

# Deming Elks News

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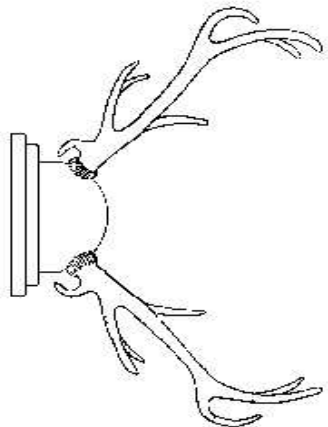
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## Mother's Day Brunch



Mother's Day has a special significance for Elks. Members and Guests and of course their Moms are invited to a **Mother's Day Brunch** on Sunday, April 9th from 10 am till noon. Free flowers for everyone. Moms are free, others pay \$4. Join us in our Salute to Mothers.

Also in May:

Saturday, May 1st- **Ham Dinner** - Donation \$5  
Saturday, May 15th- **Fish Fry** - Donation \$5  
Saturday, May 22nd- **Hamburgers** - Donation \$4.50  
Meals served from 5-7 pm. Takeouts call 546-2799

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## Congratulations Wildcats!

Members of the 2003-04 Boys and Girls Deming High School Basketball teams were treated to a hamburger dinner at the Lodge on Wednesday, March 21st. (Additional photo and story in this issue)



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

**Elected Lodge Officers**

EXALTED RULER- Fred Kent  
LEADING KNIGHT- James Metz, Jr.  
LOYAL KNIGHT- Dave Johnson  
LECTURING KNIGHT- Wayne Krack  
SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick  
TREASURER- Susan Burdette  
TILER- James Metz, Sr.

**Appointed Lodge Officers**

ESQUIRE- Chris Rossman PER  
INNER GUARD- Roxy Dubiskas  
CHAPLIN- Stanley Reid  
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

**Board of Trustees**

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Arlo Mead  
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Ollie Cooper  
TRUSTEE 3 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER  
TRUSTEE 4 YR.- Vern Schreiber  
CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Frank Chiprich

**Committee Chairmen**

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent ER  
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER  
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER  
VETERANS SERVICE - Headlee Burdette  
LODGE ACTIVITIES - vacant  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Chris Rossman PER  
HOOP SHOOT - James Metz, Sr.  
SOCCER SHOOT - Carl Olsen PER  
PER ASSOCIATION - Ted Lautner PER  
DRUG AWARENESS - Harriet Kirich PER  
RITUAL - Dave Cummings PER  
EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT - Dave Johnson  
MEMBERSHIP - Dick Salesses  
LAPSATION - Vern Schreiber  
ADVERTISING - Dick Salesses  
BINGO MANAGER - Carl Olsen PER

**Lodge Meetings**

**1st & 3rd Thursdays**

**7:30 pm**

Instituted February 1, 1997



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**Best Website**

The Deming Elks Lodge website, at [www.demingelks.org](http://www.demingelks.org), has received top honors among the 23 Lodges in New Mexico.

The award was accepted on behalf of the Lodge by PER Carl Olsen at the State Convention in Alamogordo on April 3rd. The award was presented by Billy Johnson PDDGER, and head of Statewide Internet Operations. Johnson is also State Ritual Chairman.

The Lodge was presented with a certificate that will be framed and hung at the club.

ER Fred Kent thanked Cyber Assistant Dave Johnson for his work on the award winning website.

The site is rated "excellent" in all categories on the New Mexico Elks Association website at [www.nmelks.org](http://www.nmelks.org).

Also, we didn't get much response last month, so again please let us know your email address if you haven't already. With our new program we will be sending notices and last minute changes, as well as "Deming Elks News" for those who request it. The monthly newsletter is available in Adobe (pdf) format.

Stop in and leave your address on the list at the bar, call us at 546-2799 with your information, or email the information to [secretary@demingelks.org](mailto:secretary@demingelks.org).

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### Wildcats Honored

Members of the 2003-04 Deming High School Boys and Girls Basketball teams were treated to a Hamburger Dinner on Wednesday, March 21st at the Deming Elks Lodge.

The Boys team finished second in the state after losing in the final round at the State AAAA Tournament in Albuquerque on March 13th to Capital, 64-60. The 'Cats finished the season at 10-2.

The Lady 'Cats lost in the first round of the Class AAAA Regional State Tournament to Roswell, in a game played on March 5th in Roswell, 54-45. The Lady 'Cats finished at 6-3.

ER Fred Kent said he would like to see a similar meal honoring the Basketball teams each year. PER Chris Rossman arranged for the meal.

Pictured are Deming Coaches Jerome Sandoval, Rick Salas and Ike Montoya.

### Bar Hours Change

"We are not even making enough to pay the electricity", that was the comment of Bar Manager and Trustee Ollie Cooper at the April 15th Lodge meeting.

Effective immediately the bar will go back to their old hours, open Monday-Friday from 11 am until 5 pm, and Saturday from 1-5 pm, Closed Sunday.

Cooper said the bar will remain open during all special events, including our weekly dinners.

Another factor in deciding not to continue with the evening hours were a lack of volunteers. Cooper said the volunteer bartenders were down to three.

The bar will continue to offer free finger foods on Friday, with to-go plates for \$3. Sandwiches like hotdogs and hamburgers and sometimes a "Choice of the Day" are available anytime. Also, check out the new video game.

### Communicate

From Mike Hedrick - Secretary

First, let me just say that I know we are all busy. We have jobs and families and these things must come first. However, when you or your group volunteer to put on one of our weekly meals, we must let others know when we can't.

A big part of our Lodge is communication and we must **communicate** with everyone. We are Brothers and Sisters in this Lodge.

After discovering the Saturday meal was not going to happen, and feeling that it is important that we stay on track with the weekly dinners, I took on this responsibility myself.


Thanks also to Patty Salesses for a couple of meatloafs, Dave Johnson and Initiate Anna Enciso (who prepared most of the meal). Also thanks to Roxy Dubiskas, Roxanne Thomas, and Vern and Barbara Schreiber for bringing desserts and helping.

Even though we only made \$30, we did make money. I wonder if others heard the same rumor that there would be no meal and didn't show up? Proceeds, by the way, were donated to the building fund.

Please remember, if you volunteer, and "something comes up" it is your "Responsibility" to inform the Secretary or Exalted Ruler, who in turn will inform the bartender and others.

### Lodge By-laws

The following By-laws change will be recommended to Article XIII, Bills Against the Lodge. Add the Sentence "Recurring bills after approval of the Board of Trustees may be paid without prior Lodge approval. Payment of these bills shall be reported at the next Lodge meeting". The amendment will be presented at the May 6th meeting. A vote will be conducted on a later date.



**Remember**  
Those that served...  
**Memorial Day, May 30**  
Services 10 am May 31 at Mt. View Cemetery



### From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My first meeting as Exalted Ruler is over and done. I really think that we can get this Lodge moving. There are a number of applications pending which means the Officers will have to get moving on the Ritual. That particularly includes me.

We were well represented at the convention in Alamogordo with seven members and one spouse there. We also brought back some awards with the biggest one being the best web site in the state. Way to go Dave.

Seven members attended a training session in Las Cruces on the 17th. It was a very good session on the running of a Lodge. We found, and corrected a few things that we have been doing that were in violation of the Statutes.

Let's keep the new applications coming in and remember that a Lodge is only successful if the membership can keep growing and have an interest in the operation of it.

Drop in to the club room and visit.

**Yours in Elkdom,  
Fred Kent**

### Secretary's Corner

From Mike Hedrick - Secretary

Initiation is scheduled for two new members at the May 6th meeting. Set for initiation are Mike Rudloff proposed by Ed Mills and Anna Enciso proposed by Mike Hedrick.

We will also be balloting on the following candidates: Elaine Coffman proposed by Leonard Coffman,

Lorraine Bunch proposed by Jim Metz, George Bunch, proposed by Jim Metz, Richard E. Kohn proposed by Dorman Hoskinson and Arnold Lively proposed by Vern Schreiber.

Also, we still have 19 members who have failed to pay their 2004 dues. That is almost \$1200. The Lodge has already paid their share to Grand Lodge and the State Association, so we need you to pay or we are out the \$13.25 per capita.


I won't name names this early in the new Lodge year. You know who you are and we would appreciate your prompt attention. Remember you must have a current membership card to take advantage of club and meeting privileges.

If you need to call, the best time is during office hours, Monday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am until noon. Leave me a message at other times.

### Wrestler Thank you

*The following letter was received:*  
Dear Elks Lodge Members,  
I would like to express my gratitude for your generous gift of \$200 to assist with my wrestling competitions. I attended the Rocky Mountain Nationals Wrestling Competition and the \$200 you gave me paid my entire way. I placed fifth at the competition and gained excellent experience wrestling national competitors. Thank you for being willing to help a local athlete gain national exposure. As promised, I will be performing community service as a way of giving back to this community. Thank you again for your support.  
Sincerely, Jesse Boggs

**Free Finger Foods on Fridays — Sandwiches now being served daily!**



**\*\* Lodge Lounge Hours \*\***

**Monday-Friday 11 am-5 pm; Saturday 1-5 pm**

**Broadband Internet Access - Video Game - Closed Sunday**

**We now have the fixings for Strawberry Daiquiris, Pina Coladas and Margaritas. Come in and try one out!**

TV  
Pool Table  
Jukebox

# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events-- May 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Ham Dinner
2	3	4	5	6 Lodge Meeting- Initiation	7	8
9 Mother's Day Brunch	10	11	12	13 PERs Meeting	14	15 Fish Fry
16	17	18	19	20 Lodge Meeting	21	22 Hamburger Fry
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Memorial Day	31					

**05/01/04 Ham Dinner**  
Ham, potatoes, baked carrots and deviled eggs with dessert will be served from 5-7 pm at the Lodge. Cost is \$5. Members and guests. Takeouts available. Hosted by Arlo Mead.

**05/06/04 Lodge Meeting- Initiation**  
Regular Lodge Meeting, 7:30 pm, 311 E. Maple. Initiation will be conducted.

**05/09/04 Mother's Day Brunch**  
Enjoy brunch for Mother's Day, with flowers for everyone. Serving from 10 am till noon. Moms free, others \$4. Hosted by Secretary Mike Hedrick.

**05/13/04 PERs Meeting**  
Time to be announced.

**05/15/04 Fish Fry**  
Fish and Chips with dessert will be served from 5-7 pm at the Lodge. Cost is \$5. Members and guests welcome. Takeouts available. Hosted by Lodge Officers.

**05/20/04 Lodge Meeting**  
Regular Lodge Meeting, 7:30 pm, 311 E. Maple.

**05/22/04 Hamburger Fry**  
All you can eat Hamburgers with potato salad and other extras. Serving from 5-7 pm at the Lodge. Cost is \$4.50. Members and Guests. Takeouts available. Hosted by Lodge Officers.

**05/30/04 Memorial Day**  
5/31 10 am services at Mt. View Cemetery. Elks encouraged to attend.

**Free Birthday Drink**  
At the Lounge  
ID may be required!

5/13 Harold E. Logan  
5/30 Richard F. Gaut  
**Lodge Lounge open Mon.-Fri.  
11 am- 5 pm, Saturday 1-5 pm,  
and for special events.**

5/1 Hank E. Nelson  
5/9 Johnnie O. Baeza  
5/11 Duane Baldwin  
5/12 Richard A. Wolf



**In Memoriam:** JoAnn Olsen's mother passed away in the past month. Our thoughts and prayers go out to JoAnn and Carl.  
**Sickness & Distress:** This month no members were reported ill. Remember, sickness and distress is always in order. Contact the Lodge Secretary with names.  
**Stray Elks:** The following Elks strayed from their home Lodge and made a recent visit to Deming: 3/29 Nancy & Roy DeFrance, #2090 Show Low, AZ; 4/2 Bob Titmus, #1244 Clovis, NM; 4/3 Robert Harazin #2349 Apache Junction, Az; 4/3 Tony Moreno, #218 Stockton, CA; 4/3 Larry Honne, #2089 Gila Bend, AZ; 4/6 Mike Needham, #1957 Casa Grande, AZ; 4/7 Bob & Jeanne Hawk, #48 Yuma, AZ; 4/13 Forrest L Hof, #1747 Hachita, NM; 4/17 Clarence Wagner, #461, Albuquerque, NM; 4/18 Con Carlson, #2131 Willcox, AZ; 4/21 D. S. Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg, NM; 4/21 Ron Freeman, #2492 Simi Valley, CA; 4/22 Anthony J. Panerc, #189 DeSoto, MO; 4/23 I. J. "Cass" Castro, #2190 Canoga Park, CA; 4/24 Chuck Pieson, #2639 Desert Hot Springs, CA (now in NM)

## Eddie the Elk

The spring season awakens the urge to travel for Eddie the Elk. I was fortunate to be able to enjoy a short trip to California last month, and I apologize, after the fact, for missing you last month. It was nice to have the opportunity to visit with friends in Salinas and San Jose, California. Let's bring you up to date on our new Lodge.

Preliminary plans have been drawn up so that we might get an idea as to the size and shape of the things we want or need. "Must haves" are a Lodge meeting room, handicapped bathrooms, business office, banquet hall that holds at least 200 people, a bar, a patio, and most of all, a kitchen.

The preliminary plan was presented to the Board of Trustees on Wednesday, April 21st. Their response was favorable. A surveyor has been contacted. His written plans will be completed by Friday, April 30th.

The overall size is 3660 square feet. It's safe to say that with today's building costs, we are looking at \$90 per square foot price. If you have done the math and not fallen off your chair yet, it's going to be in the vicinity of \$303,000. At this point, I won't go into the cost of a commercial stainless kitchen, or the coolers in the bar area, etc..

Let's pass on that and look at the

bright side of this picture. All we have to do is convince the bank that we can afford to pay the mortgage on a monthly basis.

### Thinking Positively:

We own the land.  
We are going to start off with 10 RV pads with full hookups for our traveling Elks.

Revenue from the sale of "Recognition Plaques" is still coming in.

We will be releasing this information to the local community by mid July.

We will launch a membership drive. The limited verbal tests in this regard are favorable.

We plan to increase our membership to 175 members (we are now at 122).

With all of these positives in mind, we will meet our goal.

Do we need your help? You bet your life we do! Always keep in mind,

### Every Elks Can Make a Difference and Every Elk Should Try.

B	I	N	G	O
3	18	44	58	61
7	26	33	47	52
15	29	FREE	61	68
8	16	32	51	57
12	22	40	55	75

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