

# Deming Elks News

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## Roger's Famous Fish Fry!

**Saturday, March 14th, 2-4 pm**

Fish Fry with hush puppies and coleslaw. Donation is \$8. Hosted by Roger and Trudy Bladow. Proceeds for the Building Fund

## Monthly Pool Tournament

ALSO Saturday, March 14th at 2 pm  
Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5.



No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Members and guests. Enjoy the Fish Fry.

**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 March 20th. Karaoke follows. (Note: Week early due to Convention)

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## Workers Needed!



Once we get through the inspections, we will need some additional help. Contact Ollie Cooper to volunteer, or leave a message at the Lodge.

## 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 minimum \$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Smokers welcome. Door Prize on Mar 2 & 30.

Open to the Public!



## Installation of Officers and Awards Night

**Sunday, March 22nd at 6 pm**

All new Officers are required to attend. Everyone is welcome. Open to the public. Pizza will be served.

**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  
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell  
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

We welcome our two newest members. Jim Harper, proposed by Armando Perales, Jr. was initiated on February 19th, and a transfer dimit into our Lodge was granted for Paul E. Wellmann. With those two, our membership stands at 214, up from 198 at the beginning of the Lodge year.

We have eight pending. We hope to process four transfer dimit for Jose "Henry" Zavala from Douglas, AZ; Russell L. Albaugh from Monte Vista, CO; and William Moreland and Barbara Key both from Silver City. We will have the paperwork on Zavala and Albaugh for a vote at the meeting on the 5th. We are still waiting for the paperwork from Silver City.

We also have four candidates pending. Both Anita K. Gilmore proposed by Larry Dillon and Michael Gottschling proposed by Stan Reid have already been elected. Two more should be reported out by the investigating committee on the 5th. If we ballot that night, we could then initiate all four on the 19th. Pending investigation are Lewis Marvin proposed by Ed Mills and Coke Crawford proposed by Benny Davis.

We now have 21 on the delinquent list. The Lodge remitted the dues for Dorman Hoskinson, who passed away in December, and we had one member pay. If we can get all the transfers and candidates processed, we could still show the +1 membership gain required by Grand Lodge, even with the drops on March 31st.

Congratulations also go out to Dave Cummings PER who was elected to Life Membership in February.

And best wishes to our newly elected officers: ER Mike Hedrick, Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas, Loyal Knight Daniel Galvan, Lecturing Knight Trine Rodriguez, Secretary Dave Johnson, Treasurer Sue Cooper, Tiler Billy Baker and Trustee Rob Kirich. The ER stills needs to appoint his Esquire, Chaplain, Inner Guard and Organist. Installation will be on Sunday, March 22nd at 6 pm.

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## C & B Scholarships

From Trustee Frank Chiprich—Scholarship Chair

The New Mexico Elks Association Charitable and Benevolent Trust Commission announced the availability of scholarships. One (1) Scholarship, \$2000 per year for four years to the top male applicant. One (1) Scholarship, \$2000 per year for four years to the top female applicant. Several \$2000 one year grants and several \$1000 one year grants are available.

There are Academic Grants, Vocational Grants, and Special Interest Grants.

To be eligible applicant must be a graduating senior from a New Mexico High School, exhibited outstanding scholastic and leadership ability, including Extra Curricular and Civic Activities, High School Class Rank, Grade Point Average, and endorsement of the Elks' Lodge in the applicant's area. Applicants must be planning to enroll and enter the semester following graduation at an accredited Community, Junior or four year College or University or approved trade or vocational school in the United States. There are other requirements for some of the specialized scholarships.

Applications can be obtained on line at [www.nmelks.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.nmelks.org/scholarships.htm), from your High School Counselor, or at the Elks Lodge.

Applications are due back to Counselors March 10th, and the Elks Lodge March 20th.

For more information contact Scholarship Chairman Frank Chiprich at: [ference@swnm.com](mailto:ference@swnm.com).



## Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

It looks like it may be another month or so before we can move to our new facility on Raymond Reed Blvd.

While we were hopeful that we could begin playing Bingo at our new Lodge in the Industrial area in March, it now looks like at least April before we can move.

The problem has to do with inspections. While we are ready to put in the insulation and drywall, none of that can be done until after the electrical and heating inspections. The original electrical inspection was scheduled for several weeks ago, but the electrician was not ready. So now we wait!

We will have two door prizes this month, one on the 2nd and another on the 30th.

We continue to play at the Moose Lodge on Mondays. Doors open at 6.



**Brats with  
Sauerkraut**

**(or alternate  
menus)**

**\$2.00 every Friday**

Beginning at  
Noon

## Mardi Gras

From Harold Hood—Host

We did "Let The Good Times Roll" at the Mardi Gras Party. We thank all of you that attended and made it a real success. Based on the comments we have heard everyone enjoyed the food, music, and company (see photo left and below).

In our opinion, of all of the functions that the Elks do, one of the most important ones is taking care of our own. We think we did a fine job of that.

Again, we thank you for helping us make it a success, and especially those that lent a hand.



## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I thank you for your vote of confidence, and will do my best in the upcoming year as your second term Exalted Ruler. We have accomplished much this year, and look forward to moving Bingo to the new Lodge in the next few months. This would not be possible without the hard work of the Building Chairman Ollie Cooper and Ed Mills. I thank you both.

With a final check being sent to C.P., we have now met ALL required per capita this year. It is now time to start on the 2009-10 per capita, and I encourage everyone to support these vital charities with a donation with your dues.

I will be giving out awards to those who have excelled this year at the combined Award Ceremony and Installation of Officers on the 22nd.

Also, thanks to Javier Gallosa for his work on the Hoop Shoot. We did have a contestant finish second at District in Lordsburg, but she did not advance to State. The Hoop Shoot committee also worked hard on the clean-up on January 31st, and we received a check for \$750 from Keep Luna County Beautiful. This money was used for Hoop Shoot shirts and other expenses at the Local event. Thanks to everyone that helped.

Also I would like to say thank you to Harold and Barbara Hood for a very successful Mardi Gras celebration on the 24th. There was some great food, and everyone had a wonderful time.

I am still looking for an Esquire for the 2009-10 Lodge year. I will be reappointing Anna Enciso as Inner Guard, Stan Reid as Chaplain, and tentatively Gene Logan as Organist. Serving your Lodge as an Officer is a very rewarding experience. Why not step up to the challenge. If interested, see me.

I will be in Rio Rancho for leadership training and at the state convention in Farmington this month. (see calendar)

Yours In Elkdom;  
Mike Hedrick

## Building Report

From Trustee Ollie Cooper—Bldg. Chairman

Well here is another month gone by. We are currently waiting for an electrical inspection, hopefully next week and also inspection for HVAC (Heating/Air Conditioning).

It was supposed to be this week, but don't hold your breath. We are moving but it is SLOW!

Anyway, for more information drop by the Lodge at meetings or come by the building. Ed (Mills) and I are out there six days a week. Maybe more next time. Yours in Elkdom

## Membership Cards

From Dave Johnson PER—Secretary

Membership cards should be ready to be picked up in the next week for those that have already paid their dues.

As in the past, cards will be held at the Lodge for pick-up until the end of March. Those that have not been picked up by April 1st will be mailed, unless other arrangements have been made with the secretary.

Dues must be paid before April 1st, and those paying before that time will get an "early bird" sticker. Also additional stickers are available for those who make a donation to ENF, C & B Trust, CP or the Building Fund with their dues.

If dues are not paid by April 1st, then Lodge and Club privileges will be suspended until you pay, so send in your payment now, or you will not be allowed in the Lodge after the 1st.

Payments can be mailed to PO Box 112, Deming, NM 88031, or dropped off in the office slot at the Lodge.



**Awards and  
Installation  
of Officers**

**Sunday, March 22nd, 6 pm**

All members are invited. Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, and Citizen of the Year Awards will be presented, and new officers will be installed. Pizza will be served.

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

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

**Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge**



- 3/4 Raymond Baese
- 3/7 Guy Gilmore
- 3/8 Donald E. Wall
- 3/10 Fred J. Kent PER
- 3/13 Barbara Hood
- 3/13 Ed Mills
- 3/16 Lavore M. Johnson
- 3/22 Barbara R. Schow
- 3/23 Frances Koble-Chase
- 3/23 Terry Webb
- 3/24 Richard L. Wyatt
- 3/25 Frank Chiprich
- 3/31 Wayne Ball
- 3/31 Rob Kirich

**03/02-09-16-23-30/09 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. There will be a door prize on the 2nd and 30th.

**03/05-19/09 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm**  
Officers Red Shirts 5th, White Shirts 19th.

**03/07/09-03/08/09 Leadership Training Seminar**  
The Leadership Training Seminar will be in Rio Rancho. All ERs, Secretaries, and Treasurers are required to attend. Others are welcome.

**03/12/09 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**03/14/09 Fish Fry 2-4 pm**

Fish Fry with hush puppies and coleslaw. Donation is \$8. Hosted by Roger and Trudy Bladow. Proceeds for the Building Fund.

**03/14/09 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.

**03/19/09 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm**  
**03/20/09 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. Note: Week Early

**03/20/09 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close**  
**03/22/09 Installation of Officers & Awards**  
6 pm at the Lodge. All newly elected officers are required to attend. Pizza will be served.

**03/24/09 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**03/24/09 Governing Board Meeting 7 pm**

Note change due to State Convention  
**03/26/09-03/28/09 NMEA State Convention**  
The State Convention will be held in Farmington.

**Sickness & Distress:** Edna Baker, wife of Tiler Billy Baker, is coming along little by little; Stacy Miller was in the hospital with pain in her kidney area; and Evelyn Eberhard, wife of member Steve Eberhard, is not going well. Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact the Leading Knight.

**Visiting Elks:** The following Elks made a visit to Deming in the Past Month: 2/3 Sandy Skinner, #2504 Oceano, CA; 2/3 Barbara Key, #413 Silver City; 2/3 Bill Moreland, #413 Silver City; 2/16 Floyd Whitfield, #855 Sumter, SC; 2/16 Fred Shanks, #413 Silver City; 2/18 D. M Sepulveda, #187 El Paso; 2/18 Les Whalon, #2532 Tucson, AZ; 2/19 Harold Morehead, #1254 Coeur d'Alene, ID; 2/19 Tom Jervinsky, #335 Phoenix, AZ; 2/23 Lane Sandy Logan, #413 Silver City; 2/23 Blaine Thiers, #2809 Globe, AZ; 2/26 Frank & Bobbie Logan, #413 Silver City

**Notes from the Club**  
From Dave Johnson PER- Interim Manager

When I accepted the position as Interim Club Manager it was with the understanding that the position would be temporary. I agreed to serve through the end of the current Lodge year, March 31st. With that in mind, I have informed the Exalted Ruler that I will not continue after March 31st. While I enjoy the position, there is just not enough time to do the job properly with my other duties.

I would like to personally thank ALL the bartenders that have helped keep us going since I took over in September, and I am sure the new Manager can count on your continued support.

It is my understanding that Bill Snell is feeling up to taking over again, at least when it comes to scheduling and ordering. That decision is up to the ER and Governing Board. I will continue to be available as a bartender, and will help out however I can.

Now a word of caution to our bar patrons. The state Alcohol Division is in the process of sending spies to fraternal and veteran's organizations trying to bust them for violations. It is VERY important that ALL members carry their membership cards with them at all times, and that guests are properly signed in. Guests must be invited. You **cannot and should not** sign in strangers. This is how another organization in town was cited. We cannot afford to lose our license, so please follow the rules. If you have any questions, see me.

We are currently out of chips, and I am hopeful that we can make a trip to Las Cruces for supplies in the next week. Also, remember that we will continue to serve lunch on Fridays. Most weeks it is brats and kraut with chips, but watch the board at the Lodge for other delicious Friday meals. The cost is right, and the food is great, so why not come on down.

Remember, drink responsibly not only for yourself, but for your Lodge.



**February Pool Tournament Winners:** First Place, Bob Bean; Second Place, Lou Marvin; Third place Ed Mills. Next pool tournament is March 14th at 2 pm. Fish Fry the same afternoon.

**Lodge Lounge Hours**

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

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