

Deming Elks News

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Deming Lodge #2750 B.P.O. Elks

(also serving T or C, NM)

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Back for a Buck!

During July and August, any member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, can be reinstated for just \$1 (normal \$25 fee waived), plus pro-rated Lodge Dues.

A routine Lodge vote is required for Reinstatement.

Rosa's Famous Tacos..



Now at the Elks

Saturday, Aug. 21st

Cooked to order begins at 1 pm

Elks BINGO

Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

Monday Night 3401 Raymond Reed

Smokers welcome. Door Prize on 2nd & 23rd

Open to the Public!

Early Bird: 6:30, Regular Bingo 7. (every regular game minimum \$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible \$500 progressive call game. Doors open at 6.



Great American Duck Race

Elk's Breakfast

Saturday, August 28th

7 am– 10:30 am

Courthouse Park Pavilion

Menu 1: Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs

Menu 2: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy & Eggs

Either meal served with juice and coffee or tea. All plates are \$5.00. We will also be selling CP Raffle tickets and handing out Drug Information. Eat early, and watch the Elks Float in the Parade.

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**B.P.O. Elks #2799
Officers & Committee Heads**

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas PER
LOYAL KNIGHT - Vacant
LECTURING KNIGHT - Monte Feldick
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Dana Bivens
TILER - Jo Ann Snell

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Vacant
INNER GUARD - Billy Baker
CHAPLAIN - Anna Enciso
ORGANIST - Gene Logan

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR. - Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 2 YR. - Bill Snell
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Barb Schreiber
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Rob Kirich
TRUSTEE 5 YR. (Chairman) - Fred Kent PER

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Mike Hedrick PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Dave Johnson PER
C & B TRUST - Trine Rodriguez
ENF - Sue Cooper
VETERANS SERVICE - Pat Bradberry
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Marleen Kent
Pool Tournament: Jim Lyons
Karaoke: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Phyllis Wheeler
SOCCER SHOOT - Phyllis Wheeler
PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Roxy Dubiskas PER
RITUAL - Roxy Dubiskas PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Susie Stailey
LAPSATION - Susie Stailey
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER
BINGO MANAGER - Mike Hedrick
CLUB MANAGER - Vacant
BLDG.COMMITTEE - Vacant

**Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays
at 7:30 pm (except July, Aug. & Dec.)**

Instituted May 20, 1989



Secretary's Corner
From Dave Johnson PER

We had one reinstatement in July. Welcome back to Charter Member Bobby Kirich. With the addition, our membership is 327.

We do have a transfer dimit pending for Charles E. Eidenmiller, however "Chicago we have a problem"! I have called the Grand Secretary to ask how to process this, since we still do not have a combined database for T or C and Deming. I have not received a call-back. Grand Lodge wanted to give new member numbers to Deming Elks, and leave the numbers in tact for the T or C Elks. Since Deming is the surviving Lodge, I felt this was in conflict with statues. Judiciary Member John Amen agreed in an opinion requested by Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Lowell Stephens. Now Grand Lodge has to figure out how to combine the two databases, giving T or C members new numbers, while keeping the Deming member numbers. Since the Executive Order on the Merger was signed on June 23rd, it has now been over a month, and we are still in limbo.

This has also delayed issuing new cards, with new member numbers, to those from T or C. Please be patient. Your current card will work just fine for now.

We have three members awaiting initiation on August 19th. They are Susan J. Wolfe proposed by Susan Burdette, Carole W. Almanza proposed by Rosa Esparza, and Daniel (Del) Hibdon proposed by Roxy Dubiskas. We have one candidates in the hands of the investigating committee. He is Dwight Escobar proposed by Trine Rodriguez.

If have haven't already sent in your CP tickets, please do so. If you have lost your mailing, you will receive a follow up from the state within the next few weeks. With the new members, our per capita is \$3200. So far we have contributed \$713.50. We have a long ways to go.

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Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson-Asst. Bingo Manager

Here is the latest update on Elks Bingo and Raffle License.

As most of you know, the Gaming Control Board has decided that, with the merger, we must apply for a brand new Bingo and Raffle License. As of Wednesday, July 28th, the paperwork and application fee have been sent.

Initially our Bingo Bookkeeper, Sue Burdette, was told that we could continue to play Bingo while we filed the new application. We asked for a fax or email stating that fact. None was every received.

Later we were told they needed the application, and then they would issue a statement. Guess what. They now have the application, and still won't issued anything. Now we are told that nothing will be done until they receive our \$200 check.

The application was sent priority mail, which, according to the post office, means two to three day delivery. Gaming should have the application on Friday, July 30th or Monday, August 1st.

If not, New Mexico Gaming is willing to put up the \$200 so we can have Bingo on Monday.

The Bingo Committee was caught off guard on the fact that we would have to file a new application. After all, all the workers, location, time, games and payouts remain the same. We felt this could have better been handled as a name change, but the Gaming Control Board attorney said "No"!

We have only missed one Monday of Bingo so far. The process could not even have been started until July 6th, since that is when the merger became official. It wasn't even until the week of the 12th that we knew for sure a new applications was needed.

Hope to see you at Bingo!



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Merger

From Dave Johnson- Secretary

We are still in the process of changing various items in relation to the merger.

We have already change the checking accounts, Trustee Bill Snell is working on the liquor license name change, and the Bingo Committee is working on the Bingo license.

The other thing that must be done is modifying our Articles of Incorporation as a non-profit corporation.. According to the Public Regulation Commission, since two existing non-profit corporations are being merged, this must be done though what is called "Articles of Merger" and a "Plan of Merger". We have asked member/attorney Robert Turner to help us in this process. The necessary paperwork for filing should be ready in the next three weeks.

There are also other minor things, such as signage. We are investigating the cost and how easy the vinyl letters on our Bingo signs can be replaced.

We are also still waiting for Grand Lodge to issue us a new charter, showing the correct date and Lodge number. Just like the merging of the database, we are still waiting.



Are you Ready for the Party?

ER Mike Hedrick serves up Margaritas at the NM Elks Margarita Party at the Grand Lodge Convention in Orlando, FL

From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Hello Again. We made it through another month. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 4th of July activities at the New Lodge. I understand the event was not well attended, but those that did show up had a good time. I was unable to attend since I was on my way to Orlando to represent the Lodge at the National Convention.

Speaking of which, I would like to congratulate Artesia Lodge #1717. They are the national Ritual champions. Their performance was impressive, and they scored a record 98.125. This just show that a small Lodge (Artesia has 250 member) can compete. Congratulations to Coach Rob Golden and his team.

Also in Orlando, the merger between T or C and Deming is now official. Delegate ratified the merger on Monday, July 5th. We are now paying the T or C bills (so far over \$5000), and getting the Bingo License and Liquor License charged over. We have also asked member/attorney Robert Turner to help file "Articles of Merger", which are required by the State Corporation Commission. We are still waiting for the appraisals on the T or C building, and then we can get an agreement to sell the building. Before the actual sale we will need to advertise to our members, and a vote will be needed.

I would also like to thank Dave Johnson for the chicken dinner on the 14th. We made almost \$100 for C.P.

The PER hamburger fry was less successful. Only a few people showed up, and the net profit was about \$10. There will be no PER dinner in August, and we will resume in September.

Remember, we only have one meeting this month, on the 19th, at the new Lodge at 7:30 pm. We will have initiation (three candidates are pending), and officers are asked to wear white shirts, and jackets if you have them.

We have no meals planned for this month, and there will be no karaoke.. The PER Dinner is cancelled due to the Duck Race. Also, there will be no Bingo on Monday, August 30th. If you would like to put on a meal, to benefit any of our Elk's charities, please get in contact with me or Marleen Kent. All we ask of you is your time, the Lodge will buy the necessary supplies.

We do have those popular tacos though. Rosa will be preparing her famous tacos on Saturday, August 21st beginning at 1 pm. You can't beat em for just a buck each.

We do have one major event in August, the Great American Duck Race. The Elks will again put on the annual breakfast, Saturday morning, August 28th from 7 until 10:30 am. We will have one size plate for \$5.00. If you would like to help, attend the next meeting of the Breakfast Committee on August 10th.

In addition to the Breakfast, the float committee is at work designing a float for this year's theme, "Pirates". We have been told that "Elroy the Elks" will be here for the parade, and possibly Breakfast.

As the acting Club Manager, I encourage any member who has a servers certificate to volunteer. Even one day a week can be a big help. If you don't have a server's certificate, you can work for 30 days. Call me if you are interested.

We are still looking for a permanent Club Manager, and Building Chairman, as well as a Loyal Knight and Esquire. If you are interested in stepping up to the challenge, please let me know.

Yours in Elkdom;
Mike Hedrick ER

CP State Mailing

Everyone will receive a follow up mailing for the CP Raffle Tickets. If you did not donate the first time around, or would like to make an additional donations, This is your chance!

B.P.O. Elks #2750 Calendar of Events-- Aug. 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Elks Bingo	3	4	5	6	7 DD Clinic
8	9 Elks Bingo	10 Duck Race Breakfast Committee	11	12 Trustees Meeting	13	14
15	16 Elks Bingo	17	18	19 Lodge Meeting PER Assn. Meeting	20	21 Rosa's Famous Tacos
22	23 Elks Bingo	24 Bingo Committee Meeting	25	26 Governing Board Meeting	27	28 Duck Race Breakfast
29	30 NO Elks Bingo	31	Great American Duck Race Aug. 26-29, 2010			

Free
Birthday
Drink at the
Lounge



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| 8/4 Barbara Shiptet | 8/15 Bobby J. Allen | 8/26 Frances A. Koch |
| 8/1 Steve R. Dunning | 8/11 David Gower | 8/27 Monte Feldick |
| 8/2 Trine Rodriguez | 8/12 Stephen Ross | 8/27 James L. Strong |
| 8/3 Darrell "Phil" Riggs | 8/13 Clarence L. Wagner | 8/29 Lewis Marvin |
| 8/3 Tracy Dupree | 8/13 Heinz P. Baumgaertner | 8/30 Peggy Howe |
| 8/3 Roland C. Brickey | 8/13 Daniel W. Mason | 8/31 Nancy Hollenbeck |
| 8/4 David R. McLeroy | 8/15 Jim Beals | 8/31 James H. Peterson |
| 8/4 Micki Shilito | 8/15 Robert Smith | |

08/02-09-16-23/10 Elks Bingo
Elks Bingo at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. Doors open at 6 pm. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 pm., and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. More than half our games pay \$125 or more, plus a progressive call game with possible \$500 payout. Smokers welcome. Door Prize 8/2 & 8/23. Open to the public.

08/07/10 DD Clinic
Silver City. ER, Secretary, Leading Knight and Chairman Trustees required to attend. Meeting begins at 10 am.

08/10/10 Duck Race Breakfast Committee
6 pm Old Lodge.

08/12/10 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm Old Lodge

08/19/10 Lodge Meeting
7:30 pm at the New Lodge. Officers, White Shirts. There will be initiation.

08/19/10 PER Assn. Meeting
Immediately following regular meeting. At New Lodge.

08/21/10 Rosa's Famous Tacos
Enjoy made of order tacos for \$1.00 each beginning at 1 pm.

08/24/10 Bingo Committee Meeting
6:30 pm at the Old Lodge.

08/26/10 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm Old Lodge

08/28/10 Duck Race Breakfast
Courthouse Park Pavilion. Serving from 7-10:30 am. Your choice of Pancakes, Sausage and eggs OR Biscuits and sausage gravy with eggs. Served with juice and coffee or tea. One size plate. \$5.00.

08/30/10 NO Elks Bingo
Bingo Cancelled due to the Duck Race.

Sickness & Distress: All test on JoAnn Olsen were benign. Marleen Kent has been diagnosed with an intestinal virus. Contact the Secretary or Leading Knight with additional names.
Visiting Elks: 7/5 Ken Gentry, #1282 Modesto, CA; 7/8 Lame Hoover, #413 Silver City; 7/8 Philip Smith, #1952 Garden Grove, CA; 7/20 Fred Riedinger, #771 Middletown, CT; 7/24 Lauren & Cynthia Paulson, #2090 Show Low, AZ

Scholarships

From Frank Chiprich-- Scholarship Chairman

Applications for the Elks National Foundation's 2011 Most Valuable Student contest will be available on September 1, 2010, online, at your local Elks Lodge, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Foundation.

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2011 competition.

- Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- College students are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.
- Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Legacy Awards are also available. Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000 per year for four years). The Foundation will offer a total of up to 250 awards.

2011 Legacy Award applications will

be available ONLINE ONLY starting September 1, 2010.

Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2008, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2008, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2011. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.

The website is: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>.

Billiards

The New Mexico Elks Association Billiards Tournament is on hold.

State President Rick Callaway has asked all districts postpone any tournaments until certain issues can be worked out.

Callaway said that now three of the four district chairmen, including Southwest District Chairman Bob Bean from Deming, have expressed concerns over the rules that were to be followed. Because of that, he has asked that any play be postponed until after the October 2nd Committee Workshop in Albuquerque. It is hoped that rules can then be discussed and approved. Once approved, then play can begin.

Bob Bean was one of the first to question the bar room rules that were to be followed.



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Mon-Fri 11:30 - 7; Sat-Sun 1 - 7

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