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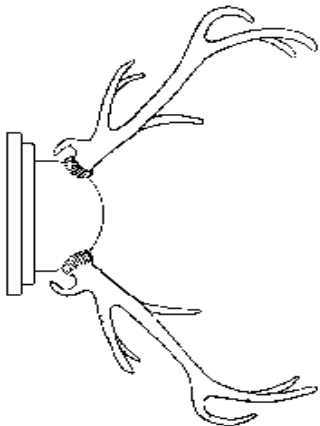
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## **YOUTH WEEK— May 4th-10th!**

**Mayor Andy Silva** is expected to sign a proclamation and is invited to attend youth week meals on May 7, 8 & 9. Several School Youth Groups are invited for hamburgers and taco salad. Meals begin at 5:30, and members are welcome. If you would like to help, contact Anna Enciso at 543-8637.



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### **Saturday, May 3rd**

Cinco de Mayo with Combination Plates for \$8.00. Serving from 5-7 pm. Proceeds for Youth Activities. Hosted by Penny Gallosa. Takeouts available on meals.

**P.E.R.'S STEAK DINNER** 12 ounce Rib eye steak with potato, vegetable, salad, roll and dessert, \$12. Serving from 6-8 pm May 23rd. Proceeds for PER Projects. *Also, Birthday Party for Javier & Richard Gallosa. Live DJ.*



### **Mother's Day May 11th**

The annual Mother's Day Ceremony will be held at 10 am at the Lodge. The ceremony will be followed by a brunch of fresh fruit, muffins, and an egg and sausage dish. Orange Juice or Mimosas (OJ and Champaign) will be served. Donations are welcome. This ceremony is open to the public. Everyone that attends will receive a carnation.

### **Memorial Day Monday, May 26th**



**Ceremony 10 am  
at Mt. View Cemetery**

**Also, help needed in putting out flags. See Calendar for details.**



**Karaoke**  
Saturday, May 3rd  
7 pm till closing

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

**Elected Lodge Officers**

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick  
LEADING KNIGHT - Javier Gallosa  
LOYAL KNIGHT - Ernie Arrey  
LECTURING KNIGHT - Daniel Galvan  
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER  
TREASURER - Sue Cooper  
TILER - Billy Baker

**Appointed Lodge Officers**

ESQUIRE - Moni Barba  
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso  
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid  
ORGANIST - Barbara Schreiber

**Board of Trustees**

TRUSTEE 1 YR. - Frank Chiprich  
TRUSTEE 2 YR. (Chairman) - Fred Kent PER  
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Ollie Cooper  
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Bill Snell  
TRUSTEE 5 YR. - vacant

**Committee Chairmen**

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER  
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ENF - Roxy Dubiskas PER  
VETERANS SERVICE - Pat Johnson  
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Lois Cawfield  
Meals: Penny Gallosa  
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper  
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso  
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
PER ASSOCIATION - Roxy Dubiskas PER  
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LAPSATION - Bill Snell  
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER  
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn  
CLUB MANAGER - Bill Snell  
BUILDING COMMITTEE. - Bill Snell

**Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
at 7:30 pm (except July & Aug.)**

**Instituted February 1, 1997**



**Secretary's Corner**  
From Dave Johnson PER

We were informed during April that Brother Richard Kesler had passed away back on March 24th. A Lodge of Sorrow was held on the 17th. With that loss, our official member count at the end of the Lodge year March 31st was 198. During April, Gary Paul transferred into our Lodge from Freehold, NJ. That makes our current member count 199.

Two more candidates have been balloted on and are awaiting initiation. They are Phillip Orate and Claire Phillips, both proposed by Ed Apodaca.

At the meeting on the first, we will be balloting on the following candidates: Penny Gallosa proposed by Javier Gallosa, Nancy Galvan proposed by Daniel Galvan, Jo Ann Snell proposed by Bill Snell, Brent Johnson proposed by Richard Gallosa, Richard Thompson proposed by Rich Golie and Adrian Flores proposed by Bill Snell. We will also be balloting on Dale Hartman on a Certificate of Release from Wauchula, FL Lodge #1700. That could mean nine candidates for initiation on the 15th. PLUS, we have two more being proposed. They are Eddie M. Lara, proposed by Ed Apodaca, and Herman E. Gentry, Jr. proposed by Pat Johnson.

We have also received word that Trustee Guy Gilmore is resigning. That means the position will be declared vacant on May 1st, and nominations will be accepted. The ER will then set the election for the 17th. Nominations will again be accepted that night. Any member in good standing is eligible. Guy decided to resign after deciding he could not devote the time necessary.

Dues collection could be better. We still have 39 members who have not paid. Remember, you cannot come into the Lodge until this is taken care of. Four member's mail is being returned. If you have any information on Myrna Brown, Benjamin Sanders, Hoagy Carmichael or Leo Willis, please contact the Secretary.

Don't forget Mother's Day on the 11th with our ceremony at 10 am.

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### Future Loyal Knight?

Aaron Matthew Arrey

Born: 4/22/08  
4 lbs.  
10 oz.

Son of Loyal Knight Ernie & Antoinette Arrey

### Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager.

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday in May, we will only have three weeks of Bingo. That also mean our door prize drawing will be on the 19th, instead of the 26th. By then we should have given away the \$400 on the top three lines. We will be calling 40 numbers on April 28th, 45 on the 5th, and if we still haven't given it away, 50 numbers on the 12th. Remember, Elks Bingo is open to the public, and every regular game pays a minimum of \$100. Doors open at 6, early bird Bingo at 6:30, and regular Bingo at 7 pm every Monday night at the Moose Lodge, 110 N. Gold. Smokers are welcome.

We are anxious to get into our new facility on Raymond Reed Blvd. A proposal may be made at the next meeting that we purchase tables and chairs (estimated at about \$3500). These will be needed before we begin Bingo. We already have the Bingo Board and console and smoke-eaters for the new room. With that purchase, we will be ready as soon as the walls and bathrooms are set.

If you would like to help with Bingo, please let us know. We just need to get your name sent to Gaming, and you can start. Remember, you must be a member. Spouses of members cannot work Bingo per state law. Call either Mike Hedrick or Dave Johnson if you can help.



### Cinco de Mayo

Saturday, May 3 Serving 5-7

Combination Plates \$8 for Youth  
Activities - Hosted by Penny Gallosa

### Veteran's Benefits

The Disabled American Veterans, Tony Viramontes Chapter #2 is inviting you and your family to attend a DAV Veterans Information Seminar. So many disabled veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know, and so many changes from one year to the next.

The Seminar will be on May 1st at 10 am at the DAV Hall at 320 S. Diamond.

A highly trained National Service Officer from the DAV's Albuquerque office will conduct the seminar. The veterans' benefits expert offers you the best counseling and claim filing assistance you and your family can get. And the best is available to you free of charge. You need not be a DAV member to take advantage of the seminar.

Bring your VA Claim Number and Social Security Number to the Seminar.

**Elks BINGO**  
Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs  
Monday at the Moose Lodge  
Doors Open: 6 pm

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Early Bird: 6:30, Regular Bingo 7.  
Now with bigger payouts (every regular game min. \$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Smokers **still** welcome.  
Door prize on 19th. **NO** Bingo on 26th! **Open to the Public!**



Treasurer Sue Cooper and Member Marleen Kent pose with Past State President Ray Smith at the State Convention in Alamogordo, April 3-5.

### From the Exalted Ruler



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for the support and help I received on my last meal. We raised \$265 for the Elks National Foundation (ENF)

I am sad to say I have receive a Letter of Resignation from our five year trustee Guy Gilmore. I will not be appointing a member to replace him. Nominations will be opened at the first meeting, May 1st, and prior to the election on the 17th. In the meantime, we will operate with the four remaining trustees.

May brings several events that have a special meaning to us all involving youth, mothers and veterans.

The first week in May is Youth Week, and to start it off, Penny Gallosa will be putting on a Cinco de Mayo party on the 3rd, with proceeds going to youth activities. Serving from 5-7, with karaoke after.

Also, the Mayor will be signing a proclamation, and we plan to have the Art Club, Dance Team and Track and Field and other groups for special youth week meals. The Mayor is expected to attend. These meals for the kids will on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 7, 8 and 9th. If you can help, contact Youth Chairman Anna Enciso at 543-8637.

Mother's Day will be on May 11th, and the Elks will have their traditional ceremony at 10 am that morning. All officers have a part in this special ceremony and should attend. A brunch, and mimosas (OJ & Champaign) will be served after. Thanks to Barb Schreiber for getting the flowers and helping organize.

Then Memorial Day. The DAV is again asking the Elks to help put out the flags at the cemetery on the 24th and to help pick them up on the 27th. If you can help call Pat Johnson at 494-6707. I am also scheduled for a speech at the ceremony on the 26th.

On the 10th, Building Chairman Bill Snell is again asking for help to clean at the new Lodge. Be there at 9 am.

Ritual Practice is a MUST! We have our first initiation on the 15th This month we will have practice on Tuesday, May 6th, 13th and 20th at 6:30 pm. If you can't attend, please let me know. Everyone should already pretty much have down opening and closing and should be working on initiation. If there is a better time for these practices, let me know that too.

Thanks to Brother Bob Hudgens for his time and efforts in taking the officer's photos for the wall. Most have already been posted.

Until next month, remember Elks Care, Elks Share. Let's all work together for the betterment of the Lodge. By working together, we may actually get things accomplished.

Yours in Elksdom,

Mike Hedrick



**Pool Tournament Winners (April 12):**  
First— Richard Wyatt; Second— Bob Bean; Third— Clarence Wagner. Next pool tournament is May 10th.

### Lodge Lounge Hours

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

Internet Access for members  
Bringing your own computer or use ours!


### Customer Appreciation

Mon-Sat 4-6 pm

Domestic Beer \$1.75, Premium Beer & Well Drinks \$2.00

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Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks:  
\$2.25. Top Shelf \$3 or \$3.50

# B.F.O. ELKS #2799 Calendar of Events— May, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Happy Mother's Day</i>			1 Lodge Meeting Padres Game	2 Youth Week (Meal)	3 Karaoke Night Cinco de Mayo (Meal) Little League Car Wash
4	5 Elks Bingo Youth Week	6 Youth Week Ritual Practice	7 Youth Week (Meal) Padres Game	8 Youth Week (Meal) Trustee's Meeting	9 Youth Week (Meal)	10 Monthly Pool Tournament New Lodge Cleanup
11 Mother's Day Ceremony	12 Elks Bingo Padres Game Scholarships	13 Ritual Practice	14 Padres Game	15 Lodge Meeting PER Association Meeting	16	17
18	19 Elks Bingo Padres Game	20 Ritual Practice	21 Padres Game	22 Governing Board Meeting	23 PER Steak Dinner Birthday Party	24 Put out Flags
25	26 NO Elks Bingo Memorial Day Ceremony	27 Bingo Commit- tee Meeting Pick Up Flags	28 Padres Game	29	30 Padres Game	31

05/01-15/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

Ballooning on 1st—Initiation on 15th

05/03/08 Cinco de Mayo 5-7 pm

with combination plates, including green enchiladas, two flautas, beans, rice, salsa and dessert for \$8.

05/03/08 Karaoke Night - 7 pm till close

05/03/08 Little League Car Wash 8 am-1 pm at both Napa and CarQuest

05/05-12-19/08 Elks Bingo

Elks Bingo at the MOOSE LODGE, 110 N. Gold.

lar Bingo at 7 pm. Food is served. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. Door prize on 19th. No Bingo on 26th, Memorial Day.

05/05/08-05/09/08 Youth Week

Meals on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:30 pm. Groups include the Art Club, Dance Team, and Track and Field.

05/6-13-20/08 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm.

Chair Officers please attend, or call the ER.

05/08/08 Trustee's Meeting 6:30 pm in Club (bar)

05/10/08 Monthly Pool Tournament 2 pm

Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Members and guests. Oriental Finger foods by Kim.

05/11/08 Mother's Day Ceremony 10 am

Brunch will follow the Ceremony. Carnations will be given to all members. Mimosas (or Buck's Fizz) will be served (OJ & Champagne).

05/12/08 Awards (Scholarships)- Auditorium 7pm

05/15/08 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

05/22/08 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

05/23/08 PER Steak Dinner 6-8 pm

PER Association will host a 12 oz. rib eye steak dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad. Donation is \$12. Proceeds for PER projects.

05/23/08 Birthday Party- Javier & Richard Gallosa

There will be a live D.J.

05/24/08 Put out Flags

Help is needed to put our flags for veterans at Mt. View Cemetery. If you can help, call Pat Johnson at 494-6707. For those that help, there will be burritos, coffee and chips served after at the DAV Hall.

05/26/08 NO Elks Bingo

05/26/08 Memorial Day Ceremony

10 am Mt. View Cemetery. At 1 pm lunch at the American Legion free for all vets, \$3 for others.

05/27/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

05/27/08 Pick Up Flags



Notes from the Club  
From Bill Snell—Bar Manager

We are still looking for bartenders. If we do not have enough people to cover all the shifts we may be faced with shortened hours. So please give it some thought. If you can do just one shift a month that is one less for someone else to do. Day shifts are from 11:00 to 4:00 PM and easy work.

Next time in, check out some of the new drink material we have, new beers and new liquor. For the tequila connoisseur we now have Patron at just \$5.00 a shot. Evan Williams bourbon is replacing the old well bourbon.

Special drinks for the month of May, or until the supply runs out, are an Amaretto Stone Sour at \$2.00. Or if that does not suit your fancy, how about a Tawny Russian for the same price. Do not know what they are?? Just stop in and ask the bartender or try one.

The bar is doing well and contributing to the new building. Thanks to all of you who are supporting us.



- 5/10 Charles R. Mayo
- 5/12 Richard A. Wolf
- 5/13 Harold E. Logan
- 5/16 Javier Gallosa



- 5/18 Richard Gallosa
- 5/22 Elaine Coffman
- 5/26 Anthony Myers
- 5/30 Richard F. Gaut
- 5/30 Jamie DuBois

**Sickness & Distress:** A Lodge of Sorrows was conducted for Richard Kesler who died on March 24th The wife of member Howard Caperonis (Freddie) passed away. Richard Wolf is ill with blood clots in his legs. There will be more tests. And Evelyn Eberhard, wife of member Steve Eberhard had Dacron veins put in, and also had a blood clot removed which was blocking the kidney. Contact Leading Knight Javier Gallosa or the Secretary with names.

**Visiting Elks:** The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 3/29 Diamond Blakeney PER, #978 Gulfport, MS; 3/29 Maxine Nix, #978 Gulfport, MS; 3/31 Neil & Tanya Kaylor, #246 Allegan, MI; 3/31 Randy Green, #2057 Waslaco, TX; 4/1 Robert Riegler, #413 Silver City; 4/2 John Tammy, #2438 Northglenn, CO; 4/6 Brewster Blind, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 4/8 Ron Slabbs, #2699 Reedley, CA; 4/18 John Lally, #2518 Lacey, NJ; 4/21 Blaine Thiers, #2809 Globe, AZ; 4/22 Ron Ayers, #2656 Mesa-Buckhorn, AZ

## Building Report

From Bill Snell— Chairman

The Phase 1 plan has been locked in. This will cover the bingo/function room and an ADA toilet. The architect has been given the OK to proceed with the drawings needed to submit to the city. As soon as the city approves them they will issue a permit. If all goes well we can begin to work on the building very shortly.

Speaking of work, there is still a lot of clean up to be done on the property. Trash to dispose of, weeds to be cut, wood that needs cutting for Bar-B-Que use, etc.. With that in mind I would like to see a work crew at the new building, 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. On Saturday the 10th of May, starting time 9:00 AM. We will need a few tools like wood saws, rakes, shovels, brush cutters, etc.. If you have any of these things please bring them along. See you there.

## Little League

The Elks sponsored Little League team, for girls 9-10 year olds, the Padres, are now holding games. You are encouraged to go out and support the team. More info, see Javier Gallosa.

- 05/01/08 at 6:30 pm
- 05/07/08 at 6:30 pm
- 05/12/08 at 7:15 pm
- 05/14/08 at 7:15 pm
- 05/19/08 at 7:15 pm
- 05/21/08 at 5:15 pm
- 05/28/08 at 5:15 pm
- 05/30/08 at 7:15 pm



Monthly Pool Tournament  
Saturday, May 10 at 2 pm