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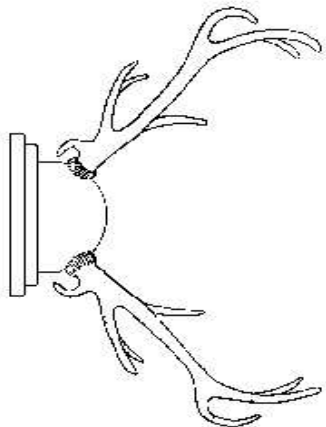
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★  **Flag Day Ceremony** ★
★ **Tuesday, June 14th, 5:30 pm.** ★
★ Weather permitting outside at ★
★ the flag pole (else inside). Special Speaker ★
★ with the History of the Flag, Brother Vern ★
★ Schreiber. Color Guard provided by local ★
★ Girls Scouts. The ceremony is open to the ★
★ public. The Elks are the only organization to ★
★ consistently observe Flag Day. Invite your ★
★ friends for this special service. Scheduled ★
★ late in the day so those that work can attend. ★

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Father's Day **Saturday, June 18th, 5-7 pm.** Prime Rib by Chef Johnny Baeza, baked potato, green beans, roll, salad and dessert. Advance Tickets \$15 single, \$25 couple available now at the Bar. Hosted by the PER Assn.
Prime Rib



NM Elks State President Ray Smith to visit Deming Lodge State President Raymond Smith will make his official visit to our Lodge on Saturday, May 18th. We have invited Brother Ray and his wife Betty for the Prime Rib dinner hosted by the PER Association. ALL members, especially officers, are encouraged to attend. Serving is planned from 5-7 pm. We are billing this as a Father's Day Prime Rib dinner, so be sure to bring dad and the whole family.

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 7:30

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER- Dave Johnson
LEADING KNIGHT - Joe Grove PER
LOYAL KNIGHT- Roxy Dubiskas
LECTURING KNIGHT- Mary Lou Carlos
SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick
TREASURER- Susan Burdette
TILER- JoAnn Olsen

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE- Manny Carlos
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLIN- Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

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

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Headlee Burdette
LODGE ACTIVITIES
Meals: Roxy Dubiskas
Entertainment: Mike Rudloff
Pool Tournament: Richard Hughes
Decorating: Pat Johnson
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - (open)
SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos
PER ASSOCIATION - Carl Olsen PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Brian Forde
RITUAL- Dave Cummings PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson
MEMBERSHIP - Barbara Schreiber
LAPSATION -Vern Schreiber
ADV. & PUBLICITY- Mary Lou Carlos
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Hughes
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Mike Rudloff

Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 pm

Instituted February 1, 1997

Secretary's Corner

From Mike Hedrick- Secretary

Welcome to our newest members. Everett M. Jones, proposed by Pat Johnson, was initiated at the meeting on May 19th by flashlight after a power failure. It was quite an experience, and a first for this Lodge.

Also during May, we lost another member. Clarence Day told the Lodge he would not be paying his dues, and has been dropped.

That means no net gain over the past month. Our membership count remains at 157.

At this time we have no applications pending.

Two months into the Lodge year, we still have 21 members who have not paid dues for 2005-06. Remember, your Lodge privileges are suspended until you are current. You also cannot visit another Lodge. Send payment today. If you have paid, you should have a 2005-06 YELLOW membership card. If you don't then contact us.

Elks Place Flags



Several members of Deming Elks 2799 helped various Veteran's Organizations in placing grave Flags for Memorial Day.

Helping Saturday, May 28th were Pat Johnson, H.L. Burdette, Sue Burdette, Everett Jones, Irv Rutto and Michelle Jones. Sue Burdette was pictured on the front page of the May 30th Deming Headlight.

Also from Veteran's Services, Chairman H.L. Burdette reports the returning National Guardsmen will not be able to make a meal originally scheduled for June. The meal has been postponed until this fall.



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Scholarships

Deming Elks gave out \$2000 in local scholarship at the High School end of year Honors Assembly on May 18th. Four graduating seniors will receive \$500 once enrolled in school. Pictured are Jesse Boggs, Lauren Nunley, Erica Escobedo, Leticia Sarmiento, and Lodge Trustee Vern Schreiber. Money for the scholarships came from Bingo.

Youth Week Report

From Anna Enciso- Chairman

Youth week was a great success with three meals for the kids, and a newspaper story.

On Monday we hosted the Basketball teams, Thursday Cheerleaders and Dance Team, and Friday Soccer and Volleyball. In all we served about 90 kids and coaches all they could eat hamburgers, chips, sodas and dessert.

On the second day of Youth Week, May 3rd, there was a story and photo in the Deming Headlight of Mayor and Member Sam Baca along with myself as he signed a formal proclamation.

We subsequently put together a six page brochure featuring the various activities during the week, which has been sent to Grand Lodge for judging.

I would like to thank all those who helped, including ER Dave Johnson, Roxy Dubiskas, Pat Johnson, Harriet Kirich PER, Mary Chiocca and Mike Hedrick.

Bingo Report

From Rich Hughes- Manager

Well it's time again to give away the \$400 on the top 3 lines again, yep were calling 50 numbers this Monday (June 6), it's sure to go.

We're going to need a lot of help so please sign up. Speaking of help, we have 21 people on our roster now. We desperately need everyone to sign the work schedule. Bingo is a very important part of this Lodge financially, however each Monday I always worry if there will be enough help. I urge everyone to please sign the work schedule so that the work may be spread evenly among us.

Thank you to all the "regulars" who are there every Monday.

I also want to thank Mike and Mary Lou for a wonderful job in the kitchen. To avoid them getting burnt out I'd like to ask for volunteers to replace them. They would like to work Bingo on the floor for a while. Anyone interested please contact me or Mike Hedrick at your convenience.

The Bingo worker meeting was held on the 24th and we all enjoyed Subway sandwiches and beverages. Thanks to all who attended.

There will also be a report from the Bingo committee at the next regular Lodge meeting. The committee has approved monies for many lodge functions.

Thank you, to all the workers and players, without you this just wouldn't happen. And remember, it doesn't matter if you help or play, Come on down Monday nights and we'll all have fun!!

I thank everyone for your support of the ELKS BINGO.



Youth Week: Top Cheerleaders. Bottom Dance Team with certificates of participation in state competition.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First I would like to congratulate Youth Activities Chairman Anna Enciso for a very successful Youth Week. We served hamburgers to about 90 kids the first week of May. Also thanks to all who attended our Mother's Day Ceremony. I encourage everyone to stop by the Lodge. Just because it is getting to be summer, that doesn't mean the good work of the Elks takes a vacation. We only had 14 show up for the last meal on Saturday, May 28th. This is only about half the number we normally have. These meals are one way we raise money for our Lodge. If you can't stay, consider to-go plates.

In June we plan an open public ceremony for Flag Day on June 14th. We have scheduled the service for late in the day, 5:30 pm, so those that work can attend. This ceremony is open to the public, so encourage family and friends to attend. We have arranged to have the Girl Scouts serve as our color guard. Weather permitting, the ceremony will be outside at the Flag Pole.

I also encourage everyone to attend the Big Prime Rib Dinner on the 18th sponsored by the PER Association. Besides a delicious meal, our State President, Raymond Smith, will make his official visit to our Lodge. I would like to see a good turnout to make Brother Ray feel welcome. Advance tickets for the Prime Rib dinner are available at the Lodge.

Also, we need to concentrate on membership. We currently have no applications pending, and still have over

20 members who have not paid their dues. If you know these people, encourage them to get current. If you have a good friend or coworkers, why not propose them for membership. Last year we brought in over 30 new members. I would like to see at least that many this year.

With our recent setback on the rezoning of our new Lodge property, we can use all the help we can get from currently members, new members and the community.

Yours in Elkdom,
Dave Johnson

Mother's Day

Our annual Mother's Day ceremony (see photo below) was held on Sunday, May 8th. About 15 people attended the ceremony and enjoyed a buffet prepared by Pat Johnson and Peggy Howe. Everyone who attended received either a white or red carnation. The carnations that were not distributed to members and guests were taken to the local nursing home after the special ceremony. Thanks to all officers and members who attended this special ceremony.



Submissions Welcome:
Email: Elksnews@demingelks.org



Sandwiches now being served daily!

**** Lodge Lounge Hours ****

Monday-Friday 11:30 am-7 pm; Saturday 1-7 pm

Broadband Internet Access - Video Game - Closed Sunday

Customer Appreciation Mon.-Sat. 4-7 pm

Domestic Beer \$1.50, Premium Beer & Well Drinks \$1.75

**** Free Finger Food Friday by Erik at noon ****

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B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events-- June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Lodge Meeting Trustees Meeting	3	4
5	6 Elks Bingo	7 Ritual Practice	8	9 PER Assn. Meeting	10	11 Monthly Pool Tournament
12	13 Elks Bingo	14 Ritual Practice Flag Day Ceremony	15	16 Lodge Meeting	17	18 Father's Day Prime Rib State President Visit
19	20 Elks Bingo	21 Ritual Practice	22	23	24 Governing Board Meeting	25
26	27 Elks Bingo	28 Bingo Committee Meeting	29	30		

06/02-16/05 Lodge Meeting
Regular Lodge Meeting at 7:30 pm at 311 E. Maple.

06/02/05 Trustees Meeting
The Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 pm prior to the Regular meeting.

06/06-13-20-27/05 Elks Bingo
D.V.A. Hall on Diamond. Doors open at 6, Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, Regular Bingo at 7:30 pm. Open to the public. Gift certificate on 6/27.

06/07-14-21/05 Ritual Practice
Ritual Practice at 7 pm at the Lodge. On 6/7 we will practice for Flag Day.

06/09/05 PER Assn. Meeting
The PER Association will meet at 7 pm at the Lodge.

06/11/05 Monthly Pool Tournament
Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Contact Richard Hughes at 494-5952. Finger foods will be available.

06/14/05 Flag Day Ceremony
Flag Day will be celebrated at 5:30 pm at the Lodge, 311 E. Maple. Weather permitting the service will be held outside near the flagpole. Local Girl Scouts will serve as the color guard.

06/18/05 Father's Day Prime Rib
Prime Rib Dinner by Chef Johnny Baeza with green beans, baked potato, roll, salad and dessert. Advance tickets are \$15 or \$25 a couple. Hosted by the PER Association.

06/18/05 State President's Visit
Raymond Smith will make his official visit to our Lodge.

06/24/05 Governing Board Meeting
Governing Board Meeting at 7 pm at the Lodge.

06/28/05 Bingo Committee Meeting
Bingo Committee meets at the Lodge at 6:30 pm.

**Free
Birthday
Drink
At the Lounge**

- 6/2 Larry E. Dillion
- 6/5 Elmer E. Olson
- 6/7 Richard H. Rudolph
- 6/8 Patricia Johnson
- 6/9 Robert R. Kammarcal
- 6/12 Janie Nichols
- 6/13 B. Jean Lanitis
- 6/22 Donald I. Damstra
- 6/22 Kitty Vaughn
- 6/24 Donna M. Bellovics



Sickness & Distress: Arlo Mead is slowly recovering from a cancer operation; Richard A. Wolf is in the process of treatments for cancer and diabetes, and Robert Kirich recently underwent surgery. Remember, sickness and distress is always in order. Contact Leading Knight Joe Grove PER or the Lodge Secretary with additional names.

Stray Elks: 4/30 George Heald, #413 Silver City; 5/2 Dennis Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 5/6 Skip Mercer, #2131 Willcox, AZ; 5/10 Gilbert Monte, #2750 T or C; 5/16 Robert Fitzjerrells, #1419 Ontario, CA; 5/24 Dale Hartman, #1700 Wauchula, FL; 5/23 Richard Laughron, #1420 Brawley, CA; 5/25 Clark Reynolds, #1813 Lordsburg; 5/27 Robert Bradberry, #1813 Lordsburg

Building Report

From ER Dave Johnson

Well, we received good news and bad news.

The good news is that after the title search and review by Grand Lodge, we have received a letter from State Sponsor Chuck Williams allowing us to proceed on our property east of town. We have been working on the approval to accept the donation of land since late last year.

Now the bad news. The property is zoned residential and needs to be changed to commercial. A hearing was held before the Extra-territorial Zoning Authority on Monday, May 23rd. What I thought would be a routine hearing turned into a significant protest. About 20% are protesting our request, and we were handed a petition with 30 names. The authority continued the hearing for two months to allow the Elks time to try to change these protestors minds, and come up with more specific information on exactly where the Lodge would be located in relation to the property boundaries, and infrastructure improvements.

A lot of us feel many of these people who are against us don't really know what the Elks are all about.

We plan to try to meet with these protestors individually, and possibly invite them to our current Lodge for a meal and explain the good work the Elks do in our community. It has also been suggested we invite our current neighbors to belay fears of noise and rowdy conduct.

If you can help with these meetings, please contact the Lodge Secretary.

Bar Report

From Fred Kent PER-- Club Manager

The bar is doing a great business. Two more volunteers have taken the Alcohol Servers course.

I will be going out of state for about three or four weeks starting 7 June. Carl Olsen will be acting in my behalf for the scheduling and purchasing. If you can work extra shifts, let him know. We still need a bartender for the 4-7 shift Wednesday. If you can work it let me know.

Our wine vendor can no longer furnish White Zinfandel. We will just have to get by with White Grenache.

I am open to any suggestions about service or the products that we dispense. One of our members requested that we stock Heinekens beer so I will order some and if it goes over we will stock it permanently.

Also we now have new bar tokens. All old tokens must be turned in by the end of June.

Here's hoping everyone has a great summer. Come over and visit the Club, it's cool inside.

June Bartenders Schedule

Monday 11:30-4 pm-- Sue Burdette
Monday 4-? pm-- Rob Kirich
Tuesday 11:30-4 pm-- Pat Johnson
Tuesday 4-7 pm-- Roxy Dubiskas
Wednesday 11:30-7 pm-- Fred Kent PER
Thursday 11:30-4 pm-- Steve Eberhard
Thursday 4-7 pm-- Carl Olsen PER
Friday 11:30-4 pm-- Erik Scot
Friday 4-7 pm-- Carl Olsen PER
Saturday 1-? -- Dave Johnson ER
Schedule subject to changes

