



Calling all Elks

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Hastings Elks Lodge Participates in National Night Out

By: PER Jackie Norris, Youth Chairman



After a 4-year break, our lodge decided to participate in National Night Out held on Tuesday August 4th. E.R. Mike Norton and Past State President John Folcik spear headed the event and brought out lots of literature on drug awareness to inform parents and families about the modern-day issues with illegal drugs, how to spot the warning signs and how to get help. They also bought a corn hole toss game and encouraged the kids to come and play the game and get an Elks frisbee, bookmark and sticker, and balloon. They could also pick from pencils, rulers and coloring book. All are stamped with the Elks Logo. The coloring books are a collection of winning pictures drawn by grade school kids across the country who participated in our Drug Awareness Coloring Page contest.

Mike, John, PER Aaron Martinez and I gave out lots of Elks items, talked with the public about our Lodge and even joined in on the hot dogs and hamburgers served under the Pavilion at Chautauqua Park. It was fun to be a part of a fun Community event again.



Dave Bogan Family Give Back to the Hastings Elks Golf Course

On August 18, 2018, the Lou Bogan Memorial Golf Tournament was held at the Hastings Elks Golf Course. For the past 7 years the Dave Bogan Family have run this tournament in honor of Lou Bogan. (wife and mother of the Bogan Family) Lou was an avid golfer and was quite good. The money raised during this tournament goes for course improvements. This year approximately \$800 was given back to the course. Since this tournament began 7 years ago approximately \$5000 has been given back to the Elks Golf Course for improvements.

The Bogan family have been a big part of the Hastings Elks with Dave being a Past Exalted Ruler, Lou and Kathy were both Past President of the Women's Golf Association, as well son Mike being co-head grounds keeper for the course. Thank you, Bogan Family, for all that you have done and continue to do for the Hastings Elks.

Elks 159 Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 23, 2018 1:00pm

Opened to Current Paid up Elks Lodge Members and Spouses

Sign up Sheet in Club House

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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



Mike's Message

By: ER PER Mike Norton

Hello Everyone,

I am sorry you have not heard from me for a couple of months. Since my last message we have had our grand lodge convention and our state conference. Both went very well and after meeting with our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael Luhr, I can see some very exciting things in our future.

Our District Deputy meeting will be held on October 23rd. District deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler Barry Hopkins will be arriving at 5pm. We will plan on having dinner at 7 and the meeting will start at its normal time of 8pm. Also exciting for the upcoming month well will be initiating a new member on September 12th. I encourage you to come out and meet our newest member Thomas Bokelman and help us get him involved with the wonderful activities that our lodge does.

Speaking of activities, we will be having our annual Elks 159 Golf tournament on September 23rd at 1pm. Just as a reminder only current paid up members and their spouses are eligible to play in this tournament. The format will be individual scores and flighted to between 3 or 4 flights depending on participation. Also, the ladies will be in their own flight, since there will not be handicaps. Because of this format when we put up the signup sheet feel free to mark whom you would like to golf with. We will do our best to accommodate you.

Finally, please come out and enjoy our facility while the gorgeous weather lasts. Just because golf leagues have come to an end doesn't mean we can't still enjoy our gorgeous golf course. Have an amazing September. I look forward to seeing you all out at the lodge. Stay Safe and Play On.

Does Corner By: Pat DuBois

September 4th, 2018:

Hostesses Pat Wich and Donna Dill.

Does Meeting will be Fall Back to Does. Honoring Five Year Officers. Draping the Charter for Sue Crabtree.

October 2, 2018. Hostesses NoElla and Denise Snow.

Meeting will be appointing nominations for our 2019 Officers that will be elected on November 6.

October 11 thru 13, Nebraska Central District Convention at Grand Island Elks 604

Supreme President Carla LaPoma from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma appointed Hastings Drove 112 Nebraska Central District Coin March. Ceremony will be performed October 13th by our Drove President Andrea Towler and Central Nebraska District Treasure Pat DuBois.

Happy Fall Days!

ENF NEWS By: PER Rich Freeman

My fellow Elk members, it is that time of year again-school is back in session. Outdoor activities will be going strong and upcoming holidays will be keeping everyone busy. BUT...let us not forget ALL the Elks National Fund Grants that are available for meeting our Nationally set contribution goal of \$4.65 per member. (Promise Grant, Beacon Grant, Gratitude Gant and Impact Grants). These grants enable Our Lodge to continue to support Our local communities and Our Veterans thru out the entire year. Just to mention a few of the activities we support: Scouts of America (Boys & Girls); Veterans (Bingo, Sandwich Day, Armed Forces Day) Maryland Living Center, Scholarships and many more all within the community. So please dig a little deeper into your pockets and help us met our goal again this year. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. If you write a check, make it payable to the Elks National Foundation and mail to Elks Lodge 159. ATTN: Lodge Secretary or just drop it off in the club house. Cash works as well-I just need your name, so I can give you credit. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions (402) 863-1163 or talk to me at the club house or at our monthly meetings. Thank you!!



Handicap Tournament 1st place: Nancy Horsham; 3rd place-Lisa Underwood Not pictured: 2nd place winner Sandy Kohtz



Incoming Vice President present Wyndi Jurgena her most improved golfer award.

Ladies Association Holds Closing Banquet

On August 23 the Hastings Elks Ladies association had their closing banquet at the Lodge. After a delicious meal awards were handed out. Most improved golfer went to Wyndi Jurgena. Handicap tournament winners were: 3rd place-Lisa Underwood with a net score of 63; 2nd place-Sandy Kohtz with a net score of 58.8 and 1st place- Nancy Horsham with a net score of 45.

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NOTICE
During our September 11th Lodge Meeting We will be taking a vote on Reinstatement of Kerrie Oreskovich.
Also
We are back to having 2 lodge meetings per month.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FALL HOURS - CLUBHOUSE OPENS AT 9:00 AM						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Labor Day Tournament 1:00 PM		Does Meeting 11:30 AM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM Wings, Burgers, Beer (Grothen Crew) Senior Golf-1:00 PM	AGP Golf- (Tentative)		Wandas-3 Person Tournament 9:00 AM
						Frink-Beck Anniversary Party 5:00 PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM Wings, Burgers, Beer (Freeling Crew) Senior Golf-1:00 PM	Bravo Company Dinner		Local Soccer Shoot Softball Complex 8:45am Mustang RoundUp Dinner - 4:00 PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Private Party 1:00pm		CPS Customer Appreciation	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM Wings, Burgers, Beer (Horsham Crew) Senior Golf-1:00 PM		Class of 68 4:00 PM	Class of 55 4:00 PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Elks 159 Tournament 1:00 PM		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM Wings, Burgers, Beer (Mooney Crew) Senior Golf-1:00 PM			
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
CLUBHOUSE OPENS AT 9:00 AM			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Duane Crew)			HC Baseball Tourney
		Does Meeting 11:30 AM Stag-Stagette 6:00 PM	Senior Golf-1:00 PM			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Margo Crew)			Backwards Golf Tournament
			Senior Golf-1:00 PM			Wedding (tent.)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Grothen Crew)			Ashley Wedding (tent.)
			Senior Golf-1:00 PM			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Freeling Crew)		Rehersal Dinner 4:00 PM	Wedding
			Senior Golf-1:00 PM			
28	29	30	31			
Birthday Party (tent.) 11:30 AM			Wing It Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Horsham Crew)			
			Senior Golf-1:00 PM			