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Return Service Requested



Roger's Famous Fish Fry

Saturday, January 17th 2-4 pm.

Served with hush puppies, and shrimp.
Donation is \$7, and proceeds will go to help meet our Cerebral Palsy per capita goal. Come Enjoy!

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P.E.R.'S DINNER 12 ounce Rib eye steak
OR half-chicken with potato, vegetable,
salad, roll and dessert, \$12 for steaks, \$9 for
chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm Jan. 23rd. Karaoke
follows.

Quinceañera! Elks members are invited to a
Quinceañera for Jazmyne Gallosa, daughter of Javier
and Penny Gallosa, on Saturday, January 17th. Mass
at 1:30 at St. Ann's. Reception 5-7 pm and dance 8
pm-1 am at the National Guard Armory, 700 S. Pearl.

Local Hoop Shoot



Tentatively Jan.
10th at Deming
Intermediate High be-
ginning at 10 am!

District 2/7 in Lordsburg



Preparing to Serve: The Lodge hosted a free Holiday meal for all veterans on Dec. 16th. Over 100 meals were served. Pictured: Workers prepare the ham, turkey, potatoes and other items.

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas PER
LOYAL KNIGHT - Harriet Kirich PER
LECTURING KNIGHT - Daniel Galvan
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Sue Cooper
TILER - Billy Baker

Appointed Lodge Officers

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

Board of Trustees

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

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - Harriet Kirich PER
ENF - Harriet Kirich PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Vacant
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Lois Cawfield
Meals: Penny Gallosa
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
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PER ASSOCIATION - Roxy Dubiskas PER
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BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn
Interim CLUB MANAGER - Dave Johnson
Interim BLDG.COMMITTEE.- Ollie Cooper

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

Instituted February 1, 1997



Secretary's Corner
From Dave Johnson PER

Hello Everyone. Three months and counting. That is what's left of the current Lodge year. That means we have three months to meet our C.P. per capita goal. The Lodge, with support from Bingo monies, have already met their goals for E.N.F., C & B Trust and Veterans. We still have some monies raised with our "Pink Pigs" to collect, and the fish fry on the 17th is earmarked for C.P.

We also need to say a big "Thank you" to Pepper's Supermarket. We received a substantial discount on the supplies for the Veteran's meal on the 16th. Next time you're at Pepper say thanks to Mark, Paul and the fine people there for their generosity.

Since we only had one meeting in December, and no initiation, our membership remains at 211. We started the year at 198. We have one application pending, and will ballot on Tim Harper, proposed by Armando Perales, Jr. on the 15th. That's the good news. The bad news is that we still have 24 members who have not yet paid their 2008-09 dues. Chances are we will not meet our goal of +1, and will show a loss in members for the year. The 24 members will be dropped from the rolls as of March 31st. Please encourage these wayward Elks to get current.

They are: Frank P. Almanza, Rachel Baumgartner, Dean Burke, Bernie Chavez, Elaine Coffman, Robert D. Glover, Ivan Hatcher, Luis A. Hermida, Roy Hinkle, Dorman Hoskinson, Larry W. Johnson, Lavore M. Johnson, Evertt M. Jones, Joseph Leduc, Anthony Myers, Brian Plasters, Benny Ramon, Richard Rodriguez, Mathew Rudiger, Irving Rutto Sr., Benjamin Sanders, Erik S. Scot, Pat Watson and Leo Willis.

Remember, there is a right way and a wrong way to become an inactive Elk. The wrong way is to get dropped for non-payment. The right way is to request an Absolute Dimit. If for any reason you decide not to continue to be active, you must request an Absolute Dimit BEFORE March 31st while you are still current. Feel free to see me for details.

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Scholarships

From Frank Chiprich—Scholarship Chairman

The deadline for applying for the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student scholarship is January 9th. You can get more information from High School Counselors, at the Elks Lodge, 311 E. Maple, or on-line at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

The deadline for Legacy scholarships is also in January. These scholarships are for kids and grandkids of Elks.

And soon information will be published on the C & B Trust (New Mexico's charitable trust) Scholarships. These scholarships are for NEW MEXICO students only, and must be returned by mid-March for review.

And Deming Elks Bingo Scholarships will also be given out again this year. These scholarships are for local High School students only.

For more information on any of the available scholarships, contact Chairman Frank Chiprich at ference@swnm.com.



Local Hoop Shoot

Tentative Date is Saturday, January 10th at 10 am at Deming Intermediate High (Old Junior High). Contact Javier

Gallosa to help. Check the Lodge for updates and changes.

Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

We are good to go for another year of Bingo. We received our new license this month, good through December 31st, 2009.

The \$400 on the top three lines progressive call game will almost certainly go at Bingo on January 5th. We called 50 numbers on the 29th, and didn't get a winner. That means we will be calling 55 numbers on the 5th. Elks Bingo is every Monday at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 6, early bird Bingo at 6:30, and regular games start at 7 pm.

Thanks to Roxy Dubiskas PER for the treats on the 22nd. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas goodies.

We are also in the process of submitting the necessary paperwork for a raffle under our Bingo and Raffle License. A gold and diamond ring, valued at about \$2600, will be raffled, with the drawing tentatively schedule for Duck Race weekend, 2009. Since we have a license, we must submit sample tickets and paperwork before we can proceed. The cost of the tickets is still under discussion, and subject to a Lodge vote, most likely at the meeting on January 15th.

Remember Bingo will continue at the Moose Lodge until our new facility is ready. Bingo is open to the public.

From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year!

December was a busy month for the Elks and I would like to personally thank everyone who helped with the various activities.

We had a good turnout for the Memorial Day Ceremony, and everyone enjoyed a delicious brunch. Thanks go out to Dave Johnson, Barb Schreiber, Sue Cooper and Roger Bladow for the goodies.

The kids Christmas Party went well, and thanks go out to H. L. Burdette for being Santa. Also thank you Penny Gallosa and Nancy Galvan for coordinating the effort. The Lodge supplied gift cards to all the kids and grandkids that showed up, and we treated to hot dogs and other treats.

The big event was the free meal for our veterans on December 16th. The Lodge came together and put on a great meal. So many people helped with this one that it is impossible to name each and everyone. But, you know who you are, and you have my heartfelt thanks. Some people said it couldn't be done, but we did it, and served over 100 meals. The vets, including about a half dozen that made the trip from Ft. Bayard, were very impressed. We look forward to making this an annual project for the Lodge.

January is also looking like a busy month. The DD Clinic will be on Saturday, January 17th in Las Cruces. The ER, Leading Knight, Secretary and Chairman of the Trustees are required to attend. That same day Roger Bladow will be putting on a fish fry at the Lodge from 2-4 pm, and members are also invited to a quincenera for Jazmyne Gallosa, daughter of Javier and Penny Gallosa. The mass is at 1:30 at St. Ann's, and reception from 5-7, and dance from 8-1 at the National Guard Armory. And don't forget the PER steak dinner on the 23rd.

Due to changes in our bylaws, and the



New Year's Holiday, we will only had one meeting in December, and we will only have one meeting in January. The DD approved dispensation for the meeting that would have been on the 1st. That means our only meeting will be on January 15th. We have a lot of important matters and bids to consider for the new Lodge. Hope to see you there.

Yours In Elkdorm;
Mike Hedrick

Building Report

From Trustee Ollie Cooper—Interim Bldg. Chairman

Hello Everyone. I hope everybody had a wonderful Christmas. The Holidays are playing havoc with our work.

We have two bids in on the plumbing. One is out of sight, the other is a little expensive. We are still waiting on one more. We have awarded the roof repair to Sunwest Builders for \$24,000 to begin on or about the first of the year. Also the electric to E.Z. Custom Electric for \$22,000. He has already started.

We need the plumber to get his work done for the electrician to do his work on the bathrooms. We, the trustees, have decided to add another bathroom beside the old one. It will be easy since we have to move plumbing anyway with very little expense involved (added). Here's hoping we have more info at the meeting on January 15th. The bathrooms will both be ADA as required, and not one unisex, which most people will prefer.




December Pool Tournament Winners: First Place, Hector Palacio; Second Place Bob Bean; Third place Ted Story. Thanks to Kim Bean for some delicious oriental finger foods. Next pool tournament is January 10th at 2 pm.



Left: Santa (H.L. Burdette) visits with kids at the Christmas Party on December 12th. **Above:** Officers posed for photos after the Annual Elks Memorial Day Ceremony on December 7th.

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events- Jan., 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 No Lodge Meeting Club Closed	2	3
				8 Trustees Meeting	9	10 Monthly Pool Tournament Local Hoop Shoot
				15 Lodge Meeting PER Assn. Meeting	16	17 Roger's Fish Fry Galloso Quinceañera DD Clinic
				22 Governing Board Meeting	23 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	24
				29	30	
				5 Elks Bingo	6	7
				12 Elks Bingo	13	14
				19 Elks Bingo	20	21
				26 Elks Bingo	27 Bingo Committee Meeting	28
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Happy New Year!

Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge

01/01/09 No Lodge Meeting/Club Closed
01/05-12-19-26/09 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. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. Door Prize on the 26th

01/08/09 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
01/10/09 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. Finger foods available.

01/10/09 Local Hoop Shoot

The Local Hoop Shoot is tentatively scheduled for 10 am at Deming Intermediate High (Old Junior High). Please check the Lodge for confirmation.

01/15/09 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

01/15/09 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm

01/17/09 Roger's Fish Fry

Roger's Famous Fish Fry with hush puppies, Pinto Beans, Shrimp and all the fixins. Serving from 2-4 pm. Hosted by Roger Bladow. Donations is \$7. Proceeds go to the Cerebral Palsy Fund.

01/17/09 Galloso Quinceañera

Mass at 1:30 pm. Reception at 5 pm followed by dancing at the National Guard Armory. Elks members invited.

01/17/09 DD Clinic 9 am

at Las Cruces Lodge #1119. The ER, Secretary, Leading Knight and Chairman of the Trustees must attend, unless excused in advance.

01/22/09 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

01/23/09 PER Dinner

A 12 oz. rib eye steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad. Donation for steak is \$12. \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm. Proceeds for PER projects.

01/23/09 Karaoke Night 8 pm

01/27/09 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

1/1 David Holquin
1/1 Richard Golie
1/2 Robert (Bob) Kreyling
1/2 Emmitt Curry
1/6 Joe Grove PER
1/6 Bruce Henry
1/8 Dave Johnson PER

1/9 Veleno 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 Dale Hartman
1/23 Ernest Arrey
1/24 Robert Barker
1/26 Roxly Dubiskas PER
1/27 Ernesto Corona
1/28 Richard Bishop



Sickness & Distress: Member Richard Hughes was hospitalized in December for an intestinal virus, and is still undergoing tests. Tiler Billy Baker's son suffered an aneurysm on Christmas eve, but reportedly is doing better. And Member Rich Golie had his appendix out on December 10th, and was in the hospital for five days. Contact the Secretary or Leading Knight with additional names.

Visiting Elks: 12/3 Frank & Bobbi Loge, #413 Silver City; 12/3 Dick Mitchell, #1952 Garden Grove, CA; 12/3 Bill Layman, #1611 Cody, WY; 12/10 Harold Morehead, #1254 Coeur d'Alene, ID; 12/11 Lee Goodburn, #90 Pueblo, CO; 12/12 John Larson, #1003 Virginia, MN; 12/15 John Shudds, #1604 Mt. Vernon, WA; 12/17 Layton E. Ware, #564 Nevada, MO; 12/18 Gene Powns, #2750 T or C; 12/18 Dan Slyder, #2250 Tempe, AZ; 12/18 Tim & Ginny Ring, #408 Las Vegas; 12/19 Irene & John Barlow, #2251 Tempe, AZ; 12/24 Jeff Lehr, #413 Silver City; 12/24 Cynthia & Laumen Paulson, #2090 Show Low, AZ; 12/29 Jim Settles, #1777 Lakewood, CO

Notes from the Club
From Dave Johnson PER- Interim Manager

Thanks to a great line up of volunteer bartenders, things are running smoothly at the Club. When you stop in, remember that our bartenders are all Volunteers and work for tips. Please be generous.

Friday food will continue on January 9th. Most weeks it will be brats and kraut, but sometimes you might find something a bit different. Roger Bladow served up a great stew in December. Check the board at the Lodge for Friday Foods, and come on down. Serving begins at noon. There will be no food served on January 2nd.

After months of operating on a temporary liquor license, we finally received our permanent license in December, which is good through June 30th. Hopefully Bill Snell will be back before we need to file for our new license. There are some new rules that a lot of people are unhappy with. One requires that EVERY officer be fingerprinted. Remember, the Club is run by the Governing Board, which includes all five trustees, the three knights and the Exalted Ruler. If you have concerns, please get with me, and I will bring up those concerns to the board.

Speaking of officers, why not consider taking up the challenge. In February we will be nominating officers for 2009-10. We would love to see some new faces. If you are interested, get

with any of the PERs. Nominations are at the first meeting in February (PER night, where Past Exalted Rulers take the chairs), with the election at the second meeting.

Even though the Holidays may be over, police patrols continue year round. Please don't drink and drive. If you need a ride home, just ask.

Elks BINGO
Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs
MONDAYS
AT THE MOOSE LODGE

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. Smokers welcome.
Door Prize 1/26 **Open to the Public!**

Lodge Lounge Hours
Mon-Fri 11:30 -7; Sat 1- close

Internet Access for members
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Mon-Sat 4-6 pm

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