



The THIRTY-NINER



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

As Exalted Ruler of Omaha Lodge #39, I am excited about working with every one of you this upcoming year. Our Lodge events and business are a group effort. We have a great team of officers, committee people, employees and volunteers who have come together for the betterment of the Lodge. I would like to thank everyone who has assisted in that effort; past and future. We have a few new events we are working on for the coming year as well as our regular events. I believe we have something for everyone, and I encourage every member to visit the lodge.

To begin our year, I challenge each of you to bring a new member into our great organization this year. Membership tip this month is: Remove the label from your National Elks Magazine (after you've read it) and leave in your doctor's office, barbershop, beauty salon or car repair shop. Let others in on our secret! As we have seen in the recent past, we only grow through spreading the word about our value! As we approach the 300-membership mark, let us resolve to initiate 100 new members this year.

See You at The Lodge!!

Carol Waldow-Exalted Ruler

Our lodge event for May will be an outing to root for The Omaha Storm Chasers against the Iowa Cubs on May 10th which is also a Bud Light night. Tickets for the game are \$9.00. You can purchase tickets at the Bar.

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2018 - 2019 Elected Officers

Exalted Ruler ----- Carol S. Waldow
Est. Leading Knight ----- Mia Newell
Est. Loyal Knight ----- Vacant
Est. Lecturing Knight ----- Russel Auen
Secretary ----- Linda Patrick
Treasurer ----- Jeffrey L. Sanders, PER
Tiler ----- Cecil Deterding

2018 - 2019 Trustees

5-Year ----- Tom Detweiler
4-Year ----- Bob Broadhurst
3-Year ----- Mark Kramer
2-Year ----- Daniel B. Carlson
1 Year -- Gerald T. Deterding, PER

2017-2018 Appointed Officers

Chaplin ----- Denise Sanders
Esquire ----- Jerry Waldow, PER
Inner Guard ----- Vacant

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

March 2018 Student of the Month

Congratulations to Thespina Hurst, a Senior at Papillion La-Vista High School, our March 2018 Student of the Month! Thespina, with a GPA of 4.31, is the daughter of Mariana and Steve Hurst of Papillion. Active in Softball, Basketball, and Tennis; as a member of National Honor Society, she of course is active in Freshman Survival, Student Ambassadors, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, PL Club, Student Council and Key Club.

This high school senior has Honors and Achievements in Academic Excellence, Honor Roll, All State Academic in Tennis including State Tennis Champ, and State Champ in Softball including All State Academic in Softball.

Thespina's Community Involvement includes PLHS Youth Basketball, Tennis and Softball Camps, along with Papillion Rec Organization. Her hobbies include Sports, Baking, Traveling, and of course, like most teens, she enjoys Shopping!

Congratulations Thespina Hurst from Omaha Elks Lodge #39!

April 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Easter Sunday	2	3 Fuentes	4	5	6 Steak Night	7
8 Breakfast	9 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	10 Ralston Rams	11 Bunco	12	13 Tacos all you can eat	14
15	16	17 BUD Boys 1 Golf Meeting	18	19	20 Chicken and fruit salad	21 Flag retire- ment
22 Breakfast	23 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	24 Bud Boys Platinum	25	26 Board Meeting 6 PM	27 Pork chop w/ Apple glaze	28
29	30					

DOES NEWS

March was a busy month for the Does. On March 15, we welcomed six new members including our first male member. We are delighted to have new talents and ideas and look forward to a great year for our Drove. On March 24, we had our first Spring Boutique. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and input to make the day a success. Again, thank you to all of you who worked on the Younkers Community Days fundraiser. It was a great success and certainly got us off to a great start for the year.

April will be another busy month. Our meetings will be April 5 and 19. We will be reviewing Standing Rules, Bylaws, and the Budget at the first meeting so it is important for everyone to attend. The second meeting will be a time to meet and get to know our new members and enjoy some socialization.

On Saturday, April 14th we will have our Annual Salad Luncheon and Style Show at the Elks Lodge. Doors will open at 11 AM with lunch served at noon. Cost is just \$10. In addition to lots to eat, there will be door prizes, raffles, and a bake sale. Fashions will be courtesy of Christopher & Banks, Shadow Lake Store. Eight lovely ladies have volunteered to model so we will get to see a lot of new Spring Fashions. It will be an afternoon of good food, fun, fashion and friendship. I hope you all will join us.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter and a wonderful Spring season.

"You don't grow by chance, you grow by change"

Diane Eischen, President

Omaha Drove #1

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Exalted Ruler Jerry Waldow for all of his effort on behalf of this lodge. We appreciate everything he has gone through to get this lodge where it is currently.

As Exalted Ruler he inherited a lot of projects that needed immediate attention, a lot of those were anything but pleasant. I never heard him complain and he always had a "can do" attitude and that's what is needed to move the lodge forward. Fifty plus members have joined the lodge under his leadership and the lodge seems to have an entirely different feel.

Thank you Exalted Ruler Jerry Waldow for service to this Lodge, you are greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Dates to Remember

April 8 Breakfast at the Lodge
April 9 Lodge Meeting 7 P.M.
April 21 Flag Retirement Ceremony 1 P.M.
April 22 Breakfast at the Lodge
April 23 Lodge Meeting 7 P.M.

An ELKS Evening with the Storm Chasers

When: May 10, 2018

Time: 6:35 P.M.

Where: Werner Park

Why: It's Dilly Dilly Night at the Ball Park

Mother's Day Breakfast

The Omaha Lodge will be celebrating Mothers Day on Sunday May 13th by serving breakfast extened hours 8 A.M. until 2 P.M..
No reservations, it will be on a first come first serve basis.

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(Name and Birthdate M/D/Y)