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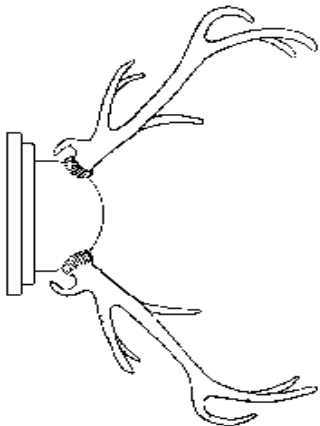
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Imagine your first circus...

The Circus

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

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PER'S STEAK DINNER!

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

Fish Fry Lunch, Saturday, March 10th
11 am - 2 pm. Donation \$8.00



Corn Beef & Cabbage, March 17th from 5 - 7 pm. Donation \$8. See Calendar for details.

Meal Takeouts available

Call ahead: 546-2799

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.



10th Anniversary Party: Pictured Fabiola & NM Elks Pres. Elect Robert Guillen, ER Joe Grove & DDGER Roger Barris. About 75 members and guests attended on February 10th.

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 - Kenny Stailey
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,

Our Tenth Anniversary party was a huge success. We had an excellent prime rib dinner prepared by Brother Harold Richmond of Palma's Restaurant and Brother Abel Delgado provided the music. We had visiting Elks from five different Lodges within the state and one Lodge from Arizona to help celebrate our tenth anniversary.

As you probably already know our proposal on our new Lodge building has been accepted and will be voted on at the second meeting in March.

This being my final article in our newsletter, I wish to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Exalted Ruler for Elk Year 2006-2007. It has indeed been a pleasure.

I now take this opportunity to thank all the officers, trustees, committee chairperson and committee members for the tremendous support you have provided throughout the year. I would also like to thank all who provided, prepared or helped with our meals.

Congratulations to Roxy Dubiskas, Exalted Ruler Elect, and the new officers and trustees for Elk Year 2007-2008.

Because of you the Lodge is better today then it was yesterday and it will be better tomorrow then it is today.

Yours in Elkdom;
Joe Grove ER

New Officers

The following officers were elected at the meeting on February 15th.

ER, Roxy Dubiskas; Leading Knight, Mike Hedrick; Loyal Knight, Javier Gallosa; Lecturing Knight, Ernie Arrey; Tiler, JoAnn Olsen; Secretary, Dave Johnson PER; Treasurer, Susan Burdette; Trustee, Bill Snell.

Appointed Officers will be: Esquire, Bernie Chavez; Chaplain, Stan Reid; Inner Guard, Harold Hood; Organist Barb Schreiber.

Installation is March 24th.

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Elks 2799 Spouse Card

In accordance with Section 14.140 Grand Lodge Statues Annotated, Identification cards for Elk's spouses and other qualifying members of their families will be issued only upon written request by members in good standing. Accordingly, any member wishing such a card must complete this form:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Your Members No.: _____

Signature: _____

Date Submitted: _____

This information must be submitted to the Lodge Secretary, PO Box 112, Deming, NM. Cards will only be made from the completed form. No verbal requests accepted.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 16.050 of the Statutes Annotated of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the U. S. A. the following notice of a meeting for a special election for the purpose of granting permission for the Deming Elks #2799 to purchase property for the renovation of an existing building for use as a Lodge.

The election will be held at our regular meeting the 15th of March, 2007 at the present Lodge hall at 311 E Maple, Deming, NM. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

This meeting will request the permission of the membership to enter into an agreement with BDC Enterprises, L. L. C. for the purchase of Lot #2, Deming Industrial Park, Deming, NM. This is the purchase of a lot of 2.42 acres and a building approximately 7200 Sq Ft. (the exact square footage will be determined by an appraiser) for the price of \$20. per sq ft of the building.

The amount of the purchase will be approximately \$144,000.00 determined by the actual square footage of the building. The owner has agreed to carry the loan with 20% (approximately \$28,800) down and the balance to be paid over the period of 15 years at 7% interest.

The Board of Trustees will be authorized to execute all leases, contracts and other papers when ordered by the Lodge per Section 12.070 of the above Statutes.

Anniversary Photos:

Bottom Left: Home Economics Club servers.
Bottom Right: Abel Delgado.



Secretary's Corner

From Dave Johnson PER – Secretary

For those who are unaware, our Secretary, John Gibson, suffered a stroke and aneurysm about two weeks ago, and will be unable to complete the final month of his term. I would like to thank John for the fine work in this office during the past year, and wish him a speedy recovery, and we look forward to seeing him again soon at the Lodge. As your secretary-elect, ER Joe Grove has asked me to take over immediately. I will be resigning from my position as Esquire, as one person cannot hold two offices simultaneously. I only hope I can continue the most competent work of my predecessor in this office.

Two new members were initiated during February. Lois Caulfield was initiated on the 15th by our Lodge, and Hilary Gates Kunkler was initiated for our Lodge by Harlingen, TX No. 1889. That means right now our membership is at 190. Remember however, 23 are set to be dropped from the rolls this month for non-payment. If you know any of our delinquent members, please encourage them to pay NOW.

Nine candidates are set for balloting on March 1st. They are Richard Rodriguez proposed by Javier Gallosa; Adrian S. Gonzales proposed by David Holguin; Anthony Myers proposed by Benny Davis; Ed Apodaca by reinstatement; Bob Hudgens proposed by Steve Dunning; Armando Galvan proposed by Daniel Galvan; Alexandra Golie

proposed by Ed Mills; Richard Golie also proposed by Ed Mills and Charlene Wyatt on a transfer dimit out of Oregon. If the vote is favorable, then initiation for the new members will be on March 15th.

First reading will take place for two additional candidates, Armando Perales, Jr. proposed by Javier Gallosa and Marty Crumley proposed by Anna Enciso.

We will also be balloting on three candidates for Life Membership on March 1st. They are: Frank Chiprich, Howard Caperonis, and Lester Scott.

Then on the 15th the Lodge will vote on the proposed building and property for our new Lodge. Please review the "Notice of Election" in this newsletter.

Dues notices have been sent. Remember you must pay your dues prior to April 1st. Cards will be prepared and available after March 15th at the Lodge. Any card not picked up within 30 days will be mailed to the address on record.

Also, when you receive your notice, be sure to check your mailing address and please submit or correct your email address. Just make any corrections on the return stub.

For those who would like spouse cards, we need a request in writing each year. Please fill out the form in this newsletter, or ask for one at the bar.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your secretary.



Pool Tournament
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— March, 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i>		1 Lodge Meeting	2	3 Leadership Development Seminar
4 Leadership Development Seminar	5 Elks Bingo	6	7 Trustees Meeting	8	9	10 Fish Fry Lunch Monthly Pool Tournament
11	12 Elks Bingo	13 Circus Chimera	14 Circus Chimera	15 Lodge Meeting Governing Board Meeting PER Assn. Meeting	16	17 Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner Karaoke Night
18	19 Elks Bingo	20	21	22	23 PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	24 Installation of Officers/Awards Ceremony
25	26 Elks Bingo	27 Bingo Committee Meeting	28	29 NMEA Spring Convention	30 NMEA Spring Convention	31 NMEA Spring Convention



3/4 Raymond Baese
3/8 Donald E. Wall
3/10 Fred J. Kent PER
3/11 Mary T. Chase
3/13 Barbara Hood

3/13 Edwin L. Mills
3/16 Lavore M. Johnson
3/22 Barbara R. Schow
3/23 Terry Webb
3/23 Fran F. Koble-Chase

3/24 Richard L. Wyatt
3/25 Frank Chiprich
3/26 Sonia Baca
3/31 William J. Dressel
3/31 Wayne Ball
3/31 Robin L. Kirch

Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge

03/01-15/07 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Balloting on 3/1. Initiation on 3/15.

03/03/07-03/04/07 Leadership Seminar ALL Exalted Rulers, Secretaries and Treasurers are expected to attend in Rio Rancho.

03/05-12-19-26/07 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 on 26th.

03/07/07 Trustees Meeting 2:30 pm

03/10/07 Fish Fry Lunch 11 am- 2 pm Donation \$8. Hosted by Roger & Trudy Bladow. Fish, Hush Puppies, Macaroni Salad and Cole Slaw. Proceeds to Building Fund.

03/10/07 Monthly Pool Tournament 2 pm

Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Members and guests. Contact Ollie Cooper at 544-3407.

03/13/07-03/14/07 Circus Chimera

Circus Chimera sponsored by the Deming Elks. Shows at 7:30 on Tuesday and 4:30 and 7:30 on Wednesday. Advance tickets are \$7 at the Lodge.

03/15/07 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

03/17/07 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

03/17/07 Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner Corn Beef and Cabbage for St. Pat's Day. Donation is \$8, with serving from 5-7 pm. Desserts are appreciated. Hosted by Pat Johnson. Proceeds split between Youth Activities and the Building Fund.

03/17-23/07 Karaoke Night 8 pm till closing

03/23/07 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.

03/24/07 Installation of Officers/Awards 6:30 pm. Chili will be served.

03/27/07 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

03/29/07-03/31/07 NMEA Spring Convention



Club Report

From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manager

The Anniversary party was a success beyond all expectations. The food was excellent and the entertainment was also. I would like to list the people that are due accolades but I am afraid I would leave someone out. You all know who you are so from me, here is a great big thank you.

The bar business is very good but there is plenty room for more people. This income is going to be a great boost to our new Lodge when the time comes to start renovations. At least drop by and say hello.

If things work out we will have four new bartenders certified. Maybe this will take some of the load off of the present ones.

Congratulations go out to Ernie and Antoinette Arrey for their brand new son Ernie Jr. born the 23rd of Feb. Don't worry, eventually you will be able to sleep the whole night through.

The club and bar are here for your use so come in and enjoy it.



Karaoke
Mar. 17 & 23 from 8 till closing

Sickness & Distress: Kevin Gors will soon be undergoing gall bladder surgery; Dave Cummings PER continues to recover from heart surgery; Lodge Secretary John Gibson suffered a stroke and will soon begin rehab; and Carl Olsen PER recently underwent knee surgery. Also thoughts and prayers are asked for Marine Lance Cpl. Travis Dodson, a local man seriously injured in Iraq. Contact Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas, or the Lodge Secretary.

Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming. 2/3 Roger Barris, #413 Silver City; 2/3 Stan Wilson, #413 Silver City; 2/3 Ray Smith, #2083 Los Alamos; 2/3 Ed Potgeter, #1674 Iowa Fall, IA; 2/3 Dave Munnick, #845 Red Wing, MN; 2/3 Mike & Charlene Wyatt, #1853 Florence, OR; 2/4 Don MaGillioray, #1625 Lancaster, OH; 2/5 James D. Lyons, #1418 West Plains, MD; 2/6 Jim Schmitz, #1895 Monterey, CA; 2/7 Larry Lenz, #1612 Sitka, AK; 2/10 Clarence Wagner, #461 Albuquerque; 2/10 Robert Guillen, #460 Santa Fe; 2/10 Con Carlson, #2131 Willcox, AZ; 2/10 Bart Barrett, #1813 Lordsburg; 2/10 Bill Fraley, #1813 Lordsburg; 2/10 Mr & Mrs. Gomez, #1813 Lordsburg; 2/10 Joe George, #1813 Lordsburg; 2/10 Tom Wilson, #2750 T or C; 2/15 Don & Nita Derricott, #1952 Garden Grove, CA; 2/15 Larry & Vance Condens, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 2/15 Fred Shanks, #413 Silver City; 4/16 Bob Johnson, #2227 Westminster, CO; 2/20 James Warren, #1172 Tucumcari; 2/23 Donald Balm, #1858 Florence, OR; 2/24 Wayne & Diane Bryant, #1434 McCook NE



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, Circle S Western Emporium, The Deming Luna County Chamber of Commerce, and Southwestern NM On-Line. The Lodge receives 25% of advance ticket sales.

Performances are at 7:30 pm on the 13th, and 4:30 and 7:30 pm on the 14th.

Right now our expenses are a little over \$500. Advance tickets sales are over \$2000, with the Lodge receiving 25%. That means we have already broken even. The circus will be running newspaper and radio ads, and flyers will be sent to the schools. We also need to be sure to tell all our family, friends and neighbors.

It's great family entertainment with kids under 10 free, as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Remember, you can get tickets at the Lodge or any of the locations above.