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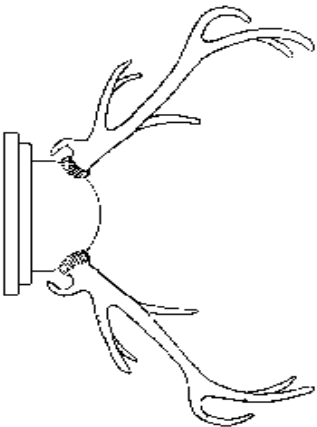
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April Meals

04/07/07 "Bring Your Own Meat" Dinner Cook your own or let us cook. Steak, Pork Chop, whatever you want. The Lodge will supply potato, vegetable, salad and dessert for \$5. 6-8 pm.

04/13/07 Brisket Dinner Shredded Brisket, Potato Salad, Rice & Beans, Desserts Welcome. Serving from 5-7 pm. Donation \$8. Hosted by Javier & Penny.

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Meal Takeouts available

Call ahead: 546-2799



Outgoing ER Joe Grove was presented a gift from his officers and members. Joe received a bottle of brandy, and three engraved brandy snifters.

PER'S STEAK DINNER

Rib Eye Steak with potato, vegetable, salad & dessert. Friday Apr. 27th, 6-8 pm. Donation \$10 for PER Projects



New Lodge Officers (L-R): Dave Johnson, Ernie Arrey, Bill Snell, Bernie Chavez, JoAnn Olsen, Harold Hood, ER Roxy Dubiskas, Javier Gallosa, Barb Schreiber, Mike Hedrick, Stan Reid. Installation was held on March 24th.

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Roxy Dubiskas
LEADING KNIGHT - Mike Hedrock
LOYAL KNIGHT - Javier Gallosa
LECTURING KNIGHT - Ernie Arrey
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - VACANT
TILER - JoAnn Olsen

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Bernie Chavez
INNER GUARD - Harold Hood
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
ORGANIST - Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- VACANT
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 - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen 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 -
DRUG AWARENESS - Bernie Chavez
RITUAL - Harriet Kirich PER
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.- Roger Bladow

Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

at 7:30 pm (except July & Aug.)

Instituted February 1, 1997



Secretary's Corner
From Dave Johnson PER

At the meeting on March 15th, Treasurer Sue Burdette and Trustee H.L. Burdette resigned from their positions. ER Grove called an election for April 5th. At this time, Grove has been nominated for Trustee, and there are no nominations for treasurer. Nominations will be accepted again before the ballot on the 5th. Thank you to both Sue and H.L. for your hard work.

In March we initiated six new members, accepted two transfers, and reinstated two Elks. Richard Rodriguez, Adrian S. Gonzales, Armando Galvan, Bob Huggens, Anthony Myers, and Alexandra Golie were all initiated. Michael and Charlene Wyatt transferred from Florence, OR, and Sherman Cole and Edward P. Apodaca were reinstated.

At the same time we lost a member to an absolute dimit, one by death, and 21 were dropped for non-payment of dues (a normal end-of-the-year task). That means we will finished out the year at 177 members, up from 169 at this time last year. If there are no last minute changes, this will be the official number submitted to Grand Lodge, and the number of members on which we pay assessments.

Balloting will take place on April 5th for Armando Perales, Jr. proposed by Javier Gallosa and Hogy Carmichael on a transfer from Sierra Vista, AZ.

We also expect reports from the investigating committee on Stephen C. McKinley proposed by Leo Willis and Marty Crumley proposed by Anna Enciso.

Two candidates will also be proposed for membership: Sue Cooper proposed by Fred Kent and Marleen Kent proposed by Ollie Cooper.

Remember, you must pay your dues or you will not be admitted after April 1st. Please mail then in, or leave them at the bar. Also, keep in mind you must fill out a form for a spouse card each year. These cards are not automatic.

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Students of the Month



Elks Students of the Month Award Winners: Top: (January) Alex Ortiz & Viviana Cano. Middle: (February) Ashley Snyder & Daniel Uribe. Bottom: (March) Sarah Grecedo & Jered Hartman. All photos are with Youth Activities Chairman Anna Enciso. Winners from throughout the year will be invited for a special dinner in May. Also in May during youth week, dinners will be planned for various Elementary School Sports Teams. Contact Anna Enciso to volunteer to help.

Attention All Singles: Free Soup Supper

The newly formed Singles group, "S I S" Singles in Service will meet at the First United Methodist Church every Thursday at 5:30 pm. Come enjoy!

Circus Successful

From Dave Johnson PER - Circus Chairman

Circus Chimera was a great success, with over 2200 local residents attending the three performances on March 13th and 14th. After expenses, the Lodge made a little over \$1600. A motion was made and approved at the last meeting that the money be put in a Charity Contingency fund.

I would like to personally thank Roger Bladow and Ed Mills who helped deliver tickets and leveled the lot prior to Circus Day. Also thanks to Dream Catcher RV Park for getting us water at the last minute, thanks to Fred Kent PER for helping deliver tickets, Penny Gallosa for delivering flyers to the schools, Circle S Western Emporium and the Chamber of Commerce for acting as ticket outlets, and a special thanks to all the members and businesses that supported the Elks. As members, be sure to give these businesses and individuals a hearty "Thank You"!

Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER- Asst. Manager

We gave away the \$400 progressive game (to two winners) on March 19th. That means we will start April at 35 numbers.

Most of the new games are going over well with the players, including "Pick Your Own" numbers. The 50/50 cash raffle has been less than successful, and will be discussed.

Come on down Monday. Elks Bingo is open to the public. Smokers welcome. Doors open at 6 pm.



Pool Tournament Winners (3/10/07): First, Bob Bean; Second, Ray Baese; Third Monty Feldick. Next Pool Tournament is April 14th at 2 pm. Entry fee is \$5.



From the Exalted Ruler

My Brothers and Sisters,

I must first thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve in the position of Exalted Ruler. I have been overwhelmed with all the good wishes, and promises of support. I will endeavor to do my best to uphold the trust you have in me.

Joe, thank you for turning over a strong lodge that's focused on our need for a new lodge building. Kudos Joe - your strength and organization have been immeasurable. I'm lucky to have you, and all the P.E.R.s, Trustees, and Members to depend on for guidance and support.

Congratulations are in order to Mike Hedrick, Javier Gallosa, Ernie Arrey, and JoAnn Olsen on your election as officers for the coming year! I'm looking forward to working with you- I'm sure Harriet Kirich (our Ritual Coach) will whip us into shape to be a Ritual Team our lodge can be proud of. Congratulations also go out to Bernie Chavez, Harold Hood, Barb Schreiber and Stan Reid on your appointments.

During Joe's tenure we made big strides in our membership! We must try to keep the momentum going. There is strength in numbers, keep this in mind when talking to family and friends. Bring them to the lodge for a visit or meal - let them know that "The Elks" are your family too - and why. All too often people don't understand what "The Brotherhood of Elks" is all about. Let them experience it, we may make a new friend, and gain a new member too!

Speaking of meals, I hope we see more like we had in March! Roger and Trudy Bladow, Pat Johnson and all their assistants hosted two great meals that were raved about, thank you! Want to help the lodge too? How about pulling out that dusty "oven baked fried chicken" recipe Grandma gave you, or come whip up some spaghetti and garlic bread - there's people willing to help you pull together and host a meal, all you have to do is holler. I'd like to see us continue doing at least two meals a

month! Contact Harriet Kirich and she'll put you on the calendar. Every meal we have is a few more dollars towards our goal!

Our goal being mentioned, within the next few weeks we'll have an answer from Grand Lodge as to the proposed purchase of a new lodge. There will be a lot of nail biting and speculation, was every "i" dotted and every "t" crossed, has every rock been looked under? Only time will tell, but dreams can turn into reality! Keep your fingers crossed and say an extra prayer because it's now all up to Grand Lodge. The building committee, has done an extraordinary job checking all possibilities, probing all contingencies, and doing the leg work needed to pull this deal together. Each and every one of us is indebted to you for all your hard work, thank you! If indeed Grand Lodge gives the go ahead we'll actually look forward to the added work that will have to be done.

If you missed Circus Chimera you missed a spectacular event! Dave Johnson, and his committee gave Deming a treat that will be remembered by children and grownups alike! Acrobatics that made you hold your breath, jugglers that defied the laws of gravity, contortionists that made you wonder if they were human, besides a cute little monkey that loved money, spiders & snakes that made your skin crawl, and more! Thank you all for bringing some good "family oriented" excitement to Deming!

Your Sister in Elksdom,
Roxy Dubiskas ER

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 Reg. Bingo at 7
Door Prize on 30th**

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— April, 2007

04/02-09-16-23-30/07 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. Easter Treats for the Players on 2nd. Door prize on 30th.

04/04/07 Trustees Meeting 2:30 pm.
04/05-19/07 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm.
Initiation on the 19th.

04/07/07 "Bring Your Own Meat" Dinner
Cook your own or let us cook. Steak, Pork Chop, whatever you want. The Lodge will supply potato, vegetable, salad and dessert for \$5. Serving 6-8 pm. Hosted by ER Roxy Dubiskas. Proceed to the fund for new Lodge jackets.

04/07-27/07 Karaoke Night 8 till close

04/13/07 Brisket Dinner
Shredded Brisket, Potato Salad, Rice & Beans, Desserts Welcome. Serving from 5-7 pm. Donation \$8. Hosted by Javier and Penny Gallosa.

04/14/07 DD Clinic
The DD Clinic will be held in Las Cruces beginning at 8:30 am.

04/14/07 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.

04/19/07 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

04/19/07 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm

04/21/07 Initiation under the Stars
in Silver City at Sunset.

04/24/07 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
04/24/07 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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 Elks Bingo	3	4 Trustees Meeting	5 Lodge Meeting	6	7 "Bring Your Own Meat" Dinner Karaoke Night	
8	9 Elks Bingo	10	11	12	13 Brisket Dinner	14 DD Clinic Monthly Pool Tournament	
15	16 Elks Bingo	17	18	19 Lodge Meeting Governing Board Meeting PER Assn. Meeting	20	21 Initiation under the Stars	
22	23 Elks Bingo	24 Bingo Committee Meeting	25	26	27 PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	28	
29	30 Elks Bingo	Happy Easter!					Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge



4/1 Alexandra Golie
4/2 Larry Cassell
4/3 Carl Olsen PER
4/4 Michal Rudloff

4/5 Birdie Tanner
4/6 Bernard Rzaza
4/7 Ollie Cooper
4/10 Lois C. Caulfield

4/12 Lloyd Goode
4/12 A. Taylor Hall
4/29 James R. Sloan PER



Karaoke
Apr. 7 & 27 from 8 till closing



Club Report

From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manag

Another month, how time flies when you are having fun. We have been having good bar earnings this month. This is what will help get us into a new Lodge some day. The response to the meals and other entertainment is very good. We are a little crowded at some of these events but come on in anyway.

We have lost a new bartender with the passing of Kevin Gors. He and his sense of humor will be missed.

Susan Burdette is taking a vacation from bartending Mondays. I will be filling in until a replacement can be found. Thank you Susan for all your help.

The Sunday opening is about finalized. We have bartenders lined up and would like to open at 1:00 PM until ?. Word will be posted in the Lodge when this is settled. We have a Sunday license so why not use it.

Come on in and just say hello if you are in the neighborhood. You will find this is the friendliest bar in town. See you soon.

In Memoriam: Kevin Gors, 41, initiated just 3 months ago, passed away on Mar. 26th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and kids. A Lodge of Sorrows will be conducted at the meeting on the 5th.

Sickness & Distress: John Gibson continues to recover in Rehab. There was no report on Dave Cummings.

Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 3/1 J. Christie, #413 Silver City; 3/1 D. Balm, #1858 Florence, OR; 3/1 Jim Lyons, #1864 West Plains, MO; 3/1 Bill Kirchner, #762 Brazel, IN; 3/2 Layne Diane Bryant, #1434 McCook, NE; 3/2 Hoagy Carmichael, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 3/3 Frank Bobbi Logan, #413 Silver City; 3/3 Rick Sorg, #1119 Las Cruces; 3/3 John Schmidt, #1897 Alamogordo; 3/6 Tom Luci, #413 Silver City; 3/8 Bill Blankley, #2021 Moad, UT; 3/8 James Warren, #1172 Tucumcari; 3/9 Larry Nelson, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 3/10 Bob Bean, #1281 Agana, Guam; 3/12 Ed Goddard, #916 Burlington, VA; 3/12 Robert Goddard, #916 Burlington, VA; 3/17 Clarence Wagner, #461 Albuquerque; 3/19 J. E. Tillitson, #298 Davenport, IA; 3/20 Ralph Pensoneau, #1747 Farmington; 3/22 Charles Cole, #1250 Red Bluff, CA; 3/23 Bruce Brethen, #575 Grand Junction, CO; 3/24 Glenn Harding, #1402 McAllen, TX; 3/24 Roger Barris, #413 Silver City; 3/24 Gary Ford, #413 Silver City; 3/24 Stan Wilson, \$413 Silver City.

Elk of the Year

ER Joe Grove presented a framed certificate to the "Elks of the Year", Bill Snell (pictured at right). The Officer of the Year award was presented to Outgoing Treasurer Sue Burdette, who was



not present at the ceremony on March 24th. Grove also presented certificates of appreciation to his officers and committee chairs. The ceremony preceded the Installation of Officers. Thanks to Peggy Howe and Harriet Kirch for some really delicious chili.

Hot Dogs, Sausage, Hamburgers and Pizza served daily!

Lodge Lounge Hours

Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a-7 p; Sat. 1 p-close
Free Broadband & WiFi Internet
Access for members

Mon.-Sat. 4 pm-close

Domestic Beer \$1.50, Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks \$1.75

**** Free Finger Food Friday at noon****