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Return Service Requested



MARDI GRAS

Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler
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Tuesday, February 24th 5-7 pm

Featuring Gumbo and Jambalaya,
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plate. Enjoy Cajun Music. Hosted by
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No takeouts. Please sign up in
advance at the bar.

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 Feb. 27th. Karaoke
follows.

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Super Bowl Party Sunday, Feb. 1st

Lounge
Open 2
pm till
after the
game



*Fred's Chili, Hot
Dogs and Snacks.*

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 on Feb. 23rd.

Open to the Public!



Trash Pick Up, January 31st

Members are asked to meet at 8 am at Country
Club and Pear. The Lodge will receive a grant
from Keep Luna County Beautiful to help pay the
cost of the Hoop Shoot. For more information,
contact Javier Gallosa.

**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- Vacant

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
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
PER ASSOCIATION - Roxy Dubiskas PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Roxy Dubiskas PER
RITUAL - Harriet Kirich PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
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LAPSATION - Bill Snell
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER
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

During January we gained three members and lost two. Welcome to our newest members, J. Daniel Henke, Trine Rodriguez and Cesar Rodriguez who were initiated on January 15th. Two members passed away. Dorman Hoskinson, a charter member, died on December 20th in California. The Lodge was just recently notified. Hoskinson was on the delinquent list, but a motion will be made for the Lodge to pay his 2008-09 dues, and then a Lodge of Sorrows will be held at the meeting on February 5th. We also were saddened to hear of the death of Mary T. (Chiocca) Chase, past officer and charter member, who passed away on January 9th. A Lodge of Sorrows was held on January 15th. With the two deaths, we are up one from last month. Our current membership is now 212. We started the year at 198.

We have one candidate pending initiation. Jim Harper, proposed by Armando Perales, Jr. was elected on January 15th, with initiation tentatively on February 19th. We also have two members awaiting transfer dimits to our Lodge.

Even so, we are still looking at a loss for the year. We still have 23 members who have not paid their 2008-09 dues. Drop notices have been sent, and these members will be dropped from the rolls on March 31st. We published their names last month. Please encourage these members to pay NOW.

This month, members will be receiving dues notices. We have received word the Grand Lodge assessment will be \$14, and the State assessment \$2.75, plus dues of \$50. That means a regular member will pay \$66.75.

Notice is also given that a vote will be taken on Life Membership for Dave Cummings PER at the meeting on February 5th. He has been an Elks for 30 years, 10 years in this Lodge.

Don't forget elections are this month. Please plan to attend these important meetings.

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Happy Birthday

Deming Lodge #2799 was instituted on February 1st, 1997. On February 1st of this year, we will be celebrating our 12th Anniversary as a Lodge.

Harriet Kirich PER is planning to serve cake and ice cream after the Lodge meeting on February 5th. This is the same night we will be nominating officers for the coming year. Please make plans now to join us for the meeting and celebration. The meeting begins at 7:30 pm.



Members gathered to ring in the New Year on December 31st for an afternoon celebration.



Brats with Sauerkraut

(or alternate menus)

\$2.00 every Friday

Beginning at Noon



Local Hoop Shoot

The local Hoop Shoot was held on Saturday, January 24th. The winners, who will advance to District Competition in Lordsburg on February 7th are: 8-9 Years: Male, Kristian Lopez; Female, Myka Trevizo. 10-11 Years: Male, JoJo Granado; Female, Adriana Duran. 12-13 Years: Male, Julian Lujan, Female, Gabriela Zuniga. The Hoop Shoot will be doing a "clean up" to raise money for the Hoop Shoot Saturday, January 31st at 8 am at Country Club and Pear. Members are encouraged to help. *Pictured Hoop Shoot Director Javier Gallosa, ER Mike Hedrick and winners.*

Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

We will be starting February with 45 numbers for the \$400 on the top-three lines progressive call game. That means there is a good chance we will give away the money in the next few weeks. We are still playing at the Moose Lodge, 110 N. Gold, Mondays. Doors open at 6, Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 and regular Bingo at 7 pm. We also have new mystery games, so come on down and check them out. Elks Bingo is open to the public.

After discussions with the Building Committee, we are fairly confident that we can start Bingo at our New Lodge on Raymond Reed Blvd. In March or April. Work is progressing, but the hold up is the electrician, who we are told is dragging his feet, working just a couple of hours a week. If we can get the electrical completed, then both Ollie Cooper and Ed Mills have assured us there should be no problem getting Bingo going in March. We already have two Bingo machines, tables and chairs, so we are ready to go. The new facility will be much larger than the Moose, we will have at least four smoke eaters, good lighting and plenty of room to spread out. Everyone who works Bingo is excited about the move, and I think our players are too.

The door prize on the 23rd will be from E & M Truck Repair.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are counting down till the end of the Lodge Year, and this month is very important. February is the month we elect officers to lead the Lodge for 2009-10. Nominations will be accepted at the meeting on February 5th. If no one is nominated, then additional nominations can be made before the election, which by statutes is the second meeting in February (February 19th). If you are interested in an office, please contact any of the PERs and let them know. We have over 200 members, but only a handful are active. If we are to survive we need participation from everyone.

We will also be discussing the ring raffle. Howard Caperonis has donated a ring, appraised at \$2650, and has asked that we conduct a raffle with the proceeds going to the building fund. The Lodge is still determining the cost of the tickets, and the drawing date. Since we hold a Bingo and Raffle license, we will need to file paperwork with the Gaming Control Board before proceeding. We will also be discussing the process of seeking an accountant for the annual audit. We were too late to request an in-house review, so we will need to engage an accountant.

Thanks go out to Roger Bladow for a great Fish Fry on the 17th, and to Javier Gallosa for another successful local Hoop Shoot on the 24th. Our local winners will be heading to Lordsburg for the District Hoop Shoot on February 7th. Also thanks to the sponsors, Walmart, T-Shirt Print Shop and Dominos Pizza among others for their generous donations.

This month, come on down for the Super Bowl Party on the 1st, Marti Gras on the 24th, and the PER Dinner on the 27th. We haven't seen a lot of you for sometime, so why not come on down and get reacquainted. Till next month..

Yours In Elksdom;
Mike Hedrick



Building Report

From Trustee Ollie Cooper— Interim Bldg. Chairman

Holy Moly! Another month gone by. We have gotten the plumbing done on the bathrooms and passed inspection. We are finishing up on the framing and built a frame for the big roll up door today (1/26/09) not in place yet.

We still have some door jams to build and bring dirt in for leveling bathroom floors to pour concrete. The electrician should be in tomorrow, also AC man will start hanging duct work tomorrow.

We are moving right along. Hopefully Ed Mills will have his bobcat back soon so we can get the other heater down and out of our way.

As soon as the electrician is done we can start insulating. We (me and Ed) are planning a party day for all to help insulate the walls.

The roofer is doing his thing, but wind blew him out today. Everything is coming together slowly but surely. So until next time ADIOS. Yours in Elksdom.



Photos taken January 8th

Thank You

Roger and Trudy Bladow would like to thank those who helped with the Fish Fry in January. They are: Chloe and Richard Wyatt, Guy Gilmore, Marleen Kent and Barb Hood. Also thanks to everyone who attended. Over \$300 was raised for CP.

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

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



- 2/1 Mathew Rudiger
- 2/4 Sue Cooper
- 2/8 Bernie Chavez
- 2/8 Mike Hedrick
- 2/9 Adrian S. Gonzales
- 2/11 Lisa Wade

- 2/12 Barbara Schreiber
- 2/15 Sam D. Baca
- 2/16 Rachel Baumgartner
- 2/18 Eddie M. Arenibas
- 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. Everthard

02/01/09 Super Bowl Party
The Lounge will open at 2 pm till after the game. Hot Dogs, Chile and other snacks available.

02/02-09-16-23/09 Elks Bingo
Elks Bingo at the Moose Lodge, 110 N. Gold. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. Door Prize from E & M on the 23rd.

02/05-19/09 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
PER Night, and Nomination of Officers on 5th. Election & Possible Initiation on the 19th.

02/05/09 Birthday Party
Lodge #2799 celebrated it's 12th Anniversary on February 1st. Cake and ice cream will be served after the meeting.

02/07/09 SW District Hoop Shoot 11 am Lordsburg

02/12/09 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
02/14/09 Monthly Pool Tournament
Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Members and guest. Finger foods available.

02/19/09 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm
02/24/09 Marti Gras
Fat Tuesday, 5-7 pm at the Lodge. Gumbo, Jambalaya and other favorites. Donation is \$7 per plate. Hosted by Lois Cawfield and Harold and Barb Hood. Members and guests welcome. NO takeouts. Sign up at Lodge.

02/24/09 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
02/26/09 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm
02/27/09 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.
02/27/09 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close

In Memoriam: A Lodge of Sorrows was conducted on Jan. 15th for Charter Member Mary T. (Chiocca) Chase. Chase passed away on Jan. 9th. A Lodge of Sorrows will be held on Feb. 5th for Charter Member Dorman Hoskinson. Hoskinson passed way in December, but the Lodge was just notified.

Sickness & Distress: Harriet Kirich PER underwent surgery on the arteries in her neck. She is reportedly doing well. Also member Rachel Moriarty's father, Ernie, passed away in Jan.. And Chloe Wyatt, whose husband Richard is a member, is not doing well in her battle with cancer.

Visiting Elks: The following Elks made a visit to Deming in the Past Month: 1/3 George Torres, #1119 Las Cruces; 1/6 Clara Golden, #2483 Grapevine, TX; 1/10 Ida Baker, #413 Silver City; 1/13 Frank & Bobbie Logan, #413 Silver City; 1/17 Grant Benson, #955 Douglas, AZ; 1/17 Jose (Henry) Zavala, #955 Douglas, AZ; 1/17 Paul Wellmann, #660 Cheyenne, WY; 1/22 Don Walling, #17 Denver, CO; 1/23 Bob Everett, #2853 Benson, AZ; 1/27 George Garland, #1866 Morristown, TN

Notes from the Club
From Dave Johnson PER- Interim Manager

The next big event at the Lounge will be on February 1st. Come on down and watch the Super Bowl. We have two TVs, and Fred Kent has promised some great chili, plus we will have Hot Dogs and other snacks. The game starts at 4 pm Mountain time, and we plan to open at 2 pm. If you wish to bring other finger foods to share, they will be more than appreciated.

We have a new bartender. Welcome to Dan Henke, who was initiated in January. He will be working at least one shift this month as we work him into the schedule. Also, thanks to all the bartenders for helping to keep things going. Without these volunteers, there would be no bar. Remember, our bartenders are not paid and work for tips, so please be generous.

We are continuing our Friday noon meals. Most weeks it is brats and kraut for a donation of \$2. Some weeks we may have other goodies, but there is always food on Fridays, with serving beginning at noon. This is another way to support the Lodge. So why not forget McDonalds, and come down for some "real" food. We'll get you in and out and back to work in no time.

We encourage everyone to patronize the bar, but remember to pace yourself. Drink Responsibly. If you are pulled over, you will not only put your-

self in a world of hurt, but also jeopardize the Lodge's Liquor license. Best bet is a designated driver. Remember one beer or one drink an hour is the rule of thumb if you wish to remain under the legal limit. Thanks for your support.



January Pool Tournament Winners: First Place, Clarence Wagner; Second Place, Hector Palacio Jr.; Third place Jeff Streeter. Next pool tournament is February 14th at 2 pm.

Lodge Lounge Hours

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

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