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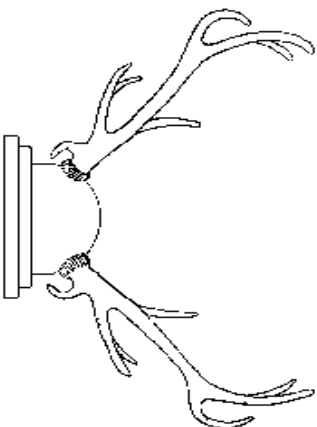


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Elks Care—Elks Share

St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage



Dinner! Saturday, March 15

with vegetable, salad bar and dessert.
Serving from 5-7 pm. Donation is \$8. Hosted by Pat Johnson. Proceeds to Cerebral Palsy and Veteran's Services.

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P.E.R.'S STEAK DINNER

12 oz. Rib Eye Steak with potato, vegetable, salad & dessert. Friday, March 28th, 6-8:30 pm. Donation \$11.

Pork Steak Dinner—Saturday March 29th

Meal includes pork steak with baked potato, vegetable, salad, roll and dessert. Serving from 6 pm (or after Installation) until 8. Donation is \$9.00. Hosted by Arlo Mead. Proceeds for the Building Funds. Takeouts available!



Awards & Installation at 5 pm!

Shamrocks & Eggs!



Paper Shamrocks & Eggs will be available for sale

this month at the Lodge for a \$1.00 donation.

Proceeds for furniture for the new Lodge.



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 31st. Open to the Public!**

**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
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Ernie Arrey
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EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell
LAPSATION - Bill Snell
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Bill Snell
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

With March comes St. Patrick's Day, and this year Easter, but it also signals time to pay your dues. Dues notices have been mailed and you should have already received them. Remember, dues must be paid by April 1st, or you are not allowed in the Lodge until paid. There is no grace period.

I plan to have cards for those who have paid ready to be picked up around March 15th. Any cards remaining after April 1st will be mailed.

Also when you make out that check, don't forget our Elks charities.. ENF, C & B, CP, and Veteran's Services. You can also make a donation to the building fund when you pay your dues.

During February, we lost three members, and gained three members, so count stays at 204. Tim King and Virginia Eyerman have transferred out of our Lodge, and Charter Member William E. Fields passed away.

We welcome Darrell "Phil" Riggs, Eddie M. Arenibas and Monie Barba. All three were initiated on the 21st.

Awaiting Initiation on the 20th are Sandy Bujak proposed by Martha Johnson, and Hector Palacio Jr. proposed by Roger Bladow.

Two applications for membership will be presented on the 6th.. Christina Valenzuela and Steve Alba both proposed by Mike Hedrick.

At that same meeting we will be balloting on Life Membership for Carl Olsen. The Past Exalter Ruler became eligible earlier this year.

Then on the 20th will be voting on changes recommended for the General Revision of our By-laws. Copies of the changes are included with this bulletin. The full text of the new revised by-laws is available on our website at www.demingelks.org.

Also, congratulations to our new elected officers: Mike Hedrick ER, Javier Gallosa Leading Knight, Ernie Arrey, Loyal Knight, Daniel Galvan, Lecturing Knight, Secretary Dave Johnson PER, Treasurer Sue Cooper, Trustee Guy Gilmore, and Tiler Billy Baker.

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Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER- Asst. Manager

Three members of the Bingo committee recently attended a meeting in Sunland Park concerning proposed policy changes.

Assistant Managers Mike Hedrick and Dave Johnson PER, and Cashier Harriet Kirich attended the New Mexico Gaming Control Board meeting.

Most of the changes have to do with reporting requirements. None of the proposed changes will effect the day-to-day operation of Bingo.

We are about ready to give away the \$400. We will be calling 50 numbers on the top-three-lines the first week in March. Come down for a chance to win.

Welcome to our newest volunteer, Monje Barba, who was initiated in February, and started working Bingo just a few days later. Thank you!

Remember Elks Bingo is open to the public Monday night at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 6, Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, and regular Bingo at 7 pm. Pull tabs are available all night long.

Committees

From Mike Hedrick- ER Elect

The new Lodge year begins April 1st, and I am currently in the process of making committee assignments.

If you are interested in serving YOUR Lodge on our various committees (which are listed on the inside cover of the bulletin) please let me know. I would like to have all committees appointed by mid-March.

A Lodge is only as good as its members. If we all work together we can succeed. Your help is needed.



Monthly Pool Tournament

*Saturday, March 8th
at 2 pm*

Double Elimination 8 Ball

Shamrocks & Eggs

From Dave Johnson PER- Editor

During March you will have a chance to help raise funds for furniture for the new Lodge.

Paper shamrocks will be on sale at the Lodge for a \$1.00 donation between March 1st and the 15th, and then paper Easter Eggs will be available for a \$1.00 donation between March 16th and the 23rd. The Shamrocks and Eggs will have a space for your name, and will be displayed at the Lodge.

Initial estimates are tables and chairs for Bingo will run the Lodge about \$3,000. Before we move Bingo, we will need these tables and chairs. The Lodge already has Bingo Boards and consoles purchased from Alamogordo Elks and the local Knights of Columbus. The Lodge also already has smoke eaters.



Friends of the 5th

ER Roxy Dubiskas presented checks totaling almost \$500 to Brother Ken Shull at a recent Lodge meeting.

The Friends of the Fifth is a non-profit corporation organized to support the New Mexico State Guard in their efforts to support the National Guard and other local authorities.

Funds raised are being used for uniforms for Funeral and Honor details for vets across the State.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

February is a funny month, not really winter OR spring. On the 3rd we had a Super Bowl Party that will be talked about for years! Excitement, real "super food" and a big screen TV made this event fun for everyone! Thank you Daniel Galvan for the loan of your gorgeous BIG SCREEN TV - it made watching the game electrifying! Thank you to all who provided food and "munchies" that entertained us while we watched the game.

Harriet Kirich and her crew put together our 11th Anniversary Dinner on the 9th that was well attended and really delicious. The Galumkis (stuffed cabbage rolls - that take 2 days to make!!), mashed potatoes and buttered corn were a nifty change after all the turkey and ham, it was just the thing we needed after the holidays. Thank you all for bringing us this meal.

Javier Gallosa and his troop of helpers took our Hoop Shoot Winners to Rio Rancho, NM on the 16th. While we don't have anyone from Deming going to National we had a successful Hoop Shoot Season showing again our - Caring and Sharing. Our thanks go out to all these brave members, spouses and friends for all you did to make our Hoop Shoot Season so great this year.

On the 21st we held our Lodge elections. Congratulations are in order to Michael Hedrick Exalted Ruler Elect, newly elected Officers and Trustees! The Lodge you'll be serving is strong and dedicated. Encouragement, help and strength will be behind and beside you every step of the way.

Not only did we hold our elections, we also welcomed Moni Barba, Darrell "Phil" Riggs and Eddie Arenibas to our Elks family. Three more Members to add to our strength! Is one of your family members or friends going to join us in our work and fun? Bring them in for a visit to see how our Lodge is growing and what **The Order of Elks** stands for!

Our PER Steak Dinner and Karaoke on the 22nd was pretty much back to normal thanks to the efforts of Pat Johnson and others who got the kitchen fixed again. Our thanks go out to Harriet, Marleen, Sue, Rodger, Rich, Rob, Fred, Ollie, Javier and others for cooking and serving our members and guests. Thank you to all who provided desserts. Special thanks to Jo Ann and Marleen for the homemade goodies - what a treat!

Writing this is bitter sweet, as it's my last column as your ER. It comes from my heart when I say - Thank You. Thank you for all your help, work, encouragement, guidance, strength and dedication that you have given me as it's made my tenure a memory I'll never forget. I must also thank my husband John, family, and friends for giving me the courage and understanding to undertake such an important duty. Again I thank you all. It has been an honor.

Your Sister in Elksdom;
Roxy Dubiskas ER



Awards Ceremony & Installation of Officers

Saturday, March 29th beginning at 5 pm. The ceremony will be followed by a Pork Steak Dinner by Arlo Mead.

Lodge Lounge Hours

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



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B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— Mar., 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Happy Saint Patrick's Day</i>	<i>Happy Easter</i>				1 Leadership Development Seminar
2 Leadership Development Seminar	3 Elks Bingo	4	5 Lodge Meeting	6	7	8 Monthly Pool Tournament
9	10 Elks Bingo	11	12	13 Trustees Meeting	14	15 St. Pats Corn Beef & Cabbage Karaoke Night
16	17 Elks Bingo	18	19	20 Lodge Meeting PER Association Meeting	21	22
23/30 Easter (23) Hoop Shoot (30)	24/31 Elks Bingo (both)	25 Bingo Committee Meeting	26	27 Governing Board Meeting	28 Hoop Shoot PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	29 Hoop Shoot Awards/ Installation of Officers Pork Steak Dinner

3/1/08-3/2/08 Leadership Development Seminar in Rio Rancho for ERs, Secretaries & Treasurers
 3/3-10-17-24-31/08 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 welcome. Door Prize on 31st.
 3/6-20/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
 Initiation & Balloting on By-Laws on 20th
 3/8/08 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.
 3/13/08 Trustees Meeting 5:30 pm
 3/15/08 St. Pats Corn Beef & Cabbage
 Corn Beef and Cabbage with vegetable, salad bar and dessert. Serving from 5-7 pm. Donation is \$8. Hosted by Pat Johnson. Proceeds to Cerebral Palsy and Veteran's Services.
 3/15-28/08 Karaoke Night 8 pm til close
 3/20/08 PER Association Meeting 7 pm
 3/25/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
 3/27-28-29-30/08 Regional Hoop Shoot in Plano, TX
 3/28/08 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. Karaoke follows.
 3/29/08 Awards Ceremony- Installation of Officer Beginning at 5 pm at the Lodge.
 3/29/08 Pork Steak Dinner
 Meal includes pork steak with baked potato, vegetable, salad, roll and dessert. Serving from 6 pm (or after Installation) until 8. Donation is \$9.00. Hosted by Arlo Mead. Proceeds for the Building Funds.
 3/29/08 Officers Photos by Bob Hudgens



3/24 Richard L. Wyatt
 3/25 Frank Chiprich
 3/26 Sonia Baca
 3/31 Wayne Ball
 3/31 Robin L. Kirich

3/13 Barbara Hood
 3/13 Edwin L. Mills
 3/16 Lavore M. Johnson
 3/22 Barbara R. Schow
 3/23 Terry Webb

2/4 Raymond Baese
 3/7 Guy Gilmore
 3/8 Donald E. Wall
 3/10 Fred Kent PER
 3/11 Mary T. Chase



Club Report

From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manager

This will be my last input as the bar and club manager. I have retired as of this month.

We need to continue our support of the bar and club as this is a major portion of our income for the Lodge. Bill Snell has been appointed to replace me since he has been doing the job for several months already.

It has been fun but three years is enough. Continue to support your club and if you want any exotic drinks tell Bill.

Building Report

From Bill Snell— Chairman

We planned on finishing the rest of the tree pruning Saturday, but the wind was just too much. It almost blew one of the "larger" workers out of a tree. However the day was not a total loss. We did a full clean up of the room where the exercise equipment was stored. Ed Mills was able to do some hole filling with his toy tractor.

We are still working on eliminating the need for certified blue prints currently required by the town. As soon as the legal steps are completed we have a local person who will clean out the junk room left by a former tenant.

Watch for posting in the Lodge for the next work day. Join us and be able to say you were part of our new Lodge.

In Memoriam: Charter Member William E. Fields passed away in Colorado on February 19th. A Lodge of Sorrows was held at the meeting on February 21st. "The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory".
Sickness & Distress: Carl Olsen PER has nervo-psoriasis and his hands are peeling and he gets blisters. Jaime Dubois recently had quadruple by-pass surgery, spouse of member Richard Wyatt is undergoing chemotherapy, and Joe Grove PER had the flu.
Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 2/8 Randy Newman, #2043 Ocean Shore, WA; 2/13 James Daily, #1361 Cottonwood, AZ; 2/13 Edward Rose, #2518 Lacey, NJ; 2/15 D. M Sepulveda, #187 El Paso, TX; 2/15 Jack Finley, #969 Roswell; 3/15 Mickie Cooper, #969 Roswell; 2/20 George Wyatt, #2131 Willcox, AZ; 2/20 John Larson, #1003, Virginia, NM; 2/22 Bob Johnson, #2227 Westminster, CO

By-laws

The General Revision of the By-laws, required each five years by Grand Lodge, is almost complete.

Copies of the proposed changes are included with the bulletin, and the full text can be found at demingelks.org.

We will vote on the proposed changes at the meeting on March 20th beginning at 7:30 pm. Plan to attend.



February Pool Tournament Winners: Kenny Staley-3rd, Bob Bean-1st, Hector Palacio-2nd. The next Pool Tournament will be on Saturday, March 8th.



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

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