



# Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge  
#159



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A Fraternal Organization

Hastings, NE



### Hastings Elks Honor Eagle Scout Jonathan Zimmerman

Jonathan Zimmerman of Troop 207, First St. Paul Lutheran Church was awarded his Eagle Scout Honor on February 18. In addition to his 36 merit badges, Jonathan built a shelter to enclose a map of the unmarked burial sites in Potter's Field at Parkview Cemetery. Jonathan was presented a framed United States Flag and his certificate of Achievement Award by ER Aaron Martinez and Dick Freeling, Scouting Chair. This is made possible by the generosity of our members paying into ENF.

### Future Happenings.....

The Elks Clubhouse and Elks Lodge Web pages as well as the Clubhouse Facebook page and Twitter are going through some updates to keep you better informed on what is going on at the Hastings Elks Club and Lodge.

The Newsletter will be making some changes soon as well on how it is emailed out to everyone. If you or someone you know is wanting the newsletter and you are not receiving the newsletter, please let me know by emailing me at [jewels6964@gmail.com](mailto:jewels6964@gmail.com).



### Aaron's Message

By: ER Aaron Martinez

Hello members! I am feeling a little down this month, as this is my last news article I write as Exalted Ruler. I want to thank all the members for their support and help throughout my year. It was a pleasure meeting, chatting, or simply seeing everyone out at the lodge this last year.

During our first meeting in February we took nominations for officers. We still are looking for a lecturing knight, tiler, and inner guard. If you would like to discuss this more let myself or incoming ER Mike Norton know.

On February 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the Elks 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary out at the lodge. The Hastings Tribune did a very nice article on us and our history for the celebration. There was ladder golf, pitch, cake, and we streamed the celebration that Grand Lodge put on for us. Fun was had by all.

If you haven't gotten them already dues notices are going out. Please let us know if you have not gotten yours. This year we are paying golf dues and Elks dues separately! Make sure to send a payment for each. Hopefully this doesn't inconvenience anyone too much.

With the nice weather we are starting to get, I hope to see more of everyone out at the lodge and until I do, have a great day!

**Hastings Elks Lodge ER Ball  
&  
Installation of Officers  
Saturday Evening, April 7, 2018  
More details available soon**

## NOTICE

**During the March 6<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting voting will be held on the Hastings Elks Lodge 159 By-Laws Amendments**

**VOTE YES:** if you agree with the proposed amendment which was published in last month's newsletter

**VOTE NO:** if you do not agree with the proposed amendment and you want it left as it was.

**Elks Lodge Meeting is scheduled to start at 8:00PM**

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 Leading Knight.....PER Mike Norton  
 Loyal Knight.....Zach Oreskovich  
 Lecturing Knight.....Julie Rothfuss  
 Esquire.....OPENED  
 Chaplain.....PER Rich Freeman  
 Inner Guard.....OPENED  
 Tiler.....PER Bob Storehalder  
 Secretary.....Brandy Archer  
 Treasurer.....PER Dick Hansen

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President.....Andrea Towler  
 First Counselor.....NoElla Snow  
 Senior Counselor.....Rose Kehn  
 Junior Counselor.....Lynn Folcik  
 Secretary.....Janet Schawang  
 Treasurer.....Donna Dill  
 Conductor.....Pat DuBois  
 Chaplain.....Sue Crabtree  
 2017 Alternate Delegate.....Lynn Folcik

**Trustees**

No Ella Snow (3yr), Andrea Towler (2yr),  
and Janet Schawang ( 1yr)

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**Newsletter Editor**

Julie Rothfuss  
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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

# March Elks Birthdays

02.....Edward D Johnson 16.....Jerry Spady  
 03.....Dan Bogan 17.....Blake Samuelson  
 06.....Zach Oreskovich 18.....Tom Pokaluk  
 07.....Leland H Buescher 19.....Bradley G Norton  
 09.....Scott Richard Giddens 22.....Seth Zeckser  
 09.....Bernadine J Pavelka 23.....Mike Huhman  
 10.....Vaughn Holding 23.....Virgil L Naggatz  
 10.....Les Seiler 24.....Michael A Shada  
 14.....Larry D Butler 25.....Fred Hansen  
 14.....GayleSchlachter 26.....Ralph Aldinger  
 15.....John Osborne 27.....Larry Schnase  
 16.....Glenn Kramer 29.....Edward J Schlachter  
 31.....Randall Rippen

## BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

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

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Stay informed with what is happening in the Lodge by joining the Hastings Elks Lodge Group on Facebook.

## HASTINGS ELKS LODGE #159

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# Casino Night

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

6:30 - 11:00 pm - Hoagie Melts w/chips \$6.00

7:30 - 11:00 pm - Game time!

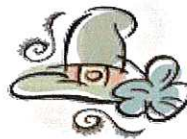
9:00 pm - First Auction

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!

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
EASTER		Does 11:30 AM Stag/Stagette	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Mooney Crew)	Mens League Meeting 6:00 PM Grill Open and Bucket Specials		ER Ball
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Private Party		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Duane Crew)			Scavenger Hunt
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Boy Scout Meeting	Monday Night 2 Couple League Meet - 6:00 PM		Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Margo Crew)	CCC Golf Outing 4:30 PM	Rehearsal Dinner	Birthday Party
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM Burgers, Wings, Beer (Grothen Crew)			Ladies Opening Brunch
29	30					
70 Year Wedding Anniversary						

**OPENING AT 9:00 AM DAILY**