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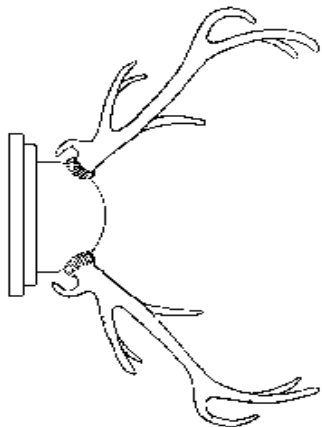
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Super Sunday at the Elks..

Sunday, Feb. 3rd.. Lounge opens at 2 pm until after the game. No cost to get in. Pot Luck. Bring a dish. Snacks available.

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PER'S STEAK DINNER
12 oz. Rib Eye Steak with potato, vegetable, salad & dessert. Friday, January 22nd, 6-8:30 pm. Donation \$11. Takeouts available at 546-2799

Happy Anniversary! Deming Lodge #2799 is celebrating its 11th Anniversary as a Lodge this month. **Stuffed Cabbage Anniversary Dinner February 9th..** Dinner includes stuffed cabbage with mashed potatoes, corn, roll and Anniversary Cake for Desert. Donation is \$8, with proceeds to the NM Guard Friends of the 5th. Serving from 6-8:30 pm. Hosted by Harriet Kirich PER. Takeouts available.



Elks BINGO *Monday at the Moose Lodge 110 N. Gold*
Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs **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 25th. Open to the Public!**



Karaoke
Saturday, Feb. 9th & Friday, Feb. 22nd
Now with over 1500 songs
8 pm till close

Nominations for 2008-09 Officers, February 7th. Election of Officers, February 21st. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm. Please attend!

**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
C & B TRUST - Harriet Kirich PER
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
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BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Bill Snell

Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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

Instituted February 1, 1997



Secretary's Corner
From Dave Johnson PER

It is my sad duty to report the deaths of two members this month. Bruce H. Simpson passed away on January 13th and Charlene Wyatt on January 21st. Both will be missed. A Lodge of Sorrows was held for Brother Simpson on January 17th, and another will be conducted for Sister Wyatt on February 7th.

We did initiate one new member this month. Welcome to Benny Ramon who was initiated on the 17th. Our current member count is now at 204, up from 177 at the beginning of the year.

We have one pending application and plan to ballot on Sandra Bujak, proposed by Martha Johnson, on the 7th, and initiate on the 21st.

We had one member pay his 2007-08 dues, which still leaves 13 who have not paid for last year. They will be receiving notice this month that they will be dropped from the rolls as of March 31st. They 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, and Israel Renteria Jr.. Encourage these members to get current before they are dropped.

Also during February, dues notices for 2008-09 will be sent. Grand Lodge assessments are still \$11.50 (per notice received last week), and the State Association is \$2.75. That means a regular member will still pay \$62.25. We also encourage members to make optional contributions to ENF, C & B, Veterans Services, C.P., and the Building Fund at the same time.

Nominations will be on February 7th, and the Election will be on the 21st. As a PER, I feel we have a good slate of officers in line for 2008-09. Even if you don't attend our meetings regularly, you should try to make these important meetings. Your voice does count in determining who will run our Lodge for the next year. See you there!

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New Building

From Bill Snell— Building Chairman


I am happy to report that we are moving forward with the new Lodge. Preliminary work with city officials is moving ahead. We have been talking with building inspectors, planners and others to initiate the required plan approvals and obtain permits. Right now we are working with an architect to draw up the plans required by law. These plans are a requirement in order to have the work permits issued.

First stage will be to create a Bingo room. Followed by the bar and Lodge room. No final floor plan has been selected as yet. The final plan must await input from the architect.

There has been a lot of clean up at the building but we have a lot more to go. Last weekend we had a crew helping Ed Mills clean out his shed of building materials he has donated. Thanks to Armondo Galvan, Daniel Galvan, Javier Gallosa, Mike Hedrick, Robert DiHarce, and Ed Mills for this move on a very cold day. Next phase for the exterior will be a full clean up of the entire grounds. Watch the White Board at the Lodge for dates and times. I am sure there are others who would like to say they helped with the new Lodge. Come on out and have some fun. Might even have a Bar-B-Que afterwards.

Action has been taken to remove the old tenants. Most of their goods have been removed. The rest should be out shortly.

To keep up with the progress on the building be sure to attend the Lodge meetings and watch the Lodge newsletter.



Monthly Pool Tournament
February 9th at 2 pm
Double Elimination 8 Ball
There were not enough players for a tournament in Jan.

Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER— Asst. Manager

Elks Bingo is again selling pull-tabs! Last month several members of the Bingo Committee negotiated an agreement with the Moose Lodge to store a locked cabinet at their facility for pull-tabs. The additional \$20 a week was approved by the membership on January 17th, and a copy of the lease was sent the next day to the State Gaming Board. That means we will again begin selling 25 and 50 cent as well as \$1.00 pull-tabs. Since we started using the Moose facility several months ago, we have not offered these games.

Also, the 50/50 cash raffle will continue, in addition to early bird and regular Bingo. More than \$1500 in prizes each week!

We will be calling 50 numbers on the top three lines progressive call game Monday, January 28th. If we don't have a winner, then we will be at 55 on the 4th. It's a chance at a \$400 prize.

We thank all our members and players for putting up with conditions at the Moose, and look forward to our move soon to our New Lodge.

Elks Bingo is open to the public.

Float Committee

From H. E. Hood, Chairman, Float Committee

The Float committee met on January 27th to recap and critique past efforts and to discuss future actions.

The meeting was held after a pot luck dinner at The Boot Hill RV Place, the home of Roger and Trudy Bladow.



Members help move a large refrigerator to the Old Lodge. Plans are to use it temporarily as a beer cooler

From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



January 1st, 2008 marked the dawn of a NEW YEAR and our Lodge was truly ready to meet it! At 5 pm (our time) on Dec. 31st, (Midnight - London time), we welcomed it with party favors, food and fun! THANK YOU to all the Members and spouses who helped make this early party .. "A Good time, with Good People"! At 6:30 Penny Gallosa, Monica Corona, Nancy Galvan, Silvia Diharca, and Rachel Gallosa served up scrumptious Brisket and fix'ens! THANK YOU ALL for starting the year off with this delicious meal! For icing on the cake, another New Year's party started at 8 pm! Our Lodge room was so fantastically decorated you had to look around to see if you were in the right place! With the **super** job decorating, and music provided by "Making Memories" (Thank you Richard Gallosa!) we had a celebration that rivaled Times Square! We have Bill Snell, Ollie Cooper, and Fred Kent to thank for being our bartenders that night - a job well done gentlemen! Thank you all for this memorable evening! Penny has offered to take charge of the 2009 celebration so I can hardly wait to see what's in store for us at our new home! Speaking of our new Lodge, have you gone out lately and seen all the work that's been done? We owe our thanks to the RV Group and others, who have donated time, energy and equipment to whip things in shape to begin our remodeling. Some may think it's going too slow, but with all the cleaning, clearing, permits, rules, regulations, etc., that have to be done and followed it's proceeding at a good pace. We can't just jump in and **!!BANG!!** have a new Lodge, unfortunately it's not that easy. This Lodge isn't just for us; it's also for Members who will be here 10-20 years from now. We don't need to make rash decisions; we want to THINK about what's needed now, and what may/will be needed in the future! We can't

plan for everything, but by taking it slow and cautiously we **CAN** try to prevent a **serious** mistake. If you have questions about how things are proceeding please see Bill Snell who is our new Building Committee Chairman for answers - don't sit and wonder why/what's being done! Also, attend Building Committee Meetings, watch the "White Board" at the Lodge for the date and time - we **need** Members to get involved!

WOW! Ed and Connie Mills donated a huge load of construction materials to be used at the new Lodge! Ed and Connie, we sure appreciate what you're doing to help curb the cost of the remodeling, THANK YOU! Good thing we'll have a new Lodge by next Christmas because Fred and Sharon Wright donated a **12-foot Christmas tree** and trimmings to the Lodge, imagine how **grand** that's going to look! We'll celebrate our 11th Anniversary on the 9th of this month with a dinner prepared by Harriet Kirich and her crew - come celebrate with us! I need to remind all Members that Lodge meetings in February are very **IMPORTANT** (nomination and voting on officers) - **YOU** have the opportunity to help decide our future!

As always, it's our **Members** that make our Lodge what it is, and I thank you all for making our Lodge so **GREAT!**

Your Sister in Elksdom;
Roxy Dubiskas ER

Lodge Lounge Hours

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

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Top Shelf \$3 or \$3.50**

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Happy Valentines Day		1	2
3 Super Bowl Party	4 Elks Bingo	5	6	7 Lodge Meeting	8	9 Monthly Pool Tournament Stuffed Cabbage Anniversary Dinner
10	11 Elks Bingo	12	13	14 Trustees Meeting	15	16 State Hoop Shoot
17	18 Elks Bingo	19	20	21 Lodge Meeting PER Association Meeting	22 PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	23
24	25 Elks Bingo	26 Bingo Committee Meeting	27	28 Governing Board Meeting	29	Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge

02/03/08 Super Bowl Party
Super Bowl Party at the Lodge from 2 until after the game. Everyone is asked to bring your favorite dish, snacks or appetizers. It will be pot luck. The bar will be open.

02/04-11-18-25/08 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 25th/
02/07-21/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
Nomination of Officers on 7th, as well as PER Night. Election on the 21st, plus initiation.

02/09/08 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.

02/09/08 Stuffed Cabbage Anniversary Dinner
Dinner includes stuffed cabbage with mashed potatoes, corn, roll and Anniversary Cake for Desert. The Lodge is 11 year old this month. Donation is \$8, with proceeds to the NM Guard. Serving from 6-8:30 pm. Hosted by Harriet Kirich PER.

02/09-22/08 Karaoke Night
Karaoke from 8 pm till closing.

02/14/08 Trustees Meeting 5:30 pm

02/16/08 State Hoop Shoot

Rio Rancho Mid High at 11 am.

02/21/08 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

02/22/08 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.

02/26/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

02/28/08 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

2/20 LeRoy Schimming
2/20 Donna M. Chavez
2/24 Yolanda Y. Wiley
2/24 Richard Hughes
2/25 Roderick J. Kennedy
2/29 Stephen J. Eberhard

2/11 Lisa Wade
2/12 Barbara Schreiber
2/15 Sam D. Baca
2/16 Headlee L. Burdette
2/16 Rachel Baumgartner

2/1 Mathew Rudiger
2/4 Sue Cooper
2/8 Bernie Chavez
2/8 Mike Hedrick
2/9 Adrian S. Gonzales



In Memoriam: Our thoughts and prayers go out to two members who died in January. Bruce Simpson, Charlene Wyatt and Connie Long, wife of member Bob Long passed away during the month. "The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory". You will be missed by all.

Sickness & Distress: Jamie Dubois suffered a heart attack, and John Gibson is reported doing much better.

Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 1/9 Gary Ford, #413 Silver City; 1/9 Con Carlson, #2131 Willcox, AZ, 1/22 Vern Williams, #461 Albuquerque



Club Report

From Fred Kent PER– Bar Manager

Another month has gone by. Time really flies when you are having fun. The bar business is picking up and Super Bowl Sunday should bring a crowd. There will be snacks and some chili. Not for the faint hearted.

The cooler problem continues to bug us, however the beer is ice cold and plenty of it. This problem probably will not be fixed until we can move to new quarters. If somebody has a solution please let us know.

Remember this is your club so patronize it. There is always a smiling face behind the bar to welcome you.

Thanks to Jim Lyons, we now have a computer at the Lodge. Come on down and get on-line even if you don't have your own computer. There is no charge for members or their guests.

Also, keep in mind new prices go into effect this month. Most drinks are 25-50 cents higher. The action was taken by the Governing Board to offset increases from our suppliers.

Elks C & B Trust

From Dave Johnson PER– Secretary

Sometimes its hard to keep track of the *Elk's Alphabet Soup*. Most of us know that ENF is Elks National Foundation, the Great Heart of Elkdom. This national foundation funds scholarships and other various national charitable activities.

C.P., or Cerebral Palsy, is our State Association's major charity. Most members understand the charitable nature of this endeavor.

But one of the least understood

charities is the New Mexico Charitable and Benevolent Trust, or C & B.

C & B is a statewide charitable trust fund available to members and Lodges in the state. It could be described as the state's version of ENF. It can help members in need with medical expenses, help with educational expenses, and so much more.

Recently a request was made from the Friends of the 5th asking for funds for uniforms for the New Mexico Guard, retired military who perform honor and funeral details for vets around the state. Since it was a state wide effort, we made a request to the C & B Trust.

Recently we were informed that a check for \$350 is on its way, and we thank chairman Keith Barker DDGER for his efforts. We will make a presentation to Brother Ken Shull, who alerted us to the need, at the meeting on February 7th. Also, the Anniversary Dinner on February 9th will be earmarked for this project.

While Deming Lodge has made its per capita for C & B, a lot of Lodges in the state have yet to put in a penny.

When you receive your dues notices, you will see optional donations for ENF, C & B and C.P.. Please remember how vital these programs are and given generously.



ELKS STATE CONVENTION
APRIL, 3-4-5, 2008
Alamogordo, NM

Make plans and reservations now to attend. See nmelks.org for details.