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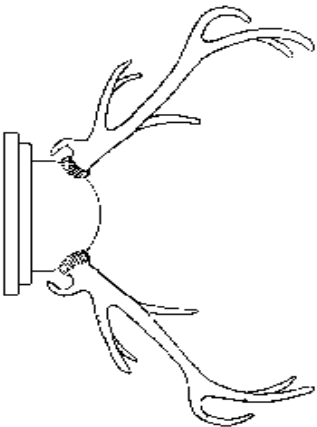
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This Month's Meals



Friday, April 4th. Brisket Dinner
Benefit for Ernie & Antoinette Arrey.
\$8.00. Hosted by Penny Gallosa.

Saturday, April 12th. Beef &
Chicken Barbecue hosted by ER Mike Hedrick.
Served Buffet Style. \$9.00. For ENF per capita.

PER'S Friday, April 25th, STEAK DINNER
12 oz. Rib Eye Steak with potato,
vegetable, salad & dessert. \$11.00.
For PER projects.

Takeouts at 546-2799. See Calendar for complete details

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New Lodge Officers at Installation March 29th: Treasurer Sue Cooper, Esquire Moni Barba, Lecturing Knight Daniel Galvan, Inner Guard Anna Enciso, Secretary Dave Johnson PER, Exalted Ruler Mike Hedrick, Organist Barb Schreiber, Trustee Guy Gilmore, Chaplain Stan Reid, Tiler Billy Baker and Leading Knight Javier Gallosa. Not Pictured Loyal Knight Ernie Arrey.

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick
LEADING KNIGHT - Javier Gallosa
LOYAL KNIGHT - Ernie Arrey
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 - Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR. - Frank Chiprich
TRUSTEE 2 YR. - Fred Kent PER
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Bill Snell
TRUSTEE 5 YR. - Guy Gilmore

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - Roxy Dubiskas PER
ENF - Roxy Dubiskas PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Pat Johnson
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 - Ernie Arrey
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
CLUB MANAGER - Bill Snell
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

Congratulations to our new members. At our meeting on March 20th, six new members were initiated. Welcome to Sandra Lee Bujak, Hector Palacio Jr., Steven Alba, Christina Valenzuela, Vicky Nute, and Howard "Rusty" Berend. In addition, transfer dimitts were approved for James D. Lyons and Merle A. Paul, and there was a reinstatement for Frances Koble-Chase, and an affiliation for F. Donald Burgess. That means ten new members this month. At the same time there was one absolute dimit, and 13 members were dropped for non-payment. That means our membership count stands at 199. For the 2007-08 Lodge year, a total of 31 new members were initiated. 199 will be our membership as of April 1st, up from 177 a year ago for a net gain of 22 members this year.

Due to the State Convention, there will only be one meeting in April. Two new applications will be read on the 17th. They are Richard M. Thompson proposed by Richard Golie and Adrian R. Flores proposed by Bill Snell.

We still have a lot of members (about 75) who have not paid their dues. Remember after Tuesday, April 1st, you CANNOT use the club or Lodge facilities. There is no grace period. You must pay before April 1st.

For those who have paid their dues, your membership cards are waiting to be picked up at the bar. Cards can be mailed upon request, just ask.

It has been a pleasure working with this year's officers. Congratulations to Roxy Dubiskas, our newest P.E.R.. I look forward to working with our new officers. ER Mike Hedrick has big plans for 2008-09, but it will only happen with YOUR help. See our new meals chairman Penny Gallosa if you would like to put on a meal. We have three meals scheduled for this month, including a benefit on April 4th for Loyal Knight Ernie Arrey and his wife. See the calendar for details.

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From the DDGER

Paul L. Stevens - SW District

As the Elks year comes to a close, I want you, your officers, Members and wives of Lodge 2799 to know how much I appreciate what you have done for Elkdom. You all stepped forward to take on the challenge, and I think we have had a very successful year. Many goals were achieved, and we all still have some challenges for the coming year. Please continue giving your support and cooperation to the 2008-09 officers as they begin a new Lodge year.

My wife, Helen and I are very appreciative of your hospitality and courtesies when we made our official visit to the Deming Lodge. We value your friendship and enjoyed getting to know you better.

Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager.

It should go this week or next! Our top-three lines for the \$400 payout will be at 45 numbers March 31st, and 50 the week after. Changes are we will have a winner, so come on down to the Moose Lodge Monday night.

Due to his many other responsibilities, Bill Snell has announced that he will take a less active role. Moni Barba will be taking over pull tabs at Bingo, but Bill has agreed to stay on the committee for now.

And house rules have been changed with "participation" defined as "buying a pack" after a question from a player

Goodbye

Roxy Dubiskas, our outgoing ER, was presented with four engraved wine glasses, a PER pin, and a bottle of Plum Wine from her officers and members at the awards ceremony on March 29th.



NMEA President-Elect John Holbrook with Secretary Dave Johnson PER and Trustee Ollie Cooper at the Leadership Seminar in Rio Rancho.

Elks BINGO
Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs
Monday at the Moose Lodge
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.

Smokers still welcome. **Door prize on 28th. Open to the Public!**



Awards: Jim Lyons (left) Elks of the Year. Sue Cooper, Treasurer (center) Officer of the Year and Joe and Tammy Wolford (right) Citizens of the Year.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First I would like to thank all the members for the confidence you have installed in me. I will do my best to fulfill the responsibility you have trusted with me.

As I see it, one of the keys to our success this year is working together. Right now I see too many factions at work. You may not like some of my appointments to various committees, but we will get a lot farther working with, than against these chairmen. Sitting at the bar and second guessing our committees gets us nowhere.

However, it is often said there is no "I" in Elks. The membership has the ultimate say in almost any matter, including how and when we spend money on the new building. No one person or a committee can make these decisions without consent of the Lodge. To this end, I would like to encourage every member to attend our meetings. Your voice DOES count, but only if you are there. Remember, most months we have two meetings on the first and third Thursday. Plus when you attend, you get a chance at a prize from the star box, and discounted prices on beer after the meeting.

Besides working together, we also need participation. Sure there are the regular meetings, but most recommendations come from the various boards and committees, including the Trustees, Governing Board, Bingo Committee, Ritual, and PER Association. It is just as important to attend these meetings as the Lodge meetings themselves. If these meetings are scheduled at a bad time for you, please let me know. If we can get more people there we will be happy to move them.

Participation can also mean stepping forward to help with other activities. Penny Gallosa is in charge of our meals this year, so if you would like to put on a meal, call Penny and get it scheduled. Money from your meal can be earmark-

ed for any project or charity. I will be putting on a barbecue (served buffet style) on April 12th followed by Karaoke. Hope you can attend.

Also, if you know you cannot attend a meeting (Lodge or Committee), please give me a call (543-8364), or leave a message at the Lodge. In the case of a regular meeting, this gives me a chance to find replacements. In the case of other meetings, it will save us time waiting for members. I have daily planners for all the officers which I will be giving out to keep track of these dates.

So this year three things to remember, working together, participation, and making sure ALL members have a say (or doing things right). If we can accomplish these things, we will have a stronger, better Lodge.

Yours in Elkdom,

Mike Hedrick



Pool Tournament Winners (March 8th): First— Clarence Wagner; Second— Bob Bean; Third— Hector Palacio. Next pool tournament is April 12th.

Lodge Lounge Hours

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

**Internet Access for members
Bring your own computer or use ours!**

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\$2.25. Top Shelf \$3 or \$3.50**

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

04/03-04-05/08 NMEA Convention- Alamogordo.
04/03/08 NO Lodge Meeting

04/04/08 Brisket Dinner
Benefit Dinner for Loyal Knight Ernie Arrey & Antoinette. Brisket, macaroni salad, beans, roll, salsa and dessert. Serving from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$8. Hosted by Penny Gallosa.

04/07-14-21-28/08 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 are welcome. Door prize 28th.

04/10/08 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm (new time)
04/12/08 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. Finger foods.

04/12/08 Barbecue Dinner
Barbecue Beef & Chicken with potato salad, macaroni salad, beans and dessert (served buffet style). Donation is \$9.00. Serving from 6-8 pm. Hosted by ER Mike Hedrick. Proceeds for ENF per capita.

04/12-25/08 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close
04/15/08 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm
04/17/08 PER Association Meeting 7 pm
04/17/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

04/19/08 DD Clinic Alamogordo 9:30 am.
ALL officers are REQUIRED to attend per the State Sponsor. This includes all Knights, the ER, Secretary, Treasurer, and ALL Trustees.

04/22/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
04/24/08 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm
04/25/08 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. For PER projects.

04/26/08 Novice Pool Tournament 2 pm
Pool Tournament for novice players. Ladies are especially encouraged to attend. No entry fee.

- 4/1 James D. Lyons
- 4/1 Howard "Rusty" Berend
- 4/1 Alexandra Gollie
- 4/3 Carl E. Olsen PER
- 4/4 Michal Rudloff
- 4/5 Birdie Tanner
- 4/6 Bernard Rzasza
- 4/7 F. Donald Burgess
- 4/9 Danny L. Ferguson
- 4/10 Lois C. Cawfield
- 4/12 Lloyd Goode
- 4/12 Rodger R. Wedell
- 4/14 Bill Dupree
- 4/17 Ollie Cooper
- 4/15 Rocky Eagle
- 4/29 James R. Sloan PER



Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge

Elks Share

Elks Cars

Sickness & Distress: Inner Guard Anna Enciso is accumulating acid, which is eating her esophagus. She is on new meds and it should clear up. Chloe Wyatt, who is undergoing chemo-therapy, is bright and chipper. Also, Mary Chase had surgery for malignant masses in her stomach, which were to be removed. Antoinette Arrey, wife of Loyal Knight Ernie, is hospitalized in Albuquerque with pregnancy complications. A benefit will be held on the 4th.

Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 3/1 Don & Nita Derricott, #1953 Garden Grove, CA; 3/3 Bev & Jordan Spoford, #97 Portsmouth, NH; 3/3 Clyde Kuenzi, #2210 Silverton, OR; 3/5 Anne & Larry Nelson, #2065, Sierra Vista, AZ; 3/6 Ron & Julie Burgess, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 3/5 Ronald Fortney, #78 Atlanta Northlake, GA; 3/6 Gary Paul, #1454 Freehold, NJ; 3/28 Robert Martin, #937 Tallahassee, FL; 3/28 Victor Montes, #187 El Paso, TX

Notes from the Club

From Bill Snell—Bar Manager



Bartenders, bartenders, bartenders, where for art thou bartenders. Too few bartenders are working too many shifts, as high as sixteen a month.

This is a strain on them and their families. More people willing to share the work load would reduce it for everyone. Please consider volunteering to take the class and just do even one shift a month. The one you take is one less that someone else will not have to do. And it can be a lot of fun.

I am planning to add more types of and brands of beer to our inventory. With the activation of the cooler we bought there is more room to allow us to improve our offerings. If there is something, you would like us carry let one of the bartenders, or myself, know what you would like.

With the Bingo moving to the Moose Lodge the sales of dated bar snacks are way down. So for the immediate future we will not carry short-dated items such as chips and pretzels. I am looking into another source of small lot snacks that may let us start again.

Drink wisely and drive safely.

Pat Johnson
Would like to say Thank You to the many members who brought desserts to the Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner!

Building Report

From Bill Snell— Chairman

We fought a hard battle to not hire an architect for the new lodge, but we lost. To meet the state building codes we must do it. Quotes and advice from experts has indicated prices as high as the \$20,000 plus region. As meeting with one such person resulted in a beginning quote of \$18,000 with additional add ons that would bring the price to over \$20,000.

The architect recommended by the city gave us a quote of approximately \$9,500 with a 25% discount because of the type of organization we are and the charitable work we do. There is no way we can beat that price so we will be going with them. We are meeting with the architect the first week of April to set things in motion. No, we will not make any wild prediction about when we could probably move in, there being just too many variables to deal with at this point.

There are still a lot of cleanups needed on the property. Weekend work schedules will be posted on the white board just inside the Lodge door.

If you are available please show up at the new building on the dates shown on the board. Many hands will make work easy and fast.

Monthly Pool Tournament
Saturday, April 12 at 2 pm