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THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS, WE WRITE UPON THE SAND—THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY

Installation of Officers

Lincoln Lodge #80

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

cordially invites you to the public installation of

Harry Montag

Exalted Ruler Elect

and our Lodge officers.

For the Fraternal year 2020-2021

Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 2:00pm

5910 South 58th Street Lincoln, Nebraska

Reception following installation



St. Patty's Dinner at the Elks - 2020



Tippin', Dinin', & Desserts at the Lodge

On Saturday, March 14th, everyone is invited to the Lodge for the 19th annual all-you-can-eat Irish dinner sponsored by PER John "Bj" Aman and the Aman Law Firm. This even is our usual and traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner. Some of our usual elfin workers will be missing to attend a required State Elks Workshop in western Nebraska. They will be missed!

The menu will be traditional: corned beef brisket, tender cooked buttered cabbage, new potatoes simmered in butter and parsley, finger carrots, along with a side salad and rye bread with real Irish butter. Dessert will be cup cakes and ice cream with crème de menthe as well as other toppings. This year, Cook Aman will be assisted by a great crew: Jason Jirsa, Kim & Pat Wiseman, Scott Rogge, and Charles Aman, as well as any volunteers who want to help out. There will be plenty of food! **Please call in your reservations so we can plan ahead! Tickets will be \$13.25 per person.**

We plan to cook about 50 pounds of extra brisket for sale after dinner. **We strongly suggest that you reserve your take-home ahead of time** by calling either the Lodge or PER Aman directly (402.475.7500). Leave a message after the prompt. Price for take-home will be \$6 per cooked pound. The remaining brisket usually sells out quite quickly.

This year we are again offering a pre-ordered take out brisket dinner. Please call the Lodge to make these special arrangements. You are asked to fill out a take out order slip provided at the door.

So, come tip a few, enjoy a hearty meal, top it off with a delicate dessert, kiss something green, and have fun - all for a bit o'er thirteen bucks! See you at the Lodge Blarney Stone on Saturday the 14th!

Announcements

Mark your Calendar!

Who's ready for a Fish Fry? Saturday April 11th, 2020 is the date for this year's annual Fish Fry!

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

See the additional information elsewhere in this month's Elk-O-Gram.

Teen of the Year

The annual Teens of the Year celebrations are set for March 22nd and 29th at 2pm. It is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Each year, Lincoln Lodge #80 recognizes a male and female Teen of the Year winner from local schools.

The schools are a part of the selection process and are invited to nominate a male and female from their 8th grade classrooms who represent good citizenship, hard work, and overall good school performance. We present each of the teens with a plaque and a \$25 cash prize. It will brighten your day to hear about these outstanding teens' accomplishments.

Please come and join us! Refreshments will be served.

Karaoke at the Lodge!

Please join us at the Jolly Corker Pub on Friday **March 20th** for Karaoke Night!

We're all there for the fun, so come on down and perfect your skills! Bring snacks to share!

Already have skills? Bring your friends with and show 'em what you've got!



Grand Exalted Ruler, 2019-2020
Robert L. Duitsman
Message from the GER
Grand Lodge Newsletter,
March 2020

New leaders stress communication, education.



Exalted Ruler
Lodge No. 80
2019-2020
Harry Montag

March is an exciting month in the life of every Lodge. The installation of officers must be held after March 15 and no later than April 15. This is the time for new leadership to assume responsibility for the governance of the Lodge.

A challenge that may exist is the failure to properly train new officers for their duties. Many Lodges have their practices and traditions in some respects, but there are fundamental responsibilities provided in our statutes that all officers should be familiar with. Are you holding an officer training program within the Lodge or district that gives new officers the knowledge and tools to help them do their jobs? Knowing what to do must be learned, and new officers may not know where to look to get the best information.

And please, don't forget to get your committees appointed and provide committee members with the information they will need to do their jobs. I've often thought how helpful it would be for every committee chair to be asked to attend a Lodge meeting every month or at least every quarter to give a report on the activities of the committee. It will provide meeting attendees with updates of committee activities, and it will instill in committee chairs an understanding that the activities of their committees have value and their reports are appreciated.

All eyes are also on Lodge finances. Budget preparation should be underway, with serious thought being given to rightsizing Lodge spending plans to keep them within anticipated receipts. Too often budgets are prepared just because they have to be without serious consideration of what will be needed to maintain long term Lodge viability.

Please take your budgeting responsibilities seriously to make sure your Lodge will remain a welcoming home for your Members for many years to come.

It is so amazing this thing referred to as the "passing of time". It was a year ago that I was nominated to be the Exalted Ruler of this lodge and I was and am very humbled at the entire scope of the responsibility that was given to me. I am and was very "blessed and honored" to have serve with me a tremendous group of individuals serving us as Officers, Trustees, and Chairmen of our committees. I want to take this time to say how grateful I am and how lucky we are to have a lodge that has so many inspiring individuals like you! I thank you for your support and leadership. We live in a world that is very different than it was just a few years ago. It seems to me like the world has sped up and sometimes we are just "holding on" to stay on it. We live in a very competitive, tech society. It seems that words are being reported before the individual has a chance to say them. But in all seriousness, there are a lot of fraternal groups in the US competing for members.

It's not that we are not trying. We have a great number of new individuals that have joined our ranks in the past year. However, we need to attract more by showing Lincoln that we are a group of individuals that are drawn together because of the common bonds of Scholarship, Gratitude towards our Service personnel, and assistance to our Kids. We are a hands-on group of like-minded individuals with the belief that we can make others comfortable and perhaps a little better than yesterday.

That can attract others. Today's future members are viewing social media pages at a phenomenal rate. Don't be afraid to post something that you have done in the lodge or a lodge event. Don't be afraid to share articles from our Elk-O-Gram. Don't be afraid to share what other lodges in our state are doing.

There was a movie a few years back called 300. This movie was a fictionalized retelling of the Battle of Thermopylae. Like the Persians, who vastly outnumbered the Greeks (us), we can grow, we can win.

In the coming months, expect to see Our name out and about showing local people what we do to help the youth of our community. How we can contribute to our community by hosting a blood drive. How we can donate money and time to help support community programs. How we can bring other Elks together to celebrate the heritage of our Flag. How we can have some fun with the Salt Dogs on the weekend. How we support our Veterans not only with goods but time. All of these examples are hands on. Not requiring a lot of time. As I used to say "in and out".

In order for us to continue, we need to bring in reinforcements, new members. We can do this. We can do this together.

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Secretary's Corner



The time is drawing near? The new lodge year begins April 1st, the beginning of another exciting year. The new Lodge Officers will be installed April 4th at 2pm.

You all should have received your dues statements for your renewal of lodge membership. If you did not receive one, please let me know. *Those of you that have your dues automatically deducted, you did not receive a dues notice.* This would be a good time to think ahead and consider setting up an automatic payment plan each month for next year at this time. Over 40 of our members elect to have a small amount (\$8, it would be less for lifetime members) of money withdrawn each month, and their membership is renewed automatically. If this payment option interests you, please contact me. I realize that is the cost of just two Starbucks coffees!! Over the past few newsletters, I have been concentrating on getting delinquent members to pay their dues, however...those members have now been dropped from the membership.

As we did last year, it is time to highlight those who have been long time faithful members. We all should make every effort to mirror their resolve. Elsewhere in this newsletter, the names of those who have been members for 55 years or more, beginning with the new lodge year, are listed. We have one 71 year member! Many are still active in volunteering and supporting the ongoing mission of the Elks. We all can learn from their faithful service. If you see them around, shake their hand, pat them on the back, buy them a coffee, lunch, etc. Congratulations!

Please, if you have any questions or comments of how I can better serve you, please contact me. My phone number is 402-570-2555 and my email is: lodge80secy@yahoo.com. See you all around the lodge.

Knights' Tales

...and now for the Quickies...

Another month passed, it is sometimes hard to keep up with the passing of time! In a couple of months, we will probably be complaining about the heat. I am ready for that! I am not one of those people who talks about how pretty the snow is.

Troy Pedersen worked with a N 27th. St. Children's Daycare to allow the Elks #80 the pleasure of delivering Valentine's to the children. The looks on their faces made the task worthwhile. One little girl had to hug everyone, another child waved at us the whole time we were there. Seeing their joy reminded me why I joined the Elks to begin with.

On February 20th, the Elks made another trip to the Victory Apartments and handed out supplies to help them get through another month. Lu Hamilton does a very good job of keeping this all together.

A nod to Randy King and Troy Pedersen as well for their work with the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. They're helping to mold our future leaders.

We will be moving forward with several new members on the board and trustees. Thank you to them for taking on the job. We have also seen several new members be initiated into the lodge, which is healthy growth in the right direction!

-Dick Wolf, Leading Knight



One day, on a cold, barren, trace of a landscape, there sat two gentlemen, each astride their snorting and hoof-pounding war-horses, waiting for the signal to charge one another. But why would two seemingly experienced knights, by the livery of their attire, find themselves watching each other across this desolate scrap of earth? What would possess such persons to be prepared for the battle of their lives, if not that of their fortunes too?

Yes, this is a vintage snapshot of an era gone by, but it was fraught with similar virtues the Elks hold to today; i.e., Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, Fidelity. Justice, of course, is that notion that there must be a reckoning, or balance, between right and wrong, no matter the intention. When an Elk is charged with a violation of obligation, or failure to complete a fraternal duty, the highest court of Elkdom must sit in judgment to reestablish the balance between that Elk's obligations and duties, and the brotherhood of Elkdom.

What is an Elk but a woman or man who chooses to know God and serve Him by serving their fellow human beings. Service is the key to Elkdom's success, for, without it, how is the Lord's will to be carried out? An Elk is only a human being, but in God's hands, she or he is more. They become messengers of God's will to help humankind to rise above their petty squabbles to witness the life of God in everyone.

Justice, though, helps that fulcrum of balance to set things right again, much as God sent His son Jesus to sacrifice His life to save us from our deserved fate. Justice helps set things right to benefit all of Elkdom, not just the one accused of error.

When you consider being a true-blue, red-n-black attired Elk, take note of all that Elkdom does, not only for the community we live and work in, but for you, too. As an Elk, you are the measure of Justice by the way you make people feel special.

-Rev. Dr. William Jackson, Loyal Knight



Spring is almost here! The weather is getting more tolerable outside. Time to wash the car, motorcycle, boat, golf clubs, and get out and enjoy the weather. Head down to the Lodge, make your plans for dinner right here at your Lodge, meet up at the Jolly Corker Pub and have some popcorn and your favorite drink!

I want to take the time to thank everyone who made my time as a Lodge 80 officer through the years as fantastic as they were. It was a very fun and happy experience! You know the lodge is always looking for new officers, so if you're interested, let any of the current officers know! We are all happy to help you with that journey.

As always, get involved. Get out there, volunteer, go to the dinners, and just have fun!

-Troy Pedersen, Lecturing Knight



...Spring is finally upon us, even tho winter desperately seems to be clinging on. Longer days, warmer weather, good time to get out and come visit the Jolly Corker Pub for lunch and a cold one. Bring your friends, play cards, watch TV, and be on the lookout for the new game coming to our lodge, Bank Shot! Many of you have played this online game elsewhere, so we are going to try it in our Lounge for a year and see what everyone thinks. Come on down and check it out, it will be here in a few weeks ... be sure to get your reservations in for the St. Patrick's Day dinner, \$13 a head, this one always fills fast. Want to help? Contact PER John Aman and volunteer! Many hands make light work ... our hats off to Jerry Wilson as he retires from his position as Lodge Secretary. He has worked tirelessly for many years, behind the scenes, making sure the workings of the Lodge run smoothly. This is a monumental task, a full time job really. We have been very fortunate to have Jerry so selflessly donate his time and skills for so long. Thank you! ... activity in the Lodge will be picking up as we head into Spring, there is always plenty to do, lots of activities to be involved in, places to volunteer. Just ask! ... Our new slate of Officers is being finalized and will be voted on very soon, please support them as they take on their new roles within the Lodge. Our initiation fee may be going up. It is currently \$10 and may rise to \$15 or \$20, as we are looking at a new background check service to assure candidates for initiation are people of good caliber, so watch for updates on that ... we are planning a Saltdogs Night at the ballpark, to be in June. Watch for more information as the time draws nearer ... a great time was had at Karaoke at the Jolly Corkers Pub, lots of good fellowship, singing, food, and fun. We typically do that the second Friday of the month, please plan on attending on the 20th. Bring munchies to share, there's a free will donation jar for our DJs (KJs?), cold adult beverages to enjoy, camaraderie to share. Don't sing? We don't care. We need audience too! Bring your family and friends, it's G rated and kid friendly ... Pitch Party coming up on the 12th. Admission is a 22oz bottle of Dawn dish soap, all proceeds go to the Vets Victory Apartments Committee. A big thanks to Diane Dannelly for organizing this and making it happen. ... look for Taco Tuesdays to come, we are going to offer tacos, beer, and other items for a buck and a half ... another idea floating around is "vintage beer" night, you would be amazed at some of the brands you'll see. Some you thought were long gone, some you've never seen, some you'll wish you'd never tried (Cropduster anyone?). It's all great fun and a good way to patronize our Pub ... remember folks, come to the Lodge, support the Pub, the dinners, and the events. It's the only way to keep our doors open. See you soon! ...

...Our Members...

Sickness & Distress:

Dale Hansen - recovering from Pneumonia

Deaths:

None

Members for Consideration:

Alisa Neff by Jerry Wilson

Members Reinstated:

None

Members Initiated:

Katherine Bohling by Laurie Montag

Jody Schrage by Scott Schrage

Michael Truka by Scott Schrage

Hidden Number: February's hidden number was 15577, Terry Hagan, hidden on page 8 in the volunteer corner.

Membership Drawing: The membership drawing for the February 5th meeting was \$167, Jonathan Becker was the name drawn and he was not present to win. The February 19th meeting was \$181, James Gordon was the name drawn and he was not present to win.

The Jolly Corker Pub and Kitchen are open for lunch starting at 11:30 Tuesday - Saturday. Come join us for phillies, soups, shrimp, burgers, salads, and more! *Soup is on from 4 - close!*
Remember that the Jolly Corker Pub closes at 8pm Tuesday - Thursday, Saturday. 9pm on Fridays.
No food service after 7pm.



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Committee Reports

Americanism: No Report.

Boy Scouts: Two ceremonies have been attended with at least one more upcoming.

Drug Awareness: The drug problem continues across the nation. Opioid use is down, but heroin use is up. Marijuana use appears to be down, but it's hard to validate since marijuana use is legal in many states.

Girl Scouts: No Report.

Hide Program: 40 hides have been received to date with the potential for several more before the turn in date.

Hoop Shoot: State Shoot was Feb 1!

House Committee: 1) The acquisition of a Bank Shot gaming device was discussed. Its operation would be a profit source and will require the development of operating procedures. A motion was made that we proceed with the Bank Shot device, which was voted upon and approved. 2) We have received Benevolence Requests, but upon evaluation, they were denied.

ENF: \$20.20 as of 1/26/20. The 2019-2020 goal is \$4.75.

Membership: No Report.

Lincoln Youth Football: No Report.

Retention: Membership is at 240 members, 3 candidates, and the 14 members delinquent have been dropped from our rosters.

Scholarship: No Report.

Soccer Shoot: No Report

Social Community Welfare: No Report.

Veterans Committee: No Report.

2019-2020

Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Harry Montag
Leading Knight.....	Dick Wolf
Loyal Knight.....	Dr. William Jackson
Lecturing Knight.....	Troy Pedersen
Esquire.....	Heather Chesnut
Inner Guard.....	Larry Jurgens
Tiler.....	Vicki Jurgens
Secretary.....	Jerry Wilson
Treasurer.....	Wauneta Peterson
Chaplain.....	Maureen Sadler
Trustee 1 Year.....	Scott Schrage
Trustee 2 Year.....	Gerald Miles PER
Trustee 3 Year.....	Larry Schwindt PER
Trustee 4 Year.....	Laurie Montag PER
Trustee 5 Year.....	Randy King
Presiding Justice.....	Amy Jacobsen PER

Elk-O-Gram Editor's Note

Articles Due: March 19

Deadline is ALWAYS midnight of the Thursday after last meeting of the month!

**Articles can be sent to Maureen Sadler at:
eog.lodge80@gmail.com**

**All past issues, lodge information, and more can be seen at:
www.elks80.org**

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Did you see something missing? Was there something you want to announce? Did you have an advertisement that you wanted to add? Do you have pictures from a recent Lodge activity? Have suggestions or updates to share?

**Please! Contact the Editor at:
Eog.lodge80@gmail.com with any tidbits you would like to see included in your Elk-O-Gram.**

Remember, if it's important, let us know!

Thank you to those who helped with folding the EOG for February!
Remember, many hands make light work...

Come down to the Lodge to celebrate your birthday! Present this coupon and have a free drink on us.

(Coupon is good 2 days before your birthday, on your birthday, and 2 days after your birthday)



2019-2020 Committees

Accident: Scott Schrage	Gold Award: Randy King
Activities: Stephen Wirth PER	Gov. Relations: Troy Pedersen PER
Americanism: Harry Montag, ER	Hide Program: Larry Jurgens
Auditing: Vicki Jurgens	Hoop Shoot: Gerald Miles PER
Benevolence: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP	Investigation: Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER, 3VP
By-Laws Changes: Chuck Meisinger PDD, PSP, PER	Membership: Larry Schwindt SP, PER
Christmas: Larry Schwindt, PER, SP, Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP	PER Association: Laurie Montag PER
Community Activities: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP	Public Relations: VACANT
Drug Awareness: Harry Montag, ER	Ritual: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP
Eagle Scouts: Randy King	Scholarship: Laurie Montag PER
Elks Memorial Day: Larry Schwindt SP, PER	Soccer Shoot: Doug Rienks PER
ENF: Larry Bratt PER, PDDGER, 3VP	Standing Relief: Laurie Montag PER
Flag Day: Larry Bratt PDDGER, PER, 3VP	State Major Projects: Larry Schwindt SP, PER
Fraternal: Gerald Miles PER	Veterans: Luann Hamilton
	Youth Activities: Laurie Montag PER
	Youth Football: Scott Schrage

DOES Dispatch



Well here we are in March already! We will miss our sister DOE, Donna Davis. She passed in January 2020. Our meeting for March is scheduled for the 24th, and we will be draping the charter in Donna's honor.

Nothing else for us at this time for March. However, thinking of getting together for a BUNCO night with pot-luck for snacks. It's a fun way to raise funds for our projects. This game is set up by 4's, so any number of players divisible by 4 can work with a usual minimum of 12. If you think of any other fun ways to raise money, bring it to my attention and at least we can give it a try! We need to move into this generation's way of doing things if we want to get them motivated to join us to grow and continue our contributions to those who need.

In April, we will honor our Past #4 Drove Presidents. I am planning on making a gift for each PP present at the celebration. Also, any member present for a meeting in their birth month will get a gift. I would like to make our meetings more than just reports, let's have fun! Any suggestions?

Let's support our ELKS this month; Burger Nite March 10th, Pitch Tournament March 12th, St. Patty's Day Dinner March 14th, and Teen of the Year March 22nd and 29th. We can always ask if they need help, see what's happening. READ the Elk O Gram!

May God's love inspire and move us, Diane Zabokrtsky (dianezabokrtsky@gmail.com)

Next Meeting: March 24th, 6pm

Happy March Birthdays!

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 02 - Kenneth Johnson | 21 - Steve Arens |
| 05 - Susan Lien | Jeffrey Flamme |
| 06 - Russel Langley | Larry Jurgens |
| 07 - Kenneth Tenhulzen | Kurt Lang |
| 08 - Jason Jirsa | Margaret Schumacher |
| 10 - Vicki Jurgens | 22 - Michael Truka |
| 11 - Latoya Winroth | 25 - Charles Cordes |
| 13 - Dave Ulferts | Ronald Wilson |
| 17 - Mark Whitehead | 26 - Dick Deets |
| 18 - Anthony Kalita | Robert Kloch |
| 19 - Richard McCashland | Sammi Montag |
| Larry Ossenkop | 28 - Donald Wright |



Blazin' Fast Lunch Specials!

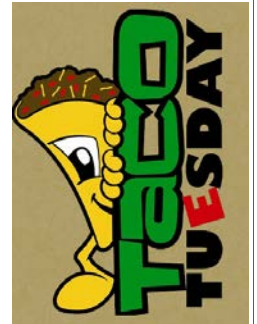


New Feature!
Beer and Burger
Special on the
10th from 6-7pm!

The times, they are a changin'!
*The Fast Lunch Specials will be 'Tenders Choice
starting March 1st.*



New Feature!
Taco Tuesday
on the 17th
from 6-7pm!



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"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lit the flame within us." One individual, Jerry Wilson, has for over a decade provided our lodge with sparks. I would like to sincerely thank Jerry for his years of service to our Lodge and his advice and guidance this past year. Please don't be a stranger!

You need to be very proud of our lodge. It is your lodge. It is your oasis when needed. In the next few weeks look on our Facebook page as well as our website for new and exciting things that will be happening. As PER Gerald Miles stated "you don't know if you haven't tried".

Some of those events are our Pitch Tournament on March 12th. St Patty's Day Dinner March 14th sponsored by John Aman. Teen of the Year on consecutive Sundays the 22nd and 29th . Did I hear someone say Taco Tuesday? Taco Tuesday at our Lodge on the 17th, Interesting.

Sir Winston Churchill once stated "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." We will be seeing you around the lodge.

- Harry Montag, ER

I would like to thank the many volunteers (11 Elks, 1 Non-Elk) for all their hard work in assembling over 150 Valentine's goodie bags on Saturday, February 8th. It was a lot of FUN and it was a really easy assembly!

The kids really appreciate the Valentine's gift. They are usually overlooked on that holiday. On February 14th, the volunteers also had fun handing out some of those goodie bags. About 30 were given out at Cedar's Northridge Community Center. The others were split between the F St. Rec Center and Cedar's Home For Kids.

I would really like to thank the Wolf family, Ed Muggy, and the Pedersen family for their donations towards this project! They helped make this a wonderful event that we can keep going and growing. It's a fantastic way to get our name out into the community.

-Troy Pedersen, Lecturing Knight

Leaders of the Pack!

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA APRIL, 1976



**Jack M. Jensen To Serve
As Exalted Ruler**

Lincoln Lodge #80 elected brother Jack M. Jensen for the position of Exalted Ruler for the year 1976-1977. On Wednesday, April 7th, the public installation ceremonies will be held during the regular lodge meeting and all are invited to attend. This is a first for our lodge in that this will be the first Father-Son Exalted Ruler combination. Jack's father, Jack Sr., was Exalted Ruler during 1965-1966, and will conduct the installation ceremonies.

Brother Jack was born in Omaha, Nebraska, March 9, 1942, and has been a Lincolnite since 1946. He was educated in the Lincoln Public Schools, graduating from Lincoln Northeast in 1960. Continuing at the University of Nebraska, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the College of Business Administration in 1965. After graduation he chose his career with the Motor Club Insurance Association, a sister company of the Cornhusker Motor Club. With the Motor Club, Jack, set up and began the first branch claims office for the company, and at present is Branch Claims Manager of the Lincoln office.

Jack and his lovely wife, Nancy, married in Lincoln in 1964, are the parents of two children, Brenda, age 4, and Brad, age 1.

Jack was initiated into Lincoln Lodge in 1965; however, had been active in lodge activities long before. In 1961, he started working with the Elks #80 Midget Football program as a coach, was chairman for several years and at present is on the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Midget Football, Inc. He has spent many hours in a variety of Elks activities; including, Scholarships, Little Fry Basketball, City Wide Christmas, Hoop Shoot, Third Floor and numerous others. Jack was appointed to the office of Inner Guard by PER Richard Blomgren in 1970-1971 and has progressed through all of the chairs.

Active in other church, business and civic organizations, Jack is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and is a past president of the Lincoln Claims Association. He has been an active member in the Lincoln Jaycees, being honored as Jaycee of the Month and also receiving their Spoke Award. In 1975, Jack received special recognition in receiving one of the five "Outstanding Young Individual" of Lincoln awards, which is sponsored by the Jaycees.

The Inaugural Ball is to be held on Saturday, April 10th, 8 p.m., and Brother Jack is hoping all can make it to the Club for a fine evening of dancing with Edy Haddad and wishes to meet as many Elks as possible.

The Inaugural Committee
 requests the honour of your presence
 to attend and participate in the Inauguration of
Jack M. Jensen
 as Exalted Ruler of
B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. Eighty
 and his Officers
 on Saturday, the tenth of April
 one thousand nine hundred
 and seventy-six
 in the Main Ballroom — Elks Lodge



**Fried Pollock
Homemade Baked Beans
Coleslaw with Pickle Spears
Rye Bread
Homemade Brownies and
Ice-Cream for dessert**

April 11th, 2020

Cocktails 5.30p Dinner 6.30p

**\$10 per person
(please RSVP)**

**Come and share some good
fellowship! Good food, raffle
prizes, and great music.**

**Sponsored by friends of the
late Rick Logan**

55+ Year Member Recognition

Recognizing those members who have belonged to the Elks for more than 55 years, beginning with the new lodge year, which starts April 1, 2020. Congratulations!!

- 55 - Alex Borchardt
- Bob Clinkenbeard
- Gary Pohlmann
- 56 - Wes Durst
- Larry Klein
- 57 - James Gray
- Robert Kloch
- 58 - Richard Baker
- Jack Campbell
- Dick Deets

- Keith Kirstine
- Richard McCashland
- Michael Murphy
- William Palmer
- Larry Pickering
- Frederick Rickers
- James Searle
- 59 - Ronald Wachter
- Donald Wright
- 60 - Dewitt Harouff

- Russell Langley
- 61 - Wayne Ruliffson
- 62 - Lyle Paul
- 63 - Marvin Goodding
- Rod Rozanek
- 65 - James Ray
- 67 - Ben Novicoff
- Robert Taylor
- 69 - Richard Lahr
- 71 - Donald Wendlin

Pitch

March 12th

Pot Luck
(Bring something to eat!)
Food 6-7
Game 7

4 point
10 point

Entry Fee
1- 22 oz Bottle of Dawn
Dish Soap.
(For Heros into Homes)

Reservations call
the lodge

A green poster for a 'Pitch' event. The word 'Pitch' is written in large, white, outlined letters. Below it, 'March 12th' is written in white. The background features several playing cards: a 3 of hearts, a Jack of hearts, a 10 of hearts, a 10 of spades, a Jack of hearts, and an 8 of spades. Text on the left describes the event: 'Pot Luck (Bring something to eat!)', 'Food 6-7', 'Game 7', and '4 point 10 point'. Text on the right describes the entry fee: 'Entry Fee 1- 22 oz Bottle of Dawn Dish Soap. (For Heros into Homes)'. At the bottom right, it says 'Reservations call the lodge'.



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Lunch: 11:30 - 1:00

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Don't forget to look for the member number in this issue. If you find yours, call the Lodge for your prize!

March 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Scholarship Judging 12p	2 Lodge Closed	3 Room Rented LARC	4 Lodge Meeting 7p	5	6	7 Officer Training GI
8 Officer Training GI	9 Lodge Closed	10 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	11 Room Rented	12 Pitch Tournament 6p	13	14 St. Patty's Day Dinner 5.30p 
15	16 Lodge Closed	17 American Legion	18 Lodge Meeting 7p	19 American Legion	20 Karaoke 7p	21
22 Teen of the Year 12p	23 Lodge Closed	24 DOES 6p LARC 7p	25 Bass Club	26	27	28
29 Teen of the Year 12p	30 Lodge Closed	31				