



Calling all Elks

Hastings Lodge
#159



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Hastings Elks Lodge Honors Eagle Scout



Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor was held on Sept. 16th for DeAnthony R. Moretti. He is a member of the First Presbyterian's Boy Scout Troop 200. ER Mike Norton representing Elks Lodge 159 presented DeAnthony with a framed Elks Certificate and flag.

Pictured above is DeAnthony with his parents Leonard and Jessica Robinson of Hastings.



Mike's Message

By: ER PER Mike Norton

Hello Members,

Once again it has been a very fast and busy September. We had our annual soccer shoot at the softball complex on the 15th. Thank you to Rich Gion, Aaron Martinez and our newly reinstated member Kerrie Oreskovich for coming out and making this important event happen. Unfortunately, we were forced to cancel this year's 159 tournament set for Sunday the 23rd do to a lack of apparent interest as we only had 9 people sign up. I believe that having this fun tournament on a Sunday was an error. In the future we will strive diligently to have this event on a Saturday as to encourage more participation. However, I have heard that the employee golf outing that was held on the 22nd was a great success.

On September 16th, I had the great pleasure of attending an eagle scout presentation for troop 200 where we presented the scout with an Elks certificate for his grand achievement. I would like to give a special thank you to Dick Freeling and Don Runcie for making this possible.

During our lodge meeting on September 26th, we had the great pleasure of initiating our newest member Thomas Bokelman. The initiations went very well, and I am proud of all our officers for such a nice rendition. I would also like to thank P.E.R.s Dick Hanson and Aaron Martinez for stepping into fill our vacant chairs. As a reminder we are still missing an Esquire and Lecturing Knight. If anyone is interested in filling these positions, please let me know.

In October we will be having the state soccer shoot at the lodge on the driving range on the 13th, if you would like to help please contact Rich Gion or Aaron Martinez. Our District Deputy meeting with Barry Hopkins from Grand Island Lodge 608 is still set up for the 23rd at 5 p.m. We will be having a dinner for him at 7pm followed by our regular meeting at 8pm. If you would like to come meet him or have a nice meal at the lodge, please come on out. We will have a signup sheet at the lodge so that we can get a head count for the dinner. If you plan to eat please sign up by the 13th.

Due to the Lodge being rented out for a wedding on October 26 and 27 we will be moving our Halloween Party to November 3rd at 8pm.

To give our members as much notice as possible I am letting people know now that we will not be having a meeting on November 27th to allow our landlords, CCC, to utilize the facility on that same night. We have already gotten special permission from our District Deputy to cancel this lodge meeting.

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A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
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HASTINGS, NEBRASKA 68901
(402) 462-6616-Golf Course**

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

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President.....Andrea Towler
 First Counselor.....NoElla Snow
 Senior Counselor.....Rose Kehn
 Junior Counselor.....Catherine Willits
 Secretary.....Janet Schawang
 Treasurer.....Donna Dill
 Conductor.....Pat DuBois
 Chaplain.....Lynn Folcik

Trustees

NoElla Snow (3yr), Janet Schawang (2yr),
 and Pat DuBois (1yr)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PER Aaron Martinez, Head Trustee
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 and Steve Ernst

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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

NOTICE
NEW FALL CLUBHOUSE HOURS
9:00AM TO SUNDOWN

October Elks Birthdays

04..... Paul E Holm 19.....Richard Meester
 04.....Gregory Micek 19.....Randall L Meyer
 04.....Jackie Norris 20.....Mark L Pfeiffer
 05.....Dale A Funkey 21.....John M Crowley
 05.....Jim Horsham 25.....Keith J Dreher
 11.....Dennis McHale 25.....Todd Gehring
 12.....Rodney Bruntz 27.....Kevin Beck
 12.....William Mooney 28.....Duane Norris
 14.....Thomas Cafferty 28.....Doug F Thompson
 14.....Gerald A Levander 29.....Lavern Franzen
 16.....Steve A Kovanda 29.....Robert W Lippstreu
 17.....John Folcik 29.....Abigail Ott
 31.....Kathy Riese

BIRTHDAY PARTY COUPON

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

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

The Hastings Does held their Fall Back to Does meeting on September 4. Five Year Officers were honored. They were Secretary Jan Schawang at 20 plus years and Treasure Donna Dill at 10 years.

Lynn Folcik and Pat DuBois draped Charter for Sue Crabtree.

Pat Wich and Dill served ham and beef sliders, potato salad, Doritos, cherry and apple pie, candy, and drinks.

Does Fall / Winter Meetings.

October 4. 11:30am. Nomination of Officers. Hostesses NoElla and Denise Snow.

October 11, 12, and 13. Nebraska Central District Convention. Grand Island Nebraska.

November 13. 11:30am. Election of Officers. Officers in Charge.

December 2. 4pm. Elks Memorial Service.

December 4. 11:30am. Does Christmas Party. President Andrea and Secretary Jan will be Serving our Christmas Party.

Please make Reservations. 402-984-5080.

ENF NEWS By: PER Rich Freeman

The Elks National Foundation helps financially support many charitable organizations. The Elks helps support our local veterans, both Boy & Girl Scouts of America & many other great charitable organizations that can always use some financial support. We are raffling off a 10.5-degree driver, 14-degree 3 wood & a 20-degree 4 wood all as a set. Suggested retail of all 3 clubs is \$665.

Tickets are \$10.00 each. No discount on quantity purchased. The golf clubs will be on display at the Hastings Elks. The raffle tickets are limited to only 50 tickets so don't wait too long before they are gone.

Call Rich Freeman @ 402-831-1163 for more information or to purchase your tickets.

**BINGO AT THE VA HOSPITAL
GRAND ISLAND, NE**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30
At 7:00pm**

**Contact Dick Hansen
(402) 469-9272 if you would
like to help out**

Husker Chili Cook-off

October 20th, 2018

Hastings Elks Club

3050 East South Street

Join us for Food, Fun and Football!

~ Registration 1 Hour Before Kickoff ~

Awards for Top 3 and People's Choice*

**All Donations benefit the
Hastings Elks Lodge**

*People's Choice will be determined by the largest amount of donations raised by each individual Chili

Halloween Party

November 3rd, 2018 - 8:00pm

Hastings Elks Club

3050 East South Street

Come Dressed Up!!!

\$5.00 Entry Fee



**Join us for Music, Games
and Fun Times!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Stag-Stageette 6:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Duane Crew)				Halloween Party 8:00 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Does Meeting 11:30 AM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Margo Crew)				Wedding Reception
	Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			No Wings Due to Holiday	CLOSED		
				HAPPY THANKSGIVING		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Freeling Crew)			Hastings Irrigation Christmas Party	