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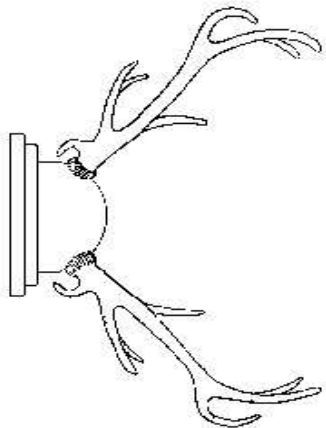
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Award Ceremony

An awards ceremony will be held on Friday, April 7th at which time the Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, and Citizen of the Year for 2005-06 will be announced. The event, which begins at 6:30, is open to the public. A chili dinner will be served following at about 7 pm.

Chicken Dinner, April 22nd

Enjoy a grilled Chicken Dinner, with baked potato and vegetable for a donation of \$6. Serving from 6-8 pm. Hosted by ER Joe Grove.

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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 7:00

Every regular game guaranteed \$75 payout Door Prize April 24th.



Installation of Officers was held at the Lodge on March 18th followed by a Corned Beef Dinner. Pictured taking the oath of office are Barbara Schreiber, Stan Reid, Dave Johnson, Ollie Cooper, Sue Burdette, John Gibson, Peggy Howe, Roxy Dubiskas and ER Joe Grove. Missing are Mike Hedrick and Harold Hood.

**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.- Vern Schreiber
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Frank Chiprich
TRUSTEE 4 YR.- 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 -
LODGE ACTIVITIES -
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Kenny Stailey
SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos
PER ASSOCIATION - Fred Kent PER
DRUG AWARENESS -
RITUAL- Harriet Kirich PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST- Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Peggy Howe
LAPSATION - Vern Schreiber
ADV. & PUBLICITY-
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Mike Rudloff

Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

at 7:30 pm

Instituted February 1, 1997

Notes from the Secretary

From John Gibson – Secretary

Welcome to a new Lodge year beginning April 1, 2006. As your new secretary it is my earnest hope to provide the Lodge officers and Lodge members with any needed Lodge services. To that end, after April 1st, I will try to be available for all of you, schedule allowing, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:30 am until 11:30 am each of those days. Please feel free to call me or stop by the office.

If you have any suggestions they are more than welcome, and within statutes and by-laws, we will do our best to accommodate you.

Our memberships stands at 169 members, an increase of 9 members over the last year at this time. You all are to be commended for sponsorships, for in this time period many Lodges are seeing a decrease in membership. During the Lodge year we initiated 26 members, but sadly we had to drop 11 members for non-payment of dues or our on roll totals would have been higher.

A reminder to all Lodge members. Your annual dues must be paid by April 1st for you to be a current member and use the Lodge and Club facilities. If you have not paid your dues you may drop off payment at the office or club room, or mail them to the Lodge. Your membership card can then be prepared.

We are currently awaiting final processing on two members of other Lodges who have requested dimits to join our Lodge. We currently have four applicants: Mike Maruffo, James Flores, Barbara May and Gary May pending initiation on April 20th.

We have no applications in the hands of the investigating committee, but there are two applications to be read at the April 6th meeting. The applications are Karen Findley proposed by Stan Reid and Miguel Navarro proposed by Sonia Baca.

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Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER – Asst. Bingo Manager

Paperwork has been sent to Santa Fe to officially name Richard Kohn as Bingo Manager. Also a change in regulations now allows two alternate or assistant Managers. Those positions will be filled by myself and Mike Hedrick. This means that any of us can conduct Bingo on any given night.

Please be sure to sign the Bingo calendar so we know when we need help. Even if you can only work once or twice a month, please sign up to help. The more workers we have the easier it is on everyone. We need to keep Bingo alive as this is a major source of income for our charity work.

We have made some changes to Bingo. We have adopted new House Rules, with the most notable change a requirement that a Bingo be on the last number (no sleepers). We have also started selling the single cards for the early bird games at three for \$2, or \$1 each. We have already seen an increase in the payouts for these games.

Our new manager Richard Kohn, has some good ideas, and further changes should be expected. In fact, Richard wants to hear from you. Each Monday night during Bingo there is a suggestion box. We encourage everyone to make suggestions, and I assure you these suggestions will be seriously reviewed.

Remember, Elks Bingo every Monday night at the DAV Hall. Doors open at 6, early bird games at 6:30, and regular Bingo at 7 pm. We will be calling 45

numbers for the \$400 top-three lines on April 3rd. If it doesn't go then, it will definitely be paid out sometime during April. Bingo is open to the public, so invite family and friends. And don't forget our Bingo kitchen is open each week with great food.

Come on down and have some fun!

Cleaning Help

The Governing Board is looking for a volunteer to help keep the Club and Lodge looking clean.

What is needed is someone willing to mop the floors and vacuum at least once a week. In return for this service, the Lodge would pay their dues for the year.

If a volunteer cannot be found, then it might become necessary to hire paid help. At this point while we are trying to put back funds for a new Lodge, this is an expense we can do without.

If you are willing to volunteer, please call the Lodge at 546-2799 and leave your name and number.



Hotdog Bar

Stop in for a free hotdog, Saturday, April 8th.

We have the dogs, buns and chips. You supply the appetite. Serving begins at 6 pm and will continue through Karaoke beginning at 8 pm. Donations welcome!

Pool Tournament

The monthly tournament was held on Saturday, March 11th. First Place went to Clarence Wagner from Albuquerque, second place, Ollie Cooper, and third place Mike Rudloff. The double elimination 8 ball tournament is held every second Saturday at 2 pm. Next tournament is April 8th.



Remember, if you are the sponsor for three or more individuals who are initiated in any Lodge year, you are eligible for a GER pin. This year we had two members, PERs Dave Johnson and Carl Olsen who qualified for that award.

Finally, it is my privilege and honor to have been elected secretary, and I will endeavor to fulfill the position in the exemplary manner in which our prior secretaries have operated.

From the Exalted Ruler



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dave Johnson PER and his core of officers for the dedications they displayed during our Elks year 2005/2006. Again, thank you for all you have done to make our Lodge better.

Congratulations to the incoming officers for the Elks year 2006/2007. May God give us the strength and the wisdom to carry the torches of the past, to light the way of the future.

Now, The Rest of the Story..

Have you been to our Lodge on Saturday night to experience one of our fabulous meals? Ooh, they are Great.. and fun too! We try to have these meals twice each month. One problem exist however, we do not have enough volunteers to cook!

Now I know, some of you out there would like to volunteer, but are waiting to be asked. Well I am asking. Will you help cook a meal once every six

months? Come now, I know you are just waiting to dust off an old family recipe to try on us. Bring it on!! We are waiting. Hungry too! Call now, 546-2799. Our operators are standing by. Strength be with us.

Yours in Elkdome,
Joe Grove PER

DD Clinic

The April District Deputy Clinic will be held on April 8th in Alamogordo.

In addition to those required to attend by statues (ER, Leading Knight, Secretary and Chairman of the Trustees), State Sponsor Chuck Williams is also **strongly** urging **ALL** Lodge officers to attend.

The April DD Clinic is especially important since it is the first meeting for new Lodge officers. Any Elk in good standing is welcome to attend.

The meeting begins at 10 am at Alamogordo, and according to DD Jerry Wheeler, should conclude about 2 pm.

Meeting Times

Beginning this month a couple of meeting have been rescheduled.

The Governing Board meeting will now be held at 6:15 pm on the third Thursday (April 20th), and the PER Association meeting will be at 7 pm that same night. Both meeting will be held before the Regular Lodge meeting at 7:30 pm.

The change was recommended by ER Joe Grove.

Hot Dogs, Sausage, Hamburgers and Pizza served daily!



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