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Return Service Requested

 <p>3rd Annual Elks Luau May 7th & 8th at the Home of Fred & Marleen Kent, 2155 Tapia Rd SE (see calendar & story for details)</p>	<p>Dodluck Dinner Saturday, May 15th from 5-7 Bring a Dish to Pass For more information contact Phyllis Wheeler</p>	<p>In this issue: <i>Message from the Exalted Ruler</i> <i>Secretary's Corner</i> <i>Club Report</i> <i>Possible Merger</i></p>
<p>P.E.R.'S DINNER Friday, May 28th 10 ounce steak OR half-chicken \$10 for steaks, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm At Old Lodge! Karaoke follows</p>	<p>Elks BINGO Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs Monday Night 3401 Raymond Reed Smokers welcome. Door Prize on 24th. No Bingo 5/31 Open to the Public!</p> <p>Early Bird: 6:30, Regular Bingo 7. (every regular game minimum \$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible \$500 progressive call game. Doors open at 6.</p>	
<p>Mother's Day Ceremony Sunday, May 9th 10 am at the New Lodge We will be serving an egg, sausage and cheese casserole, sweet bread, fruit bowl, with cake or other desserts after the ceremony. Lemonade, tea and coffee provided. Free flowers for all! Officers are required to attend!</p>		<p>Youth Week May 3-7, 2010 We plan to invite various school groups and clubs for a hamburger feed at the New Lodge. Contact Anna Enciso to help.</p> <p>Elks Bingo Scholarship Presentation 6:45 pm on Monday, May 17th at the DPS Auditorium.</p>

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas PER
LOYAL KNIGHT - Vacant
LECTURING KNIGHT - Monte Feldick
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Dana Bivens
TILER - Jo Ann Snell

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Vacant
INNER GUARD - Billy Baker
CHAPLAIN - Anna Enciso
ORGANIST - Gene Logan

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR. - Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 2 YR. - Bill Snell
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Barb Schreiber
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Rob Kirich
TRUSTEE 5 YR. (Chairman) - Fred Kent PER

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Mike Hedrick PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Dave Johnson PER
C & B TRUST - Trine Rodriguez
ENF - Sue Cooper
VETERANS SERVICE - Pat Bradberry
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Marleen Kent
Pool Tournament: Jim Lyons
Karaoke: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Phyllis Wheeler
SOCCER SHOOT - Phyllis Wheeler
PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Roxy Dubiskas PER
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EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Susie Stailey
LAPSATION - Susie Stailey
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER
BINGO MANAGER - Mike Hedrick
CLUB MANAGER - 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 Member. Yvonne Harvey was initiated on April 15th. That brings our membership count to 203. Our final membership at the end of the 2009-10 Lodge year was 202, up from 195 the previous year.

We have several applications pending. Pending investigation are Diane Cantrell Grijalva proposed by Richard Wyatt, Marilyn Eike proposed by Maxine Nix of Jackson, CA Lodge #2426, Earl C. Valencia proposed by George Torres, and Joyce Martin proposed by Yvonne Harvey. First reading for Martin and Valencia will be on May 6th. Two candidates have been approved and are set for initiation on May 20th. They are Jack McAdams proposed by Billy Baker and Barbara (Bobbie) Guptill proposed by Richard Wyatt.

Thank you to Harriet Kirich PER and Roxy Dubiskas PER for handling the interviews for Membership Chairman Susie Stailey, who is on leave after the birth of her grandchild.

We still have about 40 members who have yet to pay their 2010-11 Lodge dues. We will be sending out a reminder notice soon. Remember, you are not allowed in the Lodge or Club until your dues are paid. Dues must be paid by April 1st. Also, several members have not picked up their 2010-11 membership cards. As always, those cards are held at the Lodge for pickup, unless you specifically ask for them to be mailed.

Also, we are planning a special mailing to all members, including those who normally get their newsletter via email. This mailing will be shortly after May 6th. That mailing will serve two purposes. First and most important is the resolution on merging Deming and T or C Lodge. We will tentatively vote on this issue on June 17th. Also, it's time again for our annual Cerebral Palsy fund drive. The two items will be combined in one mailing.

Happy Mother's Day!

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League of Gentlemen Pool Tournament

These are the final standings for the League of Gentlemen Pool Tournament, which rotated between the Elks, Moose and VFW.

First place winners are: January 2nd, Bob; January 23rd, Bob; January 30, Manny; February 6th, Jim L.; February 20th, Bob; February 27th, Steve; March 6th, Lou; March 20th, Jim L.; and March 27th, Bob.

Of the three teams, the VFW has 77 wins, the Elks 84, and the Moose 41. A total of 202 games were played.

Individual games won: Jerry, 19; Bob, 38; Hector, 18; Stu, 28; Manny, 21; Sal, 6; Chuck, 10; Lou, 19; Jim L., 19; Jim H., 1; Mario, 3; Clarence, 8; Jaime, 3; Steve, 5; Mac, 1; Nena, 1; and T.J., 2.

The final games were on March 27th. There will be another tournament next year, and will include stats for players with 8 ball runs.

Editors Note: First names only were supplied.

Elks Tri-State

From Harold Hood

The Deming Elks Quad Squad was well represented at the Elks Tri State RV Rally in Anthony, TX on April 14 thru 18. With our 4 wheelers we guided about 160 RV'ers to their site, without fail. On Friday night our outstanding cooks, Roger Bladow, Fred Kent, Big Rich Wyatt, and Silver City member, Fred Tillman, fed 250 people the best chile, plus tortillas, they have ever eaten.

As a result, we will be making a substantial donation to the fund for the RV Park at the new lodge site.

Friday Noon Lunches are back!

Friday at noon at the Old Lodge. Something delicious each week.
*5/7 Lasagna rolls with corn \$5
*5/14 Grilled Cheese with chips \$3
*5/21 Hot dogs and fries \$3
*5/28 Spaghetti and roll \$5

Father's Day Campout

From Harold Hood

June 18, 19, and 20, 2010 are the dates for this years Father's Day campout. It will be held at Big Lake, AZ, west of Alpine, AZ.

Two dinners and two breakfasts will be provided. Donations requested.

If you are interested, contact Blaine or Bobby Jo at 602-361-6723, or Harold Hood at 575-494-6719.

May Events

From Mike Hedrick ER

We have a lot of activities planned this month at the Lodge.

We will get an early start with Youth Week, May 3-7. We plan meals at least four of those days at the New Lodge for various school clubs and groups. To help, contact Anna Enciso.

The Float Committee will be putting on the annual Luau at the home of Fred Kent on May 7th and 8th. There will be an "unusual" golf tournament with tennis balls on Friday, and the Luau on Saturday.

Then the next day is Mother's Day. We will have our ceremony on Sunday, May 9th at 10 am. A brunch will be served, and everyone will receive a carnation.

On the 8th and 22nd you can enjoy "Rosa's famous Tacos" beginning at 1 pm. These are made-to-order tacos, and boy are they good.

On the 15th, Phyllis Wheeler has scheduled another potluck dinner at 5 pm, and we will present our Bingo Scholarships on the 17th.

The PER Steak Dinner will be on the 28th, followed by Karaoke.

On May 31st, I have been asked to talk for 2-3 minutes at the Memorial Day Ceremony at Mt. View Cemetery. Due to the holiday, there will be no Bingo that Monday.



Rosa's Famous Tacos..

Now at the Elks Saturday, April 10

Cooked to order - begins at 1 pm



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At the recent District Deputy Clinic in Alamogordo, the Lodge was presented with what could be a wonderful opportunity.

We were asked if the Lodge would be interested in merging with T or C Lodge #2750. With a merger, our Lodge would receive assets and liabilities of T or C. We were told their building has been appraised at about \$200,000, which could then be sold. The Lodge also has debt of about \$10,000, and monthly payments of about \$360, which we would also assume. The money would be held in a special merger account, and could be spent for real and absolute needs with permission of the Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler and State Sponsor. This is a win-win situation for both Lodges, since if the merger is not approved, Grand Lodge will pull T or C's charter. At this time we plan to keep T or C's Lodge number, 2750, and that will allow us to have gaming since their Lodge was instituted before the January 1, 1997 cut-off for fraternal gaming.

Both Lodges will need to prepare resolutions, and must do so before the Grand Lodge Convention in July.

Here is our Lodge's time-table. The initial proposal will be presented at the meeting on May 6th. Within a couple days, we will send a special mailing to our members. We plan to set the date for the vote on June 17th. At least 2/3 of the members present must approve the resolution. We are also planning to help T or C get their paperwork filed if needed.

Some details still need to be worked out. At the very least we will be looking at a name change for the Liquor and Bingo and Raffle license. If all 120 members of T or C continue their membership in Deming, then next year we will be looking at about an additional \$1,000 for the Liquor license since our member count would be over 250.

We have had some members with questions, and we are working hard to

get answers.

On another topic, from your obligation as an Elks "I will respect our members, their good name and their families, and I will always respect and defend the purity and sanctity of their homes and fire-sides."

This means, under your obligation as an Elk, you should not be "trash-talking" about other members. This recently happened in our club and must stop. We are all brothers and sisters in this fraternity. As the old saying goes "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all". Also, remember you cannot reveal anything of a "confidential nature" to anyone not an Elk. We have heard stories that our problems are being discussed at a veteran's organization. This has got to STOP. What goes on at the Elks, stays at the Elks.

Remember, the Governing Board can suspend a member from Club privileges for up to a year for conduct unbecoming an Elk. Your obligation is an absolute, and remember you cannot "expunge a paragraph, eliminate a sentence or evade a responsibility. It must henceforth be your constant guide and faithful monitor". If a situation like this happens again, action will be taken.

Have a great Mother's Day!

Yours in Elkdom;

Mike Hedrick ER



April Pool Tournament Winners: 1st Place, Bob Bean, 2nd Place Jim Lyons. Tournaments will resume in the fall.

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events- May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Happy Mother's Day!				
2	3 Youth Week Elks Bingo	4 Youth Week Ritual Practice (tentative)	5 Youth Week	6 Youth Week Lodge Meeting PER Assn. Meeting	7 Youth Week Elks Luau Luau Potluck	8 Rosa's Famous Tacos Elks Luau
9 Mother's Day Ceremony	10 Elks Bingo	11 Ritual Practice	12	13 Trustees Meeting	14	15 Potluck Dinner
16	17 Elks Bingo Scholarship Presentation	18 Ritual Practice	19	20 Lodge Meeting	21	22 Rosa's Famous Tacos
23/30	24 Elks Bingo No Elks Bingo Memorial Day	25 Bingo Committee Meeting Ritual Practice	26	27 Governing Board Meeting	28 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	29

Elks Care Elks Share

WEEK BIRTHDAY
of Birthdays

Free Birthday Drink at the Lounge

5/9 Ricky Holguin
5/12 Richard A. Wolf
5/13 Harold E. Logan
5/14 James Stailey
5/16 Javier Gallosa
5/21 Gary Garman
5/28 Adrian R. Flores
5/30 Richard F. Gaut

05/03/10-05/07/10 Youth Week

Meals will be planned for various school groups/clubs.

05/03-10-17-24/10 Elks Bingo

Elks Bingo at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. More than half our games pay \$125 or more, plus a progressive call game with possible \$500 payout. Smokers are welcome. Open to the public. Door Prize on 24th.

05/04-11-18-25/10 Ritual Practice

tentative on 4th. 5:30 pm or after Youth Week. 4th-11th-18th New Lodge 5:30 pm. 25th Old Lodge 5:30 pm.

05/06-20/10 Lodge Meeting

7:30 pm at the New Lodge. Officers: Red Shirts on 6th. White Shirts (Initiation) on 20th.

05/06/10 PER Assn. Meeting following Regular Meeting.

05/07/10 Elks Luau

Golf Tournament will be on Friday at 10:00 AM at 2155 Tapia Rd SE (Kent Residence). \$5 for adults, \$3 under 12, Cash prize for 1st and 2nd place. BYOB.

05/07/10 Luau Potluck

Potluck Dinner at the Kent Residence. Karaoke.

05/08-22/10 Rosa's Famous Tacos

Enjoy made-to-order tacos beginning at 1 pm.

05/08/10 Elks Luau

2 pm at Kent Residence. Delicious Pork Loin dinner. \$10 for adults, \$8 under 12. Any questions contact 494-6719.

05/09/10 Mother's Day Ceremony

10 am at the New Lodge. We will be serving an egg, sausage and cheese casserole, sweet bread, fruit bowl, with cake or other desserts. Lemonade, tea and coffee.

05/13/10 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm Old Lodge

05/15/10 Potluck Dinner 5-7 pm

Bring a dish to pass. Contact: Phyllis Wheeler at 545-1212.

05/25/10 Bingo Comm. Meeting 6:30 pm Old Lodge

05/27/10 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 Old Lodge

05/28/10 PER Dinner 6-8 pm

10 oz. Steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, and salad. Steak is \$10, chicken \$9. For PER projects.

05/28/10 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close.

05/31/10 Memorial Day

The Elks will participate at Mt. View Cemetery.



Notes from the Club
From Phyllis Wheeler Club Manager

A word from the Bar. I would like to thank all the wonderful great DMOs (Drinking Members Only), and say how much I enjoy your company.

The Friday Lunches for May will be:
1st Friday: Lasagna rolls with corn and roll for \$5. 2nd Friday: Grilled Cheese with chips for \$3.00. 3rd Friday: Hot Dogs and fries for \$3.00, and the 4th Friday: Spaghetti and rolls for \$5.00. Oh yea, in closing, the drink special will be wine coolers for \$3.00. We'll be seeing ya.

Rummage Sale

The Deming Elks Lodge is planning another rummage sale at the new Lodge tentatively on June 4th and 5th.

If you have items to donate contact Trustee Barb Schreiber at 544-7388 or

Sickness & Distress: Inner Guard Billy Baker will be going in for knee surgery on May 12th. Chaplain Anna Enciso is sick with a cold and other ailments. Sue Cooper had arthroscopic surgery on April 12th, and is hobbling with a cane. And Steven Walls, son of Club Manager Phyllis Wheeler broke his knee and was hospitalized for a short time.

Visiting Elks: 4/6 Bill Henderson, #1711 Otsego, MI; 4/6 John Tamy, #2438 Northglenn, CO; 4/6 Vernon Agnes, #2438 Northglenn, CO; 4/8 John Fordham, #2444 Mission Viego, CA; 4/10 Maxine Nix, #2426 Jackson, CA; 4/10 Jim Bernard, #309 Colorado Springs, CO; 4/13 Norm McHale, #2399 Lake Havasu, AZ; 4/13 Jim Watson, #2239 Lake Havasu, AZ; 4/13 Jim Goodine, #2399 Lake Havasu, AZ; 4/13 Royce Morris, #2399 Lake Havasu, AZ; 4/13 Ted Schosser, #2399 Lake Havasu, AZ; 4/13 Burle Smilk, #2663, Casas Adobe, AZ; 4/13 Ira Cohen, #2663 Casas Adobes, AZ; 4/13 Fred Sotelo, #2559 Sun City, AZ; 4/13 Bruce Joy, #2399 Lake Havasu, AZ; 4/13 Floyd Davis, #2399 Lake Havasu, AZ; 4/17 Ron Ayer, #2656 Mesa, AZ; 4/20 Henry & Edith Meyer, #2148 Scottsdale, AZ; 4/20 Jack Hounan, #1576 Ajo, AZ; 4/20 John Measday, #607 Idaho Springs, CO; 4/23 Tom Lewis, #1576 Ajo, AZ; 4/23 Jack Holstein, #1604 Safford, AZ; 4/27 Jim Valer, #2532 Tucson East, AZ; 4/27 Art Snjecki, #2532 Tucson East, AZ; 4/27 Wayne & Norma Steele, #1918 Madera, CA

Marleen Kent at 546-8076. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

Elks Luau

From Harold Hood

The dates are May 7 & 8, 2010. The Golf Tournament will be on Friday at 10:00 AM. Only one club is allowed, no golf balls, we use tennis balls. Draw for partner, best ball rules. \$5 fee for adults, \$3 under 12, Cash prize for 1st and second place.

The Luau will be on Saturday, 2:00 PM. Delicious Pork Loin dinner. \$10 for adults, \$8 under 12. BYOB for both events. There will be a sign up sheet at the Lodge. Advanced Reservations required.

Friday night Pot Luck and Karaoke. Location is the Kent residence, 2155 Tapia Rd SE, 1 1/2 miles South of the Mobile Home plant. Dry camping spots available.



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