



# Elk - Gram



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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

On Wednesday, April 6th, 2016, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 held this ceremony at 7 p.m. with a crowded room. Performing the installation was Omaha Lodge No. 39's PER and Nebraska Elks Association 1st Vice President, Michael Ohren assisted by Hastings Lodge No.159, 3rd Vice President Brad Norton and 11 members of Lincoln's Past Exalted Rulers Association organized by PER Richard Todd. It was a fun filled evening with many laughs along with special awards presented and a well-attended bountiful reception. Exalted Ruler Mary J. Brooks theme for this year is "Ever Striving To Be Better Elks". If all members will live up to her motto, what a wonderful year this will be.



# Announcements

The annual Fathers Day Breakfast will not be held this year due to the Does National Convention tailgate party being on Saturday June 18th which will require many of us to be present to help. The Officers, trustees and house committee made the decision that it was just too much to try to take on the Fathers Day breakfast the next day. This will only be a one year occurrence and next year the Fathers Day Breakfast will return.

- Larry Bratt, PER

The Ritual Team will be holding their annual spaghetti feed fund raiser on June 11th. This will be a free will donation supper and social hour will be at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Please come and join us for some good food and fellowship while also helping to support the Ritual Team as we head to Houston to compete for a possible 3rd National Championship.

- Larry Bratt PER

The Flag Day ceremony will be held at the Lodge on Sunday June 12th at 1:00 pm. This is a very inspirational and informative program and if you have never attended one I urge you to try and join us. I know that you will learn about the history of our country's flag and walk away with a feeling of pride and patriotism. Hope to see you there.

- Larry Bratt PER



**Grand Exalted Ruler,  
2015-2016  
Ronald L. Hicks  
Message from the GER  
Grand Lodge Newsletter,  
May 2016**

**May is busy with events  
for Mom, Youth, and  
Vets.**

June triggers the most active time of year for our Lodges and a great time to demonstrate our Community Focus. We open our youth camps and pools for the summer, award college scholarships, sponsor Boy and Girl Scout troops, plan for picnics, barbeques and Lodge trips, and prepare for many other fun events in our Lodges and throughout the Community. June also provides the opportunity to showcase two of our most engaging values, patriotism and family, with Flag Day and Father's Day.

There is no more beautiful sight than the radiant red, white and blue displayed in our Lodges, and in front of our homes and businesses, as we pay special tribute to the most enduring symbol of freedom in the world, our American flag. By celebrating our nation's flag, and solemnly retiring those flags that have served their purpose, we are expressing our love of country, our support for the military and our veterans, and our dedication to the ideals that have made our nation and our Order so great.

Father's Day offers the opportunity to thank our fathers and father-figures, recognize the influence of fatherhood in our lives and show our commitment to family values. Use this occasion to invite family, friends and community into our Lodges, and let them know we are a family-oriented, community-minded organization.

This month Nancy and I will attend the Virginia Elks Association Convention. It will be a homecoming for us and an opportunity to visit with the many Virginia Elks who contributed so much to our campaign and helped get our year off to a great start. Then, it will be off to Houston for the Grand Lodge Session to thank every Elk for your hospitality during our travels, for Caring and Sharing, for exceeding our every expectation, and for helping to make this year "a year of a lifetime!"



**Exalted Ruler  
Lodge No. 80  
2016-2017**

**Mary Jane Brooks**

Greetings All,

What a busy time of year. The ritual team and coaches have a number of practices scheduled the next six weeks. We are all working hard to make our lodge and state proud in July. All of us thank you for your support and encouragement. Each of us believes in the message found in this ceremony.

On Saturday, June 11th we will be having a Spaghetti Dinner at the lodge. Please come join us for some great food and fun. On June 12th at 2:00, we will be doing the Flag Day Ceremony at our lodge. Please come out and show your support for this important holiday. Elks have played a key role in this holiday from its' beginning. This is a grand tribute to a very important symbol of our country, one that loyal Americans have fought and died for. Show you care by attending this event.

On June 18th, we need all Elks who are available to volunteer to help with some very important events. Call the Lodge or any Committee Chair if you can help. The Veterans Music Festival needs help from around 9:00am to 4:00pm or so. Call Wade Graft for details (402-489-0760). The Girl Scout Gold, Silver and Bronze awards at the Capitol is at 2:00pm. Stephen Wirth would love some help with this event. Call him at 402-540-7272 for details on how you can help. The Tailgate Party for the National Does Convention is hosted by the Lodge on the 18th as well. Larry Schwindt is the chair. Call him at 402-416-5239 if you can help. We could have 200 visitors to our lodge that evening!

Volunteering for any of these events is a great way to get involved with your fellow Elks. We have a number of new members and we would love to get to know you. Please join us.

See you at the lodge,  
Mary Brooks, Exalted Ruler  
"Ever Striving To Be Better Elks"



**President  
Drove No. 4  
2016**

**Vicki Logan**

The month of June is upon us and we are all looking forward to seeing the rewards of the Drove's hard work for the 2016 Grand Lodge Convention. Many thanks to all Does who have spent endless hours planning and coordinating this event!

Please plan on joining Does from all over the United States as we celebrate Grand Lodge with the Saturday evening BBQ at Lodge #80. Look for more information elsewhere in the ElkOgram for details.

Warm regards,  
President Vicki Logan



## Knight's Tales

## ...and now for the Quickies...

I am sure that you some have heard of this story before but it makes a lot of sense as to what is Brotherly Love.

One evening an old Indian man was talking with his grandson. He paused for a moment and said, "My son, I want you to listen carefully to me." The young boy gazed into his grandfather's eyes and said, "alright." "My son", he said, "There are two wolves that live inside each of our minds. One is evil and full of guilt, anger, envy, jealousy, regret, lies, self-pity, arrogance, instigation, negativity, low esteem, dysfunction, divisiveness, and sorrow. The other is good, with joy, love, benevolence, hope, truth, kindness, fidelity, compassion, positive attitude, peace, faith and compassion." The young boy thought for a moment and then asked, "but which wolf wins?" The old Indian replied, "the one you feed."

How do you feed joy, love, benevolence, hope, truth, kindness, fidelity, compassion, positive attitude, peace, faith and compassion you may ask? By giving up one of your most precious possessions that is time. When you take part in our lodge activities, you get closer to people. You will make new acquaintances. Every one of us has unique gifts to offer, bar none. When you share your gifts from your heart, you cannot help but feel great!

There are a number of Committees, activities, and special events that you take part in. You can check your monthly Elk-O-Gram or go to our website <http://elks80.org/> to see what's going on. We would love to see you!

As the legendary Coach John Wooden Stated "Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."



-Harry Montag, Lecturing Knight

It is that time again! School is out for the summer; Spring has sprung; the birds are coming back from the long winter; Summer clothes are coming out of the closet. Time to barbecue burgers and hot dogs. Say goodbye to the foreign exchange students (if you have any). If you didn't know, we have been hosting exchange students over the last three years. A girl from Norway, 2 boys last year Germany and Italy. This year a girl from Germany, who has been a delight to sponsor. Our kids have enjoyed the exchange students, they learn so much from them, just as much as we do! If you are ever thinking about hosting, just talk to me about the experience. You might be surprised, almost anybody can host! As the summer goes on keep the Lodge in mind, for that monthly dinner and the many things going on in the coming months.

Get active, go to the dinners, and just have FUN.

-Troy Pedersen, Loyal Knight



Charity...a generosity of spirit. Over the years, I've come to believe that true charity is that which we give with no strings or expectations attached. This type of charity feeds the soul of the giver. "...The daily gifts we bestow increase our own riches. The help we extend to those in need is added to our own strength. The influence of a good deed, honestly and promptly performed, will continue forever..." Those high-sounding words are part of the charge given by the Leading Knight in our initiation ritual - and they are indeed wise words.

How do we cultivate a sense of generosity in ourselves and encourage it in others? Start small! Pledge a monthly donation to ENF or to our lodge's scholarship fund. Volunteer your time in a lodge activity - and attend our bi-monthly meetings so you will know what activities are coming up and who to contact. Get to know your fellow Elks, many of whom joined for the same reason you did - to better their communities. I promise you, the more blessings you give, the more blessings you will receive!

-Laurie Montag, Leading Knight



... Wow, folks, busy time of year! Lots of things happening at your Lodge. First, several new members have been Initiated the last few weeks. This is great, and we need to keep it up. Lets make this the year where we double our Lodge size! No way, you say? Yes, it is possible. All we have to do is each of us recruit one new member in the year. That's it. One member. Not that hard to do. Bring your friend or acquaintance to the Lodge for lunch, a dinner, to play cards, for a cold one, to a volunteer event, etc. The Lodge and the good we do for our community sells itself. Just ask if they'd like to join in on the fun, and sign them up ... Have you seen the new Jolly Corker T-shirts available for purchase? This is a fundraiser for the Does for their national convention, as well as a great way to show support for your Lodge. All sizes available, ask at the Jolly Corkers Lounge. \$20 each! ... speaking of which, the Does National Convention is right around the corner. See Kelli's article elsewhere in this issue. All hands on deck. They are going to need the help of all of us to pull this off. Ask Kelli or Vicki or Mary or the Larry's how you can help. Many hands make light work, and this is no exception ... June 18<sup>th</sup> at the VA is the Music Festival, and the Elks are playing a large role in this program. It will be live streaming around the world, at VFMF.net, ask Wade for more information. He reports that their car show was quite the success, with over 200 entries ... If you have a little time the afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup>, join P.E.R. Wirth and other officers at the State Capitol Rotunda for the Homestead Girl Scouts Awards Celebration ... P.E.R. Wirth will be presenting American Flags and certificates to the girls commemorating their Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards, reception to follow ... A nice Thank You letter was read from National, and a pin awarded to ENF Chair P.E.R. Larry Bratt for our success in meeting the G.E.R.'s quota for ENF for \$4.60 for the last Fraternal Year. We are on our way to meeting this goal for this year, and need to get that done as quickly as possible, since our ability to get two grants depends on it. Please get your contribution into ENF direct, or through Jerry at the office ... Wauneta reports that the Does flower sale sold over \$450 in flowers, and Thanks the Lodge for the use of the room, and helping set up and tear down ... The dishwasher replacement drive is in full swing, are you a Salad Shredder or a Sous Chef? Please write your check to Elks Lodge 80 and note "dishwasher" in the comments section, or drop off your donation at the Jolly Corkers Pub while enjoying a cold adult beverage ... this dishwasher makes a huge impact on our ability to quickly clean up after our many dinners, lets retire this debt quickly ... Randy King reports a couple Eagle Ceremonies upcoming, Troy Pedersen to handle one of those. These are always fun, a great way to represent the Elks, and a way to make a lasting impression on a new Eagle Scout. If you'd like to help with this committee, please see Randy ... Laurie Montag reports the Scholarship night at SCC went well, we gave out over \$40,000 in scholarships. Speaking of which, the Elks Bowling League donated \$1,094 to the scholarship fund this last year, all from the guys chipping in each week ... The annual Fathers Day Brunch is suspended this year, since it falls on the same weekend as the Does National Convention, so please attend the spaghetti feed instead. Give a call to the office or Pub for reservations so they'll know how much food to prepare, or better yet, call Larry or Mary or Carrie and offer to help ... see you at the clean up day on the 5th! Come on down, roll up your sleeves, and polish our Lodge up! Good times, lots of laughs, and a good deed done! ...

## ...Our Members...

**Sickness & Distress:**

Elton Brodd - broken ankle - Tabitha

**Deaths:**

None

**Members for Consideration:**

Trevor and Deborah Duncan, transfer demits from the Madison, NJ Lodge.

**Members for Reinstatement:**

None

**Members Initiated:**

Mary Lou Andersen  
 Michael Barton  
 Radley Brewer  
 David Crouse  
 Tami Nordman  
 Vern Orr  
 Scott Wolf

**Hidden Number:** 15779, Sharon Buss, hidden in the request for articles blurb.

**Membership Drawing:** The membership drawing for the May 4th drawing was \$115. Richard Baker was the name drawn, and he was not present to win. The drawing for the May 18th drawing was \$142. Donna Davis was the name drawn, and she was not present to win.

*The Jolly Corker Pub and Kitchen are open for lunch starting at 11:30 Monday - Saturday. Now also serving light suppers!*

*Come join us for phillies, soups, shrimp, burgers, salads, and more!*

## Committee Reports

**Americanism:** No Report.

**Boy Scouts:** No Report.

**Drug Awareness:** No Report.

**Girl Scouts:** PER Stephen Wirth is getting everything ready. Flags and certificates have been ordered. Unfortunately we do not have any Gold Awardees as of yet. There are 61 Bronze and 25 Silver that will be at the ceremony. Wauneta was asked to write a check for \$375 for the "Order of the Silver Trefoil" reception.

**Hide Program:** Hides are ready to ship out.

**Hoop Shoot:** No Report.

**House Committee:** 1) It was agreed and voted upon to send Abigail Beaudette to attend Diabetes Camp. A check of \$500 will be written. 2) \$322 was voted upon and approved for the new accounting software. 3) Randy King and Larry Schwindt are helping with the DOES Conference arrangements.

**Hunter's Safety:** No Report.

**ENF:** \$0.45 as of April 24th. This year's goal is unknown at this time.

**Membership:** Larry Schwindt indicated that he is going to recommend that new and old members consider doing the monthly automatic checking account deduction, versus the once a year check writing experience. This minimal monthly deduction would be a plus for the members, and for membership retention.

**Midget Football:** No Report.

**Retention:** Membership is at 248, with 11 candidates pending. There are 42 members delinquent. Please encourage those who have not yet paid their dues, to please do so.

**Scholarship:** 1) On May 2nd, 250 high school juniors and scholarship winners were recognized at SECC. The event was very successful and everyone was thanked for their help. 2) There are scholarship applications available through ENF for those with a disability.

**Soccer Shoot:** No Report.

**Social Community Welfare:** No Report.

**Veterans Committee:** 1) Celebrating 2 birthdays this month. 2) June 18th is the Freedom Music Festival. Volunteers are encouraged.

### 2016-2017 Elks' Lodge #80 Officers

- Exalted Ruler.....** Mary Brooks
- Leading Knight.....** Laurie Montag
- Loyal Knight.....** Troy Pedersen
- Lecturing Knight.....** Harry Montag
- Esquire.....** Larry Bratt PER
- Inner Guard.....** Bobby Clinkenbeard
- Tiler.....** Larry Jurgens
- Secretary.....** Jerry Wilson
- Treasurer.....** Wauneta Peterson
- Chaplain.....** Larry Schwindt
- Trustee 1 Year.....** Carrie Fiedler
- Trustee 2 Year.....** Terry Edwards PER
- Trustee 3 Year.....** Robert Sindlar
- Trustee 4 Year.....** Scott Schrage
- Trustee 5 Year.....** Gerald Miles PER
- Presiding Justice.....** Amy Jacobsen PER



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**Articles Due: June 16**

**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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## **Secretary's Corner**

**IF YOU ARE DELINQUENT, PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES.** In case you forgot or misplaced your dues statement, you do not have to worry, there is still time! Seriously, all you have to do is just send in your dues payment as soon as possible. It would be great to have everyone's dues paid before summer starts. The dues statements were sent to the address that we have on record for you. If this is not correct, please note any changes when returning your payment. Also, if your phone number or other personal information may have changed, please also make note of that when returning your dues payment. 08439. Thanks!

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.

## **Happy June Birthdays!**

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 03 - Baruth, James         | 26 - Anderson, Dale L  |
| 04 - Pumel, Glen D         | Ferneau III, Thomas E  |
| 05 - Poague, Lowell        | Norris, Gregory        |
| 06 - Holland, Daniel K     | 27 - Harpster, Harold  |
| Rhodes, Kevin T            | 28 - Holland, Thomas D |
| 08 - Jensen, Rex S         |                        |
| 10 - Spellman, J Richard   |                        |
| 11 - Bergholz, Richard     |                        |
| Hamilton, Luann            |                        |
| Meyers, Gregory            |                        |
| 14 - Buss, Sharon          |                        |
| 16 - Pocock, Paul E        |                        |
| 17 - Borchardt, Alex J     |                        |
| Klein, Robert              |                        |
| 19 - McCashland, Patrick R |                        |
| Wiseman, D Kim             |                        |
| 20 - Baker, W Richard      |                        |
| 23 - Bliven, Jacob         |                        |
| 25 - Dill, James A         |                        |



**Did you see something missing? Was there something that the Lodge has coming up that 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 Editors 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! You might have been the only one to remind us...**

Please Join us **June 24** to assemble the Elk-O-Gram for July!

*Remember, many hands make light work...*

**Did you know that you can receive a free drink at the Lodge for your birthday? Come down to the Lodge to celebrate your birthday. Present this coupon and have a free drink on us! (Coupon is good two days before your birthday, on your birthday, and two days after your birthday.)**



### **2016-2017 Committees**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Accident:</b> Gerald Miles PER                     | <b>Hoop Shoot:</b> Gerald Miles PER             |
| <b>Activities:</b> Stephen Wirth PER                  | <b>Hunters Safety:</b> Randy King               |
| <b>Americanism:</b> Mary Brooks ER                    | <b>Indoctrination:</b> Larry Bratt ER           |
| <b>Auditing:</b> Imre Bonyhady                        | <b>Investigation:</b> Larry Bratt ER            |
| <b>Benevolence:</b> Richard Todd PER/PDD              | <b>Retention:</b> Jerry Wilson                  |
| <b>By-Laws Changes:</b> Richard Todd PER/PDD          | <b>Lodge Activities:</b> Carrie Fiedler         |
| <b>Christmas:</b> Larry Schwindt PER, Larry Bratt PER | <b>Membership:</b> Larry Schwindt PER           |
| <b>Community Activities:</b> Mary Brooks ER           | <b>Midget Football:</b> Scott Schrage           |
| <b>Drug Awareness:</b> Larry Bratt PER                | <b>Public Relations:</b> Stephen Wirth PER      |
| <b>Elks Memorial Day:</b> Larry Schwindt PER          | <b>PER Association:</b> Larry Bratt PER         |
| <b>ENF:</b> Larry Bratt PER                           | <b>Ritual:</b> Stephen Wirth PER                |
| <b>Eagle Scouts:</b> Randy King                       | <b>Scholarship:</b> Laurie Montag               |
| <b>Flag Day:</b> Larry Bratt PER                      | <b>Soccer Shoot:</b> Doug Rienks PER            |
| <b>Fraternal:</b> Gerald Miles PER                    | <b>Standing Relief:</b> Mary Brooks ER          |
| <b>Gold Award:</b> Stephen Wirth PER                  | <b>State Major Projects:</b> Larry Schwindt PER |
| <b>Gov. Relations:</b> Richard Todd PER/PDD           | <b>Veterans:</b> Wade Graft                     |
| <b>Hide Program:</b> Jeff Sneller PER                 | <b>Visitation:</b> Wade Graft                   |
|   | <b>Youth Activities:</b> Laurie Montag          |

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## 2016 Does Convention Updates

Well the day is almost upon us! Lincoln Drove #4 has spent the past two years planning for the upcoming 2016 Grand Lodge convention. This month on Friday June 17th, the Grand Lodge will be kicking off.

Activities we have that day are tours. One is going through the Capital Building, another is going to Memorial Stadium, finishing with a dinner in the historic Haymarket at Lazlo's brew pub.

Saturday night, June 18th, there will be a tailgate party held at Lincoln Lodge #80. This event will feature authentic tailgate food with a large party tent to hold the extra numbers of people. We would love to see a large number of members come out and meet those who have traveled across the country to take part in the 2016 Grand Lodge convention.

On Sunday, June 19th at 7pm, several public services will be held, including Flag Day, Elks Rest Ceremony, and the Grand Lodge Memorial Service. These events are very moving and we would like to encourage all members to come out and see these performed.

We are still selling T-shirts, bracelets, and quilt raffle tickets. All sales help offset expenses incurred with having such a large convention held here in Lincoln.

I would personally like to thank all those Elks and Does who have supported us through these last two years of planning. Please come out and help us welcome all of our out of town guests to Lincoln and show our Husker pride!

To get information on tickets or questions, please call Kelli at 402-467-5595 or email [kss0891@windstream.net](mailto:kss0891@windstream.net).

-Marjorie Wyant, Chair 2016 Grand Lodge

## New Members Initiated!

On Wednesday evening, seven (7) new members were initiated into Lincoln Lodge No. 80. It has been a while since our Esquire, Troy Pedersen had his hands full, while moving the group around the lodge room from station to station. This was a good test for our current State Championship officers as they continue to prepare for the July Nationals in Houston, Texas.

The added pressure helps each officer think, react, and become stronger. Our new members are a varied group of professionals who were encouraged by those members in attendance to get involved with a committee or special function of the lodge and club. As for you sponsors, mentor your new initiate and introduce them to others every chance you get so they feel welcomed when coming to a meeting or function. Encourage family involvement as well. The lodge and pub is everyone's to enjoy!

Pictured: L to R:

Sponsor Michael Jurado, Vern Orr member, Sponsor John Aman, Michael Barton member, Sponsor Mitch Becker, Scott Wolf member, Sponsor Randy King, David Crouse member, {Radley Breuer member, Sponsor Larry Bratt, Tami Nordman member} and Sponsor Judith Kluge, Mary Lou Andersen member



# Spaghetti Feed

# Saturday, June 11

## Spaghetti, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert

Cocktails: 5.30p Dinner 6.30p

Free Will Donation  
Ritual Team Fundraiser

## Defending State Ritual Champions



On Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Lincoln Lodge No.80 started the contest off at 9:00 a.m. followed by York Lodge No. 1024 at 10:00 a.m. and Grand Island Lodge No. 604 at 11:00 a.m. The scores were tallied by the judges and announcements were made at the Awards Banquet held that Saturday evening. Lincoln finished 1st with a score of **96.7777**, Grand Island finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and York finished 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. Esteemed Loyal Knight Larry Bratt won the Nutzman Award for the highest scoring officer of all who officers who competed. This is Lincoln's 8<sup>th</sup> State Championship in a row and will be making their 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive trip to the National Ritual contest which will be held this year in Houston, Texas, July 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> at the 152<sup>nd</sup> Elks National Convention. Lincoln will be defending its Back to Back National titles as they strive to three-peat in Houston. Note: It was 31 years ago that Lincoln won the Nebraska State Championship and performed in Houston in 1984. Bobby Clinkenbeard was the team's coach and Stephen Wirth performed as Esteemed Loyal Knight. Laramie, WY Lodge No. 582 won the National Championship that year. Coaches Bobby, Rich Todd, and Stephen have the Lincoln team focused and we will do our best to bring back another title to Nebraska and for Lincoln Lodge No. 80. More State pictures and awards will follow in the upcoming July issue of the Elk-O-Gram. Congratulations Lincoln and thank-you members for supporting our Ritual Team.

Pictured: L-R

Inner Guard Harry Montag, Chaplain Laurie Montag, Candidate Larry Jurgens, Loyal Knight Larry Bratt, Exalted Ruler Gerald Miles, Leading Knight Mary Brooks, Esquire Troy Pedersen and Lecturing Knight Larry Schwindt

## Presidential Volunteer Service Award Recipients

On Saturday evening, March 19th 2016, a very special recognition took place honoring two of our dedicated members. Kim and Pat Wiseman, who are both Elks and DOES, were presented with the PVSA for over 4,000 hours of volunteer service in our community. Kim and Pat are involved in many organizations in Lincoln. The PVSA is the premier volunteer awards program, encouraging citizens to live a life of service through presidential gratitude and national recognition. Along with the ultimate honor of presidential recognition, recipients receive a personalized certificate, an official pin, and a congratulatory letter from the current president of the United States of America; i.e. Barack Obama. We as Elks and DOES encourage all to take a look around, be inspired and take positive action that changes the world. Log on to the following link to inquire about criteria and eligibility; [presidentalserviceawards.gov](http://presidentalserviceawards.gov). Pictured receiving their awards are Kim and Pat with assistance from current ER Mary Brooks and PER Larry Schwindt. Congratulations!



## Presidential Volunteer Service Award Recipients

Lincoln Lodge No. 80 awarded some very special honors for the fraternal year 2015-2016, to some well deserving individuals. Outgoing Exalted Ruler Gerald Miles presented the following awards as a Thank-You for a Job Well Done. Receiving the **Elk of the Year** award is Charles Meisinger, PER, for his continued work as chairman of the Thesaurus and Dictionary project as well as his knowledge and guidance throughout this past year. **Outstanding Service Commendations** were presented to David Kirby, PER for his involvement as Youth Committee Chairman and the very successful Elks Youth Day and Scholarship Recognition program and to Stephen Wirth, PER, for his dedication to Ritual, Pancake Feed, Cash Calendar, Girl Scouting and as Public Relations Chairman. Charles, David and Stephen also belong to a 12 member Board for the Charitable Fund, Inc. committee who manage and oversee the investments for our youth scholarships. Mary Brooks, last year's recipient of the Past Exalted Rulers **Officer of the Year** award was the presenter for this year's awardee; Chaplain, Laurie Montag. With all of her Elks activities and community involvement, Laurie volunteered over 1,400 Elk hours, 70 community hours and traveled more than 2,915 miles throughout this past year. Laurie has taken over for David as the new Youth Activities Chairman and also is a Board member of the Scholarship Fund, Inc. Also, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 was presented a Making A Difference Special Citation for all the great work our members and committees did this past year. Lincoln Lodge No. 80 is a shining star in our community, state and nation. Congratulations to one and all.







Are you interested? The Does Drove are selling these 3/4-sleeved t-shirts as well as bracelets to help raise funds for their National Convention to be held in Lincoln in 2016. There are also raffle tickets available for purchase for the quilt pictured above. Contact Kelli Stanley-Smith or Vicki Logan for more info!

*Random*

*Elk*

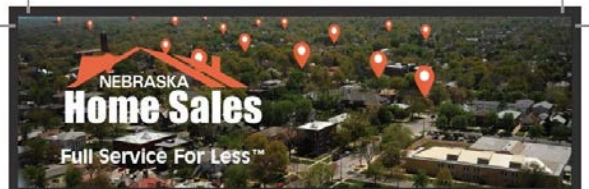
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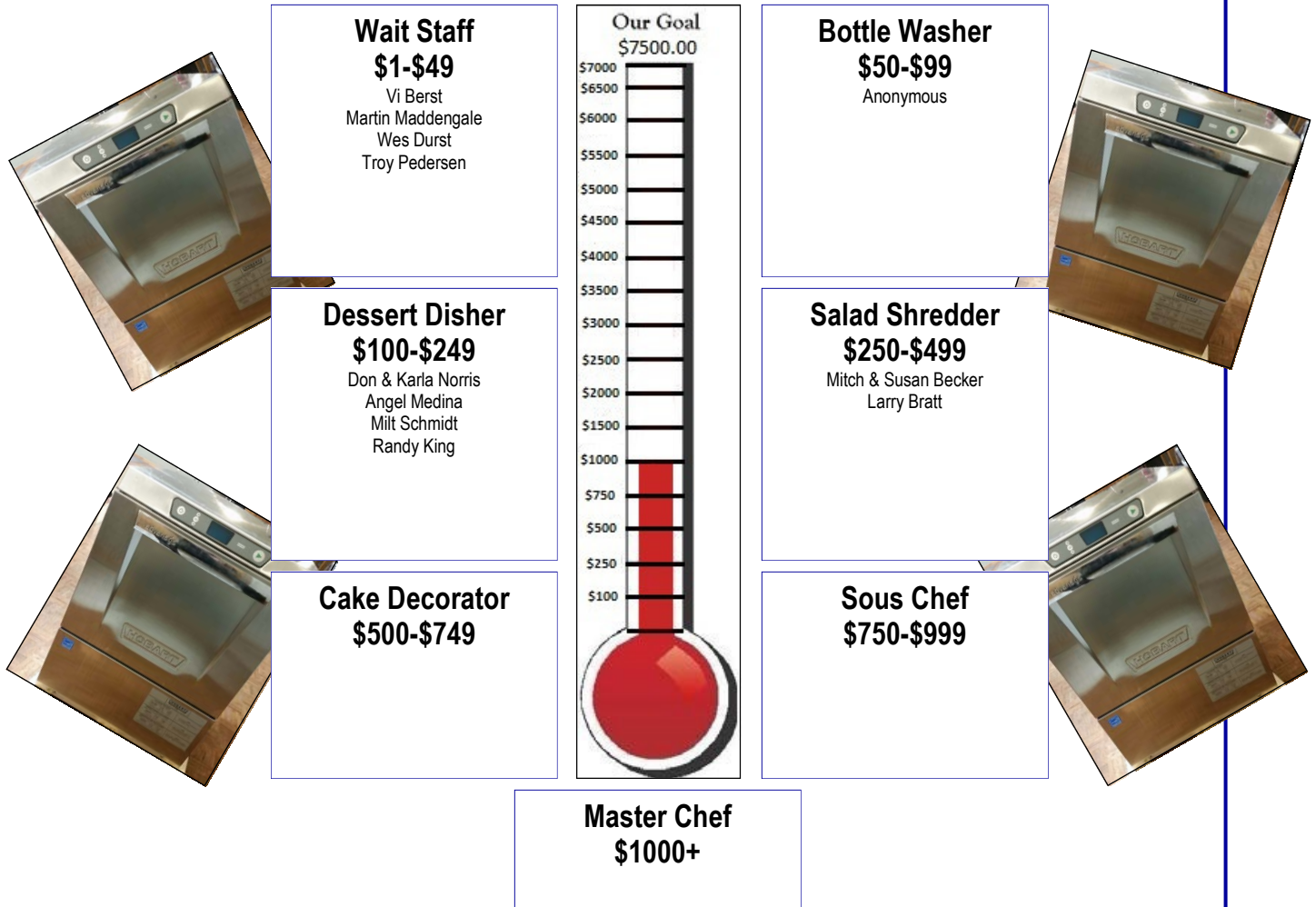


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## Notable Upcoming Events

- Sunday, June 5th, Forever Angels 2016 Carnival will be held at Lincoln Christian School (parking lot) 5801 South 84th Street, Lincoln between 1-4 p.m. See flyer inside this issue.
- Sunday, June 5th will see another Lodge Cleanup Day in preparation for the Does Grand National Convention.
- Saturday, June 11th, Spaghetti Feed Fund Raiser for the Ritual Team at Lincoln Lodge No. 80, 5910 South 58th Street, Lincoln. Cocktails at 5:30 and Supper at 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday June 12th is Flag Day
- Saturday, June 18th, Veterans Freedom Music Festival and Art Show on the campus of the Lincoln VA located at 600 South 70th Street, Lincoln from 10:30 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. See flyers of both events inside this issue.
- Saturday, June 18th, Girl Scout Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards ceremony will be held in the State Capitol Rotunda, located at 1445 "K" Street, Lincoln from 2 – 4 p.m. with reception provided by the Order of the Silver Trefoil to follow.
- Saturday, June 18th, DOES Drove No. 4 will be hosting the DOES National Convention's Tailgate Party at Lincoln Lodge No. 80's Jolly Corker Pub and Tent Garden, 5910 South 58th Street, Lincoln. Serving cocktails and food from 6 – 9 p.m.



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# June 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Lodge Mtg 7p	2	3	4
5 Cleanup Day	6	7 Scout Meeting	8 Room Rented	9	10	11 Spaghetti Feed 5.30p
12 Flag Day	13	14 Burger Nite 5.30p American Legion	15 Lodge Mtg 7p	16 American Legion	17	18 DOES Tailgate Girl Scouts Award Ceremony Veteran's Music Festival
19	20	21 American Legion	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		