

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER- Dave Johnson
LEADING KNIGHT - Joe Grove PER
LOYAL KNIGHT- Roxy Dubiskas
LECTURING KNIGHT- Peggy Howe
SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick
TREASURER- Susan Burdette
TILER- JoAnn Olsen

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE- Dave Cummings PER
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLAIN- Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER
TRUSTEE 3 YR.- Vern Schreiber
TRUSTEE 4 YR. (Chairman)- Frank Chiprich
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Fred Kent PER

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Everett Jones
LODGE ACTIVITIES
Meals: Roxy Dubiskas
Pool Tournament: Richard Hughes
Entertainment: Mike Hedrick /Mary Lou Carlos
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Carl Olsen PER
SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos
PER ASSOCIATION - Carl Olsen PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Brian Forde
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EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson
MEMBERSHIP - Barbara Schreiber
LAPSATION - Vern Schreiber
ADV. & PUBLICITY- Mary Lou Carlos
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Hughes
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Richard Hughes

Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

at 7:30 pm

Instituted February 1, 1997

Secretary's Corner

From Mike Hedrick- Secretary

Due to holiday vacations and a delay in getting candidates investigated, there was no initiation in December. One of our members passed away in late November. With the loss of Elmer Olson, we currently stand at 171.

Six candidates have been elected, but have not made it for indoctrination and/or initiation. They are Will McGuire, Mike Marrufo who was sick for our meeting on December 15th, Charity Castanou, James Flores, Gabe Dominguez, and Leo Willis. There were no propositions for membership in December. Betty L. Fritz has decided to join another Lodge.

We are still have the same 15 members who have not yet paid their dues for 2005-06. They are: Christopher P. Rossman PER; William Boomhower, Jr.; Thomas E. Tucker; Wayne Ball; Larry A. Cassell; Jimmy A. Enriquez; Maryellen Jankel; Richard E. Hamilton; Robert R. Kammarcal; Mary Irene Mitchell; Jerry Thomas; Arnold Lively; Curt L. Russell; Dianna Molina Russell; and Kari Strabley. If you have not paid your dues because of financial hard-times, the Lodge can remit your dues, upon written request. Within the next month we will be sending notice to these members, and if dues are not paid, they will be dropped from the rolls.



Lodge members prepare to serve National Guard members a meal donated by the Elks on December 4th at the Armory.

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Pool Tournament

From Rich Hughes— Chairman

There was a pool tournament held on December 10th. Unfortunately there were only two contestants, myself and Clarence Wanger from the Albuquerque Lodge. There were meatballs, egg rolls, chips and dips courtesy of Dave Johnson and Pat Johnson. Thank you both very much they were delicious!

Clarence and I decided that since there were only the two of us that we would play three games. Best two out of three won all the money!! BAD choice for me, yep Clarence won two of the three games. So he has the bragging rights and my five bucks. To make it worse, I asked him if he wanted to play again. Yep same result! Oh well I did win the drawing for the new cue stick. We really did enjoy playing and snacking.

In January there will be a tournament held on Saturday the 14th. This will decide if we have future tournaments. We would like to have at least 4 or more players so the Lodge will make a few bucks. We have a lot of fun at these tournaments and I'd like to say to everyone...we are not pros or "sharks" as they're called. Just good folks havin' fun on Saturday afternoon. Everyone who enters has a fair chance to win cash or a prize.

The pool tournament is open to all Elks members and their guests; the cost is \$5 per entrant. First, second and third places are paid out on a 50/30/20 split. And there's always a drawing for a door prize among those who enter!

November Bartender's

Monday, 11:30-4 Susan Burdette
Monday, 4-7 Rob Kirich
Tuesday, 11:30-4 Barbara Hood
Tuesday, 4-7 Harold Hood
Wednesday, 11:30-4 Pat Johnson
Wednesday 4-7 Carl Olsen PER
Thursday, 11:30-4 Steve Eberhard
Thursday, 4-7 Fred Kent PER
Friday, 11:30-4 Erik Scot
Friday, 4-7 Fred Kent PER
Saturday, 1-close Dave Johnson
Schedule subject to change

So mark your calendar for January 14th at 2:00 p.m.

Even if you don't play, come on down and have fun. Hope to see you all there. Till next time, rack 'em up !!!

Bingo Report

From Rich Hughes— Bingo Manager

Well I'm happy to report that December was a banner month! The workers and players really enjoyed the holiday season. To start off, we gave away the top three lines \$400 to a Lodge member on the 19th. She also won \$200 on the winner take all blackout game. 600 bucks! Remember last month a local player took home almost \$800 in one night. Also on the 19th we gave out gifts as door prizes that were donated by Lodge members. Roxy Dubiskas and Anna Enciso served eggnog, cookies and candy to all the workers and players. It was a very happy and festive occasion. With this kind of money and snacks it's a wonder we don't have the whole town playing! In the near future I predict our player count will definitely increase. We will definitely need more help. Speaking of which, the new worker signup calendar is up so everyone please signup as to when you can work.

There was a Bingo committee meeting held on December 27th where we planned a Bingo WORKER meeting that is badly needed to update everyone on upcoming ideas and changes. This meeting will be on January 12th at 6:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided. This is a very important meeting. Please, please (I'm on my knees begging) attend if at all possible! We are trying to create two shifts to make it easier for everyone involved. This is an open meeting so everyone is welcome!

Thank you, to all the workers and players. Without you this just wouldn't happen. And remember, it doesn't matter if you help or play, come on down Monday nights and we'll all have fun!! I thank everyone for your support of the ELKS BINGO.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Let's make a resolution to work together to make our Lodge the best it can be!

In a close vote, members have decided to spend \$200 for another hearing on rezoning our property on Tapia Road. The Lodge is split on whether we should continue to pursue the rezoning after being turned down in July, or if we should look for another location. By a vote of 9-7, members decided to try one more time. Since there is an election in March, it is possible there may be at least two new members on the ETZ Zoning Authority, and maybe they will be more sympathetic to our needs. Everyone agrees we need a larger facility if we are to continue the worthwhile projects of the Elks.

I would like to thank Dave Cummings PER who has agreed to fill out the remainder of the year as Esquire. After several illnesses, Manny Carlos resigned the position. With the addition of Dave, we should make a good showing at the District Ritual Competition in February. Officers take note that we will have Ritual Practice each week to prepare. Please make every attempt to be there.

I was disappointed that we were unable to hold our Local Hoop Shoot on December 17th as planned. I was back in Michigan on vacation, but have been

told there were more workers than kids. The Hoop Shoot has been rescheduled for January 21st. That is one week before the District Shoot in Alamogordo. Thanks to Carl Olsen PER for taking over this event at the last minute.

Also, our New Year's Eve Party was cancelled after only six people signed up, and four then requested refunds. We will still serve snacks and finger foods, and we will stay open as long as there are customers.

On January 20th the By-Law Revision Committee will meet. The committee, make up of the Governing Board, will make recommended changes. The meeting is open, and any member is welcome to attend.

Yours in Elksdom,

Dave Johnson



Annual Elks Memorial Day Ceremony was held at the National Guard Armory in conjunction with the December 4th meal. Santa Carl Olsen PER was there to hand out gifts to the kids.



Hot Dogs & Hamburgers served daily!

Lodge Lounge Hours

Monday-Friday 11:30 am-7 pm; Saturday 1 pm-close
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01/2-9-16-23-30/06 Elks Bingo

Elks Bingo at the DAV Hall. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Food is served. Door Prize from Tinley Tee Tire on the 30th.

1/3/06 Indoctrination 6:15 pm

01/3-10-17-31/06 Ritual Practice
Ritual Practice at 6:30 pm at the Lodge, unless otherwise notified.
01/4/06 Class on Identify Theft

A class on Identify Theft and how to prevent it will be held at the Elks Lodge at 311 E. Maple from 6-9 pm. The class is open to the public.

01/5-19/06 Lodge Meeting

Regular Lodge Meeting with Initiation on the 5th, and possibly on the 19th. Meeting at 7:30 pm.

01/5/06 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm

01/7/06 Stuffed Cabbage Dinner

Stuffed Cabbage with mashed potatoes, corn and dessert. Donation is \$5 per plate. Serving from 5-7 pm. Hosted by Harriet Kirich PER.

01/7-21/06 Karaoke Night

Karaoke from 8 pm till closing at the Lodge.

01/10/06 Bartender's Meeting 6:30 pm

01/12/06 Bingo Workers Meeting

Bingo Workers meeting. Attendance REQUIRED. Meeting will be at 6:30 pm. Food will be served.

01/12/06 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Members and guests. Contact Richard Hughes at 494-5303. Finger foods available.

01/14/06 DD Clinic

District Deputy Clinic in Silver City at 10 am. The ER, Secretary, Leading Knight and Trustee Chairman are REQUIRED to attend.

01/20/06 By-Law Revision Committee Meeting

The By-Law Revision Committee will meet at 6:30 pm. Please have recommendations ready.

01/21/06 Roast Beef Dinner

Roast Beef with baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. Donation is \$6 per plate. Serving from 5-7 pm. Hosted by Pat Johnson & Peggy Howe.

01/21/06 Local Hoop Shoot

The Local Hoop Shoot at the Middle School at 9 am. To help contact Carl Olsen PER.

01/24/06 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

01/26/06 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm


01/28/06 District Hoop Shoot Alamogordo

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events-- January, 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Elks Bingo	3 Ritual Practice Indoctrination	4 Class on Identify Theft	5 Lodge Meeting Trustees Meeting	6 Lodge Meeting Trustees Meeting	7 Stuffed Cabbage Dinner Karaoke Night
8	9 Elks Bingo	10 Ritual Practice Bartender's Meeting	11	12 Bingo Workers Meeting PER Association Meeting	13	14 Monthly Pool Tournament DD Clinic
15	16 Elks Bingo	17 Ritual Practice	18	19 Lodge Meeting	20 By-Law Revision Committee Meeting	21 Roast Beef Dinner Local Hoop Shoot Karaoke Night
22	23 Elks Bingo	24 Bingo Committee Meeting	25	26 Governing Board Meeting	27	28 District Hoop Shoot
29	30 Elks Bingo	31 Ritual Practice	<i>Happy New Year!</i>			

Sickness & Distress: Member Elmer E. Olsen passed away in late November. A Lodge of Sorrows was held at the first meeting in December. Also, trustee Vern Schreiber is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer, and Joe Grove PER is down with the flu. Contact Leading Knight Joe Grove PER or the Secretary with additional names.

Visiting Elks: The following Elks made a recent visit to Deming: 11/28 Jim Settles, #1777 Lakewood, CO; 12/3 D. S. Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 12/5 Loren & Carol Sorheim, #1003 Virginia, MN; 12/9 Ed Potgeter, #1674 Iowa Falls, IA; 12/9 Clarence Wagner, #611 Albuquerque; 12/10 Ron VanEbers, Mt. Shasta, CA; 12/10 Bruce Brethen, #575 Grand Junction, CO; 12/13 Al & Karen Furguson, #2808 Henderson, NV; 12/13 Shelby Graham, #413 Silver City; 12/16 Fred Titruias, #1858 Florence, OR; 12/16 Bob Bradberry, Lordsburg; 12/19 Frank Hinman, #1487 Susanville, CA



Free Birthday Drink
At the Lounge

1/2 Eleanor Conso-lazio; 1/3 Perry Hogan; 1/6 Joe M. Grove PER; 1/8 Dave Johnson; 1/14 Robert S. Kirich; 1/15 Nedra A. Fields; 1/15 James P. O'Leary; 1/16 Larry W. Johnson; 1/23 Kenneth G. Lawrence; 1/26 Roxy Dubiskas; 1/26 Kari Strabley

From the Bar
From Fred Kent PER- Club Manager

I hope that by this time everyone has recovered from the Holidays. I wish to thank every bartender that filled in and worked around their own schedule to keep the bar open.

Erik Scot will be out for several weeks so the Friday schedule will be changing. I would like a bartenders meeting the 10th of January at 6:30 pm and we can work out a schedule that is convenient for everyone. We can even order up some pizza or something like that. If you want something else, let me know. Hopefully after the first of the year the schedule can go back to something like it was. I will be out of town until the 2nd of January.

The Christmas parties for the children and for the adults were a success. This is the first time that we have tried a children's Christmas party and it worked out very well. Of course this is the first time that we have had members with small children. We must keep this up

as the future of Elkdom is with the kids. This works for grandkids too.

The Super Bowl party will be at my house on the 5th of February. The details will be posted in the bar at a later date as soon as they get worked out.

Here's wishing everyone a very Happy New Year.



Flag donated by Deming Elks is raised on a flagpole also sent from the Elks at their base in Ramadi, Iraq. After a front page story in the *Deming Headlight*, an additional \$100 was donated by a non-member to support the troops. That amount will be matched by the Lodge.