

# Deming Elks News

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## † Good Friday Fish Fry

Deming Elks will serve **Fish and Chips** on Friday, March 25th, Good Friday, 5-7 pm. **Call 546-2799 for takeouts**, and your plates will be ready. Hosted by Fred Kent.



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## **St. Patrick's Day Dinner**



Join us for Corn beef and cabbage in celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 19th. Serving from 5-7 pm, and takeouts will be available. Hosted by Lorraine Bunch.

**Happy Easter!**



**Pay your Dues!** The new Lodge Year begins on April 1st. Lodge dues, including Grand Lodge and State Assessments must be paid before April 1st. Please return your dues notice stub with your payment as soon as possible. Membership cards will be mailed or can be picked up at the Lodge.



## *New Time* Elks **BINGO**

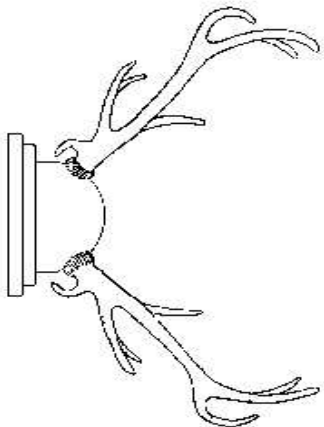
Monday Nights at the DAV Hall  
Now with bigger payouts, a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Free St. Pat's cupcakes on the 14th and special goodies for Easter on the 21st!

**Open to the Public. Must be 18.**

**Doors Open at 6 pm**  
**Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 Regular Bingo at 7:30 pm**



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

**Elected Lodge Officers**

EXALTED RULER- Fred Kent  
 LEADING KNIGHT - Ted Lautner PER  
 LOYAL KNIGHT- Dave Johnson  
 LECTURING KNIGHT- Roxy Dubiskas  
 SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick  
 TREASURER- Susan Burdette  
 TILER- JoAnn Olsen

**Appointed Lodge Officers**

ESQUIRE- Mary Lou Carlos  
 INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso  
 CHAPLIN- Stanley Reid  
 ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

**Board of Trustees**

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Arlo Mead  
 TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Ollie Cooper  
 TRUSTEE 3 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER  
 TRUSTEE 4 YR.- Vern Schreiber  
 CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Frank Chiprich

**Committee Chairmen**

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent ER  
 CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER  
 C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen  
 NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER  
 VETERANS SERVICE - Headlee Burdette  
 LODGE ACTIVITIES - vacant  
 YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Chris Rossman PER  
 HOOP SHOOT - James Metz, Sr.  
 SOCCER SHOOT - Carl Olsen PER  
 PER ASSOCIATION - Ted Lautner PER  
 DRUG AWARENESS - Harriet Kirich PER  
 RITUAL- Dave Cummings PER  
 EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson  
 MEMBERSHIP - Barbara Schreiber  
 LAPSATION - Vern Schreiber  
 ADVERTISING - Mary Lou Carlos  
 BINGO MANAGER - Richard Hughes

**Lodge Meetings**

**1st & 3rd Thursdays**

**7:30 pm**

**Instituted February 1, 1997**

**Secretary's Corner**

From Mike Hedrick- Secretary

Welcome to five new members! During February three new members were initiated, and two became members via transfer demits. Initiated were Rod Regan proposed by Steven Eberhard; Irving Rutto Sr. proposed by Richard Kohn; and Manny Carlos proposed by Mary Lou Carlos. Transfers are Joe M. Grove PER from Willcox, AZ and David R. McLeroy from Parker, AZ.

With the new members we are now at 150, up from 121 at the beginning of the Lodge year. Way to go!

There are also several more transfers pending.

Two more candidates are set for initiation on March 3rd. They are Kitty Vaughn proposed by Anna Enciso and Sonia Baca proposed by Mary Lou Carlos.

Four candidates await balloting. They are Peggy Howe, Brian Forde and Janie Nichols all proposed by Patricia Johnson, and Harold Richmond proposed by Fred Kent.

First reading will take place for Raymond Baese proposed by Mary Lou Carlos.

Everyone should have received their dues notices. We are asking members to check the address information and give us your email address if we don't already have it. Important information on Elks activities is sent to our members via email, so if you have an address please submit it. You can also request the monthly newsletter via email.

Remember anyone paying their dues before April 1st will receive an "early bird" sticker. You must pay your dues before April 1st, or your will lose your Lodge privileges. Please send payment with the return stub via mail, or drop it off at the Lodge.



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## New Officers

Congratulations to our new Lodge officers. The following members were elected to leadership positions at the meeting on February 17th.

Five year Trustee, Mike Rudloff; Tiler, JoAnn Olsen; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Mary Lou Carlos; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Roxy Dubiskas; Esteemed Leading Knight, Joe Grove PER; Secretary Mike Hedrick; Treasurer Sue Burdette, and Exalted Ruler Dave Johnson.

With their consent, the following members were appointed by ER-Elect Johnson as officers for the 2005-06 Lodge year. Inner Guard, Anna Enciso; Chaplin, Stan Reid; Esquire Manny Carlos; and Organist Barbara Schreiber.

Other committee assignments are pending.

Ritual Coach Dave Cummings is in contact with the Silver City Lodge and is arranging a joint installation. While the date has not been set, we are tentatively looking at April 1st or 2nd, either here in Deming or in Silver City. We are trying to get the new officers installed before the state convention April 7-9th. By statute, installation must take place between March 15th and April 15th.

**Submissions Welcome:**  
Email: [Elksnews@demingelks.org](mailto:Elksnews@demingelks.org)



**Valentine's Fun.** Members gathered on February 12th for a Valentine's Dinner of Pot Roast or Chicken Breast and Karaoke. Hosts Mike Rudloff and Mary Lou Carlos thank everyone who attended.



### From the ER Elect- Dave Johnson

First I would like to thank everyone for their support, and with your help we should have a great Lodge year.

I have been working on committee assignments. In many cases those who have done an outstanding job this year will be reappointed. There are still a few committees that need to be filled. Those committees are Drug Awareness and Hoop Shoot. I am also looking for someone to take on Lodge activities, one person in charge of entertainment and decorating, and another person in charge of meals. If you are interested in assisting with these committees, please let me know as soon as possible. Most committee assignments, with the exception of Mediator and Subordinate Forum Justice should be made prior to installation.

I really do look forward to working with this year's officers. I would like to see the Lodge field a Ritual team and go to competition. While this will require a little work, it will be well worth it.

We will retain our current rust colored jackets, and I encourage all officers, especially chair officers, who don't currently have a jacket to order one. The price has come down. For information on jackets, contact Vern Schreiber at 544-7388.



### From the Exalted Ruler

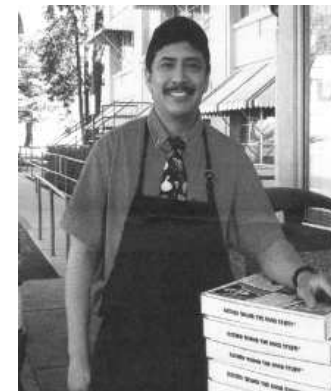
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's hard to believe but this will be my last newsletter input as ER. It has been a fabulous year for me and for the Lodge. I also have to thank Marleen for putting up with all the things that we missed and all the places that we had to go because of my obligations to the Lodge. This year should do down as one of the best years for the Lodge. We are operating in the black instead of the red, the membership is up over 25%, the bar is making money, we have met all our obligations for ENF and C & B Trust and the enthusiasm of the members is at an all time high. For all of these accomplishments the glory does not go to me, but to you. Without your help and support my year would go down as just another Lodge year. When we go to the Spring convention in Farmington in April, we should be due many awards. Membership, lapsation (less than 1%), meeting all our charitable goals and possibly other things.

The new Lodge building is getting closer to reality. Grand Lodge has informed us that we do not need their blessing to get started as long as we keep our spending under \$15K. This means we can start grading, digging a well and other things that we can afford. Hopefully we can get started on this soon. A new Lodge would be a great boost to our membership which helps with our goals of being a true service organization for the benefit of the local population. We need publicity and the way to get it is to do something visible for the community. We now

have the funds and enthusiasm to make a difference. It has been a great experience for me to serve as your Exalted Ruler and the membership, especially my officers, have made this an easy job. I get great satisfaction out of seeing the principles of Elkdom demonstrated in every task that is taken on by the great people surrounding me. God bless you all.

**Yours in Elkdom**  
**Fred Kent**



### Veterans Service

From H.L. Burdette - Chairman

Deming Elks Lodge 2799 treated the Veterans at the Ft. Bayard Hospital to a pizza luncheon on Friday, Jan. 28th. A variety of Pizzas were baked and delivered by the Pizza Hut in Bayard, NM. The Veterans really did enjoy the pizza. One Vet stated he especially enjoyed the pizza because institutional food isn't that tasty.



### Karaoke

By Mike E.

**Mar. 5 & Mar. 19**

Begins at 7 pm



Sandwiches now being served daily!

**\*\* Lodge Lounge Hours \*\***

**Monday-Friday 11:30 am-7 pm; Saturday 1-7 pm**  
Broadband Internet Access - Video Game - Closed Sunday

**Customer Appreciation Mon.-Sat. 4-7 pm**  
**Domestic Beer \$1.50, Premium Beer & Well Drinks \$1.75**  
**\*\* Free Finger Food Friday by Erik at noon \*\***

**27 inch TV**  
**Pool Table**  
**Juke Box**

# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— March 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Lodge Meeting	Karaoke Night		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Elks Bingo	Bingo WORK-ERS Meeting	PER Assn. Meeting	Lodge Meeting	ER/Secretary Workshop Karaoke Night St. Patrick's Dinner	Governing Board Meeting Good Friday Fish Fry	Monthly Pool Tournament
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Elks Bingo	Elks Bingo	Bingo Committee Meeting	Lodge Meeting	ER/Secretary Workshop Karaoke Night St. Patrick's Dinner	Governing Board Meeting Good Friday Fish Fry	Monthly Pool Tournament
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31		
Easter Sunday	Elks Bingo					

**03/03-17/05 Lodge Meeting**  
Regular Lodge Meeting at 7:30 pm at 311 E. Maple. There will be initiation both nights. The Trustees meet at 7 pm on the first Thursday.

**03/05-19/05 Karaoke Night**  
Karaoke Night from 7 pm till closing. Bring your best singing voice and join us. Karaoke by Mike R.

**03/07-14-21-28/05 Elks Bingo**  
DAV Hall on Diamond. Doors open at 6. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, Regular Bingo at 7:30 pm. **Note new start times.** Open to the public. Special goodies will be served to players on the 14th for St. Pat's Day.

**03/08/05 Bingo WORKERS Meeting**  
ALL Bingo workers meet at 7 pm at the Lodge. Food will be served.

**03/10/05 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm**  
**03/12/05 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 welcome. Contact Mike Rudloff 546-8848 (W) 546-4459 (H). Finger foods will be available.

**03/19/05-03/20/05 ER/Secretary Workshop**  
The ER Secretary's Workshop will be held in Belen.

**03/19/05 St. Patrick's Dinner**  
Corn Beef and Cabbage with all the fixings. Donation is \$7. Members and Guests. Serving from 5-7 pm. Takeouts available. Hosted by Lorraine Bunch.

**03/22/05 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**03/25/05 Governing Board Meeting 7 pm**  
**03/25/05 Good Friday Fish Fry**  
Fish and Chips with salad. Donation is \$6. Members and Guests. Serving from 5-7 pm. Takeouts available. Hosted by Fred Kent.  
**03/27/05 Easter Sunday**



- 3/8 Donald E. Wall
- 3/8 Marvin D. Blankenship
- 3/10 Fred J. Kent
- 3/11 Mary T. Chiocca
- 3/13 Edwin L. Mills
- 3/16 Lavore M. Johnson
- 3/17 George Bunch
- 3/22 Barbara R. Schow
- 3/23 Frances F. Koble-Chase
- 3/23 Terry Webb
- 3/24 Richard L. Wyatt
- 3/25 Frank Chiprich
- 3/31 Wayne Ball
- 3/31 Robin L. Kirich



## Bingo Report

From Richard Hughes—Manager

Hi all ...

It's a pleasure to say that Bingo is going way beyond my expectations. Last week we gave away \$400 for the top 3 lines to a local player. Beyond that, we also gave away over \$250 on winner take all blackout! And there were all the usual \$65 and \$75 payouts to boot!!

Mary Lou, Anna, and Roxy served delicious food!! So much fun in one place you can't go wrong!! So much money being won makes me dizzy!

We had a committee meeting and they boosted the advance on top 3 lines from 3 to 5 numbers per week.

They approved money for the soup kitchen to help keep people warm. There was also a very generous donation to Cerebral Palsy. We had several more members sign up to help, this is so cool!

Folks.. I cannot express how much this program is worth. Last week there were numerous comments on how "friendly" our game is.

I attribute this to all the workers, I've tipped my hat, gave kudos, shook hands, and there simply aren't enough words or expressions to express my gratitude.

Thank You to all the workers and players, without you this just wouldn't happen. And remember, it doesn't matter if you help or play, Come on down

**Sickness & Distress:** PER Harriett Kirich is doing well after hip surgery and Mary Chiocca has had her cast removed. ER Fred Kent's wife Marleen fell and is having hip problems. Remember Sickness and Distress is Always in Order. Contact Leading Knight Ted Lauturner PER or the Lodge Secretary.

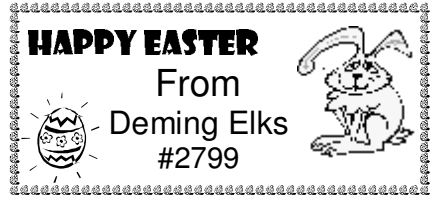
**Stray Elks:** The following Elks made a recent visit to Deming. 1/31 Loren & Carol Sorheim, #1003 Virginia, MN; 2/2 Ron Trimble, #468 Kingman, AZ; 2/3 William Slusser, #2559 Sun City, AZ; 2/5 Bob Wiley, #447 Ishpeming, MI; 2/5 Tony Moreno, #218 Stockton, CA; 2/5 Geary Fried, #218 Stockton, CA; 2/5 Don & Harriet Onaret, #2353 Las Vegas, NV; 2/7 Dennis Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 2/7 Loy Kempthorne, #510 New Philadelphia, OH; 2/7 Thom E. Wilsen, #2750 T or C; 2/11 Ray King, #402 Eau Claire, WI; 2/11 Joe Grove PER, #2131 Willcox, AR; 2/12 Micki Shillito, #1430 Ventura, CA; 2/12 Andrew Gally, #1430 Ventura, CA; 2/16 Dennis Batchelar, #1862 Hillsboro, OR; 2/16 Don Derricott, #643 Riverside, CA; 2/21 Ed Potgeter, #1674 Iowa Fall, IA; 2/21 Mark Oliver, #460 Santa Fe; 2/24 Tony Valdez, #1789 Cortez, CO

Monday nights and we'll all have fun!!

Remember our new hours, with Bingo starting a half-hour later beginning this month, with door opening at 6 pm, Early Bird at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7:30.

Don't forget, there will be a Bingo Workers Meeting on March 8th. If you work Bingo, plan to attend. Food will be served and our new Bingo shirts should be ready by then, if not before.

I Thank everyone for your support of the Elks BINGO.



## March Bartender Schedule

- Monday 11:30-4 pm— Sue Burdette
  - Monday 4-7 pm— Fred Kent
  - Tuesday 11:30-4 pm— Dave Cummings
  - Tuesday 4-7 pm— Roxy Dubiskas
  - Wednesday 11:30-4 pm— Fred Kent
  - Wednesday 4-7 pm— Curt Russell
  - Thursday 11:30-4 pm— Steve Eberhard
  - Thursday 4-7 pm— Carl Olsen
  - Friday 11:30-4 pm— Erik Scot
  - Friday 4-7 pm— Rob Kirich
  - Saturday 1-close – open (Dave Johnson)
- Schedule subject to change