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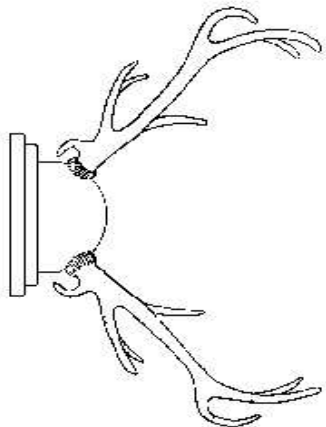
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Mother's Day Ceremony

A special ceremony will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th at 10 am to honor all mothers, living and dead. All members will receive a free carnation, and after the ceremony finger food, little smokies and cake will be served. Free to all moms, donations appreciated from other members.

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May Meals on 21st & 28th!

Saturday, May 21st. Pot Roast. Donation \$6. Proceeds to the Building Fund.

Saturday, May 28th. Meat Loaf. Donation \$6. Meals are served from 5-7 pm for members and guests and takeouts are available.



Youth Week Proclaimed!

Deming Mayor and Member Sam Baca, will be signing a proclamation proclaiming the week of May 1st-7th as Elks National Youth Week. To celebrate, we plan to hold three meals for the kids. On Monday, May 2nd we will host the Wildcat Basketball teams. Then on Thursday, May 5th, we will treat the Cheerleaders and Dance Team, and on Friday, May 6th, Soccer and Volleyball. These kids have worked hard and we plan to show them our appreciation with an all you can eat hamburger fry each of these days beginning at 4 pm. The meal is free to all students and coaches and sponsors, and \$3 for others. Please come down and congratulate these students for a job well done.



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 7:30

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER- Dave Johnson
LEADING KNIGHT - Joe Grove PER
LOYAL KNIGHT- Roxy Dubiskas
LECTURING KNIGHT- Mary Lou Carlos
SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick
TREASURER- Susan Burdette
TILER- JoAnn Olsen

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE- Manny Carlos
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLIN- Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER
TRUSTEE 3 YR.- Vern Schreiber
TRUSTEE 4 YR. (Chairman)- Frank Chiprich
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Mike Rudloff

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Headlee Burdette
LODGE ACTIVITIES
Meals: Roxy Dubiskas
Entertainment: Mike Rudloff
Pool Tournament: Richard Hughes
Decorating: Pat Johnson
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - (open)
SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos
PER ASSOCIATION - Carl Olsen PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Brian Forde
RITUAL- Dave Cummings PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson
MEMBERSHIP - Barbara Schreiber
LAPSATION - Vern Schreiber
ADV. & PUBLICITY- Mary Lou Carlos
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Hughes
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Mike Rudloff

Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 pm

Instituted February 1, 1997

Secretary's Corner

From Mike Hedrick- Secretary

We had a good year. Our membership showed a net gain of 36. We started the year at 121, and finished at 157. Over 30 new members were initiated, and more than 10 transferred into our Lodge. Congratulation to all the officers and members that made this possible. Keep up the good work. ER Dave Johnson would like to see at least 200 members by this time next year.

Congratulations to our newest member. Raymond Baese proposed by Mary Lou Carlos was initiated at the meeting on April 21st. That brings our current membership to 158.

We have one candidate awaiting initiation. Everett Jones proposed by Pat Johnson received a favorable ballot on April 21st. Initiation is scheduled for May 19th. We have no other applications pending at this time.

We still have about 35 members who have not yet paid their dues for 2005-06. Remember, until these dues are paid you cannot use our Lodge facilities or attend meetings. You know who you are, so please send your payment today.

For those who have paid, membership cards are ready at the bar. If you wish your cards mailed, please let us know.

Also, remember spouse cards are not automatic. You must make a written request each year. The necessary form is available at the bar or from the Secretary. Identification Cards are also available to widows or widowers of members who have not remarried.

Interesting Facts & Trivia:

What country in the world can legally fly 27 different flags?

See Member Tony Moreno for the answer



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Carl Olsen PER & wife JoAnn Olsen

State Honors

The New Mexico Elks Association State Convention was held in early April in Farmington and our Lodge walked away with several honors.

The Lodge received the Grand Exalted Ruler's Award for the Southwest District for exceeding \$3.85 per capita for the Elks National Foundation with \$8.93, good for second place. ENF Chairman is Carl Olsen PER. Carl also received a special award for his work as State Soccer Shoot Chairman.

We also received second place in the Southwest District with a per capita of \$4.46 for the New Mexico Elks Association Charitable and Benevolent Trust. C & B is headed by JoAnn Olsen.

For the second year in a row, the Deming Lodge received top honors for our website at www.demingelks.org. Cyber Assistant Dave Johnson was presented with a certificate with a five star rating, the highest honor issued by the state.

Our Obligation

From Dave Johnson- ER

"I will protect our members, their good name and their families..."

Does this sound familiar. It should. It is part of the obligation we all assumed when we became members.

Remember rumors and innuendo have no place in our Elks Lodge. The old adage "If you don't have something good to say about someone, then say nothing at all" should be adhered to. Remember practice "Brotherly Love".

Bingo Report

From Rich Hughes- Manager

Bingo has leveled out I think. We have between 30 and 45 players per week. This is just right in my opinion because the workers have plenty of time to do their jobs and we make a tidy profit!

Speaking of workers, everyone is doing a fantastic job! Thank you all. Workers are learning to do different jobs and this makes it so much easier for everyone.

There will be a Bingo worker meeting on May 24th at 6:30 pm. Food and refreshments will be served. Please attend if you can.

We have had two Bingo committee meetings since the last newsletter so I'll just touch on some of the important topics.

There has been almost nine thousand dollars transferred to the building account from Bingo. This makes it worth our time and effort!! Sue Burdette is now officer in charge of funds. She does a great job. Thanks Sue!

The Bingo house rules will be amended to change a few small discrepancies. Also the games played at bingo that are letters X, T and the house will be removed. In their place we decided to use the letters E, L, K and S. How clever ha ha.

As always the Kitchen Krew, Mike and Mary Lou served great food all month. Thank you, both very much.

Thank you, to all the workers and players. Without you this just wouldn't happen. And remember, it doesn't matter if you help or play, come on down Monday nights and we'll all have fun!!

I thank everyone for your support of the ELKS BINGO.

May Bartenders Schedule

Monday 11:30-4 pm- Sue Burdette
Monday 4-7 pm- Rob Kirich
Tuesday 11:30-4 pm- Pat Johnson
Tuesday 4-7 pm- Roxy Dubiskas
Wednesday 11:30-7 pm- Fred Kent PER
Thursday 11:30-4 pm- Steve Eberhard
Thursday 4-7 pm- Carl Olsen PER
Friday 11:30-4 pm- Erik Scot
Friday 4-7 pm- Carl Olsen PER
Saturday 1-7 - Dave Johnson ER
Schedule subject to change



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are getting closer to obtaining final approval from Grand Lodge on the donation of 19 acres for our new Lodge.

Grand Lodge Trustee Lowell Stephens has signed off on the title search. The only thing remaining is a contract to protect the Elks since there is a reversion clause if the property is not used for an Elks Lodge. That matter is now in the hands of a Grand Lodge attorney. Brother Lowell told me earlier this week (April 26th) we should have that agreement within a few days. After that we should have our approval, and will be ready to go. Be sure to read Mike Rudloff's column for a progress report on our rezoning request.

The new officers had their first meeting on the 21st, and while we were without our normal Esquire, I feel we did a decent job. At least three of us had our part pretty much memorized. We will get better. Officers, don't forget Ritual Practice most Tuesdays. Check the calendar.

I would also like to thank Youth Activities Chairman Anna Enciso for setting up our Youth Week activities. She has spent much time contacting coaches and sponsors to make the week special for our local students. We can still use some help. Meals are scheduled for May 2nd, 5th and 6th at 4 pm.

Besides Youth Week, we will also have our special Mother's Day ceremony on the 8th and a couple of meals. Make plans now to attend.

Yours in Elkdom,
Dave Johnson



Elk of the Year Richard Hughes & Fred Kent

Elk of the Year

From Fred Kent PER

The best part of being a Past Exalted Ruler is that I get to give out awards. The Grand Lodge allows two special awards for outstanding service to the Lodge, which I presented to Mary Lou Carlos and Michal Rudloff for their service to the Lodge on the Entertainment and Food Committee. They spent much time and money to bring us good food and especially the Karaoke.

Michael Hedrick, working for us as our Secretary, has received many letters of praise from Grand Lodge and State Officers. He got out every report on time and correctly. This earned him the Officer of the Year Award. Richard Hughes, as the Bingo Manager, has generated funds beyond our wildest expectations. He has drawn compliments from many players that play every game in town, that he has the best game going. This earned him the Elks of the Year Award. I am very proud of these members and feel they really earned the awards through hard work and dedication to the cause.

Submissions Welcome:
Email: Elksnews@demingelks.org



Sandwiches now being served daily!

**** Lodge Lounge Hours ****

Monday-Friday 11:30 am-7 pm; Saturday 1-7 pm

Broadband Internet Access - Video Game - Closed Sunday

Customer Appreciation Mon.-Sat. 4-7 pm

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

**** Free Finger Food Friday by Erik at noon ****

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B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Youth Week	2 Elks Bingo Youth Week Salute to Wildcat Basketball	3 Youth Week Ritual Practice	4 Youth Week	5 Youth Week Lodge Meeting Trustees Meeting Salute to Cheer & Dance	6 Youth Week Salute to Soccer & Volleyball	7 Youth Week
8 Mother Day	9 Elks Bingo	10 Ritual Practice	11	12 PER Assn. Meet- ing	13	14 Monthly Pool Tournament
15	16 Elks Bingo	17 Ritual Practice	18	19 Lodge Meeting	20 Bingo Committee Meeting	21 Pot Roast Dinner Armed Forces Day Karaoke Night
22	23 Elks Bingo	24 Bingo WORK- ERS Meeting	25	26	27 Governing Board Meeting	28 Meat Loaf Dinner Karaoke Night
29	30 Elks Bingo Memorial Day	31 Ritual Practice				



5/9 Johnnie O. Baeza
5/12 Richard A. Wolf
5/13 Harold E. Logan

Free Birthday Drink
At the Lounge

5/19 Mary Lou Carlos
5/22 Elaine Coffman
5/30 Richard F. Gaut
5/31 Rod Regan

05/01/05-05/07/05 Youth Week
05/2-9-16-23-30/05 Elks Bingo
DAV Hall on Diamond. Doors open at 6, Early Bird
Bingo at 6:30. Regular Bingo at 7:30 pm. Open to
the public.
05/2-5-6/05 Salute to Youth
A Hamburger Fry beginning at 4 pm. Kids and
coaches free, others pay \$3.00. Monday Wildcat

Basketball, Thursday Cheer & Dance Teams and
Friday Soccer & Volleyball.

05/3-10-17-31/05 Ritual Practice 7 pm
05/05/05 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm

05/5-19/05 Lodge Meeting
Regular Lodge meeting at 7:30 pm at the Lodge.
Initiation on the 19th.

05/08/05 Mother Day
Special ceremony at 10 am at the Lodge. Free car-
nations for everyone, plus finger foods, little
smokies and cake after the ceremony. Free to all
Moms, donations appreciated from others.

05/12/05 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm

05/14/05 Monthly Pool Tournament

Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is
\$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament be-
gins at 2 pm. Members ONLY. Contact Richard
Hughes at 546-9699. Finger foods available.

05/20/05 Bingo Committee Meeting

6:30 pm. Note change in day this month only due
to Bingo Workers Meeting.

05/21/05 Pot Roast Dinner

Pot Roast with potato and vegetable. Serving from
5-7 pm. Donation is \$6. Members and guests wel-
come. Hosted by Mike Rudloff and Mary Lou Car-
los. Proceeds to the Building Fund.

05/21-28/05 Karaoke Night

Karaoke Night from 7 pm till closing. Come join us.
Karaoke by Mike R.

05/24/05 Bingo WORKERS Meeting

There will be a meeting for ALL Bingo workers at 7
pm at the Lodge. Food will be served.

05/27/05 Governing Board Meeting 7 pm

05/28/05 Meat Loaf Dinner

Meat Loaf with green beans, potatoes and salad.
Donation is \$6. Serving from 5-7 pm. Members and
guests welcome. Hosted by Brian and Vicky Forde.

05/30/05 Memorial Day

Participate in community events.

Sickness & Distress: Hope Hernandez, the Great Aunt of
Secretary Mike Hedrick passed away. Alma (known as Grandma), one of our
regular Bingo players, is hospitalized, and PER Ted Lauturner is suffering from
complication of diabetes. Also Vern & Barbara Schreiber have been under the
weather. Remember, sickness and distress is always in order. Contact Leading
Knight Joe Grove PER or the Lodge Secretary with additional names.

Stray Elks: 3/30 Dennis Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 3/30 Marvin Kerr,
#1948 Torrance, CA; 3/30 Raymond Parker, #1172 Tucumcari; 3/31 Dennis
Kotan, #1463 Deland, FL; 4/1 Frank & Bobbie Logan, #413 Silver City; 4/1 Dutch
Hoffman, #2314 Yuca Valley, CA; 4/4 Robert Harazen, #2349 Apache Junction,
AZ; 4/5 R. C. Smith SP, #2083 Los Alamos; 4/8 Al & Jessie McKeating, #1952
Garden Grove, CA; 4/8 Dick & Madge Scheffler, #2793 Lady Lake, FL; 4/9 Clark
Reynolds, #1813 Lordsburg; 4/11 Dave Bobcock, #964 Augusta, ME; 4/13 J. Le-
Clair, #2065 Sun Valley, CA; 4/13 Bob Powell, #496 Yuma, AZ; 4/15 Bob & Betty
Mjaen, #1308 Thief River Falls, MN; 4/18 Loren & Carol Sorheim, # 1803 Vir-
ginia, MN; 4/19 Blaine & Bobbi Jo Thiers, #2809 Pinal Mountain, AZ

Building Report

From Mike Rudloff—Chairman

ER Dave Johnson and I attended the
Extra-Territorial Zoning Commission
meeting on Monday, April 25th to repre-
sent Elk's Lodge #2799. We are re-
questing a zoning change on the new
property from "Residential" to
"Commercial." The ETZ Commission
will recommend to the ETZ Authority,
upon notification of the surrounding
property owners within a 200' radius
less public easements along with a
\$200 administrative fee, to grant us the
zoning change at the time we acquire a
building permit. Environmental con-
cerns were discussed but the Commis-
sion members and city staff were reas-
sured the environmental aspect will be
addressed when the architectural plans
are drawn up and finalized for approval.

Mary Lou Carlos and I hosted a Spa-
ghetti Dinner April 16th with all proceeds
going into our building fund. We sold 27
plates for a monetary total of \$135.00.
Lida Rutto, Pat Johnson, Mary Chiocca
and Peggy Howe provided the delicious
desserts and served the pasta plates to
our patrons with a smile. A BIG
"THANK YOU" goes out to these ladies,
Mary Lou included, for the devotion you
show in making our lodge a better
place. I also thank Esquire Manny Car-
los for handling the ticket sales. Thanks
Manny! We aim to hold a dinner at
least once a month with the net pro-
ceeds earmarked for the building fund.

We intend to have a building commit-
tee meeting sometime in June to dis-
cuss construction details and equipment
so we will be ready when an architect is
hired. The current building committee
members are Ed Mills, Richard Hughes,
Robert Kirich, Dave Cummings PER,
Frank Chiprich, Dave Johnson, Fred
Kent and Mary Lou Carlos. If anyone is
interested serving on this very important
committee, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

Bar Report

From Fred Kent PER— Club Manager

The bar has been showing a good
profit with our volunteer bartenders. I
want to thank each of you for your dedi-
cation. If there are any shift changes
that you would like, let me know. Also if
there are any members that are inter-
ested in becoming a bartender just
leave word with any of the bartenders or
let me know in person. Also any com-
plaints please bring them to me and
don't take it out on our bartenders. I
plan some specials in the future that will
be announced later. Bartenders: If you
need to miss a shift or would like a
change, let me know.



Karaoke
By Mike R.

May 21 & 28
Begins at 7 pm