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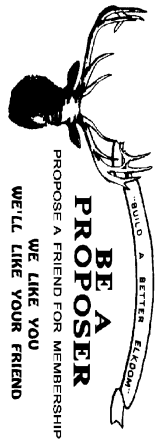
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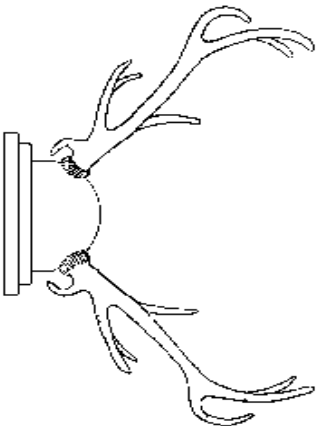
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## Mother's Day Ceremony



A special ceremony will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th at 10 am to honor all mothers, living and dead. All members will receive a free car-nation, and after the ceremony finger food will be served.

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## **Elks Youth Week**

**May 7-13, 2006**

New Deming Mayor Andres Silva will be signing a proclamation proclaiming Elks National Youth Week. To celebrate, we plan to hold three meals for the kids on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 pm. This year we plan to invite some of the lesser recognized school groups, such as Student Council and Spanish Club. If you can help with the meals, contact Anna Enciso or Harriet Kirich. The meal is free to all students and coaches and sponsors, and \$3 for others.



## **This Month's Dinners**

**5/6 Sirloin Tip Roast Dinner**  
Sirloin Tip Roast with mashed potatoes, pinto beans & bacon, salad and desert. Serving from 5-7 pm (Note time). In honor of Lorraine Bunch.

**5/20 Rocky Mountain Oysters Dinner**  
Rocky Mountain Oysters with baked beans, Cole Slaw and sliced fries. Serving from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$7.

Takeouts always available. See calendar for details.

## **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 7:00**  
Every regular game guaranteed \$75 payout Door Prize May 29th.

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

**Elected Lodge Officers**

EXALTED RULER - Joe Grove PER  
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas  
LOYAL KNIGHT - Peggy Howe  
LECTURING KNIGHT - Mike Hedrick  
SECRETARY - John Gibson  
TREASURER - Susan Burdette  
TILER - Pat Johnson

**Appointed Lodge Officers**

ESQUIRE - Dave Johnson PER  
INNER GUARD - Harold Hood  
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid  
ORGANIST - Barbara Schreiber

**Board of Trustees**

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

**Committee Chairmen**

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER  
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER  
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER  
VETERANS SERVICE - Bob Long  
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Joe Grove PER  
Meals: Peggy Howe  
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper  
Decorating: Sonia Baca & Charity Castanon  
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso  
HOOP SHOOT - Kenny Stailey  
SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos  
PER ASSOCIATION - Fred Kent PER  
DRUG AWARENESS - Frank Milo  
RITUAL - Harriet Kirich PER  
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER  
MEMBERSHIP - Peggy Howe  
LAPSATION - Peggy Howe  
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Pat Johnson  
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn  
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER  
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Mike Rudloff

**Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays**

**at 7:30 pm**

**Notes from the Secretary**

From John Gibson – Secretary

Welcome to new members Gary and Barbara May. Also, the transfer for Dean Findley from the El Paso Lodge was approved on April 6th. The Mays were initiated at the meeting on April 20th. We also sadly were informed of the death of member Nancy McBride. That means we are now at 171, up from 169 at the beginning of April.

There are two candidates awaiting balloting on May 4th.. Karen Findley proposed by Stan Reid, and Emmitt Curry proposed by Carl Olsen PER. Both have received favorable reports from the Investigating Committee.

We also have two members who are awaiting initiation.. James Flores and Mike Marruffo. After numerous calls and letters the Lodge has given up on Will McGuire who was approved for membership more than six months ago.

That's the good news. The bad news is that out of the 172 members, 69 have failed to pay their dues. Remember, dues must be paid by April 1st. If you have not paid, you cannot visit the Lodge or attend meetings. You also can visit no other Elks Lodge.

You can drop payments at the Lodge anytime. Most weeks, the Secretary is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30 until 11:30 am.

**Thank you**

The Lodge would like to thanks several people who have donated items and their time to the Lodge this month.

Thanks to Bob and Connie Long, who donated a wheelchair and other medical items. Bob also agreed to serve as Veterans Services Committee Chair-man.

Also, thanks to Pat Johnson who spent the better part of one Saturday afternoon shampooing the carpet in the Lodge room.

And to Ollie Cooper for pulling weeds near the Lodge entrance.

Your efforts did not go unnoticed.

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## Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER – Asst. Bingo Manager

We are making some changes to Bingo. After suggestions from players, we are dropping two games.. The arrow and kite. Those games will be replaced with rotating mystery games. Also, fewer games will have mystery numbers. We want to make Bingo fun for our players, and will consider all suggestions. Remember, our suggestion box is out every Monday night.

**BINGO WORKERS:** A special meeting is scheduled for May 16th at 6:45 pm. There are some important changes that ALL workers need to know. There have also been some changes to our House Rules. Please attend this meeting if you work Bingo. Food will be served.

Remember, Bingo every Monday open to the public. Come on down.

## Year End Awards

From Dave Johnson PER

The Citizen of the Year is Ray Fawcett. "Fawcett is not a member of the Elks, but he has the heart of an Elk", said outgoing Exalted Ruler Dave Johnson. After a newspaper story in the *Deming Headlight* in December, Ray and his wife Joyce made a generous donation through the Lodge to help support a troop of Marines in Iraq adopted by Deming Lodge members.



Citizen of the Year Ray Fawcett and Officer of the Year Harriet Kirich PER

The Elks of the Year is Phyllis Wheeler. Phyllis Wheeler joined the Deming Lodge after transferring in October from Blackfoot, Idaho. Phyllis hit the ground running in her new Lodge, helping numerous times as a Bingo worker, tending bar, and even stood in as an officer at one of our regular meetings. She has had family problems recently, but we look forward to her return.

The Officer of the Year is Harriet Kirich PER. Besides her duties as trustee, she also served as Lodge Cerebral Palsy Chairman, worked the Duck Race breakfast, acted as Protocol Chairman, Ritual Coach, and served on the Bingo Committee as well as Bingo cashier. Harriet was also responsible for more than a dozen meals during the year raising money for our various causes. As a Past Exalted Ruler, her advice was always most helpful.

Certificates of Commendation were also awarded to Roxy Dubiskas and Erik Scot.

Dubiskas received the award for her continuing efforts as Bingo Kitchen manager. She also served as Esteemed Loyal Knight, and handled the prize box.

Scot deserved the title "Mr. Fridays". His delicious gourmet foods each week made Fridays something very special for the members. "Whether it's English Pub Food, Mexican or American, you can be sure to find something delicious at noon each week", said Johnson. The food is donated by Erik at no cost to the Lodge.

The Lodge also won several awards at the State Convention. Awards were received for meeting our per capita in 2005-06 for ENF and C & B Trust, a certificate with a top "five star rating" for our website at demingelks.org, a traveling lapsation trophy for 2004-05, and while we finished last in Ritual, we still received a sportsmanship award for participating. This was the first time in Lodge history that our officers competed in both District and State.



## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank the members and their spouses who stepped up to the plate and volunteered to help cook! We now have twelve people in our cooking rotation. As of now, each person only has to cook once every six months. Still, there is more help needed. If you can't do a dinner, how about a side dish?

The more help we get the less stress is placed on those who are in the rotation.

If you have not been to the Lodge for one of our meals, come on down and see what it is all about. The food is great! "Remember, you can make a Difference".

Mother's Day: As in the past, we will be celebrating Mother's Day at the Lodge. We will present flowers and we will have finger foods for all who attend.

Come one, come all and Join the tribute to Mother's Day.

The Mother's Day Ritual will be presented by your Lodge officers.

Sunday, May 14th at 10 am.

Yours in Elkdome,  
Joe Grove PER

## Marines Honored

The Lodge held a steak dinner in honor of Sgt. Jimmy Cortez, USMC, who served as our liaison with the 7th Marines, third battalion.

Cortez recently returned from Iraq, and the dinner, held on April 29th, was in his honor. Cortez and his family, and other involved in putting us in touch with the group of Marines were invited. Members were also encouraged to attend.

The Lodge adopted the group of Marines, sending them various items from computer keyboards and mice, a flag pole, golf items, to various toiletries and supplies.

Look for photos in the June edition of *Deming Elks News*.



## Karaoke

Karaoke continues twice a month, normally following our meals. We recently added an additional 20 songs to our collection. The next Karaoke Night will be on May 6th. Pictured are Ollie and Sue Cooper.



## Karaoke

May 6th & 20th at  
8 pm

Come, sing and have a good time!!

Hot Dogs, Sausage, Hamburgers and Pizza served daily!



## Lodge Lounge Hours

Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-7 pm; Sat. 1 pm-close  
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# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— May, 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Elks Bingo	2 Building Committee Meeting	3	4 Trustees Meeting Lodge Meeting	5	6 Sirloin Tip Roast Dinner Karaoke Night
7 Elks Youth Week	8 Elks Youth Week Elks Bingo	9 Elks Youth Week Youth Week Meals	10 Elks Youth Week Youth Week Meals	11 Elks Youth Week Youth Week Meals	12 Elks Youth Week	13 Elks Youth Week Monthly Pool Tournament
14 Mother's Day Brunch/ Ceremony	15 Elks Bingo	16 Bingo WORK- ERS meeting Indoctrination	17	18 Governing Board Meeting PER Association Meeting Lodge Meeting	19	20 Rocky Mountain Oysters Dinner Karaoke Night
21	22 Elks Bingo	23 Bingo Commit- tee Meeting	24	25 Ritual Practice	26	27
28	29 Elks Bingo	30	31	Happy Mother's Day		Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge



5/5 Charity Castanon  
5/9 Johnnie O. Baeza  
5/12 Richard A. Wolf

5/13 Harold E. Logan  
5/19 Mary Lou Carlos  
5/22 Elaine Coffman

5/25 Clint Hogan  
5/30 Richard FGaut  
5/30 Jamie DuBois

**5/1-8-15-22-29/06 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. Door Prize on the 29th.

**5/2/06 Building Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**

**5/4/06 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm**

**5/4-18/06 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm**  
Initiation on the 18th.

**5/6/06 Sirloin Tip Roast Dinner**  
Sirloin Tip Roast with mashed potatoes, pinto beans & bacon, salad and desert. Serving from 5-7 pm (Note time). Donation is \$6. Hosted by Mike Rudloff in honor of Lorraine Bunch. Proceeds split between veterans & building fund.

**5/6-20/06 Karaoke Night 8 pm till closing**

**5/07-13/06 Elks Youth Week**

**05/09/06-05/11/06 Youth Week Meals**  
Meals will be served at 6 pm for various school clubs. Members are invited.

**5/13/06 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.

**5/14/06 Mother's Day Brunch/Ceremony**  
The Mother's Day Ritual will be presented at 10 am. Also flowers will be presented to all, and finger foods will be served.

**05/16/06 Indoctrination 6:15 pm**

**5/16/06 Bingo WORKERS meeting 6:45 pm**  
Food and refreshments will be served. If you work Bingo please attend.

**5/18/06 Governing Board Meeting 6:15 pm**

**5/18/06 PER Association Meeting 7 pm**

**5/20/06 Rocky Mountain Oysters Dinner**  
Rocky Mountain Oysters with baked beans, Cole Slaw and sliced fries. Hosted by Fred Kent PER and Pat Johnson. Serving from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$7.

**5/23/06 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**

**5/25/06 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm**

**In Memoriam:** Member Nancy Anne McBride passed away in late April. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. The Lodge will be asked to remit her 2006-07 dues so she may be listed on the Memorial Board.

**Sickness & Distress:** Dennis Kerr, a member of Lordsburg Lodge, and regular visitor in Deming was hospitalized for possible heart surgery. Also Vern Schreiber had another cancer operation. Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas with names.

**Visiting Elks:** 4/1 Neil & Tanya Kayle, #1621 Allegan, MI; 4/1 Wayne Hy- sen, #1740 Hemet, CA; 4/4 D.S. Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 4/5 Al & Patty Hill, #605 Creston, IA; 4/6 Jack Holstein, #1174 Clifton, AZ; 4/8 Dave Babcock, #964 Augusta, ME; 4/8 Ron & Betty Fortrey, #78 Atlanta, GA; 4/8 Alan Brown, #1340 West Frankfort, IL; 4/11 Ron Alexander, #1957 Casa Grande, AZ; 4/12 L. D. Bowen, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 4/13 Frank Logan, #413 Silver City; 4/13 Wayne & Diane Bryant, #1434 McCook, NE; 4/13 Owen & Sharon King, #2500 Rio Rancho; 4/14 Bruce Nickson, #2733 Atascadero, CA; 4/14 Ron Alexander, #1957 Casa Grande, AZ; 4/17 Blaine & Bobbie Jo Thiers, #2809 Globe, AZ ; 4/19 Antonio Cordova, #1538 Santa Maria, CA; 4/20 Billy R. Baker, #757 Waynesburg, PA; 4/21 Gary & Merle Paul, #2422 Freehold, NJ; 4/24 Ed Britton, #575 Grand Junction, CO; 4/24 Dave Hunt, #1935 Coquille Valley, OR; 4/25 Raymond & Gigi Parker, Tucumcari

## From the Bar

From Fred Kent PER—Club Manager

Here it is, another month, time flies when you are having fun. The bar is going great. We are beginning to get some parties in the club. There is a retirement party scheduled during the month but there is a lot of month left. If you have any special occasion coming up let me know and we will see if we can fulfill your needs. Take advantage of your club and use it as you wish. The Karaoke nights are a lot of fun, come out and try out your best voice. You never know how good you are until you try.

We will have Merlot wine in the bar from now on. There have been several requests for it. If you have a special wine or liquor let me know and if there is enough demand for it I will get it for you.

If you are asked to show your new card, don't be offended. It is the time of the year that your dues must be paid or you can no longer use the facilities. This is not a local rule but a Grand Lodge requirement, by statute. I must remind you again, don't bring a lapsed Elk into the clubroom. That too is a violation of Grand Lodge Statutes.

Enough of the bad stuff, use and enjoy your club and bar. It is there for you and not for just a few regulars. See you in the Club.

## Building Committee

The Building Committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 2nd. All committee members are encouraged to attend. The meeting is at 6:30 pm.

Several members visited recently with First New Mexico Bank concerning money for a new Lodge. The bank is willing to lend us the money, and the payments seem to be reasonable and within our budget.

We still need to decide on where the new Lodge will be built. At this point, the Tapia Road property will probably be returned. We are still looking at property near Pit Park, and some would like to also look at property in the Industrial area.

Any member is welcome. Recommendations will still go to the full Lodge before proceeding.



Pool Tournament Winners: 1st Ed Mills, 2nd Ray Baese, 3rd Trudy Bladow. The next Tournament will be on Saturday, May 13th at 2 pm. Open to members and guests.