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Return Service Requested

PER'S DINNER

Friday, January 22nd

10 ounce steak OR half-chicken
\$10 for steaks, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm.
Now On Friday night. At Old Lodge!
Karaoke will follow at 8 pm.

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Sat., January 23rd
at the NEW Lodge,
3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. Officers and members are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served.

Elks BINGO

Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

Monday Night **3401 Raymond Reed**

Smokers welcome. Door Prize on 25th. Congratulations Connie Mills, **RING RAFFLE Winner!**

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.



Left: Santa (Roger Bladow) visits with kids at the Christmas Party on Dec. 19th.
Right: Officers prepare for Elks Memorial Day Ceremony. Both at the New Lodge.

**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 - Vacant
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Sue Cooper
TILER - Billy Baker

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Vacant
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
ORGANIST - Gene Logan

Board of Trustees

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

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Anna Enciso
CEREBRAL PALSY - Dave Johnson PER
C & B TRUST - Trine Rodriguez
ENF - Sue Cooper
VETERANS SERVICE - Don Burgess
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Marleen Kent
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Karaoke: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Roxy Dubiskas PER
RITUAL - Dave Cummings PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell
LAPSATION - Bill Snell
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER
BINGO MANAGER - Mike Hedrick
CLUB MANAGER - Phyllis Wheeler
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

There were a lot of activities in December. Even so, there were no new members. That means our membership count still stands at 212, up from 195 at the beginning of the Lodge year. However, we still have 26 members who have not paid their 2009-10 dues. If not paid, those members will be dropped at the end of March. Please encourage all our members to pay their dues.

That's the bad news. The good news is that between transfers and initiations, we could have another 10 members soon.

Danny Harman and Herman E. Gentry III could not make their initiation in November, and that has now been re-scheduled for the second meeting in January at the new Lodge. Lodge meetings will now be held at 3401 Raymond Reed.

We have three transfers pending, Gary Carman and Don Wheeler both from Ruidoso, and Robert Bradberry from Lordsburg.

Five candidates are awaiting investigation: Jack O. Brown proposed by Fred Kent, Charles Ransdell proposed by Curt Russell, Rita Ransdell, proposed by Charlotte House, and Ebony Zamora and Raul Devora both proposed by Mike Hedrick.

As the chairman of the New Year's Eve Party, thanks to the 30 or so members and guests that attended either in the afternoon or evening. We will have pictures in next month's newsletter.



**Pot Luck
January 8th**

Bring a dish to pass.

Sign up at the Bar.
Serving from 5-7 pm.
Donations welcome.
Followed by Karaoke

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Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

We have received our new Bingo and Raffle license, and are now good to continue our Monday night Bingo through the end of 2012. I thank Sue Burdette for all her work on getting the renewal application ready, and also for doing the required monthly and quarterly reports. We appreciate all she does.

We held our Ring Raffle in December. The \$2600 ring was won by member Connie Mills. Congratulations. We made about \$620 on the raffle, which will go into the Bingo fund, with 80% to the building, and 20% to our charities. We will soon discuss another raffle. Associate member Clarence Wagner has donated an Elks turquoise and diamond bolo and belt buckle. We will let everyone know when tickets go on sale, the cost, and when the drawing will be. Keep watching for details.

The Governing Board has decided that Bingo workers will no longer receive free drinks for each week they volunteer. This at a time when we are losing some of our workers. The workers will only be allowed three drinks. The issue may still be discussed further.

Bingo is every Monday at 6:30 pm.

Local Hoop Shoot Winners: Female 10-11 yrs.: 1st Graciela Gallosa, 2nd Britane Martin. Female 12-13 yrs.: 1st Deanna Lugo, 2nd Mercil Granado. Male 8-9 yrs.: 1st Fernie Munoz, 2nd Jacob Morales. Male 10-11 yrs.: 1st Issac Villegas, 2nd JoJo Granado.

Male 12-13 yrs.: 1st Jose Tafoya, 2nd Andres Villa. The Hoop Shoot was held December 19th. The District Hoop Shoot is January 16th in Las Cruces. Pictured: first place winners with Hoop Shoot Director Phyllis Wheeler and ER Mike Hedrick.



Vets Dinner

The Lodge served about 80 veterans at a Special Holiday meal on December 15th at the New Lodge. The meal was free to ALL local veterans, and was funded in part from monies from the State Elks Veterans Service Commission. This was the second annual free holiday meal, and the first to be held at the new Lodge. (Photos: Top: Volunteers served the food. Bottom: Vets enjoy the meal.)



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As the new calendar year begins and the Lodge year winds down, I would like to wish everyone the best, and encourage members to take a more active role in the affairs of the Lodge. One way you can do this is by attending meetings. These meetings are very important, as this is where decisions on the future course of the Lodge are decided. As of January 1st, this meeting will be held in the recently completed Lodge room at our new facility.

Another way is to step forward as an officer. Don't forget, nominations for officers for 2010-11 are in February. If you are interested, please contact any PER. Traditionally the PER make recommendations on Lodge officers. Any member in good standing can run. It would be nice to see some new faces. It does require some dedication, as part of the job is to memorize ritual. That isn't as hard as it sounds, and I assure you that there will be plenty of help. All you need to do is ask.

Deming will also be hosting the January District Deputy Clinic at the New Lodge on January 23rd. Members of all six Lodges in our district will attend.



Kid's Karaoke at the Christmas Party, December 19th.

Required attendance is the ER, Secretary, Leading Knight and Chairman of the Trustees, but any member is welcome to attend. We will be serving donuts in the morning, and several members are planning a noon meal. If you would like to help, contact Harriet Kirich PER.

Phyllis Wheeler, our Club Manager, is organizing a potluck dinner for Friday, January 8th. This is something we haven't tried in a while. I encourage everyone to sign up and bring a dish to pass. The meal will be followed by Karaoke. Also this month, the PER steak dinners return after a break for the holidays. The dinners are always on the fourth Friday, this month on January 22nd, and again Karaoke will follow. Both these meals are at the old Lodge.

Lets work together to make our Lodge great. Again, Happy New Year, and we will see you at the Lodge.

Yours in Elksdom;

Mike Hedrick ER



December Pool Tournament Winners: 1st Place, Lou Marvin. Second Place Hector Palacio, Jr. Next Tournament is 1/9.



Monthly Pool Tournament

Saturday, Jan. 9th at 2 pm. Double Elimination 8 Ball. Entry fee is \$5.

Members and guests welcome

Food will be available

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events- Jan. 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 Elks Bingo	5	6	7 Lodge Meeting	8 Potluck Dinner Karaoke Night	9 Monthly Pool Tournament
10	11 Elks Bingo	12	13	14 Trustees Meet- ing	15	16 District Hoop Shoot
17	18 Elks Bingo	19	20	21 Lodge Meeting	22 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	23 DD Clinic
24/31	25 Elks Bingo	26 Bingo Commit- tee Meeting	27	28 Governing Board Meeting	29	30

Free
Birthday
Drink the
Lounge



- 1/1 David Holguin
- 1/1 Richard Golle
- 1/2 Robert Kreyling
- 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
- 1/17 Gabe Dominguez
- 1/19 Sherman Cole
- 1/19 Marleen Kent
- 1/23 Dave Hartman
- 1/23 Ernest Arrey
- 1/24 Robert Barker
- 1/26 Roxy Dubiskas PER
- 1/27 Ernesto Corona
- 1/28 Richard Bishop

01/01/10 New Year's Day
The Lounge will be open. Enjoy the games!

01/04-11-18-25/10 Elks Bingo
Elks Bingo at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, 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 are welcome. Open to the public. Door prize on 25th

01/07-21/10 Lodge Meeting
7:30 pm at the NEW Lodge, 3401 Raymond Reed. Red Shirts on 7th. White Shirts (Initiation) on 21st.

01/08/10 Potluck Dinner
Bring a dish to pass. Sign up at the Bar. Serving from 5-7 pm. Donations welcome.

01/08-22/10 Karaoke Night
7 pm till close on 8th. 8 pm till close on 22nd.

01/09/10 Monthly Pool Tournament
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. Food will be available.

01/14/10 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
at the OLD Lodge.

01/16/10 District Hoop Shoot at Las Cruces High
01/22/10 PER Dinner

10 oz. Steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, and salad. Donation for steak is \$10, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm. Proceeds for PER projects.

01/23/10 DD Clinic
The DD Clinic will be in Deming at the NEW Lodge, 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd.

01/26/10 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
at the OLD Lodge.

01/28/10 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm
at the OLD Lodge.

Lodge Meetings At the New Lodge Room



Notes from the Club

From Phyllis Wheeler Club Manager

First I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year, and invite you into the Lodge. We will be having a potluck dinner on Friday, January 8th at the Old Lodge. Please sign up at the bar. The dinner will be followed by Karaoke all at the Old Lodge.

I want to thank our volunteer bartenders who have kept the Lounge open, but we could always use more. If you are interested, please see me. You can work for 30 days without a server's certificate.

Also, remember foul language is not allowed. If you use offensive words, be aware we will be asking for a donation for the Building Fund.

We are also talking about beginning the process of transferring the liquor license to the new Lodge. We have been told this can take up to six months. No decision on when we will move has been made.

Until next time don't forget our Customer Appreciation specials. Have a great 2010.



Lodge Lounge Hours

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

Open Sunday!

Internet Access: Bring your own computer. We have WiFi!

<p>Customer Appreciation Mon-Sat 4-6 pm All Day Sunday</p>	<p>Domestic Beer \$1.75, Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks \$2.00</p>	<p>Regular Prices: Domestic Beer \$2.00, Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks: \$2.25. Top Shelf \$3 or \$3.50</p>
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Congratulations: We congratulate member Pat Johnson, and Bob Bradberry, who is a member of Lordsburg Lodge who has been trying to transfer for the past several months, on their marriage. The ceremony was held at the American Legion on New Year's Eve. Best wishes Pat and Bob.

Sickness & Distress: Curt Russell was in Albuquerque for surgery, and Bobby Kirich, the husband of Loyal Knight Harriet Kirich, continues to have medical problems. Also former Secretary and lapsed Elk, Pat Watson, passed away in December. Contact Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas or Secretary Dave Johnson with additional names.

Visiting Elks: 12/4 Dick & Shirlee Mitchell, #1952 Garden Grove, CA; 12/14 Bill & Janet Layman, #1611 Cody, WY; 12/11 R. C. Smith, #2083 Los Alamos; 12/17 Don Wheeler, #2086 Ruidoso; 12/17 Gary Carman, #2086 Ruidoso; 12/17 Loy Kemperthorn, #510 New Philadelphia, OH; 12/19 Joe Alejandro, #1119 Las Cruces; 12/21 Frank Logan, #413 Silver City; 12/26 Gene Downs, #2750 T or C; 12/29 Lame Logan, #413 Silver City

Building Report

From Trustee Ollie Cooper- Bldg. Chairman

Howdy everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. We enjoyed ours very much of course. Our daughter and grandkids were here.

We'll on to the business at hand, as of the last report we were working on the ceiling. That has been finished. Doors are hung, and we also have baseboard installed in the Lodge room. Now we need to meet with PER'S to pick out the paint for doors and base board.

It is my understanding we are going to move the meetings to the new Lodge, one more step in having a new Lodge which I think everyone will enjoy.

There hasn't been a lot going on. Hopefully we will be advancing soon. I know this is a little short this time. More later. Stay tuned in same time same station next month. Adios.

Friday Noon Lunches
each Friday at noon at the Old Lodge. Check the white board for menu. Stop In!!