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Mother's Day Ceremony



A special ceremony will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th at 10 am to honor all mothers, living and dead. All members will receive a free carnation, and after the ceremony a Champagne Brunch will be served.

Rocky Mountain Oysters Dinner (or chicken breast)

May 12th. Includes squash, potatoes, and macaroni salad. Serving 5-7 pm. Donation \$8. Proceeds for the Duck Race Float. Hosted by Pat Johnson & Judi Dunning. Karaoke follows.

P.E.R.'S STEAK DINNER

Rib Eye
Steak with potato, vegetable, salad & dessert. Friday, May 25th, 6-8 pm. Donation \$10 for PER Projects

Meal Takeouts available

Call ahead: 546-2799

Student of the Month Banquet

Saturday, May 19th
Enchilada Dinner
Members can buy plates for \$5.00.

BINGO

Every Monday at the DAV Hall. Doors open at 6 (No Bingo on 28th)

KARAOKE

Saturday, May 12th
Friday, May 25th

Elks Youth Week

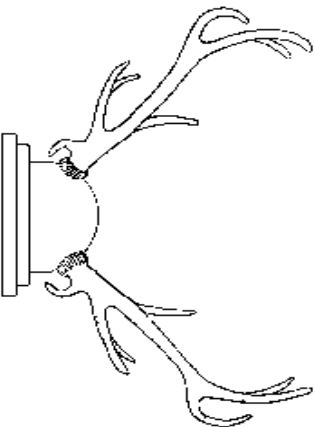
May 1-7, 2007

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 Friday at 5 pm. This year we plan to invite Elementary School kids. If you can help with the meals, contact Anna Enciso or Harriet Kirich. The meal is free to all students, teachers and sponsors, and \$3 for others.



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Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

at 7:30 pm (except July & Aug.)

Instituted February 1, 1997



Secretary's Corner
From Dave Johnson PER

Welcome to our newest members. Initiated on the 19th were Sue Cooper, Marleen Kent, Richard Golie and Bruce Henry. We gained two members via transfer from T or C: Phyllis Wheeler and Kenneth Shull. We are also happy to welcome Clarence L. Wagner, who now is an associate member.

During the month, we also lost A. Taylor Hall on a transfer dimit to Ft. Collins, CO and Lester C. Scott PER, who passed away at 91 with almost 60 years as an Elk.

We started the year at 177. That will be our official membership for the next year for all per capita goals. Since associate members don't count toward official totals, we now have 181 members.

At the meeting on the 3rd, we will vote on a transfer for Robert J. Bean from #1281 Agana, Guam.

We are waiting for reports from the Investigating Committee on Donna M. Chavez, proposed by Ed Mills; Alex L. Chavez, also proposed by Ed Mills; Marty Crumley, proposed by Anna Enciso; Leonore Gallosa, proposed by David Holguin; and Albert Varela proposed by Javier Gallosa.

Two candidates are ready for initiation, and will most likely join the Order at the meeting on the 17th. They are Armando Perales Jr. proposed by Javier Gallosa, and Stephen C. KcKinley proposed by Leo Willis.

We still have 31 members who have not paid their 2007-08 dues. Remember, until you pay your dues you are not "an Elks in good standing". That means no Club or meeting privileges until paid. Also, we still have a few membership cards at the bar waiting to be picked up. If you have paid, then your card is ready and waiting. Those not picked up in the next few weeks will be mailed.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms, and don't forget to salute our vets on Memorial Day.

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Lock-Up for M.D.A.

At least five members of the Lodge will be participating in the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association's Lock-Up on May 24th at the Deming Fire Station, and your help is needed to raise bail.

Bail for each members has been set at \$1,000.

Going to jail for the Elks are ER Roxy Dubiskas, Trustee Fred Kent PER, Secretary Dave Johnson PER, and members Pat Johnson and Peggy Howe.

You can leave donations for these members at the bar, or contact any of these members individually. Any donations, even small amounts are welcome.

Your donation will help continue research into the causes and cures for 43 neuromuscular diseases. Your support of the MDA Lock-Up will also help MDA provide services to approximately 400 local families, including orthopedic equipment, clinic visits and summer camp.

Youth Week

Mayor Andy Silva will proclaim the week of May 1st-7th as Youth Week in Deming, and the Lodge has planned several meals for Elementary School kids.

The Lodge will serve Hamburgers, Chips and Sodas to the kids on May 1st, 2nd and 4th at 5 pm each night. Both Silva, and Superintendent Harvilee Moore plan to attend. If you can help, contact Youth Activities Chairman Anna Enciso at 543-8637.

Then later in the month, the Lodge has invited the "Students of the Month" selected over the past school year, their parents, and sponsor to a special banquet. Plans are for an enchilada dinner to be served to these outstanding students on Saturday, May 19th. Again, your help is welcome. We will especially need desserts for this meal, plus members to help prepare the food and serve.

 **Karaoke**
May 12 & 25 from 8 till closing

Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER- Asst. Manager

Pending Lodge approval, the Elks will be sponsoring a Little League Team and a T-Ball Team this season.

Organist Barb Schreiber, saying she is a firm believer in Little League, donated \$350 to the Lodge to sponsor a Little League team. In addition, the Bingo Committee will recommend another \$275 out of charity Bingo funds for the T-Ball team. The Lodge will vote on that proposal on the 3rd.

The committee also selected two outstanding students to receive \$1000 in local scholarships at the award ceremony later this month. The Lodge will be represented by Barb Schreiber and Harriet Kirich PER. Also, we will know later this month the amount to be awarded to Oscar Tena, who will be receiving at least \$4,000 under the E. N.F. Most Valuable Student competition. Tena is a finalist, and could receive up to \$60,000.

We still need more workers. I cannot understate the importance of Bingo to our Lodge. This is the way we make money for our New Lodge and our Charity work. If you can spare 3-4 hours a week, then let us know. The same half dozen people have been carrying the load for the past year, and could really use a break. Let us know if you can work so we can get your name to the Gaming Board.

There will be no Bingo on May 28th due to Memorial Day. Bingo is open to the public, and smokers are welcome. We'll see you Monday.


Plus Pull Tabs & Cash Raffle
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 Reg. Bingo at 7
Door Prize on 21st



From the Exalted Ruler

My Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is now upon us! It blew in with the April wind! We made a good showing at the D.D. Clinic in Las Cruces where we obtained some new and important information. The Special Meeting for Initiation we held on April 18th went well and had member attendance that surprised us, thank you all for making the Initiation a special night for our new members. We added Sue Cooper, Marleen Kent, Richard Golie and Bruce Henry to our roster. We are proud to add you to our Elks family.

One of my goals for the year is a gain of 35 new members. Is one of your family members or friends going to be among them? You won't know unless you talk about what the Brotherhood of Elks is about, how we feel we should encourage kids with various activities, help those in need and letting our Veterans know they are not forgotten, among our other very important works such as Cerebral Palsy. Three good ways to introduce the "Fraternal Order of Elks" is take them to an event we sponsor, bring them in for a visit or round them up and come on down for one of our great meals.

The kitchen equipment we purchased for our future new Lodge is now safely tucked away thanks to the hard work of Roger, Ed, Guy, Dave, Mike, Javier, Harold, Fred, and Joe. Thank you!

This month we have a full calendar starting on the 1st, 2nd and 4th. We'll be serving sodas, hamburgers & chips to students, parents, coaches and teachers involved with basketball in the different schools. We're hoping the Mayor, School Superintendent and other teachers will be able to attend also! If you have an open day we sure could use help cooking and serving.

Pat Johnson & Judi Dunning will be having a deliciously daring meal of Mountain Oysters (or Chicken Breast for the less adventurous!) on the 12th. Thank you Ladies for bringing us

food you certainly can't get at an ordinary restaurant. As always desserts will be very appreciated - if you have a family favorite or just a recipe you'd been meaning to attempt - we'd be willing to make the supreme sacrifice and give it a try. Karaoke fun will follow!

The 13th marks an event that's close to our hearts, Mother's Day. We'll have our Elks Mother's Day Ceremony followed by a Champaign Brunch.

The 19th finds us serving a "Student of the Month Banquet" which all members and their guests are invited to attend. Come eat a good meal and meet our special guests! We need to remember these students have worked hard, and against ALL ODDS have kept their grades up to stay on the Honor Roll, they deserve to be recognized. Students that "have what it takes" to be the leaders in this newer generation gives us a ray of hope, it's possible they can and will influence others. The way the world is going Deming could stand to have more students like these. Anna Enciso has worked all year with the school faculty and students as our Youth Activities Chairperson and done an outstanding job! Thank you Anna for all your dedicated hard work. Again, we sure could use help, or desserts for this event.

Don't forget the PER Steak dinner and Karaoke on the 25th! Yummy food and fun all on one night!

Have you checked out the "Friday Finger Food" board? If you haven't you'll be surprised to see some really great goodies listed there! Every Friday there's a new menu - prepared by different members.

Look at all the good things we're having this month! I thank each and every one of you for your time and energy that makes our Lodge feel more like a second home. It's through your efforts, ideas and hard work that help make our Lodge one of the flowers along life's pathway that helps to "Soften the stern realities of life".

Your Sister in Elksdom.
Roxy Dubiskas ER

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— May, 2007

5/1-14-07/10th TOWN WEEK MEAL
 Elementary kids will be treated to Hamburgers and Chips. Serving at 5 pm. Members plates for \$3.00.
05/02/07 Trustees Meeting 2:30 pm.
05/03-17/07 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm.
 Initiation on the 17th.

05/07-14-21/07 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. Smokers are welcome. Door Prize on the 21st. No Bingo on Memorial Day.
05/12/07 Rocky Mountain Oysters Dinner
 Rocky Mountain Oysters OR Chicken Breast. Includes squash, potatoes, and macaroni salad. Desserts appreciated. Serving 5-7 pm. Donation \$8. Proceeds for the Duck Race Float. Hosted by Pat Johnson & Judi Dunning.

05/12/07 Monthly Pool Tournament
 Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Members and guests. Contact Ollie Cooper at 544-3407.

05/12-25/07 Karaoke Night 8 pm till closing.
05/13/07 Mother Day Ceremony
 Champagne Brunch will follow the Ceremony at 10 am. Carnations will be given to all members.

05/17/07 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm
05/17/07 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

05/19/07 Student of the Month Banquet
 An Enchilada Dinner will be served to the students, their parents, and sponsor. 6 pm. Members: \$5.00.
05/22/07 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
05/25/07 PER Steak Dinner

PER Association will host a rib eye steak dinner, with potato, roll and salad from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$10. Proceeds for PER projects.
05/28/07 NO Elks Bingo
05/28/07 Memorial Day

The Elks will participate in the Memorial Day ceremony at Mountain View Cemetery.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	2 Youth Week Meal	3 Youth Week Meal Trustees Meeting	4 Lodge Meeting	5 Youth Week Meal	6 Youth Week Meal
6	7 Elks Bingo	8	9	10	11	12 Rocky Mountain Oysters Dinner Monthly Pool Tournament Karaoke Night
13 Mother Day Ceremony	14 Elks Bingo	15	16	17 Governing Board Meeting PER Association Meeting Lodge Meeting	18	19 Student of the Month Banquet
20	21 Elks Bingo	22 Bingo Committee Meeting	23	24	25 PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	26
27	28 NO Elks Bingo Memorial Day	29	30	31	Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge	



Richard F. Gaut
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Happy Birthday!

5/16 Javier Gallosa
 5/18 Richard Gallosa
 5/22 Elaine Coffman
 5/26 Anthony Myers

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



In Memoriam: Lester Scott PER, an Elks member for almost 60 years, passed away. A Lodge of Sorrows was conducted on April 19th..
Sickness & Distress: Ollie Cooper is feeling under the weather. John Gibson continues to recuperate. Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact Leading Knight Mike Hedrick, or the Secretary.
Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming: Blaine Thiers, #2809 Globe, AZ; 4/2 Raymond & Betty Smith, #2083 Los Alamos; 4/2 Dick & Rocky Shanahan, #2113 Titusville, FL; 4/3 Neil Kaylor, #134 Allegan, MI; 4/3 Robert Haragin, #2349 Apache Junction, AZ; 4/3 Lane Logan, #413 Silver City; 4/3 Frank Logan, #413 Silver City; 4/3 Barry Shlesday, #2379 Santa Clarita, CA; 4/3 Ron Cooper, #2300 Brownwood, TX; 4/3 Charles McCubbies, #2177 Carson City, NV; 4/4 Hal & Judy Morehead, #1254 Hayden, ID; 4/9 Marion Castre, #2190 Canoga Park, CA; 4/10 Howard Wisem, #2375 Vermont, UT; 4/13 Ron Ayers, #2656 Mesa, AZ; 4/13 Don Slyder PER, #2251 Tempe, AZ; 4/13 Jim & June Bader, #2251 Tempe, AZ; 4/14 Robert Bean, #1281 Agana, Guam; 4/14 Gerald Reviea PER, #2314 Yucca Valley, CA; 4/16 Donald Balm, #1858 Florence, OR; 4/17 John Schmidt, #1897 Alamogordo; 4/17 Larry Nelson, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 4/19 Marvin Kerr, #1948 Torrance, CA; 4/19 Bruce Nickson, #2733 Atascadero, CA; 4/20 J. Christie, #413 Silver City; 4/21 Roland Esparza, #413 Silver City; 4/21 Ida M. Baker, #413 Silver City; 4/23 Jeri & Jerry Lewis, #2398 Angola, IN; 4/23 Keith & Anne Kersey, #1858 Florence, OR; 4/25 Jim Warren, #1172 Tucumcari; 4/25 Kathleen Steiner, #1172 Tucumcari; 4/25 Ed Gilkesen, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ

Club Report
 From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manager
 Our membership is growing and the bar business is getting better. We are getting new bartenders and are ready to try Sunday openings. On the 6th of May the bar will be open from 1:00 until ? If the business is good enough we will make it permanent. It seems like it would be a great place to go to watch Sunday football or baseball or what ever is available. We are open to suggestions as to what you, the customers, want.

The paperwork has been submitted for the liquor license renewal and now we wait for the results from Santa Fe. If all goes well we will be good for another year. Our membership is low enough that we now pay a low renewal fee, however nothing would make me happier than to have to pay the fees for a Lodge of over 250 members. We can get there if everyone goes out and brings in a new member.
 I must apologize for running out of some of the favorite beers for some of the members. Our cooler and storage space is limited so our purchasing is

likewise limited. It is strange how we will have runs on some brands and then no action at all for awhile. Hopefully with a new Lodge we can have adequate storage and cooler room.
 Come on in and say hello once in awhile. We miss you.

Monthly Pool Tournament
 Winners 4/14/07
 1st Place: Clarence Wagner
 2nd Place: Bob Bean
 3rd Place: Bob Long
 Next Pool Tournament is
Saturday, May 12th at 2 pm!
 (No Photo Available)

Hot Dogs, Sausage, Hamburgers and Pizza served daily!
Lodge Lounge Hours
Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a-7 p; Sat. 1 p-close
Free Broadband & WiFi Internet
Access for members
Mon.-Sat. 4 pm-close
Domestic Beer \$1.50, Premium Beer & Well Drinks \$1.75
**** Free Finger Food Friday at noon****