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Spaghetti Dinner

Join us on Saturday, April 16th for spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Takeouts available. Just call 546-2799. Donation is \$5. Hosted by Mike Rudloff & Mary Lou Carlos.



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Beef Tri-tip Dinner! Saturday, April 30th. A beef tri-tip roast is a boneless cut of meat from the bottom sirloin. It also is called triangular roast. Serving from 5-7 pm. Donation is \$7. Members and Guests. Takeouts available. Hosted by Fred Kent .

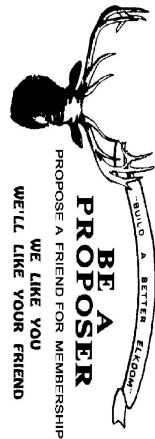
Elks BINGO

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.

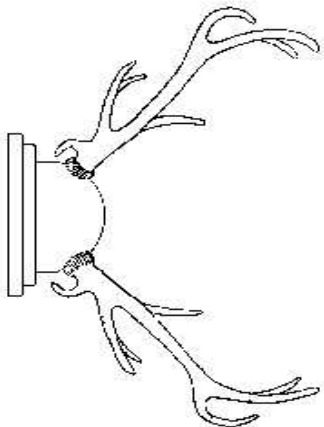
Doors Open at 6 pm Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 Regular Bingo at 7:30



New Lodge Officers installed in Silver City: Joe Grove PER, Anna Enciso, JoAnn Olsen, Barbara Schreiber, Dave Johnson, Stan Reid, Sue Burdette, Mike Hedrick and Roxy Dubiskas



Address Correction Requested



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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER- Dave Johnson
 LEADING KNIGHT - Joe Grove PER
 LOYAL KNIGHT- Roxy Dubiskas
 LECTURING KNIGHT- Mary Lou Carlos
 SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick
 TREASURER- Susan Burdette
 TILER- JoAnn Olsen

Appointed Lodge Officers

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

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Ollie Cooper
 TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER
 TRUSTEE 3 YR.- Vern Schreiber
 TRUSTEE 4 YR.- Frank Chiprich
 TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Mike Rudloff

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
 CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
 C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
 NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
 VETERANS SERVICE - Headlee Burdette
 LODGE ACTIVITIES
 Meals: Roxy Dubiskas
 Entertainment: Mike Rudloff
 Pool Tournament: Jim Metz, Sr.
 Decorating: Pat Johnson/Dina Russell
 YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
 HOOP SHOOT - (open)
 SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos
 PER ASSOCIATION - (to be announced)
 DRUG AWARENESS - Brian Forde
 RITUAL- Dave Cummings PER
 EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson
 MEMBERSHIP - Barbara Schreiber
 LAPSATION - Vern Schreiber
 ADV. & PUBLICITY- Mary Lou Carlos
 BINGO MANAGER - Richard Hughes
 CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER
 BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Mike Rudloff

Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 pm

Instituted February 1, 1997

Secretary's Corner

From Mike Hedrick- Secretary

Welcome to our newest members. On March 3rd, Sonia Baca proposed by Mary Lou Carlos and Kitty Vaughn proposed by Anna Enciso were initiated. We also received four new members on transfer demits. Tim King and Virginia Eyerman both from Tempe, AZ and Andrew Gally and Micki Shillito both from Ventura, CA.

With the new members, we now stand at 157, up from 121 as of last April 1st.

Elected to membership on March 17th was Raymond Baese proposed by Mary Lou Carlos. Initiation will be held on April 21st. Also, balloting will take place for Everett Jones proposed by Pat Johnson that same night.

About 60 members will be losing their Lodge privileges as of April 1st. Remember, if you don't pay your dues before April 1st of each year, you cannot enter our Lodge or any other Elks Lodge. When a members dues have lapsed, there is no grace period. And don't even think of signing these people in as guests. This is **not** legal. They must get current before they can come into the Lodge or participate in activities. It is a bit early to list these delinquent members. Let me just say you all have received your dues notices, so please mail or bring in your payment today. We have great plans for this year, and want your continued support.

If you need a card for your spouse or if you are a widow or widower of a deceased member, and have not remarried, you can request an identification card. You will find the needed form near the end of the newsletter. All request must be in writing.

Congratulations to this year's officers, and I look forward to working with you all.



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Elks National Home

Retired? Looking for a more carefree and secure lifestyle? Consider the Elks National Home in Bedford, Virginia.

To see how familiar you are with the Elks National Home Retirement Community let us ask you a few questions.

Did you know that we now have women and couples (who are Elk Members) in residence? Are you aware that residents of the Home have every opportunity to live an active lifestyle, by enjoying the golf course, parties, and other activities here as well as the various day trips to places of interest throughout the area? Have you every talked with residents of the Home and hear their views on the lifestyle here? It is amazing how the residents (and the staff) become like family to one another.

We could go on and on, but most of all, are you aware that there are **vacancies** for single occupancy rooms? These are suitable for either men or women.

The available rooms are fully furnished (although residents may add items of their own if they desire). The rooms have private baths, air conditioning, and a small refrigerator. The reasonable monthly fee includes the room, three meals a day, utilities (except telephone and cable TV), laundry and housekeeping.

If you are interested in one of the apartments, we are maintaining a waiting list. There is no obligation in having your name added to that list.

Telephone (800) 552-4140 for Nellie Martin, Sharon Jones or Linda Zimmerman; email enhome@aol.com; visit the website at www.elkshome.org; or write to Elks National Home, 931 Ashland Ave., Bedford, VA 24523.



Karaoke
By Mike E.

April 2nd & 16th
Begins at 7 pm

Submissions Welcome:
Email: Elksnews@demingelks.org

Veterans Services

From H.L. Burdette—Chairman

The Deming Elks Lodge 2799 treated the Veterans at the Ft. Bayard Hospital in Ft. Bayard to a pizza luncheon March 23rd. The Elks delivered 13 pizzas from the Bayard Pizza Hut to the Veterans and the staff. In attendance from the Elks were Peggy Howe, Harriet Kirich, Mary Chiocca, Pat Johnson, JoAnn and Carl Olsen and Susan and H.L. Burdette. One Vet asked how our money was holding out? They do so enjoy the pizza and hope it continues. Another Vet asked if we had brought presents. We delivered a bag of books and six puzzles donated by Bonnie and Darrel Snider. The puzzles are assembled, then mounted and framed and used to decorate the halls and the patients' rooms.



Sue Burdette, JoAnn Olsen, Carl Olsen PER

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.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is my first message as Exalted Ruler. First I would like to thank everyone for their support. Together I believe we can make great strides forward this year, and I am confident we can get moving on our new Lodge Home.

To update you on the progress.. While we have not received the final approval from Grand Lodge on the donation of land, we have been assured by both our State Sponsor Chuck Williams PGER, and Grand Lodge Trustee Lowell Stevens PSP, that the approval is forthcoming.

That leaves one more obstacle before we can actually begin work, and that is zoning. While our new property on Tapia Road is outside the city, it is inside what is called the Extra Territorial Zone. The property is currently zoned "residential". We have already drafted a letter requesting the property be rezoned as "commercial", and now must present our case to the ETZ Planning Board.

If approved we would then have an architect draw up plans, and go to bid. Once we have the bids, we can then go to the bank to borrow funds for the Lodge. The latest estimates are around \$175,000. With the success of Bingo and increased revenues from the bar, I feel we could handle this amount. Before we can actually begin building, we will again need to present the proposal to our members, and then to Grand Lodge. Depending on the time to rezone, I would hope we could be ready to go with the building by mid-

summer. New Building Committee Chairman, Mike Rudloff will be reporting on our progress each month.

Youth Activities will also be a priority this year. We are looking into several possibilities. Youth Activities Chairman Anna Enciso is currently reviewing information on the Elks "Antlers" program. This is a sanctioned youth group within Elks Lodges for kids from 12-19 years of age. We are also looking at a dictionary program, where our Lodge would supply dictionaries to every third grader in the Deming Schools. We also plan to continue to invite athletic teams to the Lodge for meals, and will continue Elks youth programs.

If you see something that needs to be done, be it cleaning or yard maintenance, just do it. This is your Lodge. Thanks to Carl and JoAnn Olsen for pulling weeds. Your work did not go unnoticed.

Our meals will be coordinated by Roxy Dubiskas. If you would like to put on a meal, please contact Roxy and let her know. I would like to see at least two or three meals a month.

Ritual. The first impression is important. While I would like to see the Lodge compete in Ritual this year, more importantly I would like to see a "good show" at OUR Lodge. Initiation is the first experience in the Elks for a new member. It is imperative that we make a good impression. Chair officers should already be memorizing their parts. If at first you must read, at least be familiar with the part and not be flipping through a Ritual book to see what to say next. Remember, our first practice is on Tuesday, April 5th.

**Your in Elkdom,
Dave Johnson**



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 ****

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Karaoke Night
3	4 Elks Bingo	5 Ritual Practice	6	7 NO Lodge Meeting NM Elks State Convention	8 NM Elks State Convention	9 NM Elks State Convention Monthly Pool Tournament
10	11 Elks Bingo	12 Ritual Practice	13	14 PER Assn. Meeting	15	16 Karaoke Night Spaghetti Dinner
17	18 Elks Bingo	19 Ritual Practice	20	21 Lodge Meeting	22 Governing Board Meeting	23 DD Clinic
24	25 Elks Bingo	26 Bingo Committee Meeting	27	28	29	30 Beef Tri-tip Dinner

04/02/05 Karaoke Night
Karaoke Night from 7 pm till closing. Karaoke by Mike R. Snacks will be served.

04/04-11-18-25/05 Elks Bingo
DAV Hall on Diamond. Doors open at 6. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, Regular Bingo at 7:30 pm. Open to the public.

04/05-12-19/05 Ritual Practice
7 pm with Installation on the 5th.

04/07/05 NO Lodge Meeting

Canceled so officers can attend the Convention.
04/07/05-04/09/05 NM Elks State Convention
State Convention will be held in Farmington.

04/09/05 Monthly Pool Tournament
Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Contact Jim Metz at 546-9777. Finger foods will be available.

04/14/05 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm

04/16/05 Karaoke Night

Karaoke Night from 7 pm till closing. Karaoke by Mike R. Snacks will be served.

04/16/05 Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread and green salad with dessert. Serving from 5-7 pm. Takeouts available. Donation is \$5 per plate.

04/21/05 Lodge Meeting

Regular Lodge Meeting at 7:30 pm at 311 E. Maple. There will be initiation.

04/22/05 Governing Board Meeting 7 pm

04/23/05 DD Clinic

The District Deputy Clinic will be held in T or C beginning at 10 am. The ER, Secretary and ALL Trustees are required to attend.

04/26/05 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

04/30/05 Beef Tri-tip Dinner

A beef tri-tip roast is a boneless cut of meat from the bottom sirloin. It also is called triangular roast. Serving from 5-7 pm at the lodge. Cost is \$7. Takeouts available. Hosted by Fred Kent



- 4/1 Larry A. Cassell
- 4/3 Carl E. Olsen PER
- 4/4 Michal Rudloff
- 4/5 Birdie Tanner
- 4/5 Brian Forde
- 4/7 Ollie Cooper
- 4/12 Lloyd Goode
- 4/12 Taylor Hall
- 4/19 Manny Carlos
- 4/29 James R. Sloan PER



Bingo Report

From Richard Hughes—Manager

Hi all! Our Bingo is going very well and were getting lots of help now. I want to personally THANK all workers for their support and hard work, and a hardy WELCOME to the new workers! Remember those who help need to sign the calendar as to when they can work. This helps to keep things running smoothly.

We had a worker meeting this past month and I was amazed! The participation and the results were fantastic. We had pizza and a beverage from the bar, everyone was enthusiastic. There were so many comments and suggestions I can't list them all here. Every worker was given a T-shirt to wear when working Bingo. The shirts are very nice and I think it gives us a professional touch. Thank You to all who attended.

There was also a Bingo Committee meeting held on the 22nd. The results of this meeting will be read at the next Lodge meeting.

Our hostesses Roxy Dubiskas and Mary Chiocca gave out cookies and a jolly green drink to the players for St. Pats day and the following Monday gave out candy filled Easter eggs and then gave out more candy as the evening went on. These goodies were donated by the Lodge. This was really appreciated by the players! Thank You Roxy and Mary for serving.

Sickness & Distress: PER Ted Lautner's mother passed away in late March. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Marleen Kent is off the walker and using a cane. Remember Sickness and Distress is Always in Order. Contact Leading Knight Joe Grove PER or the Lodge Secretary.

Stray Elks: The following Elks made a recent visit to Deming. 3/2 Frank Logan, #413 Silver City; 3/3 Anthony Moreno, #218 Stockton, CA; 3/4 Loren & Carol Sorheim, #1003 Virginia, MN; 3/5 Art Fennell, #2472 Keizer, OR; 3/5 Vicki French, #1119 Las Cruces; 3/5 Mike Ybarra, #1119 Las Cruces; 3/7 Dennis Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 3/3 Glen & Jeannie Powell, #81 Queensbury, NY; 3/11 Joe Forbes, #1052 Bemidji, MN; 3/12 Bill Owen, #2533 Islip, NY; 3/17 Stephen Olson, #1742 Everett, WA; 3/19 I. E. Castro, #2190 Canoga, CA; 3/21 Clark Reynolds, #1813 Lordsburg; 3/22 Ed Potgeter, #1674 Iowa Falls, IA; 3/22 Larry & Anne Nelson, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 3/24 Robert Harazir, #2349 Apache Junction, AZ

The *Kitchen Krew*, Mike and Mary Lou served delicious food all month, the players and workers really love the food. The kitchen is a big job. Thank You both for your dedication.

Monday, March 21st, we gave out \$400 for the top 3 lines and it was won by a Lodge member!! Congratulations to JoAnn Olsen!!

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 Monday nights and we'll all have fun! Thanks everyone for your support of Elks BINGO!



Interested in an Elks RV Club?

The idea was suggested and we are looking for interested members. Please leave your name at the Lodge or contact Tony Moreno.



April Bartender Schedule

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