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Super Bowl Party!

Sun. February 4th
Homemade Chile,
Snacks & Drink Specials

1997-2007
10th
Elks
Lodge
DEMING 2799

A Big Anniversary Party is planned for February 10th. Prime Rib from Palma's, and Live music from Abel Delgado.



Imagine your first circus...

The Circus

will be sponsor by Deming Elks, March 13th & 14th. Advance tickets are \$7, and will help funds various projects.

Tickets available NOW at the Lodge!

P.E.R.'S

STEAK DINNER!

Rib Eye Steaks with potato, vegetable, salad & dessert. Friday February 23rd, 6-8 pm. Donation \$10 for PER Projects



Karaoke Night!

Sat. Feb. 17th & Fri. Feb. 23rd at 8 pm.

Elks BINGO
Plus Pull Tabs & Cash Raffle

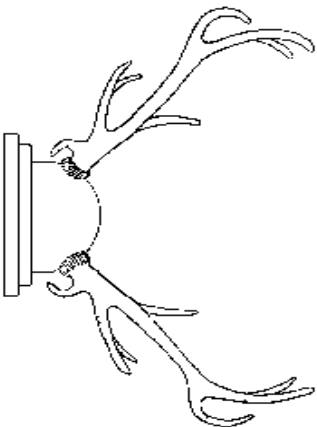
Monday Nights at the DAV Hall

Now with bigger payouts, a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Open to the public. Must be 18.

Doors Open at 6 pm Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 Regular Bingo at 7:00
Every regular game guaranteed \$75. Now with new games. Door Prize on 26th.



Return Service Requested



Elks Care—Elks Share

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Joe Grove PER
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas
LOYAL KNIGHT - Peggy Howe
LECTURING KNIGHT - Mike Hedrick
SECRETARY - John Gibson
TREASURER - Susan Burdette
TILER - Pat Johnson

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Dave Johnson PER
INNER GUARD - Harold Hood
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

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

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Bob Long
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Joe Grove PER
Meals: Peggy Howe
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Decorating: Sonia Baca & Charity Castanon
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos
PER ASSOCIATION - Fred Kent PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Frank Milo
RITUAL - Harriet Kirich PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Peggy Howe
LAPSATION - Peggy Howe
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Bill Snell
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Roger Bladow

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



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"Winner Take All!"

Brothers and Sisters, deep inside we think we are winners and in most cases this is true. If we are successful in our career we are winners. If we are faithful toward each other and to our Lodge we are winners. In most eyes, winners are held in high esteem, everybody likes winners. Winners are committed. Winners are full of support. Winners get respect and winners are successful. The destiny of our Lodge is determined by the number of winners we have. Do you serve on any committees of the Lodge? Do you attend Lodge meetings? Are you an officer of the Lodge? Do you come to the Lodge just to say Hello? If you answered yes to any of the above, you, my friend, are a winner!

Now is the time to become a winner. Support your Lodge in any way you can. Be committed and remember "A winner never quits and a quitter never wins".

Yours in Elkdom;
Joe Grove ER

Anniversary

From Dave Johnson PER-Chairman

The Lodge's 10th Anniversary Celebration is set for Saturday, February 10th.

We plan to serve a prime rib dinner prepared by member Harold Richmond from Palma's Restaurant, and then dancing with music from member Abel Delgado. Dinner begins at 6 pm. A portion of the DAV Hall will be used for the dance. Alcohol will only be allowed in the bar area and dining (Lodge) room since, according to the state, there is no easy way to extend our facilities for the evening.

While the official deadline for tickets was February 1st, a few extra meals have been ordered. If you wish to attend, please contact the Lodge right away and let us know.

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The Afternoon New Year's Eve Party was a huge success. Pictured: (left) Roger & Trudy Bladow, (above) Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas and Trustee Harriett Kirich PER

Circus Chimera

From Dave Johnson PER- Circus Chairman

Deming Elks are the local sponsor for Circus Chimera on March 13th and 14th at the lot between Sisbarro and La Quinta. The event will help raise funds for various Lodge activities.

Advance tickets are \$7 each, and are currently available at the Lodge and Southwestern NM On-Line. The Lodge receives 25% of advance ticket sales.

Help is still needed in selling tickets (individually or as a ticket outlet), contacting schools, helping with publicity, and actual preparation for the circus. The harder we work as a Lodge, the more money we can raise.

If you can help, please get in touch with Dave Johnson at 544-3483, or email dave_johnson@demingelks.org.

Elections

February is an important month, as new leaders will be selected to guide the Lodge through the next year.

Nominations will be accepted at the February 1st meeting, with balloting on February 15th.

Every members has a voice in who will be officers for 2007-08. Please make the effort to attend and be heard.



Enjoy the Game Feb. 4th at your Deming Elks Lodge!

Lodge open from 4 pm till after the game. Drink Specials & Homemade Chile.



SW District Hoop Shoot was held in Deming on January 27th. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, macaroni salad and Chips were enjoyed by all.

Hoop Shoot Winners: Girls 8-9 Division: 1st, Mikaela Myryn, #1119 Las Cruces; 2nd Alexandra Rios, #2799 Deming. Boys 8-9 Division: 1st, Nathan Chavez, #413 Silver City; 2nd, Fernando Contreras, #1119 Las Cruces. Girls 10-11 Division: 1st, Alyssa Rojas, #1119 Las Cruces; 2nd Kayla Goodwin, #413 Silver City. Boys 10-11 Division: 1st, Christopher Saenz, #1119 Las Cruces; 2nd Chance Brill, #1897 Alamogordo. Girls 12-13 Division: 1st, Brianna Ortega, #413 Silver City; 2nd Summer Bunting, #2799 Deming. Boys 12-13 Division: 1st, Jaime McCarthy, #413 Silver City; 2nd Eric Saenz, #2799 Deming. Pictured SW District Hoop Shoot Chairman Greg Stephens from Alamogordo ready to present awards.



Notes from the Secretary

From John Gibson - Secretary

Welcome to our new members. Monte Feldick and Ben Sanders were initiated into the Order on January 18th. Take the time to say hello and make these new members feel welcome.

The Lodge will be voting soon on three members who are eligible for Life Membership. To qualify, you must have 30 years as an Elk, and ten years in your current Lodge. Now that we are celebrating our 10th Anniversary, the following members will be voted on for Life Membership: Frank Chiprich, Howard Caperonis, and Lester Scott. The Lodge has set a cap, per bylaws, of 15% of total members allowed for Life Membership. We will still be well below this threshold.

Now, on to the bad news. We are about to lose 24 members who have not yet paid their 2006-07 dues. Consider this your last notice. If dues are not paid by March 31st you will be dropped from the rolls.

Delinquent members are: Robert S. Kirich, Margaret Maxwell, Fred C. Kroeimer, Kenneth G. Lawrence, Margaret J. Hollenbeck, Richard E. Hamilton, Sandra L. Hawley, Ethan Holly, James Metz, Jr., John Franks, James A. Metz, Sr., Perry Hogan, Mary Lou Carlos, Eddie Alvarez, Manny Carlos, Rod Regan, Kitty Vaughn, Brian Forde, Janie Nichols, Andrew Gally, Micki Shillito, Aurel (Ed) Brewer, James P. O'Leary and Clint Hogan.

Lapsation is a constant problem, and we really need these members to pay their dues so that the Lodge can continue to grow. We have did well on bringing in new members this year, but as things stand now we could show an overall loss for the year. If you know ANY of these members, please encourage them to get current.

And remember, Elks Care, Elks Share.



Pool Tournament Winners: (Top Dec.): 1st Roger Bladow, 2nd Ollie Cooper, 3rd Ed Mills. (Bottom Jan.): 1st David Holquin, 2nd Clarence Wagner, 3rd Javier Gallosa. Due to the Anniversary Celebration on February 10th, the next pool tournament will be on Saturday, March 10th.

Hot Dogs, Sausage, Hamburgers and Pizza served daily!



Lodge Lounge Hours

Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-7 pm; Sat. 1 pm-close

Free Broadband & WiFi Internet Access for members

Customer Appreciation Mon.-Sat. 4 pm-close

Domestic Beer \$1.50, Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks \$1.75

**** Free Finger Food Friday at noon ****

More than Finger Food.. It's a Meal!

27 inch TV
Pool Table

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— February, 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Happy Birthday Deming Lodge!</i>			1 Deming Lodge Birthday Lodge Meeting Trustees Meeting	2	3 Special Bingo Committee Meeting
4 Super Bowl Party	5 Elks Bingo	6	7	8	9	10 Deming Elks Anniversary NO Pool Tournament
11	12 Elks Bingo	13 Ritual Practice	14	15 Lodge Meeting Governing Board Meeting PER Association Meeting	16 Birthday of the Order	17 Karaoke Night Hot Dog Bar
18	19 Elks Bingo	20 Bingo WORKERS meeting	21	22	23 PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	24
25	26 Elks Bingo	27 Bingo Committee Meeting	28	Super Bowl Party Sun, Feb. 4th 		Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge

02/01/07 Deming Lodge Birthday- 1997
02/01/07 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
Nomination of Officers on 1st. Election of Officers & Initiation on the 15th.

02/01/07 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
02/03/07 Special Bingo Committee Meeting
The Bingo Committee will meet with complainants and DD Roger Barris at 8:30 am.

02/04/07 Super Bowl Party
Begins at 4 pm. Finger Foods will be served, and there will be drink specials.

02/05-12-19-26/07 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. Now with new games. Smokers are welcome. Door Prize from Palma's on the 26th.

02/10/07 Deming Elks Anniversary
Prime Rib Dinner with music by Abel Delgado. \$15. Dinner begins at 6 pm.

02/10/07 NO Pool Tournament

02/13/07 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm

02/15/07 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

02/15/07 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

02/16/07 Birthday of the Order
The Elks were founded as the "Jolly Corks" on this date in 1868. Happy 139th Birthday.

02/17/07 Hot Dog Bar

Hot Dogs and Chips will be served beginning at 7:30 pm.

02/17-23/07 Karaoke Night 8 pm till closing

02/20/07 Bingo WORKERS meeting

All Bingo Workers are required to attend. Meeting at 6:30 pm. Pizza will be served.

02/23/07 PER Steak Dinner

PER Association will host a rib eye steak dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$10. Proceeds for PER projects.

02/27/07 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm



- 2/1 Mathew Rudiger
- 2/8 Bernie Chavez
- 2/8 Mike Hedrick
- 2/11 Lisa Wade
- 2/12 Barbara Schreiber
- 2/15 Sam D. Baca
- 2/16 Headlee L. Burdette
- 2/16 Anthony Moreno
- 2/16 Ethan Holly
- 2/20 LeRoy Schimming
- 2/21 Aurel (Ed) Brewer
- 2/22 Fred C. Kroemer
- 2/24 Richard Hughes
- 2/25 Roderick J. Kennedy
- 2/29 Stephen J. Eberhard



Club Report

From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manager

The bar has been doing great. The New Year party that started at 2 PM with the toast to the New Year at 5 PM was a great hit with everyone involved. This gave everyone time to go to the parties with which we would normally be competing. It was a lot of fun and I heard many compliments.

The baby shower and the Pamper party came off even better than my best expectations. Everyone had a good time. We are available for any parties or other occasions as long as a member is available to sponsor it. That is one of the laws that we have to follow.

Erik has informed me that he purchased a new home and would be too busy to feed us on Fridays after the 1st of Feb. Several of the members or wives have volunteered to fill in the gap. If anyone wishes to bring some food, snacks or anything else let me know. I have Fridays filled until the end of March but would welcome any other volunteers.

If I can line up enough bartenders we can have Sunday hours. I have had several people interested in utilizing

Sickness & Distress: Dave Cummings PER underwent heart by-pass surgery and is recovering in intensive care.. Trustee Frank Chiprich had a hernia operation, and Tiler Pat Johnson is having various health problems. Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas, or the Lodge Secretary.

Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming. 1/8 Jimmy Young, #2707, Bentonky, KY; 1/10 J. Christie, #413 Silver City; 1/11 Albert Kante, #39 Omaha, NE; 1/12 Clay & Carol Bixler, #2554 Lexington, OH; 1/13 Bob Bean, #1281, Agana, Guam, Marianas Is., GU; 1/13 Clarence Wagner, #461 Albuquerque; 1/13 Wayne Bryant, #1434 McCook, NE; 1/16 Mike Wyatt, #1858 Florence, OR; 1/18 Dave Oswald, #1482 Longview, WA; 1/18 Owen King, #2500 Rio Rancho; 1/20 Jaye G. Ford, #1585 Ajo, AZ; 1/20 Larry Bowser, #1650 Littleton, CO; 1/23 Ray Smith, #2083 Los Alamos; 1/23 R. Zeaglo, #2062 Sierra Vista, AZ; 1/25 Cal Lancaster, #2349 Apache Junction, AZ; 1/26 Alder Oslny, #1808 Auburn, WA; 1/27 Linda Becker, #413 Silver City; 1/27 Jack Cook, #413 Silver City; 1/27 James Johnson, #413 Silver City; 1/27 Brian Koger, #413 Silver City; 1/27 Laurie Lakey, #1119 Las Cruces; 1/27 Joe Alejandro, #1119 Las Cruces, 1/27 Bear & Denise Gamboa, #1119 Las Cruces; 1/27 Jeff Stephens, #1897 Alamogordo; 1/27 Jerry Williams, #1886 Ocean Lake, OR; 1/27 George & June Frison, #582 Laramie, WY

the facilities, but sadly enough no one seems interested enough to work the bar. It is an easy job, all you need is to get certified and you have 30 days to do that. The profits from the bar go to the Lodge and then into the building fund. This is a way to help us get into a new Lodge faster. Give it some thought and let me know if you are interested.

If there are any suggestions about how to run the bar more efficiently let me know. I am open to suggestion at any time. Don't be surprised though if I ask you to help.



A Baby Shower & Pamper Party were held at the Lodge on 1/13. Pictured Antoinette Arrey.



Karaoke

Feb. 17 & 23 from 8 till closing