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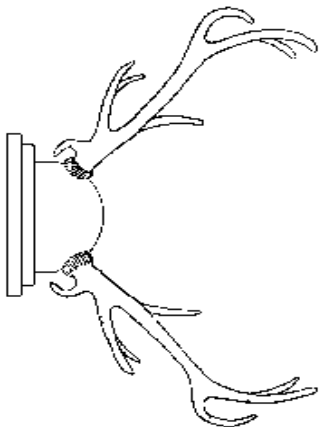


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**PER'S STEAK DINNER Returns**  
12 oz. Rib Eye Steak with potato, vegetable, salad & dessert. Friday, January 25th, 6-8:30 pm. Donation \$11. Takeouts available at 546-2799. Karaoke follows from 8 till closing

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**Karaoke**  
Friday, January 25th  
8 pm till close

**Elks BINGO**  
Plus Cash Raffle

**Monday at the Moose Lodge**  
**Doors Open: 6 pm**  
Early Bird: 6:30, Regular Bingo 7.  
Now with bigger payouts (every regular game min. \$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Open to the public. Smokers **still** welcome. **Door prize on 28th.**

**Holiday Parties:** Santa was at the kids party on Dec. 15th. (right & below center). The adult party, also on the 15th, featured a "Hobo Christmas", complete with a Hobo Christmas Tree (bottom left), Hobo meal and presents.



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

### Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Roxy Dubiskas  
LEADING KNIGHT - Mike Hedrick  
LOYAL KNIGHT - Javier Gallosa  
LECTURING KNIGHT - Ernie Arrey  
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER  
TREASURER - Sue Cooper  
TILER - David Holguin

### Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Vacant  
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso  
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid  
ORGANIST - Barbara Schreiber

### Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Joe Grove PER  
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Frank Chiprich  
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Fred Kent PER  
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Ollie Cooper  
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Bill Snell

### Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER  
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER  
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ENF - Harriet Kirich PER  
VETERANS SERVICE - Joe Grove PER  
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Harriet Kirich PER  
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper  
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso  
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER  
DRUG AWARENESS - Bernie Chavez  
RITUAL - Harriet Kirich PER  
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER  
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell  
LAPSATION - Bill Snell  
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Bill Snell  
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn  
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER  
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Vacant

**Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays**

**at 7:30 pm (except July & Aug.)**

**Instituted February 1, 1997**



### Secretary's Corner From Dave Johnson PER

December saw the addition of five new members, three by initiation, and two transfers. Welcome to Tracy and Bill Dupree and Fredrick Curtis who were initiated on the 20th, and to Robert Harazim and Bettie Brannon who were affiliated through transfer dimits. With the addition, our member count now stands at 205. Still awaiting initiation is Benny Ramon, who was ill on the 20th.

We will show a membership gain for the year, but if we don't work on the 14 members who have not paid their dues, the gain will not be as great. Please, if you know these people, encourage them to pay up.

Still owing dues for 2007-08 are Eddie Alvarez, Sonia Baca, Johnnie O. Baeza, Headlee L. Burdette, Larry A. Cassell, Charity Castanon, Eleanor Consolazio, Florence E. Irwin, Claire Kirkikus, Wallace F. Lien, Robert McAlpine, Stephen C. McKinley, Israel Renteria Jr., and Richard Rodriguez. These members will be dropped from the rolls as of March 31st, which is only a few months away. Please pay NOW!

Also next month we will be sending out dues notices for 2008-09. At this time we DO NOT anticipate any change in the State or Grand Lodge per capita, which means most members will pay \$62.25 (exception being Life members). There is a recommendation being considered by the By-law revision committee to raise these dues, however it will not be in place for this year. If the change is approved, local Lodge dues would go from \$48 to \$50. By-law changes will be published and brought to a vote at a regular Lodge meeting. They then must be approved by Grand Lodge judiciary before becoming effective.

In February nominations will be accepted for next year's Lodge officers. If you are interested in serving, please let one of the PERs know. Now is the time to step up and help our Lodge succeed and move into the future.

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## Hoop Shoot

From Javier Gallosa—Hoop Shoot Chairman

The local Hoop Shoot was held on December 8th, and thanks go out to many for making the event a success.

34 contestants participated, with 13 Elks members and friends there to keep score.

Winners in the boys' division: 8-9 years, Dante Urea; 10-11, Jose Tafoya, 12-13, Zachary Dominguez.

In the girls' division: 8-9 years, Suzette Dominguez, 10-11, Rebeceh Gallosa, and 12-13, Moriya Gallosa.

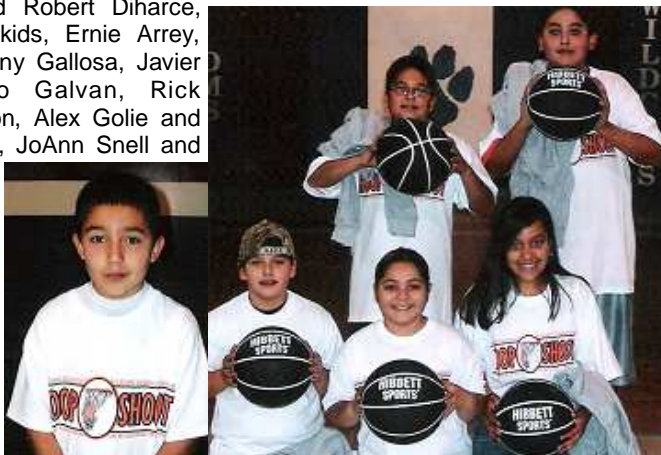
Winners received a basketball from Hibbett Sports, and a T-Shirt and Sweatshirt from the T-Shirt Print Shop.

Everyone that participated received pizza, coke, a shirt and certificate.

Thanks go out to all the sponsors who contributed in various ways to make the event a success: Keep Luna County Beautiful, Peppers Supermarket, DIMS, Dominos, Hibbett Sports, NAPA, T-Shirt Print Shop, the Alignment Shop, Brian Ray's United and DJ Monkey.

The Elks are especially appreciative of a \$750 grant from Keep Luna County Beautiful for the hoop shoot. To receive the grant Lodge members and volunteers went out early on December 15th and picked up trash. Thank you to Bill Snell, Harriett Kirich, Nancy Galvan, Monica Corona, Daniel Galvan, Ernie Corona, Sylvia and Robert Diharce, the three Gallosa kids, Ernie Arrey, James Stailey, Penny Gallosa, Javier Gallosa, Armando Galvan, Rick Bishop, Pat Johnson, Alex Golie and kids, David Holguin, JoAnn Snell and Rob Kirich. Many of the volunteers also helped with the actual hoop shoot just a week earlier. With the number participating it took no time at all to collect the required 38 bags of trash.

Winners advance to the District Hoop Shoot in Las Cruces on January 5th.



**Local Hoop Shoot Winners:** Left: Dante Urea. Right: Top Row: Jose Tafoya, Zachary Dominguez. Bottom Row: Suzette Dominguez, Becky Gallosa and Moriya Gallosa.

## Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

Bingo will continue at the Moose Lodge each Monday until we can get into our new facilities. Doors open at 6, Early bird Bingo at 6:30, and regular Bingo at 7 pm. We are currently working with the Moose on storage space so we can again offer pull tabs. Keep listening to the radio and watch the newspaper for more information. Remember, Elks Bingo is open to the general public.

The Bingo committee has decided to change a couple of our games. We will drop both "The Pipe" and "The Number 4". One game will be replaced with "the small diamond and four outside corners", and the other will be designated as a "mystery" game, which can change among eight various games each week. The changes will take effect with our first regular session of 2008 on January 7th.

The committee, with approval of the Lodge, will offer four local scholarships this year, each for \$500, for a total of \$2,000. Last year the Lodge gave \$1000 in scholarships, so this year we are doubling that amount. The scholarships are reviewed by the Bingo Committee.

From the Bingo Committee, Happy New Year, and we'll see you Monday.

## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

December flew by with a flurry of twinkling lights, fun, food and joy!

The Float Committee put together another great float to represent our Lodge in the Christmas Light Parade (see below). After being awarded 1st place in the last 2 parades they again showed Deming that our Lodge is alive and well! The float was something spectacular to see!! Although it didn't place in the event, it took FIRST PLACE in our books! Thank you all, for the hard work and dedication it took to create this fantastic float and keep us in the newspaper (It made the FRONT PAGE!).

Our collection for our Sister City (Palomas, Mexico) was beyond belief! Thank you to all who donated toys and clothing. I'm sure those less fortunate than ourselves gratefully accepted our donations. It warmed my heart to know that we could make a difference at Christmas.

How about that Hoop Shoot? Way to go! So many Members, Friends and Contributors came forward, stepped up to the line and made the Hoop Shoot a big success! The kids of Deming had ELK's and their FRIENDS that CARED enough to SHARE! A Special Thank You to all the Sponsors who helped make our Hoop Shoot a success! With your generosity we were able to offer the kids of Deming a chance to participate in an event that's both challenging and FUN!

The RV Group was able to make a big



at our new Lodge. Lots of the stray mesquite, brush, etc., was removed. We can now get to ALL the doors! Thank You all for a job well done! Remember - Anytime there's clearing, cleaning or building going on I urge any Member (Or even Non-Members!) to go out and help. This is a big job and we're all going to have to pitch in or ... we're all going to have to PAY to get it done!

Our Children's Christmas Party went well and the kids seemed to enjoy themselves! Santa made a visit (Thank you Richard and Pat Kohn!), and kids and adults enjoyed plenty of Pizza and treats!

The Hobo Christmas Party was a lot of fun! Food, treats and a Hobo gift made the night a hoot! Yes, both parties were a lot of work and a little stress but the outcome was a day of food and fun for everyone. I have a VERY BIG Thank You for every one that did even the slightest thing on Dec. 15th - YOU helped make this whole day of parties one we'll not soon forget!


As an early Christmas present we Initiated three new members on Dec. 20th! Bill and Tracy Dupree, and Fredrick Curtis became our Sister and Brothers! Welcome to our little "Elks Family". As always, it's our "Brothers and Sisters" that make our Lodge what it is.

Thank You All for being involved in our Lodge, YOU made it a great year. May 2008 bring each and every one of us, our Families and Friends, Health and Happiness.

Your Sister in Elksdom;  
Roxy Dubiskas ER



# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events – Jan., 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3 Lodge Meeting	4	5 District Hoop Shoot	
6	7 Elks Bingo	8 By-Law Revision Committee	9	10 RV Group Trustee's Meeting	11 RV Group	12 RV Group Monthly Pool Tournament DD Clinic
13	14 Elks Bingo	15	16	17 RV Group Lodge Meeting PER Association Meeting	18 RV Group	19 RV Group
20	21 Elks Bingo	22 Bingo Committee Meeting	23	24 Governing Board Meeting	25 PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	26
27	28 Elks Bingo	29	30	31		



- 1/1 Richard Golle
- 1/2 Eleanor Consolazio
- 1/2 Emmitt Curry
- 1/6 Joe Grove PER
- 1/6 Bruce Henry
- 1/8 Dave Johnson PER
- 1/9 Valena White
- 1/11 Michael Miller
- 1/15 Nedra A. Fields
- 1/16 Larry W. Johnson
- 1/17 Gabe Dominguez
- 1/19 Sherman Cole
- 1/19 Marleen Kent
- 1/23 Ernest Arrey
- 1/24 Robert Barker
- 1/26 Roxxy Dubiskas
- 1/27 Ernesto Corona
- 1/28 Richard Bishop

01/03-17/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm.

Initiation on the 17th.

01/05/08 District Hoop Shoot

Las Cruces High School 8:30 am

01/07-14-21-28/08 Elks Bingo

Elks Bingo at the MOOSE LODGE, 110 N. Gold. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird at 6:30.. and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Food is served. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. Note Change in Location! Door prize on the 28th.

01/08/08 By-Law Revision Committee 6:30 pm

01/10/08-01/12/08 RV Group

The RV Group will be at "The Slab" near the old rock shop off the Hatch Hwy.

01/10/08 Trustee's Meeting 5:30 pm

01/12/08 Monthly Pool Tournament

Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Members and guests. Contact Ollie Cooper at 544-3407. Finger foods will be available.

01/12/08 DD Clinic

The January DD Clinic will be held beginning at 10 am at T or C Lodge #2750. The ER, Leading Knight, Chairman of the Trustees, Secretary and Treasurer must attend. If not, written excuses must be presented in advance to the DD.

01/17/08-01/19/08 RV Group

The RV Group will be in Willcox, AZ

01/17/08 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

01/22/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

01/24/08 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

01/25/08 PER Steak Dinner

PER Association will host a 12 oz. rib eye steak dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$11. Proceeds for PER projects.

01/25/08 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close

**Sickness & Distress:** Carl Olsen PER is undergoing tests to try to determine his problems, Richard Wolf has heart problems and is wearing a monitor, and Evelyn Eberhard, wife of member Steve Eberhard, is doing well after having her arteries routed out. No report was available on John Gibson.

**Visiting Elks:** The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 12/1 Phillip D. Wooton, #432 Michigan City, IN; 12/5 Bruce Nickson, #2733 Atascadero, CA; 12/10 Dick Mitchell, #1952 Garden Grove, CA; 12/10 Bill Layman, #1611 Cody, WY; 12/10 Frank Logan, #413 Silver City; 12/11 Russ & Ann Jacky, #1886 Oceanlake, OR; 12/24 Andy Cooper, #2375 Folsom, CA; 12/24 Loy Kemperthorn, #510 New Philadelphia, OH; 12/27 Don Mix, #1747 Farmington

## Club Report

From Fred Kent PER- Bar Manager

2007 is now history. Here's wishing everyone a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

At the Board of Governors meeting December 27th it was decided to raise the price of all alcoholic drinks at the bar. We cannot continue to absorb the price increases from the distributors. As of February 1st the price of beer, wine and well drinks will increase by 25 cents. The price of call drinks will increase 50 cents. That means \$2.50 drinks will be \$3, and \$3 drinks will be \$3.50. This will be the first increase since I have been a member of this Lodge. Our prices will still remain competitive with other service club bars.

The parties planned will help our income considerably. Anyone interested in a birthday, anniversary, or any other party, consider the Elks Club room. We have room and facilities for any reasonable crowd. The only restrictions are that every guest not an Elk or spouse must be signed in and are the responsibility of the person signing them in.

Let's hope 2008 will be the best year of the Deming Elks Lodge so far. We must work hard to get into the new building as soon as possible. With the help of the members it can be done.

Use the Club it is yours for your enjoyment. See you here.

**Monthly Pool Tournament**  
January 12th at 2 pm



**Elks Memorial Day Service** was held on Sunday, December 2nd. Left, Trustee Bill Snell fills in as Loyal Knight. On Right, Barb Hood provides music.



**Pool Tournament Winners:** 1st place, Bob Bean; 2nd place, Hector Palacio, 3rd place, Guy Gilmore. Next pool tournament is on Saturday, January 12th.

**Lodge Lounge Hours**  
Mon-Fri 11:30 -7; Sat 1- close  
Internet Access for members

**Customer Appreciation**  
Mon-Sat 4-7 pm

Domestic Beer \$1.50, Premium Beer & Well Drinks \$1.75  
(watch for price increase in Feb.)