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Return Service Requested



Super Bowl Party

**Sunday,
February 7th.**

Snacks and finger foods. Open Sunday hours, 1 pm till after the game.

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P.E.R.'S DINNER Friday, February 26th

**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.

Special Meeting
for Initiation
Feb. 20th at 6 pm.

Elks BINGO

Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

**Monday Night
3401 Raymond Reed**

Smokers welcome. Door Prize on 22nd.

Open to the Public!

Early Bird: 6:30,
Regular Bingo 7.
(every regular game
minimum \$100), a win-
ner-take-all game and
a possible \$500 pro-
gressive call game.
Doors open at 6.

Valentines Dinner & Dance Sunday, February 14th

Enjoy a romantic Italian
meal, with spaghetti, salad,
garlic bread and dessert, for just \$6 a
plate. DJ Mike will supply the music
during and after dinner. Serving 5-7.
Bring your Sweetheart!



**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: Jim Lyons
Karaoke: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Phyllis Wheeler
SOCCER SHOOT - Phyllis Wheeler
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

Welcome to our four new-est members. At the meeting on January 21st, Danny Harman, Charles (Bud) Ransdell, Rita M. Ransdell and Robert Smith were initiated. That means our membership now stands at 215.

In addition, there are four candidates awaiting initiation. Jim Painter proposed by Bill Snell, and Ebony Zamora and Raul Devora, both proposed by Mike Hedrick, and Herman Gentry III proposed by Fred Kent. We have scheduled a Saturday meeting for initiation only on the 20th since Devora and Zamora cannot make Thursday meetings.

One candidate is awaiting investigation, Jim Beals, proposed by Benny Davis.

We also have five transfers pending: Gary Carman and Don Wheeler both from Ruidoso, Robert Bradberry from Lordsburg, George Torres from Las Cruces and Robert W. Crowell from Silver City.

If we can get everyone in by March 31st, we will show a gain in membership. We currently have 25 members who have failed to pay their 2009-10 dues, and drop notices have been sent. That means we need to be over 221 at the end of the year for a membership gain.

Also, members can expect their 2010-11 dues notices this month. Dues MUST be paid before April 1st to remain in good standing. Cards will be issued after March 1st, and will be available for pickup at the Lodge, unless you request the card be mailed.

**Friday Noon Lunches
are back!**

Friday at noon at the Old Lodge.
Brisket on the 5th. \$6.00
Check the white board for other meals. Stop In!!

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Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

We gave away the \$500 on the top three lines progressive call game at the end of January, and will be starting over at 30 numbers on Monday, February 1st. We thank everyone for coming out for Elks Bingo. We have had a couple of real good Mondays.

After some discussion, the Bingo Committee will recommend to the Lodge that we no longer open the door earlier than advertised. We have been opening the doors at 5:30 pm, but this has caused problems with reserving seats, since our rules say seats cannot be reserved until a pack is purchased, and that can't be done until 6 pm.

That means that door will now open at 6 pm.. NO EARLIER. Early Bird Bingo is at 6:30 pm, with regular Bingo at 7 pm.

The Committee will also make a recommendation for a \$100 donation to cancer support of Luna County from our

Bingo Charity money. The action is subject to Lodge approval.

We'll see you Monday at the new Lodge, 3401 Raymond Reed, for Bingo.

Election of Officers

Nominations for Lodge Officers for 2010-11 will be accepted at the first meeting in February (February 4th), traditionally PER night, when Past Exalted Rulers take all the chairs. If you are interested in stepping forward and helping to lead our Lodge, please let any PER know now. Nominations are only accepted at the first meeting, unless an office is vacant. In the case of a vacant office (no one has been nominated), then nominations can also be accepted at the second meeting in February (February 18th), the same night as the annual election. Installation will take place during the award ceremony, which is always held in March.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First, I would like to express my sorrow to Sue and Ollie Cooper on the death of Sue's mom, Laura Burton. She passed away on the 25th. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We hosted the DD Clinic on January 23rd at the New Lodge. I would like to thank Harriet Kirich PER for the delicious barbecue ham sandwiches, and morning donuts, which were enjoyed by all.

February is an important month for the Lodge. This is the month we ask our members to step forward and take on leadership positions. Nomination of Officers is at the first meeting, PER night, on February 4th. The annual election is at the second meeting on February 18th. If you are interested in a chair, please let an officer or PER know.

There will be a third meeting this month. Two candidates cannot make Thursday meetings, and so we have scheduled a special meeting for initiation only on February 20th at 6 pm at the New Lodge. All members are invited. No other business will be discussed.

Our Club Manager, Phyllis Wheeler, has put together a couple of events this month.

On February 7th, come to the Lodge to watch the Super Bowl. We will open as usual at 1 pm, and remain open until after the game. Roger Bladow will bring in his big screen TV, and the Lodge will have finger foods and snacks.

On February 14th, we will have a special Valentines Dinner and Dance. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and garlic bread for \$6. Serving from 5-7 pm. I will supply the music, and Dave Johnson will be the DJ. Dance to all kinds of music. This is the first time in a while that we have had music as opposed to karaoke. If successful, we will look at scheduling more dances.

Phyllis also has a special concoction in the way of the February Drink

Special, the Woo Woo. I have sampled this drink, and I think you will like it. Ask for the Woo Woo during February. You won't be sorry.

Phyllis also wants to continue the potluck dinners. More on this next month.

If you would like to put on a meal, just let us know. You can choose the menu, and profits can go to your favorite Elks charity. See Marleen Kent or any officer for information and to schedule your meal.

Volunteers are the way our Lodge keeps running smoothly, from bartenders to those who put on meals to our committee chairmen. We probably don't say it enough, but we truly do thank you.

Until next time, remember, Elks Care, Elks Share.

Yours in Elkdom;

Mike Hedrick ER

Mark you calendar!

Cornbeef & Cabbage by Pat Johnson, Tues. March 16th.



January Pool Tournament Winners: 1st Place, Bob Bean. Second Place Jim Lyons. Next Tournament is 2/13.



Monthly Pool Tournament

Saturday, Feb. 13th at 2 pm. Double Elimination 8 Ball. Entry fee is \$5.

Members and guests welcome

Food will be available

League of Gentlemen's Pool Tournament at the Elks February 27th at 1 pm.



Happy New Year

Two parties were held on December 31st. To Left, members enjoy the early party with the midnight champagne toast at 5 pm. Below, late party with karaoke, dinner, good friends, and champagne toast at midnight.



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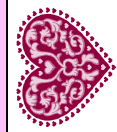
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B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events- Feb. 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Elks Bingo	2	3	4 Lodge Meeting	5	6
7 Super bowl Party	8 Elks Bingo	9	10	11 Trustees Meeting	12	13 Monthly Pool Tournament State Hoop Shoot
14 Valentine's Dinner & Dance	15 Elks Bingo	16	17	18 Lodge Meeting PER Assn. Meeting	19	20 Special Meeting- Initiation
21	22 Elks Bingo	23 Bingo Committee Meeting	24	25 Governing Board Meeting	26 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	27 League of Gentlemen Pool Tournament
28	Happy Valentines Day					

Free Birthday Drink at the Lounge

Happy Valentines Day



- 2/15 Sue Cooper
- 2/18 Mike Hedrick
- 2/19 Adrian S. Gonzales
- 2/11 Lisa Wade
- 2/12 Barbara Schreiber
- 2/15 Sam D. Baca
- 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
- 2/27 Charles R. H. Pierson
- 2/29 Stephen J. Eberhard

02/01-08-15-22/10 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 22nd.

02/04-18/10 Lodge Meeting
7:30 at the NEW Lodge. Nomination of Officers on 4th. Initiation (White Shirts) on 18th, plus annual election.

02/07/10 Super bowl Party
The Lounge will be open at 1 pm. Game time is 4:45 pm, and we will be open until after the game. Finger foods and snacks will be served. We will have a big screen TV.

02/11/10 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm at the OLD Lodge.

02/13/10 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.

02/13/10 State Hoop Shoot in Rio Rancho.

02/14/10 Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Enjoy a romantic Italian meal with spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread, complete with dessert. Donation is \$6, with serving from 5-7 pm. Music will be provided during and after dinner.

02/18/10 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm at the NEW Lodge.

02/20/10 Spec. Meeting- Initiation Only. 6 pm

02/23/10 Bingo Committee 6:30 pm OLD Lodge.

02/25/10 Governing Board 6:30 pm OLD Lodge.

02/26/10 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. Now on Fridays!

02/26/10 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close.

02/27/10 League of Gentlemen Pool Tournament
1 pm this week at the Elks. Rotates at Moose, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sickness & Distress: Laura Burton, Treasurer Sue Cooper's mother, passed away. She was 92. Jimmy Enriquez is having a hernia operation. Bobby Kirich had gall bladder surgery. Carl and JoAnn Olsen are having medical problems. JoAnn has fiber myalgia and Carl has cancer on his lip. State President Jim Larrabee underwent heart surgery, and Curt Russell had his surgery. He is not walking good yet, but is getting there.

Visiting Elks: 1/7 Patrick Williams, #299 Sheboygan, WI; 1/9 Charles A. Fitch, #2851 Green Valley, AZ; 1/9 John Mersey, #607 Idaho Springs, CO; 1/13 George Torres, #1119 Las Cruces; 1/13 Antonio Ortiz, #460 Santa Fe; 1/16 Jerry Williams, #1886 Lincoln City, OR; 9/19 Larry Rau, #2227 Westminster, CO; 1/20 George Kubik, #1662 Sitka, AK; 1/26 J. E. Justin, #1845 Hermiston, OR



Notes from the Club

From Phyllis Wheeler Club Manager

I would like to start by thanking everyone for their support at the bar.

Our first potluck was a good start. Now we will move on to a new month.

We will be having a Super Bowl party, and Roger Bladow has offered to bring his big TV for the football game on February 7th. The game starts at 4:45 pm MT. The Lounge will be open beginning at 1 pm.

We will also have a Valentine Dance on February 14, and dinner, so please sign up. And if you have any suggestions for a special drink for the month, let me know.

We will start serving lunch again on Fridays in February. Watch the whiteboard at the Lodge for the menu.

The February Drink Special will be the "Woo Woo". Try one! Just \$2.75.

Building Report

From Trustee Ollie Cooper- Bldg. Chairman

Hello everyone.

It seems the architect has thrown a shoe on our project. We (trustees Ollie Cooper, Fred Kent and Bill Snell) have met with three other architects

and told them what we wanted and are waiting on them to make a proposal. It should be this week or next, so we are at a stand still for awhile. Keep your fingers crossed. I have a feeling we can get a good deal out of one of them. Stay tuned. I know it is frustrating. Just bare with me. We are working on it.

Until next time, I remain your building chairman.

League of Gentlemen Pool Tournament

A rotating pool tournament is being held on Saturdays. Players meet at the Moose Lodge on the 1st Saturday, VFW on the 3rd Saturday, and the Elks Lodge on the 4th Saturday. The next tournament at the Elks is February 27th.

Current standings: First place winners: Bob Bean, Jan 2nd and 23rd. So far the V.F.W. has won 21 times, the Elks 16, and the Moose eight.

Leading individual games won: Bob Bean with 10, followed by Jerry, Hector, Stu, and Manny with six each. Chuck, Lou and Jim L. have won three each, and Sal and Jim H., one each.

Editors note: I was supplied with first names only on the individual game winners.

Lodge Lounge Hours

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

Open Sunday!

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