2018 Students of the Month

I would like to thank you all for the Elks Award I received for my academic excellence in the past four years of my high school career. The money that I received with this award will help me be able to buy things that prepare myself for the next chapter of my life at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. I plan on getting my Bachelor's Degree in Science for Kinesiology and then go to medical school so I can get my Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Your incredibly nice award not only will be helpful in the future, but also made me feel very honored to be recognized from such a great organization. Thanks again!
Sincerely,
Jaiden Kully

Thank you for the Student of the month award and the \$50. I appreciate the recognition of my activities and academics. I will be going to Hastings College, and intend to use the money to buy books and other supplies, so thank you again!
Sincerely,
Benjamin Howie

Thank you so much for your generous support for the future of my education! I felt honored to be recognized by Elks! I am very excited to continue my academics at Hastings College! Thank you again for everything!
Fondly,
Julia Reimer



Holding Strong

Vaughn Holding Benefit

June 2 4pm-10pm

6pm-10pm Live Music By Blue Collar Band
Silent Auction, Raffles, Door Prizes
 Pulled Pork Sandwiches With All The Fix'ins....Free Will Donation
Hastings Elks Golf Course & Reception Hall

Last fall Vaughn was in a terrible roll over accident that severed his spinal cord. After 6 months of medical treatment and extensive rehab at Craig Hospital in Denver, Vaughn is finally home! Now home, he and his family are facing new challenges and he is in desperate need of house modifications and an automobile that is wheelchair accessible.

Please support this cause ANY way you can, donate items for raffle or auction, send financial support, Come Out To The Event!!

All items/monetary donations can be sent to: Hastings Elks Golf Course & Reception Hall ATT: Theresa Hampton
 3050 East South St Hastings NE 68901 or call 402.462.6616 and someone will pick up your donation!!

RESCHEDULED

ARMED FORCES DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

2 PERSON SCRAMBLE

JUNE 23, 2018

9:00AM SHOT GUN START

ELKS GOLF COURSE

3050 E SOUTH STREET

HASTINGS, NE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS TOURNAMENT

GO TO SUPPORT OUR VETERAN'S

PROGRAM

ALL MILITARY AND VETERANS

PLAY FOR FREE

NON-VETERANS PLAY FOR \$35

CARTS ARE EXTRA

For more information or to sign up call Kent (402)984-6037
or call the clubhouse (402) 462-6616

Elks 30th Annual Youth-Adult Tournament

(FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5 THROUGH 16)

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

ELKS COUNTRY CLUB

HASTINGS NEBREASKA

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

Elks Country Club Golf Course - 3050 E. South St. Hastings, NE
2 1/2 miles East of Hastings on Hi-way 6