

# Deming Elks News

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## **New Year's Eve Party**



Celebrate New Year's Eve, December 31st, at Deming Elks Lodge #2799. Toast to the New Year at 10 pm with a provided small bottle of Champagne. Entertainment by Eddy Harrison, Cowboy Poet. Then enjoy a breakfast of scrambled eggs and bacon, salsa, crisp hash browns and biscuits and gravy. Tickets are \$25 a couple in advance, or \$30 at the door. Singles are \$15.

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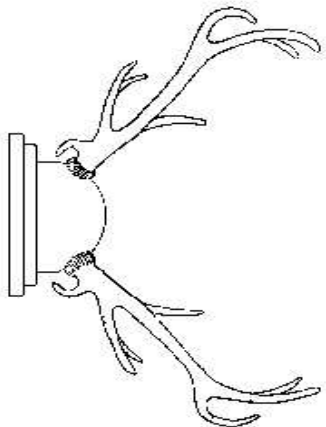
## **Win this Eagle and Flag**



Elks #2799 is raffling off a fiber optic Eagle and Flag (see photo). Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Drawing will be at the New Year's Eve Party. You need not be present to win. Tickets available at the lodge.

## **Steaks In January**

Beginning Friday, January 9th and continuing each Friday through January, the Elks will serve Steak Dinners to members and their guests. Serving from 5-7 pm. Cost is \$8.00



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

**Elected Lodge Officers**

EXALTED RULER- Chris Rossman PER  
LEADING KNIGHT- Headlee Burdette  
LOYAL KNIGHT- Fred Kent  
LECTURING KNIGHT- Ted Lauturner PER  
SECRETARY- Pat Watson  
TREASURER- Stanley Reid  
TILER- Richard Wolf

**Appointed Lodge Officers**

ESQUIRE- James Metz, Jr.  
INNER GUARD- Carl Olsen PER  
CHAPLIN- Francis Chase  
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

**Board of Trustees**

CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Frank Chiprich  
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Arlo Mead  
TRUSTEE 3 YR.- Ollie Cooper  
TRUSTEE 4 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER  
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Vern Schreiber

**Committee Chairmen**

AMERICANISM- Chris Rossman PER  
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LODGE ACTIVITIES- JoAnn Olsen  
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HOOP SHOOT- Chris Rossman  
SOCCER SHOOT- Carl Olsen PER  
PER ASSOCIATION- Ted Lauturner PER  
HISTORIAN- Richard Wolf  
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LODGE PUBLIC RELATIONS- Frank Chiprich  
RITUAL- Dave Cummings  
EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson  
ADVERTISING- Dick Salesses  
BINGO MANAGER- Carl Olsen PER

**Lodge Meetings**

**1st & 3rd Thursdays**

**7:30 pm**

**Instituted February 1, 1997**

**Name the  
Newsletter**

From Dave Johnson- Editor

(Deming)— Several good suggestions were made for the name of our monthly newsletter. However, after some consideration, it was decided that the contest will continue for another month before a final selection is made.

Here are some of the suggestions so far: Elks Bugler, Elks Droppings, Elks Whistle, Elks Scat, Elk Antlers, Elks on the Move, Elks Strong, Elks By-line and the Eleventh Hour. One member suggested we just leave the name "Deming Elks News".

We are looking for a name that is not only clever, but also a name that possibly takes into account our location in the Desert Southwest.

Our newsletter subtitle plays on the City of Deming's motto, "Kingdom of the Sun". Our newsletter is in the "Elkdom of the Sun".

How do you feel about the suggestions made so far? Is there one of the names submitted that you like? Or do you have another suggestion? Please let us know what you think. Your voice does count.

The winner of the *Name the Newsletter* contest will receive a pair of tickets to one of our regular monthly lunches.

Submit your suggestions via postal mail at PO Box 112, Deming, NM 88031, drop it by the lodge, or shoot us an email. Send info to: [dave\\_johnson@demingelks.org](mailto:dave_johnson@demingelks.org).



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These businesses have donated to help pay the cost of the monthly newsletter. Advertising Guidelines: You do not have to be an Elk. You do not have to be a business. The monthly donation is \$10. Contact the Lodge for information.

## Elks Bingo

(Deming)— Once the necessary paperwork is filed with the state, Deming Elks Lodge #2799 will begin Bingo.

The tentative plans are for Bingo each Monday night. We will be renting the DAV Hall and Bingo Equipment for the weekly games.

Bingo Manager will be Carl Olsen PER, with Alternate Bingo Manager Harriet Kirich PER. A lot of help is still needed to make Elks Bingo a reality.

Each week at least 10-12 members will be needed for floor sales, calling, and other jobs. We need at least twice that number to account for days off. The Lodge also hopes to sell burgers and snacks.

Please volunteer your time. Contact Trustee Frank Chiprich.

## Thank you

From Barbara Schreiber— Organist

A Big Thank you to all who contributed for and helped in the kitchen for the Green Chile Stew/Chili Con Carne luncheon on December 12th. They are the following: Mary Chiocca, Fran Chase, Gede Shoppe, Connie Smith, Della Hamilton, Jeanie Wall, Bill Fields, Vern Schreiber, Patty Salesses, Jerry Thomas and H. L. and Susan Burdette. I appreciate all you did. The door prize was won by Ollie Cooper.



## Watch Football at your Elks Lodge Lounge!

Open at 11 am on January 1st for the College Bowl Games

Open at 1 pm on January 25th for the Super Bowl

Multiple TVs, \$1 wine and \$1.25 beer

## Christmas Party



The Jolly Old Elf (PER Carl Olsen to some) made his appearance during the Christmas Party and gift exchange on December 20th. About a dozen people attended. Thanks to Activities Director JoAnn Olsen and the evening's hosts, Ollie and Sue Cooper.

## New Members

From Pat Watson— Secretary

At the December 4th meeting Anne McBride transferred to Deming from Las Cruces, NM. On December, 18th, new member Harvey Edward Stanford was initiated. Proposed for membership, Roxanne Dubiskas by Dave Johnson.

## Delinquent

The following members are delinquent as of December 20, 2003. James Howeth, David Hammond, Ron Bivens, Anita Palochko, Margaret Maxwell, Daniel Archuleta, Thomas Kenny, Larry Dillon, Lawrence Ceranski, Richard Puckett, Ruby Hervol, Neale Howeth, Dana Bivens, Van Jacobsen, Eugene Chambers, Cleatus Jackson, Theodore Madsen, William Ellis, Gloria Chambers, Gerald Bradley, Gilbert Stoller, and Richard Courtney. Please send payment. Secretary Pat Watson says that none of our delinquent members made payment during December.

Brisket Dinner coming in February



## From the Exalted Ruler

My Brothers and Sisters,

The New Year is upon us already and there is a lot of activity planned for the coming months. Everybody's help will be needed to make this year even more successful than last year.

Stop by and visit your lodge and patronize the Bar. Remember it is open Monday thru Saturday. We are planning to have weekly cookouts on Friday Nights, bring your families and as always your suggestions are always welcome.

To all of our members and their families have a Happy Holiday and a great New Year.

**Yours in Elkdom,  
Chris Rossman**

## Shop with a Cop

(Deming)— A pass of the hat at our December 4th meeting, with 17 members present, brought in \$82 in donations for the annual "Shop with a Cop" program. That was enough for 3+ kids at \$25 each.

Trustee Harriet Kirich PER reported that 483 kids shopped on December 6th at K-Mart. When Headstart was included, then over 500 needy kids in the area were allowed to "Shop With a Cop" and select a \$25 gift.

Deming Elks #2799 commend Alan Carter and all law enforcement personnel for making Christmas a bit happier for the needy kids in our area.

*Happy New Year from  
Deming Elks #2799*

Free Finger Foods on Fridays — Sandwiches now being served daily!



## Lodge Lounge Open

Monday-Friday 11 am-5 pm; Saturday 1-5 pm  
Closed Sunday

*We now have the fixings for Strawberry Daiquiris, Egg Nog, Pina Coladas and Margaritas. Come in and try one out!*

# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— Jan. 2004

**01/01/04 New Years Day**  
Lodge open for football bowl games at 11 am. \$1.00 wine and beer for \$1.25. No lodge meeting.

**01/09/04 Scholarship Competition Deadline**

Elks National Foundation 2004 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition. Details in Dec. newsletter.

**01/09-16-23-30/04 Friday Steak Dinners**

Barbecue Steak Dinner with baked potato and salad. Serving from 5-7 pm at the Lodge. Cost is \$8. Members & Guests.

**01/10/04 Essay Contest Deadline**

"Why I am Proud to say the Pledge of Allegiance". Details in Dec. newsletter.

**01/15/04 Lodge Meeting**

Regular Lodge Meeting, 311 E. Maple, 7:30 pm.

**01/24/04 Green Enchilada Lunch**

Green Enchilada casserole, beans, Spanish rice, salad, chips & salsa. Cost is \$5.00. Serving from 12N-2 pm.

Make reservations by Friday at 546-2799. Members & guests. Hosts are Sue Cooper and Marlene Kent.

**01/25/04 Super Bowl Party**

Bar open from 1 pm til after the Super Bowl. \$1.00 wine and \$1.25 beer.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day No Meeting	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9 Scholarship Competition Deadline Steak Dinner	10 Essay Contest Deadline
11	12	13	14	15 Lodge Meeting	16 Steak Dinner	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Steak Dinner	24 Green Enchilada Lunch
25 Super Bowl Party	26	27	28	29	30 Steak Dinner	31

**Free Birthday Drink**  
At the Lounge  
ID may be required!

- 1/2 James L. Howeth
- 1/2 Eleanor Consolazio
- 1/3 Richard Shoppee, Sr.
- 1/8 Dave Johnson
- 1/9 Anita Palochko
- 1/14 Robert Kirich
- 1/15 Nedra Fields
- 1/18 Lincoln Sherwin
- 1/19 Sherman Cole
- 1/20 Robert Rivett
- 1/23 Kenneth Lawrence



**Sickness & Distress:** This month the following members are suffering from various illnesses. Trustee Frank Chiprich (wrist injury), and Susan Burdette. Remember, Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact the Lodge Secretary with additional names.

**Stray Elks:** The following Elks strayed from their home lodge and made a recent visit to Deming. 11/15/03 Bill Layman, #1611, Cody, WY; 11/22/03 Tony Moreno, #218, Stockton, CA; 11/24/03 Dick Mitchell, #1952, Garden Grove, CA; 11/29/03 Blaire Thiers, #2809, Globe, AZ; 11/29/03 Calvin Wadleigh, #2017, Madaras, OR; 12/2/03 Bernard G. Moher, #1742, Omak, WA; 12/3/03 Tom Furrow PER, #37, Grove City, OH; 12/11/03 Wanda Webber, #894, Galesburg, IL; 12/11/03 Al Bettisworth, #894, Galesburg, IL.

## Eddie the Elk says..

This is the time of year that we should sit down and reflect the things we accomplished this year. The Lodge has been decorated for Christmas thanks to JoAnn Olsen and Mary Chiocca, and it looks beautiful. Our Recognition Wall has lights around the frame and it's also highlighted by three flood lights. We now have eight plaques sold and we are keeping up with the goal of two plaques sold each month. The snowbirds are back in their winter nests and we are looking forward to the new year 2004.

One of our snowbirds recently called me aside and said, "Eddie, there are a number of us that would love to see our names up on the Recognition Wall, but we find it difficult to come up with the \$500 for a plaque".

We took this request very seriously and came up with a great idea. Why not have a SNOWBIRD PLAQUE. It will be three times larger than our regular plaque and it will contain fifteen engraved names. Each name or line will cost \$100 and it will give everyone a chance to be recognized.

The kick off for this Snowbird Campaign starts on January 2nd.

As you can see by the picture to the right, we are getting help from Jill Porter who is holding the large black marble plaque. Jill is associated with our Elks brother Jimmy Enriquez, who is our stock broker in town.

They both are very interested in our




Jill Porter of Edward Jones Investments

Club and are all for promoting our building renovation program.

We want to thank our snowbirds for this idea and especially for their help and contributions in the past. Who knows, we might have to start the second SNOWBIRD plaque soon.

Always keep in mind.. **Every Elk can make a Difference and Every Elk should Try.**



**Elks #2799 Members..**

**Need a ride to the doctor in Deming, Las Cruces or Silver City?**

Contact: Kevin Slater at the Sunrise RV Park, 546-8565