

Deming Elks News

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Return Service Requested



Annual Mother's Day Ceremony

Sunday, May 10th at 11 am
At the New Lodge:

3401 Raymond Reed Blvd.
Carnations for every person who attends.
A Brunch will be served. Come out and
check out the New Lodge.

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Message from
the Exalted Ruler
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New Lodge

C & B Trust Saturday,
May 9th!
Enjoy Your
Fund Raiser Choice of
Shrimp Tos-
tadas with rice & beans OR Carne
Asada Plate with rice and beans
and tortilla. \$6 per plate. Serving
from 5-8 pm. Hosted by Trine &
Cesar Rodriguez. Proceeds for C &
B Trust per capita. **Karaoke follows!**

Elks Youth Week

May 4-8th
Meals (burgers and
chips) for the kids at 5
pm on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday.
Contact Anna Enciso
at 543-8637 to help.

P.E.R.'s DINNER 10 ounce Rib eye steak OR half-chicken with potato,
roll and dessert, \$10 for steaks, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm May
22nd. NOTE Smaller Steaks with New Lower Price! Karaoke will follow at 8 pm.

Elks BINGO
Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

Early Bird: 6:30, Regular Bingo 7. Now with
bigger payouts (every regular game minimum
\$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible
\$400 progressive call game.
Smokers welcome. Door Prize on May 18th.

MONDAYS
MOOSE LODGE on 4th
3401 Raymond Reed on 11th

Open to the Public! *New Location*

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas PER
LOYAL KNIGHT - Daniel Galvan
LECTURING KNIGHT - Trine Rodriguez
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Sue Cooper
TILER - Billy Baker

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Vacant
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
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Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR. (Chairman) – Fred Kent PER
TRUSTEE 2 YR. - Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 3 YR. – Bill Snell
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Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Anna Enciso
CEREBRAL PALSY - Dave Johnson PER
C & B TRUST - Trine Rodriguez
ENF - Sue Cooper
VETERANS SERVICE - Don Burgess
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Marleen Kent
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Karaoke: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
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BINGO MANAGER - Mike Hedrick
CLUB MANAGERS - Connie Mills/Phyllis Wheeler
BLDG.COMMITTEE.– Ollie Cooper

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

Instituted February 1, 1997



Secretary's Corner
From Dave Johnson PER

Welcome to our newest members. Three new members were initiated on April 16th. They are Beverly A. Green, Dan Hoolan, and Salina Munoz. Be sure to say "Hi" to these new members of our Lodge and make them feel welcome.

Our membership now stands at 198, up from 195 at the beginning of the Lodge year. 195 is our official membership with Grand Lodge, down three from 2008-09. There are no applications pending.

That's the good news. The bad news is we still have 44 members who have not paid their dues for 2009-10. Please encourage these delinquent Elks to pay their dues now. If you have not paid, you can expect a call from either our Membership or Lapsation Chairman. We are very interested in WHY you have not paid. We need to work together as a group if the Lodge is to be successful. Those who have not paid will be listed in an upcoming edition of *Deming Elks News*.

This is an exciting time for our Lodge as we move into our new facility. The Bingo Hall should be ready by May 11th, and we plan to hold our annual Mother's Day Celebration in the new Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. On May 10th. We still have some work to do on the floor, but the rest of the room looks great. I encourage all members to stop by and see the progress. The Bingo Hall was phase 1. We still need to work on the bar and kitchen area, which will be done as monies permit. Remember, donations are welcome and appreciated. You can get an engraved plaque on our New Lodge Memorial if you make a \$1000 donation, and that donation can be made in monthly payments. See Building Chairman Ollie Cooper for Details.

Don't forget Youth Week is in May, as well as Memorial Day. If you can help with any of the activities this month, just contact a Lodge officer.

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Building Report

From Ollie Cooper, Trustee—Bldg. Chairman

Well here it is again the first of the month. We have made some progress since the last time we talked.

The lights are installed and power is turned on. Bless Ernesto he surprised me big time today (Saturday the 25th of April). He is normally closed for the weekend. I went out to building to let in the tile man and low and behold the whole electrical crew including the boss was there working on the lights. AMEN! And tile man showed up to tile the bathroom floors and he promised to finish them tomorrow (Sunday, 26th). Door jams are ordered should be here Tuesday, also the wires to tie the lights in place. Mr. Ed (Mills) has donated some decorative red rock for a spot on the east side of building please thank him the next time you see him.

We hope to hold a cleaning party some time next week. and hopeful we will hold our Mothers Day Ceremony in the ball room then bingo the next day to start off in OUR NEW Hall and quit paying rent to the Moose

Fraternally yours in Elkdom.



Almost There! Good progress is being made on the new Lodge facility. Top left, tile in one of the two restrooms. Bottom right and left. Ceiling work, lights and ducts being installed. Plans are to open for the Mother's Day Ceremony on the 10th, and begin Bingo on the 11th.

Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

If all things go as planned we will begin playing Bingo in our new facility at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. on Monday, May 11th.

The Bingo Committee is busy with the logistics of moving. A recommendation will be made to the Lodge to allow up to \$150 for a Grand Opening Party with burgers, hotdogs and chips that first night. Anna Enciso has agreed to run the Bingo kitchen each Monday after that. It will be a challenge as we will only have crockpots, steam tables, and, if approved by the Lodge, a microwave we are recommending purchasing. We will still need to haul ice each week for sodas, and to keep other items fresh.

The Bingo Committee also recommends we make both of our new restrooms uni-sex. Each restroom is handicapped accessible, but there will only be one toilet and one sink in each. Either restroom can be used by men or women, and yes, there will be a lock.

Smoking will still be allowed in the approximately 2500 square foot main room, and there will be four large smoke eaters, plus additional ventilation. We will initially be able to seat up to 100 people. The Bingo equipment has been checked out and all is working and we are running wires for the PA system. We have also ordered signs, and will be running ads on both the radio and newspaper announcing our move. See you at Bingo!

From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here we are. It's May, and as usual a lot of activities are planned for the month.

We start off with our annual Youth Week Celebration, and have meals planned for May 5th, 6th and 8th at 5 pm at the Old Lodge. If you would like to help, let us know. We still hope to get a proclamation from the Mayor.

I have asked each of our chairmen for our various charities to put on at least one meal during the year to help raise funds for our per capita. The Chairman for C & B Trust, the New Mexico equivalent to ENF, is Trine Rodriguez. Trine has planned a meal of Shrimp Tostadas with rice & beans OR Carne Asada Plate with rice and beans and tortilla. The cost is a low \$6, with serving on Saturday, May 9th from 5 until 8 pm. Karaoke will follow.

Then on Sunday the 10th, it's our Mother's Day Celebration. We plan to hold the annual event at the new Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. Our new Lodge Activities Chairman, Marleen Kent, is planning a brunch to follow the ceremony, which will begin at 11 am. As usual flowers will be given to each person who attends.

Then the next day, the long awaited move to the new Lodge for Bingo will occur. If all goes as planned, the final Bingo at the Moose Lodge will be on May 4th. After that we will be playing each Monday at the new facilities. Signs have been ordered, and hopefully will be in place before the move.

The PER Association, of which I am now a member, will hold their dinner on Friday, May 22nd. We have decided to lower the cost in an effort to get more members to attend these dinners. You can now enjoy a 10 ounce Ribeye Steak for \$10, or a half chicken for \$9. Serving from 6– 8 pm and again Karaoke will follow.

Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day. There will be no Bingo, however we expect to be invited to participate in

the ceremony at the cemetery. We will let you know once we have more information.

I would like to thank all those members who have agreed to head up committees this year. I feel we have a good group, and I am confident they will take their responsibility seriously, and we can actually get something done this year. Remember the Elks are a team, and if we work together we will be successful.

We have no application pending at this time, so the officers are asked to wear 'red shirts' for both meetings this month.

Yours in Elkdom;

Mike Hedrick PER
Exalted Ruler

Raffles

The Lodge is currently conducting several raffles, one for the State CP Fund Drive, and two at our Lodge.

Tickets are available every Monday night at Bingo, and from Lodge officers, for a Gold and Diamond Ring, valued at about \$2600. Tickets are \$10 each, and the drawing will be at Bingo in December.

The Lodge is also raffling a crystal handled serving set, valued at about \$250. Tickets are \$5. The drawing will be Duck Race weekend.

And tickets are already available for the \$20,000 statewide cash raffle for Cerebral Palsy. Books of tickets will be mailed to each member with the June newsletter, but can be purchased now at the Lodge..

These tickets are available from officers and at Bingo. Due to Liquor regulations, tickets are not available at the bar.



Monthly Pool Tournament
Saturday, May 9th at 2 pm. Double Elimination 8 Ball. Entry fee is \$5.
Members and guests welcome
ALSO Don't forget 9 Ball every Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm. One winner only!

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— May, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Mother's Day!						
3	4 Elks Bingo Youth Week	5 Youth Week Weekly 9 Ball Youth Week Meal	6 Youth Week Youth Week Meal	7 Lodge Meeting Youth Week	8 Youth Week Youth Week Meal	9 Shrimp Tostaditas or Carne Asada Karaoke Night Monthly Pool Tournament
10 Mother's Day Ceremony	11 Elks Bingo Scholarship Awards	12 Weekly 9 Ball	13	14 Trustees Meeting	15	16
17	18 Elks Bingo	19 Weekly 9 Ball	20	21 Lodge Meeting PER Meeting	22 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	23
24/31	25 NO Elks Bingo Memorial Day	26 Bingo Committee Meeting Weekly 9 Ball	27	28 Governing Board	29	30

05/05-12-19-26/09 Weekly 9 Ball
Weekly 9 Ball Tournament begins at 2 pm. Entry fee is \$5. One winner only. Members and their guests.

05/05-06-08/09 Youth Week Meal
Various Clubs and Organizations (such as Cross Country, Golf, FCCLA, and Skill USA), will be treated to burgers and chips at the Lodge at 5 pm.

05/07-21/09 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Officers Red Shirts
05/09/09 Shrimp Tostadas or Carne Asada
Your Choice of Shrimp Tostadas with rice & beans OR Carne Asada Plate with rice and beans and tortilla. \$6 per plate. Serving from 5-8 pm. Hosted by Trine & Cesar Rodriguez. Proceeds for C & B Trust.

05/09-22/09 Karaoke Night 8 pm
05/09/09 Monthly Pool Tournament
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. Food available.

05/10/09 Mother's Day Ceremony
Annual Ceremony at the Lodge at 11 am at the NEW Lodge, 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd.. A light brunch will be served.

05/11/09 Scholarship Awards DPS Aud. 7 pm
05/14/09 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
05/21/09 PER Meeting 7 pm
05/22/09 PER Dinner
10 oz. Rib eye Steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, and salad. Donation for steak is \$10, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm. Note new smaller size steak and LOWER PRICE!

05/25/09 NO Elks Bingo
Elks Bingo cancelled for Memorial Day.

05/25/09 Memorial Day
10 am at Mountain View Cemetery.

05/26/09 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
05/28/09 Governing Board 6:30 pm



05/04-11-18/09 Elks Bingo
Doors open at 6 pm. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. Open to the public. Bingo at the Moose on 5/4, then at 3401 Raymond Reed. Door Prize on the 18th.

5/10 Charles R. Mayo
5/16 Javier Gallosa
5/18 Richard Gallosa
5/18 Adrian R. Flores
6/30 Richard F. Gaut
5/30 Jamie DuBois



5/12 Richard A Wolf
5/13 Harold E. Logan

Sickness & Distress: Edna Baker, the wife of Tiler Billy Baker, passed away in late April. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Billy and his family. Also, the mother of member Abel Delgado passed away this month, and Jack Dubiskas, husband of Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas PER is still under going test before surgery. Contact the Leading Knight or Secretary with additional names.

Visiting Elks: The following Elks made a visit to Deming in the Past Month: 4/3 Les Whalon, #2532 Tucson East, AZ; 4/3 Gerald Riviea PER, #2314 Yucca Valley, CA; 4/3 John W. Zawacki, #1957 Casa Grande, AZ; 4/7 Don Taylor, #2532 Tucson, AZ; 4/14 Jeff Lehr, #413 Silver City; 4/14 Bob & Pat Alton, #1051 Loveland, CO; 4/14 Larry & Irma Clute, #2525 Tawas, MI; 4/15 Ralph & Carol Mathes, #2656 Mesa, AZ; 4/15 Ron Ayer, #2626 Mesa, AZ; 4/17 Blaine Thiers, #2809 Globe, AZ; 4/22 Robert Crowell, #413 Silver City;



Notes from the Club
From Connie Mills & Phyllis Wheeler – Club Managers

We want to thank all the loyal bartenders that show up for their shifts religiously. We really appreciate them.

We'd love to have more of our members help out.

Please consider taking the class and getting your *Servers Certificate*. It can be a lot of fun!

Lodge Lounge Hours

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

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

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

Mon-Sat 4-6 pm Regular Prices: Domestic Beer \$2.00, Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks: \$2.25. Top Shelf \$3 or \$3.50

Come On Down!

There was no April Pool Tournament due to a lack of participation. A group of players (pictured on right) got together for a fun afternoon shooting three ball. The next 8 Ball Tournament will be on May 9th at 2 pm. ALSO, don't forget the Weekly 9 Ball Tournament every Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm.



Youth Week
From Anna Enciso— Youth Activities Chair

Elks Youth Week is always the first week in May, and this year it will be May 4th through the 8th.

We have invited several groups to the Lodge for burgers and chips. Group expected for the meals, which begin at 5 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, are Cross Country, Golf, FCCLA, and Skill USA. Other groups may also be invited. We intentionally skipped Monday due to Bingo, and Thursday due to the Lodge meeting that night.

This is a time to show these High School kids how much we appreciate them. Come by the Lodge during any of the meals and congratulate these students on their accomplishments. For a donation, you can also enjoy a delicious grilled burger, with chips and soda (or if you are a member, perhaps something a bit stronger).

Let's show these kids the commitment of the Elks to our community's youth.

If you wish to help with the meals, or if you have suggestions, you can give me a call at 543-8637