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Ham Dinner

Ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, and cole slaw. Serving from 5-7 pm at the old Lodge. Desserts are welcome. Donation is \$7. Members and guests are welcome. Sign up at the bar. Hosted by Pat Bradberry. Proceeds for Veterans Service



PER'S DINNER Friday, April 23rd

10 ounce steak OR
half-chicken
\$10 for steaks, \$9 for
chicken. Serving from
6-8 pm At Old Lodge!

Elks BINGO

Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

Monday Night 3401 Raymond Reed

Smokers welcome. Door Prize on 26th.

Open to the Public!

Early Bird: 6:30,
Regular Bingo 7.
(every regular game
minimum \$100), a win-
ner-take-all game and
a possible \$500 pro-
gressive call game.
Doors open at 6.

Potluck Dinner Saturday, April 10th from 5-7 pm

Bring a Dish to Pass For more information contact Phyllis Wheeler



Awards

The 2009-10 Elk of the Year was Club Manager Phyllis Wheeler (far left). The Citizen of the Year was Vera Nash for her work with an African orphanage (near left).

Return Service Requested

3rd Annual Elks Luau
May 7th & 8th at
the Home of Fred
& Marleen Kent

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas PER
LOYAL KNIGHT - Vacant
LECTURING KNIGHT - Monte Feldick
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Dana Bivens
TILER - Jo Ann Snell

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Vacant
INNER GUARD - Billy Baker
CHAPLAIN - Anna Enciso
ORGANIST - Gene Logan

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR. - Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 2 YR. - Bill Snell
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Barb Schreiber
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Rob Kirich
TRUSTEE 5 YR. (Chairman) - Fred Kent PER

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Mike Hedrick PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Dave Johnson PER
C & B TRUST - Trine Rodriguez
ENF - Sue Cooper
VETERANS SERVICE - Pat Bradberry
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Marleen Kent
Pool Tournament: Jim Lyons
Karaoke: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Phyllis Wheeler
SOCCER SHOOT - Phyllis Wheeler
PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Roxy Dubiskas PER
RITUAL - Roxy Dubiskas PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Susie Stailey
LAPSATION - Susie Stailey
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER
BINGO MANAGER - Mike Hedrick
CLUB MANAGER - Phyllis Wheeler
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

Welcome to our seven newest members!

At the meeting on March 18th, two new members were initiated. Welcome to Rosa Esparza and Fernando Paz Munoz. Rosa will hit the ground running with tacos on the 10th.

We also had five transfers into our Lodge. Don Wheeler and Gary Garman from Ruidoso, Dale F. Schneider and John Goss from Kelso-Longview, CA, and Leonard E. Grill from Newport, OR. We ended the Lodge year dropping 24 members for non-payment. Even so, the Lodge will begin the new year with 202 members, which is up seven from last year's membership of 195.

We have two candidates awaiting initiation: Yvonne Harvey and Johnny Esparza. Esparza cannot make Thursday meetings and a special Initiation will need to be scheduled. Several candidates, who have failed to show up for initiation over the last several months, will no longer be pursued.

We do have three applications in the hands of our new Membership Chairman, Susie Stailey. They are: Jack McAdams proposed by Billy R. Baker and Barbara Guptill and Diane Cantrell Grijalva both proposed by Richard Wyatt. We hope to have reports by our meeting on the 15th.

If you have not already paid your dues, you must do so before April 1st. As of March 29th, we still have about 90 members that need to pay. Remember, you cannot visit the Lodge after April 1st without paying your dues. If you have paid, and have not received your card, check the pick-up bin at the Lodge. Have a Great Easter!

**Friday Noon Lunches
are back!**

Friday at noon at the Old Lodge.
Something delicious each week.
Check the white board for meals.

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League of Gentlemen Pool Tournament

As of March 20th, these are the standing for the League of Gentlemen Pool Tournament, which rotates between the Elks, Moose and VFW.

First place winners are: January 2nd, Bob; January 23rd, Bob; January 30, Manny; February 6th, Jim L.; February 20th, Bob; February 27th, Steve; March 6th, Lou; and March 20th, Jim L.

Of the three teams, the VFW has 68 wins, the Elks 75, and the Moose 36. A total of 179 games have been played.

Individual games won: Jerry, 17; Bob, 33; Hector, 14; Stu, 25; Manny, 20; Sal, 5; Chuck, 9; Lou, 18; Jim L., 17; Jim H., 1; Mario, 3; Clarence, 7; Jaime, 3; Steve, 5; Mac, 1; and Nena, 1.

The final games in the series were set for March 27th. Results not available.

Editors Note: First names only were supplied.

State Awards

From Dave Johnson PER- Secretary

Deming Lodge #2799 received four awards at the State Convention March 26th and 27th in Roswell.

The Lodge received The Grand Exalted Ruler's Award for 3rd Place in ENF in the Southwest District with a per capita of \$5.27.

Deming was also presented with a second place award in the Southwest District for the Charitable and Benevolent Trust with a per capita of \$4.83.

The Lodge received a third place award for the CP Contest (raffle) for the Southwest District with a per capita of \$10.52.

And Deming received a "five star" certificate for its Internet website at www.demingelks.org. Five stars is the highest award presented.

ER Mike Hedrick corrected identified "Papa Smurf" in the Convention Alerts Contest, and his name was drawn for a new 37 inch flat screen TV. Congratulations!

Mike Hedrick, Dave Johnson, Anna Enciso, Ollie Cooper and Sue Cooper represented the Lodge at the convention. Over 380 Elks from around the state attended.



Rosa's Famous Tacos..
Now at the Elks
 Saturday, April 10
 Cooked to order - begins at 1 pm

ER Mike Hedrick was presented with a bottle of Vodka and Red Bulls (his favorite drink) as a gift from his officers for serving during 2009-10.



Dictionaries were distributed in March to all third graders in the Deming School System. Thanks to Trudy Bladow, Stacy Miller and Pat Bardberry for helping with the delivery.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to congratulate our new officers, who were installed on March 19th. A couple of officers were missing, and we will need to do a special installation for Chaplain Anna Enciso and Organist Gene Logan. We are still looking for a Loyal Knight and Esquire. If you are interested, please contact me. We will soon schedule a ritual practice with our new Coach Roxy Dubiskas.

Our new State President, Rick Calloway's motto is "no stone unturned". With this in mind, I strongly request that each and every committee chairman take their responsibility seriously. We need you to be more than a name on a list. For our major committees, ENF, C & B Trust, and CP, we need to try harder. It would be great to bring home a first place plaque. We need to work hard to meet our per capitass: \$4.50 for ENF, \$3.50 for C & B Trust, and \$10 for Cerebral Palsy. And once we meet our per capitass, we need to continue to raise money for these worthwhile state and national charities.

Other committee chairs should know that an annual report is needed. This year we dropped the ball on Americanism and Youth Activities, and there were no reports. Drug Awareness and Lodge Activities were prepared in the 11th hour, and we managed to get those in. There are also "brochure" contests in which the Lodge is encouraged to participate, and possibly win awards. Or how about the "All American Lodge" competition. With a little hard work, anything is possible.

Also, did you know we are required to keep a "Charity Book". Committee Chairs, please submit information on the number of Elks and Non-Elks involved in your event, and mileage traveled, number of participants, and dollars spent. This is the information we must submit to keep our non-profit status. Turn in this information immediately after every function to the secretary.

I would especially like to thank Susie Stailey who has agreed to take over the membership committee. We have several applications pending, and those candidates should be hearing from Susie soon.

Rick Calloway also announced that we WILL have a soccer shoot again this year, and Phyllis Wheeler has agreed to chair that as well as the Hoop Shoot.

Something of interest for our pool players, a new State Billiards Committee has been set up, and there will be district and state competitions. We will pass this information on when it becomes available.

Don't forget, we will have a potluck on the 10th, a Ham dinner on the 17th, and the PER Steak Dinner on the 23rd. Also, all officers are asked to attend the DD Clinic in Alamogordo on the 24th. For those who need to get certified, there will be an Alcohol Servers class in Alamogordo that day. Happy Easter!

Yours in Elkdom;

Mike Hedrick ER



March Pool Tournament Winners: 1st Place, Bob Bean, 2nd Place Hector Palacio, Jr. Next Tournament is 4/10.




Monthly Pool Tournament

Saturday, Apr. 10th at 2 pm. Double Elimination 8 Ball. Entry fee is \$5.

Members and guests welcome

Rosa's Famous Tacos Available

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— Apr. 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge Meeting	2	3
4	5 Elks Bingo	6	7	8 Trustees Meeting	9	10 Rosa's Tacos Monthly Pool Tournament Potluck Dinner
11	12 Elks Bingo	13	14 Tri-State RV Group	15 Lodge Meeting PER Assn. Tri-State RV Group	16 Tri-State RV Group	17 Karaoke Night Ham Dinner Tri-State RV Group
18	19 Elks Bingo	20	21	22 Governing Board Meeting	23 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	24 DD Clinic Alcohol Servers Class
25	26 Elks Bingo	27 Bingo Committee Meeting	28	29	30	

**Free
Birthday
Drink at the
Lounge**



4/1 James D. Lyons
4/1 Howard "Rusty" Berend
4/1 Alexandra Golie
4/2 Enrique J. Zavala
4/3 Carl E. Olsen PER
4/4 Michal Rudloff
4/5 Birdie Tanner

4/6 Bernard Rzasa
4/7 F. Donald Burgess
4/9 Danny L. Ferguson
4/10 Lois C. Cawfield
4/10 Rita M. Ransdell
4/12 Rodger R. Wedell
4/12 Fernando Munoz

4/13 Robert K. Bradberry
4/14 Bill Dupree
4/17 Ollie C. Cooper
4/22 Herman Gentry Jr.
4/25 Rocky Eagle
4/29 James R. Sloan PER

04/01-15/10 Lodge Meeting
7:30 pm at the New Lodge. Officers Red Shirts 1st, White Shirts 15th. Initiation on 15th.

04/05-12-19-26/10 Elks Bingo
Elks Bingo at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. More than half our games pay \$125 or more, plus a progressive call game with possible \$500 payout. Smokers are welcome. Open to the public. Door Prize on 26th.

04/08/10 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm at the Old Lodge
04/10/10 Rosa's Famous Tacos
Enjoy made-to-order tacos beginning at 1 pm.

04/10/10 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.

04/10/10 Potluck Dinner
Bring a dish to pass. Serving 5-7 pm. Call Phyllis Wheeler for more information.

04/14/10-04/17/10 Tri-State RV Group
04/15/10 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm at the New Lodge
04/17/10 Ham Dinner
Enjoy ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, and cole slaw. Serving from 5-7 pm at the old Lodge. Desserts are welcome. Donation is \$7. Members and guests are welcome. Sign up at the bar. Hosted by Pat Bradberry. Proceeds for Veterans Services.

04/17-23/10 Karaoke Night 7 pm on 17th 8 pm on 23rd
04/22/10 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 Old Lodge
04/23/10 PER Dinner
10 oz. Steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, and salad. Donation for steak is \$10, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm. Proceeds for PER projects.

04/24/10 DD Clinic 10 am
DD Clinic in Alamogordo with SE District.

04/24/10 Alcohol Servers Class in Alamogordo.
04/27/10 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 Old Lodge.

Sickness & Distress: Treasurer Sue Cooper has a bum knee, Marleen Kent reported her blood pressure is up. She recently underwent an endoscopies. Harriet Kirich PER was recovering from a cold, Palma Richmond is feeling better, and a friend of the Elks, Grandma Maxine Gillespie, passed away. Contact the Leading Knight or Secretary with additional names.

Visiting Elks: 3/4 John Goss, #1482 Kelso-Longview, CA; 3/5 Frank & Bobbi Logan, #413 Silver City; 3/5 Duane & Paulette Yolman, #719 Golden Spike, UT; 3/6 Danny & Cheryl Sisker, #413 Silver City; 3/6 Con Carlsson, #2131 Willcox, AZ; 3/7 Donald Lindsey, #476 Yuma, AZ; 3/9 Joyce & Rob Mackay, #1839 Beaumont, CA; 3/10 Robert Johnson, #2591 Lake Elsinore, CA; 3/12 Larry Nelson, #2560 Sierra Vista, AZ; 3/18 Sal Gomez, #1625 Lancaster, CA; 3/19 Roy & Jackie Holt, #2796 Pahrump, NV; 3/21 James Reed, #497 Pensacola, FL; 3/22 Dave & Deb Carballerra, #2363 Evergreen, CO; 3/28 Jim Miller, #2455 High Ridge, MO



Notes from the Club

From Phyllis Wheeler Club Manager

I want to thank all the wonderful bartenders, and thank you Peggy for the time with us. You will be missed. Let's hope we all have a wonderful Easter. The Lounge will be open April 10th, with a potluck. Please don't forget every Friday we have lunch from 12 noon until 2 pm. Please come in a try our Peach Margarita, the April special.

Lodge Donates to Ritchlin

Trustee Bill Snell, Rich Wyatt, Roger Bladow, ER Mike Hedrick and Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas present a check for \$310 raised on the rib dinner to David Ritchlin. Bingo also donated \$400 to Ritchlin for his trip to Nashville to receive the "Yes I Can" award.



Rib Dinner

From Roger Bladow and Rich Wyatt

Many thanks to all the help we had preparing and serving the rib dinner for David Ritchlin. The beef ribs donated by Cesar and Trini Rodriguez were delicious and the extra smoker and help from Michael Miller was greatly appreciated. The day was a huge success, and raised over \$300 for Ritchlin's trip to Nashville.



Roger Bladow, Rich Wyatt & Mike Miller cook ribs.

Rummage Sale

The Deming Elks Lodge is planning another rummage sale at the new Lodge tentatively on June 4th and 5th.

If you have items to donate contact Trustee Barb Schreiber at 544-7388 or Marleen Kent at 546-8076. Proceeds will go to the building fund.



Lodge Lounge Hours

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

Open Sunday!

Internet Access: Bring your own computer. We have WiFi!

Customer Appreciation Mon-Sat 4-6 pm All Day Sunday	<p>Domestic Beer \$1.75, Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks \$2.00</p>	<p>Regular Prices: Domestic Beer \$2.00, Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks: \$2.25. Top Shelf \$3 or \$3.50</p>
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